

# POST-GAME NOTES

# TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING 7 AT EDMONTON DILERS 4

DECEMBER 14, 2023 | ROGERS PLACE | EDMONTON, AB | ATTENDANCE: 18,060

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#### TEAM STATS

7 24 1-2 2-4 30/65 (46%) GOALS
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FACEOFFS



SCORING SUMMARY									
G	Pe	r Time	Str	Team	Goal Scorer	Assist	Assist	TBL on Ice	EDM on Ice
1	1	1:07	PP	TBL	91 S.STAMKOS(11)	20 N.PAUL(4)	86 N.KUCHEROV(29)	20, 21, 86, 88, 91, 98	5, 10, 25, 74, 93
2	1	7:17	EV	TBL	64 T.MOTTE(1)	43 D.RADDYSH(9)	23 M.EYSSIMONT(6)	7, 11, 23, 43, 64, 88	27, 28, 71, 73, 74, 91
3	2	1:23	SH	EDM	25 D.NURSE(5)	93 R.NUGENT-HOPKINS(20)	10 D.RYAN(4)	20, 21, 86, 88, 91, 98	5, 10, 25, 74, 93
4	2	7:20	PP	EDM	97 C.MCDAVID(11)	unassisted		20, 71, 81, 88, 98	2, 18, 29, 74, 93, 97
5	2	10:02	PP	EDM	18 Z.HYMAN(17)	2 E.BOUCHARD(23)	93 R.NUGENT-HOPKINS(21)	38, 71, 81, 88, 98	2, 18, 29, 74, 93, 97
6	3	6:48	EV	TBL	91 S.STAMKOS(12)	7 H.FLEURY(2)	73 C.SHEARY(3)	7, 20, 73, 81, 88, 91	5, 25, 28, 29, 74, 91
7	3	12:47	EV	TBL	86 N.KUCHEROV(20)	)21 B.POINT(20)	98 M.SERGACHEV(17)	21, 38, 43, 44, 86, 88	5, 13, 25, 29, 37, 74
8	3	14:02	EV	TBL	91 S.STAMKOS(13)	73 C.SHEARY(4)		20, 73, 81, 88, 91, 98	2, 14, 18, 74, 93, 97
9	3	17:38	EV	EDM	93 R.NUGENT-HOPKINS(7)	2 E.BOUCHARD(24)	97 C.MCDAVID(29)	11, 20, 38, 43, 81, 88	2, 18, 29, 91, 93, 97
10	3	18:27	EV-EN	TBL	71 A.CIRELLI(8)	unassisted		20, 71, 81, 88, 91, 98	2, 18, 29, 91, 93, 97
11	3	19:53	EV-EN	TBL	91 S.STAMKOS(14)	86 N.KUCHEROV(30)	44 C.DE HAAN(3)	20, 44, 48, 86, 88, 91	10, 13, 25, 27, 57, 89
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#### TEAM NOTES

- The Tampa Bay Lightning defeated the Edmonton Oilers 7-4 on Thursday night at Rogers Place in Edmonton.
- The Lightning improved to 14-12-5 overall and 6-9-2 on the road this season.
- The Bolts scored the game-opening goal for the sixth consecutive game and improved to 10-4-0 this season when doing so...The Lightning also improved to 9-1-2 when leading after one period.
- The Lightning erased a one-goal deficit in the third period, winning their second game this season in which they trailed after two periods (2-10-2)...The Bolts only other win when trailing after two periods came against the Oilers on November 18.
- Tampa Bay was outshot 57-24 by the Oilers, the most shots on goal allowed by the Lightning this season(Previously: 52 SOG 10/21 vs. TOR)...The Lightning were outshot 23-7 in the second period, the most shots on goal the Bolts have allowed in a single period this season (Previously: 21 SOG in P2 10/14 at DET)...The Lightning improved to 5-4-4 this season when outshot by their opponent.
- The Bolts took both games of the season series with Edmonton and improved to 7-3-0 over their last 10 games against the Oilers and 3-5-2 over their last 10 road meetings.
- The Lightning scored five goals in the third period for the second time this season (also 5 on Nov. 24 at CAR) and the fifth time in franchise history.
- Tampa Bay scored nine goals in the third period in two games against Edmonton this season.
- 12 Lightning skaters recorded at least one point.

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Steven Stamkos scored his 200<sup>th</sup> career power-play goal with the Lightning's first shot of the game...Stamkos became the 20<sup>th</sup> player in NHL history to score 200 power-play goals and the seventh player to do so with one franchise, Alexander Ovechkin (300) is the only active skater with more...Stamkos tied the game 3-3 and would score the eventual game-winning goal to complete his 12<sup>th</sup> career hat trick, the most in Lightning history...Stamkos became the sixth active player with as many as 12 hat tricks, joining Alex Ovechkin (30), David Pastrnak (15), Sidney Crosby (13), Evgeni Malkin (13) and Connor McDavid (12)...Stamkos scored an empty-net goal to complete the first four-goal game of his career and tie the franchise record for goals in a game, a feat accomplished only two other times in Lightning history (also: Martin St. Louis (4-0—4 on Jan. 18, 2014) and Chris Kontos (4-0—4 on Oct. 7, 1992))...Stamkos joined Brock Boeser as the only skaters in the NHL to record a four-goal game this season.
- Nikita Kucherov tallied three points (1-2—3) on Thursday night to become the first NHL skater to reach 50 points in 2023-24...Kucherov became the fourth active player to record 50 points in 30 or fewer games of a season...The others: Connor McDavid (4x; fewest: 27 GP), Leon Draisaitl (3x; fewest: 29 GP) and Sidney Crosby (2x; fewest: 28 GP)...Kucherov has recorded 23 power-play points this season to lead the NHL (7-16—23)...Kucherov reached the 20-goal mark in 30 games or fewer for the second time in his career (also 29 GP in 2017-18)...The only other Lightning player to have scored 20 through 30 games in a season multiple times is Steven Stamkos (21 GP in 2010-11 & 26 GP in 2013-14 & 2012-13)...
- Nick Paul posted an assist, his 13<sup>th</sup> point of the season (9-4—13) and his seventh on the power play (5-2—7).
- **Tyler Motte** scored his first goal as a Bolt to give Tampa Bay a 2-0 lead...Motte's last goal came on April 5, 2023, when he scored two goals against the Lightning to lift the Rangers to a 6-3 victory at Madison Square Garden.
- Darren Raddysh (0-9—9), Mikey Eyssimont (4-6—10), Haydn Fleury (0-2—2), Mikhail Sergachev (2-17—19), Brayden Point (13-20—23) each tallied an assist.
- **⊘** Conor Sheary (1-4—5) recorded two assists in his first game since November 7 at Montreal.
- Calvin de Haan played in the 600th game of his NHL career and recorded his third assist and point of the season.
- ✓ Anthony Cirelli scored an empty-net goal, his 16<sup>th</sup> point of the season (8-8—16) and seventh point over his last six games (5-2—7).
- Andrei Vasilevskiy made the second-most saves of his career (53) to earn his fifth victory of the season and improve to 5-4-0...Vasilevskiy registered the third 50+ save performance of his career...Among active goaltenders, only John Gibson (6) and Semyon Varlamov (4) have as many.
- Ryan Nugent-Hopkins (1-2—3), Connor McDavid (1-1—2) and Evan Bouchard (0-2—2) each registered multi-point games for the Oilers.

## THREE STARS

#### **Selected by Sportsnet**







### UPCOMING TBL SCHEDULE

DATEOPPONENTTIMEDecember 16that Calgary10:00 p.m. ETDecember 19thvs. St. Louis7:00 p.m. ETDecember 21stvs. Vegas7:00 p.m. ET

#### POST-GAME AUDIO LINKS