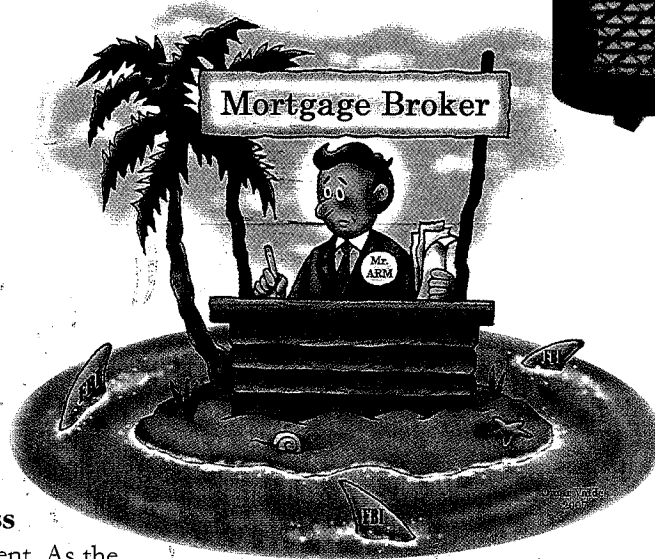


The World According to Freddy Charles

HATE

The **condo market** is spinning so far out of control that I recently heard of one traded for a handful of **magic beans**. I had a dream that **federal sharks** were closing in on **mortgage brokers**. People, please lift the toilet seat before **urinating**. Restaurant owners, you have the **unfortunate duty** to clean up after your patrons. Every time I try to **park** my car in Miami I feel like I'm Indiana Jones looking for an ancient relic; it's a good thing the **mass transportation** system here is so efficient. As the construction downtown continues, the opportunity to see some really strange stuff comes about. Last week I saw a man **mowing rocks** in an empty lot. Maybe **O.J. Simpson** can mow some rocks in the Big House.



LOVE

The improvements made to **Dolphins Stadium** have turned watching a football game into an experience, too bad there's not much to watch. It's good to see a new head coach for the **'Canes** and top-caliber recruits committing left, right... and hopefully up the middle. **The Daily Creative Food Company** is my second home...and they deliver. **Thumbelina**, the world's smallest horse at 17.5 inches tall, visited Miami to promote **The Foundation for Children with Cancer**...proving good things come in small packages...I just can't rid myself of the desire to ride it. **Joe Zumpano**, with the law firm of **ZPW** has successfully sued Miami favorite **Fidel Castro**, proving his mettle in the courtroom...recently he helped rescue **22 Cuban refugees** off the coast of **Tavernier Key** in a display of heroic seamanship.



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