



# NHL HOCKEY

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**Wednesday, February 1, 2023**

## **CAROLINA HURRICANES @ BUFFALO SABRES**

**Game Time: 7:30 PM EST**

**Broadcast: NATIONAL BROADCAST TNT**

**Game Pick: BUFFALO SABRES MONEY LINE +123**

For our Dr. Alan NHL special release, we are going to back the small home dog Buffalo Sabres on the MONEY LINE + 123 vs. the Carolina Hurricanes this Eastern Conference battle between the Buffalo Sabres vs. the Carolina Hurricanes.

When we look to play a MONEY LINE in the NHL, we will be looking for edges & advantages in our favor, such as fundamentals in regard to a particular team's stats / recent play / particular team's style of play & goalie stats / goalie matchups.

And we will be looking for VALUE in the money line and where our handicap takes us.

**The VALUE in tonight's matchup is clearly on the Buffalo Sabres getting + plus \$\$\$ money on the MONEY LINE + 123.**

### **DR. ALAN'S GAME ANALYSIS**

The edges & advantages that we have in our favor tonight in this matchup are as follows:

- The small home dog Sabres are 26-19-4 SU and are coming off a 3-2 shoot-out loss vs. the Minnesota Wild on 1-28-23
- Prior to the shoot-out loss vs. the Wild, the Sabres were on a 5 game winning streak !!! Defensively, the Sabres have given up 3 goals or less in their 6 games !!!
- The Buffalo Sabres are playing their BEST hockey all year right now !!!
- The Hurricanes find themselves in a HORRIBLE scheduling spot, as I will detail below !!!
- On the flip side, the Sabres are in a VERY FAVORABLE scheduling spot, as I will detail below!!!
- The small road favorite Hurricanes are 33-9-8 SU and are coming off a HUGE COMEBACK win last night at home vs. the L.A. Kings. The Hurricanes fell behind 4-1 and then mounted a FURIOUS 3rd period comeback and scored 3 unanswered goals to send the game into OT, and then they scored a 4th unanswered goal to win the game SU in OT by a final score of 5-4, WHEW !!!
- So, not only are the Sabres playing on the road as a favorite on back-to-back nights with no rest, but they are coming off this HUGE COMEBACK WIN in which they expended an ENORMOUS amount of energy, both physically & mentally !!! The Hurricanes are RIPE FOR A LETDOWN !!!
- Additionally, this is the Hurricanes 3rd game in the last 4 nights, as they also played on 1-29-23 vs. the Bruins !!!

- The Hurricanes are sure to have " TIRED LEGS " and that could play a role in this game !!!
- On the flip side, the Sabres are well rested, they last played on 1-28-23, so they have had 3 FULL DAYS to rest & prepare for this game !!!  
The Sabres will be the much " FRESHER TEAM " so to speak, and they are the home team to boot !!!
- In terms of the goalie match up tonight, the Sabres will be starting Ukko- Pekka Luukkone, he has a 3.26 GAA ( goals against average ) and a .900 save percentage.
- The Hurricanes will be starting backup goalie Antti Raanta , who has a 2.55 GAA (goals against average) and a .897 save percentage.
- Defensively, the Hurricanes have given up 4 goals in 2 out of their last 3 games.  
Those are NOT the kind of defensive #'s you want to see if you are going to back an NHL road favorite, even a very good team like the Hurricanes !!!
- Lastly, this is the LAST GAME on the NHL schedule before the All-Star Break.  
The Sabres are at home, they are playing their BEST hockey all year right now, they are well rested, this is a nationally televised game on TNT, and the Sabres will be HUNGRY AND MOTIVATED to win this game at home in front of their most loyal fans heading into the All Star break !!!
- So, tonight, we will be making our selection on the small home dog Buffalo Sabres on the MONEY LINE + 122 in this Eastern Conference battle between the Buffalo Sabres vs. the Carolina Hurricanes in the Empire State !!!

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