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set the channel description: Group of GM's banding together to find strength in numbers to combat RFA offer sheets

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VAN-Aaron 2:30 AM
Welcome to the no-rfa-offer coalition.....
If you are here, you are committing to band TOGETHER to STRONGLY ADVISE teams not to make RFA offers on ANY MEMBER OF THIS GROUP.
-We will STRONGLY shy away from open trading with teams that offer sheet anybody in our member group.
-We will all STRONGLY consider offer-sheeting in retribution the offending teams in the future.
Strength in numbers should save us from having our player salaries jacked up.
CURRENT OFFER SHEET DANGERS:
St. Louis
Seattle (edited)

DET - Mathias Lundgren:speech_balloon: 2:30 AM
Morning Amigos....

NYI - Jussi 2:31 AM
Guten Morgen gents
2:32
I will contact Scott as soon as. Or have you done it already Aaron?

VAN-Aaron 2:33 AM
I have just reached out to other GM's that feel similar, by asking their stance on RFA
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@NJD - Corey Chernuka

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VAN-Aaron 2:34 AM

We will add whomever we can, and also figure out who the likely RFA attackers will be and make it very known how we plan to respond

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I released an article today that will be posted tomorrow stating my team's position on this

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The idea is to get as many as we can, and also make it very public what we intend to do

DET - Mathias Lundgren:speech_balloon: 2:38 AM

I have a feeling that a certain Mr Springgay will be active on that department

VAN-Aaron 2:43 AM

I believe the main guys to watch out for will be David in Seattle, Matt in Pittsburgh, Jesse in Winnipeg, Joe in San Jose, Philly, Sean in New York Rangers, Trevor in Florida, Marc-Andre in Dallas, Tommy in Columbus, Colorado, Theo in Calgary, Kelly in Boston

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that is more than 1/3rd of the league

NYI - Jussi 2:43 AM

Absolutely, and I know I will be his main target. Mainly as we have such 'love for each other' :grin:

VAN-Aaron 2:43 AM

so it is important that we get as many of them on board as possible... The others should find it beneficial to join us because they lack the picks to make many good offer sheets

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I figure if we have about 15 of us, it should be a very scary thing for somebody to piss off that many GM's that are together

DET - Mathias Lundgren:speech_balloon: 2:45 AM

For sure

NYI - Jussi 2:45 AM

We will get people here for sure.

VAN-Aaron 2:46 AM

We have until friday to get commitments from GM's, after that the offer sheets begin.....

Let's all work had to recruit and grow

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NYI - Jussi 2:52 AM

I actually got an inspiration from Scott's singing. My idea (have to get really drunk of course :wink:) is sing (based on Alice in chains' Rooster song) on RFA offers. Like Rooster changes to Wanker. Little bit on lines following:

'Here they come to snuff the wanker,
Yeah, here come the wanker,
You know he's offer sheeter,
Yes, yes, you know he will be killed'
Work in progress, but I will get there...

VAN-Aaron 2:55 AM

HAHA

2:55

I can't wait to hear how close you sound to Layne Staley

NYI - Jussi 2:56 AM

Well, after few whiskys at least I have little bit of his husky voice. But, that's all :joy:

VAN-Aaron 3:04 AM

lol

NJD - Corey Chernuka:speech_balloon: 12:31 PM

I have reached out to Kelly (new Boston Gm) since I already have had numerous conversations with him

12:34

So Tom was clear on General that he doesn't support this and that it will not end well

NYI - Jussi 12:41 PM

Well, we are just working with same minded people imo. (edited)

NYI - Jussi 12:51 PM

Even Trump can call me, I will listen. Do I hear him intensively and interested it's a totally different thing.

NJD - Corey Chernuka:speech_balloon: 12:52 PM

I think that having an official group like this is heading down a dangerous path that flys against what the league will allow

12:53

Trying to recruit more people will likely cause more problems

NYI - Jussi 12:53 PM

I'm more than happy to move this somewhere else. You have a point there mate.

NJD - Corey Chernuka:speech_balloon: 12:54 PM

I think renaming this thread to "RFA offer discussion " or something similar would be better

NYI - Jussi 12:55 PM

Easy WhatsApp group? Another widely used format?

NJD - Corey Chernuka:speech_balloon: 12:55 PM

But if you are in fact looking at having what I think you're wanting to have I think that it needs to be moved out of slack

NYI - Jussi 12:55 PM
Or, "old grumpies group"?

NJD - Corey Chernuka:speech_balloon: 12:56 PM
And if you were to do what's app for example, people should join with an a name that is not link with their real life persona

NYI - Jussi 12:56 PM
It was just a thought.

NJD - Corey Chernuka:speech_balloon: 12:57 PM
Here's the danger of doing this in slack
12:57
If someone says they'll join but then screen grab everything and send it to the league

NYI - Jussi 12:57 PM
I'm not knowledgeable with other formats unfortunately.

NJD - Corey Chernuka:speech_balloon: 12:58 PM
We need to be truly anonymous

NYI - Jussi 12:58 PM
Absolutely, you are totally correct.
12:59
I'm more than happy to work via WhatsApp for example. Everyone either way know my real name etc... and I don't have nothing to hide.
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But, I'm totally open for ideas.

NJD - Corey Chernuka:speech_balloon: 1:01 PM
To be clear, I'm not sure I support doing this in the first place.
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While I'm sure we all agree that we are against offer sheets, how we deal with that may be up for debate

VAN-Aaron 1:07 PM
@NSH-Scott Davidson

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VAN-Aaron 1:10 PM
@ANA Michael Stafford

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NJD - Corey Chernuka:speech_balloon: 1:10 PM
Is that actually Scott or your girlfriend?

VAN-Aaron 1:12 PM
@MTL - Lennart Westman
1:12
HAHA @NJD - Corey Chernuka

NSH-Scott Davidson 1:14 PM
bazinga!
1:15
correct answer @NJD - Corey Chernuka is BOTH!

NJD - Corey Chernuka:speech_balloon: 1:17 PM
Lol :joy:

VAN-Aaron 1:17 PM
updated the pin to have looser wording, please advise me guys

VAN-Aaron 1:37 PM
I have updated our wording.... It is very important that everyone here understands that we are not binding anybody to anything, just showing solidarity in our stance against offer sheets being made. Hopefully in doing this, we will influence several GM's to keep their picks and not jack up salaries just for fun
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NYI - Jussi 1:41 PM
I talk with everyone. And I agree 100% with @VAN-Aaron.

VAN-Aaron 1:43 PM
I sent an article to Tom last night that hopefully gets posted today that shows the Vancouver and Abbotsford Canucks will oppose it strongly on a personal level
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picture was an atomic bomb, lol
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:nashville:
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:nyi:
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NYI - Jussi 1:44 PM
By the way, if someone wants to be in contact with crazy finn on other topics, just talk crap or whatever else, here is the way to contact me via WhatsApp: Jussi Kalmi & +358 45 129 6688.

NYI - Jussi 12:21 PM
Interesting times ahead indeed. Target no 1.

VAN-Aaron 1:04 PM

You?

VAN-Aaron 1:04 PM

I think Yamamoto is the big one

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LAK - Jay 1:05 PM

I'd expect both Yamamoto and Ehlers to get offers

1:05

Horvat possibly, but that doesn't make a ton of sense with Seattle's cap room

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If I were evil, I'd target Cole Kehler lol

NYI - Jussi 1:23 PM

Some long term planning is needed imo. Columbus GM revealed to be a big disappointment. Well, live and learn.

VAN-Aaron 1:32 PM

There are a few strategic players that a team might be able to get if they were smart, but because we are not limited by the cap during this process (I believe), the offer sheet only serves the purposes of raising player salaries

NJD - Corey Chernuka:speech_balloon: 1:51 PM

Just because a team like Seattle has the cap space doesn't mean they shouldn't be targeted. Having overpriced players will still hinder the team with the ability to make trades down the line It helps devalue said player

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So with a team with high cap space, you want them to match but at an inflated salary, probably 1 yr deal so that to qualify the player the following year is also expensive

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Depends on where the player is in relation to UfA too

LAK - Jay 1:52 PM

I'm looking forward to free agency, there are so many teams with so few players under contract

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Caps have to sign a team in a market where almost half the league is under the salary floor

NJD - Corey Chernuka:speech_balloon: 3:52 PM

i'm just bugging Bacon on the league questions. Trying to make him sweat lol

:joy:

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DET - Mathias Lundgren:speech_balloon: 3:52 PM

Lol

NJD - Corey Chernuka:speech_balloon: 3:53 PM

4M is the amount he would likely match, but at 1 year, yams will be eligible for another offer sheet again, so the idea would cause discomfort, which is my goal (edited)

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LAK - Jay 4:03 PM

Still think the RFA signing process is a bit backwards - you can't negotiate extensions with your own players before other teams have had a chance to submit offer sheets

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NSH-Scott Davidson 4:04 PM

never a problem with bugging bacon

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NJD - Corey Chernuka:speech_balloon: 4:05 PM

the process definitely encourages more offer sheets. You would almost have to have an agent available for RFAs and a more complicated system to mimic what the NHL has.

LAK - Jay 4:06 PM

Hopefully SEA, CBJ and the other players go trigger happy this offseason to take themselves out of the running

VAN-Aaron 4:41 PM

I don't think you should have to match years, I think you should get to choose term

NJD - Corey Chernuka:speech_balloon: 4:41 PM

in the NHL you have to match term, correct?

NSH-Scott Davidson 4:42 PM

bring it on fuckers

NJD - Corey Chernuka:speech_balloon: 4:42 PM

i mean having the option of term definitely makes matching more palatable in some situations

VAN-Aaron 4:43 PM

It's just dumb that I could have Guentzel given a 1 year, and then he is UFA

4:43

Or anybody else that is 26

NSH-Scott Davidson 4:43 PM
it's less stressful if you drink all the time
4:43
I'll be here all day

VAN-Aaron 4:44 PM
That would be far more crippling than overpaying

NJD - Corey Chernuka:speech_balloon: 4:45 PM
good point, in this league its matching the contract
4:45
but doing a low ball offer (minimum) on a 1 year term for Guentzel is absolutely crippling

VAN-Aaron 10:10 PM
Exactly
10:11
So that needs to be addressed
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Because then he would be UFA at the end of this season
10:12
How've, in that case, don't match, and if he goes straight to UFA, the acquiring team is not allowed to trade him and that might be funny

NSH-Scott Davidson 9:28 AM
what happened to your article @VAN-Aaron

VAN-Aaron 10:05 AM
It didn't get posted I'm guessing
10:05
I wasn't notified of anything..... I don't get notified of things that effect my team any longer

NSH-Scott Davidson 10:07 AM
guess he didn't like it
10:08
surprised he wouldn't even let you know that it wasn't good for league or some bullshit like that

NYI - Jussi 10:11 AM
Not surprised at all tbh

VAN-Aaron 11:07 AM
Nothing surprises me with him anymore
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VAN-Aaron 3:41 PM
Anybody here want to make an entry draft list for me?

NSH-Scott Davidson 3:42 PM
copy me on that please but I only need round 6 and 7

VAN-Aaron 4:04 PM
I think I in the future I need to get the top 2 picks and nothing else, just so I don't have to make a list

NSH-Scott Davidson 4:14 PM
I like that plan (edited)
4:15
you'll probably finish near last next year so should happen for one, maybe grab @NJD - Corey Chernuka too and you're set

NYI - Jussi 4:21 PM
If I can help, more than happy. Actually I think to have only top 3 picks every (at least first 2) to have 'ammunition' for retaliation if needed.
4:21
And less work for the list as well :stuck_out_tongue_winking_eye:

VAN-Aaron 4:47 PM
Haha

NJD - Corey Chernuka:speech_balloon: 8:05 PM
announcement coming shortly
8:06
doesn't sound like there were that many offers

LAK - Jay 8:07 PM
Guentzel 1-year incoming

NJD - Corey Chernuka:speech_balloon: 8:07 PM
speculation or you know for sure?

LAK - Jay 8:08 PM
I have no idea, just want to give @VAN-Aaron a hard time

NJD - Corey Chernuka:speech_balloon: 8:08 PM
lol

VAN-Aaron 8:08 PM
Lol
8:08
Wouldn't it be funny if @NYI - Jussi put out like 6 offers?

NJD - Corey Chernuka:speech_balloon: 8:09 PM
i was mad enough at Bacon that I REALLY wanted to put in an offer on him lol
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LAK - Jay 8:10 PM

I hope someone puts in an actual poison pill offer sheet, not just an easy match

NSH-Scott Davidson 8:14 PM

bring it on fuckers

VAN-Aaron 8:16 PM

What made you doe mad @NJD - Corey Chernuka?

NJD - Corey Chernuka:speech_balloon: 8:17 PM

i already told you via PM. sending me an offer, me accepting it and him being like, oh that wasn't an offer, that was to get talks started, and then wanted me to add a bunch to his offer

NSH-Scott Davidson 8:18 PM

Bacon being awake gets me mad at him

8:18

but that's some dirty pool right there @NJD - Corey Chernuka

NJD - Corey Chernuka:speech_balloon: 8:20 PM

i get that nothings official until its posted. People back out, change their mind. We had been talking about Ekholm ever since Dispersal. Never could get an offer that had much traction. But it didn't seem like the offer he sent was ever intended for me to accept, It seemed it was more intended to "hook me" and then try to upsell me (which is what I have a problem with)

NSH-Scott Davidson 8:21 PM

he did that once to me with a player too

8:22

wasn't a significant player, farm goalie I think back in my goalie trouble days

LAK - Jay 8:22 PM

"Hey man, what do you want for Cirelli? Does old depth player and a late 1st interest you?"

No man, it doesn't

NJD - Corey Chernuka:speech_balloon: 8:22 PM

lol

8:23

i didn't mean to derail this group chat and change it into hate on bacon

NSH-Scott Davidson 8:23 PM

guess we need another channel then

LAK - Jay 8:23 PM

"Well, what would you like for him?" "well, i want a similar young player back" "i can't do that" okay man (edited)

NJD - Corey Chernuka:speech_balloon: 8:40 PM

well that's surprising

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only todd

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and to a team without a gm

NSH-Scott Davidson 8:49 PM

pretty obvious match

NJD - Corey Chernuka:speech_balloon: 8:50 PM

Agreed

8:51

How does the coalition feel about GMs targeting GM-less teams with offer sheets? I personally don't have an issue with that

8:53

I'm honestly shocked that no other GMs submitted offer sheets

NSH-Scott Davidson 8:58 PM

fine by me. I won't be avoiding trading with Todd. but only cause he's super easy to negotiate with

8:58

lol

VAN-Aaron 10:15 PM

I am here for all of you

10:15

Not for "non-gm"

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That might actually have been strategic by Todd to still do a deal without pissing others off

10:16

I'm really surprised David springer didn't do one

VAN-Aaron 12:00 AM

Hey guys, thought I would ask here since I don't really feel like hearing Tom call me sir or Dan call me anything

12:01

What was the point of the attachment in the RFA email today? It has max SB USE on the one side but tells us we can only give a max of 10% of the contract, so it almost seems pointless that the email was attached... am I missing something???

12:02

I just figured out what the number is for... That is the salary cap hit IF max RFA SB is applied

12:03

Very backwards way of showing that for my brain, but what do I know

DET - Mathias Lundgren:speech_balloon: 1:04 AM

Not one offer from Mr Springgay... I'm in chock...

VAN-Aaron 1:09 AM

Me as well @DET - Mathias Lundgren

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I sent my singing offer to Jake Guentzel.... \$5.175mil I think after signing bonus lowers it....
Much better than my expected \$8mil+

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That gives me \$11 mil now for 2 farm players and anything I want from UFA

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so basically \$9mil for UFA... I will be very much like a kid in a candy store

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until they make a rule AFTER I sign a UFA that all UFA's get NTC's for the first season

:rolling_on_the_floor_laughing:

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DET - Mathias Lundgren:speech_balloon: 1:24 AM

Guentzel for 5.175 is dirt cheap in my opinion @VAN-Aaron and will be a prime target for multiple "Bacon talks" I fear... :joy::joy:

VAN-Aaron 1:26 AM

Bacon doesn't make trade offers to me anymore, thank fuck

1:27

I don't have a minute left for that person, way too many important or productive things I could put my time towards

DET - Mathias Lundgren:speech_balloon: 1:30 AM

Sounds like we do need a Bacon channel... seems like we are many of the same views

VAN-Aaron 1:31 AM

There would be 30 GMs there.....

1:31

well, 29 until Colorado hires somebody

DET - Mathias Lundgren:speech_balloon: 1:33 AM

Yeah PHI and BOS probably will need a couple of weeks before joining.

NYI - Jussi 9:40 AM

Good day mates. Well, that was a surprise. And Seattle's GM is complaining about adding artificial restrictions on offer sheets. Why can't that guy just be quiet all the time, gives me bloody headache :unamused:

NYI - Jussi 10:13 AM

Well, just to add my thought on Bacon-conversation: don't trust the guy. As Seattle's David. Mostly for same reasons.

10:16

Now everytime as I see Seattle Kraken's logo on whatever topic, my blood pressure goes sky-high. Shame, as in your league @NSH-Scott Davidson Seattle's GM is a top notch lad.

:rolling_on_the_floor_laughing:

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NSH-Scott Davidson 10:19 AM

lol truth

NSH-Scott Davidson 12:45 PM

Thomas asked me for a screenshot of my channel list, said his was doing something funky. I messaged people quick so that it opened threads and pushed the no rfa coalition out the bottom unseen

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I smell something

VAN-Aaron 12:59 PM

rfa is over, so it shouldn't matter anyways, and I even announced it's existence in the main thread the day I sent in my article to tom.... both disappeared....

NSH-Scott Davidson 1:01 PM

I dont know but I covered our asses in case

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maybe it was a legit ask I don't know

VAN-Aaron 1:02 PM

renamed the channel from "no-rfa-offer-coalition" to "garden-green-thumbs"

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VAN-Aaron 1:03 PM

set the channel description: Seeding, cultivating, harvesting.....BEARD GM's that garden

VAN-Aaron 1:03 PM

That's a more appropriate name anyways

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@NSH-Scott Davidson

NSH-Scott Davidson 1:04 PM

lol

VAN-Aaron 1:04 PM

Did you ask him why he wanted to monitor your conversation structures?

1:04

Did he ask your GPS location as well?

NSH-Scott Davidson 1:05 PM

lol may as well have. he claimed he changed some numbers on some or something and he wondered if and disappeared

VAN-Aaron 1:06 PM

He misses me? Maybe trying to track me down?

NSH-Scott Davidson 1:07 PM

lol