

Give circuses a revamp

The phrase bread and circuses to describe governments that cover up their shortfalls by offering the electorate diversions has been around for almost two millennia.

Perhaps it's time for an update to a new phrase that most people would easily recognise, as bread and circuses aren't as important as they obviously once were.

The logical replacement phrase should be racetracks and rugby teams. Instant recognition of what that entails makes it the obvious choice.

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