

Magic dirt, the fate of former professional athletes, and other sports randomness

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A sports-related (mostly baseball) link dump.

- A look at [the special dirt](#) that is used by Major League Baseball to prepare balls for use.
- As you might have expected, [professional athletes don't fare all that well financially once they retire](#), or even [while they are still playing](#). [We sort of knew that going in](#); it's sad that not much has changed.
- [A very weird triple play](#).
- [The worst plate appearance in the history of baseball](#). I even learned a new unit of distance: the Pedroia.

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