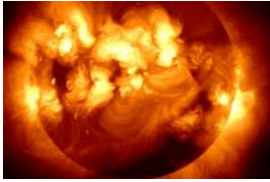


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It's official like a referee with a whistle. [The LeBron James sweepstakes is heating up.](#) Unless of course, Robert Sarver, Lon Babby, and Ryan McDonough all happen to summer in Cleveland. At the same time.

To hear the Chuckster tell it, [Phoenix isn't going to happen.](#)

The [Houston Rockets courtship of James seems to have ended before it started](#), with sights now set on [Carmelo Anthony](#).

Or Chris Bosh. A max contract seems to be a [pretty good indicator of interest.](#)

In any event, you should familiarize yourself with perhaps the [most important person involved in this decision not named LeBron James.](#)

LBJ or not, Cleveland was quick to [lock up the top asset they do have.](#)

Speaking of summering, do the [Suns](#) have [the most talented summer league roster?](#) If you look solely at the surnames, definitely.

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With so much noise about free agency, it's easy for the casual fan to lose sight of retaining the talent we do have. [Eric Bledsoe](#) is sure to have many suitors, [including the Milwaukee Bucks](#) , with their shiny #2 draft pick

[Jabari Parker](#)

and fancy new head coach,

[Jason Kidd](#)

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On the other hand, teams seem to be a little shy about [pulling the trigger on a P.J. Tucker deal](#).

Some think that a team that won 48 games a season ago doesn't need to [make a splash during the free agency period](#).

More on ["the waiting game."](#)

[Things got a little more interesting Monday](#), with reports that [Channing Frye](#) is on his way to Orlando.

Need to add an epic tale to your summer reading list? [Check out the full story of how Steve Nash got away](#) from the [Dallas Mavericks](#) .

Following in the footsteps of Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson, another former Phoenix Sun is [throwing his hat into the political ring](#).

Golden State's Steve Kerr has announced his coaching staff with the [Warriors](#) , [and it features familiar Pacific Division names](#).

Regardless of what ends up happening, there is something to be said for [knowing when to](#)

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[quit, and going out on top.](#)

Oh, and to wrap up the [LeBron James](#) coverage, [we actually already know where he's going to end up.](#)