



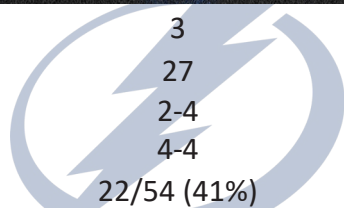
POST-GAME NOTES

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING 3 VS. PITTSBURGH PENGUINS 1

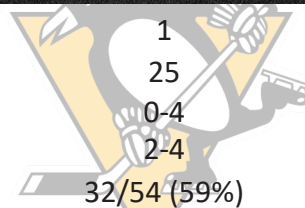
December 6, 2023 | AMALIE Arena | Attendance: 19,092

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TEAM STATS



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SCORING SUMMARY

G	Per	Time	Str	Team	Goal	Scorer	Assist	Assist	PIT on Ice	TBL on Ice
1	1	5:56	PP	TBL	71	A.CIRELLI(6)	77 V.HEDMAN(21)	86 N.KUCHEROV(27)	7, 17, 20, 27, 35	38, 71, 77, 84, 86, 88
2	2	8:31	PP	TBL	86	N.KUCHEROV(17)	77 V.HEDMAN(22)	91 S.STAMKOS(16)	7, 10, 27, 35, 77	20, 21, 77, 86, 88, 91
3	2	17:04	EV	TBL	84	T.JEANNOT(6)	23 M.EYSSIMONT(5)		7, 19, 35, 58, 63, 87	11, 23, 44, 81, 84, 88
4	3	19:07	EV	PIT	59	J.GUENTZEL(10)	87 S.CROSBY(12)		35, 58, 59, 65, 71, 87	20, 23, 44, 77, 84, 88

TEAM NOTES

- ☞ The Tampa Bay Lightning defeated the Pittsburgh Penguins 3-1 on Wednesday night at AMALIE Arena.
- ☞ The Bolts improved to 12-10-5 overall and to 8-3-3 on home ice...Tampa Bay also moved to 3-3-0 against Metropolitan Division opponents and to 6-5-3 against Eastern Conference opponents.
- ☞ The Lightning snapped a five-game losing streak against the Penguins and improved to 4-5-1 over their last 10 meetings with Pittsburgh...The Bolts also moved to 6-3-1 over their last 10 home games against the Penguins.
- ☞ Tampa Bay scored the game-opening goal and improved to 8-2-0 when doing so.
- ☞ The Bolts outshot Pittsburgh 27-25 and boosted their record to 8-6-1 when they outshoot their opponent.

PLAYER NOTES

- ☞ **Anthony Cirelli** scored the game-opening goal, notching his third goal in his last two games and his sixth goal of the season (6-6—12)...Cirelli's goal marked the 200th point of his career (83-117—200).
- ☞ **Victor Hedman** tallied two assists and registered 26th and 27th points of the season (5-22—27)...Hedman has posted ten points over his last 10 games (2-8—10)...Hedman recorded the 156th multi-point game of his NHL career and tied Reed Larson for 28th place on the League's all-time list among defensemen...Hedman reached 300 career home assists and passed Martin St. Louis (298) for the sole possession of second place on the franchise's all-time list...Hedman joined Brent Burns (311), Erik Karlsson (307) and Ryan Suter (304) as the fourth active defenseman to reach the milestone...Victor Hedman has recorded points in 10 of his last 13 contests vs. PIT (2-11—13)...
- ☞ **Nikita Kucherov** notched an assist to extend his assist streak to 11 games (15 assists), setting a new franchise record...Kucherov scored his seventh power-play goal (T-2nd in NHL) of the season to give the Bolts a 2-0 lead...Kucherov recorded the 216th career multi-point game to pass Ken Hodge (215) and tie Leon Draisaitl, Pavel Bure, Wilf Paiement, Brad Park and Larry Robinson on the League's all-time list...Kucherov has posted a multi-point performance in 32.2% of his career games...Kucherov has found the scoresheet in five consecutive games vs. PIT (2-7—9) and has 23 points over his last 17 contests vs. PIT (7-16—23).
- ☞ **Steven Stamkos** notched his 16th assist and 26th point of the season...Stamkos collected the 398th power-play point of his career (199-199—398)...Stamkos has pointed in 16 of his last 19 contests vs. PIT (8-16—24) and has found the scoresheet in 11 of his last 12 home games vs. PIT (5-13—18)...Stamkos recorded his 46th career point against Pittsburgh (16-30—46, 43 GP) and gained sole possession of the Lightning all-time lead in points against the Penguins.
- ☞ **Tanner Jeannot** and **Mikey Eyssimont** connected on a goal to extend Tampa Bay's lead to 3-0...Jeannot picked up his sixth goal and 10th point of the season, while Eyssimont collected his fifth assist and ninth point...Jeannot led the Lightning with four hits and Eyssimont led the Lightning with four shots on goal.
- ☞ **Mikhail Sergachev** led the Bolts with seven blocked shots, tying his career-high set in the 2022-23 season opener on October 11, 2022 at New York.
- ☞ **Andrei Vasilevskiy** stopped 24 of the 25 shots he faced to earn his second consecutive win and improve to 3-3-0.
- ☞ **Jake Guentzel** and **Sidney Crosby** connected for a goal to break up Andrei Vasilevskiy's shutout with 53 seconds remaining in regulation.

THREE STARS

Selected by TB Media



1. Andrei Vasilevskiy



2. Nikita Kucherov



3. Victor Hedman

UPCOMING TBL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
December 7th	at Nashville	8:00 p.m. ET
December 9th	at Seattle	10:00 p.m. ET
December 12th	at Vancouver	10:00 p.m. ET

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