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# Bickley: Reinsdorf to rescue cash-strapped Coyotes?

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Whispers on the wind: Jerry Reinsdorf may be interested in purchasing or investing in the Coyotes.

This is interesting.

Reinsdorf has a home in Paradise Valley. He has connections with the city of Glendale, having brokered a deal to move his baseball team out of Tucson and into the new Camelback Ranch facility. One of his attorneys, John Kaites, is an Arizona lobbyist who has done [business](#) with Glendale city manager Ed Beasley.

Reinsdorf is also a super shrewd businessman, which raises a significant question: Why would he be interested in a team that many business leaders in town wouldn't buy for \$1?

Answer: Reinsdorf would have to get serious concessions from the city to make it work. And then he could attempt to become the first owner in [sports](#) history to win championships in the NHL, the NBA and Major League Baseball.

Reinsdorf has won six championship with the Bulls, courtesy of Michael Jordan, and also won a World Series title with the White Sox. The late Bill Davidson won titles in the NBA (Pistons), the NHL (Lightning) and the WNBA (Shock).

Reinsdorf's camp had not returned a phone call. Meanwhile, the Glendale city council scheduled an executive session this afternoon regarding the Coyotes' lease, and don't be surprised if there's a Gary Bettman sighting in town.

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