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# FIFA chief's World Cup ticket scam

## Trade in England seats helped 'net £500,000 profit'

EXCLUSIVE By ANDREW JENNINGS

ONE of FIFA's most senior figures secretly set up deals to sell thousands of World Cup tickets worth millions of pounds — including 900 destined for England fans — on the black market, *Sportsmail* can reveal.

Vice-president Jack Warner flagrantly defied FIFA's rules, but confidential auditors' reports exposing his activities before and during the tournament have been suppressed.

*Sportsmail* has acquired the confidential reports produced for FIFA by auditors Ernst & Young revealing how Warner was allowed to amass a fortune trading in tickets for Germany 2006.

One report estimated he and son Daryan cleared



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a profit of at least £500,000 on 5,400 tickets for England, Mexico and Japan matches

The lenient treatment of Warner — who controls 35 crucial votes that keep FIFA president Sepp Blatter in power — contrasts starkly with the fate of fellow executive committee member Ismail Bhamjee in June. Caught selling a dozen World Cup tickets to English fans, Bhamjee was instantly expelled.

Kevin Miles, international co-ordinator for the Football Supporters' Federation, said: "The black market in tickets was the big scandal at this World Cup. There is growing evidence that this corruption goes to the heart of FIFA."

"Every ticket on the black market is a ticket that has been initially supplied by FIFA to someone

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## FLINTOFF IS ASHES SKIPPER

ANDREW FLINTOFF will today be named as the man to lead England's defence of the Ashes this winter.

The Lancashire all-rounder, rather than Andrew Strauss, has been chosen to take charge in the absence of Michael Vaughan after several weeks of agonising by the selectors. Strauss marshalled England to a Test series win over Pakistan and a 2-2 draw in the one-dayers, but the selection panel have opted to go with Flintoff, even though he has not played since June 5.

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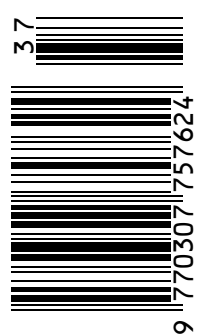
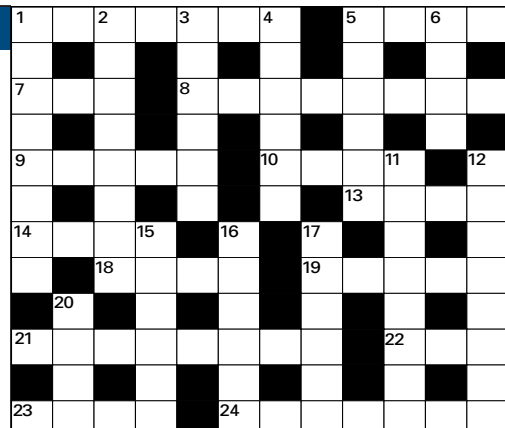
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# How Warner cashed in on World Cup



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more interested in making money than watching football. This parasitic profiteering at the expense of genuine fans has got to stop.'

The Warners began operations in June 2005, using their private Simpaul travel company in Trinidad to strike secret deals to sell thousands of packages of rooms and tickets to agents around the world.

FIFA turned a blind eye but were forced to act when the Trinidad media revealed last December that Warner charged huge mark-ups on Simpaul ticket-and-room packages.

FIFA's ethics committee criticised Warner's ticket deals, concluding he had abused his position to obtain personal benefits and failed to declare his business interests.

But in March the executive committee absolved him after he claimed he had severed connections with Simpaul.

In fact, Daryan Warner continued as managing director of Simpaul and Jack Warner's personal assistant Patricia Modeste, who gave her address as Warner's office in Port of Spain, remained company secretary.

Through Simpaul, the Warners secretly sold 'England Packages' to David Gambier of the Abingdon-based Sports World Group, guaranteeing 900 tickets for England's first-round matches. Another deal was struck with Miami-based Soccer Travel to supply 1,500 tickets for Mexico's initial games.

Then Simpaul contracted to supply an astonishing 3,000 tickets for Japan's first three matches. Hotel rooms were booked through Florida-based Kick Sports Inc — who ordered additional tickets to sell in

**FIFA IGNORED**

FIFA's regulations stated that the transfer of tickets without specific permission or the resale above face value would be breaches of the 2006 FIFA World Cup Germany Ticketing General Terms and Conditions. They also outlawed the bundling of tickets with accommodation. Warner was told by FIFA in January this year to stop selling tickets as part of package tours to Germany. He ignored this and son Daryan continued obtaining tickets from FIFA which he resold.

Europe. These middlemen began taking advances from customers as early as November 2005. Finally, the Warners struck another profitable deal to supply £1.7m worth of hotel rooms in Germany.

Ernst & Young obtained Daryan's emails confirming details of various deals, all copied to his father. Warner's demands for tickets became so outrageous that the Manchester-based Byrom company, operators of FIFA's ticket office, tipped off Ernst & Young, who had been appointed to monitor potentially suspicious deals.

Two Ernst & Young accountants twice interviewed Warner Jr but he scoffed at their requests for detailed information required by the FIFA-Simpaul contract and said he would refuse to hand over documents.

Again FIFA took no action. The auditors were called in

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again on June 20 when Swiss travel agent Antonio Gallicchio turned up at FIFA's Berlin hotel, complaining he had not received all the 100 euro tickets that he was paying 400 euros for.

He revealed that on June 14 Warner Jr collected 180 tickets, ordered by his father, from FIFA's ticket office in Berlin and immediately handed them to Kick Sports.

The huge volume of tickets demanded by Warner rang alarm bells in FIFA's ticket office and a further Ernst & Young report submitted on July 8 to FIFA listed another 292 tickets ordered and paid for by Warner Snr, then resold at huge profits.

They concluded: 'Tickets (bought by) Jack Warner were transferred or resold into the secondary market in breach of 2006 World Cup ticketing general terms and conditions.' Yet again FIFA did not act.

Warner Snr submitted a further demand for an astonishing 1,245 tickets for second-round matches. It was not fulfilled.

Four years ago Sportsmail alleged that Warner Snr had made a \$350,000 profit selling World Cup tickets in 2002.

Last night, FIFA spokesman Andreas Herren declined to reveal how many tickets Warner Snr ordered or received or explain why the audit reports had been kept secret for so long.

Herren claimed the matter would be discussed at this Friday's executive committee meeting in Zurich at the request of Jack Warner — although there is no mention of it on the agenda published last week.

● *The confidential FIFA Ethics committee report on Warner plus two critical reports submitted by Ernst & Young can be downloaded at: www.transparencyinsport.org*

A family affair: Jack Warner (above right) and son Daryan back home in Trinidad and (left) an advert for travel firm Simpaul's World Cup deals

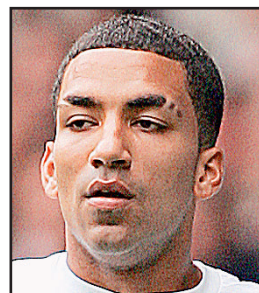


... IT'S THE TALK OF FOOTBALL EDITED BY SIMON JONES

## Boruc hoping to be pain free at United

CELTAIC goalkeeper Artur Boruc fears a mystery back complaint will hinder his Champions League dreams at Manchester United tomorrow. The Poland international suffered the injury in last month's 1-1 draw at Inverness after falling awkwardly and suffering back spasms. He is dreading a flare-up prior to the Group F encounter at Old Trafford. Boruc said: 'I was afraid that I wouldn't be able to play against Manchester United because of my back

spasms. Luckily, I have been able to practice 100 per cent since last Tuesday and don't feel much pain anymore. 'But, talking about the injury, nobody could really set the right diagnosis. They didn't know what it was. 'Tests haven't shown anything and I didn't have such an injury all my life. 'I felt real pain but they could not be specific over the cause. 'I just hope it's gone now and that it will not give me any more problems for the Champions League.'



AARON LENNON (above) has been ruled out for a month with a knee injury and will miss both legs of Tottenham's UEFA Cup tie against Slavia Prague. The England winger, who suffered the injury in training on Friday, will also miss Premiership games against Fulham and Liverpool.

KEN BATES will stoke up his feud with old club Chelsea by demanding that the FA and the Premier League launch a second investigation into alleged illegal approaches to young Leeds players. Chairman Bates claims the club's own enquiries have uncovered evidence that points to an attempt to lure 10-year-old Lewie Coyle to London. The FA are already committed to an official inquiry while Leeds are preparing to take legal action against former assistant academy director Gary Worthington, now at Chelsea.

SHEFFIELD UNITED manager Neil Warnock has hailed Brian Kidd as 'the best signing of our season' after the former England and Manchester United No 2 joined his coaching team. Warnock persuaded Kidd, who stood down from his England job to successfully fight cancer, to choose the club ahead of taking up Roy Keane's offer to join Sunderland. Warnock said: 'We badly needed another coach and Brian was always my No 1 choice. He'll be worth his weight in gold.'

said: 'Perhaps they can go to Robben Island where Nelson Mandela was held in prison for 27 years' +++

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