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## Cashing in on MUS and OKD

Blesk published the results of a Sanep poll of the [biggest crooks](#) in Czech politics of the past 22 years, and Stanislav Gross was the easy winner, followed by Miroslav Kalousek, Václav Klaus, Aleš Řebíček and Alexandr Vondra. One of our favorite targets, Bohuslav "Suitcase" Sobotka, was near the rear of the pack, at No. 15. But next year at this time, if Blesk repeats the exercise, Sobotka's "luck" might change. His name keeps coming up with regard to two of the most-disputed privatization cases of all time, MUS and OKD mines. He was finance minister at the time, and action by the Swiss prosecutors is making it more and more difficult to keep the dirty details under the rug. It would be very inconvenient indeed if any of those 100 Swiss bank accounts in the MUS case also popped up with regard to OKD. But we're not making any bets about Sobotka just yet, because he has a very clever lawyer friend, Radek Pokorný. It's not for naught that our nickname for Sobotka is "Suitcase," and not "Offshore Bank Account," if you get what we mean.

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