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TOP TECH

WhenHub SAFT (Simple Agreement for Future Tokens)

Posted October 27th, 2017 @ 2:21pm in #blockchain #whenhub #ICO #SAFT

Today might be one of the biggest days of my life, and it will be impossible to explain why that is so unless you know at least a little bit about blockchain, dAPPS, cryptocurrencies, Ethereum, and the legal distinction between a Simple Agreement for Future Tokens (SAFT) and an ICO.

If those words look unfamiliar, one of the biggest technical revolutions the world has ever known is sneaking up on you. The folks in Silicon Valley – who live about three years in the future compared to the rest of the country – can't stop talking about this topic. The smartest

people in the Valley tell me blockchain will change nearly everything, and already is. It's like "the Internet" before anyone had heard of the Internet. That's how big it is.

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How to Know President Trump is in Your Head

Posted October 19th, 2017 @ 9:35am

President Trump tweeted this morning:



Uranium deal to Russia, with Clinton help and Obama Administration knowledge, is the biggest story that Fake Media doesn't want to follow!

And that causes Business Insider to run this headline:

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How to Make a Little Rocket Man Costume for Halloween

Posted October 19th, 2017 @ 8:51am in #littlerocketman

Step 1: Get yourself one of these hats.



Step 2: Spray-paint the tips with black paint.

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The North Korea Reframe

Posted October 17th, 2017 @ 10:33am in #NorthKorea #WinBigly

North Korea is building nukes and ICBMs to prevent the United States from attacking. Meanwhile, the United States does not want to attack North Korea. And yet we find ourselves at the brink of nuclear war while not actually having a root problem on which we disagree. They don't want to be attacked and we don't want to attack them. Doesn't that seem solvable?

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Low Public

Approval of President Trump Yet Unusually High Consumer Confidence. Hmmm...

Posted October 14th, 2017 @ 11:55am in #winbigly

How did we get to a place where The President of the United States has historically low approval at the same time we have recent highs for consumer confidence?

Almost everything President Trump does has an impact on the economy, and on consumers. That includes national security, immigration, taxes, health care, budgets, treaties, government regulations, and international relations. If the public is optimistic about the economy, that is normally the same as having confidence in the president. At least on the big-ticket items.

The types of presidential actions that have lower impact on the economy include court appointments, opinions on confederate statues, NFL kneeling, transgenders in the military, birth control

funding, unpresidential tweets, poorlyexecuted disavowals, hyperbole that fails the fact-checking, seemingly unnecessary political attacks, and all manner of obnoxious presidential behavior. The majority of citizens disapprove of President Trump on at least some of those topics.

I don't think we've ever seen something like this before. A majority of citizens disapprove of President Trump while simultaneously having confidence he'll get most of the big stuff right and the economy will reflect it.

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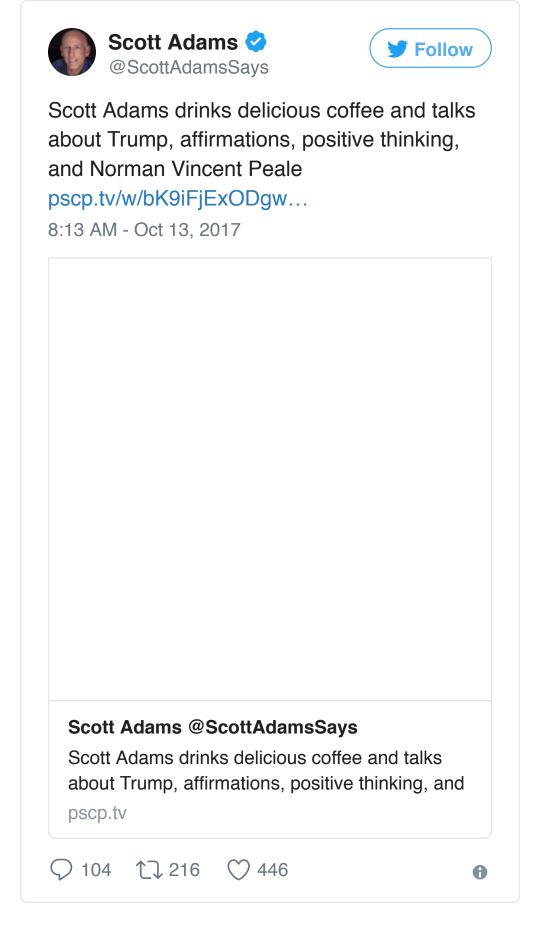
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Affirmations, Positive Thinking, Trump, and Norman Vincent Peale

Posted October 13th, 2017 @ 11:11am

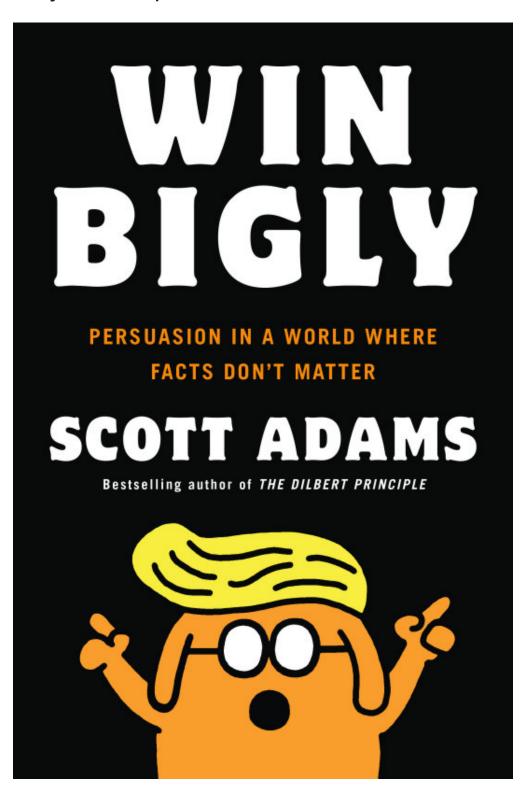
For your Friday reading, first check out Politico's excellent article by Michael Kruse on how the "Power of Positive

Thinking" guru, Norman Vincent Peale, influenced President Trump's approach to rewriting reality. Then see my Periscope where I tie together those thoughts and more. People on Twitter are saying it's my best yet. You be the judge.



And remember to pre-order my book, Win Bigly, for even more on this topic including a bonus chapter about hypnosis

only for the pre-order folks.



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How Many Lives Did Gun Control

Laws Save in Las Vegas? (Answer: Probably Lots)

Posted October 11th, 2017 @ 6:19pm

I'm pro-gun. I say that up front because your beliefs about my intentions will color how you see this post. My intention is to be objective. You can be the judge.

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My Suggestion for a National "Dashboard for Tracking Progress

Posted October 11th, 2017 @ 10:44am

After years of trying, I think I came up with an idea that nearly 100% of people would agree is a good one. Rare!

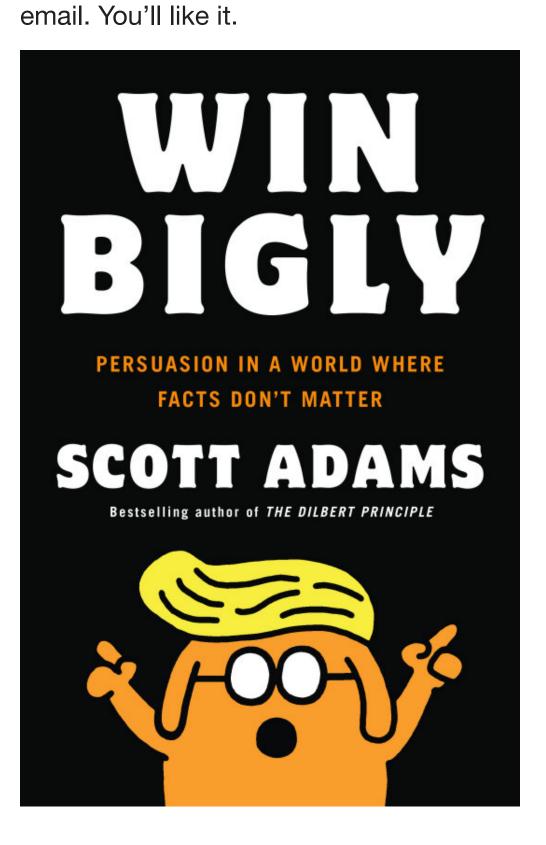
The idea is to create a national "dashboard" for citizens to track the progress of government. Imagine a website with a bunch of small graphs on it for each element of national interest, from gun deaths, to national debt, to stock market performance, to the number of people covered by health insurance, and more. Click any graph to see more information, including the legislation in the pipeline to address that area.

I'm imagining some semi-independent group managing the site, but the figures would mostly be generated by the government.

If you want to make something better, you have to measure where you are and how you are trending. Measurement is a base idea behind all management theory. The government already measures lots of stuff, but citizens don't see it gathered in one place for an overall picture. And you can't allocate resources until you see how all the topics are doing, because resources are limited. Every expenditure comes at the cost of not spending the same dollars elsewhere. A national dashboard would let everyone see the problem areas at the same time and in the same way.

I talk about this idea on Periscope here.

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The Worst Gun Control Arguments

Posted October 6th, 2017 @ 11:19am in #bump stock

I'm pro-gun, but mostly for selfish reasons. Some people (such as celebrities) are probably safer with defensive weapons nearby. But I acknowledge the reality that guns make people less safe in other situations. No two situations are alike. That's partly why the issue can never be fully resolved. Both sides pretend they are arguing on principle, but neither side is. Both sides are arguing from their personal risk profiles, and those are simply different. Our risk profiles will never be the same across the entire population, so we will never agree on gun control.

That said, I want to call out the worst arguments I have seen on the issue of banning bump stocks. If you are new to the conversation, a bump stock is a \$99 add-on to an AR rifle that turns it into an automatic-like weapon for greater kill power. The Vegas gunman used bump stocks. They are legal, whereas a fully automatic rifle is not.

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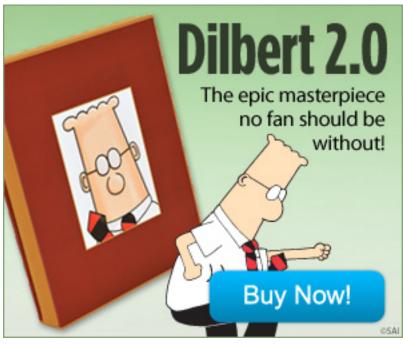
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