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Bernie and the Mets

Move over Elton! I've got a new song title for modern times. It's got everything you could want. Money, intrigue, highly paid players, a whole roster of loyal fans, and several hundred million dollars.

I know that may not seem like much money if you're used to tracking what sports tickets can fetch now, but a few hundred million here and a few hundred million there — and, as they say — soon you're talking about some serious money.

And sports, boy this is a great time for sports! The Packers, the Yankees, and the good old fashioned love of the game.

I had no idea that the Mets were trailing the Yankees in the World Series of News and Finance. I know that Yankees tickets are really expensive, because our past governor just paid almost \$65,000 for a few tickets.

Now that should lead to some profitability, at least for the Yanks, but the rumor is that the Mets just hadn't figured out how to properly control their overhead, while increasing their profit. So they invested in a sure thing with an old and loyal friend.

Of the course the problem is that the Mets seem to have a busi-

ness model that some believe is a little bit too reliant on Wall Street. I know the Mets and Wall Street are both in New York, but

I had always assumed that they were independent entities. Now some are claiming that the Mets' money problems have only gotten worse, despite all of the help from their friend. So the song goes something (if not exactly) like this:

“Hey kids, you just keep on buying

Buy the box seat tickets so the players won't be crying

You know the ticket prices won't be goin' down

But don't, don't ever ever let it make you frown

So Bernie got their loot

He's in a prison suit

You know I read it in a magazine, oh oh oh oh.....

B...B...B Bernie and the Mets”

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