**PHI Round 2 Deliverable 2**

I will use TOR 20-21 stats when available, your current most likely first-round matchup, as an example.

**Context -** TOR ranked T5 in Points in the NHL this season, winning the 8th most games.

* 5v5
  + TOR’s power comes from *controlling the puck* and shooting at an above-average rate to generate more chances
    - #9 Shot Rate, #8 Shots For%
  + Lots of shots mean fewer shots for the opponent and *more second-chances*
    - #2 High-danger scoring chances
    - #3 goal-scoring rate and goal share (58%)
  + Tendency to shoot after *switching sides* with the puck via a D-to-D pass or behind the net.
    - Prepare for quick shots after these passes.
  + Goaltending has been *above average* for TOR as well
    - Shot charts for their likely starter indicate that he has been weaker to the glove side, especially on shots from across his body (-8%)
* 5v4
  + TOR plays their PP by generating *netfront chances*. Both Tavares and Matthews take significant shots in close and account for 51% of their PP shots on the ice together.
  + Matthews plays the *right circle*, Tavares plays *netfront*, Rielly plays the blueline and tends to shoot when moving *towards the middle of the ice.*
* 4v5
  + TOR struggling to prevent cross-seam passes (31 goals against after cross-seam pass)

**Strategy**

* TOR *strikes quickly after entering the zone*, generating more shots than the NHL average (#1 time to shoot after an O-zone entry)
* TOR tends to dump the puck in only when changing. (#3 controlled zone entries)

**Usage**

* Expected Lines
  + Expected lines based on previous game and injuries are: \*\*insert players lines\*\*
  + Line 1 - TOR most dangerous line, accounts for 50% of ice time and 70% of scoring
* Potential injuries
  + Auston Matthews could be playing with an injury based on player tracking data.
    - Matthews ice time down -9% in last 10
    - Average top speed in 3rd period down -19%
* Line Matchups
  + In matchups this year, TOR has attempted to match top lines often (76% of ice time).
    - PHI F1 has had the advantage vs. TOR F1 (54% of shots for) but has dominated TORs other lines even more (60% of shots for).
  + Conversely, TOR F1 has not had success against our F2 (46% of shots for).