



# CAROLINA HURRICANES 4, TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING 3

## Postgame Notes – March 27, 2021



### CAROLINA HURRICANES SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
2	2:24	Cedric Paquette (4)	Martin Necas (18), Brett Pesce (14)	EV	2-1 TBL
2	3:26	Sebastian Aho (15)	Nino Niederreiter (8), Martin Necas (19)	EV	2-2
2	15:44	Martin Necas (8)	Sebastian Aho (16), Andrei Svechnikov (16)	PP	3-2 CAR
3	16:07	Martin Necas (9)	Dougie Hamilton (24), Jordan Staal (14)	PP	4-3 CAR

-- Brett Pesce tallied an assist tonight, and he has now posted three assists in his last four games (3/20-3/27).

-- Nino Niederreiter earned an assist tonight, and he has now recorded a point in back-to-back games (3/25-3/27: 1g, 1a).

-- Andrei Svechnikov tallied an assist tonight, and he has now posted an assist in back-to-back games (3/25-3/27: 2a).

### TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
1	3:12	Blake Coleman (7)	Jan Rutta (8), Barclay Goodrow (7)	EV	1-0 TBL
1	5:41	Pat Maroon (4)	Ross Colton (3)	EV	2-0 TBL
3	0:22	Mathieu Joseph (9)	Pat Maroon (9), Ross Colton (4)	EV	3-3

### DOUG DYNASTY

**Dougie Hamilton** recorded a power-play assist tonight to extend the NHL's longest active point streak to 14 games (2/27-3/27: 2g, 14a). He has also earned an assist in each of his last six games (3/16-3/27: 6a). Hamilton has now tied **Sebastian Aho** (1/21/20-2/28/20: 12g, 9a in 14 GP) for the third-longest point streak in franchise history and the longest in team history (since relocation). He now trails Mike Rogers' runs of 18 games (11/22/80-1/2/81: 19g, 20a) and 17 games (2/18/80-3/22/80: 12g, 17a) for the longest point streak in franchise history. Hamilton has also passed Auston Matthews (TOR, 1/24-2/20: 16g, 8a in 13 GP) for the longest point streak in the NHL this season, and he joins Shayne Gostisbehere (PHI, 1/19/16-2/20/16: 5g, 13a in 15 GP) as the only two NHL defensemen since 1997-98 to tally a point in 14 or more consecutive games. The assist also marked his team-leading 14th power-play assist/point.

### CZECH HIM OUT

**Martin Necas** factored on all four of the Hurricanes' goals (2g, 2a) tonight to extend his goal/point streak to three games (3/22-3/27: 3g, 3a). Tonight marks his sixth multi-point game of the season and his second in as many games (3/25 at CBJ: 1g, 1a). He has now earned 17 points (7g, 10a) in 13 games this month after posting just one assist in four March games in 2019-20. His 17 points are the most by any Hurricanes player this month.

### GO FISH

**Sebastian Aho** recorded two points (1g, 1a) tonight for his team-high 12th multi-point game of the season. He has now earned a point in each of his last three games (3/22-3/27: 2g, 3a) and nine points in his last seven games (3/14-3/27: 5g, 4a). Aho leads the Hurricanes with 33 points (15g, 18a) in 2020-21 after pacing the team in goals (38) and points (66) last season.

### REMEMBER ME?

**Cedric Paquette** scored the Hurricanes' opening goal tonight, and he has now scored a goal in consecutive games (also 3/25 at CBJ) for the first time since being acquired from OTT on 2/13. Paquette has now scored two goals in five games against Tampa Bay this season (also 2/20). He played 377 games with the Lightning from 2014-20, posting 85 points (47g, 38a), and helped the team to a Stanley Cup last season.

### TAKING ADVANTAGE

**Martin Necas** scored two power-play goals tonight after the team was held scoreless on the man advantage for three consecutive games (3/20-3/25) for the first time this season. The Hurricanes' power-play conversion rate of 30.2% and 32 power-play goals in 2020-21 both lead the NHL. Necas has now scored four power-play goals this season, which is tied with **Sebastian Aho** for third on the team behind **Vincent Trocheck** (6) and **Jordan Staal** (5).

### BACK IN BLACK

Tonight, Carolina wore their black alternate uniforms for the eighth of 13 times this season, and the team has now posted a 6-0-2 record in those games. Since debuting their current third jerseys in the 2018-19 season, the Hurricanes have posted a 31-11-5 record (including regular season and playoffs) when wearing their black uniforms.

### SETTING THE PACE

With a win tonight, the Hurricanes improved to 23-7-3 (49 points) this season, setting the franchise record for standings points through the team's first 33 games in any season. The previous record was 46 points (22-9-2), achieved in 2005-06. Carolina has also earned a 10-1-2 record (22 points) since March 1, tying the 2008-09 team for the second-highest March points total in franchise history. The franchise record for standings points in March was set in 2016-17, when the team went 10-2-5 (25 points).

### SPECIAL TEAMS

- Carolina went 2-for-6 on the power play tonight and is now 32-for-106 (30.2%) on the man-advantage this season. The Hurricanes were 4-for-4 on the penalty kill and are now 93-for-112 (83.0%) on the kill this season.
- Tampa Bay went 0-for-4 on the power play tonight and is now 31-for-112 (27.7%) on the man-advantage this season. The Lightning were 4-for-6 on the penalty kill and are now 99-for-121 (81.8%) on the kill this season.

### SHOTS BY PERIOD

TEAMS	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Tampa Bay	11	7	4	-	22
Carolina	12	14	14	-	40