



SPOOKED: Elisabetta

Clooney's girl fears dead pig

BY MIKE PARKER in L.A.

GEORGE Clooney's new love Elisabetta Canalis is getting pig sick... of spooky fans offering to put the Hollywood star in touch with his dead porker Max.

A loony army of psychics, spiritualists and mediums has bombarded Clooney with out-of-this-world invitations to "contact" the Vietnamese pot-bellied pet which passed away in December 2006.

It even includes a voodoo priest who claims he can raise Max from the dead with a ritual that involves the slaughter of six chickens.

The unearthly offers have followed reports in America - denied by the actor - that he has been paying for séances to summon up the spirit of his four-legged friend.

Gifts

Last night a friend told the *Sunday World*: "It's got to the point where George dreads opening his e-mails and fan letters."

"Many of them are genuine and heartfelt invitations from people who believe they have special gifts. But some are from total wack jobs."

"At first he showed them to Elisabetta but she got so spooked by a couple that he keeps them well away from her now."

"Being Italian, she's pretty superstitious."

Rasher girls might have trotted off as a result of the Max mayhem, the pal added.

But stunning Sardinian TV presenter and model Elisabetta, 30, who has been inseparable from Clooney, 48, since they met in Rome last month, is coping with the pressure.

Clooney's buddy revealed: "As a Catholic, she doesn't believe animals have souls, so the whole Max thing baffles her completely."

"She doesn't understand why George is still grieving over the pet who shared his home and his life for eighteen years."

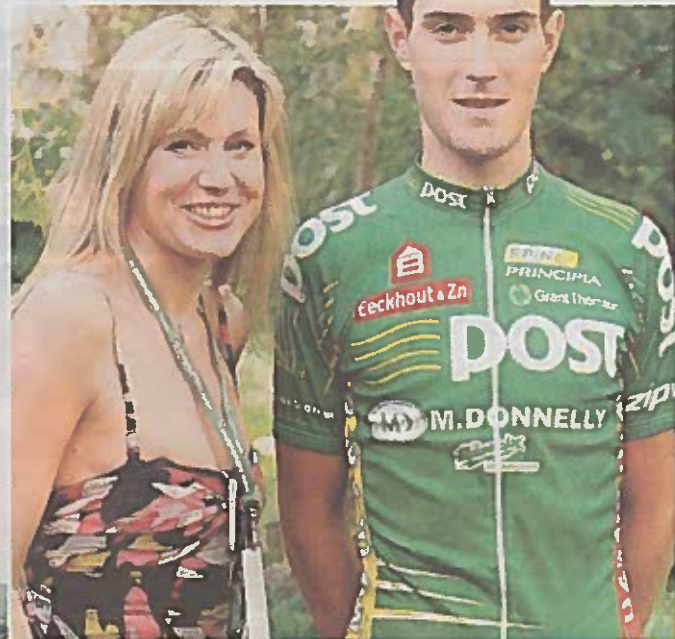
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A DUMB crook has been arrested for robbing a COP STATION. The robber stole a radio, two Tasers and a patrol car from the cop-shop in North Bend, Oregon. He was nabbed while trying to sell the stun guns.

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