Now THAT is what you call a rebound week! ! After experiencing my 1st sub .500 week since last spring, I came back with a vengeance last week nailing EVERY winner! Not only did I sweep the sched, but I decided seriously go on a limb with an
EXTREMELY BOLD
prediction for an underdog... (I made the gutsy call to select the New York Islanders to defeat the New Jersey Devils in Jersey). Now take a second to let me put this into perspective for you. The Isles had lost 4 in a row, 14 of their previous 16 and hadn't nailed down a single victory on the road all season, heading into Jersey vs a Devils team, who was hot, winning four of their previous five!! Despite all the odds against them, the Islanders actually came through! Now that is the
Gold
I provide!

- *Stats as of Friday morning*
- *Winning % on the season= 59%*

- *Previous Week Record= 6-0*
- *For ProLine Purposes= 5-1*

(Only exception for ProLine reasons, was where I selected the NY Islanders to win in regulation, but they instead won in SO)

Now, not to get too far ahead of myself, let's get to the goods for this week's affairs. …..

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Vancouver @ Ottawa (7:00pm ET)

By the Numbers - Frozen Pools

The goaltending circus continues to truck on in Vancouver, with Luongo increasingly bringing a mixed bag to the party as of late. Be it an injury, an illness, unluckily having Corey pull off a shutout streak in his absence, getting pulled, getting put in cold after Corey got pulled, starting off poorly then shutting the door the rest of the way, or actually playing well from whistle to whistle, who knows what you're going to get next from Bobby Lou! Be sure though to check out www.goaliepost.com
for the latest come Saturday afternoon. The Canucks are coming off a team morale-building come from behind victory, after falling down 3-0 to the Habs in Roberto's return home, only to ward off getting yanked and delivering down the stretch. The Sens actually experienced quite the opposite on the same night, blowing a 3-0 lead 70% of the way through the game.

Pick

Vancouver – Visitor Win – V(ProLine)

Winnipeg @ Detroit (7:00pm ET)

By the Numbers - Frozen Pools

The Winged Wheel truly never does ever seem to skip a beat. Season after season of dominance and no matter the level of turnover, the machine just keeps on pumping out a chiseled, yet nurtured product. Albeit, the rebirthed Winnipeg Jets franchise has surprised many pundits in their play as of late, sitting a mere two points out of a playoff spot. Furthermore, just a few days ago they laid claim to ending the Boston Bruins month long dominance of the league. However, the battle of these 2 teams whom nearly 20 years prior swapped goaltenders Tim Cheveldae and Bobby Essensa , goes to Detroit, who are simply rolling along to the top of the NHL.

Pick

Detroit – Home Win– H(ProLine)

Pittsburgh @ NY Islanders (7:00pm ET)

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Tale of the Tape

2011-12-10 19:00:00 ET

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS	NHL Rank	Stat	Category	Stat	NHL Rank	NEW YORK ISLANDERS
	2✔	29	Games Played	26	5	
	3✔	16	Wins	9	9	
	4✔	9	Losses	11	6	
	6✔	85	Goals	59	22	
	9✔	70	Goals Against	80	16	
	6✔	+15	Goal Differential	-21	25	
	1✔	988	Shots On Net	759	22	
	10	811	Shots Against	808	8✔	

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