# Jerry Maguire (USA 1996)

#### Key

### The world according to Jerry Maguire

#### The job

1. Match Jerry's clients with their sport and additional information:

Dallas Malloy	Boxing	Seattle	Lawsuit
Frank Cushman	American football	Odessa, Texas	Most important client
Clark Hodd	Basketball	Indiana	100 points
Erica Sorgi	Diving		Olympics
Art Stallings	Baseball	Indio, California	Pure joy

**Sports Management International** 

2. Jerry works for SMI. What does this stand for?

3. Match the following figures with the	e descriptions below:	264	33	7 <b>2</b>	1685	
Sports agents employed by SMI	<u>33</u>	SMI's	clients			<u>1685</u>
Jerry's clients	<u>72</u>	Phone	calls Je	rry mak	es a day	<u>264</u>

# The problem

4.	Why isn't Jerry happy in his job anymore?	It was not about sport anymore, just money. Criminal		
		behaviour, corporate greed, corruption. Bad for athlete		
5.	Why does the injured Steve Remo have to pl	ay at the weekend?	Must play 65% of games to get bonus	
6.	Why was Remo's son angry with Jerry?	Jerry doesn't prot	ect his father and stop him playing	

7. What had Jerry become? Just another shark in a suit

# The solution

- 8. At the corporate conference in Miami, what happened? *Breakdown* = **<u>Breakthrough</u>**
- 9. Which changes to the company's current business practice did Jerry include in his mission statement?

Let us be <u>honest</u>	Fewer <u>clients</u>	Less money
10. What is the key to Jerry's busines	ss? Personal relationships	
11. What did Jerry call his mission st	atement?	

#### "The things we think and do not say. The future of our business."

12. How long do Jerry's colleagues give him at the company? <u>About a week</u>