



**Thursday, June 8, 2023**

## **STANLEY CUP FINALS (GAME #3)**

### **VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS @ FLORIDA PANTHERS**

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

**Broadcast: TNT**

**Game Pick: FLORIDA PANTHERS MONEY LINE -120**

Greetings friends !!!

For our Dr. Alan 2023 NHL hockey Stanley Cup Final Game # 3 special release, we are going to take the total to back the Florida Panthers money line - 120 in this matchup between the Florida Panthers vs. the Vegas Golden Knights.

With the NHL hockey Stanley Cup Final, 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 Florida Panthers money line - 120

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

- The Florida Panthers are the Eastern Conference Champion & the Vegas Golden Knights are the Western Conference Champion.
- These 2 squads played twice in the regular season.  
The first game in Vegas produced a 4-2 Golden Knights win, and the second game in Florida produced a 2-1 Panthers win.  
Thus, they split the season series 1-1 SU
- The Golden Knights lead the Stanley Cup Final series 2-0 due to their 2 home wins in Game's # 1 & 2 by final scores of 5-2 & 7-2
- Looking at Game # 1, the score was tied 2-2 after 2 periods.  
In the third period the Golden Knights " broke the game open " and scored 3 unanswered goals, as the Golden Knights simply dominated the play.
- However, in Game # 2 , the Florida Panthers as a team collectively as a whole ( of course with some individual players being far worse than others ) literally " LOST THEIR MINDS " and played one of the most undisciplined, penalty filled, " THUGGISH " games that has EVER been played in Stanley Cup Final history !!!  
The Panthers seemed that their top priority was hitting the Golden Knights with " CHEAP SHOTS " and starting fights, rather than scoring goals and winning the Stanley Cup !!!

It was actually head scratching to see this, why ???!!!

- Game # 2 was an " OUTLIER GAME " that everyone was talking about, they were talking about the " THUGGERY & THE FIGHTS, ( as opposed to actually the GREAT GAME OF HOCKEY ) as the Panthers embarrassed themselves, and gave the GREAT GAME OF HOCKEY A
- " BLACK EYE " !!! ABSOLUTELY DISGRACEFUL !!!
- So, given all of this, a reasonable (?) **Q.** question would be, why are we going to back this Panthers squad tonight ?  
**A.** answer, because the Panthers are professional hockey players playing for the # 1 OLDEST trophy in sports i.e. - the Stanley Cup, and with the 2 days off, emotions have cooled down, and the Panthers have rightly been the brunt of LEGITIMATE CRITICISIM !!!
- The feeling here is that the SERIOUSNESS about how the Panthers embarrassed themselves in Game # 2 & that they are now in an 0-2 series hole, has " SUNK IN " and we should see them play MUCH MORE DISCIPLINED & MUCH BETTER in Game # 3 !!!
- Additionally, the Panthers have NOT lost 3 games in a row all post season !!!  
Also, the Panthers are on HOME ICE in front of their most loyal fans, where the Panthers have 4 out of their last 5 HOME PLAYOFF GAMES !!!
- History is the Panthers side as well, as in the last 15 times in the Stanley Cup Final, the teams that were down 0-2 , have collectively produced a STELLAR 10-5 SU record in Game # !!!  
And the " THE KICKER " is that 100 % OF THOSE 10 WINS WERE WON BY THE HOME TEAM, A PERFECT 10-0 SU RECORD !!!
- The starting goalies tonight will be Sergei Bobrovsky for the Panthers & for the Golden Knights it will be Adin Hill.  
Both goalies have played exceptionally well this post season.  
I expect that after getting pulled in Game # 2 ( although to be fair to Sergei Bobrovsky, his teammates played HORRIBLE in front of him ) we'll see a " BOUNCE BACK " game from Sergie Bobrovsky !!!
- In regard to my **Dr. Alan psychological handicapping**, the edge and advantage clearly goes to the Panthers.  
Yes, of course the Golden Knights will be motivated to win this game, and go up with a 3-0 series lead.  
However, the Panthers are the MORE DESPERATE TEAM as they know that if they lose this game and go down 0-3 in the series, their dreams of winning the Stanley Cup are effectively over, as only 4 teams in NHL history have rallied back to win a 7-game series after being down 0-3 !!!  
The Panthers will be HIGHLY MOTIVATED to make amends for their poor play in Games # 1 & # 2 ( especially Game # 2 !!! ) and to " BOUNCE BACK " and win this game on their home ice in front of their most loyal fans to " GET BACK IN THE SERIES " !!!
- Lastly, this is a classic " BUY LOW ( on the Panthers off of back-to-back blowout losses ) and SELL HIGH on the Golden Knights ( off back-to-back blowout wins )
- The general betting public saw the results of Game # 1 & # 2, and expects to see a repeat of that in Game # 3 !!!  
Thus, the general betting public has POUNDED the Golden Knights, as approx. 65 % of the public bets have come in on the Golden Knights !!!  
To the general betting public this seems like easy \$\$\$ money, like taking candy from a baby.

- The Las Vegas oddsmakers made the Panthers a small favorite in Game # 3 FULLY KNOWING that the sports books will be FLOODED WITH Golden Knights \$\$\$ MONEY !!!
- Given this fact, a logical (?) **Question** would be why would the Las Vegas oddsmakers & sportsbooks do this ??? It makes no sense, because on its surface it appears that they are making it easier for the general public to win tonight taking the Golden Knights !!!
- **Answer:** I am 100 % CERTAIN that the Las Vegas oddsmakers (WHO ARE THE SHARPEST IN THE ENTIRE WORLD ) are aware of the historical statistics about NHL Stanley Cup Final Game # 3 home teams that are down 0-2 that I cited above, along with all kinds of their own statistical data, and " BAKED IT INTO THE CAKE " so to speak when they made this line !!!
- The sportsbooks a/k/a " THE HOUSE " as we all know, are NOT in the business of giving away " FREE MONEY \$\$\$ " and they have " TAKEN A POSITION ON THIS GAME " on that is on the Panthers to win this game.  
So, tonight, we will be on the same side as THE HOUSE. Does that guarantee us a win tonight ?  
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 THE MAJORITY OF THE TIME, BECAUSE AS WE ALL KNOW, THE HOUSE NEVER LOSES LONG TERM !!!
- We will be making our selection on the Florida Panthers in this NHL Stanley Cup Final Game # 3 battle between the Florida Panthers vs. the Vegas Golden Knights in the Sunshine State !!!

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