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HOW TO MAKE MONEY IN THE MARIJUANA STOCK MARKET NFL AND POT

GFARMA'S NEWSLETTER IS EXCELLENT. AS AN EX PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE IN TWO SPORTS, I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN INTERESTED IN ATHLETES IN OTHER SPORTS, ESPECIALLY RELATING TO MARIJUANA. GFARMA NEWS REPORTED:

"MARIJUANA FALLS UNDER THE LEAGUE'S SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY, AND THE LEAGUE TESTS FOR IT, BUT JUST ONCE A YEAR BETWEEN APRIL 20 (COINCIDENCE?) AND AUGUST 9, SO PLAYERS WHO WANT TO SMOKE WEED CAN DO SO DURING THE SEASON WITHOUT MUCH FEAR OF BEING SUSPENDED. IN HIS CONVERSATION WITH THE NEW YORK POST, BRITTON ESTIMATED AT LEAST HALF THE LEAGUE SMOKES POT, "AND IT COULD BE AS HIGH AS 75 PERCENT."

AS MARIJUANA HAS BECOME LEGAL IN MORE AND MORE STATES ACROSS THE COUNTRY, NFL PLAYERS HAVE PUSHED FOR THE LEAGUE TO REMOVE WEED FROM ITS LIST OF BANNED SUBSTANCES, BUT AT LEAST ONE FORMER PLAYER MAY NOT BE SO COMFORTABLE WITH THE IDEA THAT MIND-ALTERING SUBSTANCES COULD BE BENEFICIAL TO FOOTBALL.

"THE FIRST THING I DID WHEN I WOKE UP IN THE MORNING WAS GET HIGH, AND I WOULD TRY TO STAY THAT WAY ALL DAY LONG," FORMER DENVER BRONCOS LINEMAN MATT LEPSIS ONCE TOLD YAHOO'S OWN FRANK SCHWAB OF HIS LIFESTYLE BEFORE FINDING GOD. "I LOOK BACK ON IT, AND IT WAS REALLY FOOLISH OF ME. THERE WERE DEFINITELY TIMES WHEN I WASN'T EVEN REALLY THERE. I WAS PHYSICALLY THERE, BUT I WAS IN ANOTHER PLACE MENTALLY.

"THERE MAY VERY WELL BE MEDICAL BENEFITS TO MARIJUANA, PARTICULARLY FOR NFL PLAYERS DEALING WITH PAIN, BUT PERHAPS WE SHOULD RESERVE SOME SKEPTICISM ABOUT THE IDEA THAT IT ACTUALLY MAKES YOU PLAY BETTER. AFTER ALL, DID THAT KID EATING ALL THE DORITOS IN HIGH SCHOOL ACTUALLY PLAY MADDEN BETTER WHEN HE WAS STONED, OR DID HE JUST SMOKE WEED AND PLAY VIDEO GAMES A LOT?"

PAIN RELIEF HAS BEEN ONE OF THE STRONGEST ARGUMENTS FOR MARIJUANA. IT IS A MAJOR ARGUMENT FOR LEGALIZING MEDICAL MARIJUANA. YET THE NFL CONTINUES TO BAN POT. PERHAPS THEY SHOULD RE-THINK THEIR POSITION. PLAYER AFTER PLAYER HAS BEEN SUSPENDED FOR USING POT, WHICH APPEARS TO BE RAMPANT IN THE NFL.