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1
00:00:06,440 --> 00:00:03,980
hello higher side shatters Greg Carl

2
00:00:10,459 --> 00:00:06,450
Wood here offering a quick short

3
00:00:11,990 --> 00:00:10,469
pre-show PSA I think it's pretty common

4
00:00:14,240 --> 00:00:12,000
knowledge that I recorded my interviews

5
00:00:16,760 --> 00:00:14,250
in advance and in this one there is a

6
00:00:19,099 --> 00:00:16,770
section where we have a little banter

7
00:00:22,700 --> 00:00:19,109
about the dangers of releasing sensitive

8
00:00:25,040 --> 00:00:22,710
material that you might have dug up yes

9
00:00:27,529 --> 00:00:25,050
it comes up even in something as mundane

10
00:00:29,029 --> 00:00:27,539
sounding as sports but when billions of

11
00:00:32,179 --> 00:00:29,039
dollars are involved

12
00:00:34,430 --> 00:00:32,189
nothing is mundane and obviously it's a

13
00:00:36,799 --> 00:00:34,440

common thread of conversation on a show

14

00:00:39,410 --> 00:00:36,809

like this that could come up any given

15

00:00:41,810 --> 00:00:39,420

week but in light of the loss of Tracy

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00:00:44,240 --> 00:00:41,820

Twyman it doesn't sound great

17

00:00:46,670 --> 00:00:44,250

again we recorded this before any of

18

00:00:48,650 --> 00:00:46,680

that happened and that's not even to say

19

00:00:50,869 --> 00:00:48,660

the release of sensitive information is

20

00:00:52,490 --> 00:00:50,879

related to Tracy's death we don't know

21

00:00:55,279 --> 00:00:52,500

and I don't want to suggest anything

22

00:00:57,860 --> 00:00:55,289

either way but we all know that when

23

00:01:01,389 --> 00:00:57,870

were in the proximity of a loss like

24

00:01:04,759 --> 00:01:01,399

this we usually wait a while before we

25

00:01:07,780 --> 00:01:04,769

return to talking so cavalierly about

26

00:01:11,179 --> 00:01:07,790

such things it is bad form not to I

27

00:01:14,420 --> 00:01:11,189

thought about removing it but just

28

00:01:17,210 --> 00:01:14,430

offering this caveat seemed like a more

29

00:01:18,890 --> 00:01:17,220

honest way to go about it I didn't say

30

00:01:21,469 --> 00:01:18,900

anything I don't believe but I

31

00:01:23,960 --> 00:01:21,479

definitely would have changed my tone

32

00:01:27,200 --> 00:01:23,970

and I think anyone can understand that

33

00:01:31,249 --> 00:01:27,210

and I apologize to Brian for starting

34

00:01:32,920 --> 00:01:31,259

his return to THC off like this but I

35

00:01:36,710 --> 00:01:32,930

couldn't say nothing

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00:01:40,120 --> 00:01:36,720

again dotson prayers for Tracy's friends

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00:01:42,649 --> 00:01:40,130

and family and now on with the show

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00:01:44,300 --> 00:01:42,659

embrace yourself because you're about to

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00:01:46,490 --> 00:01:44,310

dive into another free first hour

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00:01:47,690 --> 00:01:46,500

episode of the higher side chats and we

41

00:01:49,100 --> 00:01:47,700

just want to let you know that whether

42

00:01:51,139 --> 00:01:49,110

you're looking for a companion through

43

00:01:52,670 --> 00:01:51,149

your paranoid insomnia entertaining

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00:01:54,679 --> 00:01:52,680

yourself through one of life's mundane

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00:01:56,359 --> 00:01:54,689

activities or trying to ward off the

46

00:01:58,999 --> 00:01:56,369

internal screams of all those sad

47

00:02:00,740 --> 00:01:59,009

smothered souls around the office THC is

48

00:02:02,389 --> 00:02:00,750

here and you should know that every

49

00:02:04,420 --> 00:02:02,399

episode of the higher side chats has an

50

00:02:06,800 --> 00:02:04,430

entire second hour for plasma

51
00:02:09,320 --> 00:02:06,810
sign up at the higher side chats plus

52
00:02:11,870 --> 00:02:09,330
calm and you get years of plus show

53
00:02:13,309 --> 00:02:11,880
archives lifetime forum access the

54
00:02:16,699 --> 00:02:13,319
special invite to Greg Carl woods

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00:02:19,910 --> 00:02:16,709
monthly joint sessions mp3s of THC music

56
00:02:22,309 --> 00:02:19,920
and bonus episodes for videos and 10%

57
00:02:24,380 --> 00:02:22,319
off t-shirts grinders and whatever else

58
00:02:25,699 --> 00:02:24,390
ends up in the higher side store it's

59
00:02:28,070 --> 00:02:25,709
eight dollars a month that you won't

60
00:02:30,110 --> 00:02:28,080
miss so become a plus member and treat

61
00:02:32,390 --> 00:02:30,120
yourself in these trouble times always

62
00:02:34,220 --> 00:02:32,400
action-packed and commercial free which

63
00:03:12,650 --> 00:02:34,230

means you'll unfortunately never hear my

64

00:03:14,330 --> 00:03:12,660

voice doing what we do higher side

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00:03:16,520 --> 00:03:14,340

chatters how the hell are you from sunny

66

00:03:18,289 --> 00:03:16,530

San Diego i'm greg carl wood and while

67

00:03:20,240 --> 00:03:18,299

our infrastructure crumbles our

68

00:03:22,460 --> 00:03:20,250

so-called elected officials line their

69

00:03:24,740 --> 00:03:22,470

own pockets our debt based system of

70

00:03:27,229 --> 00:03:24,750

rules slowly self implodes and the

71

00:03:29,060 --> 00:03:27,239

capstone cabal kicks off another social

72

00:03:31,970 --> 00:03:29,070

engineering campaign or population

73

00:03:34,250 --> 00:03:31,980

control program many Americans are so

74

00:03:36,110 --> 00:03:34,260

spellbound by professional sports they

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00:03:39,289 --> 00:03:36,120

can't bring themselves to care or even

76

00:03:41,479 --> 00:03:39,299

notice of course I have my own juvenile

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00:03:43,940 --> 00:03:41,489

time-wasting pastimes and entertainment

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00:03:46,009 --> 00:03:43,950

addictions but strangers struggling over

79

00:03:48,410 --> 00:03:46,019

a ball week after week has never been

80

00:03:50,750 --> 00:03:48,420

one of them though it should be clear to

81

00:03:53,090 --> 00:03:50,760

everyone just how powerful and potent

82

00:03:55,580 --> 00:03:53,100

the sports industry is in America and

83

00:03:57,710 --> 00:03:55,590

really around the world we're talking

84

00:03:59,690 --> 00:03:57,720

billions of dollars a year in each

85

00:04:01,910 --> 00:03:59,700

individual league and all of their

86

00:04:03,949 --> 00:04:01,920

houses are built on the perception of

87

00:04:06,410 --> 00:04:03,959

fairness and integrity which quite

88

00:04:08,780 --> 00:04:06,420

honestly is never really questioned and

89

00:04:10,670 --> 00:04:08,790

it's never really been there well it

90

00:04:12,500 --> 00:04:10,680

doesn't stop the WWE from making

91

00:04:16,009 --> 00:04:12,510

billions of their own but one would

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00:04:17,710 --> 00:04:16,019

think that the NFL the MLB the NBA and

93

00:04:19,900 --> 00:04:17,720

the NHL would lose

94

00:04:21,850 --> 00:04:19,910

some of their fanbase if the truth about

95

00:04:24,310 --> 00:04:21,860

the tight control corruption and game

96

00:04:27,010 --> 00:04:24,320

fixing was really known which is why

97

00:04:29,560 --> 00:04:27,020

that lid is such a tough one to pry open

98

00:04:31,780 --> 00:04:29,570

well interstage left brian tui from the

99

00:04:34,210 --> 00:04:31,790

fixes in net the man who's made himself

100

00:04:36,460 --> 00:04:34,220

the world's leading expert in these very

101
00:04:38,770 --> 00:04:36,470
things we had brian here once before

102
00:04:41,130 --> 00:04:38,780
about three years ago largely talking

103
00:04:43,870 --> 00:04:41,140
about the content and his popular books

104
00:04:46,810 --> 00:04:43,880
larceny games sports gambling game

105
00:04:49,330 --> 00:04:46,820
fixing and the FBI a season in the abyss

106
00:04:52,270 --> 00:04:49,340
sports gambling and the NFL's integrity

107
00:04:55,210 --> 00:04:52,280
and his wildly popular title the fix is

108
00:05:00,040 --> 00:04:55,220
in the show biz manipulations of the NFL

109
00:05:02,590 --> 00:05:00,050
MLB NBA NHL and NASCAR well when I saw

110
00:05:04,630 --> 00:05:02,600
his new sequel the fix is still in more

111
00:05:06,040 --> 00:05:04,640
corruption and conspiracies the pro

112
00:05:08,620 --> 00:05:06,050
sports leagues don't want you to know

113
00:05:10,810 --> 00:05:08,630

about was releasing I definitely jumped

114

00:05:11,530 --> 00:05:10,820

at the chance to have him back so let's

115

00:05:14,140 --> 00:05:11,540

get into it

116

00:05:16,060 --> 00:05:14,150

the king of sports conspiracies the guru

117

00:05:18,460 --> 00:05:16,070

of sports gambling and the ruiner of

118

00:05:20,650 --> 00:05:18,470

days Brian my man welcome back to the

119

00:05:23,260 --> 00:05:20,660

higher side thanks for having me on Greg

120

00:05:25,480 --> 00:05:23,270

I appreciate it yeah you got it I think

121

00:05:27,670 --> 00:05:25,490

this is gonna be a lot of fun I know you

122

00:05:29,470 --> 00:05:27,680

prefer to say you're a sports skeptic

123

00:05:31,300 --> 00:05:29,480

skeptical of what they're showing you

124

00:05:33,040 --> 00:05:31,310

but you're in good company with the

125

00:05:35,560 --> 00:05:33,050

conspiracy term here even though it's a

126

00:05:37,450 --> 00:05:35,570

loaded one we get it yeah it a may

127

00:05:40,390 --> 00:05:37,460

you're right it's a very loaded term and

128

00:05:42,640 --> 00:05:40,400

I think that's why a lot of people in

129

00:05:44,920 --> 00:05:42,650

the sports media world tend to shun what

130

00:05:47,980 --> 00:05:44,930

I do is because once you throw a

131

00:05:50,500 --> 00:05:47,990

conspiracy and you know into the mix you

132

00:05:53,770 --> 00:05:50,510

get that whole tin foil hat mentality

133

00:05:56,560 --> 00:05:53,780

and real journalists don't want to delve

134

00:05:58,570 --> 00:05:56,570

into that side of the thing and there's

135

00:06:00,580 --> 00:05:58,580

a lot of questionable things in sports

136

00:06:02,440 --> 00:06:00,590

that people bring up here and there but

137

00:06:04,540 --> 00:06:02,450

a lot of times it just gets you know

138

00:06:07,150 --> 00:06:04,550

left behind on to the next game next

139

00:06:10,570 --> 00:06:07,160

season what have you it gets forgotten

140

00:06:14,140 --> 00:06:10,580

and overlooked right and so you wrote

141

00:06:16,510 --> 00:06:14,150

the fixes in back in 2010 I believe it's

142

00:06:18,310 --> 00:06:16,520

been about a decade and I really should

143

00:06:20,260 --> 00:06:18,320

congratulate you because I know it's not

144

00:06:22,540 --> 00:06:20,270

easy to be the guy raining on everyone's

145

00:06:24,490 --> 00:06:22,550

parade but this new sequel is ranked

146

00:06:27,190 --> 00:06:24,500

number one on Amazon sports history

147

00:06:29,409 --> 00:06:27,200

category and as far as I could tell it's

148

00:06:30,700 --> 00:06:29,419

the only book that's critical of sports

149

00:06:33,129 --> 00:06:30,710

in the top ten so

150

00:06:37,120 --> 00:06:33,139

those to you I'm surprised the top ten

151
00:06:40,090 --> 00:06:37,130
you might want to say top 100 yeah well

152
00:06:41,710 --> 00:06:40,100
wishes I guess yeah yeah no esteem cuz

153
00:06:42,850 --> 00:06:41,720
that's the funny thing and that's

154
00:06:45,640 --> 00:06:42,860
actually what's kinda what got me

155
00:06:47,439 --> 00:06:45,650
started was I was always into sports

156
00:06:50,110 --> 00:06:47,449
ever since a little kid and that's from

157
00:06:51,760 --> 00:06:50,120
my dad and my older brothers and from

158
00:06:54,279 --> 00:06:51,770
reading books about sports and

159
00:06:59,499 --> 00:06:54,289
what-have-you it's amazing how much butt

160
00:07:01,960 --> 00:06:59,509
is so rah-rah you know so pro sports so

161
00:07:03,490 --> 00:07:01,970
these are good times and here's a funny

162
00:07:06,010 --> 00:07:03,500
story from the locker room in here

163
00:07:07,810 --> 00:07:06,020

wasn't this guy a great player and yet

164

00:07:09,010 --> 00:07:07,820

within all of those books that I read

165

00:07:10,960 --> 00:07:09,020

that were like that there was always

166

00:07:13,570 --> 00:07:10,970

like two or three pages in each book

167

00:07:15,580 --> 00:07:13,580

that made you go well what about this

168

00:07:16,749 --> 00:07:15,590

what about you know that party word

169

00:07:18,760 --> 00:07:16,759

there was all those hookers in the

170

00:07:20,890 --> 00:07:18,770

cocaine was was there more to that you

171

00:07:22,900 --> 00:07:20,900

know and it's those kinds of stories

172

00:07:24,939 --> 00:07:22,910

that really kind of got me into be in

173

00:07:27,820 --> 00:07:24,949

the in a way the negative guy about

174

00:07:29,620 --> 00:07:27,830

sports I guess well you definitely got

175

00:07:31,570 --> 00:07:29,630

me thinking about Michael Jordan's

176

00:07:33,550 --> 00:07:31,580

famous flu game a little bit differently

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00:07:35,379 --> 00:07:33,560

apparently he was on a gambling and

178

00:07:37,659 --> 00:07:35,389

cocaine bender which is not the way we

179

00:07:40,930 --> 00:07:37,669

like to think of mr. spacejam but hey I

180

00:07:42,850 --> 00:07:40,940

mean man like the party yeah well and

181

00:07:44,890 --> 00:07:42,860

you know something like that I mean now

182

00:07:47,560 --> 00:07:44,900

people will say well you can't prove

183

00:07:49,570 --> 00:07:47,570

that well prove that you know the story

184

00:07:51,490 --> 00:07:49,580

now is he had food poisoning from a

185

00:07:53,830 --> 00:07:51,500

poison to pizza that was intentionally

186

00:07:55,870 --> 00:07:53,840

sent to his room to throw him off for

187

00:07:57,760 --> 00:07:55,880

the next day I mean prove that happen

188

00:08:00,279 --> 00:07:57,770

yeah nobody can prove it I think my

189

00:08:02,890 --> 00:08:00,289

story which I heard from someone who is

190

00:08:05,379 --> 00:08:02,900

directly connected to Jordan was that he

191

00:08:08,290 --> 00:08:05,389

was on an all-night bender doing cocaine

192

00:08:11,020 --> 00:08:08,300

and gambling and when you look back at

193

00:08:13,330 --> 00:08:11,030

the time I mean Michael Jordan was known

194

00:08:15,790 --> 00:08:13,340

to be golfing and gambling on golf with

195

00:08:18,189 --> 00:08:15,800

a known cocaine dealer he was also known

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00:08:20,200 --> 00:08:18,199

to be cheating on his wife he was also

197

00:08:22,390 --> 00:08:20,210

known and is still known to be a heavy

198

00:08:25,180 --> 00:08:22,400

gambler so what makes more sense

199

00:08:27,279 --> 00:08:25,190

he had a poisoned pizza or he was out

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00:08:28,839 --> 00:08:27,289

partying all night right right I mean

201
00:08:33,459 --> 00:08:28,849
yeah we like to have these pristine

202
00:08:35,319 --> 00:08:33,469
images of our heroes and I guess for

203
00:08:36,880 --> 00:08:35,329
some people he's definitely a hero and

204
00:08:39,850 --> 00:08:36,890
they don't want to confront that but I

205
00:08:42,219 --> 00:08:39,860
definitely enjoyed this new book and you

206
00:08:44,570 --> 00:08:42,229
write in the intro that you expected the

207
00:08:46,520 --> 00:08:44,580
fixes in to be the

208
00:08:49,130 --> 00:08:46,530
package you didn't expect to write a

209
00:08:51,640 --> 00:08:49,140
sequel to it why did you what does part

210
00:08:54,350 --> 00:08:51,650
to offer that wasn't there in part one

211
00:08:56,870 --> 00:08:54,360
well it's kind of you hate to see more

212
00:09:00,080 --> 00:08:56,880
of the same but it's amazing that I

213
00:09:01,940 --> 00:09:00,090

wrote that book ten years ago and you

214

00:09:03,920 --> 00:09:01,950

know I put in all the corruption that I

215

00:09:05,810 --> 00:09:03,930

could find I mean I put in stuff about

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00:09:08,120 --> 00:09:05,820

gambling going back a hundred years I

217

00:09:10,640 --> 00:09:08,130

put in games that I thought were fixed

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00:09:12,500 --> 00:09:10,650

I've talked about how certain books had

219

00:09:14,420 --> 00:09:12,510

written about perhaps the control of the

220

00:09:17,660 --> 00:09:14,430

networks television networks over the

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00:09:19,960 --> 00:09:17,670

sports landscape and I thought that's

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00:09:22,160 --> 00:09:19,970

all I needed to say but the book

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00:09:25,340 --> 00:09:22,170

thankfully continues to sell and

224

00:09:27,740 --> 00:09:25,350

continues to sell today and people keep

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00:09:29,900 --> 00:09:27,750

asking me questions about it and ever

226

00:09:31,610 --> 00:09:29,910

since I wrote the book I never really

227

00:09:33,770 --> 00:09:31,620

stopped doing research or looking into

228

00:09:36,530 --> 00:09:33,780

things and it just seemed like things

229

00:09:39,590 --> 00:09:36,540

have gotten worse hmm ever since the

230

00:09:41,690 --> 00:09:39,600

fixes then came out so when it seems to

231

00:09:44,210 --> 00:09:41,700

get worse it makes you go well there's

232

00:09:45,890 --> 00:09:44,220

obviously more to this than people

233

00:09:48,020 --> 00:09:45,900

realize and there's more I need to talk

234

00:09:50,720 --> 00:09:48,030

about so that's what I do with the fix

235

00:09:52,340 --> 00:09:50,730

is still and as I got more into as I

236

00:09:55,340 --> 00:09:52,350

write in the subtitle corruption and

237

00:09:56,920 --> 00:09:55,350

conspiracies that seem to come up in

238

00:10:00,170 --> 00:09:56,930

professional sports

239

00:10:02,060 --> 00:10:00,180

mm-hmm-hmm and that does seem to be the

240

00:10:04,850 --> 00:10:02,070

case no matter what you're looking at

241

00:10:06,830 --> 00:10:04,860

sports politics it seems like when

242

00:10:09,200 --> 00:10:06,840

people aren't held accountable or they

243

00:10:11,690 --> 00:10:09,210

feel like they can't get caught they get

244

00:10:13,940 --> 00:10:11,700

a lot bolder with their corruption and

245

00:10:16,670 --> 00:10:13,950

they just feel above the law and it

246

00:10:18,170 --> 00:10:16,680

seems to be true here as well well and

247

00:10:20,270 --> 00:10:18,180

you know the thing that bothers me is

248

00:10:21,800 --> 00:10:20,280

the sports media because ever since

249

00:10:24,110 --> 00:10:21,810

actually the fixes in came out I

250

00:10:25,640 --> 00:10:24,120

actually was lucky enough to work or

251
00:10:26,410 --> 00:10:25,650
maybe unlucky enough to work depending

252
00:10:28,670 --> 00:10:26,420
how you look at it

253
00:10:31,400 --> 00:10:28,680
within the professional sports media I

254
00:10:33,140 --> 00:10:31,410
mean I wrote for Vice sports I wrote for

255
00:10:35,240 --> 00:10:33,150
sports on earth which was co-owned by

256
00:10:37,490 --> 00:10:35,250
USA Today a major league baseball

257
00:10:39,350 --> 00:10:37,500
advanced media so I mean I worked with

258
00:10:42,320 --> 00:10:39,360
the professionals and as a professional

259
00:10:45,290 --> 00:10:42,330
sports writer and in doing so I mean I

260
00:10:47,600 --> 00:10:45,300
saw how they operated and I saw how they

261
00:10:50,180 --> 00:10:47,610
killed certain stories and I saw how

262
00:10:52,190 --> 00:10:50,190
certain things that they would edit out

263
00:10:54,590 --> 00:10:52,200

of my pieces even though I could prove

264

00:10:57,730 --> 00:10:54,600

them or at least that work totalize or

265

00:10:59,830 --> 00:10:57,740

anything like that so I mean I saw first

266

00:11:01,750 --> 00:10:59,840

how they would manipulate certain

267

00:11:03,310 --> 00:11:01,760

stories and how they would avoid certain

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00:11:05,980 --> 00:11:03,320

stories because it didn't fit in with

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00:11:08,590 --> 00:11:05,990

their bottom line mm-hmm-hmm yeah

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00:11:11,440 --> 00:11:08,600

another straight parallel to news media

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00:11:13,810 --> 00:11:11,450

it's all limited hang out we assume

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00:11:17,860 --> 00:11:13,820

these are the watchdog's for a

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00:11:20,320 --> 00:11:17,870

particular industry and they just aren't

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00:11:23,080 --> 00:11:20,330

they give us maybe small little micro

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00:11:25,390 --> 00:11:23,090

scandals but anything that affects the

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00:11:27,400 --> 00:11:25,400

infrastructure is completely off limits

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00:11:29,140 --> 00:11:27,410

and the news media is never going to

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00:11:30,970 --> 00:11:29,150

talk about that in government sports

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00:11:33,640 --> 00:11:30,980

media same thing they're dependent on

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00:11:35,880 --> 00:11:33,650

sports so they're only gonna push so

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00:11:38,230 --> 00:11:35,890

hard and that's usually not hard at all

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00:11:40,990 --> 00:11:38,240

yeah and that's what bothered me was

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00:11:43,480 --> 00:11:41,000

that this is sports I mean in the grand

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00:11:45,040 --> 00:11:43,490

scheme of things it's meaningless I mean

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00:11:47,590 --> 00:11:45,050

to a lot of people obviously it means a

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00:11:49,570 --> 00:11:47,600

lot of money but I mean like saying the

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00:11:51,460 --> 00:11:49,580

day-to-day life it's meaningless you

288

00:11:53,710 --> 00:11:51,470

know whether the Cubs win today or not

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00:11:56,230 --> 00:11:53,720

doesn't affect how my day is gonna go it

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00:11:58,150 --> 00:11:56,240

may affect certain people but it doesn't

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00:11:59,800 --> 00:11:58,160

affect me doesn't matter if the Packers

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00:12:01,210 --> 00:11:59,810

win the Superbowl it doesn't matter who

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00:12:05,320 --> 00:12:01,220

wins the Stanley Cup none of it really

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00:12:07,030 --> 00:12:05,330

matters in my day-to-day life and yet at

295

00:12:09,940 --> 00:12:07,040

the same time well you say I saw how the

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00:12:12,160 --> 00:12:09,950

sports media manipulated certain things

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00:12:14,020 --> 00:12:12,170

and did so intentionally I mean one of

298

00:12:16,600 --> 00:12:14,030

the chapters in the new book the fix is

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00:12:19,380 --> 00:12:16,610

still in which I write about the UFC and

300

00:12:24,150 --> 00:12:19,390

its comparison to boxing in the 1950s I

301
00:12:27,220 --> 00:12:24,160
was actually asked by an editor of

302
00:12:30,520 --> 00:12:27,230
mainstream fight I won't even say the

303
00:12:32,650 --> 00:12:30,530
name but the mainstream fight website to

304
00:12:34,420 --> 00:12:32,660
write that article he heard me on a

305
00:12:36,640 --> 00:12:34,430
podcast he said hey I'd like you to

306
00:12:38,560 --> 00:12:36,650
write an article about this comparison I

307
00:12:41,320 --> 00:12:38,570
heard you talking about it so I did and

308
00:12:42,670 --> 00:12:41,330
then the guy never published it he said

309
00:12:44,050 --> 00:12:42,680
oh well there's problems with that we

310
00:12:45,820 --> 00:12:44,060
need to talk about it but he never made

311
00:12:47,590 --> 00:12:45,830
himself available to talk about it he

312
00:12:50,200 --> 00:12:47,600
never identified with the problems with

313
00:12:51,640 --> 00:12:50,210

the article were he just kept stringing

314

00:12:53,710 --> 00:12:51,650

me out stringing me on and then finally

315

00:12:55,570 --> 00:12:53,720

just let me go so I did all this work

316

00:12:58,540 --> 00:12:55,580

and put all this time into it never got

317

00:13:00,670 --> 00:12:58,550

paid for it and he refused to publish it

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00:13:04,720 --> 00:13:00,680

so it wound up as a chapter the fixes to

319

00:13:06,280 --> 00:13:04,730

it yeah the UFC is something we talked

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00:13:08,440 --> 00:13:06,290

about a little bit last time and how

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00:13:10,180 --> 00:13:08,450

their history really mirrors the history

322

00:13:11,110 --> 00:13:10,190

of boxing where we have this one guy

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00:13:14,170 --> 00:13:11,120

with all the

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00:13:16,930 --> 00:13:14,180

our and ufc's probably the one I guess

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00:13:19,600 --> 00:13:16,940

quote-unquote sport that I am interested

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00:13:22,240 --> 00:13:19,610

in but even in the time since we've last

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00:13:24,370 --> 00:13:22,250

talked we saw the UFC sold to a major

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00:13:27,579 --> 00:13:24,380

entertainment company and then they

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00:13:29,980 --> 00:13:27,589

signed a decade-long deal with ESPN have

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00:13:32,829 --> 00:13:29,990

your feelings about the UFC's integrity

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00:13:35,170 --> 00:13:32,839

changed at all no not at all

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00:13:36,130 --> 00:13:35,180

in fact actually the more I dig into it

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00:13:38,710 --> 00:13:36,140

the worse it gets

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00:13:40,540 --> 00:13:38,720

mmm you know like you said I mean well I

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00:13:42,310 --> 00:13:40,550

people don't know because a lot of

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00:13:45,190 --> 00:13:42,320

people don't study history especially

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00:13:47,950 --> 00:13:45,200

sports history is that in the 1950s

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00:13:49,870 --> 00:13:47,960

boxing was literally controlled by

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00:13:52,000 --> 00:13:49,880

organized crime and it was controlled by

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00:13:55,360 --> 00:13:52,010

one guy with an organized crime guy

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00:13:57,579 --> 00:13:55,370

named Frankie Carbone and he with these

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00:13:59,079 --> 00:13:57,589

other underlings would determine who

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00:14:00,640 --> 00:13:59,089

would fight who where they would fight

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00:14:02,829 --> 00:14:00,650

when they would fight and a lot of times

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00:14:05,230 --> 00:14:02,839

who would win or lose because they had

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00:14:07,510 --> 00:14:05,240

to build up other fights and so then you

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00:14:08,950 --> 00:14:07,520

look at the UFC in recent history you

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00:14:11,620 --> 00:14:08,960

have Dana White who in many ways

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00:14:13,420 --> 00:14:11,630

controls the UFC and controls you know

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00:14:15,670 --> 00:14:13,430

mixed martial arts in general because if

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00:14:18,490 --> 00:14:15,680

you're not fighting at the UFC what

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00:14:20,620 --> 00:14:18,500

other option do you have and Dana White

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00:14:22,630 --> 00:14:20,630

kind of the maid weighs controlled who

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00:14:25,390 --> 00:14:22,640

fought who when they fought where they

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00:14:27,340 --> 00:14:25,400

fought and my belief is much like boxing

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00:14:29,470 --> 00:14:27,350

the 50s he also determined certain times

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00:14:31,230 --> 00:14:29,480

who would win in who would lose to set

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00:14:33,910 --> 00:14:31,240

up other fights because they were so

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00:14:37,000 --> 00:14:33,920

beholden to pay-per-view events and then

360

00:14:38,740 --> 00:14:37,010

later Fox and now ESPN that if you don't

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00:14:40,780 --> 00:14:38,750

get the viewers watching if you don't

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00:14:43,060 --> 00:14:40,790

get people paying attention to your

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00:14:45,100 --> 00:14:43,070

sport it's gonna die and the only way to

364

00:14:46,780 --> 00:14:45,110

get people to pay attention and to get

365

00:14:49,510 --> 00:14:46,790

excited about fight after fight after

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00:14:51,730 --> 00:14:49,520

fight is to you know do some myth

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00:14:53,530 --> 00:14:51,740

building build up these fights build up

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00:14:56,199 --> 00:14:53,540

these fighters and make it more than it

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00:14:58,240 --> 00:14:56,209

perhaps should be and if you have to

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00:14:59,800 --> 00:14:58,250

manipulate things to do that well so be

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00:15:01,570 --> 00:14:59,810

it it's for the business interests of

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00:15:04,690 --> 00:15:01,580

everybody involved mm-hmm mm-hmm

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00:15:07,000 --> 00:15:04,700

absolutely and you got me kind of

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00:15:10,060 --> 00:15:07,010

reading between the lines and after the

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00:15:13,269 --> 00:15:10,070

four billion dollar sale of UFC they

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00:15:16,210 --> 00:15:13,279

definitely leaned more into that WWE

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00:15:18,640 --> 00:15:16,220

type of stuff having Brock Lesnar storm

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00:15:20,620 --> 00:15:18,650

the ring after a fight and it's like

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00:15:22,960 --> 00:15:20,630

this is not mixed martial arts this is

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00:15:24,700 --> 00:15:22,970

getting a little showy but I do like how

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00:15:26,889 --> 00:15:24,710

you called out how poor

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00:15:29,650 --> 00:15:26,899

the fighters are treated because when

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00:15:32,560 --> 00:15:29,660

they sign a UFC contract who basically

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00:15:34,870 --> 00:15:32,570

has the monopoly on MMA the UFC owns the

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00:15:36,790 --> 00:15:34,880

rights to your name your likeness even

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00:15:38,800 --> 00:15:36,800

your signature and tattoos it's pretty

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00:15:41,769 --> 00:15:38,810

brutal and even if you become a major

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00:15:44,470 --> 00:15:41,779

name and your stock rises to say you

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00:15:46,060 --> 00:15:44,480

maybe win a title well there's a clause

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00:15:49,360 --> 00:15:46,070

in the contract that if you win the belt

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00:15:51,220 --> 00:15:49,370

your contract is automatically extended

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00:15:53,500 --> 00:15:51,230

with no negotiation now that you are

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00:15:55,180 --> 00:15:53,510

worth more so it's a brutal place with

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00:15:56,829 --> 00:15:55,190

the fighters who really should be

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00:15:59,050 --> 00:15:56,839

getting the biggest piece of the pie and

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00:16:01,240 --> 00:15:59,060

they do the same thing in boxing where

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00:16:02,860 --> 00:16:01,250

in the beginning they stack you with

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00:16:04,900 --> 00:16:02,870

easy fights and that's why we have these

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00:16:07,389 --> 00:16:04,910

fighters we start seeing on the scene

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00:16:09,579 --> 00:16:07,399

that are like fifteen and oh and then

401
00:16:11,590 --> 00:16:09,589
all of a sudden once they get some star

402
00:16:12,850 --> 00:16:11,600
power they start getting crushed and

403
00:16:15,730 --> 00:16:12,860
it's like oh okay

404
00:16:17,730 --> 00:16:15,740
so those fifteen wins I mean how genuine

405
00:16:20,350 --> 00:16:17,740
are those it's just like everything else

406
00:16:22,030 --> 00:16:20,360
well Danny Wright with the UFC I mean

407
00:16:24,730 --> 00:16:22,040
that's one thing I learned to do in the

408
00:16:26,590 --> 00:16:24,740
research is how like you said how poorly

409
00:16:29,500 --> 00:16:26,600
the fighters are treated and that

410
00:16:31,390 --> 00:16:29,510
they're basically like cattle and that

411
00:16:33,550 --> 00:16:31,400
the UFC had such control over them

412
00:16:35,650 --> 00:16:33,560
contractually it was funny because like

413
00:16:37,630 --> 00:16:35,660

you said if he won a title your contract

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00:16:39,220 --> 00:16:37,640

was automatically renewed you had no

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00:16:41,380 --> 00:16:39,230

control over it as the fighter you

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00:16:42,970 --> 00:16:41,390

couldn't negotiate for more money get a

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00:16:44,650 --> 00:16:42,980

bigger cut or whatever was automatically

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00:16:47,260 --> 00:16:44,660

renewed but at the same time if you lost

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00:16:49,570 --> 00:16:47,270

certain fights do UFC could determine at

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00:16:52,540 --> 00:16:49,580

any time to terminate your contract and

421

00:16:56,170 --> 00:16:52,550

get rid of you mm-hmm so yeah all the

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00:16:57,519 --> 00:16:56,180

powers with the UFC what bothers me is

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00:16:59,650 --> 00:16:57,529

we start looking to have seen he's like

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00:17:01,900 --> 00:16:59,660

you said you see former professional

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00:17:04,480 --> 00:17:01,910

wrestlers supposedly former professional

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00:17:06,760 --> 00:17:04,490

wrestlers enter the sport and be the

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00:17:08,679 --> 00:17:06,770

Haven the way like I said Brock Lesnar

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00:17:11,079 --> 00:17:08,689

did in that one instance it makes you

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00:17:13,689 --> 00:17:11,089

wonder well how real is all of this you

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00:17:17,020 --> 00:17:13,699

know how Isha's is some of this I mean I

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00:17:19,870 --> 00:17:17,030

think for example Ronda Rousey's whole

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00:17:22,360 --> 00:17:19,880

career I think that was make-believe I

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00:17:24,790 --> 00:17:22,370

mean I think she was good I think she is

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00:17:27,069 --> 00:17:24,800

talented but I think they artificially

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00:17:29,470 --> 00:17:27,079

built her up as they do many fighters in

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00:17:31,780 --> 00:17:29,480

boxing as well until she got to the

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00:17:34,450 --> 00:17:31,790

point where she fought she had a face a

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00:17:36,430 --> 00:17:34,460

better opponent and then the UFC let her

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00:17:37,960 --> 00:17:36,440

go yeah they basically set out down to

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00:17:38,530 --> 00:17:37,970

third they let her get her head beaten

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00:17:40,630 --> 00:17:38,540

and then she

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00:17:43,630 --> 00:17:40,640

hurried off professional wrestling to

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00:17:47,200 --> 00:17:43,640

continue a career there yeah it's funny

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00:17:50,440 --> 00:17:47,210

how easy that transition is from serious

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00:17:52,780 --> 00:17:50,450

mixed martial arts to entertainment

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00:17:54,790 --> 00:17:52,790

theater and the wrestling ring but hey I

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00:17:56,560 --> 00:17:54,800

mean the example speak for themselves

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00:17:59,770 --> 00:17:56,570

a lot of fighters bounce back and forth

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00:18:02,440 --> 00:17:59,780

that's what I find really bizarre yeah

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00:18:04,150 --> 00:18:02,450

yeah I agree with you that's often go on

451
00:18:06,370 --> 00:18:04,160
to be you know actors

452
00:18:08,440 --> 00:18:06,380
well you shouldn't they really make you

453
00:18:10,150 --> 00:18:08,450
question what's going on if you go from

454
00:18:13,090 --> 00:18:10,160
fighting professionally to being an

455
00:18:14,680 --> 00:18:13,100
actor and there's very little transition

456
00:18:15,880 --> 00:18:14,690
time don't you wonder well maybe were

457
00:18:18,940 --> 00:18:15,890
they acting while they were fighting

458
00:18:20,980 --> 00:18:18,950
it's true is that possible and another

459
00:18:23,170 --> 00:18:20,990
thing that's changed since last time is

460
00:18:25,180 --> 00:18:23,180
that three years ago sports gambling was

461
00:18:27,910 --> 00:18:25,190
illegal in the u.s. outside of Nevada

462
00:18:30,850 --> 00:18:27,920
even though you had told us that there

463
00:18:32,670 --> 00:18:30,860

were estimates that maybe 300 or 400

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00:18:36,130 --> 00:18:32,680

billion dollars could be flowing through

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00:18:38,350 --> 00:18:36,140

illegal sports gambling I think last

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00:18:40,380 --> 00:18:38,360

year though the Supreme Court ruled to

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00:18:43,420 --> 00:18:40,390

open those floodgates a little bit right

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00:18:46,060 --> 00:18:43,430

yes they repealed what was known as

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00:18:48,670 --> 00:18:46,070

passed by the professional and amateur

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00:18:51,190 --> 00:18:48,680

sports Protection Act that date back to

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00:18:53,380 --> 00:18:51,200

the 1990s so basically they allowed the

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00:18:55,210 --> 00:18:53,390

states if they want to to legalize

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00:18:56,890 --> 00:18:55,220

sports gambling in states like New

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00:18:58,690 --> 00:18:56,900

Jersey and others have hopped right on

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00:19:01,840 --> 00:18:58,700

board and started legalizing it and

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00:19:04,480 --> 00:19:01,850
started offering it up to people which i

477
00:19:06,880 --> 00:19:04,490
think is good and also a little bad but

478
00:19:08,830 --> 00:19:06,890
more good than bad well that was my

479
00:19:10,690 --> 00:19:08,840
question is how has this affected the

480
00:19:13,540 --> 00:19:10,700
landscape because we talked a lot about

481
00:19:15,940 --> 00:19:13,550
the mob control of sports betting and

482
00:19:17,560 --> 00:19:15,950
all the dirty tricks they play and like

483
00:19:20,110 --> 00:19:17,570
most things that are illegal and

484
00:19:22,600 --> 00:19:20,120
controlled by a mob or cartel when you

485
00:19:25,120 --> 00:19:22,610
legalize them these organized crime

486
00:19:27,010 --> 00:19:25,130
groups lose a bit of their monopolies I

487
00:19:28,750 --> 00:19:27,020
mean other people get monopolies and

488
00:19:32,230 --> 00:19:28,760

then it just becomes like higher brow

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00:19:34,360 --> 00:19:32,240

crime but maybe it's not as dirty and

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00:19:36,220 --> 00:19:34,370

bloodthirsty but regardless is that

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00:19:37,870 --> 00:19:36,230

happening at all are we seeing some

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00:19:40,810 --> 00:19:37,880

changing of the guard in terms of this

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00:19:42,760 --> 00:19:40,820

huge amount of money well I think you

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00:19:45,490 --> 00:19:42,770

know like with New Jersey for example

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00:19:47,230 --> 00:19:45,500

legalizing it you have these bigger

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00:19:50,110 --> 00:19:47,240

businesses like William Hill that are

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00:19:52,210 --> 00:19:50,120

professional sports bookmakers that

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00:19:54,279 --> 00:19:52,220

operate in you know Las Vegas

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00:19:56,139 --> 00:19:54,289

operate in the United Kingdom and

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00:19:58,539 --> 00:19:56,149

elsewhere and they come in and set up

501
00:20:01,119 --> 00:19:58,549
operation now in New Jersey to offer it

502
00:20:02,529 --> 00:20:01,129
up for everyday people and I think

503
00:20:05,740 --> 00:20:02,539
that's a good thing I mean I think then

504
00:20:07,720 --> 00:20:05,750
you can tax it you can monitor it you

505
00:20:09,129 --> 00:20:07,730
could regulate it and there's a lot of

506
00:20:11,519 --> 00:20:09,139
good actually that could come out of

507
00:20:14,049 --> 00:20:11,529
that but at the same time these

508
00:20:16,899 --> 00:20:14,059
professional bookmakers like William

509
00:20:20,259 --> 00:20:16,909
Hill also hurt professional sports

510
00:20:23,680 --> 00:20:20,269
gamblers and they affect people who want

511
00:20:25,119 --> 00:20:23,690
to bet higher limits on games because if

512
00:20:27,009 --> 00:20:25,129
they recognize you as being what they

513
00:20:29,169 --> 00:20:27,019

call a sharp gambler somebody who wins

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00:20:32,110 --> 00:20:29,179

more often than they feel you should

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00:20:34,629 --> 00:20:32,120

they will limit you as a player you know

516

00:20:35,980 --> 00:20:34,639

you used to be able to get \$10,000 bet

517

00:20:38,799 --> 00:20:35,990

on the game well now they might say you

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00:20:40,090 --> 00:20:38,809

can only bet \$1,000 a game well it's a

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00:20:41,680 --> 00:20:40,100

big deal to someone who's doing this

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00:20:43,769 --> 00:20:41,690

professionally and it's also a big deal

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00:20:46,269 --> 00:20:43,779

to people who are kind of high rollers

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00:20:48,360 --> 00:20:46,279

so that kind of corporate mentality

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00:20:51,909 --> 00:20:48,370

actually I think will negatively affect

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00:20:54,850 --> 00:20:51,919

these professional bookmakers and also

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00:20:56,680 --> 00:20:54,860

allow that black market to still exist

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00:20:59,350 --> 00:20:56,690
because there are gonna be people who

527
00:21:01,299 --> 00:20:59,360
still want to bet big money on these

528
00:21:03,549 --> 00:21:01,309
games and if they can't do through the

529
00:21:05,080 --> 00:21:03,559
legal methods well they're gonna find a

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00:21:07,389 --> 00:21:05,090
black market and there's gonna be a

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00:21:08,950 --> 00:21:07,399
black market that exists that will still

532
00:21:10,659 --> 00:21:08,960
allow these people to make these bets

533
00:21:13,539 --> 00:21:10,669
and if people are gonna be fixing games

534
00:21:15,279 --> 00:21:13,549
and do so for gambling purposes they're

535
00:21:17,919 --> 00:21:15,289
still gonna hide in that black market

536
00:21:20,139 --> 00:21:17,929
and if these corporate bookmakers don't

537
00:21:20,740 --> 00:21:20,149
allow bigger bets and wagers on these

538
00:21:22,360 --> 00:21:20,750

games

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00:21:23,860 --> 00:21:22,370

they're never gonna eliminate the black

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00:21:25,350 --> 00:21:23,870

market in the United States because they

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00:21:26,529 --> 00:21:25,360

can't do it around the world either

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00:21:29,080 --> 00:21:26,539

mm-hmm

543

00:21:32,080 --> 00:21:29,090

and I know you've got a lot of this dirt

544

00:21:34,749 --> 00:21:32,090

on the leagues by looking at FBI records

545

00:21:36,820 --> 00:21:34,759

the marketing one-sheet for the fix is

546

00:21:39,700 --> 00:21:36,830

still and mentions new previously

547

00:21:41,320 --> 00:21:39,710

unreleased FBI files can you tell us

548

00:21:43,869 --> 00:21:41,330

about some of the things that this

549

00:21:45,659 --> 00:21:43,879

latest set of files has taught you or

550

00:21:47,909 --> 00:21:45,669

confirmed for you

551

00:21:50,219 --> 00:21:47,919

well let's just confirmed for me that

552

00:21:52,139 --> 00:21:50,229

you know basically any sport you can

553

00:21:54,659 --> 00:21:52,149

gamble on somebody's tried to fix or

554

00:21:56,099 --> 00:21:54,669

manipulate I mean I have chapters and

555

00:21:58,229 --> 00:21:56,109

the fix is still in the talk about horse

556

00:22:00,539 --> 00:21:58,239

racing and how horribly corrupt horse

557

00:22:03,180 --> 00:22:00,549

racing is from top to bottom when I have

558

00:22:05,549 --> 00:22:03,190

files in there that talk about college

559

00:22:08,190 --> 00:22:05,559

sports both basketball and football and

560

00:22:10,169 --> 00:22:08,200

how players were approached and a lot of

561

00:22:12,209 --> 00:22:10,179

times referees were approached how they

562

00:22:14,219 --> 00:22:12,219

were involved in shaving points and

563

00:22:17,729 --> 00:22:14,229

fixing games but I think my favorite

564

00:22:19,409 --> 00:22:17,739

thing that I found which I think was my

565

00:22:22,259 --> 00:22:19,419

favorite because the FBI wasn't supposed

566

00:22:23,999 --> 00:22:22,269

to give to me was I got a video out of

567

00:22:26,279 --> 00:22:24,009

the FBI that they used to use for

568

00:22:28,919 --> 00:22:26,289

training purposes when they would go to

569

00:22:31,799 --> 00:22:28,929

the professional teams and make these

570

00:22:34,560 --> 00:22:31,809

presentations about sports and the drugs

571

00:22:36,299 --> 00:22:34,570

and gambling and the dangers involved in

572

00:22:39,180 --> 00:22:36,309

it all to these professional athletes

573

00:22:42,239 --> 00:22:39,190

and I got their training video hmm and

574

00:22:43,859 --> 00:22:42,249

Ipoh it's kind of redacted sometimes

575

00:22:45,839 --> 00:22:43,869

they black out the screen so you can't

576

00:22:47,459 --> 00:22:45,849

see who's on it for sometimes they'll

577

00:22:49,889 --> 00:22:47,469

eliminate the voice or sometimes they

578

00:22:52,079 --> 00:22:49,899

eliminated sections all together it's

579

00:22:54,419 --> 00:22:52,089

still about 20 minutes of probably a 30

580

00:22:57,209 --> 00:22:54,429

minute long video and it's extremely

581

00:22:59,279 --> 00:22:57,219

interesting because they talk about game

582

00:23:01,139 --> 00:22:59,289

fixing as if it's happening now and

583

00:23:03,269 --> 00:23:01,149

currently going on and something

584

00:23:05,819 --> 00:23:03,279

athletes really need to be worried about

585

00:23:07,489 --> 00:23:05,829

when at the same time the NFL says we've

586

00:23:10,319 --> 00:23:07,499

never had a game fixed in our history

587

00:23:12,599 --> 00:23:10,329

mm-hmm mm-hmm I really like that part as

588

00:23:15,569 --> 00:23:12,609

well because you talk about a couple of

589

00:23:17,549 --> 00:23:15,579

scenes that also near politics once

590

00:23:19,619 --> 00:23:17,559

again where it seems like if someone

591

00:23:21,839 --> 00:23:19,629

wants to get you in their pocket they

592

00:23:23,940 --> 00:23:21,849

just observe you for a while they find

593

00:23:25,889 --> 00:23:23,950

some dirt on you they find that you like

594

00:23:28,859 --> 00:23:25,899

cocaine or maybe you're gay and you're

595

00:23:30,690 --> 00:23:28,869

in the NFL and they say look man if you

596

00:23:32,549 --> 00:23:30,700

don't want this stuff to get out you

597

00:23:35,279 --> 00:23:32,559

play the way I tell you to play and

598

00:23:36,810 --> 00:23:35,289

that's really going on and clearly the

599

00:23:38,639 --> 00:23:36,820

FBI is concerned about it or they

600

00:23:39,839 --> 00:23:38,649

wouldn't have made this film even though

601
00:23:42,060 --> 00:23:39,849
they definitely didn't want it to get

602
00:23:44,489 --> 00:23:42,070
out to the general public well exactly

603
00:23:47,639 --> 00:23:44,499
and that's the thing that should concern

604
00:23:49,499 --> 00:23:47,649
fans is that glad people don't think of

605
00:23:51,659 --> 00:23:49,509
athletes as people you know they don't

606
00:23:53,609 --> 00:23:51,669
think about the problems these athletes

607
00:23:55,739 --> 00:23:53,619
could have because I think there's a

608
00:23:59,190 --> 00:23:55,749
fantasy involved where the common fan

609
00:24:00,750 --> 00:23:59,200
would love for himself to be

610
00:24:02,129 --> 00:24:00,760
an athlete or play that sport

611
00:24:04,289 --> 00:24:02,139
professionally and think it would be a

612
00:24:06,389 --> 00:24:04,299
dream but they don't realize these

613
00:24:08,370 --> 00:24:06,399

people have problems they have problems

614

00:24:10,049 --> 00:24:08,380

you know with their spouses their

615

00:24:11,039 --> 00:24:10,059

significant others they have problems

616

00:24:12,690 --> 00:24:11,049

with their children

617

00:24:14,879 --> 00:24:12,700

it promises their parents they have

618

00:24:16,230 --> 00:24:14,889

problems with other family members they

619

00:24:18,720 --> 00:24:16,240

promise with drugs they problems with

620

00:24:20,940 --> 00:24:18,730

gambling there's all sorts of weaknesses

621

00:24:23,039 --> 00:24:20,950

that everyday people have that athletes

622

00:24:25,529 --> 00:24:23,049

have as well and they could easily be

623

00:24:27,360 --> 00:24:25,539

exploited by the wrong person if they

624

00:24:29,399 --> 00:24:27,370

got the right information about that

625

00:24:30,930 --> 00:24:29,409

athlete and like you said if you don't

626

00:24:32,789 --> 00:24:30,940

want it to be known that you're

627

00:24:35,549 --> 00:24:32,799

homosexual and you're playing in the NFL

628

00:24:37,350 --> 00:24:35,559

well if somebody knew about that how

629

00:24:39,810 --> 00:24:37,360

hard would it be to blackmail that

630

00:24:41,639 --> 00:24:39,820

player into perhaps underperforming in a

631

00:24:46,399 --> 00:24:41,649

game or two so you can make some money

632

00:24:48,570 --> 00:24:46,409

making bets yeah clearly there's

633

00:24:51,960 --> 00:24:48,580

blackmail pretty much everywhere you

634

00:24:53,549 --> 00:24:51,970

look and there's also a funny little

635

00:24:56,639 --> 00:24:53,559

anecdote about that video you were gonna

636

00:24:59,519 --> 00:24:56,649

release it on Alex Jones but then maybe

637

00:25:03,539 --> 00:24:59,529

got threatened it seems huh yeah a

638

00:25:06,299 --> 00:25:03,549

little bit it was kind of funny I wound

639

00:25:08,730 --> 00:25:06,309

up an al Jones show and I don't remember

640

00:25:11,100 --> 00:25:08,740

exactly how it came out but it was just

641

00:25:12,750 --> 00:25:11,110

after I'd got in the video and I'd

642

00:25:15,000 --> 00:25:12,760

mentioned it to him I don't know if I

643

00:25:18,120 --> 00:25:15,010

mentioned to on-air perhaps I brought it

644

00:25:19,379 --> 00:25:18,130

up after our segment off air and they're

645

00:25:21,930 --> 00:25:19,389

like oh my god you got to give us a

646

00:25:24,480 --> 00:25:21,940

video you know we could release it and I

647

00:25:28,379 --> 00:25:24,490

said well I'm not sure he can really do

648

00:25:31,830 --> 00:25:28,389

that and what happened was the FBI had

649

00:25:33,000 --> 00:25:31,840

contacted me and I knew we sure have the

650

00:25:35,460 --> 00:25:33,010

whole sequence of events went but

651
00:25:37,320 --> 00:25:35,470
basically the FBI contacted me and said

652
00:25:39,539 --> 00:25:37,330
look we weren't supposed to give you

653
00:25:41,159 --> 00:25:39,549
that video even though we released a -

654
00:25:44,310 --> 00:25:41,169
through the Freedom of Information Act

655
00:25:47,129 --> 00:25:44,320
and they said it's still really

656
00:25:49,320 --> 00:25:47,139
technically copyrighted by the NBA

657
00:25:52,169 --> 00:25:49,330
because they co-produced it with NBA

658
00:25:54,240 --> 00:25:52,179
productions and they said you know if

659
00:25:56,460 --> 00:25:54,250
you release it and make it public you

660
00:25:57,450 --> 00:25:56,470
could have a serious problem on your

661
00:26:00,990 --> 00:25:57,460
hands

662
00:26:02,190 --> 00:26:01,000
I didn't release it I was really close

663
00:26:04,169 --> 00:26:02,200

to doing it just to see what would

664

00:26:06,570 --> 00:26:04,179

happen mm-hmm to see what would really

665

00:26:09,299 --> 00:26:06,580

come out of it and so when I did the

666

00:26:11,789 --> 00:26:09,309

fixes in book I was like well if I can't

667

00:26:13,200 --> 00:26:11,799

release the video itself I know I can

668

00:26:15,419 --> 00:26:13,210

least write about everything

669

00:26:17,399 --> 00:26:15,429

Sinnott and so that's what I did because

670

00:26:19,980 --> 00:26:17,409

I figured that's as close as you can get

671

00:26:22,080 --> 00:26:19,990

to see the actual video yeah I

672

00:26:24,360 --> 00:26:22,090

definitely understand the temptation to

673

00:26:26,880 --> 00:26:24,370

say screw it and poke the bear you know

674

00:26:29,370 --> 00:26:26,890

let's get crazy but I've seen too many

675

00:26:31,320 --> 00:26:29,380

examples of people who put themselves

676
00:26:34,440 --> 00:26:31,330
out there to release some important

677
00:26:36,570 --> 00:26:34,450
information and then the media ignores

678
00:26:38,490 --> 00:26:36,580
it some people might see it and say oh

679
00:26:40,680 --> 00:26:38,500
well that's interesting and it lasts

680
00:26:42,389 --> 00:26:40,690
about a week but for those people who

681
00:26:45,120 --> 00:26:42,399
released it it might end up ruining

682
00:26:47,490 --> 00:26:45,130
their lives and it just doesn't really

683
00:26:50,039 --> 00:26:47,500
seem worth it in the end so you know

684
00:26:51,419 --> 00:26:50,049
honestly if I wasn't married if I didn't

685
00:26:54,120 --> 00:26:51,429
have my wife I'd probably would have

686
00:26:55,470 --> 00:26:54,130
done it because with my wife you know

687
00:26:58,560 --> 00:26:55,480
there's a lot of worries and concerns

688
00:27:01,289 --> 00:26:58,570

and financial issues you know with every

689

00:27:02,820 --> 00:27:01,299

marriage but if I was just on my own or

690

00:27:05,430 --> 00:27:02,830

if I was a lot younger I would have

691

00:27:07,380 --> 00:27:05,440

released it out of let it go just like I

692

00:27:08,970 --> 00:27:07,390

say just to co2 happened probably just

693

00:27:12,060 --> 00:27:08,980

sold some books for me so it probably

694

00:27:13,470 --> 00:27:12,070

created as firestorm but I still have it

695

00:27:14,100 --> 00:27:13,480

I still have a copy but in my

696

00:27:16,919 --> 00:27:14,110

possessions

697

00:27:18,450 --> 00:27:16,929

who knows oh that's funny man yeah we

698

00:27:20,250 --> 00:27:18,460

just I'll be right there with you

699

00:27:25,769 --> 00:27:20,260

blowing up our lives if we didn't have

700

00:27:26,490 --> 00:27:25,779

these damn lives yeah holding us back I

701
00:27:28,919 --> 00:27:26,500
know I know

702
00:27:31,380 --> 00:27:28,929
for her well-being as much as my own I

703
00:27:33,720 --> 00:27:31,390
know these life attachments yeah if it

704
00:27:34,889 --> 00:27:33,730
was just me on my own yeah what the heck

705
00:27:36,600 --> 00:27:34,899
let's see what happens

706
00:27:39,419 --> 00:27:36,610
cuz I mean it might have been you know

707
00:27:41,760 --> 00:27:39,429
empty threat true I mean even though the

708
00:27:44,820 --> 00:27:41,770
FBI told me that and there was a thing

709
00:27:46,230 --> 00:27:44,830
it's not like I could leak it not that

710
00:27:48,960 --> 00:27:46,240
ESPN would do anything with it but I

711
00:27:51,659 --> 00:27:48,970
mean if I leaked at ESPN well the FBI is

712
00:27:53,430 --> 00:27:51,669
gonna know well this idiot Brian's the

713
00:27:56,039 --> 00:27:53,440

only guy we gave it to where else could

714

00:27:57,750 --> 00:27:56,049

it have come from it's that like I could

715

00:27:59,580 --> 00:27:57,760

have let it slip out some way either

716

00:28:01,110 --> 00:27:59,590

right because it's all gonna come back

717

00:28:03,779 --> 00:28:01,120

to me because I'm the only one who found

718

00:28:08,100 --> 00:28:03,789

it and asked for it and got a copy ahead

719

00:28:10,110 --> 00:28:08,110

so that's true and so I don't think

720

00:28:12,600 --> 00:28:10,120

anyone would be too surprised that

721

00:28:15,210 --> 00:28:12,610

there's cheating in sports there's

722

00:28:17,370 --> 00:28:15,220

corruption in sports but what I want to

723

00:28:20,149 --> 00:28:17,380

do is try to burn the whole thing down

724

00:28:23,450 --> 00:28:20,159

what can we say or what points can you

725

00:28:26,730 --> 00:28:23,460

reiterate to remind us that this is

726

00:28:28,799 --> 00:28:26,740

institutionalized from the top down that

727

00:28:31,200 --> 00:28:28,809

this isn't just some isolated instances

728

00:28:34,049 --> 00:28:31,210

of people trying to game the system this

729

00:28:37,519 --> 00:28:34,059

is sanctioned from on high to a degree I

730

00:28:39,720 --> 00:28:37,529

think it all goes back to when I kind of

731

00:28:43,230 --> 00:28:39,730

uncovered accidentally as well as the

732

00:28:45,419 --> 00:28:43,240

fact is there is no law that prevents a

733

00:28:47,639 --> 00:28:45,429

professional sports league like the NFL

734

00:28:50,639 --> 00:28:47,649

or the NBA from fixing the outcome of

735

00:28:52,230 --> 00:28:50,649

one or all of its own games okay so

736

00:28:54,180 --> 00:28:52,240

there's no law that prevents them from

737

00:28:57,210 --> 00:28:54,190

doing that there's two laws that come

738

00:28:59,279 --> 00:28:57,220

close one is the quiz show Act that

739

00:29:01,919 --> 00:28:59,289

passed in the 1950s because believe it

740

00:29:03,810 --> 00:29:01,929

or not for people who don't know the

741

00:29:06,720 --> 00:29:03,820

network's the television networks NBC

742

00:29:08,220 --> 00:29:06,730

and CBS were rigging game shows to make

743

00:29:10,620 --> 00:29:08,230

them more interesting to get people to

744

00:29:13,049 --> 00:29:10,630

watch and when they finally blew up and

745

00:29:15,720 --> 00:29:13,059

was investigated Congress passed a law

746

00:29:18,299 --> 00:29:15,730

that said you cannot fix an intellectual

747

00:29:20,430 --> 00:29:18,309

contest for television purposes well

748

00:29:22,440 --> 00:29:20,440

sports is an intellectual so that law

749

00:29:24,779 --> 00:29:22,450

doesn't apply and then there's a law

750

00:29:28,139 --> 00:29:24,789

called the sports bribery Act from 1964

751
00:29:31,139 --> 00:29:28,149
which says you cannot bribe a player a

752
00:29:34,230 --> 00:29:31,149
coach or refereed to alter the outcome

753
00:29:36,779 --> 00:29:34,240
of the sporting event but if a league

754
00:29:38,669 --> 00:29:36,789
like the NFL tells us referees hey this

755
00:29:41,190 --> 00:29:38,679
is how we want you to officiate the game

756
00:29:42,539 --> 00:29:41,200
they're not bribing anybody to alter the

757
00:29:44,880 --> 00:29:42,549
outcome of the game they're just the

758
00:29:47,070 --> 00:29:44,890
employer is telling this employees how

759
00:29:49,110 --> 00:29:47,080
they wanted to manage this entertainment

760
00:29:51,060 --> 00:29:49,120
product known as a National Football

761
00:29:52,889 --> 00:29:51,070
League game and they can alter the

762
00:29:56,580 --> 00:29:52,899
outcome of the game as they see fit and

763
00:29:59,190 --> 00:29:56,590

so if that exists if that ability exists

764

00:30:03,299 --> 00:29:59,200

for the league's then the temptation has

765

00:30:05,370 --> 00:30:03,309

to be huge to be able to utilize that to

766

00:30:07,289 --> 00:30:05,380

make the most money and the most

767

00:30:08,970 --> 00:30:07,299

television ratings the most advertising

768

00:30:11,190 --> 00:30:08,980

revenue and make your television

769

00:30:13,649 --> 00:30:11,200

broadcast partners as happy as can be

770

00:30:16,080 --> 00:30:13,659

and to occasionally fix or alter the

771

00:30:18,710 --> 00:30:16,090

outcome of a game to make sure that the

772

00:30:21,659 --> 00:30:18,720

best business decision comes to life

773

00:30:25,139 --> 00:30:21,669

mm-hmm I think that's such an important

774

00:30:28,169 --> 00:30:25,149

point that their laws are carefully

775

00:30:31,399 --> 00:30:28,179

crafted so that outside manipulation is

776

00:30:34,380 --> 00:30:31,409

illegal but internal manipulation is

777

00:30:37,289 --> 00:30:34,390

completely okay and people don't realize

778

00:30:40,019 --> 00:30:37,299

that and they should well and I like to

779

00:30:40,810 --> 00:30:40,029

equate it to this I say look if you're

780

00:30:43,450 --> 00:30:40,820

McDonald

781

00:30:45,610 --> 00:30:43,460

okay or Burger King whoever but say your

782

00:30:48,040 --> 00:30:45,620

McDonald's and you find an additive a

783

00:30:50,920 --> 00:30:48,050

food additive that you can stick in your

784

00:30:52,930 --> 00:30:50,930

hamburger and it's FDA approved there's

785

00:30:54,700 --> 00:30:52,940

nothing illegal about it but you can

786

00:30:57,220 --> 00:30:54,710

stick this food additive into your

787

00:30:59,770 --> 00:30:57,230

hamburger every time a customer buys one

788

00:31:01,540 --> 00:30:59,780

and takes a bite of it it tastes better

789

00:31:03,940 --> 00:31:01,550

each time you take a bite it tastes

790

00:31:05,140 --> 00:31:03,950

better you're gonna put that in your

791

00:31:07,750 --> 00:31:05,150

hamburger tomorrow because you're gonna

792

00:31:09,340 --> 00:31:07,760

sell more hamburgers right mm-hmm I mean

793

00:31:10,450 --> 00:31:09,350

it only makes sense it's a legal food

794

00:31:12,190 --> 00:31:10,460

additive you could stick it in there

795

00:31:14,590 --> 00:31:12,200

makes your food taste better you're

796

00:31:17,500 --> 00:31:14,600

gonna do it well that's exactly what the

797

00:31:19,330 --> 00:31:17,510

NFL can do the NFL can manipulate the

798

00:31:20,980 --> 00:31:19,340

games while you're consuming them to

799

00:31:22,660 --> 00:31:20,990

make it more exciting to make them more

800

00:31:24,730 --> 00:31:22,670

entertaining to make you want to watch

801
00:31:27,870 --> 00:31:24,740
more and they can do it perfectly

802
00:31:31,840 --> 00:31:27,880
legally so why wouldn't they do that

803
00:31:35,740 --> 00:31:31,850
mm-hmm-hmm another telling fact to me is

804
00:31:38,170 --> 00:31:35,750
that these sports leagues are profit

805
00:31:40,000 --> 00:31:38,180
sharing this is kind of insane because

806
00:31:43,390 --> 00:31:40,010
it means the rivalries are just

807
00:31:45,760 --> 00:31:43,400
fantasies that when you buy a Jersey for

808
00:31:48,640 --> 00:31:45,770
your favorite team you're also giving

809
00:31:50,800 --> 00:31:48,650
money to the rival that you so

810
00:31:53,680 --> 00:31:50,810
desperately want to see defeated and it

811
00:31:55,420 --> 00:31:53,690
is a big sham because that aspect I

812
00:31:57,250 --> 00:31:55,430
don't think a lot of people know it but

813
00:32:00,100 --> 00:31:57,260

it is quite telling when it comes to the

814

00:32:02,170 --> 00:32:00,110

motivations and where the real conflicts

815

00:32:04,390 --> 00:32:02,180

are where the imaginary conflicts are

816

00:32:07,270 --> 00:32:04,400

well yeah because the rivalries are

817

00:32:10,180 --> 00:32:07,280

really media created or fan created I

818

00:32:12,010 --> 00:32:10,190

mean amongst the players they may pay it

819

00:32:13,810 --> 00:32:12,020

lip service but amongst the owners I

820

00:32:16,150 --> 00:32:13,820

don't believe it exists whatsoever

821

00:32:19,810 --> 00:32:16,160

because as you said there's a lot of

822

00:32:21,970 --> 00:32:19,820

revenue sharing the NFL alone I could

823

00:32:24,460 --> 00:32:21,980

never get an exact number but anywhere

824

00:32:27,340 --> 00:32:24,470

from probably 70 to 80% of all the

825

00:32:30,730 --> 00:32:27,350

revenue the NFL makes is shared equally

826

00:32:32,050 --> 00:32:30,740

amongst all 32 teams I mean it's crazy

827

00:32:34,390 --> 00:32:32,060

when you stop and think about I mean you

828

00:32:37,180 --> 00:32:34,400

think about literally the NFL makes 10

829

00:32:39,700 --> 00:32:37,190

to 12 billion dollars a season and 80%

830

00:32:41,050 --> 00:32:39,710

of that is shared equally so when you

831

00:32:43,630 --> 00:32:41,060

have the New England Patriots win the

832

00:32:47,980 --> 00:32:43,640

Super Bowl and you have the Detroit

833

00:32:49,330 --> 00:32:47,990

Lions wind up being 214 again in reality

834

00:32:51,700 --> 00:32:49,340

they're making the same amount of money

835

00:32:53,200 --> 00:32:51,710

mm-hmm and what's even more bizarre is

836

00:32:54,659 --> 00:32:53,210

like you know when they sell all those

837

00:32:57,060 --> 00:32:54,669

Patriots world

838

00:32:59,430 --> 00:32:57,070

ship t-shirts the Lions are getting a

839

00:33:02,039 --> 00:32:59,440

cut of that money so are the team that

840

00:33:03,840 --> 00:33:02,049

the Patriots beat so we're the Seahawks

841

00:33:05,489 --> 00:33:03,850

or the Bears I mean so everybody's

842

00:33:08,849 --> 00:33:05,499

making money off those championship

843

00:33:10,349 --> 00:33:08,859

t-shirts so what happens when a team

844

00:33:12,690 --> 00:33:10,359

wins a championship does it really

845

00:33:14,220 --> 00:33:12,700

bother the other owners that their

846

00:33:15,479 --> 00:33:14,230

team's not the one we need the

847

00:33:18,229 --> 00:33:15,489

championship when they're making the

848

00:33:21,840 --> 00:33:18,239

same amount of money I don't think so

849

00:33:24,239 --> 00:33:21,850

yes and right along these lines I wanted

850

00:33:26,099 --> 00:33:24,249

to ask you about this book score casting

851
00:33:28,799 --> 00:33:26,109
that you write about the authors seem to

852
00:33:30,690 --> 00:33:28,809
collect all the data that shows the home

853
00:33:33,149 --> 00:33:30,700
team advantage that we've all heard of

854
00:33:35,159 --> 00:33:33,159
is literally just cheating and collusion

855
00:33:37,739 --> 00:33:35,169
it's better for the league's who we just

856
00:33:40,590 --> 00:33:37,749
established profit share when home teams

857
00:33:42,690 --> 00:33:40,600
win because people buy more beer they

858
00:33:45,659 --> 00:33:42,700
buy more merch and they come back for

859
00:33:47,279 --> 00:33:45,669
more games so the league's look the

860
00:33:48,989 --> 00:33:47,289
other way or who knows maybe even

861
00:33:50,759 --> 00:33:48,999
encourage this behavior since all the

862
00:33:52,470 --> 00:33:50,769
revenue was shared anyway but this book

863
00:33:56,609 --> 00:33:52,480

got the data right but not the

864

00:33:58,349 --> 00:33:56,619

conclusion I'm being a totally honest

865

00:34:00,570 --> 00:33:58,359

here that's the first time in my life I

866

00:34:02,609 --> 00:34:00,580

ever threw a book down while I was

867

00:34:04,590 --> 00:34:02,619

reading it was that squirt casting

868

00:34:07,979 --> 00:34:04,600

chapter on home-field advantage I got so

869

00:34:10,349 --> 00:34:07,989

angry I literally threw the book because

870

00:34:12,839 --> 00:34:10,359

it's it's insane these guys one guy's a

871

00:34:14,940 --> 00:34:12,849

editor still an editor its Sports

872

00:34:16,619 --> 00:34:14,950

Illustrated the author and one of the

873

00:34:18,809 --> 00:34:16,629

other authors is an economist and they

874

00:34:21,299 --> 00:34:18,819

wanted to do a freakonomics type of book

875

00:34:23,190 --> 00:34:21,309

about sports and one of the things they

876
00:34:25,859 --> 00:34:23,200
explored was like he said home-field

877
00:34:29,280 --> 00:34:25,869
advantage and their determination was

878
00:34:32,039 --> 00:34:29,290
that in every sport the NHL major league

879
00:34:32,819 --> 00:34:32,049
baseball the NFL and the NBA home-field

880
00:34:35,579 --> 00:34:32,829
advantage

881
00:34:37,289 --> 00:34:35,589
totally existed and their conclusion was

882
00:34:39,210 --> 00:34:37,299
through all their stats and data

883
00:34:40,710 --> 00:34:39,220
crunching and all that was that

884
00:34:43,980 --> 00:34:40,720
home-field existed because of

885
00:34:46,349 --> 00:34:43,990
officiating and that in major league

886
00:34:50,159 --> 00:34:46,359
baseball balls and strikes in the NBA

887
00:34:53,639 --> 00:34:50,169
fouls and the NHL fouls and FL fouls was

888
00:34:55,200 --> 00:34:53,649

all created by the officials and at the

889

00:34:57,510 --> 00:34:55,210

same time they said look we understand

890

00:34:59,670 --> 00:34:57,520

that when the home team wins more

891

00:35:02,819 --> 00:34:59,680

merchandise is sold more tickets are

892

00:35:04,859 --> 00:35:02,829

sold all these benefits come along with

893

00:35:07,440 --> 00:35:04,869

the home team winning more games than

894

00:35:08,640 --> 00:35:07,450

losing and then their final conclusion

895

00:35:10,859 --> 00:35:08,650

was that even though the

896

00:35:12,569 --> 00:35:10,869

are causing it and even though it's

897

00:35:14,970 --> 00:35:12,579

benefiting the league and the teams that

898

00:35:17,789 --> 00:35:14,980

it was basically accidental that it

899

00:35:20,460 --> 00:35:17,799

happened that it was just an unconscious

900

00:35:21,569 --> 00:35:20,470

response by the referees that caused us

901
00:35:23,549 --> 00:35:21,579
home-field advantage

902
00:35:24,809 --> 00:35:23,559
mm-hmm and they said that in fact my

903
00:35:26,960 --> 00:35:24,819
favorite quote was they said the

904
00:35:29,640 --> 00:35:26,970
officials are uncorrupted and

905
00:35:31,980 --> 00:35:29,650
uncorruptible which I thought was just

906
00:35:34,440 --> 00:35:31,990
absurd and that's when I think I

907
00:35:36,779 --> 00:35:34,450
actually chucked the book I mean they

908
00:35:39,329 --> 00:35:36,789
concluded they had everything right and

909
00:35:40,620 --> 00:35:39,339
then they said well it just it's just

910
00:35:43,230 --> 00:35:40,630
one of those things that happens and I'm

911
00:35:45,029 --> 00:35:43,240
like how could you be so naive why won't

912
00:35:47,400 --> 00:35:45,039
you just say what's your own statistics

913
00:35:49,410 --> 00:35:47,410

show that the league's are manipulating

914

00:35:50,670 --> 00:35:49,420

these games to make sure the home team

915

00:35:51,390 --> 00:35:50,680

wins because it benefits everybody

916

00:35:54,359 --> 00:35:51,400

involved

917

00:35:57,480 --> 00:35:54,369

yeah blinders man so many people with

918

00:35:59,099 --> 00:35:57,490

the blinders well and I think it's play

919

00:36:01,500 --> 00:35:59,109

he said because one of the writers works

920

00:36:03,599 --> 00:36:01,510

for Sports Illustrated and still does he

921

00:36:05,370 --> 00:36:03,609

was afraid to write that mm-hmm because

922

00:36:07,049 --> 00:36:05,380

what they wrote was just absurd and

923

00:36:10,440 --> 00:36:07,059

that's why I covered in the book because

924

00:36:13,079 --> 00:36:10,450

I think their methodology and their data

925

00:36:15,900 --> 00:36:13,089

was all correct and I just think that

926

00:36:17,730 --> 00:36:15,910

they intentionally botched the

927

00:36:21,000 --> 00:36:17,740

conclusion because they didn't want it

928

00:36:23,400 --> 00:36:21,010

to be the truth yeah I hear ya and so

929

00:36:26,039 --> 00:36:23,410

I'm just an interviewer really not even

930

00:36:28,260 --> 00:36:26,049

a real researcher per se and people send

931

00:36:29,849 --> 00:36:28,270

me stuff all the time about something

932

00:36:31,799 --> 00:36:29,859

they uncovered or something their

933

00:36:34,410 --> 00:36:31,809

grandpa told him about his years in the

934

00:36:36,630 --> 00:36:34,420

military and I got to assume that you

935

00:36:38,309 --> 00:36:36,640

get the same thing as anyone shared info

936

00:36:40,650 --> 00:36:38,319

with you since the book came out the

937

00:36:43,319 --> 00:36:40,660

first book that maybe you didn't know

938

00:36:44,970 --> 00:36:43,329

about or were impressed with my favorite

939

00:36:47,519 --> 00:36:44,980

one was after I was on the first time I

940

00:36:50,880 --> 00:36:47,529

was on coast to coast am as a guest I

941

00:36:54,359 --> 00:36:50,890

had a guy a gentleman umeo me and said

942

00:36:58,230 --> 00:36:54,369

he was a former CIA agent and that they

943

00:37:01,559 --> 00:36:58,240

knew that the famous 1972 gold medal

944

00:37:03,690 --> 00:37:01,569

gold medal gold medal Olympic basketball

945

00:37:06,839 --> 00:37:03,700

game played between the United States

946

00:37:08,400 --> 00:37:06,849

and the Soviet Union was fixed and the

947

00:37:11,700 --> 00:37:08,410

reason it was fixed is because the CIA

948

00:37:14,700 --> 00:37:11,710

knew that the KGB had kidnapped one of

949

00:37:17,549 --> 00:37:14,710

the referees families and threatened to

950

00:37:21,210 --> 00:37:17,559

kill them if the Soviet Union lost that

951
00:37:22,680 --> 00:37:21,220
basketball game and so I did actually I

952
00:37:24,839 --> 00:37:22,690
followed up on it because I

953
00:37:26,910 --> 00:37:24,849
like well this seems to desire not to be

954
00:37:29,010 --> 00:37:26,920
true I mean it seems kind of a random

955
00:37:31,740 --> 00:37:29,020
thing for somebody just the makeup and a

956
00:37:34,500 --> 00:37:31,750
lot of thin air and email to me but when

957
00:37:36,960 --> 00:37:34,510
I contacted the CIA through the Freedom

958
00:37:39,120 --> 00:37:36,970
of Information Act in typical CIA

959
00:37:41,940 --> 00:37:39,130
fashion I got a response it literally

960
00:37:46,589 --> 00:37:41,950
said we can neither confirm nor deny any

961
00:37:48,870 --> 00:37:46,599
such file exists mmm funny thing funny

962
00:37:50,400 --> 00:37:48,880
thing so I wanted to ask you about this

963
00:37:52,829 --> 00:37:50,410

it comes from your website but you have

964

00:37:55,200 --> 00:37:52,839

a section on there dedicated to the

965

00:37:57,120 --> 00:37:55,210

prospect of putting magnets in the

966

00:37:59,849 --> 00:37:57,130

actual balls or the pucks

967

00:38:02,790 --> 00:37:59,859

and being able to actually manipulate

968

00:38:05,280 --> 00:38:02,800

the magnetic field itself I mean the

969

00:38:07,770 --> 00:38:05,290

basketball net is metal the hockey net

970

00:38:11,760 --> 00:38:07,780

is metal this stuff is there the

971

00:38:14,099 --> 00:38:11,770

uprights of the NFL's field goal is also

972

00:38:16,740 --> 00:38:14,109

metal this is interesting maybe

973

00:38:19,260 --> 00:38:16,750

speculative but when you look at those

974

00:38:21,960 --> 00:38:19,270

videos that you have those clips that

975

00:38:24,000 --> 00:38:21,970

you include on that page I mean my mind

976
00:38:27,000 --> 00:38:24,010
was pretty much blown man this seems

977
00:38:29,099 --> 00:38:27,010
like it's a real thing I know it seems

978
00:38:31,190 --> 00:38:29,109
like you say it seems extremely

979
00:38:34,559 --> 00:38:31,200
speculative and it's not something I

980
00:38:35,819 --> 00:38:34,569
totally believe but I was told and

981
00:38:38,640 --> 00:38:35,829
they're even too recently even came up

982
00:38:40,829 --> 00:38:38,650
was I was told by a guy I met I don't

983
00:38:43,230 --> 00:38:40,839
remember where I met him it was after

984
00:38:46,140 --> 00:38:43,240
the fixes in came out and he said he was

985
00:38:47,819 --> 00:38:46,150
a former NBA ball boy for the Chicago

986
00:38:50,040 --> 00:38:47,829
Bulls because I'm in Chicago area and

987
00:38:52,500 --> 00:38:50,050
he's to ask me goes do you know there's

988
00:38:54,420 --> 00:38:52,510

magnets in the balls right and I said

989

00:38:55,920 --> 00:38:54,430

what do you mean he goes yeah there's

990

00:38:56,730 --> 00:38:55,930

magnets in the balls and the rims are

991

00:38:59,280 --> 00:38:56,740

magnetized

992

00:39:01,800 --> 00:38:59,290

and I'm just like seriously he's again I

993

00:39:03,510 --> 00:39:01,810

go supposedly it's in there for the ball

994

00:39:06,240 --> 00:39:03,520

to be able to basically automatically

995

00:39:08,190 --> 00:39:06,250

reset the shot clock when the ball goes

996

00:39:10,920 --> 00:39:08,200

through the rim he goes but I think they

997

00:39:14,460 --> 00:39:10,930

actually can magnetically repulse the

998

00:39:17,460 --> 00:39:14,470

ball away from the net or hold the ball

999

00:39:19,200 --> 00:39:17,470

in for a score if they want to and I

1000

00:39:20,940 --> 00:39:19,210

said well that's kind of bizarre but

1001

00:39:22,980 --> 00:39:20,950

okay and I just kind of kept that in the

1002

00:39:26,130 --> 00:39:22,990

back of my head and now as we've

1003

00:39:27,510 --> 00:39:26,140

advanced the time is advanced I've seen

1004

00:39:29,520 --> 00:39:27,520

things which like you said I post on

1005

00:39:32,460 --> 00:39:29,530

some of the clips on my website that

1006

00:39:33,960 --> 00:39:32,470

seemed to really confirm what this guy

1007

00:39:35,579 --> 00:39:33,970

was telling me because you see the

1008

00:39:36,539 --> 00:39:35,589

football sometimes going right toward

1009

00:39:38,999 --> 00:39:36,549

the uprights once

1010

00:39:41,249 --> 00:39:39,009

we make a right-hand turn away or he C

1011

00:39:43,049 --> 00:39:41,259

Falls that shouldn't go through the hoop

1012

00:39:44,099 --> 00:39:43,059

go in or you see the hockey puck looks

1013

00:39:46,049 --> 00:39:44,109

like it's gonna go in the net and then

1014

00:39:47,519 --> 00:39:46,059

suddenly makes a right-hand turn away

1015

00:39:51,329 --> 00:39:47,529

from that and it makes me wonder you

1016

00:39:53,729 --> 00:39:51,339

know the technology exists it's possible

1017

00:39:56,160 --> 00:39:53,739

but I don't know can you create that

1018

00:39:59,849 --> 00:39:56,170

strong of a magnetic field around a rim

1019

00:40:02,309 --> 00:39:59,859

or a hockey net to really push or pull a

1020

00:40:04,650 --> 00:40:02,319

puck or a ball that's being shot that

1021

00:40:06,959 --> 00:40:04,660

fast in her way I don't know but it's

1022

00:40:08,849 --> 00:40:06,969

something to think about well as you

1023

00:40:11,279 --> 00:40:08,859

asked would you leave a billion-dollar

1024

00:40:13,469 --> 00:40:11,289

industry to chance I mean I find him so

1025

00:40:15,870 --> 00:40:13,479

convincing the one that I think any

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00:40:19,589 --> 00:40:15,880

sports fan should take a look at is John

1027

00:40:23,009 --> 00:40:19,599

quicks famous magic puck he I guess this

1028

00:40:25,469 --> 00:40:23,019

guy takes a shot the goalie does not

1029

00:40:28,049 --> 00:40:25,479

make contact with the puck it's about to

1030

00:40:30,660 --> 00:40:28,059

go into an open net and whoop because a

1031

00:40:32,999 --> 00:40:30,670

complete 180 and just comes right out

1032

00:40:36,029 --> 00:40:33,009

and they've got a shot from above

1033

00:40:38,099 --> 00:40:36,039

they've got shots from the side and just

1034

00:40:40,109 --> 00:40:38,109

that one example to me proves that

1035

00:40:43,169 --> 00:40:40,119

something's up and also it is worth

1036

00:40:46,380 --> 00:40:43,179

noting this detail that apparently the

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00:40:49,079 --> 00:40:46,390

NFL was looking into magnetic fields to

1038

00:40:50,759 --> 00:40:49,089

manipulate balls and then they stopped

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00:40:52,469 --> 00:40:50,769

and they just stopped talking about it

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00:40:54,299 --> 00:40:52,479

and that's the thing that we've seen in

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00:40:56,339 --> 00:40:54,309

government before with secret projects

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00:40:58,529 --> 00:40:56,349

they'll make some comments about it

1043

00:41:00,150 --> 00:40:58,539

about what's possible and then when the

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00:41:02,579 --> 00:41:00,160

rollout really happens that's when

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00:41:04,739 --> 00:41:02,589

everybody gets quiet I mean it might be

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00:41:06,390 --> 00:41:04,749

true for this magnets thing too well

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00:41:07,380 --> 00:41:06,400

like you said the NFL was looking into

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00:41:08,999 --> 00:41:07,390

it and they were working with the Walt

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00:41:10,650 --> 00:41:09,009

Disney Company yeah when they were

1050

00:41:14,519 --> 00:41:10,660

looking at which makes it even more

1051
00:41:16,739 --> 00:41:14,529
interesting and to me too it goes into

1052
00:41:19,559 --> 00:41:16,749
the whole idea of the state of

1053
00:41:21,929 --> 00:41:19,569
officiating in professional sports how

1054
00:41:24,559 --> 00:41:21,939
is it that it's 2019 and we have all

1055
00:41:26,969 --> 00:41:24,569
this computer technology and

1056
00:41:29,099 --> 00:41:26,979
what-have-you and the only way we can

1057
00:41:31,229 --> 00:41:29,109
measure whether or not a teammate of

1058
00:41:34,109 --> 00:41:31,239
first down is by two guys holding the

1059
00:41:36,120 --> 00:41:34,119
length of chain why is that

1060
00:41:38,609 --> 00:41:36,130
the only way we can do this why isn't

1061
00:41:40,589 --> 00:41:38,619
there technological advances they can

1062
00:41:43,109 --> 00:41:40,599
tell us how far the ball went or did the

1063
00:41:45,209 --> 00:41:43,119

ball break the plane of the core or did

1064

00:41:47,309 --> 00:41:45,219

the puck cross the red line and is it a

1065

00:41:49,559 --> 00:41:47,319

goal or is it not a goal I mean there's

1066

00:41:50,340 --> 00:41:49,569

all sorts of things that I think would

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00:41:52,560 --> 00:41:50,350

be very

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00:41:54,690 --> 00:41:52,570

feasible and very easy to implement in

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00:41:56,370 --> 00:41:54,700

all of these sports they would eliminate

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00:41:58,650 --> 00:41:56,380

some of the instant replays that would

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00:42:00,900 --> 00:41:58,660

eliminate some of the guesswork from it

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00:42:03,930 --> 00:42:00,910

and yet none of it is being implemented

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00:42:05,790 --> 00:42:03,940

mm-hmm and I think the reason none of it

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00:42:08,040 --> 00:42:05,800

is being implemented is because they

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00:42:10,380 --> 00:42:08,050

don't want to lose control the guys who

1076

00:42:12,720 --> 00:42:10,390

run the leaks if you take it away from

1077

00:42:14,370 --> 00:42:12,730

the officiating if you allow a computer

1078

00:42:16,740 --> 00:42:14,380

to call balls and strikes in a baseball

1079

00:42:18,390 --> 00:42:16,750

game as opposed to an umpire well

1080

00:42:19,020 --> 00:42:18,400

suddenly now there's really no room for

1081

00:42:20,820 --> 00:42:19,030

error

1082

00:42:23,490 --> 00:42:20,830

there's no fudge room you know what I

1083

00:42:24,960 --> 00:42:23,500

mean so now you can't put pressure on

1084

00:42:27,150 --> 00:42:24,970

the pitcher you can't put pressure

1085

00:42:28,920 --> 00:42:27,160

around a hitter on some of these

1086

00:42:31,260 --> 00:42:28,930

borderline calls if that's what you so

1087

00:42:33,300 --> 00:42:31,270

desire it is what it is so that's the

1088

00:42:35,040 --> 00:42:33,310

same with scoring goals or you know

1089

00:42:37,650 --> 00:42:35,050

marking first downs or to have you if

1090

00:42:40,110 --> 00:42:37,660

you put in more technology you get rid

1091

00:42:42,030 --> 00:42:40,120

of the human element well technology

1092

00:42:43,800 --> 00:42:42,040

supposedly isn't fallible I mean I'm

1093

00:42:46,440 --> 00:42:43,810

sure there's ways they can work around

1094

00:42:48,210 --> 00:42:46,450

that too but if you have the officials

1095

00:42:50,220 --> 00:42:48,220

on the field making the calls then using

1096

00:42:52,530 --> 00:42:50,230

instant replay to supposedly correct

1097

00:42:54,060 --> 00:42:52,540

those calls then you have more control

1098

00:42:55,980 --> 00:42:54,070

over the sport and the outcome and I

1099

00:42:58,230 --> 00:42:55,990

think that's of why technology is

1100

00:43:00,170 --> 00:42:58,240

shunned in many ways although maybe

1101
00:43:01,620 --> 00:43:00,180
being used in these magnets you know

1102
00:43:03,960 --> 00:43:01,630
mm-hmm

1103
00:43:06,200 --> 00:43:03,970
I just love the magnets example because

1104
00:43:08,700 --> 00:43:06,210
it really drives home the

1105
00:43:10,380 --> 00:43:08,710
institutionalized corruption and the

1106
00:43:12,720 --> 00:43:10,390
fact that you're basically watching

1107
00:43:15,660 --> 00:43:12,730
something that's akin to a ballet or

1108
00:43:17,040 --> 00:43:15,670
theater and another example where I

1109
00:43:19,110 --> 00:43:17,050
think it's pretty telling that

1110
00:43:22,110 --> 00:43:19,120
something's up is we all have seen these

1111
00:43:24,900 --> 00:43:22,120
half-court shots that people make for

1112
00:43:26,490 --> 00:43:24,910
money you know during the breaks they

1113
00:43:28,680 --> 00:43:26,500

pull someone out from the audience which

1114

00:43:31,380 --> 00:43:28,690

who knows if that person is even genuine

1115

00:43:34,500 --> 00:43:31,390

and actually winning the money that they

1116

00:43:37,710 --> 00:43:34,510

may be making from HBO yeah yeah exactly

1117

00:43:40,080 --> 00:43:37,720

they have the fans yeah mm-hmm and

1118

00:43:42,900 --> 00:43:40,090

there's definitely one where think about

1119

00:43:46,410 --> 00:43:42,910

a half-court shot it's not a light thing

1120

00:43:48,390 --> 00:43:46,420

you know it's a lot it's coming in hot

1121

00:43:51,540 --> 00:43:48,400

you know so this dude throws the ball

1122

00:43:54,690 --> 00:43:51,550

from half-court and it sticks to the

1123

00:43:56,550 --> 00:43:54,700

square plate above the hoop and it's

1124

00:43:59,060 --> 00:43:56,560

like the force in which that thing is

1125

00:44:02,100 --> 00:43:59,070

coming in and the bounciness of a

1126

00:44:04,349 --> 00:44:02,110

basketball it would definitely not do

1127

00:44:06,299 --> 00:44:04,359

that I've seen balls get jammed in this

1128

00:44:08,249 --> 00:44:06,309

I'd of the rim I'm not talking about

1129

00:44:11,009 --> 00:44:08,259

that I'm talking about right on the top

1130

00:44:13,349 --> 00:44:11,019

and it just sticks like a magnet like

1131

00:44:15,450 --> 00:44:13,359

someone forgot to shut it off during

1132

00:44:18,660 --> 00:44:15,460

halftime and went out and took a leak

1133

00:44:20,309 --> 00:44:18,670

and really exposed themselves there but

1134

00:44:24,450 --> 00:44:20,319

I thought that was a great example and

1135

00:44:26,670 --> 00:44:24,460

as you note you can't keep an NBA ball

1136

00:44:29,130 --> 00:44:26,680

if you catch one during a game nor can

1137

00:44:32,160 --> 00:44:29,140

you keep the kicking ball in the NFL if

1138

00:44:35,160 --> 00:44:32,170

it goes in the stands a regular NFL ball

1139

00:44:38,249 --> 00:44:35,170

you can but not the actual kicking ball

1140

00:44:40,140 --> 00:44:38,259

and that's a clue yeah well and I didn't

1141

00:44:41,880 --> 00:44:40,150

realize that it was a thing until again

1142

00:44:44,789 --> 00:44:41,890

someone had emailed me about that and

1143

00:44:47,069 --> 00:44:44,799

how I can't remember it was like the guy

1144

00:44:49,259 --> 00:44:47,079

who emailed me his brother some sort of

1145

00:44:51,690 --> 00:44:49,269

family relation caught one of the balls

1146

00:44:53,220 --> 00:44:51,700

a kicking ball that had I don't remember

1147

00:44:55,170 --> 00:44:53,230

and gone through the uprights there was

1148

00:44:56,729 --> 00:44:55,180

a missed field goal whatever but I went

1149

00:44:59,759 --> 00:44:56,739

to the stance and this guy caught it an

1150

00:45:01,620 --> 00:44:59,769

NFL security he said was on this guy it

1151
00:45:03,239 --> 00:45:01,630
got the ball away from him and gave him

1152
00:45:06,329 --> 00:45:03,249
a different ball but they wouldn't allow

1153
00:45:09,210 --> 00:45:06,339
him to keep that ball curious they'd

1154
00:45:11,279 --> 00:45:09,220
indeed and I guess if people want to

1155
00:45:13,529 --> 00:45:11,289
watch sports even if it's heavily

1156
00:45:16,019 --> 00:45:13,539
manipulated and largely fixed for

1157
00:45:18,690 --> 00:45:16,029
maximum wealth extraction but they're

1158
00:45:20,130 --> 00:45:18,700
still having a good time that's fine but

1159
00:45:22,559 --> 00:45:20,140
the big thing that bothers me is when

1160
00:45:25,170 --> 00:45:22,569
these billionaires get taxpayer money

1161
00:45:27,660 --> 00:45:25,180
and prime downtown real estate just

1162
00:45:29,849 --> 00:45:27,670
handed to them to build these stadiums

1163
00:45:32,279 --> 00:45:29,859

and they don't even call them like the

1164

00:45:34,620 --> 00:45:32,289

people of Boston's arena or something

1165

00:45:38,220 --> 00:45:34,630

like that it's still the Colgate center

1166

00:45:40,349 --> 00:45:38,230

or Petco Park or the Pepsi arena and we

1167

00:45:42,390 --> 00:45:40,359

just let it go on the assumption that

1168

00:45:44,700 --> 00:45:42,400

the team is bringing in money for the

1169

00:45:47,519 --> 00:45:44,710

city but the data shows that not to be

1170

00:45:50,099 --> 00:45:47,529

true they're taking money out of a city

1171

00:45:52,710 --> 00:45:50,109

into the private hands of billionaire

1172

00:45:54,569 --> 00:45:52,720

owners and private leagues not to

1173

00:45:56,670 --> 00:45:54,579

mention the opportunity cost of what

1174

00:45:58,769 --> 00:45:56,680

could have gone in there but a lot of

1175

00:46:01,979 --> 00:45:58,779

people miss how big a deal this really

1176

00:46:04,470 --> 00:46:01,989

is no I mean there's people smarter than

1177

00:46:06,420 --> 00:46:04,480

me who figured this out you know there's

1178

00:46:09,599 --> 00:46:06,430

sports economists that have said look if

1179

00:46:11,430 --> 00:46:09,609

your city if they had a team like they

1180

00:46:13,859 --> 00:46:11,440

took the city of Baltimore when they

1181

00:46:16,349 --> 00:46:13,869

lost the Baltimore Colts when that team

1182

00:46:18,510 --> 00:46:16,359

left town it's not like Baltimore fell

1183

00:46:20,579 --> 00:46:18,520

apart because the Colts laugh

1184

00:46:22,620 --> 00:46:20,589

I mean Baltimore's falling apart yes it

1185

00:46:24,690 --> 00:46:22,630

is I guess but not because the Colts

1186

00:46:26,820 --> 00:46:24,700

left but what happens is basically

1187

00:46:29,370 --> 00:46:26,830

people spend their entertainment money

1188

00:46:31,079 --> 00:46:29,380

on other forms of entertainment so if

1189

00:46:34,170 --> 00:46:31,089

they don't have the professional sports

1190

00:46:36,150 --> 00:46:34,180

teams there to waste their money on them

1191

00:46:38,280 --> 00:46:36,160

they wind up going to other things they

1192

00:46:40,530 --> 00:46:38,290

go to the theater they go to see an

1193

00:46:42,180 --> 00:46:40,540

orchestra they find other ways to spend

1194

00:46:45,089 --> 00:46:42,190

their entertainment money so it doesn't

1195

00:46:47,339 --> 00:46:45,099

really negatively affect a city to have

1196

00:46:49,170 --> 00:46:47,349

a team leave and then that they also

1197

00:46:52,680 --> 00:46:49,180

have shown that even teams being there

1198

00:46:54,900 --> 00:46:52,690

that it may have an impact on the

1199

00:46:57,120 --> 00:46:54,910

immediate surrounding couple of blocks

1200

00:46:59,370 --> 00:46:57,130

around a stadium but other than that the

1201
00:47:01,680 --> 00:46:59,380
city really shows no positive economic

1202
00:47:03,329 --> 00:47:01,690
impact either so yeah when you see all

1203
00:47:05,070 --> 00:47:03,339
this tax money being thrown at these

1204
00:47:07,260 --> 00:47:05,080
teams that are privately owned teams

1205
00:47:07,710 --> 00:47:07,270
that keep all the profits from the

1206
00:47:09,540 --> 00:47:07,720
stadium

1207
00:47:12,270 --> 00:47:09,550
and you see this tax money being thrown

1208
00:47:15,120 --> 00:47:12,280
at them people need to realize it's not

1209
00:47:17,040 --> 00:47:15,130
really benefiting you as a citizen of

1210
00:47:19,200 --> 00:47:17,050
that city or state especially not the

1211
00:47:22,260 --> 00:47:19,210
state there's very little positive

1212
00:47:24,210 --> 00:47:22,270
economic impact if any positive economic

1213
00:47:27,089 --> 00:47:24,220

impact from these games being built and

1214

00:47:29,790 --> 00:47:27,099

these teams being in their towns mm-hmm

1215

00:47:32,310 --> 00:47:29,800

well set and it's like a siphon to take

1216

00:47:35,099 --> 00:47:32,320

money out of the city while pretending

1217

00:47:36,540 --> 00:47:35,109

to be a part of it I mean that's how it

1218

00:47:38,579 --> 00:47:36,550

looks to me and I pulled this off your

1219

00:47:40,200 --> 00:47:38,589

website you say it was supposed to be a

1220

00:47:41,970 --> 00:47:40,210

chapter in the new book but you kind of

1221

00:47:44,700 --> 00:47:41,980

forgot about it and just to quote this

1222

00:47:46,440 --> 00:47:44,710

we can forget about it well yeah I guess

1223

00:47:48,510 --> 00:47:46,450

that can happen but hey I mean I think

1224

00:47:52,380 --> 00:47:48,520

this information is some of the best

1225

00:47:54,930 --> 00:47:52,390

because it it spills over into outside

1226
00:47:56,849 --> 00:47:54,940
of the sports community somewhat but to

1227
00:47:59,910 --> 00:47:56,859
quote the page you say this is a list of

1228
00:48:01,890 --> 00:47:59,920
all the NFL and MLB teams when they

1229
00:48:04,880 --> 00:48:01,900
built their newest stadiums or had it

1230
00:48:07,290 --> 00:48:04,890
renovated and the success each franchise

1231
00:48:09,990 --> 00:48:07,300
coincidentally enjoyed around the

1232
00:48:12,270 --> 00:48:10,000
stadium's opening or reopening what you

1233
00:48:14,940 --> 00:48:12,280
will see is a fairly direct correlation

1234
00:48:17,730 --> 00:48:14,950
between a team needing or wanting a new

1235
00:48:19,829 --> 00:48:17,740
stadium and winning remember too that

1236
00:48:22,349 --> 00:48:19,839
when a new stadium is announced it'll be

1237
00:48:24,390 --> 00:48:22,359
at least a year report actually opens so

1238
00:48:27,030 --> 00:48:24,400

when you see a team's good fortune occur

1239

00:48:29,160 --> 00:48:27,040

before the stadium opens that result is

1240

00:48:31,770 --> 00:48:29,170

still tied to the stadium's opening I

1241

00:48:33,750 --> 00:48:31,780

think the list speaks for itself

1242

00:48:36,630 --> 00:48:33,760

and of course there you have 30-plus

1243

00:48:39,810 --> 00:48:36,640

examples from both baseball and football

1244

00:48:41,700 --> 00:48:39,820

seems pretty fishy man I mean this is

1245

00:48:43,980 --> 00:48:41,710

another indication that it's all about

1246

00:48:47,100 --> 00:48:43,990

money that you want to generate

1247

00:48:50,610 --> 00:48:47,110

excitement before this new stadium opens

1248

00:48:53,250 --> 00:48:50,620

just to get people excited and I guess I

1249

00:48:55,400 --> 00:48:53,260

would ask what examples might be most

1250

00:48:57,420 --> 00:48:55,410

obvious to sports fans in your mind

1251
00:48:59,670 --> 00:48:57,430
that's a good question which ones are

1252
00:49:01,170 --> 00:48:59,680
most obvious I mean like you said they

1253
00:49:03,450 --> 00:49:01,180
had holes list in a way speaks for

1254
00:49:06,690 --> 00:49:03,460
itself because you can go through most

1255
00:49:08,910 --> 00:49:06,700
of the teams that wanted a new stadium

1256
00:49:11,220 --> 00:49:08,920
and got public money to build the new

1257
00:49:13,940 --> 00:49:11,230
stadium and then you see immediately

1258
00:49:16,200 --> 00:49:13,950
after that stadium is approved or

1259
00:49:19,020 --> 00:49:16,210
immediately after it opens that team

1260
00:49:20,700 --> 00:49:19,030
suddenly is in the playoffs or suddenly

1261
00:49:23,610 --> 00:49:20,710
in the Super Bowl or it's in the World

1262
00:49:26,580 --> 00:49:23,620
Series and it just seems way too

1263
00:49:28,410 --> 00:49:26,590

coincidental to be all based off of the

1264

00:49:30,810 --> 00:49:28,420

stadium you know just the fact that

1265

00:49:32,190 --> 00:49:30,820

these players have new training

1266

00:49:34,470 --> 00:49:32,200

facilities doesn't mean they should

1267

00:49:36,300 --> 00:49:34,480

suddenly win the Super Bowl it's just

1268

00:49:38,520 --> 00:49:36,310

bizarre I mean you had the Vikings open

1269

00:49:41,100 --> 00:49:38,530

a new stadium they wound up in the NFC

1270

00:49:43,020 --> 00:49:41,110

Championship game you had the Falcons

1271

00:49:45,330 --> 00:49:43,030

open up a new stadium they wound up in

1272

00:49:47,640 --> 00:49:45,340

the Super Bowl I mean how often can they

1273

00:49:49,680 --> 00:49:47,650

had occur it's very odd there's only

1274

00:49:52,530 --> 00:49:49,690

really like two or three teams that I

1275

00:49:54,690 --> 00:49:52,540

can think of one being the Lions and one

1276

00:49:55,950 --> 00:49:54,700

being the Browns and the Browns you

1277

00:49:57,810 --> 00:49:55,960

can't even really count cuz they were

1278

00:50:00,300 --> 00:49:57,820

basically a brand-new franchise but

1279

00:50:03,360 --> 00:50:00,310

teams that have had new stadiums had not

1280

00:50:05,580 --> 00:50:03,370

had that sort of success mm-hmm I mean

1281

00:50:08,850 --> 00:50:05,590

it's really bizarre and you know it even

1282

00:50:11,040 --> 00:50:08,860

does leak over into the NHL in the NBA

1283

00:50:13,740 --> 00:50:11,050

as well but it doesn't seem to be as

1284

00:50:15,770 --> 00:50:13,750

prominent of a thing in those two sports

1285

00:50:18,810 --> 00:50:15,780

as it is with football and baseball

1286

00:50:21,090 --> 00:50:18,820

mm-hmm and I wanted to talk about

1287

00:50:23,070 --> 00:50:21,100

gambling a little more and the idea of

1288

00:50:25,200 --> 00:50:23,080

point-shaving for people who don't know

1289

00:50:26,790 --> 00:50:25,210

anything about sports gambling it can be

1290

00:50:28,740 --> 00:50:26,800

pretty complex because you're usually

1291

00:50:30,540 --> 00:50:28,750

not just betting on which team will win

1292

00:50:32,370 --> 00:50:30,550

but they have to cover the spread they

1293

00:50:35,970 --> 00:50:32,380

have to win by this certain amount

1294

00:50:38,130 --> 00:50:35,980

dictated by the bookie and point-shaving

1295

00:50:41,820 --> 00:50:38,140

is when you don't really alter who wins

1296

00:50:44,250 --> 00:50:41,830

but bookies or whoever will work to

1297

00:50:45,090 --> 00:50:44,260

manipulate that spread and make it most

1298

00:50:47,550 --> 00:50:45,100

Advantage

1299

00:50:49,140 --> 00:50:47,560

just for them gambling wise right I mean

1300

00:50:52,560 --> 00:50:49,150

this is the way it works and there's

1301
00:50:54,510 --> 00:50:52,570
also apparently evidence that there are

1302
00:50:57,840 --> 00:50:54,520
some statistical anomalies when you get

1303
00:51:00,180 --> 00:50:57,850
right around that point spread yeah the

1304
00:51:01,740 --> 00:51:00,190
point spread I mean it's hard to what's

1305
00:51:04,230 --> 00:51:01,750
not that hard to explain but basically

1306
00:51:06,960 --> 00:51:04,240
for people who aren't aware because

1307
00:51:09,330 --> 00:51:06,970
there are so many games in football and

1308
00:51:12,150 --> 00:51:09,340
basketball that are seemingly lopsided

1309
00:51:14,850 --> 00:51:12,160
they created this point spread to make

1310
00:51:18,090 --> 00:51:14,860
the teams more even so basically if a

1311
00:51:20,220 --> 00:51:18,100
team is favored by seven points they

1312
00:51:23,310 --> 00:51:20,230
have a fictional seven points taken off

1313
00:51:25,680 --> 00:51:23,320

their final score and added to the other

1314

00:51:27,180 --> 00:51:25,690

teams point total so if the poles are

1315

00:51:29,550 --> 00:51:27,190

favored by seven points over the Bucs

1316

00:51:31,350 --> 00:51:29,560

that means the Bulls have to win by

1317

00:51:33,870 --> 00:51:31,360

seven or more points for you to win your

1318

00:51:36,510 --> 00:51:33,880

bet on the Bulls and if you bet on the

1319

00:51:39,210 --> 00:51:36,520

Bucs you were given seven points so as

1320

00:51:41,040 --> 00:51:39,220

long as the Bucs either win or lose by

1321

00:51:43,740 --> 00:51:41,050

less than seven points you would win

1322

00:51:44,970 --> 00:51:43,750

your bet on the box and so what's

1323

00:51:47,130 --> 00:51:44,980

happened is because there's that

1324

00:51:49,740 --> 00:51:47,140

fictional playroom that was created by

1325

00:51:51,450 --> 00:51:49,750

the bookies gamblers an organized crime

1326

00:51:54,180 --> 00:51:51,460

figure it out we'll look we can approach

1327

00:51:55,890 --> 00:51:54,190

guys my example like on the Bulls and

1328

00:51:58,650 --> 00:51:55,900

say hey look you don't have to lose the

1329

00:52:01,410 --> 00:51:58,660

game you just don't win by more than

1330

00:52:02,940 --> 00:52:01,420

seven points because that's the way we

1331

00:52:05,070 --> 00:52:02,950

want this to work we're gonna bet on the

1332

00:52:06,810 --> 00:52:05,080

box so if you can win your game but only

1333

00:52:09,150 --> 00:52:06,820

win it by say five points because the

1334

00:52:11,430 --> 00:52:09,160

point spread is seven then our bet on

1335

00:52:14,550 --> 00:52:11,440

the Bucs is gonna win even though the

1336

00:52:15,720 --> 00:52:14,560

Bucs lose and the Bulls win so that's

1337

00:52:17,520 --> 00:52:15,730

what they figured out is they could

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00:52:20,190 --> 00:52:17,530

approach especially college kids who

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00:52:22,890 --> 00:52:20,200

aren't being paid in basketball and in

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00:52:24,690 --> 00:52:22,900

football and convinced them hey we don't

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00:52:26,130 --> 00:52:24,700

want you to lose the game we just want

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00:52:28,440 --> 00:52:26,140

you to make sure you don't win by so

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00:52:31,260 --> 00:52:28,450

many points and everybody will be happy

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00:52:33,600 --> 00:52:31,270

and we'll get paid you'll get paid and

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00:52:36,660 --> 00:52:33,610

you know no one will know what's going

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00:52:38,190 --> 00:52:36,670

on and so what's happened is I think

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00:52:39,630 --> 00:52:38,200

it's happened a lot I mean I think it's

1348

00:52:41,550 --> 00:52:39,640

happened hundreds of times and nobody's

1349

00:52:43,470 --> 00:52:41,560

ever figured out but there were some

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00:52:45,780 --> 00:52:43,480

college professors and economists again

1351
00:52:48,210 --> 00:52:45,790
who looked at this and thought that they

1352
00:52:49,740 --> 00:52:48,220
saw anomalies that when a point spread

1353
00:52:52,200 --> 00:52:49,750
in college basketball was more than

1354
00:52:54,210 --> 00:52:52,210
twelve that they were probably players

1355
00:52:56,430 --> 00:52:54,220
out there shaving points be it for

1356
00:52:58,140 --> 00:52:56,440
gamblers or for their own purposes but

1357
00:52:59,070 --> 00:52:58,150
that they were not covering the point

1358
00:53:02,160 --> 00:52:59,080
spread as

1359
00:53:05,730 --> 00:53:02,170
regular as they should have been mm-hmm

1360
00:53:08,000 --> 00:53:05,740
yeah in the book you cited as a 2006

1361
00:53:11,880 --> 00:53:08,010
study that showed when they looked at

1362
00:53:14,340 --> 00:53:11,890
40,000 division 1 NCAA games and their

1363
00:53:16,410 --> 00:53:14,350

betting lines the statistical anomaly

1364

00:53:18,660 --> 00:53:16,420

came out when they looked at the 12

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00:53:20,820 --> 00:53:18,670

point spread the analyzer said this

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00:53:22,890 --> 00:53:20,830

isn't a natural distribution it proves

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00:53:24,930 --> 00:53:22,900

the very point and the funny thing is is

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00:53:27,300 --> 00:53:24,940

that I do have friends that bet on

1369

00:53:29,820 --> 00:53:27,310

sports and of course I'm conspiracy guy

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00:53:31,859 --> 00:53:29,830

and they've made comments to me about

1371

00:53:34,890 --> 00:53:31,869

this very thing that the numbers end up

1372

00:53:37,560 --> 00:53:34,900

perfectly outside of what would pay them

1373

00:53:39,810 --> 00:53:37,570

out funny how that happens yeah it is

1374

00:53:41,730 --> 00:53:39,820

funny how that happens isn't it but I

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00:53:44,100 --> 00:53:41,740

think one of the things too that these

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00:53:47,700 --> 00:53:44,110

guys who look into this enough study

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00:53:51,000 --> 00:53:47,710

this don't think about is the opposite

1378

00:53:53,040 --> 00:53:51,010

thing is I think the easiest way the

1379

00:53:54,540 --> 00:53:53,050

best way to fix a game and I probably

1380

00:53:56,790 --> 00:53:54,550

shouldn't tell anybody how to do this

1381

00:53:59,370 --> 00:53:56,800

but I think the best way to fix a game

1382

00:54:03,660 --> 00:53:59,380

is say the point spread was 12 points

1383

00:54:06,120 --> 00:54:03,670

and whoever Duke was playing Iowa and

1384

00:54:07,680 --> 00:54:06,130

Duke was favored by 12 points well I

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00:54:09,450 --> 00:54:07,690

think the best way to fix the game would

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00:54:11,730 --> 00:54:09,460

not be to go to a Duke player and say

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00:54:14,310 --> 00:54:11,740

hey we want you to win by only like 10

1388

00:54:16,770 --> 00:54:14,320

points or 8 points I think the best play

1389

00:54:18,990 --> 00:54:16,780

would be to approach an Iowa player and

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00:54:21,090 --> 00:54:19,000

say hey look you're already expected to

1391

00:54:23,670 --> 00:54:21,100

lose and you probably even know you're

1392

00:54:26,730 --> 00:54:23,680

gonna lose to Duke so why don't you just

1393

00:54:29,810 --> 00:54:26,740

get killed today and lose by 20 mm-hm

1394

00:54:31,950 --> 00:54:29,820

and I think if you fix the game that way

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00:54:33,750 --> 00:54:31,960

nobody would ever know what's going on

1396

00:54:35,670 --> 00:54:33,760

because Dukes expect to do in anyway

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00:54:38,520 --> 00:54:35,680

they're expected basically to blow Iowa

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00:54:41,040 --> 00:54:38,530

so when that occurs nobody looks at it

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00:54:43,500 --> 00:54:41,050

cross-eyed because everything went the

1400

00:54:45,570 --> 00:54:43,510

way according to plan whereby if Duke

1401
00:54:47,700 --> 00:54:45,580
only beat Iowa by two people might be

1402
00:54:49,590 --> 00:54:47,710
like well hey there were some shady play

1403
00:54:52,650 --> 00:54:49,600
by that player that was an odd call

1404
00:54:54,630 --> 00:54:52,660
there what happened but if you just make

1405
00:54:57,990 --> 00:54:54,640
an expect to blow out an even greater

1406
00:55:00,750 --> 00:54:58,000
blow out by fixing losing side nobody's

1407
00:55:02,640 --> 00:55:00,760
gonna look twice in it mm-hm mm-hm I

1408
00:55:05,000 --> 00:55:02,650
think that's just such an important

1409
00:55:07,650 --> 00:55:05,010
point that it isn't about necessarily

1410
00:55:09,300 --> 00:55:07,660
deciding who wins or loses it's just

1411
00:55:12,660 --> 00:55:09,310
about how much and this is a little

1412
00:55:15,210 --> 00:55:12,670
nuance that non-sports fans probably go

1413
00:55:18,000 --> 00:55:15,220

really reflect on how easy it is to

1414

00:55:20,700 --> 00:55:18,010

manipulate money and betting but it's

1415

00:55:23,730 --> 00:55:20,710

there and of all the leagues it seems

1416

00:55:25,890 --> 00:55:23,740

like the NFL is by far the biggest and

1417

00:55:27,900 --> 00:55:25,900

also of the most corrupt and one of the

1418

00:55:30,329 --> 00:55:27,910

things I like most about this recent

1419

00:55:32,609 --> 00:55:30,339

book is the list of quote after quote

1420

00:55:35,490 --> 00:55:32,619

from players and people on the inside

1421

00:55:38,190 --> 00:55:35,500

that routinely say that their games are

1422

00:55:41,309 --> 00:55:38,200

more entertainment than true competition

1423

00:55:43,620 --> 00:55:41,319

just to read one of them here you have

1424

00:55:46,440 --> 00:55:43,630

Joe Thomas of the Cleveland Brown saying

1425

00:55:49,109 --> 00:55:46,450

we're talking about a different NFL now

1426
00:55:51,599 --> 00:55:49,119
before it was more about the games now

1427
00:55:54,990 --> 00:55:51,609
it's such an entertainment business it's

1428
00:55:57,359 --> 00:55:55,000
turning into WWE really it's like the

1429
00:56:00,509 --> 00:55:57,369
Vince McMahon stuff basically Roger

1430
00:56:02,460 --> 00:56:00,519
Goodell is like the Vince McMahon I mean

1431
00:56:05,130 --> 00:56:02,470
you couldn't make it much more clear

1432
00:56:08,039 --> 00:56:05,140
good you know and the funny thing is is

1433
00:56:10,859 --> 00:56:08,049
Joe Thomas has since returned from the

1434
00:56:12,569 --> 00:56:10,869
NFL has a radio show and I can't

1435
00:56:14,730 --> 00:56:12,579
remember he either signed on with either

1436
00:56:17,039 --> 00:56:14,740
ESPN or Fox to be one of their main

1437
00:56:19,170 --> 00:56:17,049
broadcasters mmm so I mean here's a guy

1438
00:56:21,150 --> 00:56:19,180

who played in the NFL for ten years or

1439

00:56:22,980 --> 00:56:21,160

more who compared the league to the

1440

00:56:24,990 --> 00:56:22,990

professional wrestling who says it's

1441

00:56:27,059 --> 00:56:25,000

really entertainment and now he's

1442

00:56:28,589 --> 00:56:27,069

working with the broadcast media to you

1443

00:56:30,960 --> 00:56:28,599

know promote and talk about the NFL

1444

00:56:34,019 --> 00:56:30,970

funny how that worked out for Joe isn't

1445

00:56:36,120 --> 00:56:34,029

it yeah if you can't beat him join him I

1446

00:56:39,390 --> 00:56:36,130

guess but yeah one other one I really

1447

00:56:42,539 --> 00:56:39,400

like is from former 49ers linebacker

1448

00:56:44,970 --> 00:56:42,549

Chris Borland where he says the NFL is

1449

00:56:47,400 --> 00:56:44,980

like a spectacle of violence for

1450

00:56:49,829 --> 00:56:47,410

entertainment and your actors in it

1451
00:56:52,380 --> 00:56:49,839
you're complicit and that you put on the

1452
00:56:54,870 --> 00:56:52,390
uniform and it's a trivial thing at its

1453
00:56:57,359 --> 00:56:54,880
core it's make-believe really that's the

1454
00:56:59,339 --> 00:56:57,369
truth about it again pretty telling but

1455
00:57:02,009 --> 00:56:59,349
how many football fans are gonna just

1456
00:57:03,930 --> 00:57:02,019
dismiss something like that well because

1457
00:57:06,150 --> 00:57:03,940
they don't want to hear it if you

1458
00:57:07,950 --> 00:57:06,160
believe in the fairy tale you don't want

1459
00:57:09,390 --> 00:57:07,960
to hear that it's not true I mean how

1460
00:57:11,910 --> 00:57:09,400
many kids are thrilled to hear that

1461
00:57:13,049 --> 00:57:11,920
Santa Claus doesn't exist yeah oh that

1462
00:57:15,059 --> 00:57:13,059
means a lot of the kids jump for joy

1463
00:57:17,220 --> 00:57:15,069

like all good great there's no such

1464

00:57:18,420 --> 00:57:17,230

thing as Santa Claus that's great no

1465

00:57:20,579 --> 00:57:18,430

it's the same thing with fans and the

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00:57:23,700 --> 00:57:20,589

problem with sports is when I talk about

1467

00:57:25,900 --> 00:57:23,710

this and the fixes in is that sports in

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00:57:28,000 --> 00:57:25,910

many ways acts like a drug

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00:57:29,529 --> 00:57:28,010

it affects you psychologically if you're

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00:57:31,150 --> 00:57:29,539

a huge sports fan they have something

1471

00:57:33,339 --> 00:57:31,160

that's called basking and reflective

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00:57:36,010 --> 00:57:33,349

glory which means if you're a fan of a

1473

00:57:38,470 --> 00:57:36,020

certain team and that team does well you

1474

00:57:40,720 --> 00:57:38,480

get kind of a natural high from that you

1475

00:57:42,279 --> 00:57:40,730

feel good about yourself from that you

1476
00:57:44,319 --> 00:57:42,289
know you'd see rows up if you listen to

1477
00:57:45,819 --> 00:57:44,329
sports radio which isn't the most fun

1478
00:57:48,039 --> 00:57:45,829
thing to listen to but if you do listen

1479
00:57:50,289 --> 00:57:48,049
to sports radio you can hear it because

1480
00:57:52,420 --> 00:57:50,299
fans will call in and they'll talk about

1481
00:57:54,490 --> 00:57:52,430
a team it'll say we need to do this we

1482
00:57:55,839 --> 00:57:54,500
need to trade for that guy we need to

1483
00:57:58,630 --> 00:57:55,849
start him and not him

1484
00:58:00,640 --> 00:57:58,640
it's like we you're not on the team

1485
00:58:02,319 --> 00:58:00,650
buddy I'm sorry I don't care if you own

1486
00:58:04,150 --> 00:58:02,329
a Jersey in the Hat and you go to a lot

1487
00:58:07,029 --> 00:58:04,160
of games you're not on the team it's not

1488
00:58:08,950 --> 00:58:07,039

we it's they yeah and then they found

1489

00:58:11,109 --> 00:58:08,960

also that when teams start to lose fans

1490

00:58:12,849 --> 00:58:11,119

will disassociate themselves and when

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00:58:14,589 --> 00:58:12,859

they call him they will say like they

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00:58:17,200 --> 00:58:14,599

need to do that and they need to do this

1493

00:58:20,410 --> 00:58:17,210

but many times it's just we mentality

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00:58:22,599 --> 00:58:20,420

like fans have this psychological need

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00:58:24,910 --> 00:58:22,609

for sports and feel part of that team

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00:58:26,380 --> 00:58:24,920

and it affects them so when you start

1497

00:58:27,940 --> 00:58:26,390

talking about that hey this is just

1498

00:58:30,720 --> 00:58:27,950

entertainment you might as well be

1499

00:58:33,190 --> 00:58:30,730

watching the Kardashians or Survivor or

1500

00:58:35,019 --> 00:58:33,200

American Ninja Warrior or something else

1501

00:58:38,140 --> 00:58:35,029

it's all just entertainments the same

1502

00:58:40,359 --> 00:58:38,150

difference it really upsets them mm-hmm

1503

00:58:44,380 --> 00:58:40,369

and I've also heard conversations

1504

00:58:47,529 --> 00:58:44,390

regarding energy and just the energy of

1505

00:58:49,329 --> 00:58:47,539

large groups of people or even male

1506

00:58:52,960 --> 00:58:49,339

energy not that men are the only ones

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00:58:55,990 --> 00:58:52,970

who watch sports but this idea that it

1508

00:58:58,630 --> 00:58:56,000

numbs the masses from maybe rebelling

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00:59:00,910 --> 00:58:58,640

against something real in politics and

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00:59:03,940 --> 00:59:00,920

corruption that maybe actually affects

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00:59:08,769 --> 00:59:03,950

their lives and you can kind of see how

1512

00:59:10,599 --> 00:59:08,779

the energetic shape of people storming

1513

00:59:13,690 --> 00:59:10,609

the White House because they're pissed

1514

00:59:17,319 --> 00:59:13,700

about the cost of health care mirrors

1515

00:59:19,329 --> 00:59:17,329

the way people look in a stadium at a

1516

00:59:21,400 --> 00:59:19,339

game when they're getting really excited

1517

00:59:23,349 --> 00:59:21,410

and I could definitely see the case that

1518

00:59:25,420 --> 00:59:23,359

this is the opiate of the masses maybe

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00:59:28,569 --> 00:59:25,430

it was religion once it's sports today

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00:59:31,420 --> 00:59:28,579

but I think there's a major component to

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00:59:33,910 --> 00:59:31,430

social control that is sometimes

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00:59:35,680 --> 00:59:33,920

overlooked I agree I think a lot of

1523

00:59:38,079 --> 00:59:35,690

times it's like you know the gladiator

1524

00:59:39,610 --> 00:59:38,089

games in ancient Rome I mean they put

1525

00:59:41,290 --> 00:59:39,620

those on for reason they

1526
00:59:43,270 --> 00:59:41,300
put him on to distract the masses from

1527
00:59:45,010 --> 00:59:43,280
what the government was doing and in

1528
00:59:48,160 --> 00:59:45,020
many ways today like we talked about

1529
00:59:50,200 --> 00:59:48,170
earlier the government funds to certain

1530
00:59:52,060 --> 00:59:50,210
extent professional sports they help him

1531
00:59:54,280 --> 00:59:52,070
build the stadiums they had give him tax

1532
00:59:56,530 --> 00:59:54,290
breaks they made you know certain like

1533
00:59:58,480 --> 00:59:56,540
the NFL was a tax-exempt organization

1534
01:00:00,220 --> 00:59:58,490
for a while there's certain breaks that

1535
01:00:02,020 --> 01:00:00,230
the government gives professional sports

1536
01:00:03,340 --> 01:00:02,030
and like said I think it acts in the

1537
01:00:05,920 --> 01:00:03,350
same way that people can be so

1538
01:00:07,930 --> 01:00:05,930

distracted by sports and more worried

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01:00:09,880 --> 01:00:07,940

about who their team is gonna trade for

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01:00:11,230 --> 01:00:09,890

or if they're gonna get this free agent

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01:00:13,810 --> 01:00:11,240

or if they're gonna win the game or not

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01:00:15,220 --> 01:00:13,820

then they are you know things like you

1543

01:00:17,800 --> 01:00:15,230

say health care and other things that

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01:00:21,100 --> 01:00:17,810

directly impact their lives mm-hmm

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01:00:23,290 --> 01:00:21,110

of course yes that is life and on the

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01:00:26,290 --> 01:00:23,300

subject of football last time you

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01:00:28,030 --> 01:00:26,300

excited Super Bowl three as the example

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01:00:30,700 --> 01:00:28,040

of what might be the biggest and most

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01:00:32,770 --> 01:00:30,710

clearly fixed game in sports history can

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01:00:35,530 --> 01:00:32,780

you give us another game that you think

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01:00:37,690 --> 01:00:35,540

might reach kind of those heights that

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01:00:39,280 --> 01:00:37,700

might have sports fans scratching their

1553

01:00:41,440 --> 01:00:39,290

heads if they saw it in the right light

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01:00:43,270 --> 01:00:41,450

maybe something recent or something

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01:00:47,350 --> 01:00:43,280

that's happened in the past few years or

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01:00:49,660 --> 01:00:47,360

decade I think the number one absolutely

1557

01:00:51,460 --> 01:00:49,670

for sure with how to doubt fixed game

1558

01:00:53,590 --> 01:00:51,470

which wasn't a big game really in the

1559

01:00:56,890 --> 01:00:53,600

grand scheme of things but I think for

1560

01:00:59,260 --> 01:00:56,900

sure the most fixed game I ever saw was

1561

01:01:01,620 --> 01:00:59,270

the Saints first game back in the

1562

01:01:03,850 --> 01:01:01,630

Superdome after Hurricane Katrina

1563

01:01:06,990 --> 01:01:03,860

because it was big Monday Night Football

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01:01:09,520 --> 01:01:07,000

deal they played the Atlanta Falcons

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01:01:10,750 --> 01:01:09,530

there was a blocked punt right at the

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01:01:11,710 --> 01:01:10,760

beginning of the game by one of the

1567

01:01:14,290 --> 01:01:11,720

Saints which is actually now

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01:01:17,860 --> 01:01:14,300

immortalized outside the stadium in a

1569

01:01:20,860 --> 01:01:17,870

statue because of their play the coach

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01:01:23,200 --> 01:01:20,870

of the Falcons at the time was Jim Mora

1571

01:01:26,710 --> 01:01:23,210

whose dad had been formerly the coach of

1572

01:01:28,660 --> 01:01:26,720

the Saints a few years earlier I mean I

1573

01:01:30,370 --> 01:01:28,670

think that game was fixed from top to

1574

01:01:33,670 --> 01:01:30,380

bottom and it was all done for a show

1575

01:01:35,620 --> 01:01:33,680

because it was an NFL thing about the

1576

01:01:37,600 --> 01:01:35,630

Saints rejuvenating the city of New

1577

01:01:40,930 --> 01:01:37,610

Orleans after the hurricane I think from

1578

01:01:42,940 --> 01:01:40,940

top to bottom that was next right on but

1579

01:01:46,240 --> 01:01:42,950

if you want to go championship game I

1580

01:01:47,800 --> 01:01:46,250

would say the 2016 NBA Finals when

1581

01:01:50,170 --> 01:01:47,810

LeBron brought the title back to

1582

01:01:53,040 --> 01:01:50,180

Cleveland I think that was a total rig

1583

01:01:56,890 --> 01:01:53,050

job as well that whole series

1584

01:01:59,500 --> 01:01:56,900

awesome I love it and of course the book

1585

01:02:02,560 --> 01:01:59,510

is really really well put together and

1586

01:02:04,720 --> 01:02:02,570

books do take a long time to write and

1587

01:02:07,540 --> 01:02:04,730

your finger is on the pulse and sports

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01:02:08,859 --> 01:02:07,550

are always going on praise be is there

1589

01:02:10,390 --> 01:02:08,869

anything right now you're paying

1590

01:02:13,540 --> 01:02:10,400

attention to that she thinks a little

1591

01:02:17,170 --> 01:02:13,550

fishy not really I've kind of taken a

1592

01:02:18,550 --> 01:02:17,180

break after your major case yeah you can

1593

01:02:20,680 --> 01:02:18,560

only uh it's a thing I mean after

1594

01:02:22,870 --> 01:02:20,690

writing the fixes in I thought I'd made

1595

01:02:24,609 --> 01:02:22,880

my case and apparently nobody got the

1596

01:02:26,800 --> 01:02:24,619

point so I'd write the fix is still in

1597

01:02:28,240 --> 01:02:26,810

two further make my case and hopefully I

1598

01:02:30,790 --> 01:02:28,250

don't have to write the fix is still

1599

01:02:32,950 --> 01:02:30,800

still in ten years from now I hope it's

1600

01:02:35,230 --> 01:02:32,960

all said and done so hopefully I can

1601

01:02:37,930 --> 01:02:35,240

start looking at other things to

1602

01:02:39,609 --> 01:02:37,940

investigate write about but yeah for

1603

01:02:40,900 --> 01:02:39,619

right now sports all you have is

1604

01:02:43,599 --> 01:02:40,910

baseball going on in

1605

01:02:45,579 --> 01:02:43,609

nobody cares about baseball really hey

1606

01:02:47,800 --> 01:02:45,589

tell me about it I've got roped into

1607

01:02:49,240 --> 01:02:47,810

three baseball games this weekend

1608

01:02:51,550 --> 01:02:49,250

because the Cardinals are in town

1609

01:02:53,800 --> 01:02:51,560

playing the Padres and if I want to see

1610

01:02:57,010 --> 01:02:53,810

any of my friends I get to go sit at

1611

01:02:59,980 --> 01:02:57,020

three baseball games you go I'm with you

1612

01:03:02,140 --> 01:02:59,990

I don't care about it at all but man

1613

01:03:03,790 --> 01:03:02,150

this is always fun for me since I do

1614

01:03:05,530 --> 01:03:03,800

have no connection to sports but I

1615

01:03:07,420 --> 01:03:05,540

understand how it might make some people

1616

01:03:09,400 --> 01:03:07,430

angry sometimes the truth is

1617

01:03:12,190 --> 01:03:09,410

uncomfortable but you just got to take

1618

01:03:14,230 --> 01:03:12,200

it and before we go are there any other

1619

01:03:15,849 --> 01:03:14,240

projects in the pipeline or things we

1620

01:03:17,710 --> 01:03:15,859

should just tell people about following

1621

01:03:20,020 --> 01:03:17,720

your work or your website or get in the

1622

01:03:22,150 --> 01:03:20,030

book the best place to go up people want

1623

01:03:23,260 --> 01:03:22,160

to they want to ask me questions if they

1624

01:03:24,609 --> 01:03:23,270

want to get the book if they want to

1625

01:03:27,069 --> 01:03:24,619

learn more information about it all is

1626

01:03:29,500 --> 01:03:27,079

just my website which is the fix is in

1627

01:03:31,750 --> 01:03:29,510

that net and all my social media is

1628

01:03:35,410 --> 01:03:31,760

there and everything so fix is in that

1629

01:03:37,540 --> 01:03:35,420

knows the place to go boom awesome well

1630

01:03:39,609 --> 01:03:37,550

I love that you've done so much work to

1631

01:03:41,620 --> 01:03:39,619

define yourself as the go-to guy for

1632

01:03:43,960 --> 01:03:41,630

sports corruption you really have made

1633

01:03:46,150 --> 01:03:43,970

your own niche and remain the head

1634

01:03:47,530 --> 01:03:46,160

master of all things uncouth in the

1635

01:03:49,720 --> 01:03:47,540

sports world and that's a beautiful

1636

01:03:51,880 --> 01:03:49,730

thing cheers and keep doing what you do

1637

01:03:53,440 --> 01:03:51,890

man thanks again thanks I appreciate you

1638

01:03:59,470 --> 01:03:53,450

having me on Greg it's always fun to

1639

01:04:02,500 --> 01:03:59,480

talk and boom goes the dynamite internet

1640

01:04:05,740 --> 01:04:02,510

friends and family the return of the

1641

01:04:06,550 --> 01:04:05,750

sports conspiracy Jedi and I really

1642

01:04:09,520 --> 01:04:06,560

enjoyed it

1643

01:04:12,760 --> 01:04:09,530

I think Brian is a really great example

1644

01:04:14,950 --> 01:04:12,770

of someone who decided what their role

1645

01:04:17,590 --> 01:04:14,960

was gonna be in the world and just went

1646

01:04:17,800 --> 01:04:17,600

for it and there is a good lesson in

1647

01:04:20,350 --> 01:04:17,810

that

1648

01:04:24,750 --> 01:04:20,360

if you ever listened to Jordan Peterson

1649

01:04:27,670 --> 01:04:24,760

he talks a lot about issues with men and

1650

01:04:30,460 --> 01:04:27,680

it's not extremely related but if we're

1651
01:04:32,470 --> 01:04:30,470
gonna talk about some man [h__h] it should

1652
01:04:37,030 --> 01:04:32,480
be to cap off a sports episode right

1653
01:04:39,250 --> 01:04:37,040
yeah yeah but he talks about how young

1654
01:04:41,350 --> 01:04:39,260
men are pretty lost right now and a big

1655
01:04:43,390 --> 01:04:41,360
part of that is that they can't find a

1656
01:04:46,750 --> 01:04:43,400
dominance hierarchy where they can be

1657
01:04:47,260 --> 01:04:46,760
successful and that term sums it up so

1658
01:04:49,360 --> 01:04:47,270
well

1659
01:04:52,060 --> 01:04:49,370
and after I heard it I sort of realized

1660
01:04:54,550 --> 01:04:52,070
that that was a big part of my decision

1661
01:04:57,850 --> 01:04:54,560
process to do what I do now

1662
01:05:00,790 --> 01:04:57,860
the main focus when this was all just

1663
01:05:03,730 --> 01:05:00,800

ideas was oh I should try to be a comic

1664

01:05:05,760 --> 01:05:03,740

or a writer and those are extremely

1665

01:05:09,480 --> 01:05:05,770

competitive and almost unattainable

1666

01:05:12,100 --> 01:05:09,490

sounding paths from where I was in life

1667

01:05:14,230 --> 01:05:12,110

but what I was asked I'd say those were

1668

01:05:15,850 --> 01:05:14,240

things that I wanted to do but

1669

01:05:18,820 --> 01:05:15,860

subconsciously I knew it was probably

1670

01:05:20,890 --> 01:05:18,830

never gonna happen that way and then I

1671

01:05:23,050 --> 01:05:20,900

thought well you do love listening to

1672

01:05:26,050 --> 01:05:23,060

these alternative researchers it's

1673

01:05:28,870 --> 01:05:26,060

definitely a passion and if you go back

1674

01:05:31,240 --> 01:05:28,880

9 or 10 years I only had a few shows to

1675

01:05:33,520 --> 01:05:31,250

listen to and I thought hey I could do

1676

01:05:37,300 --> 01:05:33,530

that and I think I could do it well and

1677

01:05:39,670 --> 01:05:37,310

here we are but Brian isn't even more

1678

01:05:41,890 --> 01:05:39,680

specific and dial than example that

1679

01:05:44,500 --> 01:05:41,900

makes that point that you can absolutely

1680

01:05:47,400 --> 01:05:44,510

be doing what you love if you find a

1681

01:05:49,720 --> 01:05:47,410

slice of the pie that you can make yours

1682

01:05:53,800 --> 01:05:49,730

because he is the best at this and he

1683

01:05:55,360 --> 01:05:53,810

almost has zero competition if anyone

1684

01:05:57,370 --> 01:05:55,370

out there is struggling to find their

1685

01:06:00,880 --> 01:05:57,380

place their career path their own

1686

01:06:03,130 --> 01:06:00,890

expertise think about how to find a

1687

01:06:04,960 --> 01:06:03,140

unique way to express the things that

1688

01:06:06,760 --> 01:06:04,970

are already your interests probably

1689

01:06:08,680 --> 01:06:06,770

things you're halfway there on if you

1690

01:06:11,950 --> 01:06:08,690

just built from what you know and love

1691

01:06:14,470 --> 01:06:11,960

already something to think about but you

1692

01:06:16,420 --> 01:06:14,480

probably don't need the lecture in terms

1693

01:06:18,790 --> 01:06:16,430

of content one of my favorite sections

1694

01:06:19,900 --> 01:06:18,800

of this show was about the magnets in

1695

01:06:22,270 --> 01:06:19,910

balls and rim

1696

01:06:24,279 --> 01:06:22,280

and pucks but it is something you need

1697

01:06:26,289 --> 01:06:24,289

to see to believe I actually brought up

1698

01:06:28,990 --> 01:06:26,299

one of the hockey clips to a hockey

1699

01:06:32,109 --> 01:06:29,000

loving buddy of mine and he says yeah

1700

01:06:34,420 --> 01:06:32,119

I've seen it and I can just tell by his

1701

01:06:36,940 --> 01:06:34,430

tone that he absolutely knows how

1702

01:06:37,420 --> 01:06:36,950

sketchy it looks he says I don't know

1703

01:06:40,029 --> 01:06:37,430

man

1704

01:06:42,490 --> 01:06:40,039

I just try to chalk it up to a divot in

1705

01:06:46,299 --> 01:06:42,500

the ice or a weird bounce what can you

1706

01:06:48,640 --> 01:06:46,309

say and I thought exactly what can you

1707

01:06:52,960 --> 01:06:48,650

say well you can say that it's all a

1708

01:06:55,539 --> 01:06:52,970

sham I kid I kid the sports fans but

1709

01:06:59,470 --> 01:06:55,549

check out that page on Brian's website

1710

01:07:02,020 --> 01:06:59,480

for some real physics defying shots of

1711

01:07:03,640 --> 01:07:02,030

course I thank Brian for what he does I

1712

01:07:06,370 --> 01:07:03,650

couldn't do a show like this without him

1713

01:07:08,349 --> 01:07:06,380

it's clear he's found a niche that he's

1714

01:07:10,420 --> 01:07:08,359

happy with despite the critics that's

1715

01:07:13,200 --> 01:07:10,430

always going to be in the mix but we do

1716

01:07:16,660 --> 01:07:13,210

what we do and we deal with the rest in

1717

01:07:19,809 --> 01:07:16,670

THC News the joint session this month

1718

01:07:21,940 --> 01:07:19,819

will be on the 25th of July 7 p.m.

1719

01:07:25,750 --> 01:07:21,950

Pacific come join me and let's have a

1720

01:07:28,599 --> 01:07:25,760

chat of our own I also spoke too soon

1721

01:07:31,120 --> 01:07:28,609

about the new consolidation of the THC

1722

01:07:34,089 --> 01:07:31,130

websites launch date we're going with

1723

01:07:35,470 --> 01:07:34,099

Monday August 5th monday works best for

1724

01:07:37,660 --> 01:07:35,480

the web folks because they'll have a

1725

01:07:38,380 --> 01:07:37,670

full 5 days to make sure everything runs

1726

01:07:42,430 --> 01:07:38,390

smoothly

1727

01:07:44,529 --> 01:07:42,440

I wasn't gonna argue with that so next

1728

01:07:46,660 --> 01:07:44,539

joint session July 25th 7:00 p.m.

1729

01:07:49,930 --> 01:07:46,670

Pacific and the new website is launching

1730

01:07:52,480 --> 01:07:49,940

August 5th stop on by and take a look I

1731

01:07:54,700 --> 01:07:52,490

think you'll love the facelift and if

1732

01:07:58,089 --> 01:07:54,710

you're a plus member who doesn't just

1733

01:07:59,650 --> 01:07:58,099

use the RSS feed and plug that into one

1734

01:08:01,990 --> 01:07:59,660

of the many podcasts apps like the

1735

01:08:05,829 --> 01:08:02,000

majority of people do if you actually do

1736

01:08:07,660 --> 01:08:05,839

log on to the website to listen I'm sure

1737

01:08:10,779 --> 01:08:07,670

it's a minority but still I think your

1738

01:08:13,779 --> 01:08:10,789

experience will be improved as well of

1739

01:08:15,490 --> 01:08:13,789

course every higher side chats episode

1740

01:08:17,800 --> 01:08:15,500

that you're here and out in the wild for

1741

01:08:20,349 --> 01:08:17,810

free is just the first hour of what are

1742

01:08:22,749 --> 01:08:20,359

really two hour interviews that you can

1743

01:08:25,539 --> 01:08:22,759

get into by signing up to be a plus

1744

01:08:27,430 --> 01:08:25,549

number eight bucks a month five extra

1745

01:08:30,010 --> 01:08:27,440

hours of interviews and a lot of extra

1746

01:08:32,110 --> 01:08:30,020

stuff as well consider it if you like

1747

01:08:33,830 --> 01:08:32,120

what I do and think I'm high enough on

1748

01:08:36,440 --> 01:08:33,840

the conspiracy podcast

1749

01:08:37,510 --> 01:08:36,450

dominance hierarchy for it to be worth

1750

01:08:40,280 --> 01:08:37,520

your while

1751

01:08:43,460 --> 01:08:40,290

today's extra hour with Brian covered

1752

01:08:46,250 --> 01:08:43,470

things like the nuances of the NHL the

1753

01:08:49,430 --> 01:08:46,260

Las Vegas golden Knight saga and the

1754

01:08:51,530 --> 01:08:49,440

acceptance of fighting also what you

1755

01:08:54,650 --> 01:08:51,540

don't know about sports broadcasting

1756

01:08:57,080 --> 01:08:54,660

rights NASCAR corruption and getting the

1757

01:09:00,020 --> 01:08:57,090

call horse racing corruption and

1758

01:09:02,780 --> 01:09:00,030

cheating eSports and loot boxes who

1759

01:09:05,420 --> 01:09:02,790

would have thought and of course the

1760

01:09:07,430 --> 01:09:05,430

biggest fixed games in sports history

1761

01:09:09,440 --> 01:09:07,440

what takes that title in Brian's mind

1762

01:09:11,270 --> 01:09:09,450

well we talked about one last time what

1763

01:09:15,140 --> 01:09:11,280

else is up there it's got to be more

1764

01:09:17,540 --> 01:09:15,150

than one and it is all great additional

1765

01:09:20,300 --> 01:09:17,550

threads to the sports conspiracy

1766

01:09:23,900 --> 01:09:20,310

cardigan that Brian conversationally

1767

01:09:27,140 --> 01:09:23,910

crochets so well and I think that's

1768

01:09:30,290 --> 01:09:27,150

about it for me I always really really

1769

01:09:32,690 --> 01:09:30,300

appreciate the support and that's true

1770

01:09:36,100 --> 01:09:32,700

now more than ever I'm sure you get it

1771

01:09:39,080 --> 01:09:36,110

so thanks again I love all you guys

1772

01:09:41,060 --> 01:09:39,090

your move sports fixing franchises

1773

01:09:44,089 --> 01:09:41,070

billion-dollar ball game controllers and

1774

01:09:49,419 --> 01:09:44,099

three-letter leagues of deception

1775

01:09:54,950 --> 01:09:49,429

your [h__h] room they built a little

1776

01:10:00,879 --> 01:09:54,960

Empire out of some crazy garbage called

1777

01:10:06,020 --> 01:10:00,889

the blood of the exploited working class

1778

01:10:09,979 --> 01:10:06,030

but they've overcome their shyness now

1779

01:10:17,660 --> 01:10:09,989

we're calling them your highness and the

1780

01:10:20,950 --> 01:10:17,670

world screams save me THC they destroyed

1781

01:10:26,390 --> 01:10:20,960

the bonds of friendship and respect

1782

01:10:30,430 --> 01:10:26,400

between the only people left who'd even

1783

01:10:35,689 --> 01:10:30,440

look them in the eye

1784

01:10:39,830 --> 01:10:35,699

now they laugh and make a fortune of the

1785

01:10:48,160 --> 01:10:39,840

same ones that they tortured and a world

1786

01:10:53,010 --> 01:10:48,170

screams save me THC let's love

1787

01:11:08,570 --> 01:11:01,060

mr. Jesus so far away now we are the

1788

01:11:13,790 --> 01:11:08,580

only one who can tell me if it's true

1789

01:11:20,879 --> 01:11:13,800

[Music]

1790

01:11:25,430 --> 01:11:20,889

- they built a little Empire out of some

1791

01:11:29,560 --> 01:11:25,440

crazy garbage called the blood of the

1792

01:11:34,669 --> 01:11:29,570

exploited working-class

1793

01:11:38,569 --> 01:11:34,679

but they've overcome her shyness now

1794

01:11:48,840 --> 01:11:38,579

we're calling him your highness and the