COMPLETED 2020 NHL PLAYOFF BRACKET

Qualifying series, final round-robin seeds and the route into the first round

24 returning teams
12 in each conference

Parallel opening stages
8 qualifying series + 2 round robins

16-team first round
All later series best of seven

EAST - FINAL ROUND-ROBIN SEEDS

1. Philadelphia Flyers
2. Tampa Bay Lightning
3. Washington Capitals
4. Boston Bruins

Seeding games, not a best-of-seven elimination series.

WEST - FINAL ROUND-ROBIN SEEDS

1. Vegas Golden Knights
2. Colorado Avalanche
3. Dallas Stars
4. St. Louis Blues

Seeding games, not a best-of-seven elimination series.

EAST QUALIFYING ROUND - BEST OF FIVE

Pittsburgh (5) vs. Montreal (12)
Montreal Canadiens **3-1**

Carolina (6) vs. NY Rangers (11)
Carolina Hurricanes **3-0**

NY Islanders (7) vs. Florida (10)
New York Islanders **3-1**

Toronto (8) vs. Columbus (9)
Columbus Blue Jackets **3-2**

WEST QUALIFYING ROUND - BEST OF FIVE

Edmonton (5) vs. Chicago (12)
Chicago Blackhawks **3-1**

Nashville (6) vs. Arizona (11)
Arizona Coyotes **3-1**

Vancouver (7) vs. Minnesota (10)
Vancouver Canucks **3-1**

Calgary (8) vs. Winnipeg (9)
Calgary Flames **3-1**

Reading note: scores above are SERIES WINS. Numbers in parentheses are original qualifying seeds.

Eight qualifying winners joined the round-robin clubs. First-round seeds differ from original entry seeds.

Reseeding paired the highest remaining seed with the lowest in each conference after each round.

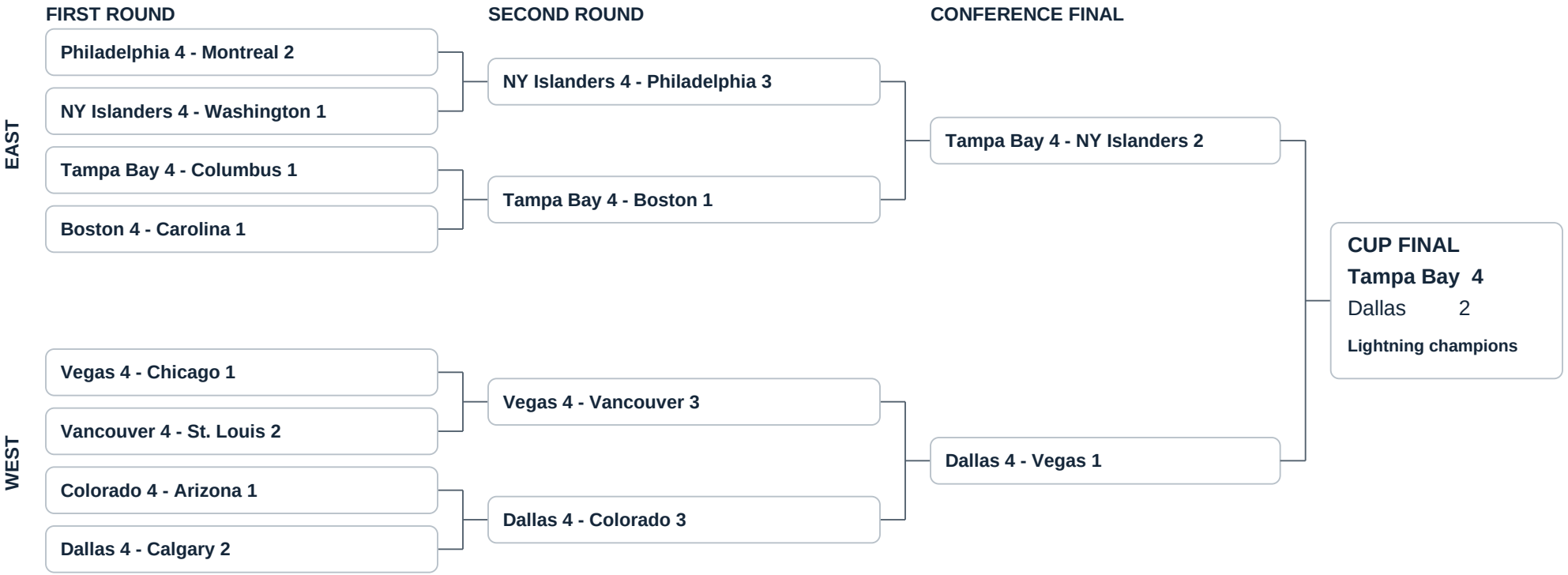
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Completed championship rounds - actual matchups, with every series result

First-round rows are grouped by their ACTUAL second-round opponents, not by seed order.



STANLEY CUP FINAL - ALL SIX GAMES AT ROGERS PLACE, EDMONTON

GAME 1 | SEP 19	GAME 2 | SEP 21	GAME 3 | SEP 23	GAME 4 | SEP 25	GAME 5 | SEP 26	GAME 6 | SEP 28
DAL 4 - TBL 1	**TBL 3 - DAL 2**	**TBL 5 - DAL 2**	**TBL 5 - DAL 4**	**DAL 3 - TBL 2**	**TBL 2 - DAL 0**
Regulation	Regulation	Regulation	Overtime	Double overtime	Regulation

All rounds on this page: best of seven. All numbers beside teams: games won in that series.

TBL = Tampa Bay Lightning. DAL = Dallas Stars. These are completed 2020 results, not current fixtures.

Official series: api-web.nhle.com/v1/playoff-bracket/2020

Official Final games: api-web.nhle.com/v1/club-schedule-season/TBL/20192020

Historical crosscheck: NHL 2024 Stanley Cup Final media guide, 2020 results pages (click)

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