

## ***National Hockey League Team Nicknames***

A Puzzle by David Pleacher

Can you determine the nicknames of the 30 National Hockey League teams from the clues below?

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. He made me do it
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Memphis music
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Big snow slide
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Austin-based enforcers
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Martha Vineyard's natives
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Surge intensifiers
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Dover, Denver, and Des Moines
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Cockpit crew
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Lions, tigers, and bears
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Some bears
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Swindlers (especially in cards)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Coats worn by the Yankees in the Civil War
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. "Happy Feet" dancers
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Christmas carol trio
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Attack helicopters

- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Things wished upon
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Heartthrobs
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Looney Tunes cartoon character (Wile E. \_\_\_\_)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. Originally referred to French Canadians
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. French name for North American inhabitants  
not living in the United States
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. Petroleum tankers
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. Wibble wobblers
- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. Civil War swords
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. These blackbirds can be found from southern  
Alaska to the Yucatan peninsula
- \_\_\_\_\_ 25. Mockingbirds' relatives
- \_\_\_\_\_ 26. Storm signal
- \_\_\_\_\_ 27. Capitol Hill contingent
- \_\_\_\_\_ 28. National symbol of Canada
- \_\_\_\_\_ 29. Jokers, pitches, and the West
- \_\_\_\_\_ 30. Black wildcats

Here is a list of the 30 NHL Teams:

Anaheim Ducks  
Atlanta Thrashers  
Boston Bruins

Buffalo Sabres  
Calgary Flames  
Carolina Hurricanes

Chicago Blackhawks  
Colorado Avalanche  
Columbus Blue Jackets

Dallas Stars  
Detroit Red Wings  
Edmonton Oilers

Florida Panthers  
Los Angeles Kings  
Minnesota Wild

Montreal Canadiens  
Nashville Predators  
New Jersey Devils

New York Islanders  
New York Rangers  
Ottawa Senators

Philadelphia Flyers  
Phoenix Coyotes  
Pittsburgh Penguins

Saint Louis Blues  
San Jose Sharks  
Tampa Bay Lightning

Toronto Maple Leafs  
Vancouver Canucks  
Washington Capitals

## Answers:

1. Devils
2. Blues
3. Avalanche
4. Rangers
  
5. Islanders
6. Hurricanes
7. Capitals
8. Flyers
  
9. Predators
10. Bruins
11. Sharks
12. Blue Jackets
  
13. Penguins
14. Kings
15. Blackhawks
16. Stars
  
17. Flames
18. Coyotes
19. Canucks
20. Canadiens
  
21. Oilers
22. Ducks
23. Sabres
24. Red Wings
  
25. Thrashers
26. Lightning
27. Senators
28. Maple Leafs
  
29. Wild
30. Panthers