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Who played Spats Colombo?

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Questions:

1. Identify the actor who played gangster Spats Colombo in Billy Wilder's *Some Like It Hot*.
2. Who played Charles Manson in 1976's *Helter Skelter*?
3. Raymond Massey, Hal Holbrook, Sam Waterston, Jason Robards, Henry Fonda and Walter Huston have all had their turn at playing the same historical figure. Who is it?
4. In this film, Elizabeth Taylor played the English-born wife of a tea planter in Ceylon.
5. Identify the actor who played Napoleon in 1971's *Waterloo*.
6. The climax of this 1949 film takes place in the Vienna sewer system.
7. Who played the ship's captain in *The Poseidon Adventure*?
8. Katharine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy were first paired in what film?
9. This producer of *The Killer Shrews* and *The Giant Gila Monster* was best known for his role of a marshal's sidekick.

Answers:

1. George Raft.
2. Steve Railsback.
3. Abraham Lincoln.
4. *Elephant Walk*.
5. Rod Steiger.
6. *The Third Man*.
7. Leslie Nielsen.
8. *Woman of the Year*.
9. The late Ken Curtis (*Hogans* on *Cumsum*) produced those low-budget horror films.

Fox's professional ties land him job as director

Michael J. Fox has gone back to work for *Family Ties* producer Gary David Goldberg, but this time the 30-year-old actor is behind the camera. Fox recently directed an episode of Goldberg's CBS series *Brooklyn Bridge* that's set to air in March.

Filmmaker Wes Craven, creator of *Nightmare on Elm Street* and *Nightmare Cafe*, recently confessed his own worst nightmare, which dates from his childhood.

"I once had a nightmare about a whole mass of young men marching off to war, and I saw my brother in that, and I turned around — this was when I was a kid — and (President) Eisenhower was directing them to go off, and I just said, 'Eisenhower, what are you doing?' And all the young men started just looking absolutely terrified and frightened and crying and asking for their families. And I woke up."

Former White House Chief of Staff John Sununu has a new, liberal boss. Ted Turner's CNN has hired Sununu to fill political pundit Pat Buchanan's shoes while Buchanan campaigns against George Bush for the Republican nomination for president. Sununu joins co-host Michael Kinsley on *Crossfire* starting Monday, March 2.



Michael J. Fox

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Oscar winner Joe Pesci talks about his new comedy series on Thursday's *Entertainment Tonight*.



Debating Friday on Showtime, *L.A. Story* has Steve Martin deep within the vortex of the fad-conscious.



Sally Field stars in *Not Without My Daughter*, coming to TMC this Saturday.