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THE MAIN EVENT!

WHY TRUMP WILL PARTICIPATE IN A “SIT-DOWN” WITH ROBERT MUELLER

Every week... the plot of America’s “Trump Surreality Show” moves closer to resembling the great Bogart court room performance in [The Caine Mutiny](#).

The barrage of endless Trump White House mistakes, lies, miscommunications, and mismanagement, has been like being hit in the forehead by a 2X4 every two or three days for a year now. We are all numb.

My first embrace of politics was working for George McGovern registering voters at Louisiana State University in 1972... So it was perfect timing for the Watergate era and I watched every hour of that two year nightmare. But at least Nixon had relatively smart people doing the dirty deeds. The Trump White House is a communications disaster. And it seems like everyone... which probably even includes “the kids”... *hates* “the boss” and realizes that he is close to the kind of public *melt down* that could send him to [Bellevue](#).

With all of this past week’s racist insanity (I’M SHOCKED! I’M SHOCKED!). And the realization by our media that our president is indeed a white nationalist, racist, “shit-hole”, sucking up all the oxygen... Something *big* got missed. [Trump’s close friends and advisors are telling him NOT to testify](#).

And I'm going to "go out on a limb" here and predict that in the end... Trump WILL meet face to face with Mueller. As I am sure he believes that "*man to man*" he can "*win the big match*"... and have the perfect "*season ending*" for our tragically apocalyptic "reality show". Just what Trump loves... A big finish!

The Main Event! Trump & Mueller! (I'm sure he's dreaming of "pay for view")

And this could be where Trump... like Humphrey Bogart in [The Caine Mutiny](#)... publicly melts down in a display that might not be able to be ignored.

There is no way in his recent condition that Trump can make it through nine hours of testimony... which is what Mueller put Trump's idiotic... entitled... rare animal parts collecting... son... Donald Trump Jr.

What a loser... Which is just what his father feared. In Trump's first wife's book... she said that Trump was afraid of naming his first son after himself because "[what happens if he turns out to be a loser?](#)". Well guess what!

Mueller is as smart as they come... And he will come "loaded for bear". And for the love of God I hope it is televised... like they did [Bill Clinton](#). And I would think that Trump would WANT to be on television. Just think of the ratings!

And speaking of ratings...

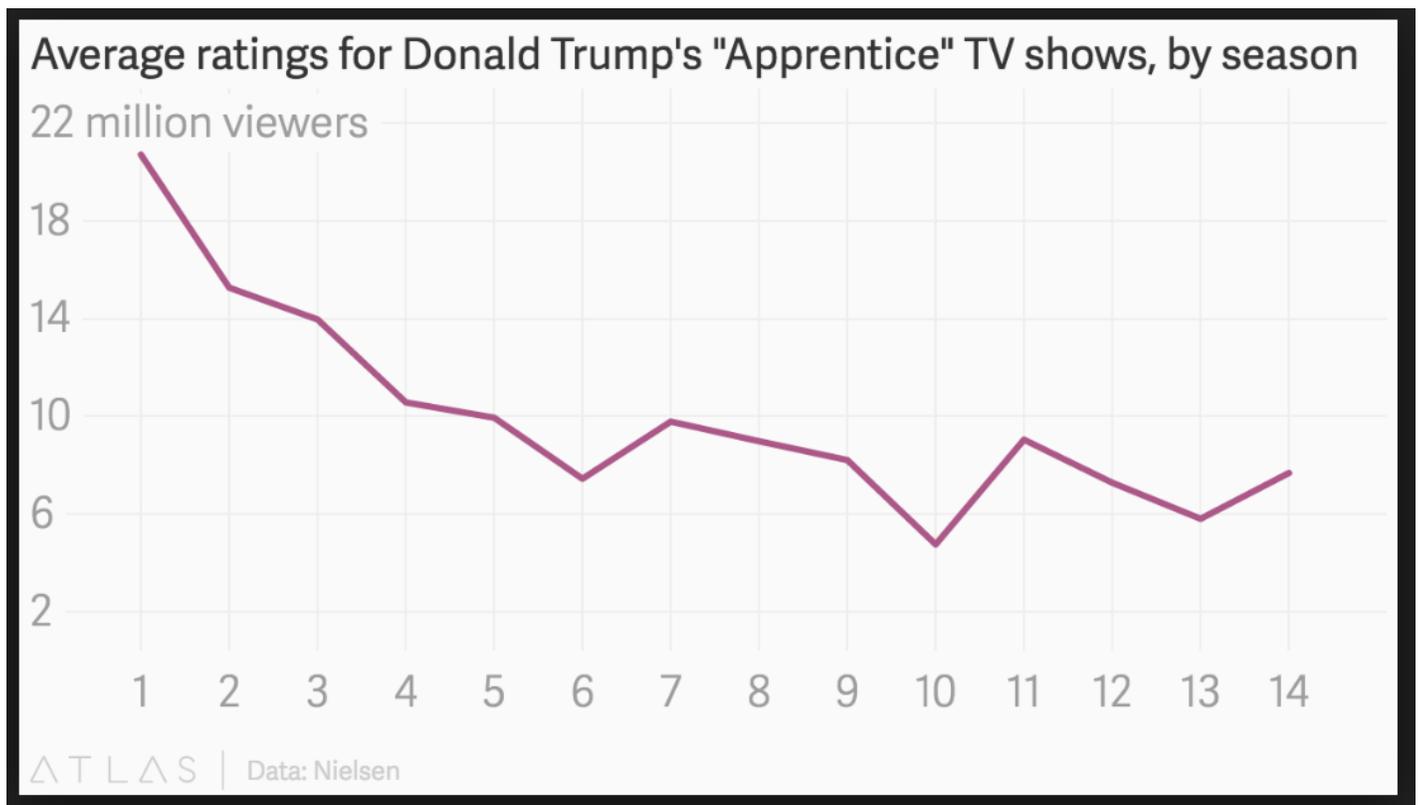
I will now address our "president"...

Mr. Trump: In the most amazing public statement by a sitting President since Nixon's "I am not a crook" speech... you recently said that you were a "stable genius" and you provided proof by claiming that you had gone to "the best schools... school"... had "built a business worth billions" and had "revolutionized reality TV" as it's "number one star". Everything always golden.

When your television study in humiliation was actually the product of producer [Mark Barnett](#) who already had several very successful “reality” shows.

But let’s look at the actual ratings for “The Apprentice” shall we?

There was some “pick up” in the final seasons as they tried “*Celebrity Apprentice*”... where sadly sidelined celebrities desperately tried to revive their “careers” by appearing very cheaply and embarrassingly on the failing show.



And about that part of you being a “great businessman”... How is that possible when [Forbes](#) magazine (not exactly a bastion of progressive political thought) reported that if you had simply invested your inheritance from your father and not done *any* of the Casinos... “*Big Dick*” buildings... fake universities... or fading “reality star” television programs... you would be a FAR RICHER MAN today. And can someone please explain to me again how you go bankrupt with a casino? One would have to be an idiot... case closed.

In business literature there are mountains of proof of your business ignorance.

And another thing... In your statement... You first said that you were “*like really smart*” (in true valley-speak)... and that you “went to the best schools”... and then quickly changed the word to “school”. Which is probably because you actually went to Fordham University for your first two years. A good school... but Harvard or Columbia... it is not.

But still it was a lifestyle “step up” from spending your high school years at a military academy because of your difficult personality conflicts with other students at “normal” schools. Never the “team player”... Always just *you*.

And then through family money you got in to the University of Pennsylvania for your final two years. A true Ivy League school... where you did take some classes at the University’s legendary “Wharton School”. But usually when people speak of “going to Wharton” it is because they have a “Wharton MBA”. Which you do not have. And if you really did so well... where are your grades?

Fuck your taxes... Mueller already has that... release your grades! SAD!

At some point, these unpatriotic Republicans in congress... who just got their big tax “*payoff*” for their moneyed supporters and themselves... are going to have to stand up for country over party. But unfortunately... they’ve just found out that many of them indirectly got Putin/Russian money in their 2016 campaigns... (though they probably didn’t know it). Thanks “Citizens United”!

So that’s why they are trying to stop Mueller and smear the FBI... Because you know that if [THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS](#) knows about it... Mueller does.

Let’s hope Trump melts down at his “Match with Mueller” / “The Main Event!”

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