## TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING POST-GAME NOTES Lightning 5 vs. Maple Leafs 6 (OT) from Scotiabank Arena

	1ST	2ND	3RD	ΟΤ	FINAL	PP
Tampa Bay	4	0	1	0	5	2-3
Toronto	1	2	2	1	6	0-3

Post-game audio from Brandon Hagel, Victor Hedman and head coach Jon Cooper can be found on soundcloud.com/tblightning

## **Post-Game Notes**

- The Tampa Bay Lightning fell in overtime to the Toronto Maple Leafs for the second time in two meetings this season, losing by a score of 6-5.
- The Lightning dropped to 0-4 in overtime games this season and have yet to record a shot on goal.
- The Lightning have been outshot 14-0 by their opponent in overtime games this season.
- The Lightning have lost seven consecutive overtime games and 11 of their last 12 overtime games (includes playoffs).
- Tampa Bay was outshot 33-31 by Toronto, including a 12-6 deficit in the second period.
- The Bolts moved to 1-2-4 when outshot by their opponent.
- Nikita Kucherov led the Lightning with five shots on goal.
- Nick Paul set a career high with seven hits.
- The Lightning fell to 1-2-3 against Atlantic Division opponents and to 2-3-3 against Eastern Conference opponents.
- The Lightning moved to 5-3-4 overall this season and to 1-3-2 on the road.
- Tampa Bay is now 3-4-3 over their last 10 games against Toronto and 5-3-2 over their last 10 road meetings.
- The Bolts penalty kill successfully extinguished three Toronto power plays and have killed off 16 of 17 (94.1%) penalties on the road this season, the third-best percentage in the NHL this season.

- Jonas Johansson made 27 saves on 33 shots, moving his record to 5-1-4.
- When its opponent scores first, the Lightning are now 1-3-4.
- When leading after two periods, the Bolts are now 4-1-2.
- Matthew Knies opened the scoring and gave Toronto a 1-0 lead at 3:42 of the first period.
- Victor Hedman evened the score at one with a goal just 35 seconds after the Maple Leafs took the lead.
- Hedman picked up his 12<sup>th</sup> point of the season (3-9—12) and his third (2-1—3) in two games.
- Hedman's goal was the 146<sup>th</sup> of his career, passing Freddy Modin for sole possession of the ninth-most goals in Lightning history.
- Nikita Kucherov tallied the primary assist on the play, picking up his 17<sup>th</sup> point of the season (7-10—17) and his sixth point over the last two games (1-5—6).
- Brayden Point also tallied an assist, marking his 15<sup>th</sup> point of the season (5-10— 15) and 5<sup>th</sup> point over the last two games (3-2—5).
- Nikita Kucherov gave the Bolts a 2-1 lead with a one-time shot from the top of the right circle at 6:11 of the first period.
- Brandon Hagel notched his fifth assist and 11<sup>th</sup> point of the season with the primary assist on the go-ahead goal.
- Mikhail Sergachev recorded his sixth point of the season (0-6—6) with the secondary assist on the play.
- The assist marked Sergachev's 244<sup>th</sup> career point, passing Pavel Kubina for sole possession of the third-most points by a defenseman in Lightning history.
- Sergachev has tallied points in five of his last six games against the Leafs (1-5— 6).
- Nikita Kucherov registered his second goal of the night and third point with a power-play goal at 11:27 of the first period.
- The goal marked Kucherov's 19<sup>th</sup> point of the season (9-10—19) and his eighth power-play point (4-4—8).

- Victor Hedman tallied his second point of the night with the primary assist on the power-play goal.
- Steven Stamkos also notched an assist on the play, marking his 12<sup>th</sup> point of the season (4-8—12).
- Stamkos extended his point streak against Toronto to eight games (2-12—14), his second-longest active run against a franchise (13 GP vs. NSH).
- Stamkos has pointed in five of his last six road games at Toronto (3-9—12)
- Brayden Point scored a power-play goal at 15:13 of the first period to give the Lightning a 4-1 lead.
- Point's goal marked his 16<sup>th</sup> point of the season (6-10—16) and his seventh power-play point (3-4—7).
- Nikita Kucherov recorded his fourth point of the period (2-2—4) with the primary assist on the goal, marking his 20<sup>th</sup> point of the season (9-11—20).
- Victor Hedman registered his third point of the game (1-2—3) with the secondary assist on the play.
- The assist marked Hedman's 14<sup>th</sup> point of the season (3-11—14).
- At the end of the first period, Kucherov had recorded nine points over his last four periods of play (3-6—9).
- Kucherov recorded his 99th career multi-point period. He's now one away from joining Steven Stamkos (146) and Martin St. Louis (109) as the only Lightning players to hit the century mark.
- Kucherov recorded his 16th career period with at least three points and tied Martin St. Louis for the most in Lightning history.
- Kucherov recorded his 70th career three-point game and became the third Lightning player to reach the mark, joining Steven Stamkos (97) and Martin St. Louis (73).
- Kucherov (2-2—4) tied the Lightning record for points in a period, a feat also achieved by Mikhail Sergachev (Nov. 13, 2022), Martin St. Louis (Feb. 12, 2009), Vincent Lecavalier (Nov. 14, 2007), Dan Boyle (Dec. 23, 2006) and Pavel Kubina (Nov. 22, 2000).
- Kucherov has pointed in 14 of his last 15 games against the Maple Leafs (13-11—24) and has found the scoresheet in 13 of his 16 career road games at

Toronto (9-15-24).

- Auston Matthews scored two goals in the first 5:42 of the second period to cut the Bolts lead to 4-3.
- Calle Jarnkrok tied the game 4-4 with a goal for the Maple Leafs at 1:55 of the third period.
- Mitch Marner gave Toronto a 5-4 lead eight seconds later.
- The Maple Leafs' two goals in eight seconds are the second-fastest two goals against by an opposing team in Lightning history. The fastest two goals against came on February 28, 1998 in a 5-2 win over the Capitals (5:50 & 5:57 of the 2nd). Calle Johansson and Jan Bulis.
- Brandon Hagel tied the game 5-5 with 2:26 remaining in regulation time, marking his 12<sup>th</sup> point of the season (7-5—12).
- Calvin de Haan and Erik Cernak each recorded their second assist and point of the season.
- Calle Jarnkrok scored 46 seconds into overtime to seal a 6-5 victory for Toronto.
- The Lightning play the second game of a back-to-back set on Tuesday night against the Montreal Canadiens at Bell Centre (7:00pm puck drop).
- Tampa Bay is 56-39-11 with 6 ties all time against the Canadiens, including a road record of 27-24-3 with one tie.