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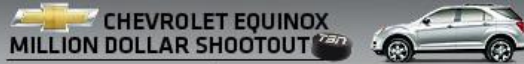
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TRANSCRIPT OF TSN'S BOBBY ORR INTERVIEW

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Bob McKenzie: Bobby, less than a week to the expiry of the CBA. These sides could not be further apart. What's your take on it?

Bobby Orr: Well, I'm frankly disgusted by what's going on. Watching TSN this morning, it's just not going to happen. From what I heard this morning, they haven't been negotiating. That's ridiculous. This is a great game and with a lockout it's going to be hurt so badly. It's awful. I just can't believe that the two sides can't get together and do a fair deal.

In my mind, this isn't about one side winning or the other side winning, it's about the game winning. By a lockout, the game is going to lose.

McKenzie: The owners want cost certainty and the players don't want it. Who is going to win?

Orr: This shouldn't be a case of winning. I think there is enough there that these owners and the players can make a fair deal. Bob (Goodenow) and Gary (Bettman) should be locked in a room, and stay there until they get this deal done. We talk about the players and owners, but what about the secretaries, the scouts, people that run the concessions in the rinks and people that work in the rinks? It's a whole lot more than the players and owners battling each other and I just strongly believe that a fair deal can be made.

McKenzie: You're a player agent and a hockey legend. Would you pick up the phone and call Bob Goodenow or Gary Bettman?

Orr: I haven't picked up the phone, and I probably wouldn't, but if I were to hear from Bob or Gary I would talk to them in a heartbeat.

McKenzie: You're an agent, if your clients called you and asked you for advice what would you say?

Orr: Call the 'P.A.' and stay on top of what's going on. I think some of the players aren't paying attention and they should be. This is too important for every player, and for the game to not be on top of everything. We get a lot of calls obviously from our players. In most cases we're telling them to call and find out. We tell them what we know, but we obviously don't get calls everyday about the details, but call your rep or Mr. Goodenow and find out what's going on.

McKenzie: What would you say to the fans?

Orr: I'm one of those fans. Both sides have their spin doctors out there. They're telling us in a lot of cases what they want us to hear. You probably know more than I, I'm not sure what's going on. Of course, everyone is picking a side. I would like to see Mr. Goodenow and Mr. Bettman together in a public forum, let's see what's going on here.

Honestly, I really don't know what's going on. The league wants cost certainty and not long ago a GM in the National Hockey League said 'well I do have a cap, I do have cost certainty, I have a budget'. That's in my mind what it's all about.

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