

Hosts beat Black Caps by 372 runs

# India pound New Zealand in 2nd Test to clinch series



Members of the Indian team pose with the winners trophy after their win on the day four of their second test cricket match with New Zealand in Mumbai, India, on Dec 6. (AP)

# Blackhawks win in SO, hand Islanders' 11th straight loss

### Lightning rout Flyers

NEW YORK, Dec 6, (AP): Patrick Kane scored the only goal in the shootout and the Chicago Blackhawks beat the Islanders 3-2, sending New York to its 11th straight loss overall and its sixth straight setback its new arena.

Kane beat Semyon Varlamov with Chicago's second shootout attempt, and Marc-Andre Fleury denied all three chances by the Islanders to secure the win.

The Islanders tied the game at 2-all with four seconds left in the third period on a goal by defenseman Noah Dobson.

Brandon Hagel and Dylan Strome scored in regulation for Chicago. Fleury finished with 22 saves.

Jean-Gabriel Pageau also scored for the Islanders, who earned a point for the third straight game but fell to



New York Rangers center Ryan Strome (16) skates against Chicago Blackhawks left wing Henrik Borgstrom (13) during the third period of an NHL hockey game on Dec 4, at Madison Square Garden in New York. (AP)



Italy's Sofia Goggia celebrates her victory following the women's World Cup Super-G ski race at Lake Louise, Alberta, on Dec 5. (AP)

### Goggia dominates super-G, goes 3 for 3 in Lake Louise

LAKE LOUISE, Alberta, Dec 6, (AP): Sofia Goggia captured a World Cup super-G to go 3 for 3 in races at Lake Louise.

The 29-year-old Italian finished in 1 minute, 18.28 seconds on a cold day to beat Swiss racer Lara

Gut-Behrami by 0.11 seconds. Mirjam Puchner of Austria, starting 29th overall, finished in third place, while two-time Olympic champion Mikaela Shiffrin wound up in sixth place as she rounds into form after dealing with a back ailment.

of goals and Los Angeles snapped a two-game skid with a win over Edmonton.

Rasmus Kupari, Drew Doughty and Trevor Moore

### NHL Results/Standings

WASHINGTON, Dec 6, (AP): Results and standings from the NHL games on Sunday.

Columbus	6	Los Angeles	5
San Jose	4	Edmonton	1
Tampa Bay	7	Winnipeg	6
Philadelphia	1	Toronto	3
Chicago	3	Vegas	3
NY Islanders (SO)	2	Calgary	2

#### Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division							
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Florida	24	17	4	3	37	93	67
Toronto	26	17	7	2	36	80	62
Tampa Bay	24	15	5	4	34	81	65
Detroit	25	13	9	3	29	71	78
Boston	21	12	8	1	25	61	56
Buffalo	24	8	13	3	19	70	90
Montreal	26	6	17	3	15	59	93
Ottawa	22	6	15	1	13	57	86

#### Metropolitan Division

GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Washington	25	15	4	6	36	88	62
NY Rangers	23	16	4	3	35	68	57
Carolina	23	16	6	1	33	75	52
Pittsburgh	24	11	8	5	27	69	67
Columbus	23	13	10	0	26	76	75
New Jersey	22	9	9	4	22	65	76
Philadelphia	22	8	10	4	20	51	72
NY Islanders	20	5	10	5	15	38	61

#### Western Conference

Central Division							
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Minnesota	24	17	6	1	35	92	71
Winnipeg	24	12	8	4	28	74	68
St. Louis	24	12	8	4	28	80	70
Nashville	24	13	10	1	27	68	68
Colorado	21	12	7	2	26	85	71
Dallas	21	12	7	2	26	80	58
Chicago	24	9	13	2	20	54	75
Arizona	24	5	17	2	12	43	89

#### Pacific Division

GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Calgary	25	15	5	5	35	81	52
Edmonton	23	16	7	0	32	86	70
Anaheim	25	13	8	4	30	84	74
Vegas	24	14	10	0	28	82	73
San Jose	25	13	11	1	27	66	68
Los Angeles	23	10	9	4	24	64	63
Seattle	24	9	13	2	20	72	84
Vancouver	25	8	15	2	18	60	80

Note: Two points for a win one point for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.

also scored for the Kings. Doughty added two assists, and Jonathan Quick made 21 saves.

#### Blue Jackets 6, Sharks 4

In Columbus, Ohio, Adam Boqvist scored twice, Andrew Peeke had two assists and Columbus snapped a four-game losing streak with a come-from-behind win over San Jose.

Sean Kuraly, Cole Sillinger, Jack Roslevic and Alexandre Texier scored and Elvis Merzlikins stopped 30 shots as Columbus won its fourth straight home game.

### CRICKET

malities, fully avenging its loss to New Zealand in the final of the World Test Championship.

"We discussed our performance in the Kanpur test. There was more bounce here and the fast bowlers got assistance as well," India captain Virat Kohli said. "So it gave us a better chance to win this test. The aim is to take Indian cricket forward, working with the new team management. South Africa is a good challenge and we want to win there as a team."

It was the largest victory for India by runs in test cricket. Their previous best margin was 337 runs against South Africa in Delhi in 2015. It was also New Zealand's biggest test defeat by runs, eclipsing their 358-run loss to South Africa in Johannesburg (2007).

Resuming at 140-5, New Zealand lost its last five wickets for 27 runs. Henry Nicholls (44) and Rachin Ravindra (18) added 22 of those Monday. Overall they put on 33 runs for the sixth wicket.

Ravindra was out caught off Yadav in the 52nd over. Two overs later, he trapped Kyle Jamieson (0) lbw and then bowled Tim Southee for a duck two balls later.

New Zealand slumped from 162-5 to 165-8 in the space of 12 deliveries. Yadav then also got rid of Will Somerville (1).

Ashwin completed the win for India as Nicholls was stumped in the 12th over of the morning. The off-spinner was named man of the series.

"I enjoyed playing here at Wankhede honestly," Ashwin said. "Every day there was something new and I could challenge both edges."

He praised the "wonderful performance" of New Zealand spinner Ajaz Patel who took 10 wickets in the first innings and 14 in the match.

"It doesn't spin all the time in Wankhede and he used the seam and put the ball in the right places. There was a bit of destiny involved in his 10-for too. I would like to go to South Africa and win a series there. We haven't done that before, and hopefully we can do it this time."

India scored 325 and 276-7 and took control of the match on Saturday after bowling New Zealand out for 62 in the first innings.

### Kanaya gets Masters spot

## Hovland rallies to capture Hero World Challenge title

NASSAU, Bahamas, Dec 6, (AP): Viktor Hovland made consecutive eagles and closed with consecutive bogeys while overcoming a six-shot deficit to win the Hero World Challenge and keep Collin Morikawa from reaching No. 1 in the world.

So wild was this final round of the year for golf's elite that Morikawa, who started the day with a five-shot lead, wasn't even a factor over the last hour at Albany Golf Club.

Hovland closed with a 6-under 66 in his debut at a holiday event that was filled with pure chaos involving eagles and triple bogeys, none more bizarre than Jordan Spieth hitting his drive on the ninth hole from what was a new 17th tee for the final round.

Ultimately, this was about another 24-year-old star in the making adding to a big year. It just wasn't the one so many expected.



Viktor Hovland of Norway holds the championship trophy after the final round of the Hero World Challenge PGA Tour at the Albany Golf Club, in New Providence, Bahamas, on Dec 5. (AP)

three weeks, giving him 16 career titles in Japan.

Takumi Kanaya, the former world No. 1 amateur, birdied the 18th hole to finish alone in third. The result is projected to be enough for him to finish the year at No. 50 in the world and earn a spot in the Masters.

That would give three former Asia-Pacific Amateur champions a spot at Augusta National, along with Masters champion Hideki Matsuyama and top-ranked amateur Keita Nakajima.

Chan Kim, who played at Arizona State, won the Order of Merit that was determined over the 2020 and 2021 seasons because of the pandemic.

Other Tours: Daniel van Tonder birdied the par-5 closing hole for a 7-under 65 and a one-shot victory over hard-charging Oliver Bekker in the South African Open Championship. Bekker birdied his last three holes for a 66 at Gary Player Country Club. ... Jorge Fernandez Valdes shot 2-under 70 for a three-shot victory in the Argentine Open, earning a spot in the British Open at St. Andrews next summer.

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Morikawa, the British Open champion and first American to be No. 1 on the European Tour, missed three birdie chances from 10 feet or closer at the start of the round and then went sideways with two shots into the bushes at Nos. 4 and 6 that led to double bogeys and a 41 on the front nine.

He closed with a 76 and tied for fifth. A victory would have made him the 25th player to reach No. 1 in the world since the ranking began in 1986. That still belongs to U.S. Open champion Jon Rahm, who didn't play this week.

Scottie Scheffler started seven shots behind, made a triple bogey on the fourth hole, and still rallied for a 66 to finish one shot behind.

In Tokyo, Hideto Tanihara closed with a 1-under 69 to finish the double season on the Japan Golf Tour with a two-shot victory over Yusaku Miyazato in the Golf Nippon Series JT Cup.

Tanihara won for the second time in

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