

# The Echo: The paper Harry Redknapp would read (if he could)

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### Inside next week's issue

Lawrence Weir reveals the secret of how to spin a web of deceit in order to trap a woman.



## Happy ending in Thai-bride story

In an exclusive interview with *The Echo*, Keith O'Neill has opened up about his time living as a lady boy in Bangkok.

O'Neill explained how, having read an advert on-line, he travelled to Asia in



Lynott at the HeShe Hotel

search of a Thai bride.

However, all was not as it seemed when he arrived at The HeShe Hotel in Bangkok, as it turned out the intention of the Lonely Hearts agency was to turn Keith into a Thai bride.

Luckily for O'Neill, after two years of gender altering treatments, a visit from groom-to-be Patrick Lynott offered him a way out.

As soon as open-minded Lynott discovered that O'Neill could play football, he immediately set in motion a plan to release Keith from his transgender hell.



O'Neill (second left) with some of his clients in Bangkok

"I owe Pat and St Clarets everything" a clearly emotional O'Neill said.

Meanwhile, good guy Lynott told *The Echo*: "Not long ago, I was watching O'Neill fire ping pong balls across a bar counter in

Bangkok from his lady boy bits. Now I'm watching him ping O'Neill's balls over a crossbar in Ruislip.

"There really is nothing like a happy ending from a Thai lady boy. And trust me - I know" Lynott concluded.

## Healy "reins" at Ascot

Matt Healy has this week changed his Facebook relationship status to "stable", after hitching himself to an impressive mare at Ascot last week.

Notoriously private Healy was flanked throughout the day by his usual crew of henchmen "The McDermonators", when he spotted the young filly and set about reining her in with some intimate horse whispering, before the pair trotted off in the direction of the Winner's Enclosure.

When Healy was spotted near the Parade Ring by jockey Frankie Dettori, the grinning Italian champion immediately congratulated Matt, telling him that he'd "been up on top of her loads of times" and that she was "feisty, but a real goer".

## Mo dearie me

Despite denying any involvement with disgraced running coach Alberto Salazar, known Claretian doping facilitator James Hanna is once again having to protest his innocence in the ongoing Mo Farah controversy.

Hanna, who was caught aiding Barry Lynch's performance enhancing habits, has continually refuted claims that he has had anything to do with Farah or Salazar.

However, a source close to both, has told *The Echo* that Farah's famous "Mobot" is actually a secret sign to Hanna to meet him at a nearby McDonalds so that they can

exchange urine samples.

The sign was originally conceived by Hanna during his early days as a doping guru (below), when he hung about mid-Ulster nightclubs, offering alcohol free urine samples to wayward county footballers.

Farah has since developed the "Mobot" as a more discreet call to Hanna for his special assistance.



Hanna (main pic) with the original Mobot