## Which Contracts Make The Most Sense? The answer to the question "Who has the best contract?" depends on who you are asking. A player wants to get paid as much as possible, while a team wants to get as much out of every dollar spent as possible. The better question is "Which contracts make the most sense?" To answer this question, we will use VORP and Win Share, two advanced stats which attempt to quantify a player's overall contribution. Every player LeBron James \$30.3 million in the league has been charted; the size of the circle corresponds to Win Share amount while the color shows the contract evaluation based on **Kevin Durant** James Harden VORP. \$26.5 million \$26.5 million Only players in the top 10% of salary or VORP have been highlighted. Harrison Barnes \$23,2 million ₩ 1 million \$22.1 million Derrick Rose \$21.3 million Blake Griffin \$20.1 million Russell Westbrook Kawhi Leonard Salary, \$17.8 million \$17.5 million Stephen Curry 10 \$12.1 million The higher a player's Win Share, the more A player can be considered overpaid or underpaid if his valuable he is to his team, regardless of his salary is significantly out of line with the performance performance relative to the league. of other, similar players. <- Decreasing Increasing -> Overpaid Balanced Underpaid 10 Chart by: Sean Moriarty Value Over Replacement Player