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4 Key Rookie (RC) Stickers

Ryan Nugent-Hopkins, Gabriel Landeskog, Slav Voynov and Jakob Silfverberg

Sticker History from 2012-13 Panini

There are 30 different team logo stickers to collect in this set that are numbered A1-A60 where there are 2 identical half logos with 2 different numbers on each piece. There are another 30 Superstar Foil stickers where one player is featured per team. There are 60 Foil stickers in 2012-13 Panini NHL Stickers Series. There are 300 regular paper glossy style stickers, 30 Super Star Foil SP stickers and 30 Team Logo SP stickers in this 2012-13 set.

I cracked open 64 boxes (4 cases) of 2012-13 NHL Panini Stickers. Here are the numbers:

I averaged 1 Super Star Foil Sticker in every 3 packs (16 a box including 2 doubles). It would take you at least 2-3 boxes to get at least one of each Super Star Foil.

I averaged 1 Team Logo Foil per every 2 packs (24 per box including 8 doubles). It would take you about 2-3 boxes to get at least one Team Logo.

There are 350 stickers in a box, the breakdown averaged to 231 unique stickers (66%), 119 double stickers (34%). So by

the numbers if EVERYTHING worked perfectly. You would get 231/350 or (64%) of a set in one box. Now it depends on the distribution of the next box you open to see if you could complete a whole set.

Considering that the price per box is about \$50 including shipping, realistically, it would take you about 3-5 boxes in order to make a complete set. That is a cost of \$150-\$250 for the average collector opening packages.

Panini keeps changing their website set up for Canada and the USA which makes it very confusing to order missing stickers. After 2 calendar years of being released, Panini's website doubles the price to collect "missing stickers". This 2012-13 year celebrates 51 years of Panini making stickers and 25 years (1987-2012) of making NHL stickers. Making some stickers harder to pull from packs than others makes these more modern sets even more desirable to collect for hockey collectors.

Sticker Facts

The size of each full sticker is 8 cm X 5.6 cm (3.1 in X 2.2 in). There were 50 packages in each wax box, which originally retailed for \$.99 a pack. Each package contained 7 stickers. The minimum number of packages needed to make a full set (assuming absolutely no doubles) is 52. There were 2 versions of the sticker album for this year.

Version 1 which was released through my wholesaler (\$2 USD per album) featured all American teams with 6 players including: Jonathan Quick, Martin Brodeur, Brad Richards,

Tyler Seguin, Alex Ovechkin and Claude Giroux.

Version 2 which was released through Dollar stores in Canada (\$2 USD per album) featured all Canadian teams with 7 players featuring: Henrik Sedin, Ryan Nugent-Hopkins, Phil Kessel, Carey Price, Jarome Iginla, Dustin Byfuglien and Erik Karlsson.

The 2012 Stanley Cup winners were the Los Angeles Kings and goalie Jonathan Quick won the Conn Smythe Trophy as the NHL Playoffs MVP.

Season Facts

This was the 95th season of operation of the NHL (94th of play). Ryan Nugent-Hopkins was the 1st overall draft pick and played in his first NHL season. The Winnipeg Jets played in the South-East Division for their first year back in the NHL. The Winter Classic was held on January 2nd in Philadelphia in a game between the Flyers and the Rangers. This was the 2nd season in a row where the NHL really took a hard look at shots to head and updated rule 48 where players would be penalized when the head is the “principal point of contact”.

7 time Norris Trophy winner and 4 time Stanley Cup winner Nicklas Lidstrom retires from the NHL.

Expansion Notes

No Expansion notes.

