Remember the "Looking Ahead" article at the beginning of the season describing the Rangers' accelerated schedule? Well it couldn't have worked out any better to create a 'sell high' environment and many Rangers are on people's hot list right now. Keep that in mind the next week or two as the Rangers have played four to six more games than most other NHL teams.

Carolina has five games in seven nights starting on November 1. If your week runs from Saturday to Friday you can cash in on your Hurricanes. They play three games at home and play the Leafs twice. This is one of three times that Carolina will have five games in seven

nights.

Looking for injury replacements? Looking at a team's schedule may help your chances of finding a good one. Here are some of the high and low ratings for teams over a two, three and four week period. The rating is shown in brackets.

Two weeks

High ratings: Flames (7.82), Hurricanes (7.77)

Low ratings: Red Wings (3.89)

Three weeks

High ratings: Hurricanes (11.22), Oilers (10.47), Capitals (10.20)

Low ratings: Predators (7.31), Red Wings (7.04), Blues (6.65)

Four weeks

High ratings: Hurricanes (15.32), Capitals (13.17), Islanders (13.03)
Low ratings: Blues (10.34), Red Wings (9.89)

Best Bets
Carolina 4.31 - four games STL, EDM, TOR, TOR
Anaheim 4.19 - four games VAN, CGY, LA, STL
Toronto 4.10 - four games NYR, CAR, CAR, BOS
NY Islanders 4.10 - four games MTL, CBJ, NYR, ATL
Calgary 4.00 - four games BOS, LA, ANA, PHX
Steer Clear
Detroit 0.86 - one road game VAN
Montreal 1.05 - one game NYI
Dallas 1.90 - two road games CHI, BOS
Buffalo 1.91 - two games WAS, NJ
Boston 2.10 - two games DAL, TOR

Best Bets
Carolina 5.46 - FIVE games EDM, TOR, TOR, WAS, OTT
Columbus 4.30 - four games CHI, NYI, EDM, MTL
Ottawa 4.29 - four games TB, WAS, PHI, CAR
Anaheim 4.19 - four games VAN, CGY, LA, STL
Atlanta 4.11 - four games NJ, FLA, NYI, BUF
Steer Clear
Detroit 0.86 - one road game VAN
Dallas 1.71 - two road games BOS, ANA
Montreal 2.00 - two road games NYI, CBJ
Chicago 2.00 - two games CBJ, COL
Boston 2.10 - two games DAL, TOR

Best Bets
Carolina 4.31 - four games TOR, TOR, WAS, OTT
Columbus 4.30 - four games NYI, EDM, MTL, CGY
Toronto 4.20 - four games CAR, CAR, BOS, MTL
Anaheim 4.19 - four games CGY, LA, STL, DAL
Vancouver 4.10 - four games DET, NAS, PHX, MIN
Steer Clear
Chicago 1.05 - one game home to COL
Dallas 1.52 - two road games ANA, SJ
Detroit 1.80 - two games VAN, NJ
Montreal 2.00 - two games CBJ, TOR
Pittsburgh 2.20 - two games EDM, NYI

Best Bets
New Jersey 4.43 - four games BUF, TB, DET, EDM
Carolina 4.41 - four games TOR, WAS, OTT, ATL
Columbus 4.30 - four games NYI, EDM, MTL, CGY
Anaheim 4.19 - four games CGY, LA, STL, DAL
Calgary 4.00 - four games PHX, NAS, CBJ, CHI

Steer Clear
Detroit 0.95 - ONE game against the Devils
Dallas 1.52 - two road games ANA, SJ
Montreal 2.00 - two games CBJ, TOR
Chicago 2.10 - two home games COL, CGY
Pittsburgh 2.20 - two games EDM, NYI

Best Bets
NY Rangers 4.52 - four games NYI, TB, WAS, EDM
Washington 4.41 - four games OTT, CAR, NYR, TB
Anaheim 4.19 - four games LA, STL, DAL, FLA
Carolina 4.41 - four games TOR, WAS, OTT, ATL
Calgary 4.00 - four games PHX, NAS, CBJ, CHI

Steer Clear
Detroit 0.95 - ONE game against the Devils
Chicago 1.05 - ONE home game against the Flames
Dallas 1.52 - two road games ANA, SJ
Montreal 2.00 - two road games CBJ, TOR
Colorado 2.10 - two home games MIN, NAS

Best Bets
Calgary 4.11 - four games NAS, CBJ, CHI, TOR
San Jose 4.00 - four games STL, DAL, PHX, NAS
Tampa Bay 3.61 - four road games NJ, NYR, PHI, WAS
Edmonton 3.52 - four road games CBJ, PIT, NJ, NYR
NY Rangers 3.37 - four games TB, WAS, EDM

Steer Clear
Chicago 1.05 - ONE home game against the Flames
Minnesota 1.81 - two road games COL, VAN
Detroit 1.89 - two games NJ, PIT
Colorado 2.10 - two games MIN, NAS
Vancouver 2.10 - two games PHX, MIN

Best Bets
Carolina 4.42 - four games WAS, OTT, ATL, WAS
Washington 4.41 - four games CAR, NYR, TB, CAR
NY Rangers 4.22 - four games TB, WAS, EDM, NJ
Florida 4.11 - four games LA, PHX, ANA, TB
Calgary 4.11 - four games NAS, CBJ, CHI, TOR

Steer Clear
Minnesota 1.81 - two road games COL, VAN
Detroit 1.89 - two games NJ, PIT
Anaheim 2.00 - two games DAL, FLA
Chicago 2.10 - two games CGY, BOS
Edmonton 2.57 - three road games PIT, NJ, NYR

Best Bets
Montreal 4.10 - four games CBJ, TOR, OTT, BOS
San Jose 4.00 - four games DAL, PHX, NAS, CGY
Dallas 3.92 - four games ANA, SJ, LA, LA
Calgary 3.82 - four games CBJ, CHI, TOR, SJ
Tampa Bay 3.80 - four games PHI, WAS, FLA, DET
Steer Clear
Nashville 1.71 - two road games COL, SJ
Colorado 1.91 - two games NAS, VAN
Minnesota 1.91 - two games VAN, PHX
Anaheim 2.00 - two games DAL, FLA
Atlanta 2.09 - two games BUF, CAR

Best Bets
Washington 4.20 - four games NYR, TB, CAR, NJ
San Jose 4.00 - four games DAL, PHX, NAS, CGY
Detroit 3.98 - four games NJ, PIT, TB, FLA
Florida 3.92 - four games PHX, ANA, TB, DET
New Jersey 3.91 - four games DET, EDM, NYR, WAS
Steer Clear
Colorado 1.91 - two games NAS, VAN
Minnesota 1.91 - two games VAN, PHX
Vancouver 2.10 - two games MIN, COL
Anaheim 2.10 - two games FLA, NAS
Ottawa 2.11 - two games MTL, NYI

Best Bets
Washington 4.11 - four games TB, CAR, NJ, NJ
New Jersey 4.10 - four games EDM, NYR, WAS, WAS
Edmonton 3.92 - four games NJ, NYR, TOR, COL
Phoenix 3.69 - four games SJ, CBJ, MIN, DAL
Carolina 3.45 - three games ATL, WAS, ATL
Steer Clear
Colorado 1.91 - two road games VAN, EDM
St. Louis 2.00 - two road games BUF, CHI
Anaheim 2.10 - two games FLA, NAS
Minnesota 2.10 - two games PHX, CBJ
Atlanta 2.20 - two games CAR, CAR