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## Lightning Acquire Rights To Ryan Malone, Gary Roberts

### Tampa Bay Sends Conditional Draft Pick To Pittsburgh

**TAMPA BAY** – The Tampa Bay Lightning have acquired the rights to left wings Ryan Malone and Gary Roberts from Pittsburgh in exchange for a conditional draft pick in 2009, owners Oren Koules and Len Barrie announced.

“We said earlier this week we would be aggressive in our pursuit of free agents in order to win and compete,” Koules said. “This trade today doesn’t guarantee anything, but we believe it gives us a leg up in our attempt to sign these two impact players.”

Malone, a 6-foot-4, 224-pound Pittsburgh native, played in 77 games with the Penguins last season and recorded 27 goals with 51 points. He also appeared in 20 Stanley Cup Playoff games in 2008 and tied for eighth in league scoring with six goals and 16 points as he helped Pittsburgh to the Stanley Cup Finals. Malone set career highs for goals, assists, points, power-play goals (11) and game-winning goals (6) in 2007-08. He led the team in game-winning goals, ranked fourth in goals and third in power-play goals, while also ranking fourth among Penguin forwards in average ice time with 19:04.

The 27-year-old has played in 299 career NHL games, all with the Penguins, and amassed 87 goals, 169 points, 27 power-play goals, 11 shorthanded goals and 11 game-winning goals. Malone scored at least 20 goals in three of four NHL seasons.

Roberts, a 20-year NHL veteran and former Stanley Cup Champion, played in 38 games with Pittsburgh last season. The three-time NHL All-Star recorded three goals and 15 points with 40 penalty minutes, and also played in 11 Stanley Cup Playoff games recording two goals and four points.

A 6-2, 215-pound native of North York, Ontario, Roberts is a veteran of 1,194 career games with Calgary, Carolina, Toronto, Florida and Pittsburgh. He has amassed 434 career goals, 903 points, 107 power play goals and 51 game-winning goals. He has broken the 20-goal barrier in 16 of his 20 seasons, including two 30-goal seasons, two 40-goal seasons and a 50-goal season. Roberts, 42, has played in 130 career playoff games, recording 32 goals and 93 points. He recorded 12 points in 22 playoff games as he helped the Calgary Flames capture the 1989 Stanley Cup title.

### Ryan Malone's Career Statistics

Season	Team	League	Regular Season										Playoffs					
			GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM	PPG	SHG	GWG	S	GP	G	A	P	PIM	
1997-98	Shat-St. Mary's	USHS	50	41	44	85	-	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1998-99	Omaha	USHL	51	14	22	36	-	81	-	-	-	-	12	2	4	6	23	
1999-00	St. Cloud St.	NCAA	38	9	21	30	-	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2000-01	St. Cloud St.	NCAA	36	7	18	25	-	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2001-02	St. Cloud St.	NCAA	41	24	25	49	-	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2002-03	St. Cloud St.	NCAA	27	16	20	36	-	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	W-B/Scranton	AHL	3	0	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>2003-04</b>	<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>-23</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>139</b>	-	-	-	-	-	
2004-05	Blues	Finland	9	2	1	3	-	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Renon	Italy	10	6	2	8	-	20	-	-	-	-	6	4	4	8	36	
	Ambri	Swiss	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	2	
<b>2005-06</b>	<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>-22</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>153</b>	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>2006-07</b>	<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>2007-08</b>	<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>NHL</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>25</b>	
<b>NHL Totals</b>			<b>299</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>-27</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>25</b>	

## Gary Roberts' Career Statistics

Season	Team	League	Regular Season										Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM	PPG	SHG	GWG	S	GP	G	A	P	PIM
1982-83	Ottawa	OHL	53	12	8	20	-	83	-	-	-	-	5	1	0	1	19
1983-84	Ottawa	OHL	48	27	30	57	-	144	-	-	-	-	13	10	7	17	62
1984-85	Ottawa	OHL	59	44	62	106	-	186	-	-	-	-	5	2	8	10	10
1984-85	Moncton	AHL	7	4	2	6	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1985-86	Ottawa	OHL	24	26	25	51	-	83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1986-87	Moncton	AHL	38	20	18	38	-	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1986-87	Calgary	NHL	32	5	10	15	6	85	0	0	0	38	2	0	0	0	4
1987-88	Calgary	NHL	74	13	15	28	24	282	0	0	1	118	9	2	3	5	29
1988-89	Calgary	NHL	71	22	16	38	32	250	0	1	2	123	22	5	7	12	57
1989-90	Calgary	NHL	78	39	33	72	31	222	5	0	5	175	6	2	5	7	41
1990-91	Calgary	NHL	80	22	31	53	15	252	0	0	3	132	7	1	3	4	18
1991-92	Calgary	NHL	76	53	37	90	32	207	15	0	2	196	-	-	-	-	-
1992-93	Calgary	NHL	58	38	41	79	32	172	8	3	4	166	5	1	6	7	43
1993-94	Calgary	NHL	73	41	43	84	37	145	12	3	5	202	7	2	6	8	24
1994-95	Calgary	NHL	8	2	2	4	1	43	2	0	0	20	-	-	-	-	-
1995-96	Calgary	NHL	35	22	20	42	15	78	9	0	5	84	-	-	-	-	-
1996-97			Did Not Play														
1997-98	Carolina	NHL	61	20	29	49	3	103	4	0	2	106	-	-	-	-	-
1998-99	Carolina	NHL	77	14	28	42	2	178	1	1	4	138	6	1	1	2	8
1999-00	Carolina	NHL	69	23	30	53	-10	62	12	0	1	150	-	-	-	-	-
2000-01	Toronto	NHL	82	29	24	53	16	109	8	2	3	138	11	2	9	11	0
2001-02	Toronto	NHL	69	21	27	48	-4	63	6	2	2	122	19	7	12	19	56
2002-03	Toronto	NHL	14	5	3	8	-2	10	3	0	0	22	7	1	1	2	8
2003-04	Toronto	NHL	72	28	20	48	9	84	11	1	7	124	13	4	4	8	10
2004-05			Did Not Play														
2005-06	Florida	NHL	58	14	26	40	4	51	4	0	1	122	-	-	-	-	-
2006-07	Florida	NHL	50	13	16	29	5	71	2	0	3	94	-	-	-	-	-
	Pittsburgh	NHL	19	7	6	13	-5	26	4	0	1	31	5	2	2	4	2
2007-08	Pittsburgh	NHL	38	3	12	15	-3	40	1	0	0	41	11	2	2	4	32
NHL Totals			1194	434	469	903	240	2533	107	13	51	2342	130	32	61	93	332