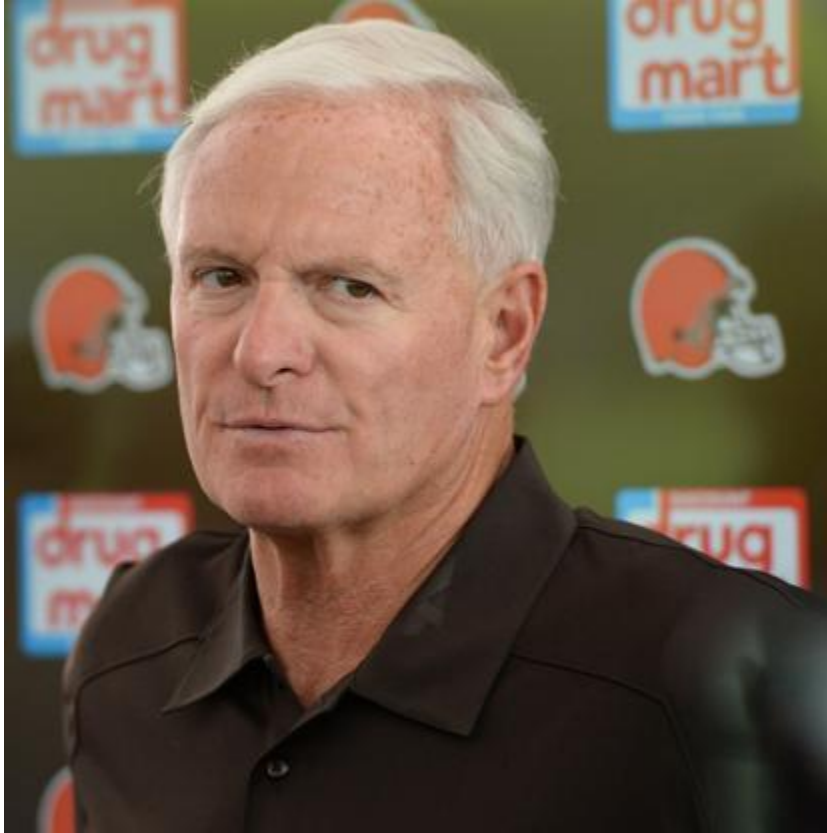


Outcome for Jimmy Haslam in his fight with Warren Buffett over Pilot



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HEXAGRAM 23 – Po - Splitting Apart

Above KEN KEEPING STILL, MOUNTAIN

Below K'UN THE RECEPTIVE, EARTH

The dark lines are about to

- mount upward and
 - overthrow the last firm, light line
- by exerting a disintegrating influence on it.

The inferior, dark forces overcome what is superior and strong,

- not by direct means,
- but by undermining it gradually and imperceptibly,

so that it finally collapses.

The lines of the hexagram

- present the image of a house, the top line being tile roof, and because the roof is being shattered
- the house collapses.

The hexagram belongs to the ninth month (October-November).

The yin power

- pushes up ever more powerfully and
- is about to supplant the yang power altogether.

THE JUDGMENT

SPLITTING APART.

It does not further one

To go anywhere.

This pictures a time when inferior people

- are pushing forward and
- are about to crowd out the few remaining strong and superior men.

Under these circumstances, which are due to the time, it is not favorable for the superior man to undertake anything.

The right behavior in such adverse times is to be deduced from

- the images and
- their attributes.
- The lower trigram stands for the earth,
 - whose attributes are docility and devotion.
- The upper trigram stands for the mountain,
 - whose attribute is stillness.

This suggests that one

- should submit to the bad time and
- remain quiet.

For it is a question not of man's doing but of time conditions, which, according to the laws of heaven, show an alternation of

- increase and decrease,
- fullness and emptiness.

It is impossible to counteract these conditions of the time.

Hence

it is not cowardice but wisdom to

- submit and
- avoid action.

THE IMAGE

The mountain rests on the earth: The image of SPLITTING APART.
Thus

those above can ensure their position
Only by giving generously to those below.

The mountain rests on the earth.

- When it is steep and narrow, lacking a broad base, it must topple over.
- Its position is strong only when it rises out of the earth
 - broad and great,
 - not proud and steep.

So likewise those who rule rest on the broad foundation of the people.

They too should be

- generous and
- benevolent,
like the earth that carries all.
- Then they will make their position
 - as secure
 - as a mountain is in its tranquility.

THE LINES

Six in the fourth place means:

The bed is split up to the skin.
Misfortune.

Here the disaster affects

- not only the resting place
- but even the occupant.

No warning or other comment is added.

Misfortune has reached its peak:

it can no longer be warded off.

MOVING HEXAGRAM

HEXAGRAM 35 – Chin - Progress

Above LI THE CLINGING, FIRE
Below K'UN THE RECEPTIVE, EARTH

The hexagram represents the sun rising over the earth.

It is therefore the symbol of rapid, easy progress,
which at the same time means

- ever widening expansion and

- clarity.

THE JUDGMENT

PROGRESS.

The powerful prince
Is honored with horses in large numbers.
In a single day he is granted audience three times.

As an example of progress, this pictures a time when
a powerful feudal lord

- rallies the other lords around the sovereign and
- pledges fealty and peace.

The sovereign

- rewards him richly and
- invites him to a closer intimacy.

A twofold idea is set forth here.

1. The actual effect of the progress emanates from a man

- who is in a dependent position and
- whom the others
 - regard as their equal and
 - are therefore willing to follow.

This leader has enough clarity of vision

- not to abuse his great influence
- but to use it rather for the benefit of his ruler.

2. His ruler in turn

- is free of all jealousy,
- showers presents on the great man, and
- invites him continually to his court.

- An enlightened ruler and
- an obedient servant –

this is the condition on which great progress depends.

THE IMAGE

The sun rises over the earth: The image Of PROGRESS.

Thus the superior man himself

Brightens his bright virtue.

The light of the sun as it rises over the earth is by nature clear.

The higher the sun rises,
the more it emerges from the dark mists,
spreading the pristine purity of its rays over an ever widening area.

The real nature of man

- is likewise originally good,
- but it

- becomes clouded by contact with earthly things and therefore
- needs purification before it can shine forth in its native clarity. 1