

An Australian rugby fan, a South African rugby fan and a New Zealand fan are all in Arabia, sharing a smuggled crate of booze when, all of a sudden, Saudi police rush in and arrest them. The mere possession of alcohol is a severe offence in Saudi Arabia, so for the terrible crime of actually being caught consuming the booze, they are all sentenced to death!

However, after many months and with the help of very good lawyers, they are able to successfully appeal their sentences down to life imprisonment.

By a stroke of luck, it was a Saudi national holiday the day their trial finished, and the extremely benevolent Sheikh decided they could be released after receiving just 20 lashes each of the whip.

As they were preparing for their punishment, the Sheikh

announced: "It's my first wife's birthday today, and she has asked me to allow each of you one wish before your whipping."

The South African was first in line, he thought for a while and then said: "Please tie a pillow to my back."

This was done, but the pillow only lasted 10 lashes before the whip went through. When the punishment was done he had to be carried away bleeding and crying with pain.

The New Zealander was next up. After watching the South African's horror he said smugly: "Please fix two pillows to my back."

But even two pillows could only take 15 lashes before the whip went through again and the New Zealander was soon led away whimpering loudly (as they do).

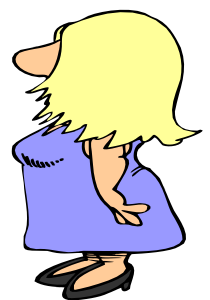
The Australian was the last one up, but before he could say anything, the Sheikh turned to him and said: "You are from a most beautiful part of the world and your culture is one of the finest in the world. For this, you may have two wishes!"

"Thank you, your Most Royal and Merciful highness", the Aussie replied. In recognition of your kindness, my first wish is that you give me not 20 lashes but 100 lashes."

"Not only are you an honourable, handsome and powerful man, you are also very brave". The Sheikh said with an admiring look on his face. "If 100 lashes is what you desire, then so be it. And your second wish?"

"Tie the New Zealander to my back."

MORE LADIES NIGHT 2003



QUICK QUIZZ

1. The colourful quote, "Pigs Arse" was made famous by which Australian high-flying businessman and would-be Prime Minister.
2. Melbourne's annual street carnival goes by what name?
3. Which Australian state enjoys sister-state status with Shanghai?
4. In which Australian state is the town of Oodnadatta?
5. Which Australian sport utilises the term, "Chinaman"?
6. What does it mean?
7. With his first and last names commencing with the same letter, which Australian Prime Minister preceded Ben Chifley?
8. What was unique about his period in office?
9. Who holds the world record as the most prolific painter?
10. Name either or both of the hit songs that the Bee Gees wrote for Dionne Warwick and the Kenny Rodgers/Dolly Parton duet?
11. Name the song and the artist that inspired the title for a hit movie starring Julia Roberts and Richard Gere?
12. "All children except one grow up" This is the first line from which novel by J M Barrie?
13. Name the classic rock and roll album on which all the songs were written by Jim Steinman?
14. Who is the artist?
15. Name the movie whose soundtrack featured these songs: Man on the Flying Trapeze, Go Ape, Jungle Band, and Rumble in the Jungle?
16. Name the song and the artist.
Title hint: A point in time that's past. Artist hint: Liverpool lads.
Title hint: A nuclear process.
Artist hint: Aussie who sang about Sadie
Title hint: Something signed for peace. Artist hint: Indigenous Australians
Title hint: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Artist hint: A groovy name
Title hint: You hear it on Qantas.
Artist hint: Boy from Oz
17. Name the Australian brother and sister swimmers who held a number of world swimming records in the late 50s and early 60s.
18. How many 500cc world championships did Michael Doohan win?
19. Name the female golfer who has created headlines in the recent weeks for playing on the male tour
20. Which Australian athlete recently broke 10.0 seconds for the 100m sprint?
21. Who won the 2003 FA Cup? Name their opponent.
22. Name the young Australian doing great things for Jaguar in the Formula 1 Grand Prix series.
23. Name the team he drove for last year.
24. What was the real name of Mark Twain?
25. How many colours are included in the traditional description of a rainbow?
26. What is the common name of solid carbon dioxide?
27. What is the more common name of Magnesium Sulphate?
28. On what day did the Euro currency commence operating as a currency of 11 countries of the European Community?
29. Which recording label has the symbol of a dog listening to a gramophone?
30. In which decade did the first mission to Mars launch?
31. What is the sacred river of the Hindus?
32. According to the terminology associated with cartography, what is the prime meridian also known as?
33. On what day did man first set foot on the moon?
34. Amsterdam is the financial capital of Holland. What is the legislative capital?
35. Name six countries which border Iraq.
36. An island with the initials G E lies off the coast of the Northern Territory in Australia. Name the island.
37. Bogota is the capital of which country?
38. In Australia what is the name of the desert that lies between the Great Sandy Desert and the Great Victoria Desert?
39. What is the highest mountain in South America?
40. There is an ocean current that runs in a northerly direction along the east coast of America and across the Atlantic Ocean towards Europe. Name it.
41. Name the winners of the AFL and NRL for season 2002.
42. What were their former names?
43. Who were the opponents?

This is without a doubt one of the coolest PC-Illusion, I have seen so far.

Follow the instructions:

- 1) Relax and concentrate on the 4 small dots in the middle of the picture for about. 30-40 secs.
- 2) Then, take a look at a wall near you (any smooth, single coloured surface)
- 3) You will see a circle of light developing
- 4) Start blinking your eyes a couple of times and you will see a figure emerging...
- 5) What do you see? Moreover, who do you see?



1. John Elliott, 2. Moomba, 3. Queensland, 4. South Australia, 5. Cricket, 6. A left-hand bowler's googly, 7. Francis or Frank Forde, 8. It only lasted eight days, 9. Pablo Picasso, 10. Heartbreaker/Islands in the Stream, 11. Oh Pretty Woman/Roy Orbison, 12. Peter Pan, 13. Bat out of Hell, 14. Meatloaf, 15. George of the Jungle, 16. Yesterday - Beatles/Chain Reaction - John Farnham/Treaty - Yo-Yu Yind/Counting The Beat - The Swingers/I Still Call Australia Home - Peter Allen, 17. John and Lisa Konrads, 18. Five, 19. Annika Sorenstam, 20. Patrick Johnson, 21. Arsenal: Southampton, 22. Mark Webber, 23. Minardi, 24. Samuel Langhorne Clemens, 25. Seven, 26. Dry Ice, 27. Epsom Sals, 28. Turkey, Saudi Arabia, 36. Groote Eylandt, 37. Colombia, 38. The Gibson Desert, 39. Mount Aconcagua, 40. The Gulf Stream, 41. Brisbane Lions, Sydney Roosters, 42. Brisbane Bears; Eastern Suburbs, 43. Collingwood, NZ Warriors