



Editorial

Welcome to another episode from Gringo Towers! If you are reading this while on vacation – let me be the first (or second) to say, “Welcome to the Dominican Republic”.

If you live here, remember not to eat too many bananas – that’s where the monkeys made a big mistake.

I was having a chat the other day with my buddy Trump about Celebrity Apprentice. He was having his usually whinge about the contestants, this time about Omarosa.

“If she could have just hung in there a bit longer, I had a job for her. But she had to lower the tone of the program.”

“What did she do?” I asked, as I didn’t believe it was possible, but I hadn’t seen that episode – not that I’d tell Donald that.

“You know, she used the ‘G’ word.”

“What? Gopher? Gremlins,

Grease monkey, Gordon Brown?” I asked, trying not to sound too out-of-date.

“No, no, she insinuated Piers Morgan was batting for the other side, if you catch my drift.”

Now Donald is not usually one to be so coy, so I knew not to press him. Having met Piers last year at an Xmas bash in London, I can vouch for the fact that he’s not batting for my side. But then me and my partner are Lebanese, and my batting average is well over par nowadays.

“So what sort of position were you going to offer the ‘famous for being useless, obnoxious and a general pain in the butt celebrity™’?” I enquired.

“Ah the job wasn’t working for me. I need people who actually do stuff. No, George W. asked me if I had anyone who could man the PAD (Press Accusations Department) – someone who would never be able to tell the truth and could always shift the blame, however implausible.”

“Anyway, I’ll see you down at Cap Cana, next week. I’ve got a meeting with Jack about that golf course he designed. He wanted to make the course unique, so he made it with 17 holes. I ask you – 17 holes? You must drop by and try some of my specially imported mondongo.”

How could I resist an offer like that? I chalked it down as another brief but iii (irrationally interesting insight) as to how the insanely rich live. So as not to forget, I

pencilled the Cap Cana meeting into my Blackberry, scribbled a note to my wife explaining I was going out to a bar, and painted a picture in my mind of life in the Caribbean.

Then I hit my head on a passing moto and erased the last ten years.

Well, Donald has his own problems, difficult contestants, missing holes and wayward hair.

Me? I tend to think the glass is always half-empty. At least it is when I’m drinking from it! If you leave it half-full for long, it gets warm. And that’s really not very nice!

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PS. He does have a way with words, wouldn't you agree? It's just that he doesn't really understand many of them.

PSS. We're looking for a new editor. If you speaks English and written it more better than I, please wrote to us at our email on the internet web thingy. But doesn't tell anyone!

“What happens when you say ‘hi’ to your friend on an airplane who’s name is Jack?”

News of the World

Woman Deposited Drugs in Cash Machine

An 18-year-old US woman has been arrested after accidentally depositing drugs into her bank account.

She mistakenly included a bag of crystal meth in an envelope she put into a cash deposit machine (ATM) in Bremerton, Washington state.



Police were contacted by an employee of the Kitsap Credit Union bank who opened the envelope and found the drugs, reports the Kitsap Sun.

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