Grasping Reality with Both Hands

Deplorably, the Trump Movement Is Made Up of Grifters, Ghouls, & Their Victims

Deplorably, a large number of political pundits and reporters treat their Trump—or at least the people Trump cows into supporting him—as victims. Not so. Not so at all.

Yesterday, Jonathan Chait tweeted that Donald Trump campaign was a deplorable multi-level marketing scam. Well, he is, plus grifters and victims. Yes, the victims are deplorable, but much of people who thought that they could take advantage of the situation to get rich—or richer—but who were actually easily grifted mooooo cattle. Yesterday, Jonathan Chait tweeted, people who thought Trump was their friend, rather than viewing him as a marks to be conned.

Nothing I have seen since Sept. 11 has changed that opinion of mine.

Deplorably, one of the weakly-grifted morons in the middle was former Goldman's Potus executive and Republican politician Herman Cain.

On June 20, 2020, Herman Cain was boasting that he was being a "fantastic time" at Donald Trump's Tulsa rally. Herman Cain was deplorably grifted:

> **Herman Cain** @
> @TheHermanCain
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> Here's just a few of the #BlackVoicesForTrump at tonight's rally! Having a fantastic time!
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> #TulsaRally2020 #Trumptulsa #TulsaTrumpRally #MAGA #Trump2020 #Trump2020LandSide
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> 7:49 PM · Jun 20, 2020 · Twitter Web App

Trump had enjoyed attendees to "acknowledge[d] … that attention is the root of exposure to COVID-19 virusin a crowd." Trump had enjoyed that "attention" and had gone on to infect himself and his entourage with COVID-19 and had gone on to infect COVID-19 and again on to infect Donald J. Trump Jr. President, Inc., DNC Center, AAM Global, so any of their officers, directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, or volunteers liable for any fiduciary duties or injury.

On June 24, 2020, Herman Cain wrote, with respect to the public health emergency measures of March and April, that "I was a fan of the President's response." Herman Cain was deplorably grifted.

On July 1, 2020, Herman Cain wrote very approvingly of Trump's new rally: Masks will not be mandatory at Trump's Tulsa rally, campaign officials announced Friday. Trump's campaign said in a statement to Fox News Channel's Chris Wallace: "We will not be social distancing. We are doing events in a room. We want to welcome, to enjoy the freedoms and the liberties that we have in this country, and to talk about our history…"

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Trump was deplorably grifted. Herman Cain's twitter account was run by a rather cynical gang of ghouls.

On one track:

> 2020-07-02: There is no way of knowing for sure how or where Mr. Cain contracted the coronavirus, but he was in Tulsa, Oklahoma, for a rally with President Trump a week before, recovering… Dan Calabrese's friend Herman has put himself into the process of kicking COVID-19's ass. 2020-07-03: Good morning! @TheHermanCain here with good news. We just finished our 2nd round of chemo. Feeling great! Thanks for your prayers. Keep them coming. Chemo Cain: "We will not be social distancing. We are doing events in a room. We want to welcome, to enjoy the freedoms and the liberties that we have in this country, and to talk about our history…" 2020-07-05: Update: Herman wants to thank everyone for praying for him. It's making a difference. He's still in the hospital but he's making progress and we expect to hear more encouraging news… Keep them coming! 2020-07-06: Update: Herman is still in the hospital but he is making good progress. He is trying to make sure his oxygen levels are right. This is a tough virus, but we are very tough Cain!… Please continue praying… 2020-07-08: Herman… describes the current process as "a little bumpy" but he is confident he will be able to leave the hospital soon. He is very grateful for the outpouring of prayers and support he has received. He is making progress and we expect to hear more encouraging news… Keep them coming! 2020-07-09: Update: Herman is still in the hospital but he is doing well and his spirits are very high. He is trying to make sure his oxygen levels are right. This is a tough virus, but we are very tough Cain!… Please continue praying… 2020-07-10: Herman… describes the current process as "a little bumpy" but he is confident he will be able to leave the hospital soon. He is very grateful for the outpouring of prayers and support he has received. He is making progress and we expect to hear more encouraging news… Keep them coming! The doctors like the progress he's making—although it's still slow and requires much patience. If he continues to progress at the same pace, they will probably get a little more proactive today… Also, he was irritated they wouldn't let him have a Sonic burger. That's a tough one, guys. Cut him some slack on that one. Update: Herman is still in the hospital but he is making good progress. He is very grateful for the outpouring of prayers and support he has received. The doctors like the progress he's making—although it's still slow and requires much patience. If he continues to progress at the same pace, they will probably get a little more proactive today… Also, he was irritated they wouldn't let him have a Sonic burger. That's a tough one, guys. Cut him some slack on that one. Herman Cain: Update: Herman is still in the hospital but he is making good progress. He is very grateful for the outpouring of prayers and support he has received. The doctors like the progress he's making—although it's still slow and requires much patience. If he continues to progress at the same pace, they will probably get a little more proactive today… Also, he was irritated they wouldn't let him have a Sonic burger. That's a tough one, guys. Cut him some slack on that one. Herman Cain: Update: Herman is still in the hospital but he is making good progress. He is very grateful for the outpouring of prayers and support he has received. The doctors like the progress he's making—although it's still slow and requires much patience. If he continues to progress at the same pace, they will probably get a little more proactive today… Also, he was irritated they wouldn't let him have a Sonic burger. That's a tough one, guys. Cut him some slack on that one.

Progress, all the time, since July 1. So much winning.

On the other track, we had lines of things like these:

> 2020-01: There are magic leader drugs to fight coronavirus that the socialist experts do not want you to know about. Mom being prescribed the potent medicine Hydroxychloroquine.
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> 2020-07-06: We have to take the fact accept Coronavirus deaths for the sake of jobs, profits, and businesses. Dr. Fauci: Coronavirus "Is Not Nature Intended To Kill Young People" Dr. Fauci: Coronavirus "Is Not Nature Intended To Kill Young People… Power-mad politicians, unelected everything bureaucrats trying to impose a dictatorship and tens of millions of jobs… Trump and early on (and was blasted for saying that) was right about hydroxychloroquine. Fauci and other experts were against it. Fauci and other experts were against the use of masks. Fauci and other experts were against the use of ventilators. Fauci and other experts were against the use of masks. They didn't care about jobs being lost and companies going under. They didn't care about the price people would pay…
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> 2020-07-07: Fauci and other experts were wrong about the use of masks. The potent use of anti-malaria medicine Hydroxychloroquine. Fauci and other experts were against the use of masks…
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> 2020-07-07: The so-called experts are wrong: the coronavirus plague is almost over. Maybe it was ever not that bad. Maybe it was a Chinese bioweapon. Maybe it was a Democratic plot to use the virus to cheat in hotel immunity that the imperial dictatorship, because it's Tulsa, …

2020-07-08: Stop thinking about having to protect your lungs against the coronavirus. Start thinking about protecting your lungs against the coronavirus.