

Cartoons for the Classroom

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When is it time to just walk away?



Joe Heller, Green Bay Press-Gazette / Courtesy of AAEC

Talking Points

1. What are these cartoons saying about Indianapolis Colts quarterback Andrew Luck being booed by fans in the stands after they learned he was retiring because of injuries?
2. Critics point out that Luck made millions playing football before retiring at 29. Is it wrong to stop doing something that is causing you severe injuries?
3. How much money do team owners, TV networks and commentators make from the players taking hits on the field?
4. Do players owe their health and future lives to the fans?

Between the lines

"Most people ... will never understand what we put our bodies through season after season.... to 'boo' a man that battled for that city is disgraceful."

- Richard Sherman, San Francisco 49ers cornerback

<https://beta.washingtonpost.com/sports/2019/08/25/andrew-luck-says-boos-hurt-richard-sherman-j-j-watt-understand-what-fans-dont/?outputType=amp>

Additional resources

■ More by Joe Heller

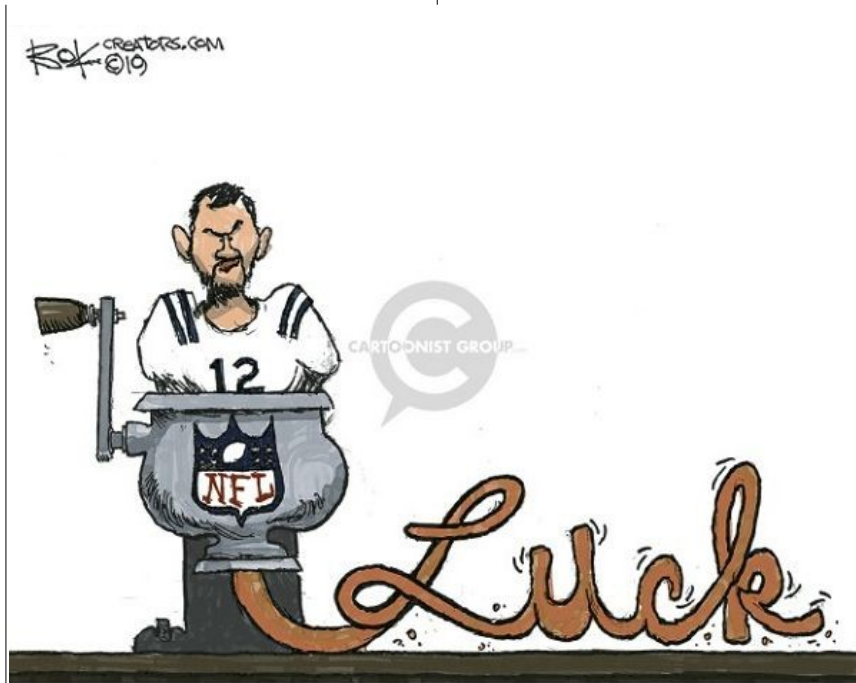
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