



POSTGAME NOTES

OCTOBER 8, 2025 at VEGAS



1-1-0 (Pacific: 2nd | Western: 3rd)

RECORD

0-0-1 (Pacific: 3rd | Western: 4th)

1/1 – 100.0%

POWER PLAY

3/6 – 50.0%

3/6 – 50.0%

PENALTY KILL

0/1 – 0.0%

26

SHOTS ON GOAL

35

23/58 – 40.0%

FACEOFFS WON

35/58 – 60.0%

FINAL SCORE (SO)

GOLDEN KNIGHTS	0	3	2	0	(1)	5
KINGS	2	1	1	0	(2)	6

KINGS NOTES

- Winger **Andrei Kuzmenko** (1-1=2) netted his first goal of the season early into the game's first special teams situation. The tally marks his first power play goal as a member of the Kings. Kuzmenko then earned his first assist of the season in the third period to help tie the game 5-5.
- Center **Quinton Byfield** (1-1=2) scored his first goal of the season on a breakaway in the first period, extending his point streak against the Golden Knights to a fourth game (2-6=8), dating back to Oct. 30, 2024, before later adding an assist to average 2.00 points-per-game in that stretch. The 23-year-old has scored in each of his past two visits to the Silver State (1G, March 9, 2025).
- Winger **Jeff Malott** (1-0=1) scored his first career NHL goal in the second period tonight at T-Mobile Arena by deflecting a shot from forward **Joel Armia** (0-1=1), who picked up his first as a member of the Kings. Malott is the third skater in Kings history to score his first career goal against the Pacific Division rival Golden Knights, joining **Nikolai Prokhorkin** (Nov. 16, 2019) and **Jaret Anderson-Dolan** (Feb. 7, 2021).
- Thousand Oaks, Calif., native **Trevor Moore** (2-0=2) scored his first goal of the season, his 12th career shorthanded marker. In the shootout, Moore and winger Adrian Kempe each beat Vegas' **Adin Hill** to help the Kings to their first victory of the 2025-26 campaign.
- Defenseman **Brandt Clarke** (1-0=1) tied the game late in the third period with his first goal of the season. The 22-year-old blueliner has six points (2-4=6) in five career games played against the Golden Knights.
- Forward **Kevin Fiala** (0-1=1) picked up his first assist of the season on Kuzmenko's game-opening tally, accounting for his second power play point (1-1=2) in as many games this season. The Swiss winger extends his point streak against Vegas to a fourth game (2-4=6), dating back to Oct. 30, 2024.
- Center **Anze Kopitar** (0-1=1) recorded his second power play helper of the campaign with his 42nd career point (16-26=42) against the Vegas Golden Knights. The captain has scored more points against Vegas than any other skater in NHL history and has notched 10 points (4-6=10) in the two teams' seven most recent meetings, dating to Nov. 8, 2023.
- Kopitar now has 1,280 career points (440-840=1,280) and will tie fellow three-time Lady Byng Memorial Trophy winner **Alex Delvecchio** (456-825=1,281) for 39th most in NHL history the next time he finds the scoresheet.
- Per NHL PR, Kopitar recorded his 165th career assist on a game-opening goal and tied **Sidney Crosby** and **Adam Oates** for ninth most in NHL history. The list is topped by **Wayne Gretzky** (243).
- Forward **Alex Turcotte** (0-1=1) provided the set-up for Malott's tally, collecting his first assist of the season and first career point against the Vegas Golden Knights while setting up a teammate's inaugural marker for the first time.
- Defenseman **Drew Doughty** (0-1=1) and center **Phillip Danault** (0-1=1) each picked up their first assists of the season on Moore's shorthanded tally. Doughty now has 20 career points (4-16=20) vs. Vegas, the most by any defenseman in the League against the Nevada-based club.
- Goaltender **Anton Forsberg** made 30 saves on 35 shots faced in regulation and overtime before turning aside two of three attempts in the shootout to earn his first win as a member of the LA Kings.
- Tonight's win marks the first third-period, multi-goal comeback for the Kings since Dec. 5, 2023 (4-3 OT W at CBJ), per NHL PR.
- Tonight also marks Kopitar and Doughty's 607th regular-season win as teammates, tying **Gordie Howe** and Alex Delvecchio for the fifth-most by a duo in NHL history. The only pairs of teammates with more all-time: **Nicklas Lidstrom** and **Kris Draper** (664), **Henrik** and **Daniel Sedin** (662), **Larry Robinson** and **Bob Gainey** (643) and **Nicklas Backstrom** and **Alex Ovechkin** (619).
- The Kings won their fourth straight road opener dating to 2022-23. Per NHL PR, only two other teams have an active run of that length: Carolina (7 GP from 2018-19 – 2024-25) and Philadelphia (4 GP from 2021-22 – 2024-25).

POSTGAME AUDIO

- LAK: Head Coach Jim Hiller, Jeff Malott, and Trevor Moore
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KINGS PRACTICE SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

The LA Kings will have a scheduled day off tomorrow, Oct. 9., and will next practice on Friday, Oct. 10 at 10 a.m. PDT at Toyota Sports Performance Center in El Segundo, Calif.. The team will return to action on Saturday, Oct. 11, at 12:30 p.m CDT (10:30 a.m. PDT) when they visit the Winnipeg Jets at Canada Life Centre. For further details and player requests, please contact Justin Cummings (jcummings@lakings.com).



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