

ANOTHER **star** EXCLUSIVE

THE COUPLE ARE SET TO START AGAIN IN THEIR OWN PLACE

Britney Spears and Kevin Federline are planning to move into a swanky Las Vegas pad together, *Star* can exclusively reveal.

Despite reports that Britney has got back together with her paparazzi boyfriend Adnan Ghalib, the singer has in fact decided she and ex-husband Kevin may be able to give their relationship another go. *Star* can reveal that the divorced couple are in talks to buy a luxury Donald Trump apartment in the exclusive Trump International Hotel & Tower on the famous Vegas Strip.

"Britney and Kevin are going to give their relationship another go and think moving in together is the only way to give things a real shot," a source tells *Star*.

"They love Vegas, are regular visitors and have always been interested in investing in property there, so it was an obvious choice."

The couple still plan on keeping their own houses – Britney, 26, is also looking to leave her Hollywood home for a more secluded one nearby – but will stay at the flat for short periods of time. "They will be based at their separate properties

and be at the Vegas property occasionally," says our source. "They think it will be less pressure that way and less full on. They both still have love for each other and would like to be a family unit again. Britney's calmed down a lot, and Kevin's more than happy to give things a chance."

Kevin and Britney – who is still separated from her sons Sean Preston, two, and 22-month-old Jayden James – have held secret meetings with Donald Trump's business associate Jack Wishna about buying a place in the 64-storey building.

The couple were given a VIP tour around a three-bedroom, 3,500 square foot apartment. The rooms are furnished in a classic contemporary style, while there are panoramic views over the city and mountains through the building's impressive 24-carat gold floor-to-ceiling windows!

Britney and Kevin, 30, will have access to 24-hour room service, with a chef at hand to prepare meals in their kitchen.

"It's perfect for them, as it has all the luxury mod cons they need," reveals our source. "It's also close to the Vegas action, and could become their permanent base eventually."

But before Britney can purchase the property, she will have to convince the courts that she's capable of

running her financial affairs, which are currently under the control of her father Jamie.

"Britney has a lot to prove," says our source. "The court appointed her dad to look after her finances, so she doesn't have direct access to any funds for the property. Because she was deemed unfit by the court, every cent she spends has to be approved by her father, which she really resents."

"Jamie would support Britney and Kevin getting back together, but he wouldn't consider Vegas an ideal location," adds our source. "Britney knows she has to regain control of her money, and she's making great strides towards this."

Watch this space! ■

Dominique Hines



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