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Point 1: NHL Lockout players, Fans lockout NHL

If a tree falls in the forest, and no one is there to hear it, does it really make a sound? That is the question Gary Bettman should be asking himself right now. The NHL season should have been in full swing by now, but other than a few junkets set up by Bettman or the NHLPA, very little attention has been given to the lockout by the press. Where is the outcry from the fans? Where is the demand for a settlement to the CBA by the season ticket holders? Over 200 hundred NHL players have left to play in Europe, while the rest have remained (or should remain) silent on the issues. Ardent fans have turned to the minor leagues to get their hockey fix. They appear to be enjoying hard-nosed hockey played for the love of the game. Even in Montreal, where Maurice Richard has been unofficially elevated to Sainthood, Canadiens fans have chosen to focus on making ends meet, rather than to worry about which side should get the greater share of their money. With the fans fed up of seeing which of the two fat pigs can oink the loudest, Corporate America will turn their advertising dollar towards the latest diversions taking up a former NHL fans' time. The NHL will be hard-pressed to get ANY television deals, even in Canada, since the public has shown pure ambivalence towards the lack of hockey this season. The NHL is in the business of entertainment. There will always be a market for hockey, even if it means going to a league of "original" six teams.

Point 2: Barry Bonds, Black Power or Bud Power?

Bonds is most likely the meanest, nastiest player since Ty Cobb to swing a bat. He holds the major league record for Home Runs, and he IS a steroid user. There is no question about it. To say that Bonds gets his shape from working out is like saying Pamela Anderson drinks a lot of milk to keep her breast size. He could have put answered all the rumours, silenced his critics, if he just took a drug test, yet he refuses. More and more, allegations keep coming about his steroid use from former roommates to training instructors. In a league whose very soul is based on statistics, how can Major League Baseball continue to allow a public asterisk on the last TWO home run records? Could it be that the commissioner is afraid of a 200 pound black man holding a bat? Could it be that Bud is afraid that the reaction from the black community would bring about riots if he chose to remove Barry Bonds' home

run record from the books? Or maybe it is because MLB feels that after decades of injustice towards the Negro League, this would be another way to repay some of the debt owed to the black community. Let's go back to the summer before McGuire and Sosa made headlines in their famous battle that ended in McGuire breaking Maris' home run record. The average attendance in major league ballparks was slipping. MLB still had not recovered from their last work stopping, and the fiasco of replacement players. TV ratings were also low. There was talk about Football becoming officially recognized as America's favourite national pastime. Then come McGuire, with his own brand of steroid, and Sammy Sosa. They brought new life into the game. Ratings skyrocketed. Attendance was up. The owners made MONEY. Jump ahead a few years later. Barry Bonds has taken the steroid problem further. He is being "tipped off" before having to take "random" drug test. How can the MLB admit to this new problem without taking money out of their wallets, and calling into question every major broken record over the last 5 years. Steroids are THE cover up of the Selig era, and it won't be until a few more Ken

Caminiti's die before the mainstream starts focusing on this story.

Point 3: Time for Riddick to Bowe out

He says he is not doing it for the money. He says he has 20 million in the bank, 26 cars, and 8 or 9 homes (he can't remember how many). He says he is doing this because he just doesn't know what else to do. Riddick Bowe came back to boxing in October to fight on an Indian reserve. His plans are to fight about 7 or 8 more bums like the one that got into the ring with him, before trying to step up to the top of the boxing game that he once held over a decade away. The best thing for Bowe, is that one of those bums gets him to land on his, to put an end to this farce. Riddick Bowe fought on an Indian reserve because no doctor would give him clearance to fight. Muhammed Ali and Senator McCain are trying to set up a legitimate boxing commission for exactly this purpose. To provide both an unbiased rules based on boxing skills and not promoters wallets, and to provide protection to boxers from themselves, or those to seek to profit from them. I am sure that with 20 million dollars, Riddick can find something else to occupy his time. 20 million may seem like a lot of money, but with all the luxury this man has bought for himself, he will find that insurance, property taxes, and day to day accessories will eat through his money soon enough. This is about financing his lifestyle, plain and simple. Problem is, he should get back to his roots, and learn how to save his money. Material wealth is not worth dying over, or ending up too punch drunk to enjoy it.

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D-BUST Your Computer - Part 4-b

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At some time you might find that you have created a document that you will want to save in more than one place, such as another folder. Maybe you'll need to save your document to another media, such as a floppy or zip disk, or a CD Write. And maybe you have created a beautiful document that you would like to use over and over again except some of the content will change and the document might need to be filed in a different folder, have a different name, or filed in a different format.

On my computer I've created several templates (like a pattern) for my business, such as my letterhead, envelopes, and invoices. I don't want to recreate these sometimes-laborious documents every time I need to send out correspondence. But I do need to enter new content in the body of the document. I can open up the template I need to use, type in the new information and do a SAVE AS to save the * new * document to it's proper folder AND KEEP the template as a * blank * document and in it's proper folder.

Using the exercise we did in Part 4-a of D-BUST Your Computer (May issue), let's open the document, Hair Meeting 61200 that we had filed in the Larry Folder. You want to keep Hair Meeting 61200 * intact * but you need to change some of the content to send out to MOE and save this slightly altered document in your MOE folder. Make your changes and then:

~~ Move POINTER to File and CLICK
~~ Move POINTER to SAVE AS and CLICK

A SAVE AS Box will appear. Notice the three sections: Save in:, File name:, and Save as type:.

The Save in: section should have the last folder name that you saved a document to. In this case you want to save your document in your * MOE * folder, which is located in the Clients folder, which is located in MY DOCUMENTS folder.

~~ CLICK the small black down arrow next to the folder name in Save in:
~~ CLICK on MY DOCUMENTS
~~ Locate the CLIENTS Folder in the box and DOUBLE CLICK on it
~~ The CLIENTS folder should now be in the Save in: section
~~ Locate and move your POINTER to the * MOE * folder and DOUBLE CLICK

on it
~~ The * MOE * folder is now in the Save in: section

Now you have to give your document a name.

~~ PRESS Your TAB Key to move to File name: or move POINTER to File

name: and CLICK.

~~ Something will already be there BUT you want to give the document a name you will remember and can easily locate when needed.

TIP: You can keep the same document name or change it.

~~ Type in the new name you want to give your document or leave the same

~~ Press ENTER/RETURN

OR

~~ Move POINTER to SAVE and CLICK

WARNING WARNING!! DO NOT do the above if you need to SAVE the document in a DIFFERENT FILE FORMAT, such as TEXT or HTML Code.

Save as type: the default is usually Word Document but notice the small black arrow next to this and CLICK on it. Here is where you are presented with a list of file types that you might need to save your document into.

Now you have the two different documents in two different folders.

What if you need to save a document to your hard drive AND a floppy, zip, or CD Write?

Perform your SAVE with your document opened and then do a SAVE AS.

USING SAVE AS to a DIFFERENT MEDIA (floppy, zip or CD Write):

Using the opened document or open up a document

~~ Move POINTER to File and CLICK

~~ Move POINTER to SAVE AS and CLICK

Again, you will be presented with the SAVE AS Box

~~ Insert into your computer the media you are saving to: Floppy, Zip, or CD Write

~~ The Save in: section should have the last folder name that you saved a document to. In this case you want to save to your (A:), (B:), (D:), (E:), (F:), (you choose the letter on your computer that corresponds to the media type; on my computer, a floppy is my (A:) drive.).

To locate and select the proper drive for the media you want to save to:

~~ CLICK the small black down arrow next to the folder name in Save in:

~~ CLICK until you find the drive you want to save to.

You can also change the name and format of the document you are saving by repeating the steps explained in the SAVE AS BOX above.

Press RETURN/ENTER or CLICK SAVE

AutoSave:

This feature in Word is really a recovery feature, it DOES NOT SAVE your documents in the true sense. What it does is save changes or entered text to a recovery file automatically for you at time intervals that you must set up. This function is VERY useful if you experience power outages, power failures, or you have to restart your computer before you could save or close your document.

TIP: You must have a document open to set this function and it is protection for your OPEN documents.

Open any document.

~~ Move POINTER to Tools (Located at the top of your screen) and CLICK

~~ Move POINTER to Options and CLICK

An Options Box will appear and you will notice several * Tabs * you can click on. There is a lot of * stuff * here that you have probably never seen and a lot of things you can change and customize, but for now let's continue.

~~ Move POINTER to SAVE Tab and CLICK

You will see several little box buttons and you want to make sure the button SAVE AUTORECOVER info every: is checked. If it's not checked:

~~ Move POINTER to that box button and CLICK

Notice that you can change the minutes that you want WORD to automatically save your open documents in case of a power surge or failure. I have mine set at 10. To change yours:

~~ Move POINTER and CLICK on the little up or down arrow to change the minutes.

~~ Move POINTER to OK and CLICK

WARNING, WARNING: After a surge, failure or a restart, WORD will open the RECOVERY file and you MUST SAVE it or it will be DELETED!

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