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I read where a woman was awarded 28 BILLION dollars in a lawsuit against Phillip-Morris because they didn't do enough to warn her that smoking was bad for her.

28 BILLION?

They turn the bitch into Bill Gates because she keeps buying the brand where the warning is yellow fingernails.

It's like that guy who is suing Taco Bell, McDonald's, Burger King etc, all the fast food chains because he's fat and unhealthy and didn't know that fast food was bad for him. He says the advertising was worded incorrectly that using words like 'quality' and 'best ingredients' made him feel like he was eating healthy.

I almost have no words about the stupidity of not only these people, but the lawyers who take these cases and the fact that there aren't criminal charges brought up against these people for wasting our courts time. I mean there are fucking child molesters, kidnappers, rapists, murderers and other real shit happeing here and this mother fucker takes our tax dollars to sue because he was too much of a moron to realize a fucking Quarter Pounder with Cheese just may turn you into a fat tub of shit.

Now if you'll excuse me I'm off to get a scalding hot cup of coffee, some chili fries and a pack of Viceroy's.

Not that I have anything against the New York Yankees, but boy it's good to see the Angels kick their ass.

Speaking of the American League, now that the Twins have bounced the A's, I'll go with my boy Torii Hunter and the "Contract This!" Twins.

Jude Law's daughter get's ahold of half an ecstasy pill at a kid party? Ahhh, the life of the rich and famous . . . my daughter just gets ahold of rocks and dirt.

I was watching Hollywood Squares the other day and I thought Willie Tyler and Lester were on but as it turns out it was Todd Bridges and Gary Coleman.

If my son went to Boston Public I'd have to give serious thought to home schooling.

I'm glad I'm paying for those 17 HBO's . . . it just gives me that many more chances to catch Charlie's Angels and Wild Wild West.

Hakeem Olajuwon and Patrick Ewing call it quits within a month of each other. Hakeem hanging up his Raptor gear and Patrick not being able to don the Magic blue and white one last time. Hakeem and Patrick . . . Raptors and Magic? Doesn't it always leave a weird, sad image when a great player thinks he has something left in the tank when he really doesn't and ends up finishing his career in another uniform.

Unitas a Charger? Montana a Chief? I even had to watch Tony Dorsett finish as a Bronco. And don't even get me started on that guy playing for the Wizards.

I guess that gives me more appreciation for Cal Ripken Jr., Tony Gwynn, George Brett, John Elway and Troy Aikman.

Patrick and Hakeem should've finished as Knicks and Rockets respectively.

Our justice system at work: Chris Webber will probably do jail time for 'not telling the entire truth' but somewhere O.J. Simpson has a 8 A.M. tee-time.

If you would have gotten Major League Baseball's 'final four' (Angels, Twins, Cardinals, Giants) in one of those "under the cap" games, you would've thrown it in the garbage along with that New England Patriots cap you threw out last football season.

Have you heard that report that a Arizona DJ/morning show called the widow of Darryl Kile and thought it would be funny to ask her if she had a date to the baseball game.

Motherfuckers like that are right up there with those piss ants who jumped that first base coach. Maybe even lower.

Sometimes I wonder what the fuck goes thru peoples minds . . .

Until next time.

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