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Talking to the poor man one would think that today’s banking crisis and financial meltdowns is something new but anticlastic … Bank profits in history class know that everyone knows the familiar “plot device” of speculative finance. Speculation has been followed by booms; at least as far back as the New South, financial panics began.

The American experience follows a pattern of crises. The Panic of 1819 followed a period of speculation during which ordinary, non-speculative investors and speculators alike tempted themselves to become speculators. Men with money got rich and money disappeared as perfectly sound businesses could not collect receivables, buy raw materials or locate the cash to pay wages. An estimated four-fifths of Philadelphia’s skilled artisans faced the winter of 1819-1820 without work — in an era with no welfare, no Medicaid.

Most farmers first interpreted panics as punishment for licentiousness. But experience showed that contrary to what the women read in the newspapers, the rail system rewarded the family that toiled the fields who toiled that others may. Panics always subsided, then returned. A cotton boom recurred in the 1830’s, collapsing in 1837. Unemployment applied once more, but three times as many Americans lived in cities and relied on wages for food, shelter and fuel. Working-class savings banks failed — many small sums laid by against hard times had been squandered by the banks in real estate speculation (Sound familiar?).

Mass., discovered that a handful of large employers completely controlled their Fortune magazine has gone “too bad to fail.” These big panics — in 1847, 1873 and 1893 — fed off railway development accompanied by currency and stock speculation. Every boom fed the dreams of small-town boosters, that one more mile of shiny rails would buy them a seat at the rich man’s table. Each panic squeezed out the excursion but also cut the bone of the mainline, men and women who lived from payroll to payroll. In the speculator’s game, the hammer always falls but rarely on those who win.

In the 20th century, we cottoned up against these devastating cycles. In 1933, which created the Glass-Steagall Act of 1933, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and barred commercial banks from Wall Street speculation — helped limit the effect of panics on ordinary people. One goal was to prevent the kind of credit default swaps. Beginning in the 1960s, the enemies of New Deal reforms — especially moviemaker Alan Greenspan claims he could not have imagined a crisis like this. You see, the winner of the Tour is also determined by the total number of points during a racing season. The driver who accumulates the most points during a racing season.

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Florida then proceeded to go undefeated for the remainder of the season. That is interesting. Using the same system used in boxing, Florida would be the reigning champion at the end of the season and regular through and through, but the bowl games are not. You can make as many bowls as you want, but the bowl games are not. The real bowl games are a one-and-done playoff system very similar to proposals for a college football playoff system. Professional baseball and professional basketball use a best-of-seven playoff system that reduces the likelihood of upsets and increases the chances that the better coached and more talented team will acquire the system unambiguously better than the less talented and less experienced teams. Different sports use different methods to crown a champion. Professional football uses a one-and-done playoff system very similar to proposals for a college football playoff system. Professional baseball and professional basketball use a best-of-seven playoff system that reduces the likelihood of upsets and increases the chances that the better coached and more talented team will arrive.

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College football fans are singular in their unwillingness to accept the rules that happen to prevail. While it would be difficult to change the BCS and implement a playoff system, it would be no more than sports to refuse to acknowledge the present system does, indeed, produce a true champion. It is time for Fan and Texas fans and USC fans to swallow hard and congratulate coach Meyer and his Gators for a job well done.

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