



Football is simple: 90 minutes, 22 players, and in the end Ronaldo cries!

Hallo Freunde,

yes, it's the World Cup month of June.

An entire month of joy, party and supporting your national team. Unless of course you're English: then it's just a week.

I was at Heathrow airport when the English team flew off to Brazil. They were asked at check-in: "How many pieces of luggage each?"

I heckled them: "Just hand luggage. They're only going for a week."

I have a feeling this newsletter will lead to quite a few people unsubscribing from it. Oh yes, controversial is what I am! Just like that Japanese referee in the opening match.

Here's what happened over the last few weeks:

I supported Stephen K Amos in a huge theatre on Guernsey. One could tell that the front row was a bit afraid when I said I was German. "They are back!". It took me 30 minutes to calm them down.

I did a couple of TV recordings, I emceed the second edition of "Strictly Stand-up" in Berlin, and I am also doing 20 minute spots for the London Comedy Store now.

After all those nice developments I feel like Robin van Persie after his torpedo-header.

It was also great fun being on a radio recording for BBC radio 4 with Ed Byrne, Hal Cruttenden, fellow German Henning Wehn and Roisin Conaty. The show is called "Britain vs the rest of the world" and will be broadcast this summer. After the World Cup is over for England. So possibly this Friday.

If you're in Germany: the broadcast date for the first episode of the TV show "Jetzt wird's schräg!" ("The Slide Show) has been announced: July 18th, 10:30pm on Sat.1.

The recording was great fun. I am sure the show will be even better than the group stage match between Ecuador and Honduras.

Enjoy the rest of the world cup – and see you at a gig, hopefully.

Danke und Prost!

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