

Metropolis

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What a feeling, when you're angling from the ceiling...

Metropolis has attended its fair share of corporate parties and it's fair to say as the real estate industry has grown from strength to strength in the few years, it seems that so too have the conference parties. It's hard to be outdone by any of the other parties this year, and perhaps a party flush following the merger of DTZ, Cushman & Wakefield put the party on a high note at a cocktail party at Real in Munich this week. The party had entertainment in the form of acrobats and, needless to say,

copious amounts of Champagne. But what made it so good, we hear you ask? Well, a combination of the two. That's right, as this picture shows, the talents of the acrobats were put to the test as they served glasses while suspended upside down on ropes from the ceiling. The industry is so competitive no doubt many of you will look to beat that. The question is how? Lionel Richie dancing on the ceiling while serving canapés, perhaps? (We'll let you have that one for free.)



Mark Canning does an Ed on Twitter

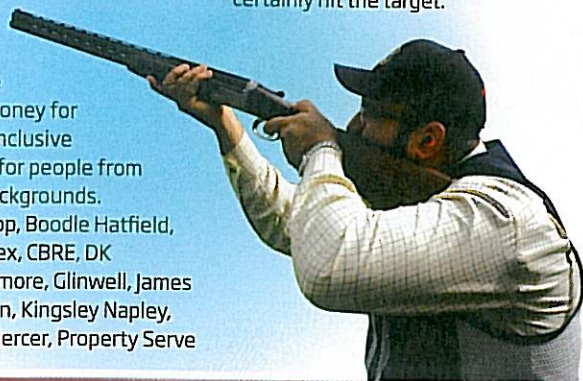


Manchester office agent Mark Canning had a bit of an Ed Balls moment this week on Twitter. Instead of searching for tweets involving his firm Canning O'Neill, he instead tweeted: "canning oneill". Whoops. Presumably, on 6 October we can expect to celebrate Mark Canning Day!

Pull! Property hot shots raise £50k

A host of property's sharp shooters have raised a whopping £50,000 for charity at a clay pigeon shoot. Industry heavyweights Harvey Soning and Tony Gibbon organised the fundraiser last month, which saw dozens of property folk take aim to raise the money for Chickenshed, an inclusive theatre company for people from disadvantaged backgrounds. Peers from Allsop, Boodle Hatfield, Brookfield Multiplex, CBRE, DK Engineering, Frogmore, Glinwell, James Taylor Construction, Kingsley Napley, Luxlo, McAlpine, Mercer, Property Serve

UK and the Third Quarter joined James Andrew International's Soning and GM Real Estate's Gibbon at the Royal Berkshire Shooting School grounds. Raising £50k between them, they certainly hit the target.



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... your behaviour has gone totally mad and the pale this time! Misusing a "luxurious house as a venue for stupid Rugby Fans' Drinking Games Id Cup, so that when her tenants showed up they found the place trashed and your semi-naked cohorts led about in a drunken stupor!

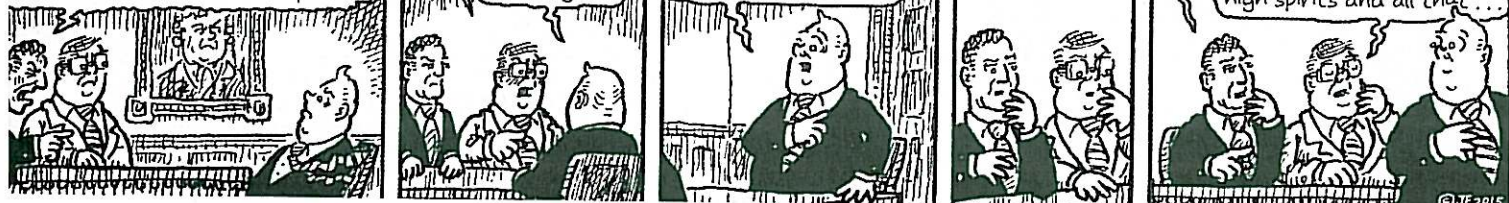
You can keep any excuses! We're firing you with immediate effect and nothing you say could possibly dissuade us!

No, that's fair enough. Guilty as charged.

I'd meant to have the place all straightened up before the tenants arrived, but I guess we overdid the celebrations after my England squad won the final against the Aussie fans... I'll clear my desk...

Er... your England team won the Drinking Games final?... Against Australia?... Y'know, perhaps we shouldn't judge Henry's little indiscretion too puritanically...

Absolutely... Maybe we can overlook this misdemeanour just this once... Youthful high spirits and all that...



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