

# POST-GAME NOTES

## TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING 1 VS. DALLAS STARS 8

December 2, 2023 | American Airlines Center | Attendance: 18,532

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### TEAM STATS

1 34 1-6 0-2 33/60 (55%)

**GOALS** 8 **SHOTS** 33 **POWER PLAY PENALTY KILL** 27/60 (45%) **FACEOFFS** 

#### SCORING SUMMARY

G	Per	Time	Str	Team Goal Scorer	Assist	Assist	TBL on Ice	DAL on Ice
1	1	1:01	ΕV	DAL 91 T.SEGUIN(8)	27 M.MARCHMENT(8)	4 M.HEISKANEN(13)	21, 71, 81, 86, 88, 98	4, 20, 27, 29, 91, 95
2	1	6:28	ΕV	DAL 21 J.ROBERTSON(7)	16 J.PAVELSKI(12)		23, 38, 71, 81, 88, 98	4, 16, 20, 21, 24, 29
3	1	7:39	ΕV	DAL 14 J.BENN(5)	53 W.JOHNSTON(8)	2 J.HAKANPÄÄ(1)	12, 20, 48, 77, 84, 88	2, 10, 14, 23, 29, 53
4	1	12:25	PP	TBL 77 V.HEDMAN(5)	86 N.KUCHEROV(25)		20, 21, 77, 86, 88, 91	2, 12, 18, 23, 29
5	2	3:42	ΕV	DAL 27 M.MARCHMENT(7)	2 J.HAKANPÄÄ(2)	23 E.LINDELL(6)	12, 38, 43, 44, 71, 88	2, 23, 27, 29, 91, 95
6	2	12:25	PP	DAL 16 J.PAVELSKI(11)	55 T.HARLEY(3)	24 R.HINTZ(11)	38, 71, 81, 88, 98	16, 20, 21, 24, 29, 55
7	2	14:23	PP	DAL 21 J.ROBERTSON(8)	14 J.BENN(12)	24 R.HINTZ(12)	11, 43, 44, 64, 88	4, 14, 16, 21, 24, 29
8	3	13:27	ΕV	DAL 55 T.HARLEY(5)	16 J.PAVELSKI(13)	20 R.SUTER(6)	11, 23, 31, 44, 64, 81	16, 20, 24, 27, 29, 55
9	3	14:26	ΕV	DAL 18 S.STEEL(2)	12 R.FAKSA(2)		21, 31, 81, 86, 91, 98	2, 12, 15, 18, 23, 29

#### TEAM NOTES

- The Tampa Bay Lightning were defeated 8-1 by the Dallas Stars on Saturday afternoon at American Airlines Center.
- The Bolts' losing streak was extended to four games as they fell to 10-10-5 overall and 4-7-2 on the road.
- Tampa Bay slid to 2-5-1 against Central Division opponents and 5-5-2 against Western Conference opponents.
- The Lightning surrendered eight goals for the first time since December 30, 2021 at Florida (9-3 loss)...Since the 2011-12 season, the Lightning have allowed eight or more goals on only one other occasion (8 GA on Feb. 25, 2012 at PIT).
- The Bolts allowed the game-opening goal for the 17<sup>th</sup> time in 25 contests this season, falling to 4-8-5 in those games.
- The Lightning were outshot 34-33, including an 11-10 deficit in the first period and a 14-10 deficit in the second period...Tampa Bay fell to 3-4-4 in games when it is outshot by its opponent.
- Seven Stars skaters combined for eight goals to defeat the Lightning...Dallas matched its season-high for goals, a total the Stars previously reached on November 12 against the Minnesota Wild.

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Nikita Kucherov notched an assist on Victor Hedman's first period goal, extending his assist streak to a career-long nine games (4-13—17)...With his assist, Kucherov recorded his 40<sup>th</sup> point of the season in his 24<sup>th</sup> game, passing Steven Stamkos (21-19—40, 25 GP in 2010-11) to become the fastest skater in franchise history to 40 points...Kucherov became just the 14th NHL player over the past 20 years to record 40 points in 24 games or less...Kucherov has tallied 15 points over his last 11 games against the Stars (2-13-15).
- Victor Hedman tallied his 5<sup>th</sup> goal and 25<sup>th</sup> point of the season in his 999<sup>th</sup> career game. Hedman (5-20-25) tied Ondrej Palat (7-18—25) for the second-most points against the Stars in Lightning history...Hedman has recorded 15 points over his last 21 games against Dallas (3-12-15)...Hedman blocked a game-high three shots.
- Andrei Vasilevskiy was pulled from the net after allowing six goals on 25 shots through two periods...The last time Vasilevskiy was pulled from a game was April 15, 2022 versus Anaheim when he surrendered three goals on 13 shots... Vasilevskiy allowed six goals for the 16<sup>th</sup> time in his career and just the third time he's allowed six on 25 or fewer shots...Since February 6, 2023, Vasilevskiy has played in 28 games and has conceded six or more goals in five of those games...Vasilevskiy's record slid to 1-3-0 this season with losses in three straight.
- Jonas Johansson relieved Vasilevskiy in the third period and stopped seven of the nine shots he faced.
- Luke Glendening paced all skaters, winning 12 of the 16 faceoffs he took.
- Nikita Kucherov fired a game-high six shots on goal.
- Tanner Jeannot dished out a game-high nine shots on goal, tied for the most hits in his career...Jeannot has registered nine hits on three other occasions (Last: Mar. 9, 2023 vs VGK)...Jeannot tied Evander Kane for the league lead in hits
- Austin Watson threw a season-high seven hits, tied for the fourth most of his career.
- lengthiest by any NHL skater 39 or older since Teemu Selanne with the Ducks from Dec. 2-19, 2011 (3-10-13 in 9 GP).

#### THREE STARS

Selected by Owen Newkirk (The Ticket)







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