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## Kidd to mavs

Posted by Evan - 2008/02/13 18:58

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<http://sports.espn.go.com/nba/news/story?id=3244102>

Not official, but it looks like it's going to happen.

Thoughts?

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## Re:Kidd to mavs

Posted by Aaron - 2008/02/13 20:33

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Well, now it looks like George is going to block it.

However, I like it.

My favorite player back on my favorite team.

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## Re:Kidd to mavs

Posted by Evan - 2008/02/13 21:05

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When I heard about the trade I went on ESPN.com's trade machine and made it happen. To my relief it said it works but it also mentioned under George that he had a no trade clause. I didn't think about it then because he was a minor part of the trade, but geez, how did that guy get a no trade clause? I'm sure there's a way to make the trade happen without him, and I too hope the trade goes through.

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## Re:Kidd to mavs

Posted by scrappy - 2008/02/14 06:52

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Yeah, I hope they can make it work with or without him as well. I just saw a quick flash of the score/stats of the game last night.....did I really read that George was 0-11?

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## Re:Kidd to mavs

Posted by Evan - 2008/02/14 08:47

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scrappy wrote:

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Yep. He needs to be cut or something if he isn't traded. He brings basically nothing to the table.

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## Re:Kidd to mavs

Posted by Aaron - 2008/02/14 11:27

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"Although Kobe Bryant is the only player in the league with a specific no-trade clause in his contract, league rules dictate that players on a one-year contract -- but who spent the previous season with the same team and are thus eligible for Early Bird free-agent rights at the end of the contract -- cannot be traded without their consent. George, who earns \$2.4 million this season, is one of 18 such players in the league at present, afforded the right to either approve or veto trades because those Bird rights are lost if they do get traded."

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## Re:Kidd to mavs

Posted by Evan - 2008/02/14 12:47

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Isn't the Bird rule only good when the team a player played for the previous season resigns him? And then they can sign him for whatever they want, regardless of salary cap? Well, I think George can pretty much forget about being resigned by the Mavericks this offseason, so he might as well pack his bags for NJ.

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## Re:Kidd to mavs

Posted by Aaron - 2008/02/14 17:54

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"The Mavs have the right to sign Devean George, right, this offseason, even though they are over the salary cap. This means he has Bird Rights, named after a similar scenario that involved Larry Bird during Bird's playing days.

Because George's current contract is for only one season, his rights are not transferable to another team (they would be transferable if his current contract were for more than one season). Since he would be losing those rights -- known as Early Bird Rights -- he has to consent to the proposed Mavs-Nets trade."

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## Re:Kidd to mavs

Posted by Evan - 2008/02/14 18:56

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He can forget about being resigned by the Mavs, so it won't matter if he is still eligible for the Bird rule. Vetoing the trade gets him absolutely nothing.

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## Re:Kidd to mavs

Posted by Aaron - 2008/02/14 19:44

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Exactly, refusing the trade takes away the only advantage he could have with this rule, so what's the point? Plus he was talking about how he would like to be traded if he did not get more PT. What a moron.

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## Re:Kidd to mavs

Posted by Evan - 2008/02/15 21:56

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Oh my gosh I hate David Stern. Since Stackhouse said that he would come back to the Mavs if the Nets bought out his contract, Stern decided he wouldn't allow Stack to do that. He doesn't care that the rule is that a player has to wait 30 days and is then free to go back to his former team, he makes up his own rules.

If this trade doesn't happen because of Stack, then Cuban needs to file some kind of grievance, because that is absolute BS.

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## Re:Kidd to mavs

Posted by scrappy - 2008/02/15 22:07

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Wow, that is the craziest thing I have ever heard Stern doing.

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