The panel is back! Over the last four years, our record as a consensus is an impressive 46-14. Last year, we went 12-3 as a group. Gates Imbeau led the way individually, correctly selecting the winners in 12 of the 15 series. Read on to find out who we like in the first round, as well as our picks for the Cup winner, runner up, the Conn Smythe winner, and the top five scorers.

We will be posting our picks for each round after the conclusion of the previous one. Our panel boasts some new faces this year - read on after the jump!

The East:

Expert	*NYR vs. OTT*	*BOS vs. WSH*	*FLA vs. NJD*	*PIT vs. PHI*
Dobber	**NYR in 6**	**BOS in 6**	**NJD in 7**	
Jeff Angus	**NYR in 6**	**BOS in 7**	**FLA in 7**	
Peter Harling	**OTT in 7**	**BOS in 4**	**NJD in 6**	
Ryan Ma	**NYR in 5**	**BOS in 6**	**NJD in 5**	
Chris Nichols	**NYR in 5**	**BOS in 5**	**NJD in 5**	
Ian Fergusson	**NYR in 6**	**BOS in 5**	**NJD in 5**	
Gates Imbeau	**NYR in 6**	**BOS in 6**	**NJD in 7**	
Marty Kwiaton	**NYR in 6**	**WSH in 7**	**NJD in 6**	
Anthony Lancione	**NYR in 6**	**WSH in 7**	**NJD in 5**	

Steve Laidlaw	**NYR in 5**	**BOS in 4**	**NJD in 6**
Glen Hoos	**NYR in 5**	**BOS in 6**	**NJD in 5**
Tim Lucarelli	**NYR in 7**	**WSH in 6**	**NJD in 5**
Dave Poleck	**NYR in 5**	**BOS in 7**	**NJD in 5**
Chris Wassel	**NYR in 5**	**BOS in 6**	**NJD in 6**
Brian Kom	**NYR in 6**	**BOS in 4**	**NJD in 5**
Michael Amato	**NYR in 5**	**BOS in 6**	**NJD in 5**
Brendan Ross	**OTT in 7**	**BOS in 6**	**NJD in 6**
Consensus	**NYR 6**	**BOS in 6**	**NJD in 5**

The West:

Expert	*VAN vs. LAK*	*STL vs. SJS*	*PHX vs. CHI*	*NSH vs. DET*
Dobber	**VAN in 7**	**STL in 6**	**PHX in 6**	
Jeff Angus	**VAN in 5**	**STL in 4**	**PHX in 7**	
Peter Harling	**VAN in 5**	**STL in 4**	**CHI in 6**	
Ryan Ma	**VAN in 6**	**SJS in 6**	**PHX in 7**	
Chris Nichols	**VAN in 6**	**STL in 6**	**PHX in 6**	
Ian Fergusson	**VAN in 6**	**STL in 7**	**CHI in 7**	
Gates Imbeau	**VAN in 6**	**STL in 6**	**CHI in 6**	
Marty Kwiaton	**VAN in 7**	**STL in 5**	**CHI in 6**	
Anthony Lancione	**VAN in 7**	**SJS in 5**	**CHI in 4**	
Steve Laidlaw	**VAN in 6**	**SJS in 7**	**CHI in 5**	
Glen Hoos	**VAN in 7**	**SJS in 6**	**CHI in 7**	

Tim Lucarelli	**LAK in 7**	**STL in 5**	**CHI in 6**
Dave Poleck	**VAN in 6**	**STL in 6**	**CHI in 7**
Chris Wassel	**VAN in 5**	**SJS in 7**	**PHX in 7**
Brian Kom	**VAN in 6**	**STL in 5**	**PHX in 6**
Michael Amato	**VAN in 5**	**STL in 7**	**PHX in 6**
Brendan Ross	**LAK in 7**	**SJS in 7**	**PHX in 6**
Consensus	**VAN in 6**	**STL in 6**	**CHI in 7**

The Cup Final:

Expert	*Cup Final*	*Cup Winner*	*Conn Smythe*	*Top Scorer*
Dobber	**PIT vs. NSH**	**PIT**		**Sidney Crosby**
Jeff Angus	**BOS vs. VAN**	**VAN**		**Cory Schneider**
Peter Harling	**BOS vs. NSH**	**BOS**		**Tim Thomas**
Ryan Ma	**NJ vs. SJS**	**NJ**		**Martin Brodeur**
Chris Nichols	**PIT vs. VAN**	**PIT**		**Sidney Crosby**
Ian Fergusson	**PIT vs. STL**	**PIT**		**Sidney Crosby**
Gates Imbeau	**NYR vs. NSH**	**NYR**		**Henrik Lundqvist**
Marty Kwiaton	**PHI vs. NSH**	**PHI**		**Claude Giroux**
Anthony Lancione	**PIT vs. SJS**	**PIT**		**Evgeni Malkin**
Steve Laidlaw	**PIT vs. SJS**	**PIT**		**Sidney Crosby**
Glen Hoos	**PIT vs. VAN**	**PIT**		**Sidney Crosby**
Tim Lucarelli	**PHi vs. STL**	**PHI**		**Claude Giroux**
Dave Poleck	**PIT vs. NSH**	**PIT**		**Pekka Rinne**

Chris Wassel	**PIT vs. VAN**	**VAN**	**Cory Schneider**
Brian Kom	**PIT vs. NSH**	**PIT**	**Evgeni Malkin**
Michael Amato	**PIT vs. VAN**	**PIT**	**Evgeni Malkin**
Brendan Ross	**PIT vs. DET**	**DET**	**Pavel Datsyuk**
Consensus	**PIT vs. NSH**	**PIT**	**Sidney Crosby**

The Scoring Race:

Expert	*Second Scorer*	*Third Scorer*	*Fourth Scorer*	*Fifth Scorer*
Dobber	**Evgeni Malkin**	**James Neal**		**Alex Radulov**
Jeff Angus	**Tyler Seguin**	**Henrik Sedin**		**David Krejci**

Peter Harling	David Krejci	Alex Radulov	Patrice Bergeron
Ryan Ma	Patrik Elias	Joe Thornton	Logan Couture
Chris Nichols	Evgeni Malkin	James Neal	Kris Letang
Ian Fergusson	Evgeni Malkin	Henrik Sedin	David Backes
Gates Imbeau	Brad Richards	Sidney Crosby	Evgeni Malkin
Marty Kwiaton	Jaromir Jagr	Alex Radulov	Shea Weber
Anthony Lancione	Sidney Crosby	Joe Thornton	Brad Richards
Steve Laidlaw	Evgeni Malkin	Joe Thornton	James Neal
Glen Hoos	Evgeni Malkin	Kris Letang	James Neal
Tim Lucarelli	Scott Hartnell	David Backes	Nicklas Backstrom
Dave Poleck	Sidney Crosby	Alex Radulov	Shea Weber
Chris Wassel	Sidney Crosby	Henrik Sedin	James Neal
Brian Kom	Sidney Crosby	James Neal	Marian Gaborik

Michael Amato	**Henrik Sedin**	**Sidney Crosby**	**Ryan Kesler**
Brendan Ross	**Pavel Datsyuk**	**Sidney Crosby**	**Johan Franzen**
Consensus	**Sidney Crosby**	**Alex Radulov**	**James Neal**

About the panel....

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