One of the interesting things about free agency and the like is that few people consider the actual roster as it stands. Many writers and fans just assume most players will be resigned. We saw last season that isn't always the case (and with the lockout there was a big plus that season to sign your own). So here is a break down of the Giants actual roster:

Defensive Linemen:

Starters: Justin Tuck LDE, Linval Joseph DT, Chris Canty DT, Jason Pierre-Paul RDE- Very solid group with little room for improvement

Backups: Osi Umenyiora DE, Mathias Kiwanuka DE, Marvin Austin DT, Justin Trattou DE, Craig Marshall DE, Dwayne Hendricks DT, Martin Parker DT- The depth at DE is pretty impressive, the depth at DT is less so

Noteable Free Agents: Dave Tollefson DE, Rocky Bernard DT, Jimmy Kennedy DT

Injury and Salary Cap Issues: Osi wants a raise and the team may not be in a position to grant him the raise. Tuck has had a long injury history so the team needs to have solid depth at DE

Needs: I put Kiwi back to DE because that's his best position. The team is so deep at DE they may shop Osi for a draft pick (which would help the team with their salary cap issues). The team's only real need will be some depth at DT Bernard and Kennedy are both 33 and would seem to be unlikely to be resigned by the team

Linebackers

Starter: Michael Boley WLB, ??? MLB, Mark Herzlich SLB- Boley is solid and Herzlich seems to be a player that can be penciled in as the starting SAM.

Backups: Jacquian Williams WLB/MLB, Greg Jones MLB, Spencer Paysinger WLB, Clint Sintim SLB, Adrian Tracy SLB The team has good depth at Will, and questionable depth at the other two positions

Injury and Salary Cap Issues: Boley's cap number is rising and Sintim was questionable before he suffered his ACL injury

Noteable Free Agents: Jonathan Goff MLB and Chase Blackburn MLB

Needs: The Giants clearly have a need at MLB. Their option is to resign one of their FAs (maybe both) or look to the draft or free agency. The team also needs depth at MLB and SLB

Defensive Backs

Starters: Corey Webster CB, Prince Amukamara CB, Antrel Rolle S, Kenny Phillips S- This is a reasonably solid starting 4

Backups: Brian Witherspoon CB, Brandon Bing CB, Tyler Sash S and Chad Jones Safety- The team is lacking in terms of a 3rd and 4th CB. The team has two candidates but none proven in terms of the nickle safety and their backup safety

Salary Cap and Injury Issues: This unit despite being only average chews up a lot of the Giants salary cap. Webster and Rolle are the two big drains. Chad Jones is coming off a devastating injury and what he can bring to the field next season is a big question mark

Noteable Free Agents: Aaron Ross CB, Terrell Thomas CB, Justin Tryon CB, Michael Coe CB, Bruce Johnson (ER), Will Blackmon CB, Deon Grant S, Derrick Martin S

Need: It's pretty clear the Giants need a quality 3rd and 4th CB. The team could consider resigning Ross or T2 but both have downsides. Tryon and Coe also might be worth a look. More than likely the team will look to the draft to acquire more talent or maybe free agency The team may also want to consider acquiring another Safety.

Specialists

Starters: Lawrence Tynes K, ???? P, Zak DeOssie LS, Jerrel Jernigan KR/PR

Backup: N/A

Noteable Free Agents: Steve Weatherford P , Devin Thomas, Domenik Hixon, Derrick Martin, Will Blackmon, Chase Blackburn

Salary Cap and Injury Issues: none

Need: The Giants clearly need a punter and need to acquire a few special team players either draft, RFA or FA