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# **STANLEY CUP FINALS (GAME #5)**

## FLORIDA PANTHERS @ VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS

Game Time: 8:00 PM EST

Broadcast: TNT

Game Pick: VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS

**MONEY LINE -167** \*\*\* WE RECOMMEND A " FLAT BET " IN THE SAME AMOUNT OF YOUR USUAL WAGER PLEASE READ AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SHEET FOR WAGER INSTRUCTIONS\*\*\*

Greetings friends !!!

For our Dr. Alan 2023 NHL hockey Stanley Cup Final Game # 5 special release, we are going to back the Vegas Golden Knights money line - 167 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.

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#### 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 3-1 due to their 2 home wins in Game's # 1 & 2 by final scores of 5-2 & 7-2, and then the Florida Panthers " bouncing back " and winning Game # 3 at home ( much to our delight, as we backed the Panthers in Game # 3 !!! ) Then the Vegas Golden Knights returned the favor and " bounced back " and won Game # 4 in Florida by a final score of 3-2 (again, much to our delight, as we " SWITCHED SIDES " and backed the Golden Knights in Game # 4 !!! )
- With a win here tonight on home ice in front of their most loyal fans, the Golden Knights will WIN THE STANLEY CUP !!!
- > 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 !!!
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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 # 2 !!! (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.

In Game # 4 as we correctly predicted, the Vegas Golden Knights "BOUNCED BACK STRONG" and opened up a 3-0 lead, before the Panthers got a "FLUKEY GOAL " in the second period to cut the deficit to 3-1 entering the third period. The Panthers scored another goal in the ard period, and mounted a late frantic late ard period.

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Looking at the first 4 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 4 games played, that the Panthers got " the better of the play " most notably as previously refenced i.e. - their Game # 3 start, and their ability to rally late in the 3rd period and win in OT, and their Game # 4 in the 3rd period. 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 4 games, the Golden Knights have simply outplayed the Panthers, and I look for that to continue into Game # 5 !!!

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.

And, after giving up 3 goals in Game # 4, he " SHUT THE DOOR " on the Golden Knights the rest of the way, giving the panthers a chance at a late comeback that ultimately fell short.

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 & kept them in the game in Game # 4.

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 prolong the series and have the Golden Knights follow them back to Florida for a Game # 6.

However, the feeling here is that they ' EMPTIED THEIR TANK " to win Game # 3 ( which of course they HAD TO WIN !!! )

And again, in Game # 4 and came up short in Game # 4 putting them on the brink of elimination tonight.

It will be difficult for the Panthers to summon that same kind of emotional & physical effort again here tonight that they did in Game's # 3 & # 4 at home !!!.

- On the flip side, as previously mentioned the Golden Knights, now being up 3-1 in the Stanley Cup Final find themselves in a position to do something that they have never done before i.e.- TO NOT ONLY WIN THE STANLEY CUP WHICH WILL THE FIRST TIME IN THEIR FRANCHISE HISTORY, BUT TO DO SO ON HOME ICE IN FRONT OF THEIR MOST LOYAL FANS !!! This is the # 1 ULTIMATE MOTIVATING FACTOR EVER for the Golden Knights tonight !!! Nothing else further needs to be said !!!
- In regard to wagering instructions, when we place a wager on a favorite of this size, i.e. the Golden Knights -167 we recommend a "FLAT BET " wager which is in the same amount as your normal wager.

Thus, if our selection on the Golden Knights loses, we will lose the exact same amount as we would on any other wager.

However, if our selection on the Golden Knights wins, we will simply win less than our standard wager would win for us.

For example, we here at Wizard Race & Sports will be wagering our normal amount of \$500 on the Vegas Golden Knights - 167.

If we win, it will pay us approx. \$300 in winnings.

If unfortunately, the Golden Knights lose, we will only lose our normal standard wager amount of \$500.

- If your normal wager is \$200 per game, please wager that same amount of \$200 If the Golden Knights win, you would win \$119 in winnings.
   If unfortunately, the Golden Knights lose, you will only lose your normal standard wager amount of \$200.
- We will be making our selection on the Vegas Golden Knights -167 in this NHL Stanley Cup Final Game # 5 battle between the Florida Panthers vs. the Vegas Golden Knights in Sin City !!!

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