



NHL All Star and the 2004/05 NHL Lockout

An NHL All Star who was a longstanding client of JSA was contemplating playing in Europe during the NHL Lockout. He and his sports agent were concerned that if he was injured in Europe, he could possibly jeopardize not only his current multi-million dollar NHL contract but also his future earnings.

JSA negotiated a range of on- and off-the-ice temporary total disability and permanent total disability insurance indications with their markets for his consideration that protected not only his current NHL contract but his future value. The player's future value was considerable as the player was scheduled to play out a qualifying offer in 2005 and then become an unrestricted free agent.

With the protection package that he obtained from JSA, the player was able to keep his skills honed in Europe until the labor dispute was resolved while knowing his current and future earnings were protected. The following year he went on to sign a multi-million dollar five (5) year contract in the NHL.