



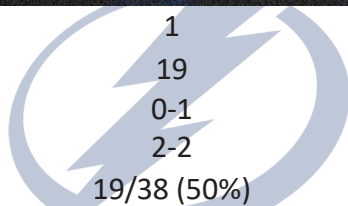
# POST-GAME NOTES

## TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING 1 VS NEW YORK RANGERS 3

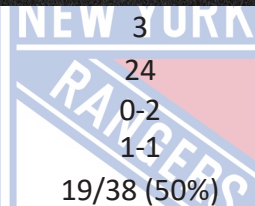
FEBRUARY 7, 2024 | MADISON SQUARE GARDEN | NEW YORK, NY | ATTENDANCE: 17,208

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### TEAM STATS



**GOALS**  
**SHOTS**  
**POWER PLAY**  
**PENALTY KILL**  
**FACEOFFS**



### SCORING SUMMARY

G	Per	Time	Str	Team	Goal Scorer	Assist	Assist	TBL on Ice	NYR on Ice
1	2	1:15	EV	NYR	26 J.VESEY(10)	21 B.GOODROW(5)	71 T.PITLICK(3)	20, 21, 81, 86, 88, 98	8, 21, 26, 32, 71, 79
2	2	17:46	EV	NYR	22 J.BRODZINSKI(3)	20 C.KREIDER(23)	17 B.WHEELER(12)	23, 64, 73, 78, 81, 88	4, 17, 20, 22, 32, 55
3	3	5:29	EV	TBL	38 B.HAGEL(17)	81 E.CERNAK(6)	86 N.KUCHEROV(54)	21, 38, 78, 81, 86, 88	13, 16, 20, 32, 55, 56
4	3	18:59	EV-EN	NYR	26 J.VESEY(11)	21 B.GOODROW(6)	16 V.TROCHECK(32)	21, 38, 71, 77, 86, 91	8, 16, 21, 26, 32, 55

### TEAM NOTES

- The Tampa Bay Lightning were defeated 3-1 by the New York Rangers on Wednesday night at Madison Square Garden.
- The Bolts had their three-game winning streak snapped as they fell to 27-19-5 overall and to 10-14-2 on the road.
- The Lightning moved to 7-5-0 against Metropolitan division opponents and to 12-10-3 against Eastern Conference opponents.
- Tampa Bay was outshot by New York 24-19, including a 10-4 deficit in the second period...The Lightning moved to 10-7-4 when outshot by their opponent this season.

### PLAYER NOTES

- Jimmy Vesey** opened the scoring and gave New York a 1-0 lead at 1:15 of the second period and would later score an empty-net goal to make the score 3-1 with a minute remaining in regulation.
- Jonny Brodzinski** extended New York's lead to 2-0 at 17:46 of the second period.
- Brandon Hagel** put the Lightning on the board with his 17<sup>th</sup> goal and 44<sup>th</sup> point of the season at 5:28 of the third period...Hagel extended his point streak to four games (4-2—6).
- Erik Cernak** tallied his sixth assist and point of the season with the primary helper on Hagel's goal...Cernak's assist was the 81<sup>st</sup> point of his career, tying Milan Jurcina for the sixth-most points by a Slovakian-born defenseman in NHL history.
- Nikita Kucherov** logged the secondary assist on Hagel's goal, marking his 86<sup>th</sup> point of the season (32-54—86) and passing Nathan MacKinnon for the NHL lead in points...Kucherov extended his point streak to five games (4-7—11).
- Andrei Vasilevskiy** stopped 21 of the 23 shots he faced in the loss...Vasilevskiy is 7-2-0 over his last nine starts and 16-11-0 overall this season.
- Mikhail Sergachev** suffered a lower-body injury in the second period and did not return to the game.

### THREE STARS

Selected by Attending Media



1. Jimmy Vesey



2. Jonny Brodzinski



3. Jonathan Quick

### UPCOMING TBL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
February 8th	at NYI	8:00 p.m. ET
February 10th	at Columbus	7:00 p.m. ET
February 13th	at Boston	7:00 p.m. ET

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