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Ladies and gentlemen welcome BACK once again to the greatest fantasy hockey podcast that focuses on streaming players for the upcoming week! It's THE STREEEEAM SCHEEEEME! We won't be talking about your superstars like your Jack Eichel's or your Jake Guentzel's here, no siree bob. Here we get down to the nitty gritty. The dark depths of fantasy hockey that those OTHER podcasts are too scared to touch.

Hopefully everyone is coming off a win. Not me, I lost again because my team is cruel and hates me. It's actually really upsetting to invest so much time and effort for something that only is causing me grief and pain. But rather than cry over my team I figured I would try to mask my pain with a little comedy, so here's my latest stand-up set I've been workin on-

“Hey let me tell ya somethin, my team is SO bad. (HOW BAD ARE THEY?) My team is so bad Michael Jackson wrote a song about em! 🎵 You know they're bad! They're bad! They're really really bad! 🎵 Bada boom how you doooooinnnnnnn.”

“I'll tell ya what. My team is SO bad. (HOW BAD ARE THEY?) They're so bad they inspired the major motion picutre the Bad News Bears OOOOH! They inspired the sequel too Basic Training eh my team could use some basic training OOOOH! The original was bettah but that's for another tiiiiime!”

“Man my team is SO bad. (HOW BAD ARE THEY?) My team's so bad that they're even inspiring the youngest hit stars out their like Billie Eilish! 🎵 So my team's bad guys Always makes me sad guys play like 50 year old dad guys, play like they got no nads guys. Yeah they're the suck type can't even shoot the puck type never give me luck type, yeah they're the baaaaaaaad guys 🎵 Oh baby tick tock my teams sucks around the clock how you doin?!”

But it is what it is I suppose. I don't care I'm all firrrrrrrred up on Mountain Dew and Pop Rocks and even if my team stinks to the high heavens having a good streamin' week always cheers me up, so let's goooooo.

****Real quick though let's gonna review how I did last week. In case anyone forgot, my forward streamers were Nick Suzuki, Mats ZUUUUUCCCCCCCCCCCCCarello, Corey Perry, Tanner Pearson, and Artturi Lehkonen. Our defensive streamers were- Ben Chiarot, Matt Grzelcyk, and Esa Lindell. Our Shallowish? League Streamer of the week was Ilya Mikheyev, while our LUDICRIS STREAAAMMEERRRR of the week was Kevin Fiala.**

Nick Suzuki- Not a great showing for Suzuki, only 1 point in 3 games so far this week. I'll count that as a loss.

Mats Zuccarello- The same can be said for our boy Zuccarello, only 1 point in 3 games so far this week for him. I need to stop picking 1) old friends, and 2) guys that are due to cool off.

Corey Perry- Probably will be my worst pick this week, did absolutely nothin! He's a bum, never picking him again, he's dead to me.

Tanner Pearson- Finally a saving grace this week is my Pearson pick. He crushed it, 5 points so far this week and just exploded yesterday.

Artturi Lehkonen- I'm counting Lehkonen as a win here, 1 goal so far in 3 games but he put up solid perifs to go along with that too, 7 shots 6 hits and 2 blocks in those 3 games as well so pretty dece. And I need a pick-me-up right now ok? GET OFF MY BACK.

Ben Chiarot- Easy win here, no points for Chiarot so far this week but check out these perifs- 13 shots, 11 hits, and 5 blocks in just 3 games is just legendary streamer perifs right there, hard to ask for too much more than that from a defensive streamer.

Matt Grzelcyk- This one is admittedly a loss, no points for Grzelcyk and not a lot of perifs either. How are you not gonna find yourself a secondary assist or two when the Bruins put up an 8 burger on Tuesday, c'mon mane.

Esa Lindell- It's close but I have to be tough but fair, I'll count this one as a loss as well. He was tracking for a good week he had a goal but then on Friday he did almost absolutely nothing registering just one hit in 22 and a half minutes of ice time, that's disgusting, get him outta here.

Ilya Mikheyev- Our Shallow League Streamer coming through in the clutch for us with 3 points in 3 games this week there we go.

Kevin Fiala- Our LUDICRIOUS Streamer also hitting this week, he's got 3 points in 3 games for us so far this week so we end this week on a winning note.

Overall that's 5 wins out of 10 streamer picks not that bad, hopefully you were on the winning half of one of those streamers. Not a bad week but probably my worst week in the last 3 weeks for streamer picks, which is pretty incredible if I do say so myself. Have I set the bar too high for myself? I mean I'm picking guys who are zero percent owned 3 percent owned, I hit on half of my picks and all I can say is "not bad?" Geesh, I am too good for my own good perhaps, but I'll tell ya what- that's GREAT news for you, the loyal stream scheme listener. There have been some streamer picks that are gonna help a lot of people win a lot of leagues this year, definitely gonna have some good candidates for streamers of the year. But we're not there yet! Let's get right back to streamin'!

First we're gonna take a look at which teams have the best schedule this upcoming week. And finally- the normal schedules HAVE COME BACK! Much to our delight. And it will continue to be like for a few more weeks until we hit that Christmas break.

On Monday we have 10 teams playing, 20 teams playing on Tuesday, 8 teams playing on Wednesday, 18 teams playing on Thursday, 10 teams playing on Friday, 22 teams play on Saturday, and 10 teams play on Sunday.

So as you can see we're back to the normal busy days of Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday but the off-days of Monday/Wednesday/Friday/Sunday are slow but not too slow, so a pretty good week for streaming.

*A lot of teams have pretty good schedules this week, but there are some that stand out above the rest. There are 5 teams that have 3 off-day games this week, and 6 teams that have 2 off-day games so about a third of the league with a pretty good schedule.

The best schedule of the week belongs to the LA Kings, they're one of the 3 teams that play 4 times this week with 3 off-day games, their schedule being slightly better than those other 2 because they play all of their slow day games before Saturday, so if you wanted to you could drop that King after Saturday to pick someone up for Sunday if ya needed to.

The second best schedule of the week is a tie between the Chicago Blackhawks and the New York Rangers, they both play 4 times this week with 3 off-day games. Not too far behind them are the Edmonton Oilers AGAIN and the Anaheim Ducks, they each only play 3 times but all 3 of their games are off-day games.

And lastly the Arizona Coyotes, the Buffalo Sabres, the New Jersey Devils, and the Vegas Golden Knights all have pretty good schedules this week, they all play 4 times this week with 2 off-day games.

Without further ado let's dive right into our streamers for the week! Our first forward streamer is going to be someone from who has the best schedule of the week- the LA Kings. And NOOOOO, I'm not gonna DO what everyone THINKS I'm gonna do MAAAANNNNN. I'm NOT picking Alex Iafallo again. Not a chance. That little dirty rat. We Iafallo him into the dark, even serenaded him as we took him as a streamer two weeks ago, he doesn't do a DARN THING for us, then last week he turns around and has 4 points in 4 games. Absolutely infuriating, Alex Iafallo- YOU JUST MADE THE LIST. So NO, we're pointedly NAHT picking Alex Iafallo. But we will pick his teammate, Tyler Toffoli. Now Toffoli might be a somewhat recognizable name but don't get it twisted, he's not exactly what I'd call "Skilled" or "Talented" and if he puts up a half point per game pace that's actually pretty good for Toffoli. However, that's actually all we're hoping for this week from Toffoli. With 4 games and 3 of those on off-days, if he can get us two points and Toffoli at the very least good for a decent number of shots, we'll count that as a big win. Not only that, but I am introducing a new segment that we're going to use when we really need production from a streamer. It's called our "Twitter Chirp Streamer of the Week". Basically what myself and I invite all of you loyal stream scheme listeners to do is chirp Tyler Toffoli on twitter this week. It's not a new idea necessarily, we chirp him on Twitter, essentially trying to anti-jinx him into production. So after this podcast goes out I'll probably chirp Toffoli on Twitter goin "Toffoli you bum more like Tyler Aioli because you are S-A-W-F-T saawwwwwwwft!" and then if we get enough people chirping him he'll be motivated to go out and have a great week! We'll pick one streamer a week to do it to, it'll be great. Hopefully it works, or we scar him for life. Either way though, a lot of fun. Pick up Tyler Toffoli and don't forget to chirp Toffoli on Twitter for our Twitter Chirp Streamer of the Week!

For my next forward streamer, we're goin' back to the desert again as the Arizona Coyotes have another nice schedule again. And I know I got some grief early in the week because some of my yotes picks were slow starters, but I stream for the week my friend not just one day- Hinostrroza ended up getting 3 points in 4 games and Soderberg as well also ended up getting 2 points in 4 games so guess what BOTH those picks hit, GET OFF MY BACK. So we're gonna keep that Arizona heat goin' this week by streaming Conor Garland . Now admittedly his percentage is a little bit higher than we usually like to see at 20% owned in Yahoo leagues, but that's mainly from leagues where he was picked up at the beginning of the season then people probably just forgot about their teams because they sucked, I can relate, although I would never abandon a team- don't be that guy. But in most competitive leagues such as Tier 1 of the toughest league in the world, the KKUPFL, Garland was dropped after going on a serious cold streak. Garland had been scoreless in 5 straight before picking up a helper yesterday, and picking Garland as a streamer this week is us here at the Stream Scheme learning our lesson from the past couple weeks that maybe it's been to stream someone who is due rather than someone who is hot and due to regress back to the mean a little bit. We're essentially being that old lady at the slot machine who waits for someone to walk away from a slot machine, then swops in and hits a jackpot after someone losses a bunch on it. Conor Garland is our slot machine this week. He's shooting a bunch, so

hopefully that provides a nice floor, and he's Left Wing Right Wing eligible which we always like to see, so pick up Conor Garland.

*For our next streamer pick we're gonna ride that stream the cool streak wave a little bit longer, and pick up Adam Henrique of Anaheim Ducks. Now I guess you can say we're kinda breaking our rule of trying to avoid old friends as new picks, because everyone knows Adam Henrique is a Stream Scheme OG, we go WAY back with Henrique. But we're balancing out that rule by playing our new rule of Henrique being 100 percent DUE right now. Kinda similar to Garland, Henrique is a little higher owned than we like at 18 percent, but also similar to Garland Henrique is on an even more epic cold streak of his own. Henrique is scoreless in his last 7 games and it's not even like he's giving you perifs to warrant keeping him, so I'd be very surprised if he was rostered in any competitive leagues right now. But let's be realistic people. Henrique is too good to be this bad. It's the law of averages people, he can't go this long with scoring in the next couple of games- we've got science on our side here.

Henrique's on their 2nd line with the Silfver Surfer and PP with him and Getzlaf and Ricky Racks. I give a Davey B stomach punch guarantee he scores at least one point this week, and hopefully he sneaks another one in there as well. The Mighty Ducks only play 3 times next week but all 3 of those games are on the off days of Monday, Friday and Sunday, so pick up ol' pal Adam Henrique and pray he can break the streak of our old friends doing us dirty recently.

For our next forward streamer we are going with Jimmy Vesey of the Buffalo Sabres. Jimmy Jimmy Jimmy HEY! We're streaming Jim-my! Anyone else remember that old commercial? No, just me? Okay, moving on. Jimmy Vesey is someone who HAS been hot recently, he's got 5 points in his last 5 games, and while that pace is undoubtedly more fleeting than sustainable, we're hoping it can just last a litttttle bit longer for us as the Sabres have a very nice schedule. Not only does Buffalo play 4 times this week with two offday games, they play those games against the Devils, the Flames, the Canucks and the Oilers, none of those teams are in the top 10 in Goals Against Average. So we here at the Stream Scheme feel that the Sabres will be able to put up some points this week and that Vesey can keep it going for at least one more week. We're saying he can get two points and he's been shooting at a good clip recently, 12 shots in his last 4 games so hopefully he can keep that trend going as well! Vesey is Left Wing Right Wing eligible which you always love to see and only 1 percent owned in leagues, so pick up Jimmy Vesey wherever streamers are sold.

For our last regular forward streamer this week we are going with Jesper Boqvist of the New Jersey Devils. Boqvist was getting healthy scratched not too long ago, but I think he's safely found himself in the starting lineups after going on a small run, with Boqvist getting 2 goals in his last 3 games. He's also shooting a decent amount with 12 shots in his last 4 games. Now the New Jersey Devils also have a schedule I really like this week with 4 games and 2 off-day games, and not unlike the Sabres the Devils have some good matchups this week against the Sabres, the Golden Knights, the Blackhawks and the Predators. Now at first glance you might be like whoa, Vegas Chicago and Nashville don't sound too friendly, but none of those teams are in the top 10 for Goals Against Average either. Vegas is the highest of the group at tied for 11th best, and the rest are below that. So the Devils could be due for a lot of goals this week, and outside of that top power play I think Jesper Boqvist is the one guy that stands out to me that could score a couple times this week. He's available everywhere as he is zero percent owned.

For my first defensive streamer of the week, he's one of the most infamous defenders in the league right now. 🎵 Bah-nah! Chka chka Bah-nah! Chka chka SKJEI IT AIN'T SOOOO A WOAHH WOAHH 🎵 He's ready to do that hockey folks, it's Brady Skjei of the New York Rangers. Remember that SNL skit with Chance the Rapper? It's sad but people are probably more familiar with that sketch than know who Connor McDavid is, but I digress. Skjei has been relatively hot recently with 4 points in his last 5 games. He is a pretty decent shot at some perifs as well, he's good for able 2 shots, 2 hits and a block per game, so that's a pretty nice floor for Brady Skjei. The Rangers of course have one of the best schedules of the week, they're one of only 3 teams that plays 4 times this week with 3 of those games being off-day games, all that sounds pretty rosy for our top defensive streamer pick this week who's only 5 percent owned in leagues, pick up Brady Skjei this week!

For our next defensive streamer pick of the week, we're going back to the Calvin De Haan well. I REALLY tried to not pick Calvin De Haan again because I don't just wanna pick the same guys over and over again, but as far as Calvin De Haan goes he really does need to be owned in all deep competitive leagues I think, so I'll keep picking him up when he's got those great streaming weeks such as this. He's 11 percent owned which is surely from the Stream Scheme bump last time I tooted De Haan's horn, but that still needs to be higher people. I get it, he's only got 4 points in 24 games. That ain't great. But I'll say it again because it really needs to be emphasized, he's a peripherals MONSTER. Just look at his player page- since November 7th which is 12 games, only 3 of those 12 games has he finished with less than 3 KKUPFL points. He did that without scoring a point in his last 8 games, which is just re-DONK-ulous. Pick up Calvin De Haan wherever he's available and force his ownership percentage up so that I can stop picking him as a streamer. Make it a little harder on me people, c'mon. Too easy.

And for my last defensive streamer pick I, I just can't help myself! I like streaming our ol' streaming friends! At least I can admit when I have a problem, that's the first step in recovery. I just can't stop doing it cold turkey, ok? I'm streaming our pal Marco "I know his last name is actually Scandella but I like saying Scandellooooo better" Scandelloooooooo. Marco Scandello admittedly hasn't been very good either lately or for this year in general. All of that is true. But hear me out- How fun is it to say "Marco Scandello"? Go ahead, say it out loud- Marco Scandellooooo. Soothes your soul, eh? I guess I could point out again how Buffalo plays 4 times this week against some pretty creampuff teams, but I'm not. I'm just gonna stream him because he's and old friend and his fun to say his name. Hey this ain't the main show I'm not the fantasy hockey robot or the IPP MVP, this is the Stream Scheme where I make the rules, and if I wanna stream Marco Scandello because I like saying his name than by gosh then that's what I'm gonna do! I'm the Go-With-Your-Gut Guru. The This-Guy-Is-Due Doctor. The Fun-Name-Phenom, I'm Davey Bets, the ultimate Tier 1 KKUPFL champ. And that's probably why my team sucks this year, but hey, last year was awesome right?

For my shallow league streamer of the week, I'm going back to the Jersey Shore and picking up Blake Coleman of the New Jersey Devils. As I mentioned the Devils have a great schedule this week playing not only 4 times, not only 2 of those being offday games, but they also play all 4 of those games before Sunday, which we always love to see. I put Blake Coleman here under my shallow league streamer because he is weirdly 35% owned in Yahoo leagues, which absolutely perplexes me. I may be the

Fun-Name-Phenom but I am not Sherlock freakin' Holmes, for the death of me I can't figure out how in the world Blake Coleman is 35% owned. Was he someone that was rated weirdly high in Yahoo pre-draft ranks so he ended up just getting auto-drafted to a bunch of teams and then those teams were abandoned? That's the only thing I can come up with. I mean he's not having a bad year, 14 points in 25 games is nothing to sneeze at but it's certainly nothing to write home about either. But, anyway, I like the Devils this week, Blake Coleman ain't bad, and he shoots a decent amount, so what they hey. Pick up Blake Coleman if you CAN seeing as how he's only available in 2/3rd of leagues somehow.

And lastly for my LUDICRIOUS STREAAAMMEERRRR of the week, it's gonna be one more guy that I can't quit who's got a nice schedule this week. It's Alex Chiasson of the Edmonton Oilers. Now I wouldn't go as far to call Chiasson an old friend because I think every time we've streamed him he's always failed us, but hey, 9th time's a charm as the old adage goes. It's a pick that has merit though! He's playing on a 2nd line with Gagner(Gone-yay) and James Neal so not bad, BUT he's also getting top power play time as well at least as of his game yesterday. He plays today as well so maybe this will turn into a bad pick real quick, but for now it's still a good one! Edmonton only plays 3 times next week but it's on 3 offdays of Wednesday Friday and Sunday, so a great schedule to fit someone in on those offdays, and Chiasson is zero percent owned, so pick up Alex Chiasson!

So there we have it! To recap, our streamers for the week starting on Monday, December 2nd 2019 are the following- forward streamers Tyler Toffoli (Twitter Chirp Streamer of the week, so don't forget to chirp Tyler Toffoli on Twitter, Conor Garland, Adam Henrique, Jimmy Vesey, and Jesper Boqvist. Our defensive streamers are- Brady Skjei, Calvin De Haan, and Marco "I know his last name is Scandella get off my back" Scandello. Our Shallow League Streamer of the week is Blake Coleman, while our LUDICRIS STREAAAMMEERRRR of the week is Alex Chiasson.

Good luck to everyone this week, feel free to hit me up on the Keeping Karlsson facebook patron page or on twitter @DaveyBets. thank you once again everyone for tuning in and don't forget what the great Dalai Lama once said- The future belongs to those who believe in their streams! See ya!