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KEY POINTS

1. **Keep the puck on your forehand, either beside or behind your heels.**
This forces the defender to respect your threat to both shoot and pass and opens up multiple options.
2. **Keep both skate blades on the ice.**
This allows for east-west skating deception.
3. **Keep your head and eyes scanning.**
When attacking in this position you will be presented with multiple options to attack. Keeping your head and eyes scanning will allow you to identify the best option.



Stamkos Attack Position on 2v1

PIZZA
PA JOHN'S

Pedialyte

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Panarin in the Attack Position 2v1 Line Rush For
*Disguises his pass



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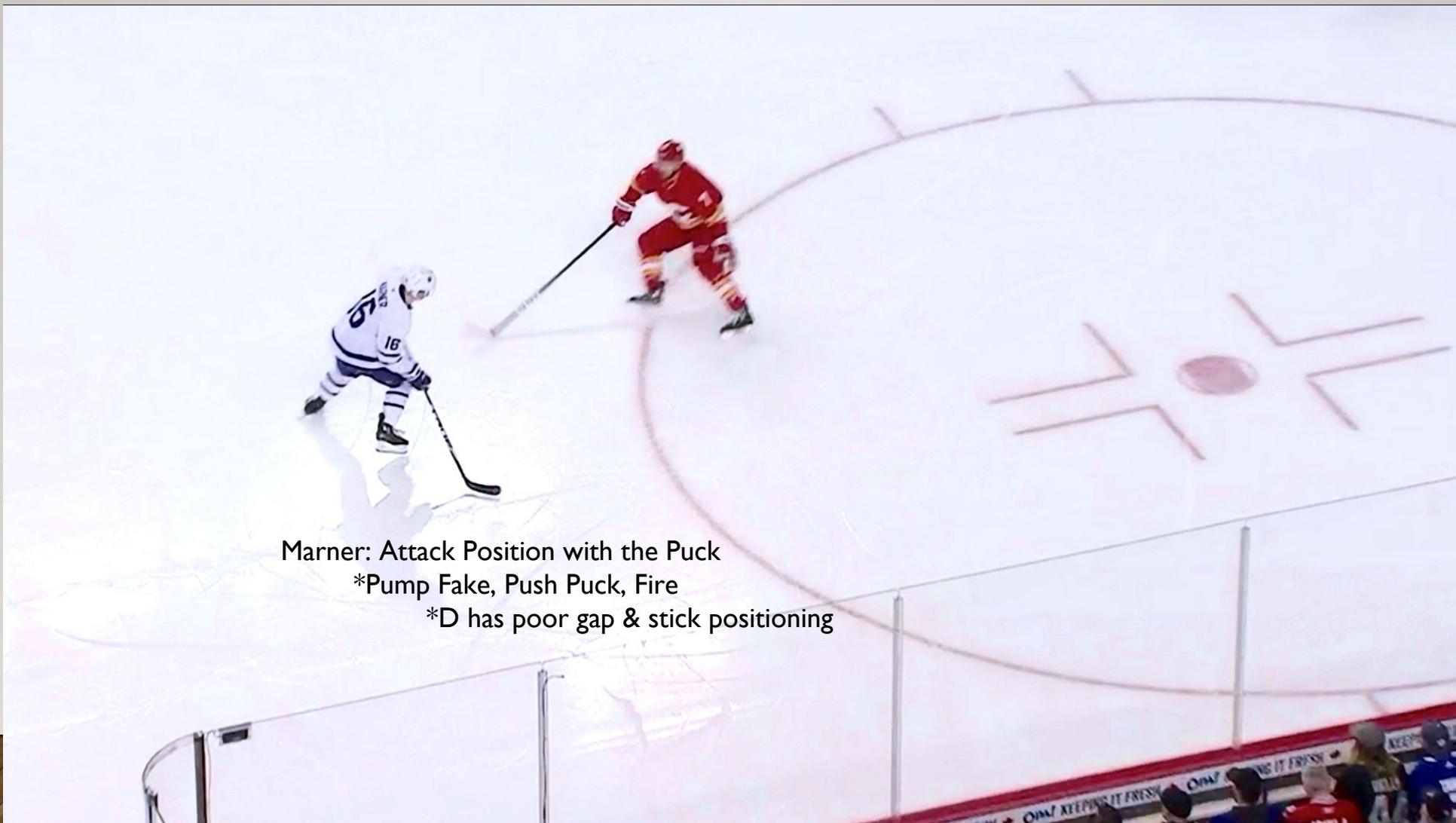
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NET

*Eyes and shoulders are going towards the goal which creates the illusion of Panarin wanting to shoot

*The last second opening of his blade deceives the defender as the pass goes through the Royal Road



An overhead view of an ice hockey game. A player in a white jersey with the number 16 is on the left, and a player in a red jersey is on the right. They are both in a ready stance on the ice. The center of the ice is marked with a large red circle and a cross. The rink is surrounded by a glass barrier and a red banner with the text "OMG KEEPING IT FRESH".

Marnier: Attack Position with the Puck

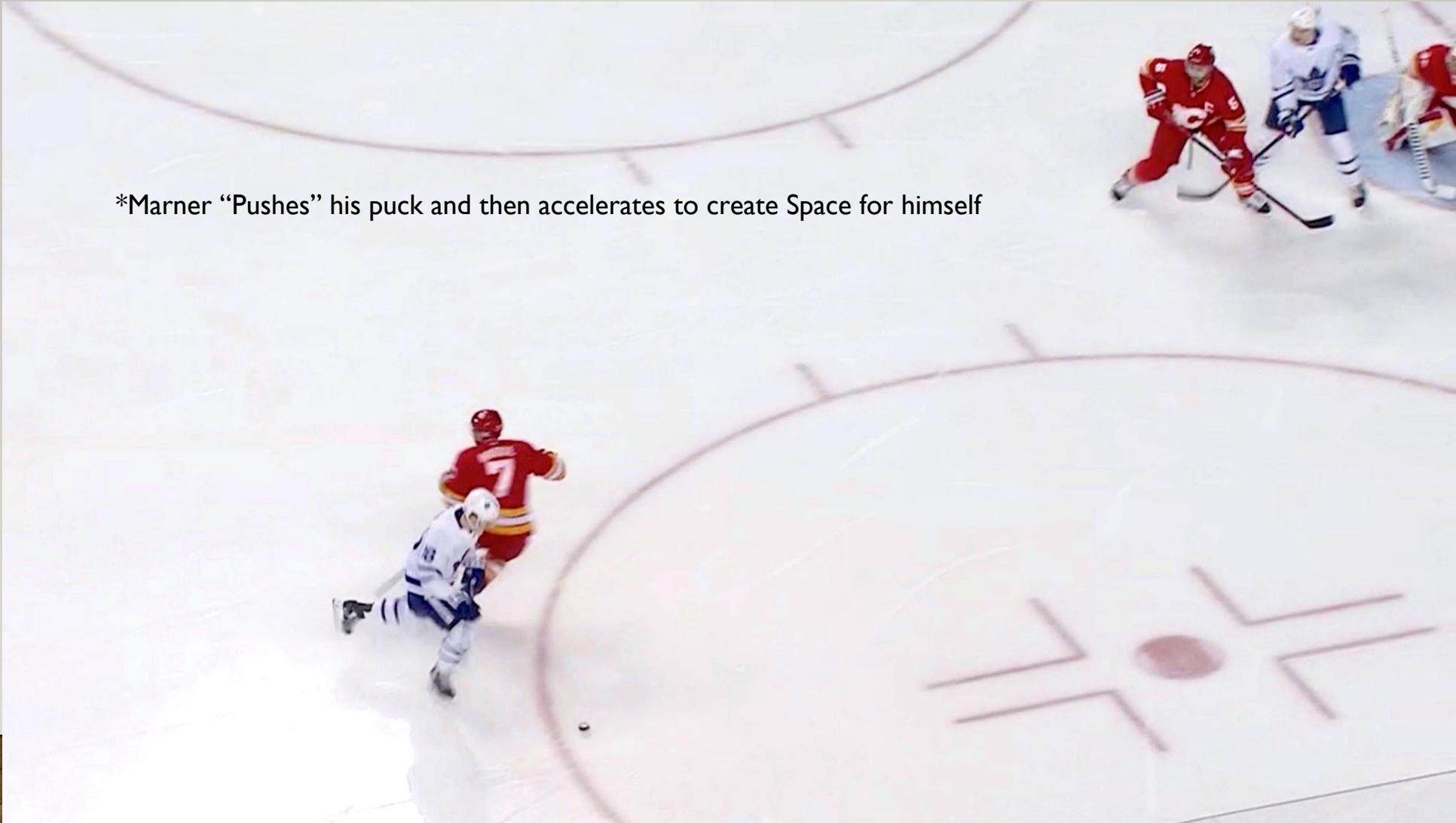
*Pump Fake, Push Puck, Fire

*D has poor gap & stick positioning



*Marner freezes Dman with the "Pump Fake" & now he begins to "Push" his puck around the D

*Marner “Pushes” his puck and then accelerates to create Space for himself

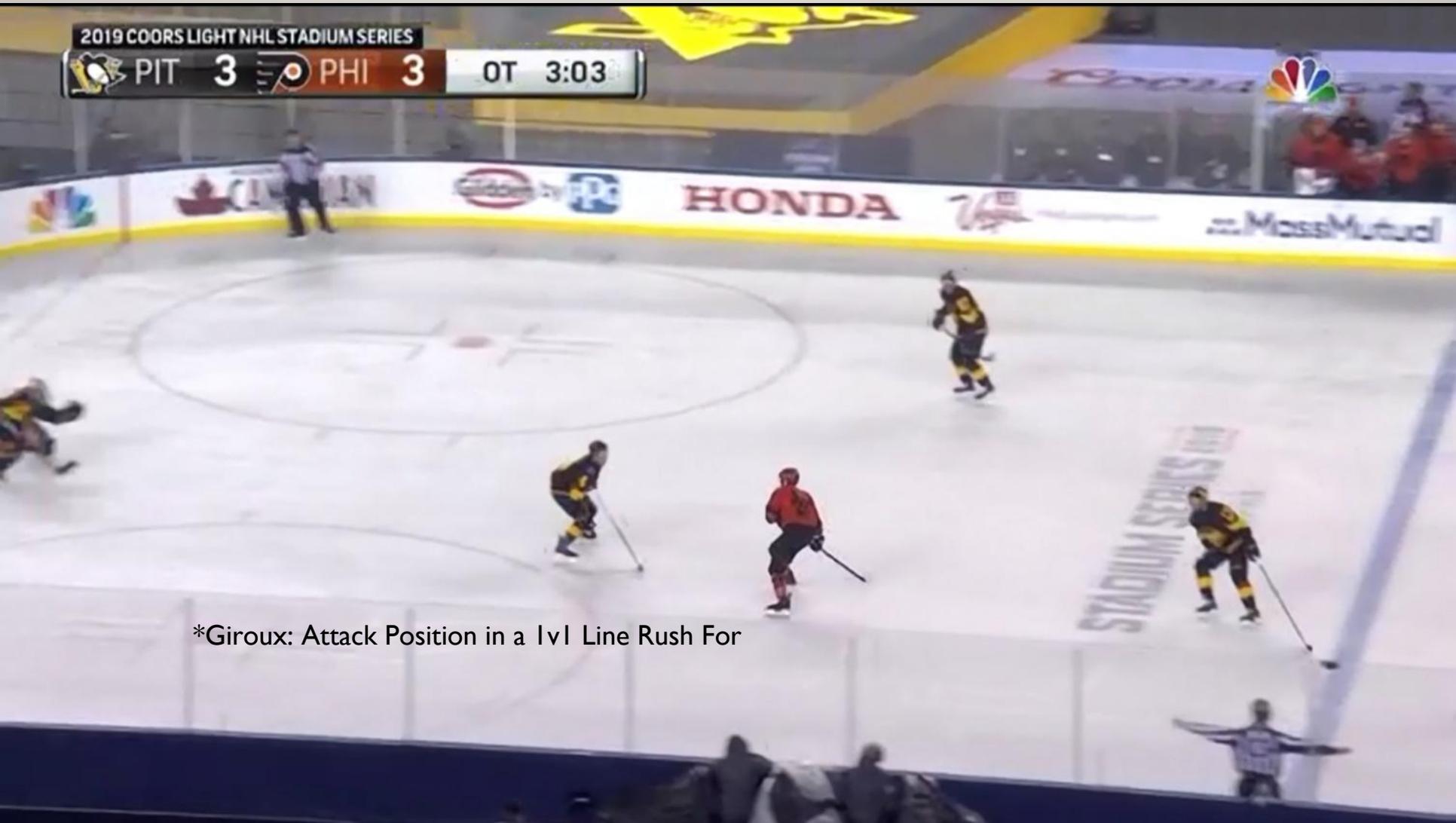




*Now Marner has created Separation to take a clean shot at the net

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*Giroux: Attack Position in a 1v1 Line Rush For



*Puck is behind his heels in the attack position, challenging the defender



*Giroux pauses in the Attack Position

*This often freezes the Dman as he prepares to block the shot



*Giroux then “Pushes” his puck towards the middle of the ice
*At the same time, he cuts on the inside edge of his outside leg (left side)



*He has created enough separation moving laterally to get a shot towards a moving goaltender



*He beats the goalie 5 Hole as the goalie & defender were not able to adjust to the lateral movement