

Opinion: Gambling finally non-issue for NFL owners

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For decades, the folks who owned NFL teams hardly portrayed themselves as bastions of progressive thought. There weren't many John Deweys running around the fraternity house of billionaires.

Perhaps more amazing than owners voting 31-1 on Monday in favor of allowing relocation for Davis and his Raiders from Oakland to Las Vegas were topics of discussion that arose before the official announcement.

Or, more important, didn't.

Several sources confirmed that gambling was barely mentioned – a few said not at all – and that the one thorn in the side of owners thought too big for Las Vegas to land a franchise was no longer visible.

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