

>> Announcer: THIS IS
"OVERDRIVE" WITH HAYES, NOODLES,
AND THE O-DOG ON TSN1050.

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[they say it's your birthday ⌂

⌂ IT'S MY BIRTHDAY TOO, YEAH ⌂

THEY SAY IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY ⌂

⌂ WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A GOOD
TIME.

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>> Bryan: ALL RIGHT.

NOODLES, YOU HATE BIRTHDAYS AND
APPARENTLY DOOGIE DEMANDED WE
PLAY THIS SONG.

IT'S SICH A CORNY BIRTHDAY SONG
TOO.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO NOODLES.

THE BIRTHDAY BOY HIMSELF.

>> Jamie: THANK YOU.

THANK YOU.

EVERYBODY WHO REACHED OUT.
ESPECIALLY ON-LINE.

DOOGIE, IT WAS NOT NECESSARY FOR
THE "OVERDRIVE" ACCOUNT TO PUT
IT OUT THERE, AND RIGHTFULLY SO,
THERE WERE A LOT OF PEOPLE
SAYING ASININE.

ISN'T THAT MY CLIP.

>> Bryan: THAT IS YOUR THING.

ADULTS WITH BIRTHDAYS IS ASININE
ASININE.

>> Jeff: HOW OLD YOU ARE
TODAY, NOODLES.

>> I'M 54.

MAN, OH, MAN.

I'M FEELING IT.

>> Bryan: I LIKE THAT, MAN.

ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF 50, RIGHT.

CLOSER TO 50 THAN 60.

THAT IS GOOD.

THAT IS A POSITIVE SIGN.

>> Jamie: IT'S A BIG NUMBER.

I GET IT.

I REMEMBER TURNING 40 AND I WAS
ACTUALLY WITH SOME BUDDIES OVER
THE WEEKEND.

MY BUDDY WAS LIKE I REMEMBER
WHEN SOWRP RAT LD WHEN YOU WERE
TURNING 30 BECAUSE WE HA PARTY
IN MY HOUSE IN St. ALBERT
YEARS AGO WHEN I WAS PLAYING,
MAN, I'M TURN 30G.

WHAT IS GOING ON HERE, AND NOW
ALMOST MID-50s.

BUT IT IS WHAT IT IS.

YOU ARE TRUCKING ALONG AND

SEEING WHAT YOU C CAN DO.

LISTEN.

>> Jamie:

>> Jeff: WE APOLOGIZE ABOUT FRIDAY.

WE ALL WANTED TO WORK. DOOGIE AND OUR BOSS DECIDED A DAY OF REST WAS BEST.

>> Jamie: THAT IS TRUE.

>> Jeff: DOOGIE AND OUR BOSS SAID YOU GUYS LOOK A LITTLE FATIGUED.

TAKE THE DAY TO YOURSELF.

IT WAS MAYBE NOT THE BEST IDEA. BUT MAN CAN WE CATCH UP ON MAKE UP FOR IT TODAY BECAUSE WE HAVE LOTS TO GET INTO.

>> Bryan: WELL I'M FULLY OPENING MORE NEWS BETWEEN NOW AND 7:00.

>> Jeff: ABSOLUTELY.

>> Bryan: THAT IS THE BEAUTY OF IT.

JUST PRIOR TO US COMING ON. AARON EKBLAD SIGNED AND EIGHT-YEAR DEAL WITH FLORIDA. 6-POINT # MILLION WHICH MEANS HE TOOK A MISDIS COUNT ON WHAT HE HAD BEEN MAKING FOR THE LAST SIX YEARS WHERE HE WAS MAKING 7.5, BUT I HAVE AN APPRECIATION FOR THAT.

>> Jeff: ME TOO, MAN.

>> Bryan: LISTEN, WE ALWAYS HEAR THIS THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE OR PLAYERS OFF THE RECORD. WELL THE P.A. IS NOT GOING TO BE HAPPY.

IT'S YOUR LIFE.

THAT IS ALL HE KNOWS IS FLORIDA. HE WANTS TO STAY.

ALL OF HIS BUDIS ARE STAYING.

FINE, WHAT WILL IT TAKE.

I DON'T THINK THIS IS A STATE-TAX THING WITH EKBLAD. THIS IS A LIFESTYLE CHOICE WHERE HE DOESN'T WANT TO LEAVE.

DISEET SO WE'RE HAPPY TO KEEP YOU BUT WE DON'T HAVE THE MONEY TO GIVE TO YOU.

WE CAN'T GIVE YOU 8 OR 9 MILLION.

>> Jeff: HE IS SETTING UP HIS LIFE.

HE IS IN A GREAT SITUATION. HE LOVES LIVING IN FLORIDA.

HE DOESN'T HAVE TO WORRYING
ABOUT THINKING OH, LATER IN LIFE
WHERE AM I GOING TO SPEND-- HE
IS GOING TO BE LIVING IN
FLORIDA.

>> Bryan: SEA F HE IS A FLORIDA MAN.

>> Jeff: HE IS A FLORIDA MAN.

IT'S A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE.

WE'RE GOING TO BE A GREAT TEAM
FOR THE NEXT FOUR OR FIVE YEARS.

WHY NOT FINISH IT UP.

WE TALKED ABOUT IT.

BY THE WAY, I DON'T EVER FAULT A
GUY FOR SAYING I WANT TO TRY TO
CASH IN AND MAXIMIZE THE MOST
DOLLARS I CAN SOMEWHERE ELSE.

IF SOMEBODY WANTS TO DO THAT.

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU ARE AN IDIOT.

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU ARE SELFISH.

THEY ALWAYS SAYS IT A BUSINESS.

BUT HE SAID TO HIMSELF, I AM NOT

REALLY IN A POSITION WHERE I

NEED TO QUOTE UNQUOTE CASH IN.

I LIKE IT HERE.

I CAN MAKE GREAT MONEY.

I CAN PLAY HERE THE NEXT FIVE,

SIX, EIGHT YEARS, IT WILL BE

GREAT FOR MY LIFE.

I TOTALLY RESPECT THE DECISION.

BUT IF HE WOULD HAVE GONE TO

MARKET AND TRIED TO GET 9 OR 10.

THAT IS GREAT TOO.

>> Bryan: THERE ARE PLAYERS

THAT AREN'T GOING TO ACCEPT WHAT

IS ON THE TABLE WITH THEIR

RESPECTIVE TEAM.

EVEN IF IT'S A TEAM THEY LIKE OR

CITY THEY LIKE.

THEY KNOW THERE IS MORE MONEY

OUT THERE BECAUSE THERE IS GOING

TO BE MONEY.

WHAT I HAVE NOTICED OVER THE

LAST FEW DAYS IS A LOT OF TEAMS

ARE KEEPING THEIR GUYS OR TRYING

THEIR BEST TO KEEP THEIR OWN

GUYS.

>> Jeff: THEY LOVE THEIR OWN

GUYS.

>> Bryan: WHICH MEANS THERE IS

NOT-- THE FREE-AGENT LIST IS NOT

GOING TO BE NEARLY AS DEEP.

YET THERE ARE STILL A LOT OF

TEAMS OUT THERE THAT DON'T LIKE

THEIR GUYS AND WANT TO SPEND.

IF YOU ARE NICK EHLERS OR BROCK

BOESER OR BRAD MARCHAND.

MAYBE MARCHAND LOOKS AT THIS AND
SAYS-- HE DOESN'T HAVE NEARLY AS
MUCH OF AN INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP
WITH FLORIDA CLEARLY.
MAYBE HE IS LIKE THIS IS WHERE I
WANT TO RETIRE.
I CAN GET A FOUR OR FIVE-YEAR
DEAL.
I CAN STRETCH IT OUT.
I CAN GET A POT OF GOLD.
I CAN WIN.
HE ALSO MAY SAY I WANT TO GET
THAT BAG, AND NOW I CAN REALLY
GET THAT BAG BECAUSE IF YOU GET
TO FREE AGENCY TOMORROW, AND
IT'S MARCHAND AND EHLERS AND
BOESER AND MARNER.
MARNER IS DIFFERENT.
IT SOUNDS LIKE THAT IT'S VEGAS.
WE'LL GET TO THAT MOMENTARILY.
IF THEY'RE BASICALLY SAYING SHOW
ME THE MONEY, THEY'RE GETTING
THE MONEY.
>> Jeff: MARCHAND OBVIOUSLY A
BIG NAME.
EHLERS AND BOESER.
>> Bryan: BUT AT LEAST THEY
PLAY ON CANADIAN TEAMS AND THE
WHOLE COUNTRY KNOWS WHO THEY
ARE.
I GET IT.
I UNDERSTAND THAT.
MARNER IS BIG.
BUT MARNER MIGHT BE A
SIGN-AND-TRADE BETWEEN NOW AND
MIDNIGHT.
>> Jeff: WEIRD RUMOURS ABOUT
THAT MARNER SITUATION.
I DON'T KNOW THE REPORTS.
I DON'T DIVE TOO DEEP INTO THEM.
OH, YEAH.
THEY MIGHT MAKE THIS DEAL.
THE NEXT TWEET IS.
THERE IS TAMPERING.
THEY WANT TO SCREW-- IT GOES
BACK AND FORTH.
THEY WANT TO TRADE FOR THIS GUY.
THIS GUY MIGHT BE COMING TO
TORONTO.
THEY'RE GOING TO TRY TO SCREW
THESE GUYS, AND THAT HAS BEEN
GOING ON FOR A LONG TIME.
IT'S WEIRD THE CONTRASTING
TWEETS BETWEEN THE MARNER,
TORONTO, VEGAS CONNECTION.
>> Jamie: I'VE GOT TO BE

HONEST, YOU CAN'T TELL ME THAT TOMORROW AT NOON WILL BE THE FIRST TIME THAT MITCH MARNER KNOWS THAT LAS VEGAS WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HIM.

>> Jeff: OH MY GOD.

>> Jamie: WE ALL KNOW THAT, BUT THERE IS A LAYER OF RESPECT. THERE IS A LAYER-- HOW DO YOU DEFINE TAMPERING?

AGAIN THAT IS-- IS IT HIS FRIEND'S BROTHER UNCLE OR AGENTS' 410.

HAD A CONVERSATION OR WHATEVER. IF THERE IS PROOF FLATOUT PROOF OF TAMPERING, THEN, YES, YOU HAVE TO LOOK AT IT.

I THINK THE LEAGUE IS SMALL. EVERYBODY TALKS TO EACH OTHER. THERE ARE ALL SORTS OF DARREN FERRIS DOESN'T REPRESENT MITCH MARNER.

HE REPRESENTS A LOT OF HIGH-PROFILE PLAYERS.

THERE ARE CONVERSATIONS, VEGAS HAS PLAYERS OUT THERE IT IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO SEE IF IT IS-- THEY'RE LOOKING AT TAMPERING, THEN THE LEVEL OF IT OR WHAT WAS GONE ON, BUT ULTIMATELY WE'LL SEE IF THERE IS A TRADE OR SIGN-AND-TRADE BUT I THINK A SIGN-AND-TRADE IS ONLY EIGHT YEARS, STNLT.

>> Jeff: BUT JAMIE.

>> Bryan: YES.

EXACTLY.

>> Jeff: WHEN EVERYBODY ASKED ME AT THE GROCERY STORE WHERE THE GOLF COURSE IS. ALL HOT AND HEAVY FOR VEGAS NOW. WASN'T THERE A DEAL IN PLACE FOR VEGAS LAST YEAR.

>> Bryan: THESE ARE THE REPORTS.

AGAIN, THESE ARE ALL JUST REPORTS, BUT THE BELIEF WAS THAT THE LEAFS WERE PUSHING FOR SHEA THEODORE AND VEGAS WASN'T INTERESTED IN THAT NATURALLY.

IF YOU ARE VEGAS, YOU ARE SAYING WHY WOULD I GIVE UP-- I CAN GET HIM AS A FREE AGENT.

THIS IS-- I DON'T SEE HOW ARE YOU GOING TO FIND A SMOKING GUN IN TAMPERING UNLESS BRAD

TRELIVING IS GOING "MISSION IMPOSSIBLE" HERE AND THE LEAGUE WAS TAPPING PHONES.
MAYBE THE LEAGUE CAN ASK FOR THE PHONES OF MACCrimmon and everyone in Vegas.
THEY AREN'T GETTING THE AGENTS.
THEY AREN'T GETTING THE PLAYERS.
I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU COULD EVER FIGURE THIS OUT.
LEAF FANS, ANYONE PRETENDING AS IF THIS HASN'T HAPPENED EVERYONE WHERE ELSE, IT HAS.
IT'S NOT JUST MITCH MARNER.
>> Jeff: NO WAY TO CONTROL IT.
>> Bryan: YOU DON'T THINK WINK-WINK, NUDGE-NUDGE THE LEAFS HAD AN IDEA THAT JOHN TAVARES MIGHT HAVE BECOME A FREE AGENT SEVEN YEARS AGO.
THEY MIGHT HAVE HAD AN IDEA.
IT HAPPENS ALL THE TIME.
BUT I THINK WHAT WOULD BOTHER THE LEAFS IS THE IDEA THAT LAST YEAR IT WAS MARNER'S HEAD, I'M GOING TO VEGAS SO THAT IT WAS LIKE ALL YEAR WAS JUST, I'M BUY MINOR LEAGUE TIME AND I'M GETTING TO VEGAS BECAUSE THAT TAKES ON A DIFFERENT COMPLEXION.
I THINK THAT IS WHAT BOTHERED PEOPLE ON THE ISLAND ABOUT TAVARES.
>> Jeff: WHEN MY TENURE IS OVER IN TORONTO AND VEGAS AFTER THAT.
WHAT IS SO BAD ABOUT THAT, HAYES.
>> Bryan: THERE IS NOTHING WRONG WITH THAT.
IT DOES BRING INTO-- HOW COMMITTED WERE YOU ALL SEASON.
HOW COMMIT READY YOU --
>> Jeff: WHICH COULD NEVER BE PROVED.
>> Bryan: IT'S NOT ABOUT PROVING NOW.
MITCH MARNER IS NOT GOING ON A STAND AND SAYING I SWEAR TO TELL THE TRUTH.
THAT IS NOT GOING TO HAPPEN.
BUT I GUESS WHAT I'M DRIVING AT IS THE AFTERMATH OF MARNER LEAVING.
IS IT POSSIBLE BY LI GOING TO GET TO A POINT WHERE HIS RETURN

IS PERCEIVED THE WAY TAVARES WAS
WHEN HE RETURNED TO THE
ISLANDERS IS THAT POSSIBLE IF
THIS BLOWS UP.
MARNER HAS BEEN DOWN LOOKING FOR
HOUSES.
THE WHOLE TREAT US LIKE GODS AND