

All Organized Sports Broadcast On TV Are Criminally Corrupt Operations Full of Sex, Drugs And Bribes

Report from Ken Bensinger's new book *Red Card: How the U.S. Blew the Whistle on the World's Biggest Sports Scandal*.

In 2009, American law enforcement officials opened an investigation into corruption in international soccer, and in particular within FIFA, the Swiss organization that oversees the sport around the globe. Working in secret, they targeted American soccer official Chuck Blazer at the end of 2011 after learning he had failed to pay taxes for years. In this lightly adapted excerpt from *Red Card: How the U.S. Blew the Whistle on the World's Biggest Sports Scandal*, the small team of federal prosecutors and agents from the IRS and FBI, in their work with Blazer, their crucial first cooperator. The boisterous former NFL player, famous for his huge size and bushy white beard, would go on to help wire and help build the case, which remained clandestine until it came into public view in May 2015, with the sensational arrest of a group of soccer officials in Zurich.