

Beside her are the two ecstatic, lucky winners: Capt. Stottlemeyer, wearing an Hawaiian shirt and already looking retired... and EUGENE MADDOX. Maddox is wearing a crew jacket from a previous job. Its logo says: "Bay City Blues".

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REPORTER (O.S.) (ON T.V.)

Mr. Maddox. What do you do for a living?

END

(chuckling)

Yesterday I was unemployed. Today I guess I'm retired.

CAPT. STOTTEMEYER (ON T.V.)

That makes two of us.

The REPORTER'S laugh. The NEWS CLIP ends.

ANCHORMAN (ON T.V.)

But this morning- in a stunning development- the Lottery Commissioner suspended all payments to Capt. Stottlemeyer, after it was revealed that Stottlemeyer has known- and has worked with-

They FLASH a not-very-flattering PHOTO of Natalie.

ANCHORMAN (ON T.V.) (CONT'D)

Natalie Teeger, the newly-hired Lotto Ball Girl. There is a press conference scheduled for tomorrow morning, which we, of course, will be covering live.

MONK'S APARTMENT

Monk CLICKS OFF the TV. Natalie is shaken. And frightened.

NATALIE

They're saying we cheated.

MONK

Why? Because you know the Captain? It might look bad, but it's not impossible...

NATALIE

It's not just that. They said they have proof. They checked the equipment.

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