

Ecole des Couture et Voiture Rouge De Paris

Tuition Bill
For
Elizabeth Estella
Dare

\$1,000,000
Due
immediately

Salon des petite chats

PARIS * ROME * NEW YORK CITY * OSLO * OJITO

Dear Ms. Elizabeth Estella Dare,

We are pleased to inform you that your painting, "A Raven Not Eaten By Cats", has been sold for the sum of One Million Dollars, a new record for our gallery. We look forward to representing your future work. Your check for One Million Dollars is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Bernard Le Fur



To Miss Samantha Hogwings:

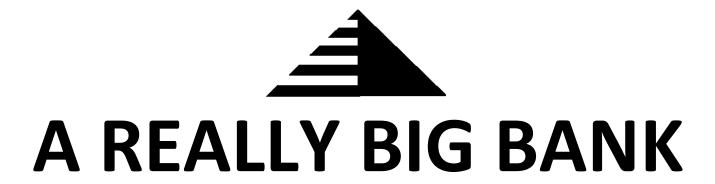
BILL FOR CUSTOM PRINTED RUN OF NEW
COMIC BOOK SERIES



Superhero Pig of the skies

\$1,000,000

Please remit payment immediately



Dear Ms. Samantha Hogwings:

Even though I am a very important man, running the Big Bank of Ojito, I have taken time out of my busy schedule to read "F. F. PORKAFLAPPER, Superhero Pig of the skies.".

Not many young people understand the importance of flying pigs in the world today. Ms. Hogwings, I applaud your contribution to this cause and have decided to fund this important venture.

I have sent a check to the printers on your behalf for the full total of One Million Dollars.

Yours in Hog Heaven,

Mr. Frank Bacon President A Really Big Bank

Bowling Alley Properties of Ojito

Is pleased to extend you the lease on Fifty Bowling Alleys, to be known hereafter as:

Diamond

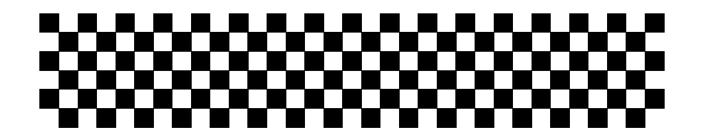
Ring-a-Ding-Ding Lanes

For the sum of:

\$1,000,000

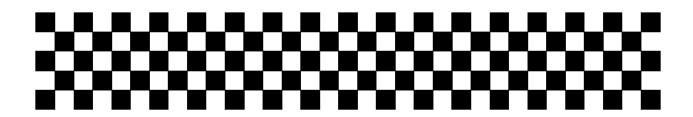
Due in the next 24 hours





rapper bling

We got the bling so you can do your thing



Dear Ms. Blue Sweetbaby Smoothmouth:

We were pleased to receive your request to create a custom nose ring for you. As indicated in your order, you will supply the diamond.

I understand it will be very big.

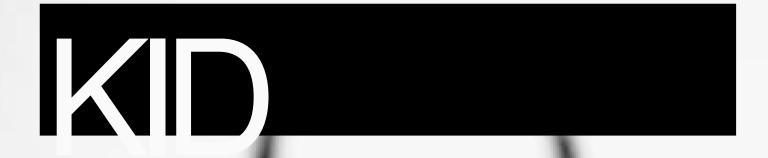
You may wish to begin exercising your nose muscles if that Is the case.

We look forward to receipt of the diamond so that we can begin production.

Sincerely,

Mr. Razzle Dazzle

Head designer, *rapper bling* (We got the bling so you can do your thing)





OUR TOP STORY: BLUE SWEETBABY SMOOTH MOUTH TOPS THE RAP MUSIC CHART

Her debut single, "I'm so cool my skin turned blue" sells a million and one copies overnight, she signs one Million Dollar Contract, blows it all on blue diamond once owned by Marie Antoinette...

"Yeah," said Annabelle, "It's on the way to rapper bling



Awshucks Theme Park Builders

OFFICIAL ESTIMATE FOR BUILDING
THE BIG OLE ANNABELLE ROLLER COAST
ER AT BIG OLE ANNABELLELAND

ONE (1) ROLLER COASTER

PLUS

ONE (1) FIFTY (50) FOOT (') FACSIMILE OF ANABELLE SWEETBABY SMOOTHMOUTH'S MOUTH FOR THE NEW "SKY-ZIP" ROLLER COASTER TOSHOOT THROUGH:

\$1,000,000



from the office of

Dr. Mindy Cranium

World - Famous Brain Surgeon

Dear Ms. Harmony Tutti-Frutti:

While I cannot guarantee success of the radical new operation you propose, but if anyone can transplant your brain into the individual you call Bickford, it is I.

I understand Bickford is a sock puppet. You may wish to consider transplantation of your legs as well.

The cost of my services, hospital, and lots and lots of postoperative therapy will be

One Million Dollars.

I am leaving for a much-needed rest at Big Ole Annabelleland next week. The only opening I have is this Friday, so I need your check as soon as possible. I understand Big Ole Annabelleland is quite expensive.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mindy Cranium World-Famous Brain Surgeon

FLASHNCASH CASINO

Las Vegas, Nevada

Mr./Ms. Bickford,

We here at the FlashNCash Casino are pleased you have accepted our offer of \$1,000,000 to be our headliner. Rarely have we seen such talent in one sock.

I see by your acceptance letter that you are now a solo act. Or will be shortly.

Fond Regards for the money we shall both make,

Flash N. Cash

Extremely Mad Scientists, Inc.

making weird things forever

Dear Ms. April Kicksalot,

Thank you for contacting us regarding your fusion project. Even now our full staff are madly (ha-ha) working on the creation of a new material, Rubbaletha, which we think will combine the elasticity of rubber with the style of leather, thus making a ball which people will like to see bounce.

We also offer our services to test out your new game of "Socketball" on our resident human captives volunteers. We love to test out things on our captives volunteers.

This will cost a bit. We figure about

\$1,000,000.

Yours in Scientific Stuff,

Dr. Loonius Crackpot

The Society of Totally Unsolvable Math Problems wishes to honor

Ms. April Kicksalot

for her accomplishment in solving the formerly
Totally Unsolvable Math Problem of How Many
Squares Are in a Perfect
Waffle

by awarding her our entire treasury of

\$1,000,000



Dear Ms. Birdie Nester,

We have completed the renovation of the tree you have rented, including a heated birdbath. The swimming pool took a little longer than we thought.

The Certificate of Occupancy has been granted by the Amazon Rainforest &Bookstore Authority. You may move into the premises as soon as you have paid our bill of

One Million Dollars.

Please follow us on Twitter,

Polly Parrot

Girl Awarded Prize

Birdie Nester has been awarded \$1,000,000 by the Up and At 'Em Birdwatchers Society of Ojito for her extraordinary discovery of the only remaining Red and Yellow Annoying Repeater Parrot, which everyone thought was extinct.

In receiving the award for Finding Things We Thought Were Extinct, Ms. Nester was characteristically modest.

"Really, he was under my nose the whole time,," she said, "Literally."

A moment later, Birdie Junior, the only remaining Red and Yellow Annoying Repeater Parrot added, "Really, he was under mynose the whole time. Literally."

Ms. Nester's speech to the Up and At 'Em Birdwatchers Society at the Gala Dinner in her honor was, however, cut short.

"When it kept repeating everything Ms. Nester said," said Mr. Swifty Hawk, the Society's President., "We took a vote on whether the Red and Yellow Repeater should become extinct immediately. It passed unanimously.

Members then advanced on the bird at which time Ms. Nestor From: Sticky Fingers Diamond Mine Finders

To: Old Caretaker Sam

Geologist's report

Although diamond mines are not common in Northern New Mexico, we have determined that the diamond you gave us for examination is indeed of the highest quality. Based on your eyewitness account of where the stone was found, we did a thorough and completely confidential investigation of the site, as you requested.

We did indeed find the mine, much to the astonishment of the prospector we hired to investigate. We have not seen or heard from him since, but before he left he did tell us that he'd marked the spot. His notes say only that he hid the co-ordinates, and, we regret to say, the specimen ring you gave us for testing. At least we think that's what his notes say. All his field notes are written as countrywestern song lyrics, which we enclose with this report.

We understand you hope to trick the owner into selling you her property soon, so if anyone figures out you hired us, we suggest you hide the notes and don't tell anyone where they are unless they hogtie you to a chair and tickle you.

Let us know if you succeed. We have a backhoe we could throw in for a cut in the profits.