



**Saturday, June 10, 2023**

## **STANLEY CUP FINALS (GAME #4)**

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

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

**Broadcast: TNT**

**Game Pick: VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS  
MONEY LINE -110**

Greetings friends !!!

For our Dr. Alan 2023 NHL hockey Stanley Cup Final Game # 4 special release, we are going to back the Vegas Golden Knights money line - 110 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 Vegas Golden Knights money line - 110

#### **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 2-1 due to their 2 home wins in Game's # 1 & 2 by final scores of 5-2 & 7-2  
The Florida Panthers " bouncing back " and winning Game # 3 at home ( much to our delight, as we backed the Panthers in Game # 3 !!! )
- We backed the Florida Panthers in Game # 3 as they fit multiple handicapping criteria and the situation set up well for them, and they did come through us.  
However, tonight, we are " SWITCHING SIDES " and we are going to back the Vegas Golden Knights, as they fit multiple handicapping criteria, and they have been STELLAR in the " BOUNCE BACK " role this post season !!!
- As a sports handicapper & bettor, we must always remember that WE HAVE NO FAVORITE TEAM !!! We can bet on one team in a specific game, and then bet against that very same team in their next game if the situation calls for it (as I feel it does tonight !!!)

- OUR FAVORITE TEAM IS THE TEAM THAT WE ARE BETTING ON IN THAT SPECIFIC GAME ON THAT SPECIFIC DATE !!! LOL !!!
- 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 !!!
- In Game # 3 as we correctly predicted, the Panthers as a team regrouped and acted like professionals again, and got back to playing professional NHL hockey.  
Gone was the " CHEAP SHOTS, THUGGERY & THE FIGHTING " that marred Game # 3 !!!  
( THANKFULLY !!! ) The Panthers had a great start & jumped out to an early 1st period 1-0 lead, but then they took far too many penalties ( something that has plagued them all series long ) and allowed the Golden Knights to score 2 power play goals to take a 2-1 lead.  
The Panthers rallied and tied the game late in the 3rd period, and then won in OT
- Looking at the first 3 games in the series, the Golden Knights have gotten " THE BETTER OF THE PLAY " the overwhelming majority of the time.  
There have only been a few brief stretches of time in the 3 games played, that the Panthers got " the better of the play " most notably as previously referenced i.e. - their Game # 3 start, and their ability to rally late in the 3rd period and win in OT.  
They only played EVEN with the Golden Knights through the 1st 2 periods in Game # 1.  
In other words, the overwhelming majority of the time in the first 3 games, the Golden Knights have simply outplayed the Panthers, and I look for that to continue into Game # 4 !!!
- The Golden Knights find themselves in the ' BOUNCE BACK " role tonight. Including the Game # 3 loss, the Golden Knights have lost 6 times this post season.  
In their PRIOR 5 losses, the Golden Knights " BOUNCED BACK " and won the next game in 4 of those games, i.e. 4-1 SU when playing off a loss this post season !!!
- 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.  
After getting pulled in Game # 2 ( although to be fair to Sergei Bobrovsky, his teammates played HORRIBLE in front of him in Game # 2 ) as we correctly predicted we got a strong " BOUNCE BACK " game from Sergie Bobrovsky in Game # 3 !!!  
He made several SPECTACTULAR SAVES to keep the Panthers in the game at 2-1, which allowed them to rally late to tie the game, and then win in OT.
- I expect that both starting goalies will perform well again tonight, but even after that fantastic game that Panthers goalie Sergie Bobrovsky turned in in Game # 3 , the advantage still goes to Golden Knights goalie Adin Hill, as not only has he given up far fewer goals & has the better stats, but if the Golden Knights continue to get " THE BETTER OF THE PLAY " the majority of the

time in this game ( as we expect them to !!! ), he will be seeing far fewer " HIGH QUALITY " scoring chances then Sergei Bobrovsky will !!!

- In regard to my **Dr. Alan psychological handicapping**, the edge and advantage clearly goes to the Golden Knights.  
Yes, of course the Panthers will be motivated to win this game, and even the series at 2-2. However, the feeling here is that they ' EMPTIED THEIR TANK " to win Game # 3 ( which of course they HAD TO WIN !!! ) and it will be difficult for them to summon that same kind of emotional & physical effort again here tonight.
- On the flip side, as previously mentioned, the Golden Knights have been STELLAR when playing off a loss, and with a win here tonight, they will take a 3-1 series lead and have a chance to win the Stanley Cup on their home ice in front of their most loyal fans in Vegas in Game # 5 !!!  
I can tell you from my research that is a HUGE MOTIVATING FACTOR for the Golden Knights tonight, as the 2 times they have won the Western Conference, both of those games were on the road.  
And of course, the Golden Knights lost in the Stanley Cup Finals vs. the Capitals in their prior Stanley Cup Final appearance.  
In other words, they have NEVER celebrated either winning the Western Conference or the Stanley Cup on HOME ICE in front of their most loyal fans in Vegas !!!
- We will be making our selection on the Vegas Golden Knights -110 in this NHL Stanley Cup Final Game # 4 battle between the Florida Panthers vs. the Vegas Golden Knights in the Sunshine State !!!

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