

Trump commutes sentence of Las Vegas gambler Billy Walters

From the *Las Vegas Review-Journal*:

WASHINGTON – Former President Donald Trump pardoned Las Vegas businessman and gambler Bill Walters on his final day in office, one of 143 pardons and sentence commutations, White House officials said.

Rest is here.

ESPN.com's David Purdum tweeted about the matter:

William "Billy" Walters, a longtime renowned professional sports bettor, had his sentence for an insider trading conviction commuted by President Donald Trump on Wednesday.

Phil Mickelson was among those who supported Walters' commutation. pic.twitter.com/KqfPel6Yfj

– David Payne Purdum (@DavidPurdum) January 20, 2021

Statement from Billy Walters on the clemency he received today: pic.twitter.com/1ZmAGIGxLY

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More from *ESPN* is here.

Walters penned an op-ed on the matter for the *Las Vegas Journal-Review*, available here.

For more on Billy Walters, see here and *Gaming the Game: The*

Story Behind the NBA Betting Scandal and the Gambler Who Made It Happen.