

[May 8, 2015]

The New England Patriots kinda, maybe, skirted the NFL's playing rules by kinda, maybe, under-inflating the footballs used in the AFC Championship game, a 45-7 ass-kicking of the Indianapolis Colts. This is hardly the first time the "Cheatriots" have been kinda, maybe, naughty. However, it is the first time its Golden Boy, Tom Brady, has been kinda, maybe, implicated in the naughtiness.

Thomas Edward Patrick Brady, Jr., is best-known for his ever-changing coif, raving metrosexuality, and how he cries like a raving metrosexual having a Bad Coif Day at the drop of a penalty flag. He is also a douche. He dumped his pregnant girlfriend, actress Bridget Moynahan, for Brazilian super-model Gisele Bündchen, but he was kinda, maybe, at the hospital when she gave birth to their son (what a gent!). Bündchen is probably best-known for this now-classic outburst after the Cheatriots lost Super Bowl XLVI - "My husband can not fucking throw the ball and catch the ball at the same time!" - and for Leonardo DiCaprio's sloppy seconds. Yep, the kid from "Titanic" -- HIS sloppy seconds!

Word around the huddle is all is not "paraíso" with The Brady Bunch because Gisele is a "maníaca por controle". In one alleged incident, Senhora went "furiosa" when Senhor gave their son a candy bar without her "permissão". Then, there was the photo of Ben Affleck's "nanny" in a private jet sporting Senhor's Super Bowl rings on her manicured fingers. Wouldn't you have loved to have been a fly on the wall of Das Bündchen Gefängnis as Golden Boy tried to explain-away THAT?!

Anyhoo, the report - by super-lawyer Ted Wells of super-firm Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison - kinda, maybe, concluded Golden Boy kinda, maybe, had the footballs deflated. Incredibly, Wells gives Head Coach Bill Belichick a pass. Golden Boy kinda, maybe, went rouge without Belicheat's blessings?! Maybe Brady's agent is right when he huffed that Wells kinda, maybe, knows squat about football "culture".

Noting Golden Boy kinda, maybe, refused to hand his cell phone to Wells's investigators, Yahoo!'s Dan Wetzel opined: "...who, let alone an internationally famous individual with an even-more internationally famous spouse, would do that voluntarily?" Uh, someone who is INNOCENT, dip-shit! Speaking of which, the statement by Brady's agent is a hoot. Don Yee kinda, maybe, said his client kinda, maybe, did it, but the report was biased, and the NFL and the Colts set him up. Now, how would it benefit the NFL to set up one its biggest superstars and money makers AND open itself up to a big-time lawsuit? Obviously, Yee kinda, maybe, didn't think that one through.

Yee conveniently failed to mention that not an hour after the game ended (mercifully for the Colts), Golden Boy was swearing on Vince Lombardi's grave that he didn't alter the footballs. What no one caught is what he DIDN'T say: he DIDN'T say he DIDN'T have the footballs altered. That is what you call "plausible deniability". That is also what you call a sociopath. And a douche.

On May 7, Brady popped up at Salem State University for a Q&A on leadership (!) to the demented cheers of the Cheatriots faithful, none of whom seemed to mind he blew them off by entering the O'Keefe Sports Center through a side door, greeting him with a standing ovation. Golden Boy - who raked in \$170,000 for his trouble - was his raving metrosexual best, flashing his bazillion-watt smile, and insisting that he did nothing wrong.

The only thing which is certain is the schmoes who kinda, maybe, did Golden Boy's bidding - officials' locker room attendant Jim McNally and equipment assistant John Jastremski - are toast. The NFL could simply issue the game balls to the umpires, quarterback air pressure preferences be damned. But that would make way-too much sense.

UPDATE: The NFL suspended Brady for the first 4 regular-season games without pay; fined the Patriots \$1 million, and stripped it of its 1st round pick in 2016 and 4th round pick in 2017; and suspended McNally and Jastremski indefinitely [May 11, 2015]

UPDATE: The NFL upheld Brady's suspension [July 29, 2015]

UPDATE: The NFL Players Association filed suit against the NFL, claiming Brady's right to due process was violated [July 30, 2015]

UPDATE: Brady played in the Patriots' first pre-season game as fans chanted "Free Brady!" [August 13, 2015]

UPDATE: A federal judge vacated Brady's suspension, stating the NFL has no penalties for a player being "generally aware" of a violation [September 3, 2015]

UPDATE: McNally and Jastremski are reinstated by the NFL [September 16, 2015]

UPDATE: A 3-judge panel from the U.S. Second Circuit Court of Appeals reinstated Brady's suspension: "Our role is not to determine... whether Brady participated in a scheme to deflate footballs..." [April 25, 2016]

UPDATE: Brady and the NFL Players Association filed a petition for a rehearing before the full Second Circuit. A supporting brief was filed by 21 engineering and physics professors, claiming that deflation happens naturally when a closed vessel, such as a football, moves from a warm environment to a cold environment [May 23, 2016]

UPDATE: The full U.S. Second Circuit Court of Appeals refused to grant the petition for a rehearing, upholding the panel's ruling [July 13, 2016]

UPDATE: The Patriots beat the Atlanta Falcons in Super Bowl LI in OT 34-28, scoring 25 points in the 2nd after being down 28-9 at the half. It is the 5th title for both Brady and the franchise. Brady was named MVP for the 4th time [February 5, 2017]

UPDATE: Brady tells the media his Super Bowl jersey is missing and may have been stolen from the Patriots' locker room [February 6, 2017]

UPDATE: The FBI announces Brady's jersey as well as his Super Bowl XLIX jersey and other Super Bowl game-used items were recovered in Mexico. The suspect has been identified as Mauricio Ortega of *Diario La Prensa* [March 19, 2017]

UPDATE: The Philadelphia Eagles beat the Patriots 41-33 in Super Bowl LII [February 4, 2018]

UPDATE: The Patriots beat the Los Angeles Rams, 13-3 in Super Bowl LIII for its 6th Super Bowl title [February 3, 2019]

UPDATE: Brady announces that he has opted for free agency [March 17, 2020]

UPDATE: The Tampa Bay Buccaneers announce Brady has signed a 2 year deal for \$50 million, which includes \$9 million in incentives [March 20, 2020]

UPDATE: The Tampa Bay Buccaneers beat the Kansas City Chiefs 31-9 to win Super Bowl LV, Brady's 7th title [February 7, 2021]

UPDATE: The Buccaneers lose to the Los Angeles Rams 30-27 in the NFC Divisional Playoffs as Brady is slapped with an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty [January 23, 2022]

UPDATE: Brady announces his retirement, two days after his father told the media that his son was not retiring [February 1, 2022]

UPDATE: Brady announces he will play for the Buccaneers next season after 40 days into his "retirement" [March 13, 2022]

UPDATE: Bündchen's petition for divorce is granted 3 days after she and Brady entered into an MSA with neither "filing any of their financial disclosures with the Court" [October 28, 2022]

UPDATE: The Buccaneers lose to the Dallas Cowboys in the NFC Divisional Playoffs 31-14, the first loss to Dallas in Brady's career [January 16, 2023]

UPDATE: One year to the day after he announced his retirement, Brady announces his retirement again "for good" [February 1, 2023]