

Today's LIVE Bets: 03/25/2025

NHL: Ottawa Senators vs. Buffalo Sabres - 7:00pm ET

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Ottawa to win

Analysis:

This matchup presents the Buffalo Sabres facing off against the Ottawa Senators, marking Buffalo's third game in four days, which could influence their performance due to fatigue. Interestingly, the Sabres have dominated the Senators in their two previous encounters this season, outscoring them 9-1 despite being outshot 73-55 overall. This discrepancy suggests that Buffalo has found ways to convert their scoring opportunities effectively, capitalizing on Ottawa's defensive lapses. However, a deeper analysis reveals that Ottawa ranks fourth in face-off win percentage, while Buffalo is significantly trailing at 25th, indicating potential struggles for the Sabres in puck possession. Additionally, the Senators boast superior special teams and demonstrate greater discipline on the ice, while Buffalo has accumulated the highest penalty minutes this season, which could lead to more scoring chances for Ottawa. Moreover, Buffalo's recent emotional 5-2 victory over the Jets was achieved despite being heavily outshot 36-17, raising questions about their defensive reliability. Compounding these factors, the Sabres have a concerning record of 4-7 when scoring five or more goals this calendar year, which may indicate inconsistency in converting their offensive output into wins. Given these dynamics, I favor the Senators as the road team in this matchup to capitalize on Buffalo's potential vulnerabilities. **Both the puck line and money line are heavily in our favor here and the money line isn't even too expensive. A large swing with 86% of the bets placed on Ottawa to win the game.**

NHL: Seattle Kraken vs. Calgary Flames - 9:00pm ET

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Calgary to win

Analysis:

In this matchup, the analysis favors the home team, the Calgary Flames, who are resurgent in the playoff race with a three-game winning streak, all achieved on the road. In contrast, the visiting Seattle Kraken are concluding a tough four-game road trip, having struggled significantly by conceding nine goals in their last two losses. The absence of key forward Chandler Stephenson, who has 48 points this season and is likely out for Tuesday's game, further hampers the Kraken's chances. On the other hand, Calgary is poised to start goaltender Dustin Wolf, who has impressive home statistics, including a 2.24 goals-against average (GAA) and three shutouts this season. Given Calgary's recent form and Seattle's ongoing challenges, the

Flames appear to hold a strategic advantage in this crucial matchup for the playoff chase.

Although the bets on the Puck line are heavily on the flames, the majority of the money line bets are on Kraken holding 84% of the early bets.
