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An Exclusive Interview with Senator John McCain and Governor Sarah Palin.

JOHN PROBLEM

Thank you, Senator, for receiving me.

SENATOR MCCAIN

Glad to have you here, Jarn. I admire your magazine and its truthful reporting. Very refreshing.

JOHN PROBLEM

Thank you, sir. It seems from the polls that the Presidential election is going to be a tight race.

SENATOR MCCAIN

Yeah. Democracy, you know. But we're confident. Here. Say 'Hi'to Governor Palin. Sarah? This is Jarn Problem all the way from England. Europe.

JOHN PROBLEM

Pleased to meet you, Governor.

GOVERNOR PALIN

Sure.

SENATOR MCCAIN

So, Jarn. What do your readers want to know?

JOHN PROBLEM

You say you are confident of winning.

SENATOR MCCAIN

Sure. I'll tell you why, Jarn. Firstly because I have the dog-lovers' votes. That's important. There's a whole lot of dog-lovers in our great country - just like in yours. You've gotta look at all the different groupings, Jarn, when you're counting who's voting for you.

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SENATOR MCCAIN (CONT'D)

Second, I've got all the guys who ever wanted to be in the military but couldn't cut it on account of how they had pigeon toes, back curvature, and stuff. And third, I've got the women on side. Er, thanks to Sarah here, of course. Eh, Sarah?

GOVERNOR PALIN

Yup.

JOHN PROBLEM

That's most interesting. There has been some criticism about the number of houses and cars you own.

SENATOR MCCAIN

The media don't get it, do they? I have a wealthy wife. If she wants seven homes and thirteen cars, why not? You bet the Kennedys had more! Probably, Obama's got a fleet of limos, spread around the US and Africa. Who gives a spit? I don't think the great American people care about such things. They're looking for change, Jarn. Change!

JOHN PROBLEM

I'm sure you're right, Senator. But bearing in mind the sheer size of the machine in Washington, the power of the lobbies, the number of people with vested interests, it could be an extremely difficult job.

SENATOR MCCAIN

Bring it on! Look, Jarn, I need to call my gastro-enterologist. Would you give me a few minutes. Talk to Sarah. Sarah! How 'bout you give Jarn here an interview. He's got a lot of lady readers back in the UK.

JOHN PROBLEM

Thank you, Senator. Governor, Senator McCain says you're going to win.

GOVERNOR PALIN

Yup.

JOHN PROBLEM

That would put you in a very responsible position - perhaps one day leader of the free world.

GOVERNOR PALIN

Yup.

JOHN PROBLEM

For some, that would be a frightening prospect.

GOVERNOR PALIN

Nope.

JOHN PROBLEM

I suppose that the life you lead in Alaska makes you confident.

GOVERNOR PALIN

Yup.

JOHN PROBLEM

Will you have to give up moose-hunting?

GOVERNOR PALIN

What? Are you nuts? Give up moose hunting? Lemme tell you something, Jarn. There ain't nuthin' so thrilling, so beautiful, so awe-inspiring, so life enhancing as tracking and killing your moose. He's a big guy and can get ya if ya ain't smart. Stand down-wind of him, Jarn, and don't blink. Takes courage. And that's what we have in Alaska. That's what I'll bring to the White House - I mean, to the Vice Presidential job. Ya ever eat moose stew?

JOHN PROBLEM

Er, no.

GOVERNOR PALIN

Too bad. Do they have moose stew in them fancy restaurants in Europe?

JOHN PROBLEM

I'm not sure. I'll find out. Gvernor, it's been said that you have appointed many of your old school-friends to important jobs in the state.

GOVERNOR PALIN

Yup.

JOHN PROBLEM

Are you bothered by media criticism?

GOVERNOR PALIN

Nope.

JOHN PROBLEM

Even when they say you have a lack of experience for dealing with nations unfriendly to the USA.

GOVERNOR PALIN

I told those media jerks that it's not a problem for me. No sweat. You have to be wired in a certain way, in a way of being committed to the mission. The mission we're on. You can't blink, Jarn.

JOHN PROBLEM

And Iran?

GOVERNOR PALIN

Where? Oh. Eye-ran. Yeah. Well. They need to know that if I'm President we would be able to totally obliterate them.

SENATOR MCCAIN

OK guys. I'm done with the gastro guy. Gotta go see the orthodontist in a half hour, Jarn, so what else would your readers like to know?

JOHN PROBLEM

There's been some criticism that Governor Palin's speeches are written for her and she is restrained from speaking her own mind.

GOVERNOR PALIN

Yeah. That's true. I'm getting a little teed off about that. What happens when I'm President, huh? Jeez, sorry grandpaw, I didn't mean it that way.

SENATOR MCCAIN

That's OK, Sarah. Would you mind not calling me 'grandpaw'? OK. Jarn, been great meeting you. Say 'Hi' to all your readers and drop in and see us in the White House, some time.

JOHN PROBLEM

Thank you very much, Senator.
Good-bye Governor.

GOVERNOR PALIN

Sure.