

What goes up must come down. That's as true on the stock market as it is in aviation. When that balloon burst in Manchester, it was carnage. We didn't mean for people to get hurt, we thought everyone would get out in plenty of time. But it's hard to time these things correctly. At least we had managed to keep most of the public out. They tried to pin this one on the communists too, but it was the capitalists really. It absolutely lit a fire under Boeing shares. Third base, my favorite position, and nobody playing behind. Who would be here to play behind? It's not even noon. Quick look at my hand, but what's important is to look around the room. I was half expecting to see my shadow staring back at me. Maybe he knows he's been made.

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