



# TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS POSTGAME NOTES



TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS [15-15-5 – 35 POINTS] at DALLAS STARS [25-7-5 – 55 POINTS]

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025

	1	2	3	FINAL
TORONTO	0	0	1	1
DALLAS	1	0	4	5

GAME SUMMARY

EVENT SUMMARY

FACE-OFF SUMMARY

## PLAYER NOTES

- **Scott Laughton** scored for the Maple Leafs at 8:39 of the third period, posting his fourth goal of the season.
- **Morgan Rielly** recorded the lone assist on Laughton's goal, posting his 19th assist of the season.
- **Auston Matthews** won 15 face-off attempts tonight going 79% (15 won, 4 lost), tying a single-game high this season. The Maple Leafs currently lead the league in face-off percentage this season, improving to 57% after tonight's game.
- **Dennis Hildeby** stopped 17 of 21 shots he faced in tonight's loss.
- **Oliver Ekman-Larsson** was on the ice for a team-high 18 Toronto shot attempts-for at 5-on-5.
- **John Tavares** and **William Nylander** finished the game with a team-high 5-on-5 shot attempt percentage of 77.27 percent (17 for, 5 against).

## TEAM NOTES

- The Maple Leafs were 0-for-4 on the power play and 3-for-3 on the penalty kill tonight.
- Toronto has posted a 5-10-0 record on the road this season.
- The Maple Leafs have posted a 3-3-0 record in the second game of a back-to-back this season.
- At 8:27 of the second period, Toronto initiated a coach's challenge to determine whether Dallas's goal was off-side. Per the NHL's Situation Room, "Video review determined that Dallas' Roope Hintz preceded the puck into the offensive zone and was in an off-side position prior to Mavrik Bourque's goal. According to Rule 38.9, "The standard for overturning the call in the event of a "GOAL" call on the ice is that the NHL Situation Room, after reviewing any and all available replays and consulting with the On-Ice Official(s), determines that one or more Players on the attacking team preceded the puck into the attacking zone prior to the goal being scored and that, as a result, the play should have been stopped for an "Off-Side" infraction; where this standard is met, the goal will be disallowed." Result: Call on the ice is overturned – No Goal Dallas

## SHOTS ON GOAL (5-on-5 in brackets)

	1st	2nd	3rd	TOTAL
TORONTO	6 (6)	15 (8)	7 (5)	28 (19)
DALLAS	4 (4)	4 (3)	13 (10)	21 (17)

### SHOT ATTEMPTS (5-on-5 in brackets)

	1st	2nd	3rd	TOTAL
<b>TORONTO</b>	19 (17)	29 (19)	14 (11)	62 (47)
<b>DALLAS</b>	10 (10)	12 (9)	20 (16)	42 (35)

### MAPLE LEAFS LEADERS

<b>Shots</b>	5 ( <i>Laughton, Rielly</i> )	<b>Takeaways</b>	1 ( <i>Three Players Tied</i> )
<b>Shot Attempts</b>	10 ( <i>Rielly</i> )	<b>TOI</b>	21:38 ( <i>Rielly</i> )
<b>Face-off Wins</b>	15 ( <i>Matthews</i> )	<b>Power Play TOI</b>	5:07 ( <i>Rielly</i> )
<b>Face-off Win Percentage</b>	100% ( <i>McMann – 1 won, 0 lost</i> )	<b>Shorthanded TOI</b>	3:09 ( <i>Matthews</i> )
<b>Hits</b>	6 ( <i>Joshua</i> )	<b>Shifts</b>	28 ( <i>McCabe, Stecher</i> )
<b>Blocked Shots</b>	2 ( <i>Three Players Tied</i> )	<b>5-on-5 Shot Attempt Percentage</b>	77.27% ( <i>Tavares, Nylander – 17 for, 5 against</i> )

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Saturday, December 27 vs. Ottawa – 7:00 pm ET – Sportsnet (TV), Sportsnet 590 (Radio)

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Tuesday, December 30 vs. New Jersey – 7:00 pm ET – Sportsnet Ontario (TV), TSN 1050 (Radio)

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