



# NHL HOCKEY

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**Wednesday, May 24, 2023**

## CAROLINA HURRICANES @ FLORIDA PANTHERS

**Game Time: 8:00 PM EST**

**Broadcast: TNT**

**Game Pick: MONEY LINE**

**CAROLINA HURRICANES -102**

Greetings friends !!! For our Dr. Alan 2023 NHL Stanley Cup hockey playoff special release, we are going to back the Carolina Hurricanes -102 vs. the Florida Panthers in this Game # 4 Eastern Conference Final Stanley Cup playoff game. With the NHL playoffs, it's a brand-new season. However, we'll still look for VALUE in the money line, puck line or the total line, and we'll still take into account & factor into our handicapping how a team played during the regular season, and at how the teams are playing in the post season. And of course, we'll look for elements of our 5 main criteria - fundamental match ups / head coaching match ups, schedule, historical / situational, public betting splits / line movement & Dr. Alan psychological motivation. Let's take a look below at some of the " key points " that support a wager on the Hurricanes -102

### DR. ALAN'S GAME ANALYSIS

- The Carolina Hurricanes finished with 113 points in the regular season, and they are the Eastern Conference # 2 seed.  
The Florida Panthers finished with 92 points in the regular season, and they are the Eastern Conference # 8 seed.
- The Panthers are up 3-0 in this series due to back-to-back OT wins.  
Game # 1 produced a final score of 3-2 in a 4 OT marathon with the Panthers coming out on top.  
Game # 2 produced another OT game, with the Panthers coming out on top by a final score of 2-1  
Game # 3 produced a 1-0 Panthers win. Thus, this Game # 4 is an elimination game for the Hurricanes.
- There are 5 teams in NHL history who come back from an 0-3 deficit to win the playoff series. (Unlike the NBA where it has never been done before. In MLB it has been done 1 time)
- These 3 games have all been very close, the margin between victory & defeat between these 2 squads has been RAZOR THIN, but so far, all 3 games have fallen the Panthers way.
- The Hurricanes have outshot the Panthers in all 3 games.  
The Hurricanes outshot the Panthers 32-17 in Game # 3, 38-26 in Game # 2, & 65-60 in Game # 1.
- **The goalie match-up** tonight features the Hurricanes Frederick Andersen and the Panthers Sergei Bobrovsky, both of whom have played well this post season.
- In the NHL playoffs, historically SWEEPS ARE RARE.  
From the NHL founding through the 2022 season there have been 741 7 game playoff series, and there have been 127 sweeps which is approx. 17 %. There have been zero sweeps this year.

- Over the past 35 seasons, there have been 75 sweeps out of 525 7 game series, which is approx. 14 %.  
Breaking it down specifically to the Conference Finals, there have 6 sweeps in the approx. 24 %
- Thus, history is on the side of the Hurricanes to extend the series to a Game # 5
- In regard to my **Dr. Alan psychological handicapping**, this game sets up well for the Hurricanes.  
Of course, the Panthers will be motivated to win this game in front of their home fans and end the series.  
However, as previously mentioned, all 3 of these games have been close, and the margin between victory & defeat has been RAZOR THIN.  
In this SPECIFIC GAME, I am going to side with the Hurricanes as they obviously are the MORE DESPERATE TEAM, and they have been in every game right down to the end.  
I expect that the Hurricanes will play with MAXIMUM EFFORT & URGENT to stave off elimination !!!
- Lastly, we will NEVER make a wager based solely on what the general public is betting on (or not betting on)  
The general betting public does win, it's just that we all know for a 100 % documented certain FACT, that THE HOUSE wins more OVER THE LONG TERM than the general betting public does (obviously, otherwise the sportsbooks would all be out of business)  
It's just 1 factor that I do look at in my handicapping process, and we can use that to our advantage in certain situations.
- The general betting public is POUNDING THE PANTHERS with approx. 65 % of the wagers !!!  
THE HOUSE hasn't adjusted the money line of to attract more Hurricanes money \$\$\$.
- In essence, "THE HOUSE" has " TAKEN A POSITION " on this game on the Hurricanes.  
Does this guarantee us a win ? No, of course not.
- However, what it does is to put us FIRMLY ON THE SAME SIDE AS THE HOUSE, which is where we want to be most of the time !!!
- Because as we all know, THE HOUSE NEVER LOSES LONG TERM !!!
- So tonight, we are going to take the Hurricanes - 102 in Game # 4 Eastern Conference Final matchup between the Carolina Hurricanes vs. the Florida Panthers in the Sunshine State !!!

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