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22@ project not yet attracting many high-tech companies

The 22@ urban development project for the Poblenou district is up and running, albeit a a slower-thanexpected pace. The urban renewal project is designed to attract hightech companies, but so far the takers have largely been from the public sector and businesses—such as travel agencies and limousine rental services—that are not as high-tech as the city council had originally envisioned. See page 2.

Service and construction industries lead **Catalan exports**

Catalonia's main exporters are the construction and service sectors, overtaking the traditional industries such as textiles and steel, according to the Barcelona chamber of commerce. While Seat, Nissan and Sony remain in the top ten, service industries such as Gas Natural and the construction business FCC, which is in fifth spot, have now climbed up the list.



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Private sector slow to enter high-tech 22@ area in Poblenou

Public sector organisations and "low-tech" businesses have been the main engines so far

DAVID MARÍN

District 22@, the ambitious urban renewal project designed to bring the world of high-technology business to the old industrial district of Poblenou, is coming along—slowly but surely. From January to now eleven companies have joined the list of businesses and organisations that have decided to set up in the @22 area. Public sector organisations are the predominant driving force for this enormous project, promoted heavily by Barcelona city council.

Most of the eleven companies that have joined district 22@ are going to the office building Torre Llacuna on Gran Via avenue. The local opposition leader Martí Eduard Garcia of Convergència i Unió (CiU) party criticises the wide berth given at the time of considering which companies are considered to be "@" companies—the ones that will add knowledge or technological

The newest member companies include the translation agency Celer Pawlowsky, several consulting and computer programming companies, and a travel agency. Also included in the list of companies are a security agency and a limousine rental company. "With these criteria, almost any company could be considered a @ company," said Garcia, who criticises the fact that the current policies go against the original idea of creating a large magnet to attract companies and institutions that deal in knowledge, new business activities and generate highlevel employment. Garcia claims that the city council is opening the door to businesses that have little to do with technology as a way of getting the project off to a faster start. The Partido Popular (PP) has also raised the question at official meetings of the slow rate of development of the project.

The city council sees the glass as being half full. Francesc Naráez, has emphasised time and time again that the how significant the change of the urban district will be, harking back to the time when a lot of transport businesses set up in the district, helping little to rejuvenate the sector, and then the era when discos and pubs flourished, making the district the rubbish bin for the kinds of businesses that none of the other districts wanted to have. From this perspective, he argues, the kinds of businesses that are now setting up represent an improvement even if they are not all high-tech e-busi-



The council estimates that between 100,000 and 130,000 jobs will be created in the future technological district once the project is up to speed. According to the council's calculations, the district will go from having only four per cent of the city's economic activity to having around 15 per cent. The timetable to reach such a stage is estimated to be within 10 or 15 years, depending on how fast private companies invest in projects. Four years after the 22@ project was approved, about half of the industrial areas of Poblenou have already began renovation

works or are about to do so, the eventually large companies such as council holds.

The overall objective is the creadistrict because private companies alitat first. will come in droves to set up. For the moment, the public sector continues to be the main engine.

The city council has pushed for the setting up of the new Open University of Catalonia, the Pompeu Fabra University, a training centre, a video production and broadcast centre for Ca l'Aranyó and Barcalona Televisió, among other organisations.

Eduard Garcia explains that

the multinational T-Systems will come, but they will need to reach a tion of a very attractive economic contract agreement with the Gener-

Among the criteria that the city council has in mind for new businesses, are controlled noise levels to minimise noise pollution, energy conservation, ease of public transport, and the recycling of water and waste material. According to town planner Josep Antoni Acebillo, "We are trying to take into account or own cultural criteria based on the practices native to the Mediterranean and to Barcelona".

NIGHTCLUB VIOLENCE

The lawyer of the discobouncer whowas accused of fatally beating a customer at an Olympic Port disco last weekend claims that the bouncer never touched the victim. According to the lawyer, the accused was trying to assist in an incident caused by the victim's partner when the victim collapsed due to extreme drunkenness and hit his head on the floor. The bouncer is still being held in police custody for the death of the

Disco bouncer claims innocence

45-year old disco patron, who died on Sunday at Hospital del Mar in Barcelona. The victim's partner has told police that the bouncer savagely struck the victim with a knuckleduster, and that she finds the bouncer's claim of innocence "perplexing" and "unbelievable".

FORUM

Discounts boost night sales

The Forum broke its own evening ticket sales record on Monday, a little over a week after it began the policy of offering special night tickets, according to spokesman for the event Oleguer Sarsanedas. More than three quarters of those who attend on Monday entered the Forum site after 8:30 p.m. were under the age of 30, making them eligible for 4-euro discount (the price dropped from 9 to 5 euros) which was put into effect in light of the World Youth Festival which runs until 14 August. The musical group Mártires del Compás, which played on Monday, attracted about 4,800 spectators who heard not only their music but their criticisms of the Forum.

BADALONA

Groups demand protection

Members of the Pakistani and Gypsy communities in Badalona are seeking police protection from alleged assaults from members of the Romanian Gypsy community. About a hundred members of these groups protested Monday evening against incidents occurring in the district of Artigues, according to a report from telenoticias.com. The last assault occurred on Sunday on Chile Street when a Romanian citizen supposedly attacked a Pakistani who had to be taken to hospital with lacerations to the head. Members of the Badalona Gypsy community also participated in the protest.

TRANSPORT

Renfe to use automated system

Renfe has started installing a new integrated management system in the Barcelona-Morrot container depot which will automatically control many functions and processes of the freight station. The system, called Interman, will monitor the movement and location of carriages and containers in the station. The system can manipulate the actions of cranes via radio control. The system also allows tasks to be programmed on a normal computer screen.

Navarra to spend double on residents in 2004 than Catalonia

The budget rise is driven by a transfer of functions from the central government to the territories

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Spain's territorial budgetary breakdown shows some significant disparities. Planned spending per capita by the Navarra area this year has doubled that of other autonomous territories such as the Balearic Islands, Valencia, Murcia, Madrid and Catalonia, according to Ministry of Public Administrations reg-

The region in northern Spain has drafted its 2004 "autonomous budget" with expenditures per capita of $5,080\,\mathrm{euros}$. The Balearic Islands are at the low end of the territorial scale, spending only 2,166 per islander. The Valencian territory has budgeted an average of 2,324 euros for each of its residents, followed by Murcia at 2,522 and Madrid at 2,331. Catalonia, though more prudent this year than Navarra, has surpassed Madrid at 2,588 euros per capita. Also below Navarra are the budgets for Castilla-La Mancha, spending an average of 3,587 euros per capita, Extremadura (3,497), Aragon (3,360), La Rioja (3,337) and Cantabria (3,303 euros per capita).



by territories from 1997 to 2004, saying that the rise was due to greater self-sufficiency that the regions

Yesterday, Spanish news agencies have been allowed in such areas as reported on the increase in spending education and health. The territory that experienced the most budgetary growth was La Rioja, with a 332.38 per cent increase, having

gone up from 210 million euros in 1997 to 908 million this year. The Balearic Islands saw a 326.26 per cent rise. Catalonia has increased its budget by only 50.95 per cent.

Forum speakers target IMF and World Bank at youth festival

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Participants in yesterday's dialogues at the World Youth Festival voiced the need for an overhaul of global financial institutions to make them more democratic and better available to the whole world.

The festival continued yesterday with its programme of talks against the backdrop of globalisation, while certain institutions were in the For-

um auditorium speakers' line of verbal fire: the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the World Bank (WB) and the World Trade Organisation (WTO). The easy answer to globalisation, according to Uruguayan diplomat and former president of the General Council of the WTO Carlos Pérez del Castillo, would be to abandone it, completely eliminating the organisations previously

mentioned. But it would be "a hardly realistic solution," he says. "The answer is not to close these organisations, they will only be reborn the next day with another name," Pérez del Castillo says, urging that "they must be seriously reformed."

Of the three major international institutions, the Uruguayan diplomat pointed at the IMF as the one with the highest record of errors.

"The IMF was created with the objective of strengthening international economic stability, but it has turned the market into an instrument through which it applies its policy, far from fomenting development, it has achieved the opposite result," Pérez del Castillo says. On the other hand, the WTO is seen by the ex-president of its council as "much more democratic."

TOURISM

Emerging countries moving in

Europeans are still on the quest for beach and sun, but Spain is no longer their only hotspot. While tourism to this country in the first half year has increased by 2.2 per cent, other Mediterranean countries have experienced rises of over 20 per cent. Destinations such as Turkey, Egypt, Bulgaria, Morocco and Tunisia have caught tourists' eyes as a reasonibly affordable alternative, and in many cases more so than Spain. Turkey has seen its number of visitors grow by 53.5 per cent, followed by Egypt (52.4), Bulgaria (25.3), Morocco (20.3) and Tunisia (20), according to the tourism agency group Exceltur.

Huelva fire starter jailed

A court in Valverde del Camino (Huelva) sent the Minas de Riotinto resident with the initials E.P.P. to prison for his connection with the forest fire that burned 27,000 hectares in eight days. After two days of witnesses, judge Elena Contreras decided to imprison the man "accused of a intentional forest fire with the outcome of two people dead," EFE reports.

Burgos woman found beheaded

An 84-year-old woman was found yesterday decapitated in a home in the Spanish town of Vadocondes (Burgos). One son was taken in to the local police station for questioning. The mayor of the town, Francisco José Núñez, said that the San Leonardo de Yagüe police had arrested the victims son, a 50-year-old. The woman's head has not been found. The victim's body was discovered by another son, in the home she shared with her 90-year-old husband. The mayor says that nobody in the town could have ever imagined a situation like this one, in a family that had always lived a normal life.

INTERNET

Sant Pol de Mar website debut

The town council of Sant Pol de Mar has remodelled its website with a new disign and tools aimed at making local information available online. One highlight is a space dedicated to special features, containing an article on the town festival.

University degree validation in Spain takes over seven months

in Spain are finding themselves in a months for hard-earned qualifications from their home institutions to be approved in Spain, the Association for Latin American Professionals in Spain (APLE) protested

The first step of the process, which almost lasts the duration of an academic year, is for a student to present all their home-university re-

Foreigners with university degrees Ministry of Education in Madrid. to be considered valid at the Spanish After that "begins the wait so that dilemma. It takes over seven they give you a date to take an exam, which is only conducted once a year," says APLE president Carlos Sánchez.

Then a committee meets to decide which courses are needed in order for a foreign-made degree to be validated in Spain. According to the latino organisation, many of these are subjects already completed in an immigrants home country, and ap-

cords and documentation to the plicants are obliged to repeat them level. We ask for night classes, Sánchez says, explaining that "we have to hurry from our jobs to go to class."

Medicine, engineering, architecture and law are among the professional degrees that immigrants have earned before coming to Spain, but Sánchez complains that "they end up working in a kichen or in a hotel" to make ends meet. "It's frustrating," the association president says.



Libya agrees \$35m payout over Berlin disco bomb

Libya has agreed to pay \$35 million in compensation to the German victims of the bombing of the La Belle discoteque in Berlin in 1986. Three former employees of the Libyan embassy in Germany were convicted of the bomb attack, which killed three and injured 230. The deal follows last year's agreement to pay \$2.7 billion to relatives of the Lockerbie bombing victims.



Attack on Jewish graves in Lyon

Vandals sprayed swastikas and graffiti on 56 graves and a war memorial in a Jewish cemetery in the eastern city of Lyon, the latest in a spate of attacks on Jewish, Muslim and Christian property in France. The French government and Jewish leaders condemned the vandalism yesterday, following its discovery by a warden on Monday evening. More than 300 tombs have been desecrated in France since April.

Probe into deadly Japan nuclear accident focuses on lax inspections

An accident at a Japanese nuclear plant that killed four workers occurred in an area that was to be inspected this week for the first time in 28 years, and months after a warning of potential problems, the plant's operator said yesterday. The admission of Kansai Electric Power is likely to further dent public confidence in Japan's nuclear policy.



"King Kong" star dies aged 96

Fay Wray, the shrieking blond beauty who earned fame as the frightened girl stalked by King Kong up the Empire State Building, has died at age 96. Spokesman Greg Mitchell of the Writers Guild of America West in Los Angeles said Canadian-born Wray died on Sunday in New York. In the early 1930s she made a number of horror movies and soon became known as Hollywood's first "scream queen".





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US forces pound Iraqi militia and ask civilians to leave their homes

Iraq is exepected to resume oil exports today after a partial shutdown

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US forces pounded Shi'ite militia from the air and ground in the holy Iraqi city of Najaf yesterday, and used loudspeakers to urge residents to evacuate the city. US helicopter gunships pounded positions near the city's ancient Shi'ite Muslim cemetery, a haven for militiamen from firebrand cleric Moqtada al-Sadr's Mehdi Army who have been battling American marines for six straight days.

But in a relief for the cash-strapped government, Iraq is expected to resume full oil exports today after it shut one of two pipelines feeding the

country's southern terminal as a security precaution, a South Oil Company official said. A larger export pipeline was shut on Monday after it was attacked, but the damage was minor and the pipeline should be able to operate normally today along with the smaller pipeline, the official told Reuters.

Clashes erupted in a poor Shi'ite Baghdad suburb called Sadr City as fighters ignored a curfew order from Iraq's interim government. Insurgents also fired mortars around midday at the Interior Ministry and Water Resources Ministry, witnesses said. It was unclear if there were any casualties from the mortar attacks. The radical Shi'ite uprising across central and southern Iraq, the second in four months, has virtually shut down several cities and given prime minister Iyad Allawi his sternest test since taking over from US-led occupiers on 28 June.

"We will not allow them to continue to desecrate this sacred site, using it as an insurgent base of operations," said Colonel Anthony Haslam, commanding officer of the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit in Najaf. "There will be no sanctuary for thugs and criminals in Najaf," Haslam said.

Iraqi Ahmad Chalabi senses US behind counterfeit charge

REUTERS. TEHRAN

Ahmad Chalabi, once tipped to lead Iraq after Saddam Hussein's fall, said yesterday his former US allies were pulling strings to end his political career, making him unsure of a fair trial on his return home. Chalabi faces arrest on a charge of counterfeiting money as soon as he returns to Iraq from Iran, where he has ciary and special units in the police been attending a trade conference. He dismisses the charge as ridic-

Formerly a darling of the Pentagon, Chalabi has fallen foul of his old paymasters who accuse him of supplying false intelligence over Iraq's supposed weapons of mass destruction and of leaking secrets to Iran. "The principal motive is to keep me out of the political process or hamper my participation in it," the for-

mer mathematics professor and banker told Reuters in an interview in his hotel room in Tehran. The CIA was involved "to a considerable extent," he said. "This is a classic situation, they have done it in South America... It is not a domestic Iraqi issue," said Chalabi. "The Americans create structures in the judiwhich are ostensibly part of the government of Iraq which have covert channels to the Americans who direct them to do their bidding." Chalabi's nephew Salem, the administrator supervising Saddam's trial, is currently in Britain also facing arrest after being charged with murder. The warrants against them were issued by a judge whose independence has been questioned, even by Chalabi's political rivals.

Florida Republican nominated as new CIA boss

US president George W. Bush has nominated as CIA director Porter Goss, head of the House Intelligence Committee, to replace George Tenet, who quit last month under a cloud of criticism.

Speaking yesterday at a ceremony in the Rose Garden at the White House, Bush said Goss —a former CIA intelligence officer himself was the right man to lead the agency at a time of unprecedented threats against America. "Porter Goss is a leader with strong experience in intelligence and in fighting against terrorism," said Bush. "He is the right man to lead this important agency at this critical moment in our nation's history. The work of the CIA is vital to our security," he added. Goss, a Florida Republican, said he was honoured to be the president's choice to lead the CIA.

CUBA

Fidel Castro to turn 78

Cuban president Fidel Castro turns 78 on Friday striving to roll back creeping capitalism in the socialist society he built from a guerrilla revolution in 1959. The world's longest-serving communist leader has belied forecasts of his demise since the collapse of the Soviet Union deprived the Caribbean island of billions of dollars in subsidies and plunged its 11 million people into economic hardship. "Fidel, like his country, has continued to defy the odds," said Canadian historian and Cuba expert John Kirk, a professor at Dalhousie University in Halifax. "Still remarkably lucid at 78, despite slowing down noticeably, he clearly remains determined to stay around and protect the revolutionary legacy of Cuba," Kirk said.

JAPAN

Fischer could face long detention

Japanese immigration authorities moved former world chess champion Bobby Fischer, wanted by Washington for defying its sanctions, to a different detention centre in a move that may signal his stay in Japan could be prolonged, his lawyer said yesterday. Fischer, one of the chess world's great eccentrics, was detained and had been held at Tokyo's Narita airport since last month, when he tried to leave for Manila on a passport US officials say was invalid. The chess grandmaster has been wanted in the United States since 1992, when he overstepped US economic sanctions by going to Yugoslavia, where he won \$3 million for beating old rival Boris Spassky in a chess match.

SPAIN

Fires claim rare tortoises

Thousands of rare tortoises have died in forest fires that have blazed through south-eastern Spain, fanned by high temperatures and warm winds. At least 2,400 tortoises were killed during one fire in nature reserves in Murcia, the Global Nature Foundation group says. About 300 hectares (741 acres) of Mediterranean forest, the reptile's natural habitat, were burnt. The foundation says it could take up to twenty years for the habitat to recover. Fires in southern Spain and northern Portugal are said to be some of the worst seen in a decade. Tourists were to blame for accidentally starting the August 1 blaze in Murcia, BBC reports, when a gas canister exploded and high winds spread the flames. The Murcia area fire lasted 17 hours.

BOSNIA

Mass grave found in mine

A mass grave was found in a coal mine near the town of Foca. Forensic experts say there could be as many as 350 bodies in the waste dump, used during the Bosnian war. The grave, located in the village of Miljevina, is believed to contain the remains of Muslims who disappeared from a Bosnian Serb detention camp in Foca in 1992. Last week, a smaller grave believed to contain more than 100 bodies was discovered in the same region.

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Istanbul hotel bombs kill two and injure 11 foreign tourists

Group linked to al-Qaeda claims responsibility for bombs and threatens attacks in Europe

REUTERS, ISTANBUL

Simultaneous bomb attacks rocked two hotels and a gas depot in Istanbul early yesterday, killing a Turk and an Iranian and injuring 11 others, including foreign tourists. Four Spanish men were among them.

A group claiming to have links to al-Qaeda said it carried out the bombings and threatened more attacks in European countries, contradicting earlier suggestions by the Turkish Interior Minister Abdulkadir Aksu that the bombs might be the work of Kurdish separatists. "Our teams are still investigating at the crime scenes ... and the laboratories will try and identify what type of bomb was used," Aksu said.

Istanbul, Turkey's largest city and commercial capital, has been targeted repeatedly by bomb attacks in recent years. There was no claim of responsibility for yesterday's blasts, but Kurdish militants, far-leftists and radical Islamist groups have all carried out bomb attacks in the city. "We are considering all groups," said Aksu. Aksu said several people had been arrested in Istanbul recently in a crackdown on the armed



Turkish police officers examine the damage in front of Star Holiday after an explosion rocked the hotel in Istanbul / REUTERS

Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK), which wants a Kurdish homeland in southeastern Turkey. Violence in the southeast has recently flared again after a lull of several years, and Iranian troops have also battled with the PKK along the border between the two countries.

Staffat the Pars Hotel in Laleli district, where the two men were killed, said they received a telephone warning 10 minutes before the explosion. Most hotel guests were Iranian. A tip-off was also received before two separate devices exploded at a storage complex for liquid petroleum

gas in an outlying area of the city, causing damage but no casualties, state-run Anatolian news agency said. Iranian trader Siamak Jihani, 54, said he was fast asleep at the Pars when the blast ripped through a room two floors below him at around 1:40 a.m.

OPINION

VIEWPOINT

ÀNGELQUINTANA

Cartier-Bresson: the essence of modern life

mong the numerous writings done by Charles Baudelaire is a criticism of Parisian "parlour" art. The most well-known piece is titled "The painter of modern life". It was inspired by a artist called Constantin Guys who did sketchings for the Parisian press of the 19th century. For Baudelaire, these improvised sketches, which were done in a way so as to capture the essence of a fleeting moment, reflected a new aesthetic that plunged the old style based on eternal values into a state of crisis.

Baudelaire thought that only the painter, not the photographer, could represent a true vision of the world

Modern life constructed a new beauty where imponderable elements led to a new vision of art. When Baudelaire wrote his text he was not thinking of photography. The poet thought that photography could never take the place of painting and that its function would be limited to that of a "servant" to the painter because only the painter could represent a true vision of the world.

Baudelaire's reflections came to mind on Monday, after a summer course where I defended the role of chance in an unfinished film by Jean Renoir titled Une partie de Campagne. The film was made as an impressionistic painting. The camera was placed en plein aire to show how nature penetrates a structure of



Henri Cartier-Bresson replaced the power of the imagination with the power of sight / EFE

crisis. The course, taught in Pamplona, formed part of a reflection about the images of Europe alongside a exhibition of photographs about Henri Cartier-Bresson. Most of the images in the exhibition, such as the one of the prostitutes doing acrobatics in a brothel in Alicante or the child with a smock walking along a worn wall in Valencia one day in 1933, formed part of the collective memory of the

fiction and ends up throwing it into a state of century that the eye of Cartier-Bresson crossed to capture the fleeting beauty of things. They are an exercise in researching that decisive moment which allows the world to reveal it mysteries and hidden beauty.

Contemplating the images also makes one remember the importance of a fleeting moment from Une partie de Campagne wherea group of monks contemplate the radiant beauty of a girl who is swinging. One of the

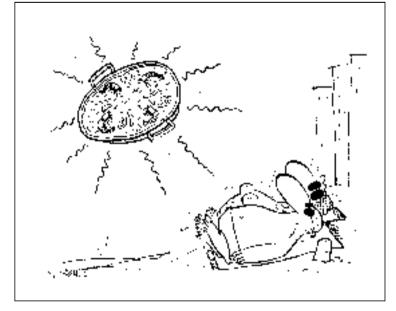
monks is the poet Georges Bataille and the photographer Henri Cartier-Bresson. Two days later, in the morning, I found out that Henri Cartier-Bresson, the photographer who was a friend of the surrealists, who created with Robert Capa the Magnum agency and became the portrait photographer for Matisse, Bonnard, Braque, Giacometti and Miró, had died at the age of 95.

At first I thought it had to be a joke, since I had always thought that Henri Cartier-Bresson was immortal. His death saddened me,

Henri Cartier-Bresson had given more priority to the secrets of the world than to the secrets of artistic creation

not because he had become "the most important photographer of modern times", as his friend Pierre de Mandriargues defined him, but because with him went a certain way of understanding images. Cartier-Bresson had substituted the power of the imagination with the power of sight, having given more priority to the secrets of the world than to the secrets of artistic creation. He formed part of a group of artists who remained faithful to the reproduced impression of photographic film. His death leaves us orphaned and perplexed before the new beauty of the era of digital manipulation. The disappearance of Cartier-Bresson certifies, symbolically, the definitive end of the 20th century.

THE STING BY JAP **PLATFORM**



MIQUEL BERGA

Anyone can grow up to be president

aving a large fortune has never been been an impediment to becoming the president of the United States. Over time having one has become almost a requirement. The Democratic candidate Kerry has the support of the fortune of his wife, a woman who is so rich that only by marrying a president could she find someone who was worthy of her.

George Washington was in his time considered the richest man in politics, it is said, because it is helps one's political future. Subsequent to prevent people from becoming tempted into corruption.

The only disadvantage is that most voters aren't as rich and it seems to be in bad taste to elect people who are so obviously removed from their daily struggles.

Theodore Roosevelt was the first to recommend to his successor not to show off his enthusiasm for the is a good idea if you want to go into tennis would deliver a fatal blow to up to occupy this position.

presidents have taken this advice to heart and tried to be seen playing sports that are accessible to anyone. Everyone remembers seeing poor old Clinton out jogging surrounded by his secret service entourage.

All of this comes from the idea that is so ingrained in the American psyche that anyone can grow up to be president. I don't know if the curgame of golf, considered an elitist rent president plays any sport, but sport at the time. He thought that Bush Jr. has more than demonstrathe country. Having a great fortune being photographed playing golf or ted that, indeed, anyone can grow



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CULTURE

Paco de Lucía present his new disc "Cositas Buenas" at Peralada

His new recording features the voice of Camarón, magically resurrected by digital technology

MICHAEL BUNN

The Peralada festival will tonight be the venue for a mouth-watering concert by Paco de Lucía, the worldfamous guitarist who is unquestionably the foremost flamenco musician of his generation.

During his amazing career, he has radically transformed the art of flamenco music and dragged it into the 20th century, with a little help from his equally innovative friend the late lamented singer Camarón de la Isla.

Born in Algeciras in the province of Cádiz, Paco de Lucía spent his early years immersed in flamenco, a music derived from the Jews, Arabs, Gypsies and many other peoples who have occupied the region for centuries. He took up the guitar and made such rapid progress with the instrument that by 14 he was accompanying the celebrated José Greco's dance troupe on their American tour in the 1960s. While touring the US, the young guitarist met the great American guitar master Sabicas, who urged him to "avoid imitation" if he wanted to have a career in music. Heeding Sabicas' advice, De Lucía mastered and transcend the traditional flamenco repertoire and, by adding electric bass, cajón (a wooden box drum) woodwinds and other instruments to his ensembles, he literally reinvented the music, which

became known as "New Flamenco". Flamenco purists vehemently derided De Lucía's efforts as being tantamount to cultural sacrilege, though in time he became accepted and revered by even his most hardened critics, to become viewed as the legitimate successor to modern flamenco masters such as Ramón Montoya and Niño Ricardo. In turn, he has spawned a new generation of flamenco guitarists like Vicente Amigó and Gerardo Nuñez

However, his latest CD *Cositas Buenas* shows that he is now less interested in the displays of technical prowess for which he is so renowned and more in expressing feelings by using the vocabulary of "authentic" flamenco — the centuries old romance between guitar and voice.

The songs on the new disc dance and soar into unexpected harmonic and melodic realms, while remaining firmly grounded in traditional rhythms. In addition, on all but two pieces, his guitar is accompanied by one or more celebrated singers (including the legendary Camarón, who has been magically resurrected by means of digital technology on the track "Que venga el alba"). Tonight's performance (which, naturally, sold out weeks ago) may well prove to be the highlight of an already-excellent Peralada festival.



Paco de Lucía almost single-handedly changed the course of flamenco / EFE

Robert Hughes takes a personal look at Barcelona's architecture

MICHAEL BUNN

The extravagantly gifted Australian writer Robert Hughes has returned to the subject of Barcelona with his latest publication, *Barcelona: The Great Enchantress.* Compared to his best-selling 1994 work simply entitled *Barcelona*, the latest book is a more personal look—almost a love letter, in fact—to the Catalan capital.

Much shorter than its predecessor (168 pages compared to 574), the new book embarks upon an examination of Catalan architecture in order to explain how the strong independent nature of its citizens has created one of the most architecturally interesting cities in the world. The book commences with Hughes' third and most recent wedding in the 700-year-old town hall by the mayor of the city he has loved for thirty-odd years.

A thorough knowledge of the history, culture, art and politics of Bar-

celona are presented with wit, keen observation and unopened fondness. Hughes is as perceptive as he is opinionated, and the book will inevitably produce varying reactions to points such as his easy acceptance of the anarchist violence that marked Barcelona's 20th century politics, though he is rightly indignant about Spain's wilful neglect of the city's historic treasures under the dictator Franco.

He evokes the simple pleasures of Catalan food and the intoxicating feeling of just walking around the city. It is difficult not to get caught up in Hughes' excitement and loyalty to the city that he loves for both its elegance and its roughness.

This is an excellent book for anyone who is even faintly interested in the history and architecture of Barcelona, and in fact it would make an ideal prologue for anybody who is planning to wade through his previous weighty *magnum opus*.



Josep María Jujol's masterpiece La Torre del Creu, in Sant Joan Despí / RAÜL MAIGÍ

A ménage à trois which fumbles more than it titillates

ROXANNE ROWLES

"As Moshe tried, gently, to tighten the pink fluffy handcuffs surrounding his girlfriend's wrists, he noticed a tiny frown. I think you are going to like Moshe. His girlfriend's name is Nana. I think you will like her too". This is how *Politics*, Adam Thirlwell's first novel opens. Are you grabbed or irritated? For these lines are a fair introduction to what follows, both in content and style: sex — lots of that — written about in simple declarative sentences.

Politics is not about politics at all, or only in the way poststructuralists talk about the economics of human relationships. It is the story of Moshe, a young actor, his girlfriend Nana who is six foot tall, blonde and beautiful (ho, hum) and Anjali, a bisexual girl with a talent for sex and a craze for Bollywood. They begin a ménage à trois, have sex in different positions and combinations, it doesn't work out. The End. The plot really is that simple, which doesn't mean to say that there isn't more to the book. There are frequent diversions, analogies and mentions of such phenomena as the Queen Mother, Chairman Mao, café lattes and blow jobs. If this sort of postmodern shopping list of ingredients is your thing, then you might be entertained by *Politics*. Is it a dirty book? Well, no, for as Thirlwell says, in one of his frequent authorial interventions: "Sometimes I think that this book is an attack on sex", and indeed the overwhelming feeling is not titillation but satiety, absurdity and pathos as the characters fumble, doubt and feel embarrassed. Neither is it a subtle examination of the psycho-emotional complexities of a ménage à trois, which he defines as a mixture of domestics and sex: a matter of who buys the milk as much as who does what to whom.

Perhaps the writer is trying to expose the obsession with sex that seems to mark our times, bringing out the banality of most relationships. There is obviously something key in the closing scenes of Casablanca for Thirlwell, with its choice between passion and loyalty: It was the story of a famous threesome, a film *about generosity*. But you will have to $look\,hard\,to\,find\,any\,depth\,here, not$ least because the style is often glib and facetious. An example: Romances are uncomfortable. They involve more than one person. If you think this a revelation, if you think it is a fine thing to be able to buy pink fluffy handcuffs in Accessorize, and you are only interested in the personal and not its relation with politics, then you may well enjoy this book.

US interest rates on the increase to ease market worries about growth

US Federal Reserve policymakers raise interest rates to 1.5% on the back of weak job growth

REUTERS, WASHINGTON

US Federal Reserve policy-makers meeting against a backdrop of weak hiring and slowing growth nudged up interest rates by a quarter of a percentage point, up to 1.5%, the second quarter point increase this year. The central bank's Federal Open Market Committee met Tuesday before taking the decision. A Reuters poll of 20 of Wall Street's top firms primary dealers authorized by the Fed to deal directly in government securities markets found all expected another quarter-percentage-point hike to 1.5 percent as the Fed pursues a tactic of "measured" rate rises to curb inflation pressures. But the words policymakers use in an accompanying statement will come under close scrutiny as traders try to work out how many more rate rises may be in store this year.

Some analysts questioned whether another rate rise was needed now but the consensus was that the Fed had raised expectations of an increase to such a point that failing to do so might only cause further financialmarket disruption. "Given the mindset in the markets that another increase is coming, the Fed is unlikely to wish to disrupt that expectation at this stage," said economist Lynn Reaser of Banc of America Capital Management Inc. in St. Louis, Missouri.



Stockbrokers ponder the rate raise which could help to curb US inflation pressure / EFE

"There might in fact be a greater risk to the economy in the Fed's holding back simply because to do so would raise questions about what does the Fed know about the expansion's health," she added.

There also were reminders that cost pressures are building, a worry

for the Fed since interest rates are at such low levels by historical standards they could be seen as fostering excess borrowing and spending, which fuels inflation. Shortly before FOMC members began meeting, the Labor Department reported that second-quarter productivity - or hourly

output per worker advanced at a healthy 2.9 percent annual rate after an even stronger 3.7 percent firstquarter advance. But labour costs, a key component of total production costs, rose at a 1.9 percent clip as hourly compensation, which includes wages and benefit costs rose.

Business confidence in Spain's economy falls

RICHARD MCCRANN

Confidence in the economy has fallen amongst Spanish businesses according to the Chamber of Commerce. The indicator of business confidence (ICE) has revealed that during the third quarter of this year it has lost 12 points compared to the same period in 2003. The reason for this lack of confidence appears to be a slow recovery of in the European economy and the increase in comproducts on the market. In addiaffected by the weakening of internal demand.

According to the Chamber of Commerce, businesses also experienced a stagnation in trade, which is the result of change based "less on final consumption but more support in exports and investment." All business sectors registered a lack of confidence in the economy during

the third quarter compared to 2003. Other factors which have reduced business confidence include the shortage of skilled labour, the problems with financing and the lack of economic capacity. 7.9% of businesses forecast an increase in the workforce, compared to 86.7% of companies that wanted to make no changes to their staff numbers. Between April and June this year 12.2% of businesses increased the petition coming from certain Asian number of their workforce, while 7.7% reduced it and 80.1% made no tion, business confidence has been changes. The expectations of business turnover and investment has also received negative responses amongst in the commercial sector, and only the factor of employment received a positive response. In addition, confidence in the industrial sector has declined by 2.6 points, compared to the same period last year, when the indicator stood at 12.7 points.

Inflation tumbles in the UK due to lower prices

The UK's Consumer Price Index (CPI) fell to 1.4% in July from 1.6% in June, leaving it well below the Bank of England's target of 2%. The Office for National Statistics (ONS) said the underlying rate of RPI inflation fell to 2.2% from June's 2.3%, according the BBC. However, the headline rate of RPI which includes mortgage interest payments - remained unchanged at 3%. The Bank of England raised rates to 4.75% last week in order to keep a check on inflationary pressures in the economy. Analysts expect the base rate to hit 5% by the end of the year, but said July's inflation numbers reduced the chances of another rate rise next month, "It (the CPI data) makes a back-to-back rise in September extremely unlikely," said Geoffrey Dicks of the Royal Bank of Scotland.

Experts suggested that price discounting by furniture stores could

suggest that the booming housing market is finally slowing. Elsewhere, goods prices were also "pegged back by food" the ONS added - with prices falling in July compared with a year ago. The ONS also said that cutprice tariffs for mobile and landline telephones services had also pushed inflation lower. However, recreation and cultural activities helped offset the falls - with cable TV subscriptions increasing, as did the price of package holidays in Europe. Meanwhile, the ONS added that fac tors not included in the new measure of inflation had moved higher. Mortgage payments increased as lenders passed on the recent interest rate rises to borrowers, while house price growth remained strong. The ONS said these factors helped to keep the headline Retail Price Index (RPI) rate of inflation - which includes mortgage interest payments - unchanged at 3%.

Record high for oil

The price of crude oil has reached a record high after unrest in Iraq halted production. US light crude rose to \$45.04, a 21-year record high. Analysts have said supplies are already overstretched and any disruption may mean that demand outstrips supply. Companies, including British Airways, are feeling the effect of higher fuel and raw material costs, while there are worries that consumers may spend less. The rise is also a warning for UK motorists to expect price increase at the petrol pump. Petrol has already risen by about 2 pence a litre over the past 10 days to an average of 81.7 pence a litre, according to Ray Holloway of the Petrol Retailers Association. He expected "modest" increases to feed through to the pumps in August, pushing up the price of unleaded by around 1 pence a litre, while diesel could increase by 2 pence to 3 pence a litre. The latest rise in crude prices was sparked by disruptions to Iraqi oil exports after fields were shut

TECHNOLOGY

Computer update by file-sharers

File-sharing activists are using Microsoft's key update for Windows XP to highlight the benefits of peerto-peer technology. A lobby group called Downhill Battle has set up a link using file-sharing software to distribute the SP2 update. The pack is widely expected to be available for home users in late August. But Downhill Battle has taken matters into its own hands and made a copyof SP2 using BitTorrent file-sharing technology. It means that other people looking for the same file can start downloading more quickly."Even Microsoft, which has incredible server resources at their disposal, is limiting downloads of their SP2 release, but file-sharing technology can let everyone download it right away," said the group on its site. Microsoft are looking into the matter before deciding what action to take. They are advising customers not to download this version, which weighs in at 272MB.

Google bidder registration

Google Inc, the Web's no.1 search engine, expects to close bidder registration for its auction-style initial public offering on Aug 12. The auction of the 25.7 million shares of Class A common stock will start soon after the close of registration, Google announced. Investors must have a bidder ID to participate in the "Dutch auction" IPO. Google has said in offering documents filed with the US Securities and Exchange expects the shares to price between \$108 and \$135 each. Google has said it boosted the number of shares it plans to sell in the IPO 2.7 million shares to Yahoo Inc. to settle a patent lawsuit.

Catalan construction and service industries play major export role

A study of the top 25 exporters reveals traditional industries are no longer major sellers abroad

RICHARD MCCRANN

Construction and service industries have become major exporters of their products from Catalonia, replacing traditional industries such as textile and iron and steel companies during 1985-2003, according to Barcelona Chamber of Commerce. A list of the 25 top Catalan exporters during this period has been produced by the Association of Manufacturers and it reveals that Seat remains consistently the top exporter. However, from 1994 until 2003 there were significant changes amongst Catalonia's most popular exporters, with only Seat, Nissan and Sony remaining in the top ten. The giant pharmaceutical company Bayer & Sandoz and the Spanish food producer, Ebro AgriAgricolas and Mecanismos Auxiliares, have disappeared from the list.

The list shows that companies linked to the service industry have entered the list such as Gas Natural, which is now in third spot, the building firm FCC in fifth spot, and clothes manufacturers Mango, in sixth spot. Paper producers Torras, have slipped five places down the list and are now the tenth most impor-



The interior of a Mango shop in Badalona. The company has become a major exporter in Catalonia / MIREIA SABARTÉS

traditional sectors of textiles and iron and steel, who have reduced their importance on the list. Mech-

tant exporters in Catalonia in 2003. anical construction and construc-The worst performers are from the tion materials have disappeared from the list of the 25 best exporters. The study shows that firms linked to the growth of infrastructures have

become major exporters, such as Aigues de Barcelona, Gas Natural, Fomento de la Construction, as well as firms distributing goods such as

ECONOMY

Business success in Singapore

The economy of Singapore has grown by 10% during the first six months of the year, faster than forecast by the country's government. According to government officials the gross domestic product rose by 11.9% between April and June this year, and the economy has the right conditions to grow between eight and nine per cent throughout the whole year. The Government has now revised its figures for economic growth having only forecast figures up to seven per cent. The strong economy is the result of external demand for goods, which has seen a rise of 22.7% for the second quarter compared to the same period during 2003. The end of the SARS crisis has also helped the Singapore econ-

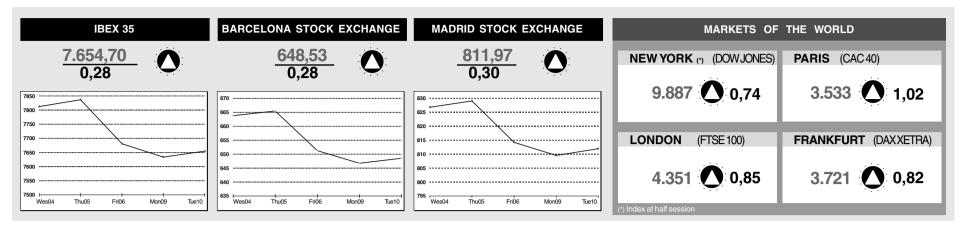
TECHNOLOGY

Interoute extends its service

Telecommunications company Interoute has extended its voice service through the Internet into Barcelona. It will enable companies who use the service to make savings, as it integrates on the same network all the services of information and voice, and according to Interoute reduces telephone bills. The technology uses a network of 1,400 kilometres of fibre optic lines across Spain. The company claim that the service will enable companies to make savings of between 30 and 50% on the telephone calls overseas and beween cities in Spain.



STOCK MARKET



BEST PERFORMING STOCKS

Stock	Last.Euros	Chg.%
DyS	12,40	9438,46
Tafisa	1,12	15,46
Antena3 TV	42,42	4,28
Tecnocom	5,77	3,41
Bradespar Pref.	17,10	3,01
Natracéutical S.A.	0,70	2,94

WORST PERFORMING STOCKS •

Stock	Last.Euros	Chg.%
Tudor	5,66	-4,87
Gral. Inversión	1,31	-2,96
Service Point Solutions	0,39	-2,50
Aldeasa	23,79	-2,30
Natra	3,93	-2,24
Vidrala	11,75	-2,00

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market analysis | REUTERS

Oils keep Euroshares from plummeting

• Buoyant oil majors helped European shares nose above recent 2004 lows yesterday but investor sentiment remained subdued by the 0.25% interest rate hike announced last night by the Federal Reserve. US oil prices touched \$44.99 a barrel overnight amid fears that tightly stretched global supply would be inadequate in times of any disruption, as news emerged of more sabotage to an Iraqi pipeline. Downbeat guidance from Swiss bank UBS and German power utility RWE also curbed investor appetite for stocks, despite valuations looking more attractive after the market reached new lows for the year on Monday, when the pan-European blue-chip index recorded its weakest close since late December on concern the US economic recovery may be on the wane. The DJ Euro Stoxx 50 index gained 0.2 per cent to 2,602 points.

Last. Euros: NAV at close; Chg: Difference between last value and value from previous day; Chg %: Difference in percentage between last value and value from previous day; Max: Maximum value reached during the day; Min: Minimum value reached during the day; NAV: Last Net Asset Value; Mnth Yld: NAV Variation since beginning of the month; YTO: NAV Variation since beginning of the year.

MOST ACTIVE ISSUES

Stock	Issues traded(000's)	Volume.Eu(000's
Telefónica	23.093	261.179
SAN	16.540	129.675
BBVA	12.147	130.218
Repsol	7.709	129.591
Iberia	4.861	9.771
Endesa	3.538	52.402

OTHER N	/ARKE	ETS			
Stock	Last.	Max.	Min.	Chg.	Chg.%
Bilbao	1.379	1.380	1.371	4,52	0,33
Valencia	645	645	645	1,80	0,28
Milán MIB 30	26.701	26.724	26.536	161,00	0,61
Tokio Nikkey	10.954	10.972	10.850	44,85	0,41
S&P	1.073	1.074	1.065	8,08	0,76
Nasdaq	1.335	1.336	1.324	16,52	1,25
Latibex	788	788	780	3,90	0,50

Source:Morgan Stanley. Tel.: 901 11 64 31

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MARKET	SECTORS

		D	ay		
Name I	_ast (Euros)	Max.	Min.	Chg.	Chg.%
COMMUNICA	TION				
Avanzit	1,61	1,64	1,57	0,04	2,55
Telefónica Móvi		7,99	7,83	0.06	0.76
TPI Pag Amar	5,14	5,18	5,08	0,01	0,19
Prisa	12,46	12,56	12,23	0,21	1,71
Amper	3,66	3,66	3,55	0,04	1,10
Telefónica	11,31	11,34	11,21	0,01	0,09
Jazztel	0,25	0,26	0,25	0,00	0,00
Terra	2,89	2,95	2,86	0,00	0,00
Indra	10,09	10,15	9,95	0,13	1,31
Antena3 TV	42,42	42,47	40,50	1,74	4,28
Sogecable	27,87	28,10	27,20	0,49	1,79
Tele 5	12,32	12,38	12,20	0,12	0,98
Recoletos	5,7	5,71	5,58	-0,01	-0,18
CONSTRUCT	ION				
Acciona	49,96	50,05	49,50	-0,04	-0,08
ACS	13,48	13,53	13,32	0,09	0,67
Ferrovial	36,2	36,75	36,19	-0,57	-1,55
OHL	6,12	6,18	6,11	0,00	0,00
FCC	28,98	29,09	28,53	0,14	0,49
CONSUMER	SOODS				
Carrefour	14,97	-	-	0,00	0,00
Cortefiel	8,75	8.90	8,68	-0,07	-0,79
Paternina	6.5	6.50	6.50	0,00	0.00
CVNE	9,35	9,35	9,35	-0,07	-0,74
Pescanova	15,79	15,99	15,59	-0,20	-1,25
Aldeasa	23,79	24,31	23,72	-0,56	-2,30
Dogi Int. Fabrics	S.A. 4,15	4,27	4,14	-0,05	-1,19
Bodegas Riojan		8.30	8,12	0,00	0,00
Natracéutical S.	A. 0,7	0,71	0,69	0,02	2,94
Puleva Biotech	2,55	2,55	2,50	0,04	1,59
Inditex	18,28	18,37	18,12	0,14	0,77
Service Point Sc	olutions 0,39	0,40	0,39	-0,01	-2,50
T. Algodonera	2.89	2.94	2.86	-0.05	-1.70
Faes Farma	12,45	12,50	12,21	0,07	0,57
Natra	3,93	4.04	3.93	-0.09	-2,24
Altadis	25,54	25,55	25,06	-0,04	-0,16
Vidrala	11,75	11,97	11,75	-0,24	-2,00
A. Domínguez	16,05	16,10	16,05	-0,05	-0,31
Ebro Puleva SA	9,42	9,42	9,27	0,12	1,29
Viscofán	7.59	7,59	7.52	-0,01	-0.13
SOS Cuétara	24,96	24,96	24,85	0,03	0,12
Campofrío	11.8	11.89	11.47	-0.08	-0.67

Zeltia Barón de Ley ENERGY Repsol	5,24 32,2 16,81 21	5,27 32,90	Min. 5,21 32,20	-0,01 -0,30	-0,19
Barón de Ley ENERGY	32,2 16,81	32,90			
ENERGY	16,81	·	32,20	-0,30	0.00
		16.07			-0,92
		16.07			
		10.97	16,72	0,05	0,30
Bayer		22,10	20,50	-0,02	-0,10
Enagas S.A.	9,12	9,12	9.02	0.07	0,77
Unión Fenosa	17,7	17,84	17,62	-0,07	-0,39
Iberdrola	16,6	16,62	16,44	0,03	0,18
Hullas C.Corté	s 9,99	9,99	9,77	0,23	2,36
Gas Natural	19,09	19,21	19,00	-0,01	-0,05
Cepsa	29,37	29,39	29,13	0,22	0,75
Red Eléctrica	13,7	13,70	13,63	0,02	0,15
Endesa	14,81	14,84	14,60	0,14	0,95
FINANCIAL	SERVICES				
Valencia	17,54	17,60	17,45	0,08	0,46
GuipuzcoanoA	22,68	-	-	0,00	0,00
C. Occidente	30	30,06	29,80	0,10	0,33
Vasconia	11,6	11,60	11,60	0,00	0,00
Bankinter	28,85	28,97	28,75	-0,01	-0,03
Andalucía	69,8	69,80	68,50	0,00	0,00
Galicia	20,5	20,50	20,10	0,00	0,00
Banesto	9	9,10	8,96	-0,02	-0,22
Fastibex	0,45	-	-	0,00	0,00
Guipuzcoano	23,8	23,80	23,60	0,10	0,42
Gral. Inversiór	1,31	1,31	1,31	-0,04	-2,96
SAN	7,84	7,91	7,78	0,04	0,51
BBVA	10,72	10,75	10,64	0,01	0,09
Atlántico	71,79	-	-	0,00	0,00
Alba	23,85	23,97	23,68	0,00	0,00
Pastor	24,39	24,50	24,21	0,00	0,00
Tecnocom	5,77	5,78	5,58	0,19	3,41
Cto. Balear	19,25	19,25	19,25	0,00	0,00
Castilla	16,2	16,50	16,20	-0,25	-1,52
Dinamia	13,71	13,75	13,55	0,11	0,81
Banc Sabadell	16,17	16,20	15,95	0,12	0,75
Corp. Mapfre	9,03	9,10	9,00	0,00	0,00
Popular	43,25	43,58	43,00	-0,19	-0,44
Unipapel	15,83	15,84	15,59	0,08	0,51
INVESTMEN					
CAF	57,5	57,70	57,50	-0,20	-0,35
Ercros	0,32	0,33	0,32	0,00	0,00
EADS	20,96	20,97	20,51	0,26	1,26

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EPPIC	0,22	-	-	0,00	0,00
Mecalux	5,75	5,84	5,75	-0,08	-1,37
C. Portland	47,65	47,70	47,65	0,00	0,00
Ence	22,36	22,49	22,21	-0,04	-0,18
Reno de Medicci	0,66	-	-	0,00	0,00
E.del Zinc	1,71	1,71	1,71	0,00	0,00
Volkswagen	32	32,26	31,85	0,00	0,00
Uralita	3,03	3,06	3,03	0,00	0,00
Tubos Reunidos	6	6,00	6,00	0,00	0,00
Tudor	5,66	5,94	5,66	-0,29	-4,87
Tubacex	1,61	1,62	1,57	0,00	0,00
Acerinox	11	11,09	10,75	0,14	1,29
Tafisa	1,12	1,12	0,98	0,15	15,46
CIE AUTOMOTIVE	11,31	-	-	0,00	0,00
Miquel y Costas	43,75	43,90	43,26	0,60	1,39
Seda Barna	1,98	1,98	1,91	0,00	0,00
Azkoyen	6,07	6,07	5,94	0,07	1,17
Europac	3,47	3,47	3,47	0,00	0,00
N.Montaña	0,34	0,34	0,34	0,00	0,00
Nicolás Correa	2,76	2,76	2,74	-0,05	-1,78
Iberpapel	15	15,05	15,00	0,00	0,00
Duro Felguera	5,6	5,60	5,56	0,00	0,00
Arcelor S.A.	13,3	13,35	13,14	0,12	0,91
Lingotes	4,55	4,55	4,55	0,00	0,00
Zardoya Otis	16,92	16,95	16,82	0,04	0,24
Global Steel	1,95	1,95	1,95	0,02	1,04
Gamesa	10,42	10,69	10,41	-0,13	-1,23
Sniace	0,64	0,66	0,63	-0,01	-1,54
MARKET SERVICE	CES				
Aguas Barna.	14.16	14.20	14.15	-0.02	-0.14
Amadeus	4,91	4,94	4,86	0,04	0,82
Abertis	14,43	14,44	14,32	0,08	0,56
Abengoa	6,9	6,93	6,80	0,03	0,44
Metrovacesa	34,29	34,29	34,12	0,14	0,41
Sacyr-Valle	11,2	11,21	11,16	-0,02	-0,18
Urbis	9,22	9,24	9,20	0,02	0,22
Urbas	0,6	0,61	0,59	0,00	0,00
Telepizza	1,47	1,50	1,47	-0,01	-0,68
Transp. Azkar	5,95	6,00	5,95	-0,03	-0,50
Sotogrande	8,22	8,22	8,22	0,23	2,88
Sol Meliá	6,74	6,84	6,74	-0,08	-1,17
Prosegur	12,71	12,94	12,65	-0,14	-1,09
Iberia	2,01	2,05	2,01	0,00	0,00
NH Hoteles	8,58	8,63	8,41	0,18	2,14

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Funespaña	6,74	6,80	6,62	0,04	0,60
Fadesa Inmobiliaria	10,89	11,00	10,88	-0,09	-0,82
Europistas	5,02	5,05	5,01	-0,01	-0,20
Elecnor	36,5	-	-	0,00	0,00
Inm.Colonial	23,79	23,79	23,50	0,27	1,15
Befesa	12,4	-	-	0,00	0,00
Testa Inmuebles	14	14,00	13,70	0,30	2,19
LATIBEX					
Grupo Alfa A	26,1	26,10	26,10	-0,15	-0,57
América Móvil	26,88	26,88	26,50	-0,27	-0,99
Banco Bradesco	35,71	35,71	35,37	-0,16	-0,45
Brasken, S.A.	16,8	16,80	16,39	0,40	2,44
Bradespar Ord.	15,82	15,82	15,78	0,00	0,00
Bradespar Pref.	17.1	17,10	16,61	0.50	3,01
Cemig Preference	14,2	14,20	13,92	0,28	2,01
Copel Pref.B	2,65	2,65	2,64	0,00	0,00
Banco de Chile	25,32	25,38	25,32	-0,18	-0,71
D y S	12,4	12,40	12,35	12,27	9438,46
Electrobras Pref.	5,02	5,02	4,96	0,01	0,20
Electrobras	4	-	-	0,00	0,00
Enersis	4,88	4,88	4,87	0,00	0,00
Endesa Chile	10,89	10,89	10,77	0,09	0,83
BBVA Bancomer	17,18	-	-	0,00	0,00
Gerdau Preferentes	12,3	12,30	12,05	0,15	1,23
Net S. Comunicacao	1,64	1,64	1,62	0,02	1,23
Grupo Modelo C	20	20,00	19,96	-0,05	-0,25
Petrobras Ordinary	23,63	23,63	23,44	0,33	1,42
Petrobras Preference	21,22	21,22	20,93	0,31	1,48
Suzano	2,8	-	-	0,00	0,00
Suzano Petroq.SA Pr.	0,15	-	-	0,00	0,00
Telmex	25,18	25,18	24,90	0,33	1,33
Corp. UBS Int.	2,08	2,09	2,08	-0,01	-0,48
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Sabadell Interes Euro 4	8,01	0,10	0,9
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Solbank Interes Euro	12,68	0,09	0,6
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BK Bolsa Euribex	1.648,91	-0,99	-0,1
BK Bolsa Internacional	582,34	0,03	0,5
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Fund	NAV.	M.YId%	YTD%
Giroborsa	3,62	-0,63	0,41
CAIXA LAIETANA	10.50	0.04	4.54
Fonlaietana Fonlaietana 30	16,50 1.352,92	-0,24 -1,48	1,51 -0,39
Laidiner	1.677,24	0,92	1,57
Laietana Bolsa	3,60	-4,86	-3,13
CAIXA PENEDÉS	0.40	0.40	0.00
Fonpenedes Fonpenedes Borsa	9,16 5,53	0,12 -0,99	0,29 1,68
Fonpenedes Borsa Japo	5,95	-3,61	-1,58
Fonpenedes Borsa USA	5,07	-2,32	-2,29
Fonpenedes Diner	8,55	0,01	0,61
Fonpenedes Euroborsa 100 Fonpenedes Inversio	3,57 7,47	-1,23 0,06	-1,17 0,36
Fonpenedes Mixt Euroem.	12,24	-0,55	4,43
Fonpenedes Tecnologia	4,26	-3,35	-6,74
Fonpenedes Variable Mixt	4,56	-0,80	-0,28
CAIXA TARRAGONA			
Tarragonafons 1 Tarragonafons 10	712,27 7,44	0,02 0,13	0,64 0,81
Tarragonatons 2	5,89	-0,67	-1,34
Tarragonafons 3	7,94	0,13	1,28
Tarragonafons 4	5,83	-1,02	-3,32
Tarragonafons 5 Tarragonafons Global	7,59 6,14	0,00 -0,49	0,66 0,16
CAIXA TERRASA	0,14	-0,43	0,10
CAIXA TERRASA CT Diner	10,62	0,04	0,73
CT EUROFIX FIM	10,46	0,31	1,12
CT Euromixt 25	9,76	0,03	0,58
CT EUROMIXT 50 CT Euromixt 75	9,88	-0,17	0,71
CT Global 100	8,36 6,53	-0,39 -1,53	0,62 -0,44
CAJA MADRID	0,00	.,,,,,	0,
Fondmadrid	1.538,79	0,04	0,62
Invermadrid FT	14,22	0,18	0,97
Madrid Bolsa 100	10,27	-0,10	-1,17
Madrid Bolsa Activa Madrid Bolsa Europea	6,67 5,21	0,05 1,33	0,64 0,46
Madrid Deuda Ft	10,66	0,33	1,61
Madrid Premiere	12,77	0,34	1,91
Plusmadrid 25	6,40	0,25	0,77
Plusmadrid 50 Plusmadrid Int.50	5,58 7,86	0,18 1,35	-0,21 0,79
CAJA MANRESA	7,00	1,00	0,70
Caixa Manresa Mundiborsa	20,69	-4,53	-1,86
Caixamanresa Op.Globals	22,37	0,00	2,38
Cem Tesoreria	7,42	0,50	1,22
Eurocem Fonmanresa	1.556,76	-2,94 0,35	-0,01 0,85
Invermanresa	16,01	0,05	1,58
Invermanresa 2	9,47	0,69	2,66
CAM (CAJA DEL MEDITE	RRANEO)	
CAM Bolsa Indice	5,60	-3,07	2,03
CAM Dinero 1 CAM Dinero Plus	1.178,35 926,38	0,29 0,42	0,66
CAM High Yield	6,97	-1,44	0,75 0,13
CAM Mixto 25	555,13	-0,89	0,69
CAM Mixto Variable Europa	8,10	-5,84	-2,62
DEUTSCHE BANK		_	
DB Acciones	17,48	-0,95 -0.17	2,53
DB Capital 1 DB Capital 2	7,43 7,37	-0,17 -0,26	0,23 -0,01
DB Diner	1.179,09	0,01	0,70
DB Diner II	862,74	0,02	0,70
DB Europa bolsa	7,11	-0,95	-0,51
DB Mixta DB Norteamerica Bolsa	17,32 5,06	-0,57 -0,11	0,67 0,12
GAESCO	0,00	0,	0,12
Cahispa Multifondo	56,21	-0,13	1,50
Catalunya Fons	13,36	-0,64	7,79
Eurofondo	11,43	-1,43	1,62
Gaesco Fondo de Fondos Gaesco Multinacional	5,71 41,49	-0,09 -1,97	1,87 -8,47
Gaescoquant	3,05	-2,31	-7,12
IBERCAJA			
	16,17	0,08	0,74
Ibercaja Ahorro			-0,55
lbercaja Bolsa Europa	4,57	-0,65	
Ibercaja Bolsa Europa Ibercaja Bolsa Internac.	4,57 5,80	-1,57	-3,38
Ibercaja Bolsa Europa Ibercaja Bolsa Internac. Ibercaja Euro	4,57 5,80 6,90	-1,57 0,39	-3,38 2,43
Ibercaja Bolsa Europa Ibercaja Bolsa Internac. Ibercaja Euro Ibercaja Renta Internac.	4,57 5,80	-1,57	-3,38 2,43 1,57
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Ibercaja Bolsa Europa Ibercaja Bolsa Internac. Ibercaja Euro Ibercaja Renta Internac. Ibercaja Sec.Inmobiliario «LA CAIXA»	4,57 5,80 6,90 4,99	-1,57 0,39 -0,41	-3,38
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<u>Fund</u>	NAV	M.YId%	YTD%
Foncaixa 57 RFLargo Euro	14,88	0,02	0,54
Foncaixa 94 FF Bolsa Europea		-0,01	0,67
Foncaixa Ahorro 2	18,78	0,01	0,19
Foncaixa Ahorro 7 Foncaixa Bolsa 33	16,48 22,63	-0,04 -0,39	0,92 2,66
Foncaixa Bolsa 43	5,23	-0,33	0,10
Foncaixa Bolsa 5	20,63	-0,97	-1,19
Foncaixa Bolsa 52	4,79	-0,87	-0,70
Foncaixa Bolsa 53	6,12	-1,82	-1,71
Foncaixa Bolsa 54	5,22	0,32	4,99
Foncaixa Bolsa 55	4,74	-0,05	1,57
Foncaixa Bolsa 62	3,40	-0,57	1,35
Foncaixa Bolsa 63 Foncaixa Dinero 6	5,29	0,77	13,29
Foncaixa Dinero 6	601,01 13,47	0,00	0,19
Foncaixa Futuro 21	6,86	0,13	0,13
Foncaixa Internacional 1	0,36	-	3,30
Foncaixa Mixto 25	7,34	0,08	-0,08
Foncaixa Mixto 28	7,35	0,08	-0,05
Foncaixa Mixto 29	7,52	-0,10	1,84
Foncaixa Mixto 38	6,93	-0,37	-0,38
Foncaixa Mixto 42	7,23	-0,10	1,78
Foncaixa Patrimonio 16	8,50	0,16	1,22
MAPFRE			
Fondmapfre Bolsa	18,47	-0,12	2,27
Fondmapfre Bolsa Europa	4,26 9.77	-0,49 -0,24	-1,01 1.66
Fondmapfre Diversificac. Fondmapfre Internacional	9,77 961,34	-0,24 0,94	1,66 2,51
Fondmapfre Rta. Mixto	7,24	0,94	1,26
MORGAN STANLEY	.,2-7	0,12	.,20
MORGAN STANLEY MS Ahorro	18,34	0,22	1,25
MS Bolsa	20,33	-3,44	-0,55
MS Bolsa Internacional	7,06	-3,87	-3,70
MS Bolsaplus	15,74	-3,34	-1,34
MS Dinerplus	1.407,82	0,02	0,61
MS Divisa	8,52	0,00	1,02
MS Euro Acciones	6,13	-2,85	0,18
MS Euro Deuda	7,89	0,60	2,36
MS Euro Global	7,32	-0,74	1,01
MS Euro Seleccion MS Fondo	7,00	-3,56	0,29
MS Fondo 19	23,64 16,75	0,19 -1,11	1,43 0,48
MS Fondo 25	879,50	0,03	0,40
MS Fondos Agresivo	7,96	-0,52	2,98
MS Fondos Conservador	9,75	-0,05	2,10
MS Fondos Moderado	8,72	-0,23	2,65
MSS Asian Equity A	14,75	0,89	-1,80
MSS European Eq Growth B	8,04	-2,31	-3,71
MSS Global Brands A	30,67	-0,13	4,71
MSS Global Sm Cap Val A MSS Global Value Eq A	19,63 28,01	-1,41 -0,99	9,06 3,36
	20,01	-0,55	3,30
SCH	4.67	0.04	0.11
Banesto Bolsas Europeas Banesto Dinero	4,67 15,41	-0,94 0,01	-2,11 0,29
Banesto Especial Dinero	7,34	0,01	0,29
Banesto Especial RF	7,82	0,17	1,59
Banesto Especial RV	5,28	-0,98	3,68
Banesto Fons. Cat. Mixt	10,81	-0,01	0,58
Banesto Mixto Extra	5,81	-0,06	0,03
Banesto Mixto Fijo 2	6,41	-0,07	-0,03
BCH Acciones	10,37	-0,92	2,77
BCH Fondimo 1	1.791,66	0,02	0,66
BCH Fondimo 2 BCH Int. Acciones	1.177,34 90,87	0,02 -1,60	0,65 1,54
BCH Interes Diario	7,75	0,00	0,11
BCH Internet	29,11		-10,75
BCH Mixto Iberoamerica	74,26	-1,38	1,45
BCH Salud	41,33	-1,34	
BSN Banif Acc. Esp.	26,68	-0,99	2,80
BSN Banif Acc. Euro	5,59	-0,96	-1,50
BSN Banif Acciones Emerg.	55,91	0,11	-1,30
BSN Banif Acciones Japon	274,66	-1,72	6,33
BSN Banif Dinero	1.817,82	0,02	0,75
BSN Banif SILA Extradinero Banesto	10,18 844,42	-2,06 0,02	3,62 0,60
Sant. A Eleccion	614,83	0,02	1,34
Sant. Acciones	2,08	-0,97	-1,93
Sant. Acciones Europeas	11,49	-0,73	1,32
Sant. Dinero FT.	1.259,98	0,02	0,52
Sant. Growth	5,99	-0,04	0,81
Sant. Indice	11,58	-0,89	3,01
Sant. Rentabilidad Europa	647,82	0,03	0,65
SCH Euroindice	5,91	-0,28	0,91
SCH Japon	28,91	-1,50	7,76
SCH Mixto Renta Fija 90/10 SCH Selec.Fds Global	10,48 44,98	0,07 -1,02	0,53 0,98
OOLI OCICO'LAS GIONAI	44,96	-1,02	0,96
Source:Morgan Stanley	. Tel.: 901	11 64 31	

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EURO STOXX 50	Close:	2.619,42	Chg: 0,88%
Stock	Euros	Chg.%	Stock
Abn Amro	16,70	0,91	Koniinkligje Ahold
Aegon	8,83	1,15	Konin Philips
Air Liquide	126,50	0,40	L'Oreal
Alcatel Altshom	9,74	1,46	L.V.M.H.
Allianz AG	75,23	1,10	LAFARGE
Aventis	65,75	1,15	Muench Rueck Nam
Axa	16,05	1,45	Nokia Helsinki
Basf	43,65	-0,02	Olivetti & C
Bayer AG	21,00	0,00	Repsol
BBVA	10,72	0,09	Royal Dutch
BNP-Paribas	48,80	1,65	Rwe St
Carrefour	38,00	0,80	Saint-Gobain
DaimlerChrysler	34,30	0,82	SAN
Danone	65,80	0,15	San Paolo Imi
Deutsche Bank	54,66	2,36	Sanofi
Deutsche Telekom	13,43	1,28	Siemens
E.ON-AG	57,19	-0,57	Societe Generale
ndesa	14,81	0,95	Suez Lyonn Eaux
Enel SPA	6,159	0,00	TECOM IT MOB
NI ITL	16,777	0,00	Telefónica
ortis NV	17,56	1,44	Total Fina
rance Telecom	19,46	0,93	Unicredit
Generali Assic	21,19	0,00	Unilever Cert.
berdrola	16,60	0,18	Vivendi (EX CGE)
ng Groep	18,79	1,35	Volkswagen Ag

Ing Groep	18,79	1,35	Volkswagen Ag
CURRENCIES	AND INTE	EREST	RATES

Currency per Euro	
US Dollar	1,228
Sterling Pound	0,669
Japanese Yen	136,080
Swiss Franc	1,539
Swedesh Crown	9,182
Danish Crown	7,435
Norwegian Crown	8,322
Canadian dollar	1,618
Austr.Dollar	1,715
NewZelandDollar	1,876
Polish Zloty	4,387
Hung.Floris	246,580
Eslov.Crown	39,962
Czech. Crown	31,370
Cyprus Pound	0,579
Eston.Crown	15,650

28	-2004		A	vg Rate
<u> </u>	Banks			3,245
30	Saving Banks			3,362
39	Avg.Credit Ba	nks		3,307
32	CECA			4,625
35	Mibor			2,405
	Euribor			2,404
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<u>30</u>	1 mes	2,05%	2,05%	2,05%
<u> </u>	2 mesos	-	-	-
70	3 mesos	2,11%	2,11%	2,11%
79	6 mesos	2.15%	2.16%	2.13%

MORTGAGE INTEREST RATE

Chg.% 2,17 0,87 0,44 1,83

0,52 1,88 1,65

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15,66 4,29 11,31 159,00

3,901 48,90

31,86

SPANISH STOCKS IN THE WORLD

New York	(

Stock	Last	Min.Year	Max.Year	Prev.Close
Telefónica	41,90	34,80	51,67	41,44
BSCH	9,68	8,35	12,40	9,61
Repsol	20,54	16,32	22,58	20,44
Endesa	18,27	15,15	20,55	18,00
Cameco Corp	59,60	31,15	62,15	59,96
BBVA	13,19	10,21	14,55	13,13
Paris				

Stock	Last	Min.Year	Max.Year	Prev.Close
Telefónica	11,30	10,10	13,56	11,27
B. Popular	42,91	38,00	55,00	49,04
BSCH	52,80	19,45	54,50	50,40
Frankfurt	·			

Stock	Last	Min.Year	Max.Year	Prev.Close
Telefónica	11,31	10,11	13,55	11,30
Repsol	16,85	13,95	18,52	16,85
Repsol BSCH	7,07	6,51	12,20	6,66
BBVA	10,66	8,91	11,45	10,80

METALS		
Basic Metals \$/Tm.	Market	Price
Aluminium	London	1.674,00
Copper	London	2.841,00
Tin	London	8.750,00
Nickel	London	13.170,00
Lead	London	888,00
Zinc	London	990,00
Precious Metals \$/ounze	Market	Price
Gold	London	421,80
Palladium	London	326,00
Silver	London	8,10
Platimun	London	906,00
Crude Oil (euros)	Market	Price
Brent	London	41 33



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Owen on the way to Real Madrid, in exchange for Morientes or Eto'o

Owen, Vieira, Eto'o and Morientes are all entangled in a web of deals

MICHAEL BUNN

In a bizarre twist of fate, many of the big names on the European football transfer market that have been mooted for moves between Liverpool, Barcelona and Real Madrid have all suddenly been dragged together, either directly or indirectly, into the same spider's web narrative.

Yesterday's English newspapers claimed that it was "almost certain" that Liverpool striker Michael Owen would be moving to Real Madrid after contract talks with the Reds broke down at the weekend. The 24-year-old forward said he had been close to signing a new contract with Liverpool, but they could not come to an agreement.

As for Real Madrid, their decision to sign Owen could well have been borne out of frustration at not being

captain Patrick Vieira. In other words, it could be a case of opting for a flickering star instead of a fullblown Galactico; the figures say it all — Madrid had been offering 30 million euros for Vieira, whereas the starting price apparently agreed with Liverpool for Michael Owen is a mere 15 million euros, though admittedly the Madrid management has announced that they will throw in at least one of their strikers as a sweetener for the deal. The two players most likely to be banished to Liverpool will either be Fernando Morientes (who has only just unpacked his bags after a year at Monaco), or poor little Samuel Eto'o, the Mallorca player who is half-owned by Madrid and who, though desperate to move to Barcelona, is being obstruc-

able to come to a deal with Arsenal ted by Madrid president Florentino Perez, who will do anything to stop Barcelona from building up their team to near Galactico strength.

> Meanwhile, at the time this issue went to press last night, Owen was hamstrung by another ramification in the complicated story — he was out of the starting line-up for Liverpool's Champions League qualifier against Graz in Austria. The significance of this was the fact that by Fifa rules, if he stepped onto the pitch playing for Liverpool, he would be unable to represent another club in the competition, a factor which would make him much less attractive as a signing. Commentators agree that Liverpool's decision not to play him suggested that they were willing to let him go, and start a new career as a Galactico.

Barça's Luís Enrique hangs up his boots

MICHAEL BUNN

most respected figures in the Spanish game, has announced his retirement from professional football at the age of 34. "I don't see myself being able to compete", the player said in a statement on his website. "I'll watch this season from my seat in the stands".

Luis Enrique Martinez made his debut for Spain in 1991 while still playing for home town club Sport-

ing Gijon. He joined Real Madrid Former Barcelona and Real Madrid for the 1991-92 season and won a midfielder Luis Enrique, one of the gold medal at the Barcelona Olympics in 1992 before moving to Barça in 1996. At Nou Camp, he became a hugely popular attacking midfielder, renowned for his versatility and competitive nature. In his first two seasons he scored 35 league goals in 69 appearances.

His final two seasons at Barcelona were increasingly disrupted by injury, and he did not seek a renewal of his contract in June.

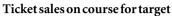


The player in his glory days / LLUÍS CRUSET

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Organisers at the Olympics have announced that with ticket sales suddenly swelling to a rate of 85,000 a day, their marathon preparations have paid off and they were hitting all their targets. They are doubly pleased with the sales figures given that few Olympics have produced as much worry as the Games' return to the land of its birth, with dire predictions that a Greek tragedy was in the offing. However, security levels in Athens are said to be excellent.





Carl Lewis and Naomi Campbell chosen as Olympic torchbearers The Olympics Committee has announced that nine-times gold medal-winner Carl Lewis and the British model Naomi Campbell will be among the bearers of the Olympic torch on its final stage as it is brought into the Olympic city along the streets of Athens. Today the torch will be carried from Marathon to Piraeus, Athens' port area, from where it will go to the Acropolis. Then on Friday Lewis and Campbell will carry it into Athens.

Hasan thrown off Committee

The Indonesian Bob Hasan, who has been a member of the International Olympic Committe since 1994, has been thrown out of the organisation as a result of the sentence that has been passed on him in Indonesia for corruption and fraud. The decision was made at the the Olympic Assembly in Athens, having been passed by a vote of 101 in favour, three against and with six abstentions. The vote took place minutes after Jacques Rogge, the Committee president, had appealed for "zero tolerance" to Hasan's violation of the organisation's rules.



Women sharpshooters

Iranian shooter Nasim Hassanpour has begun training after having arrived at Athens, the only Iranian woman to be taking part in the Olympics. Meanwhile, one of her competitors, Australian grandmother, Annette Woodward, 56, will be the oldest female competitor at the Games when she takes part in the 25-metre pistol event. Woodward only took up shooting after being inspired by a compatriot in the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics. "You just fall into these things. I didn't start this aiming to be the oldest at anything", she told reporters.

WHAT'S C

WEDNESDAY

Concerts

ALTAFULLA

- ▶Plaça de l'Església. Concert by The Mendelssohn Chamber Orchestra. At 10:00 pm.
- ▶Apolo. Jamaican, Brazilian and Oriental music concert. As part of Cannibal Sound System. At 9:30 pm. Nou de la Rambla, 113. ▶Barcelona City Hall. Concert by Fucked!!!.
- At 12:30 am. Rambla Catalunya, 2-4. ▶CaixaForum. Tuscany music concert by Banda Italiana, with Riccardo Tesi. As part of Músiques per a unes nits d'estiu. At 10:30pm.
- Av. Marquès de Comillas, 6-8. ► Jamboree. Jazz concert by Carlos Mckinney & Antonio Hart Group. At 11:00 pm. Plaça Re-
- ► Jazz Sí Club. Jazz and Latin jazz jam session coordinated by Iván Rojas. At 7:00 pm. Re-
- ▶La Boîte. Soul, funk concert by The New Mastersound. As part of Mas i Mas Festival.
- At 12:00 am. Diagonal, 477. ▶London Bar. Blues concert by Kosmic Graff. At 12:30 am. Nou de la Rambla, 34.
- ▶Los Tarantos. Flamenco concert by Juan Cortés, Sara Flores and guest artists. At 8:30 pm. Plaça Reial, 17.
- ►Moog. Concert by DJ Ken Ishii. At 1:30 am. Arc del Teatre, 3.

CADAQUÉS

▶Església de Santa Maria. Concert by Amar Corde String Quartet. At 7:00 pm.

CAMBRILS

▶ Castell de Vilafortuny. Concert by Anima e Corpo. At 10:15 pm.

CASTELLÓ D'EMPÚRIES

- ► Camp Municipal d'Esports d'Empuriabrava. Concert by Extremoduro. At 11:00 pm.
- ▶Lasal. Concert by Toner (Domestic). At 11:00 pm.

PERALADA

- ▶ Castell de Peralada. Concert by Paco de Lucía. As part of XVIII Festival Castell de Peralada. At 10:00 pm.
- ►Claustre de Sant Domènec. Concert by Lídia Blázquez, piano. At 7:30 pm.

PORT DE LA SELVA

- ►Monestir de Sant Pere de Rodes. Concert by Lluís González, piano. At 7 pm.
- ►Monestir de Sant Pere de Rodes. Concert by Miguel Lecueder, piano. IV Festival de Música de Sant Pere de Rodes. At 8 pm.

Dance

S'AGARÓ

▶Plaça Rafael Masó. La màgia de la dansa, by Ballet Bolsovkiev, Moscow, As part of Festival Internacional de Música de S'Agaró. At 10:30 pm.

Theatre

BARCELONA

- ► **Artenbrut Teatre**. *Él vino en un barco*, by Cia. Wai. Thurs to Sat 9:00 pm. Sun 6:00 pm. Check for tickets. Until August 29th. Perill, 9.
- ▶Teatre Nou Tantarantana. Diktat, by Enzo Corman. Wednesday to Saturday 9 pm, Sunday 7 pm. Until August 22nd. Tickets: 13-16. C/de les Flors, 22. Tel. 93 441 70 22.
- ▶Teatreneu. Sala Cafè Teatre. 3 monólogos de la risa. Wed 9:30 pm. Thurs 9:00 pm. Check for tickets. Terol, 26.
- ▶Teatreneu. Sala Cafè Teatre. El día perfecto, by Iván Campillo. Sat 9:00 pm. Sun 7:30 pm. Checkfortickets. Terol, 26.

Recommended | MARCELA TOPOR



Banditaliana: Toscana music at CaixaForum

• The Italian band Banditaliana will bring tonight at Caixa Forum its fresh and vital Toscana Music, as part of Músiques per a unes nits d'estiu, a series of concerts that FundacióLa Caixa has been organising on Wednesdays during July and August. Banditaliana's music has found its inspiration in the liscio (ball Italian music) and blends Mediterranean rthythms, subtle jazz im-

provisations and poetic elements in a very suggestive synthesis. Created in 1992, the band includes veteran musicians such as the accordionst Riccardo Tesi, the guitarist and vocalist Maurizio Geri, the saxofonist Claudio Carboni and the percussionist Ettore Bonafè. The concert will take place at 10:30 pm at CaixaForum (Av. Marqiès de Comillas, 6-8). Tel. 93 476 86 00.

Sheep herding competition in Pallars

• The best sheepdogs from France, the Basque Country and Navarra will participate on 15 August at the 18th Sheep Herding Competition from Llavorsí, where Gossos d'tura will be demonstrating their obedience and ability to herd the sheep flocks. This year the competition will include two parts and special attention will be given to the Catalan sheepdog (gos d'atura). The Catalan Competition Federation has also decided to start promoting this dog breed.

Alfonso de Vilallonga and **Cabaret Rose at Begur**

• The singer and musician Alfonso de Vilallonga will perform on Friday 13 August at the Festival of Begur on Costa Brava. The show Cabaret Rose will feature the famous artist together with his usual band: Toni Olaf Sabater (piano), Johannes Ammon (violin), Dry Martino (double bass). The concert will take place at the Pati de les Escoles Velles, at 10:30 pm. The tickets cost 18 euros and can be purchased at the box-office. For anticipated sales call 902 33 22 11.

- ►Teatreneu. Sala Cafè Teatre. Esperando a... Godoy. Thurs and Fri, 10:30 pm. Sat 7:00 and 10:30 pm. Check for tickets. Terol, 26.
- ▶Teatreneu. Sala Cafè Teatre. Mal parto me raya (se atormenta una vecina). Fri and Sun, 9:00 pm. Checkfortickets. Terol, 26.
- ►Teatreneu. Sala Xavier Fàbregas. Zapping, el concurso. Thurs 10:00 pm. Check for tickets. Terol. 26.
- ▶Versus Teatre. Play The backroom by 4D Produccions. Wed to Sat, at 10:30 pm. Sundays at 8:30 pm. Until August 29th. Tickets: 16 euros. Castillejos, 179.

BEGUR ▶Pati de les Escoles Velles. Alfonso de Vilallonga and "El Cabaret Rose", with Toni Olaf

Sabater, Johannes Ammon and Dry Martino. As part of XXVII Festival Internacional de Música de Begur. August 13th. At 10:30 pm. PHIGCERDÀ

▶Casino Ceretà. Diner negre, written by Ray Conney. Performed by Cia. Tot Teatre Grup. At 10:00 pm.

Miscellaneous

BARCELONA

►CCCB. Gandules '04. DJ sessions and animation film screenings. At 8:00 pm. Monta-

GIRONA

► Museu del Cinema. Screening of a selection of the best "making off" documentaries. From 10:00 am to 8:00 pm.

IGUALADA

▶Pati de la Federació Obrera. Film screening La vida es bella. At 10:00 pm.

► Museu de la Pesca. La ruta marítima Josep Pla. Excursion on typical Catalan boat. Everyday until August 31st. At 10:30 am. For further information, call 972 60 04 24.

SANTA CRISTINA D'ARO

►La Casa Màgica. 5a Nit d'il·lusió. International magic show with Xevi, Clemens Valentino, Andy González, Hjalmar & Gerda, Magic Andreu and Yunke. August 12th. At 11:00 pm. Tickets: 15 euros. Av. Església, 1.

VILLASSAR DE MAR

▶Plaça Vicenç Martí. Film screening Harry Potter. El prisionero de Azbakan. At 10:00 pm.

Exhibitions

AMPOSTA

BARCELONA

- ►MACBA. Arte y utopía: la acción restringida. Works by Picasso, Braque, Duchamp and Rauschenberg. Until September 12th. Tickets: 4-7 euros. Pl. Angels, 1.
- ► Altaïr. Photograph exhibition Sota les aigües de la Costa Brava by Jordi Poch. Until August 30th. Gran Via de les Corts Catalanes, 616.
- ▶CaixaForum. Estarem segurs mentre tot es moqui by Doug Aitken. Until September 26th. Av. Marquès de Comillas, 6-8.
- ▶CaixaForum. Un proyecto para la colección by Jorge Pardo. Until November 7th.

- ►Centre d'Art Santa Mònica. 16 factures, by Maria Eichhom. Until September 26th. Rbla. Santa Mònica, 7.
- ►Casa Àsia. Orient i Occident a l'Índia dels segles XX i XXI. Daniélou. Santiniketan. Tagore. Until October 20th. Diagonal, 373.
- ►Casa Àsia. Megaciutats asiàtiques. Estils i formes de vides urbanes emergents. Pekín, Xangai, Tòquio, Hong Kong. Until September 12th. Diagonal, 373.
- ▶CCCB. Pascal Comelade i la seva orquestra d'instruments de joguina. A selection of 36 toy instruments. Until August 22nd. Montalegre.
- ►Centre Cultural Caixa Catalunya. El Cos i el cosmos. Art escultòric del Mèxic precolombí. Until October 10th. Provença 261-265.
- ► Centre d'Art Centre Mònica. Apparent Phenomena, by Joao Tabarra. Until September 26th. Rbla Santa Mònica, 7.
- ► Centre d'Art Santa Mònica. Exhibition Borrowed Scenery (enriched seminaturalistic enclosure) by Florian Göttke, Free entrance, Until September 26th. Rambla Santa Mònica. 7. ►Centre d'Art Santa Mònica. Mudo (amb drippings sonors de Vacca) by Pep Duran. Un-
- til September 26th. Rbla. Santa Mònica, 7. ►Col·legi d'Arquitectes. Photograph exhibition La primera mirada Until September 15th. Plaça Nova, 5.
- ►Espai Caja Madrid. Cuando los cómics se *llamaban tebeos*. Orginal comic works from the 50s and 60s. Until August 12th.

CULTURAL CENTRES

Articket. www.articketbcn.es

MACBA (Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona). Plaça dels Àngels. Tel. 93 412 08 10. www.macba.es

CCCB. (Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona). Montalegre 5. Tel. 93 306 41 00. www.cccb.es

Fundació Joan Miró. Parc de Montjuïc, s/n. Tel. 93 443 94 70. www.bcn.fjmiro.es

Fundació Antoni Tàpies. Aragó 255. Tel. 934 870 315. www.fundaciotapies.org

Palau Robert (Catalan Information Centre) aims to provide all the information needed to enable residents and visitors alike to get to know Catalonia. Passeig de Gràcia, 107. Tel.

93 238 80 91. www10.gencat.net/probert/angles

Gran Teatre del Liceu (Opera House). La Rambla, 51-59. Tel. 93 485 99 00. www.liceubarcelona.com.

L'Auditori. Lepant, 150. Tel 93 247 93 00. L'Auditori, opened in 1999, is the city's new cultural complex in Barcelona and one of the most popular musical venues in the country. www.auditori.org

Museu Picasso. Montcada, 15-23. Tel 933196310. www.museupicasso.bcn.es

La Pedrera (Casa Milà). Provença, 261 Tel 902 400 973.

Museu d'Història de Catalunya. Pl. de Pau Vila, 3 (Palau de Mar). Tel. 93 225 47 00 | 93 225 47 26 | 93 225 47 32. www.mhcat.net

Museu Egipci de Barcelona (Egyptian Museum). Valencia, 284. Tel. 93 488 01 88. www.fundclos.com

MNAC (Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya). Palau Nacional, Parc de Montjuïc. 93 622 03 76. www.mnac.es.

Museu Marítim. Av. de les Drassanes s/n. Tel. 933 429 920. www.diba.es/mmaritim/english/index.htm

Teatre Nacional de Catalunya. Pl. de les Arts, 1. Tel 933 06 57 06. Ticket sales: 902 33 22 11 or www.servicaixa.com

Caixafòrum. Avda. Marqués de Comillas, 6-8. Tel. 93 476 86 00.

Sagrada família. www.sagrafafamilia.org

Museu del Ferrocarril (Railway Museum). Pl Eduard Maristanv. Vilanova i la Geltrú. 93 815 84 91. www.ffe.es/vilanova

GIRONA

Museu del Cinema. C/Sèquia, 1, 17001 Girona. Tel. 972 412 777. www.museudelcinema.org

Museu del Call. C/Força, , 8, 17004 Girona. Tel. 972 21 67 61. callgirona@ajgirona.org.

Centre Cultural Caixa de Girona. C/Ciutadans 19 17004 Girona Tel 972 20 98 36

www.fundaciocaixadegirona.org/cultura Museu Dalí. Opened in 1974, The Museu Dali contains the broadest range of the artistic career of Salvador Dalí, from his earliest works and his creations within the Surrealist movement up to his last works. Tel. 972 677 500. www.salvador-dali.org

Museu Nacional Arqueològic de

Tarragona. Plaça del Rei, 5 (Tarragona). Very important archaeological collection from Tarraco, the capital of Roman Spain. Tel 977 23 62 09. www.mnat.es

- ► Fundació Joan Miró. Manifest groc. Dalí, Gasch, Montanya i l'antiart. Until September 26th. Tickets: 3,6 euros. Parc de Montjuïc. ► Galeria Mayalet. Graphic design and video
- ► Galeria Maxalot. Graphic design and video exhibition Workfronthem. Until August 14th. Palma de Sant Just, 9.
- ►Institut Francès. Boyzone. Imatges del cos, by Clarisse Hahn. Until September 22nd. Moià. 8.
- ►La Capella. Codeco, by J. Ledesma and B. Montero. Until September 26th. Hospital, 56.
- ► La Capella. *Quòrum* on Barcelona city configuration. Until September 26th. Hospital, 56. ► Loft bcn. Exhibition *Panorama* by various
- French artists. Until September 9th. Ample, 5.

 Mnac. Festins, rituals, cerimònies. Ancient bronze works from Shangai. Tickets: 4,20 eu-
- bronze works from Shangai. Tickets: 4,20 euros. Until September 12th. Palau Nacional de Montjuïc.
- ► Museu d'Arqueologia. D'Hèrcules a Superman. Gods and heroes of the Greek and Roman mythology. Until November 1st. Tickets: 2,40 euros. Pg. Santa Madrona 39-41.
- ► Museu de les Arts Decoratives. Objectes/Subjectes. A vision of Barcelona's design. Tickets: 3 euros. Until October 31st. Diagonal, 686.
- ► Museu Marítim. *Titanic*. Until October 10th. Tickets: 7 euros. Av. Drassanes, 1.
- ► Palau de la Virreina. El primer Eros. Àfrica, Amèrica i Oceania. Until October 31st. La Rambla. 99.
- ► Palau Moja. Catalunya, país de trobada. Until October 3rd. Portaferrissa 1.
- ▶Palau Robert. *Mercats de la Mediterrània*. Until August 31st.

CADAQUÉS

- ► Meifrèn exhibition room. Dalí i Gala: 40 anys de vida en comú, by Arturo Caminada. Until January 23rd 2005.
- ► Museu de Cadaqués. Dalí desconegut. Until November 2nd.

CALELLA DE PALAFRUGELL

- ► Jardí botànic de Cap Roig. Sculpture exhibition by M. Berrocal. Until September 13th. CASSÀDE LA SELVA
- ▶ Parc Art. Sculpture exhibition by Bonaventura Ansón. Until August 30th.

EL VENDRELL

► Fundació Apel·les Fenosa. Vieira da Silva-Arpad Szenes-Fenosa. Until September 30th. ► Museu Deu. Engraving exhibition Goya. Gravats: capritxos i desastres. Until September 12th.

FIGUERES

- ► Museu del Joguet de Catalunya. Exhibition Els vint primers anys de Salvador Dalí. Until September 30th.
- ► Museu Empordà. Exhibition El País de Dalí, as part of Year Dalí. Until August 29th.

GIRONA

- ► Espai del Museu d'Art. Temporary exhibition Senyals, directed by Marleen Kars. Until September 5th.
- ▶Àmbit 2-Museu d'Art. Exhibition Art després d'una guerra. 1939-1959: tornar a començar. Until September 15th 2005.
- ► Centre Bonastruc ça Porta. El secret dels llibres. Els documents amagats dels jueus a Girona. 10 am-6 pm. Sunday and holidays 10 am-3 pm. Until September 30th.
- ► Espais. Fundació d'Art contemporani. Fotografies i videoprojeccions de Marcel Dalmau. Until September 10th.
- ► Fontana d'Or. Viure a Palau a l'Edat Mitjana, segles XII-XV. Until September 19th.
- ►La Cova. Col·legi d'Arquitectes. Biopolis, building nature. Until September 13th. ►Museu d'Art. Exposició de cartells. Until
- September 19th.

 Museu d'Història. Santos Torroella. Entre l'arti la poesia. Until October 10th.
- ► Museu d'Art. El llegat del Pop Art a Catalunya. Until September 12th.
- ► Museu del Cinema. Dalí i les il.lusions (òptiques). Tuesday to Friday, 10 am-6 pm. Until September 12th.
- ► Sales d'exposicions de la Rambla. Seeing the Dance by E. Balcells. Until October 12th. MATARÓ
- ► Museu de Mataró. Exhibition on Dalí's works. Until October 24th.

 ► Museu de Mataró. Exhibition Salvador Dalí.
- ► Museu de Mataró. Exhibition Salvador Dali Lletres i ninots. Until October 24th.

PALAFRUGELL

► Fundació Pla. Exhibtion Salvador Dalí, Josep Pla: coincidències. Until November 28th.



Objects and Memory-Museu Marés

◆ The Museum Frederic Marés is hosting the exposition *Objectes per a la memòria*, which explores the humans' need to preserve the memory of the past. One of Grace Kelly's dresses, Azorin's eyeglasses, a perfume bottle once owned by the queen Marie Antoinette are just a few of the objects desplayed, which come from different historical periods and cultures and act as links between the present and the past, keeping alive the memory of the individuals or circumstances to which they were connected. The exhibition, which makes part of the Forum 2004, will be open until 26 September. Plaça de Sant Lu, 5-6. Tel. 93 310 58 00. ◆ MARCELA TOPOR

PERATALLADA

REUS

- ► Galeria Guillem de Peratallada. Exhibition Roca Sans 2004. Painting and graphic work. Until August 31st.
- ► Arxiu Històric Municipal. Els primers documents de Reus. Until September 17th.
- ► Central library Xavier Amorós. Exhibition on *The Universal Forum of Cultures. Barcelona* 2004. Until September 26th.
- ► Galeria Antoni Pinyol. Exhibition by América Sánchez, Nora Ancarola and Uwe West. Until August 31st.
- ► Museu d'Art i Història- Sala central. Exhibition by Juli Garola. Until August 31st.
- ► Palau Bofarull. Exhibition *El modernisme a* Terrassa. Until July 3rd. SANT CUGAT DEL VALLÈS
- ► Canals Galeria d'Art. Exhibition *Un món* proper, un món diverse (A nearby world, a diverse world) by Salvatore Garau (Italy), Anna Lentsch (Belgium), Fiona Morrison (Andorra) and Roger Voelker (USA). Weekdays, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Saturdays, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm and from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Until August 30th.
- ► Museu de Sant Cugat-Monestir and Casa Aymat. Exhibition Grau-Garriga. Until Nevember 14th. As part of Grau-Garriga year.

SANT FELIU DE BOADA

- ►Galeria Cyprus Art. Exhibition by Miguel Macaya. Until August 12th.
- ► Galeria d'Art Rainbow. Painting exhibition by José Semitel. Until August 18th.
- ►Sala Vaixells. Exhibition by Bagaria, artist. Until September 31st.

TARRAGONA

- ► Museu Arqueològic. Exhibition Moonlight, by Valentin Vallhonrat. Until August 29th. ► Fòrum Provinvial (Pretori romà). Exbition Vita Romani. Vida dels Romans. Pictures by Peter Connolly. Until September 30th.
- ► Fórum Provincial. Exhibition Romanorum Vila. The exhibition can be visited until September 30th.
- ► Museu d'Art Modern de la Diputació de Tarragona. Exhibition *Biennal d'Art 2004*. Until August 29th.

- ► Port de Tarragona Refugi 1 del Moll de Costa. Exhibition Roderes en el temps (Ruts in time) by Joan Rovira. Until August 28th. ► Tinglado 1. Moll de la Costa. Atapuerca i
- l'evolució humana. Until September 5th.

 TERRASSA

 ►Col.legi d'Arquitectes de Catalunya. Exhib-
- ition *Muroff*, about the consequences of the Forum 2004. 9 am-4.45 pm. Until Sept. 26th. **TORROELLA DEMONTGRÍ**
- ►Galeria Atrium. Els colors de l'Arcàdia (Crònica d'un viatge a Grècia) by Joan C. Roca Sans. Until August 30th.
- ► Bar El Gravat. Exhibition Colors i llum sobre miralls by Marisa Vila. Until August 31st. ► Església de la Pietat. Sculpture exhibition by Lourdes Fisa. Tues to Sat, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm and from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Sundays and bank holidays, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Until October 17th.
- ► Museu d'Art de la Pell. Exhibition Antoni Tàpies, cos i llenguatge. Until September 12th. ► Museu d'Art de la Pell. Exhibition Masvidal. Botànica il·lustrada. Until August 29th.

Guided tours

CASTELLÓ D'EMPÚRIES

- ► Guided tours to Parc Natural dels Aiguamolls de l'Empordà. Every day until August 31 st, 6-8 pm. From Centre d'Informació El Cortalet. PALAMÓS
- ► Guided tours to the port and Museu de la Pesca. Every day, until August 31st. Mondays in English. Tuesdays in German. Thursday in French, Friday in Catalan.
- ► Musedu de la Pesca. El camí de Barba-roja, trekking and sailing guided tour. At 6:30 pm. TARRAGONA
- Guided tour. Dramatised guided tour to Mr. Castellarnau's Palace. Every Wednesday until September 1 st. At 10:00 pm.
- ► Tarragona Romana. Guided tours to old Roman quarters of the city, organized by ITIN-ERE. Until September 15th.

TORREDEMBARRA

▶ Patronat Municipal de Turisme. See Torredembarra on a tourist train. Until Sept. 15th.

Forum site

MUSIC

- ► Beatriz Pichi Malen. Traditional Mapuche songs. Until August 15th. Three performances daily. Site: Haima.
- ►Julia León. Co-founder of the musical movement Canción del Pueblo (The People's Song) in the 1970s, Julia León has devoted herself to setting to music the work of poets as well as composing her own music and lyrics. August 11th and 12th. At 4:00 pm. Site: Haima Stage.

PERMANENT PERFORMANCES

- ► Move the World (Omkarakala), by Hansel Cereza and Alfons Flores. Everyday at sunset. ► Fantòtems a performance designed by Joan Baixas as a great game of questions asked by
- ber 26th. Site: Pangea Island.

 Day Parade Higroma, a parade of giant invertebrates. Site: Itinerant.

children from around the world. Until Septem-

- ► Night Parade Summer Night's Dream, by Sèmola Teatre. Site: Itinerant.
- ► The Giant of the Seven Seas, by La Machine and Escarlata Circus. Site: Large Auditorium. Two to four performances daily.
- ► The Memory Tree, by Els Comediants, a company that pioneered in street theatre. Site: Auditorium Park Area. Two to four times daily. STREET PERFORMANCES
- ▶Le Manège d'Andréa. Built under the supervision of François Delarozière, the Eureka carousel guarantees anyone who chooses to climb aboard an extraordinary journey. An experience that will fascinate both children and adults. Until September 26th. Site: Convention Center Boulevard.
- PAnnibal. Opositos enormous mechanical elephants parade to the beat of a group of Indian musicians and dancers. A joyful, festive parade, open to audience participation, fusing the modernity and design of the elephants with traditional Indian costumes and music. Dates: Until September 29th. Check for schedule.

Forum in the city

EXHIBITIONS

- ►At War. The exhibition is focused on the different stages of a conflict. Until September 19th. Tickets: 3-4 euros. CCCB (Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona). Montalegre, 5.
- ▶ Ethnic. From Traditional Cultures to Interculturality aims to offer an ongoing exhibition of ethnographic material from the collections of Barcelona's Museum of Ethnology. This will be the first time that most of the museums valuable collections are simultaneously exhibited. Until September 24th. Museum of Ethnology.
- ► Ladies of the Nile. Women and Goddesses of Ancient Egypt. One of the most extraordinary features of the Nile civilization, throughout its history, is the active and decisive role played by women. The exhibition introduces us to the civilization and religions of the Pharaons from a new perspective: by revealing new aspects of the life of women in ancient Egypt: their legal position, their private lives, their power, and their beliefs. Until September 26th. The Egyptian Museum of Barcelona. València, 284.
- ►Objects/Subjects. A Barcelona design perspective. Museum of Decorative Arts. Design and its importance as a revitalizing process and expression of cultural diversity and the impact of sustainable design on quality of life and sustainability. Curators: Enric Franch and Joan Antón Benach. Until December 31st.
- ▶ The Exploding City. Recent territorial transformations in the urban regions of southern Europe (Spain, France, Italy, Portugal): perspectives and directions. Until September 11th. Col·legi d'Arquitectes de Catalunya. Placa Nova, 5.

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THEATRE

► La Orestiada, by Eschyle. Version by Carlos Trias. Director: Mario Gas. With Vicky Peña and Constantino Romero. A play on the battle for power, passions, treason, war and justice. From August 12th to August 15th. At 10 pm. Tickets: 12-28 euros. Teatre Grec. Passeig de Santa Madrona, 38.

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Catwoman

• Created in 1940 by Bon Kane and Bill Finger, *Catwoman* (at first called the Cat and played by Selina Kaye) made her first apperance in Batman. As she was welcomed with an immense success from the very beginning, she started to accompany Batman in many of his superhero visual and graphic adventures. Before Halle Berry, Catwoman was played by Julie Bewman and Ertha Kitt, and later on by Lee Meriwether and Michelle Pfeiffer, who were equally se-



Films showing in original version in Barcelona

Halle Berry at the film's presentation in Barcelona

ductive. Directed by the French filmmaker Pitof, who won Hollywood fame with Vidocq, *Catwoman* also stars Sharon Stone, Benjamin Bratt and Lambert Wilson. The story is focused on Patience Philips, a sensitive woman who designs advertisements for a cosmetics company on the verge of releasing a revolutionary anti-aging product. Patience finds out that the new wrinkle cream is not only addictive but also damaging to its users, and thus she finds herself in the middle of a corporate conspiracy. In a mystical twist of fate, she is transformed into a woman with the strength, speed, agility and senses of a cat.

21 grams

USA, 2003. 125'. Dir.: Alejandro González Iñarritu. With: Sean Penn, Naomi Watts, Benicio del Toro, Charlotte Gainsburg, Danny Huston, Clea Duvall. Three gentle persons (Paul Rivers, an illing mathematician lovelessly married to an English emigré, Christina Pock, an upper-middle class suburban wife, married and mother of two little girls, and Jack Jordan, an ex-convict who has found in his Christian faith the strenghttoraise a family) are brought together by a terrible accident that will change their lives. By the final frame, none of them will be the same as they will learn harsh truths about love, faith, courage, desire and guilt, and how chance can change their worlds irretrievably, forever.

Around the world in 80 days

USA, 2004. Dir.: Frank Coraci. With: Jackie Chan, Steve Coogan, Robert Fyfe, Jim Broadbent, Ian McNiece, David Ryall, Roger Hammond. Passepartout is a Chinese thief who steals a valuable jade Budha and then seeks refuge in the travelling companionship of an eccentric London inventor and adventurer, Phileas Fogg. Fogg has taken on a bet with members of his gentlemen's club that he can make it around the world in a mere 80 days, using a variety of means of transportation, like boats, trains, balloons, elephants, etc. Along the way, Passepartout uses his amazing martial arts abilities to defend Fogg from the dangers they face.

Catwoman

USA. 2004. Dir.: Pitof. With: Halle Berry, Benjamin Bratt, Sharon Stone, Lambert Wilson, Frances Conroy, Alex Borstein. Patience Philips is a shy, sensitive artist who can't seem to stop apologizing for her own existence, who works as a graphic designer for a gigantic cosmetics company on the verge of releasing a revolutionary anti-aging product. When Patience inadvertently happens upon a dark secret her employer is hiding, she finds herself in the middle of a corporate conspiracy. What happens next changes Patience forever. In a mysitical twist of fate, she is transformed into a woman with the strenght, speed, agility and ultra-keen senses of a cat. With her newfound provess and feline intuition, she becomes Catwoman, a sleek and stealthy creature balancing on the thin line between good and bad.

Confessions of a dangerous mind

USA, 2004. 113'. Dir.: George Clooney. With: Sam Rockwell, George Clooney, Drew Barrymore, Julia Roberts. Chuck Bariis is a successful showman who led a double life as he also worked as an assassin for the CIA.

Fahrenheit 9/11

USA, 2004. 112'. Dir.: Michael Moore. Through facts, documents and interviews, the film criticises George W. Bush and the war in Iraq. Michael Moore explains how Bush acted after the 9/11 attacks, and how later he manipulated the facts to serve his wealthy bankers' corrupt ambitions.

Harry Potter and the prisoner of Azkaban

USA 2004. 136'. Dir.: Daniel Radcliffe. With: Emma Watson, Rupert Grint, Robbie Coltrane. Potter and his friends find themselves at the Hogwarts school for their third year studies, where they try to find out about the mistery of Sirius Blank - a dangerous magician and complice of Lord Voldemort, who wants to revenge against Harry Potter. At the same time, Harry will discover more secrets from his past.

Home on the range

USA, 2004. 70'. Dir.: Will Finn, John Sanford. With: Cuba Gooding Jr., Roseanne Barr, Steve Buscemi, Randy Quaid. When Alameda Slim, a greedy outlaw, schemes to tale possession of the "Patch of Heaven" dairy farm, three determined cows, a karate-kicking stallion names Buck, and a colourful corral of critters join forces to save the firm. Braving bad men and the rugged western landscape, this unlikely assortment of animals risk their hides and match wits with a mysterious hunter named Rico in a high stakes race to capture Slim and collect the reward money.

I, robot

USA, 2004. 115'. Dir.: Alex Proyas. With: Will Smith, Bridget Moynahan, Alan Tudyk, James Cromwell, Bruce Greenwood. Set in 2035 Chicago, "robotophobic" Police Detective John Spooners investigates the murder of Dr. Alfred Lanning who worked at US Robotics. A robot, from one of the newest series of robots, Sonny, appears to be implicated, even though that would mean that the robot had violated The Three Laws of Robotics, something that is apparently impossible. And it seems impossible because if robots can break these laws, there is nothing to stop them from taking over the world. Is it already toolate?

Kill Bill,. Volume 2

USA, 2004. 136'. **Dir.**: Quentin Tarantino. **With**: Uma Thurman, David Carradine, Daryl Hannah, Michael Madsen. The Bride continues her vengeance quest against Bill and his associates. She has already done away with two of her enemies but she still has to kill Budd and Elle Driver before she meets her final objective: Bill.

Lost in translation

USA, 2003. 105'. Dir.: Sofia Coppola. With: Bill Murray, Scarlett Johansson, Akiko Takeshita, Giovanni Ribisi, Anna Faris. Bob Harris is an American film actor, far past his prime. He visits Tokyo to appear in comercials, where he meets Charlotte, the young wife of a visiting photogrpaher. Bored and weary, Bob and Charlotte make ideal if improbable travelling companions. Charlotte is looking for "her place in life" and Bob is tolerating a mediocre stateside marriage. Bob and Charlotte suffer confusion and hilarity due to the cultural and language differences between themselves and the Japanese.

Machuca

Chile, 2004. 120'. Dir.: Andrés Wood. With: Federico Lupi, tamara Acosta. After the Pinochet coup d'État, little Pedro Machuco, child of a very poorfamily, starts classes in a private school. He makes friends with Gonzalo and together they will witness the social changes in the country.

Secretary

USA, 2004. 104'. Dir.: Steven Shainberg. With: James Spader, Maggie Gyllenhaal. Lee Holloway is a young woman who has just been released from a mental institution where she has been unsuccessfully treated for self-mutilation tendecies. She gets a job at a lawyer's office and starts working for Edward Grey. They soon embark on a personal relationship, and Edward starts to discover what his reely needs are, while helping her unlock her hidden sensuality.

Shrek 2

USA, 2004. 105'. Dir.: Andrew Adamson, Kelly Asbury, Conrad Vernon. Shrek and Princess Fiona return from their honeymoon. After battling a firebreathing dragon and the evil Lord Farquaad to win Princess Fiona's hand, the ogie has to face now the most difficult challenge: his in-laws. Once at home, they find an invitation to visit Princess Fiona's parents, King and Queen of the Kingdom of Far Far Away.

Spartan

USA-Germany 2004.116'. Dir.: David Mamet. With: Val Kilmer, Derek Luke, William H. Macy, Ed ONeil. A firts-rate thriller about political power and governmental intrigues. Val Kilmer plays Robert Scott, a special agent hired by the government to find the President's kidnapped daughter, Laura Newton - a first-year student who disappears from campus on a Friday afternoon. Scott has only three days to rescue her, as she disappears on Friday and thenpress will notice if she doesn't showup to class on Monday. Along the way, he will discover a more dangerous, sinister plot.

Spiderman 2

USA, 2004. **Dir.:** Sam Raimi. **With:** Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst, Alfred Molina, James Franco. Now Peter Parker is in college and he has to face new threats to New York City and the people he loves. He works two jobs to pay the rent, while Aunt May struggles

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with mortgages payments. At the same time, the relations with the people he loves most are crumbling. He wants to reveal his secret to Mary Jane (Kristen Dunst), his friendship with Harry Osborn is stressed by Harry's growing hatred of Spider-man, as he blames him for his father's death.

The inheritance

Denmark, 2002. 108'. **Dir.:** Per Fly. **With:** Ulrich Tomsen, Lisa Werliner. Christoffer, the heir of a vast industrial fortune, has decided to abandon the family steel business. He now owns a restaurant in Stockholm, where he is happily married to Maria. When his father dies, his mother insists that Christoffer takes overthe management of the family business.

The Ladykillers

EUA, 2004. Dir.: Joel i Ethan Coen. With: Tom Hanks, Irma P. Hall, Marlon Wayans. An eccentric professor and his three accomplices plan to rob "Bandit Queen", a riverboat casino on Mississipi. They are staying in Mrs. Muson's house and are going to dig a tunnel to where the money is kept. But dealing with Mrs. Munson appears to be more difficult than they expect.

The Russian Ark

Russia, 2002. Dir.:Alexander Sokurov. With: Sergei Dontsov, Maria Kuznetsova. Sokurov shot a 96 minute film in one take. The camera follows the steps of a 19th century French diplomat throughout the Hermitage Museum in St Petersburg. A long walk through the museum reveals a good part of Russian history and culture

The Stepford wives

USA, 2004. 93'. Dir.: Franz Oz. With: Nicole Kidman. Matthew BRoderick, Christopher Walken, Bette Midler, Glenn Close, Matt Malloy. Joanna Eberhart is a wildly successful president of a TV network who, after a series of shocking events, suffers a nervous breakdown and is moved by her husband, Walter, from Manhattan to the chic, upper-class and very moern planned community of Stepford, Connecticut. Once there, she makes good friends with the ascerbic Bobbie Markowitz, a jewish wirter who's also a recovering alcoholic. Together they find out that all the housewives in town are blissed and... doomed.

Touching the void

United Kingdom, 2004. 106' **Dir.**: Kevin Macdonald. **With**: Nicholas Aaron, Richard Hawking. In the mid 1980's two young climbers attempted to reach the summit of Siula Grande in Peru, a feat that had previously been attempted but never achieved. Simon and Joe, knowing that an extraman looking after base camp, climb the mountain in one long push over several days. The peak is reached but on the descent Joe falls and breaks his leg. However, the two continue, with Simon letting Joe out on a rope for several metres and then descending to join him to repeat the process again. Simon comes to a difficult decision when Joe goes over an overhang with no way of going back up: he decides to cut the rope.

Wilbur Wants to Kill Himself

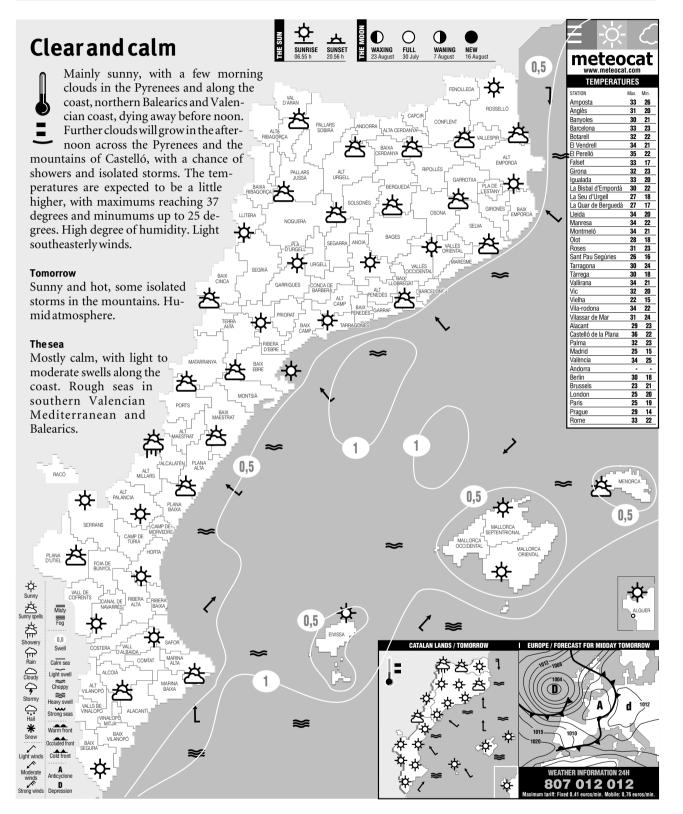
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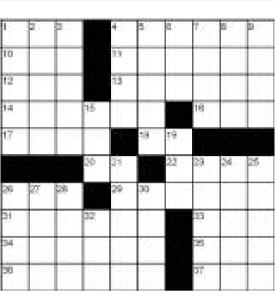
Dinamarca, 2004. 105°. Dir.: Lone Scherfig. With: Jamie Sives, Adrian Rawlins, Shirley Henderson. Wilbur is successful with women, he has a good job and a great brother, but despite all that he is not happy. Disappointed with life, he decides to commit suicide, but killing oneself is not as easy as Wilbur had ever imagined.



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