



A LIGHT-HEARTED LOOK AT THE OTHER SIDE OF MAKING MONEY

## Step-mommy dearest

GOOD estate planning is about covering every eventuality for your client. In these modern times, divorce is an eventuality that occurs often. This means dividing up the wealth in the marriage between the two parties. The family home is often a problem. After all, you can't saw the family home down the middle and give each spouse half.

Oh, yes you can Outsider has discovered, with a couple in Cambodia doing just that. The wife stayed in her half while the husband decamped and took his half to the opposite side of the village.

The couple said it was a cost-effective way of handling the divorce. Apparently, slicing the house in two was cheaper than using lawyers, who are very expensive in Cambodia (as opposed to?).

While this story was a first for Outsider, he has heard similar tales, like furniture being sawn in half, but that was done out of spite rather than thriftiness.

And then there was the wife in the UK who found out about her husband's affairs and decided to cut the crotch out of all of his trousers.

But there's one story in particular that has stayed in Outsider's mind. It is the story of Dan, a single guy living at home with his father and working in the family business. He found out he was going to inherit a fortune when his sickly father died and decided he needed a wife to share his wealth (a foolish decision from the outset).

One evening at an investment meeting he spotted the most beautiful woman he had ever seen. Her natural beauty took his breath away.

"I may look like just an ordinary man," he said to her, "but in just a few months my father will die and I'll inherit \$20 million".

Impressed, the woman obtained his business card and three days later became his stepmother.



## A fund manager's best friend

MOVE over Superman, there is a new superhero to put up on Outsider's bedroom wall, one with a tail and four legs.

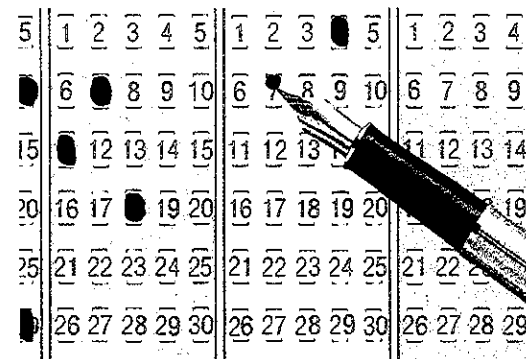
AUSFund has launched Supermutt, the superdog detective character of a new online game for all those super fund managers who long for a furry companion of their own.

Our wet-nosed superhero will spend his time sniffing out and digging up lost super funds, dodging dangerous wombats and visiting his favourite fire hydrants.

"AUSFund has always been a progressive organisation focusing on online advertising and resources, but the launch of this viral game has to be a first for the superannuation industry," said Duncan Buckley, director of Click Online Marketing.

Supermutt joins that hallowed hall of famous four-legged heroes, from Lassie and Inspector Rex to Underdog and Krypto the SuperDog.

With his superior nose and



## A first prize idiot

JUST the other day Outsider was wondering what would happen if he won a large sum of money in the lottery. Perhaps break open a bottle of bubbly? Treat the *Money Management* staff to a harbour cruise on a luxury yacht? Speed-dial his financial planner?

So you can imagine how Outsider felt when a chap from Costa Rica had the nerve to not only win US\$112,000, but then leave the ticket in a pair of pants that were subsequently washed.

Lottery organisers denied the man, who is known as Urroz, his second