## TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING POST-GAME NOTES Lightning 3 vs. Blackhawks 5 from AMALIE Arena

	1ST	2ND	3RD	<b>FINAL</b>	PP
Tampa Bay	2	0	1	3	1-4
Chicago	4	1	0	5	1-5

Post-game audio from Anthony Cirelli, Mikhail Sergachev and head coach Jon Cooper can be found on soundcloud.com/tblightning

## **Post-Game Notes**

- The Tampa Bay Lightning fell 5-3 to the Chicago Blackhawks on Thursday night at AMALIE Arena.
- Tampa Bay's record dropped to 6-4-4 overall and 4-1-2 on home ice.
- The Lightning lost their first game in which they scored the game-opening goal, moving their record to 5-1-0 in those games.
- Tampa Bay had its eight-game winning streak against Chicago come to an end, moving to 8-1-1 over their last 10 meetings with the Blackhawks.
- The Lightning had won six consecutive home games against the Blackhawks, prior to tonight and moved to 8-2-0 over their last 10 meetings at AMALIE Arena.
- The Lightning slid to 3-1-1 against Western Conference opponents this season and to 1-1-0 against Central Division opponents.
- The Bolts scored three or more goals against the Blackhawks for the 13<sup>th</sup> consecutive game (total: 58 goals).
- Tampa Bay's power play went 1-for-4 and lead the NHL for power-play percentage on home ice this season (38.5%).
- The Lightning outshot the Blackhawks 33-29, including a 14-10 advantage in the first period.
- The Lightning moved to 5-2-0 in games where they outshoot their opponent.
- Steven Stamkos paced Bolts skaters with seven shots on goal.
- The Bolts won 43 of 67 (64.1%) of faceoffs, their highest faceoff win percentage this season.

- Luke Glendening (11/15), Nick Paul (11/17) and Steven Stamkos (6/6) led Tampa Bay at the faceoff dot.
- Darren Raddysh blocked a team-high three shots.
- Lightning goaltender Jonas Johansson stopped 24 of the 29 shots he faced to lose just his second game in regulation this season and fall to 5-2-4.
- Anthony Cirelli scored a power-play goal to give the Bolts a 1-0 lead at 3:20 of the first period. Cirelli's game-opening goal marked his sixth point of the season (2-4—6).
- Brandon Hagel and Mikhail Sergachev each recorded their eighth assist of the season on the game-opening goal.
- Sergachev's recorded the 200<sup>th</sup> assist of his career, tying Tyler Johnson for the 11<sup>th</sup>-most assists in Lightning history.
- Sergachev has found the scoresheet in seven of his last nine games against the Blackhawks (1-10—11).
- Connor Bedard leveled the score at one apiece with a goal just 1:22 after Cirelli's power-play marker.
- Nikita Kucherov scored at 12:31 of the first period to regain a 2-1 lead for the Lightning. The goal marked his 23<sup>rd</sup> point of the season (11-12—23) and his 12<sup>th</sup> point over his last four games (5-7—12).
- Kucherov has pointed in 11 of his 16 career games against the Blackhawks (5-12—17).
- Tanner Jeannot collected the primary assist on the goal, marking his sixth point of the season (2-4—6).
- Victor Hedman picked up the secondary assist, tallying his 17<sup>th</sup> point of the year (3-14—17).
- Hedman extended his point streak to four games (2-6—8).
- Hedman has pointed in 16 of his last 21 games against Chicago (5-22—27).
- Kevin Korchinski scored his first NHL goal to tie the game 2-2 at 16:43 of the first period.

- Tyler Johnson scored again for Chicago at 17:38 of the first period to give the Blackhawks a 3-2 lead.
- Connor Bedard scored his second goal of the night with eight seconds left in the first period to extend Chicago's lead to 4-2.
- Corey Perry scored a power-play goal for the Blackhawks at 2:12 of the second period, further extending their lead to 5-2.
- Steven Stamkos scored with the Bolts' net empty to cut Chicago's lead to 5-3 at 17:50 of the third period.
- The goal marked Stamkos' fifth goal and 15<sup>th</sup> point of the season.
- Stamkos extended his point streak to five games (2-5—7).
- Stamkos has pointed in 10 of his last 12 games against Chicago (6-9—15) and 12 of his 15 career home games against the Blackhawks (16-10—26).
- Anthony Cirelli picked up his second point of the night with the primary assist to mark his seventh point of the season (2-5—7).
- Brayden Point also collected an assist on the goal, extending his point streak to four games (4-4—8).
- Point's assist marked his 18<sup>th</sup> point of the season (6-12—18).
- Point also extended his point streak against Chicago to seven games (5-6—11).
- The Lightning return to action on Saturday night at AMALIE Arena to take on the Carolina Hurricanes (7:00pm puck drop).
- The Lightning won 2-0 in their only matchup with the Canes this season on October 24 at AMALIE Arena.
- Tampa Bay is 70-51-11 with 10 ties all-time against Carolina, including a home record of 43-21-3 with three ties.