

In keeping with this week's apathetic bent, Bart Malik brings you spinon's contribution to lazy journalism – our guide to the Top 10 People We'd Most Like to See as Prime Minister...

#### | 10 | William Hague

A surprise choice at 10, but think about it – the Mekon's got to be worth a shot. At least we know what to expect. The Tories have a reputation for corruption, backbiting and scandal, whereas with New Labour the truth came out after the fact – a rather unpleasant surprise.

#### | 9 | Anne Widdecombe

Picture this: In an interesting twist, Widdy takes over the Tory leadership after they lose the election, but mistakenly sits on the cabinet, prompting the dissolution of the Government, and an assured Conservative win with all of Labour's charismatic and charming team gone (ho ho ho)...

#### | 8 | The spinon collective

Anything they can do, we can do better. Replace the entire cabinet with your humble correspondents and see how share prices plummet, workers strike and the corner shop runs out of those nice pyramid tea-bag and you have to go back to the normal ones. We'll take turns to be leader. It can't be any worse than this lot...

#### | 7 | Gordon Brown

Golden Brown's humorously named advisers Ed Balls and Steve Cock advise him to put the boot into the heart of New Labour by putting the metaphorical knife into Smooth Tone's back. The ensuing 'Euangate' scandal forces the leadership to pass to El Gordo.

#### | 6 | Anne Robinson

The least scary woman on television uses her powers to split the country at the Welsh border and send the Principality sailing off into the Atlantic sunset. Then, while no-one's looking, she disposes of the entire ruling establishment with her witty put-owns and sharp (ooh, so sharp) tongue. A nightmare scenario. On second thoughts, perhaps it's just the caffeine getting to me.

#### | 5 | Terry Venables

Despite the constant rumours of creative accountancy that dog El Tel, he ain't got nothing on most of our 660 honourable friends. A brilliant man manager, Terry's the popular choice – New Labour's carefully cultivated Special Relationship with the Sun could be used to great effect here.

#### | 4 | Jeremy Paxman

After all that time asking Michael Howard questions over and over again, Jeremy's got to be aching for a chance to try out his skills from the other side of the camera. Rumour has it that he's been seen practising his techniques against Newsnight buddy Jeremy Vine. Hotly tipped to take over as the Man in the White Suit in Tatton.

#### | 3 | Lenny Bruce

'He didn't kill any judges' according to Bob Dylan – but he was the greatest comedian of the twentieth century, a status achieved by the simple method of telling the truth, and exposing the rotten core at the heart of America. Just imagine what the Truth could do for Westminster...

#### | 2 | Spike Milligan

The last remaining Goon could certainly put a new slant on the stale old stuffiness of

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British politics. He's not afraid to speak his mind – having once, memorably, called the Prince of Wales a 'grovelling little bastard'. Let him loose among the Daily Mail readers, and see what ensues.

| 1 | Ken Livingstone

New Labour have already lost their London battles with brave Red Ken, what with him walloping them in the Mayoral elections and taking them to court and everything. There can be no doubting that he's fit for the top job. Watch as he single handedly fights off the evil hordes who want to spread their Third Way among us. The future's bright, the future's Red.

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