

# LA KINGS REGULAR-SEASON PREVIEW: GAME 31 @ MONTREAL

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## Los Angeles Kings 2015-16 Regular Season:

### Game 31 @ Montreal, December 17, 2015, 4:30pm PST

Coming off a sluggish effort in **Ottawa** that saw their nine-game point streak come to an end, the **Los Angeles Kings** will hope to get back on track on Thursday night. But will not be easy as they visit the **Bell Centre** to take on the 20-9-3 **Montreal Canadiens**. This will be the first of two meetings between the clubs this season.

The Habs, while they do lead the **Northeast Division**, are just 4-5-1 in their last 10 outings but 11-5-2 on home ice. Last time the Kings and Canadiens met in Montreal came **on Dec. 12** of last year when the home team won by a convincing 6-2 score. The Kings did beat the Canadiens later in the season at **STAPLES Center** but last year's trip to La Belle Province was one to forget for the silver-and-black as defenseman **P.K. Subban** had a three-point night. This season, Subban leads all Montreal blueliners with 22 points but the Habs are led overall in goals by **Max Pacioretty** with 14 and in points by **Tomas Plekanec** with 27. Off to their greatest start in franchise history this season, the Habs are nonetheless loaded with more than enough offensive weapons.

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In goal, it's going to be a different story as **Mike Condon** will most likely be making his first-career start against the Kings. This season, the 25-year-old has a record of 9-5-3 with a 2.21 goals-against average and a .912 save percentage.



As for **Jonathan Quick**, he has struggled against the Canadiens in his career. In **four games**, he has gone 2-2-0 with a 2.71 GAA and an .872 save percentage. The Kings and their fans will be hoping for a better outing on Thursday.

Enjoy the game!