

Title: Why would Carl Icahn still hold a short position? He knows better. Remember Herbalife?

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The thought I can not get out of my head with all this "Icahn is short GME blah blah blah" is: He was on the long side of a (to at least some degree) comparable "tug of war - situation".

Bill Ackman shorted Herbalife. Icahn bought up the company shares to squeeze the ever living shit out of the short seller. He taught the short seller a lesson. Why would he go against the lesson he taught

Ackman, with a company that has definitely stronger fundamentals and is lead by a proven chairman and board, backed by the most dedicated shareholders in the history?

Does not make sense to me.