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# FANTASY DARKHORSES

Like a bolt of lightning, a **Fantasy Darkhorse** charges out of the quiet night and right onto your league's battlefield. With raw potential and hidden talent, this powerful stallion lifts your fantasy hockey team off the ground, transforming it into a lethal weapon. These hidden gems are just waiting to be uncovered, so The Goalie Guild scouts the frozen tundras to provide you with a list of goalies that are flying well under the radar. Using the same Alteration Marks from our **NHL Depth Charts**, we help you determine your favorite Darkhorse's momentum, allowing you to harness their power in order to rule your pool!

 <p><b>BLUE</b> Ice Cold No value</p>	 <p><b>GREEN</b> All-Natural Fresh value</p>	 <p><b>GOLD</b> Gleaming Warm value</p>	 <p><b>RED</b> Fire Hot Big value</p>
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 <p><b>18%</b></p>	<p><b>EVGENI NABOKOV - NYI</b> </p> <p>Fresh off the IR after a groin injury, I can hear the hoofbeats of Nabokov in the distance. One or two more losses for Al Montoya, and the door swings wide open. There's also the potential for Evgeni's future outside of New York, as one team in particular (Tampa Bay) is seeking a possible Roloson replacement. <b>ODDS: 5%</b></p>
 <p><b>19%</b></p>	<p><b>CURTIS SANFORD - CBJ</b> </p> <p>Mason is back, and played a real good game in a shootout win over Vancouver. It wasn't just the win, it was his display of certain elements of focus that led me to believe he could be back in a nice way for his owners. Sanford starts tonight, but his value drops slightly since his minutes will start dropping as well. <b>ODDS: 40%</b></p>
 <p><b>3%</b></p>	<p><b>ANTERO NIITYMAKI - SJS</b> </p> <p>He's not destined to return to SJ this week, but the inevitable is coming. Something will happen here, and that means the Darkhorse potential exists. Welcome Niitty to the mix, as he probably replaces Thomas Greiss before the holiday weekend. Merry Christmas, Thomas. This could go either way, though. <b>ODDS: 0%</b></p>
 <p><b>4%</b></p>	<p><b>SCOTT CLEMMENSEN - FLA</b> </p> <p>No playing time is no bueno for Clemmensen's faithful followers, but he remains on the saddle because of Jose Theodore's topsy-turvy play this past week. Scott will continue to get looks from the Panthers, and I feel he will still post good stats in those limited minutes. No signs currently point to a sudden surge. <b>ODDS: 10%</b></p>
 <p><b>30%</b></p>	<p><b>AL MONTOYA - NYI</b> </p> <p>I'm really not too happy about the performance Montoya displayed in his games against Pittsburgh and Montreal. Those were tough starts, and I should have been more careful with that in last week's update. Now Evgeni Nabokov is off the IR and lurking, just trolling for starts. For now, it's time to temper expectations. <b>ODDS: 50%</b></p>
 <p><b>0%</b></p>	<p><b>LELAND IRVING - CGY</b> </p> <p>As I said last week, there's nothing more than an Ice Cold Darkhorse here. But Henrik Karlsson is out for another seven weeks, which is a lot of time for things to change in Calgary. Expect him to make his NHL debut on Friday night against the Panthers and remember that he's one of the AHL's best goaltenders. <b>ODDS: 5%</b></p>

 <p><b>14%</b></p>	<p><b>SERGEI BOBROVSKY - PHI</b> </p> <p>With only 13 minutes played so far in the month of December and no back-to-backs in sight, Bob's odds continue to dwindle. It's a tough situation for him to be in right now, as he was on the fringe of developing the upside of a starter this summer. But the good news is that he has earned a start tonight (12/15). <b>ODDS: 15%</b></p>
 <p><b>4%</b></p>	<p><b>THOMAS GREISS - SJS</b> </p> <p>As explained with Antero Niittymaki's return from injury, the inevitable is upon the horizon. I don't think Greiss will be sent overseas or anything like that, but I do feel like he is going to be put in a real tough spot. Who knows, maybe the Sharks elect to roll with three goalies for a few weeks. We'll track this closely. <b>ODDS: 10%</b></p>
 <p><b>22%</b></p>	<p><b>MATHEU GARON - TBL</b> </p> <p>As I mentioned last week, despite the fact Garon is staring at a wide open door, he's not stepping through it with confidence. He earned a nice 3-2 win over the Rangers on 12/8, but followed it up with two losses, one via a relief effort. But since Roloson continues to struggle, Garon keeps earning chances. <b>ODDS: 15%</b></p>
 <p><b>14%</b></p>	<p><b>JONAS GUSTAVSSON - TOR</b> </p> <p>Jonas hasn't played since his 4-2 win over the Rangers back on 12/5. James Reimer was not tested often against the Hurricanes in his most recent start on 12/13, but the 2-1 win in OT was a big confidence booster. It appears James will start on Friday, then I expect Gustavsson to get the start Saturday vs. VAN. <b>ODDS: 20%</b></p>
 <p><b>11%</b></p>	<p><b>RICHARD BACHMAN - DAL</b> </p> <p>Bachman gets his third straight start on Thursday night against the Islanders, so he'll look to build on his shutout over the Rangers from Tuesday night. Lost in all of this is the fact that Bachman has been raising his stock since he turned pro, as very few goalies go from NCAA to ECHL to AHL to the NHL so smoothly. <b>ODDS: 5%</b></p>
 <p><b>21%</b></p>	<p><b>RAY EMERY - CHI</b> </p> <p>If you read my weekly "In the Cage" article on NHL.com, then you knew this was coming. Not coming out of the woodworks by any means, but Emery's strong play in four straight games has certainly been a surprise. With Corey Crawford under massive value drain, expect Emery to start again on Friday night. <b>ODDS: 30%</b></p>