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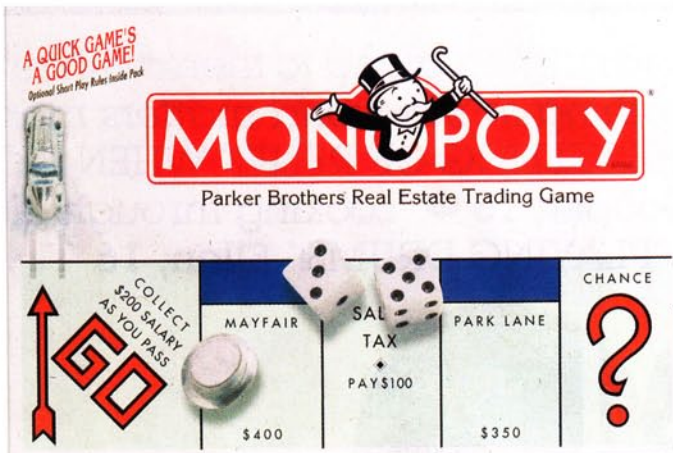
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Our cover story / Home & Away costmates Rebecca Bredas and Tessa James, sat in 30 degree heat to take this shot. Their image has not been retouched in any way.

selfrespect REALITY CHECK

# HAPPY 75TH BIRTHDAY Monopoly!



To celebrate, we had a chat with the world's most foremost authority on Monopoly (and judge for the world championships), Philip E. Orbanes. Yep, he gave us the tricks to winning...

**And they are?** "Buy every property you land on early to increase your chances of making deals with opponents. The best properties to own are the oranges and reds because they're the ideal distance from jail and get landed on more. Build three houses at once instead of just one for a bigger increase in rent."

**Do you have a fave token to play with?** "The thimble, because it's the one players don't really notice when it goes around the board - and you're not required to pay rent unless the person you owe it to actually asks."

**Tell us about the creation of the tokens...** "The original rules of the game stated you had to use objects from around the house as playing pieces. The manufacturer's 11-year-old niece started using the metal charms from her charm bracelet, so when he sold the rights of the game to Parker Brothers he suggested the playing pieces become charms."

**What can we learn from Monopoly?** "The negotiating skills you learn in Monopoly are invaluable to you for the rest of your life!"

**Fast facts:**

- Monopoly is the 24th most popular Facebook page.
- Monopoly is in the top 20 paid iPhone apps.
- Over 5,120,000,000 little green houses have been "built" since the Monopoly game was introduced in 1935.

# QUICK FIX

STOP HERE TO FIND SOMETHING NEW AND COOL TO GET HOOKED ON...



"I think the biggest thing to know is things aren't as bad as they seem. Your boyfriend seems like the last one you'll ever have and the love of your life, your friends and their drama seems so important - but it's not." **Leighton Meester** knows her stuff when it comes to high school.

## Happiness IS A CUP OF TEA...

Sweet saying, hey? Throw on a pair of these pyjama pants and it might just make you feel better about the chill! Get them at [deshabille.com.au](http://deshabille.com.au) for \$59.95.



## Girl-spired!

Ooh, great gig, tell us more!

Who? Mariana Rudan.

What? Newsreader on SBS soccer program *The World Game*.

How'd you get your big break? After working in Italy as a journalist, where I spent a lot of time following the Italian Football League, I landed a job in Sydney as a soccer reporter for a kids show. The executive producer was impressed and the rest is history.

Why soccer? I come from a family of soccer players. For years we've been making weekly pilgrimages to support our local club.

What's an average day for you? Researching story ideas, driving to interviews, scripting overnight matches and editing my news wrap items, before heading to makeup to prepare for a live read in the studio.

Tips for wannabe newsreaders? Choose an area of interest you feel passionate about, a friend with a video camera and go out in search of stories. If you truly believe it's your calling, self-belief and initiative are paramount to success.



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