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Tableau tables some fine dishes

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If you still believe that the Canucks can get 'er done, then you might want to make your next game night at Tableau Bar Bistro (1181 Melville St.).

They've busted out some large flat-screen TVs as well as some tasty Stanley Cup specials, including the Kesler Combo. Here, you get a pint of beer and your choice of three delicious flatbreads for \$10.

There's the classic mozzarella, tomato and basil combo, and for spice-lovers, there's the anchovy, olive, tomato and chili combo. And finally, there's the crowd-pleasing ham, mushroom and parmesan trio.

The other ode to our boys in blue and green is the \$3 Oyster Hat Trick (ahh, remember those? – oh Daniel, where art thou?). Here, you get a trio of oysters with three different sauces. These freshly harvested ocean pearls are so fresh and mouth-wateringly good, they'll go down faster than a Sedin twin on Boston ice (thanks again to the myopic referees in Beantown).

If you have stopped believing, Tableau is still a great place to check out in between games, especially if you live in the Coal Harbour area and/or work downtown. It's modern, but not in a cold way. It's more like a casual neighbourhood pub that just happens



Tableau's steak frites will go down great with a beer and a Canucks game. PHOTO SUBMITTED

to have a really great uptown chef. So you can drop in for a cocktail and light snack or you could go there for a really first-class, French-inspired dinner. The Steak Frites (\$18), for example, is up there with some of the best steak dishes in this city. Likewise, the Garganelli Pasta (\$16) with beef and pork meatballs could easily be ranked as one

of the best pasta dishes in this city.

And for the record, not only are these dishes delicious, they both make great booze cushions when you're downing a few during the playoffs.