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on July 10th, 2008.**



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15 July 2008

Dear Manuel,

We are pleased to confirm that you have set the new Guinness World Record for 'most people playing dominos' and a certificate to commemorate has been sent to you by post today.

Details of your achievement have been entered into our records as follows:

"The most people playing dominos simultaneously stands at 332 and was set at the 6th annual World Domino Tournament hosted by the International Domino Federation and the National Domino Federation (USA) at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida, USA, on 10 July 2008."

Although the certificate does not automatically guarantee entry into our world-famous annual book, we do consider all new records for inclusion in all future Guinness World Records publications and products.

As an official record holder, you can request further certificates and find out all about using our logo and trademark to let everyone know about your achievement or for any other commercial purpose. To find out more, please go to www.guinnessworldrecords.com, log in and select claim 215303.

Welcome to the very select club of Guinness World Records holders. To join our fantastic community website, upload your videos and post your comments, please visit www.guinnessworldrecords.com/community and let everyone see your brand new record!

Yours sincerely,

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★ **NEW RECORD**
★ **UPDATED RECORD**

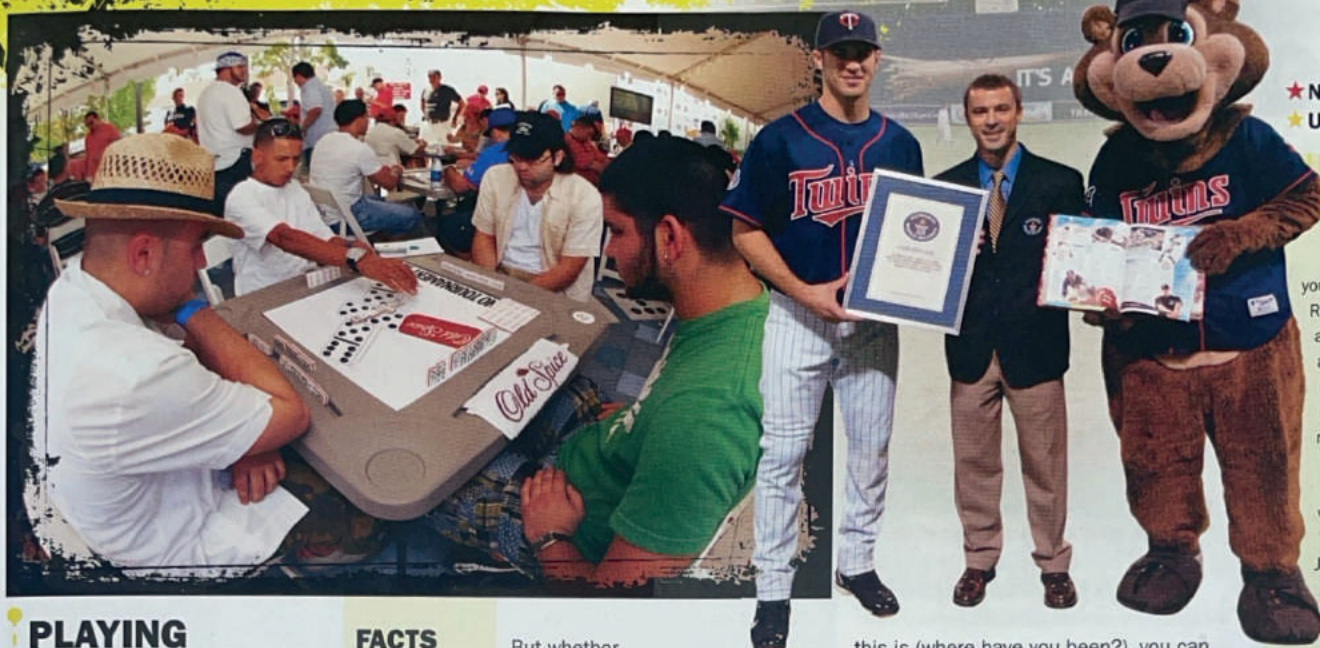
GWR LIVE!

Throughout the year, you'll find Guinness World Records out and around at various live events across the USA, staging record attempts and showcasing our favorite record holders.

This year, we paid a visit to the Minnesota Twins (USA) to award Joe Mauer (USA, left) his certificate for the

★ **first catcher to lead the major leagues in batting average.** He batted .347 playing for the Minnesota Twins in 2006.

And in the summer of 2007, we visited the ESPN X Games to see what tricks you could show us from the world of action sports. We set up the GWR BreakFast, an interactive skateboard park where we invited you to show us your stuff and try to get into the Guinness World Records book! See what happened when we went West Coast-style on pp.220–21.



PLAYING THE GAME

When it comes to dominoes, we're more used to toppling them than playing with them. But this year, we accepted a record for the ★ **most people playing dominoes simultaneously.** On March 16, 2008, at Calle Ocho, in the hispanic quarter of Miami, Florida, USA, the men's brand Old Spice organized 278 players to compete together in the baking Miami sun for a \$25,000 prize. At least they had plenty of grooming products on hand to keep them cool!

FACTS

- Record claims received at GWR during the past year: 30,112
- Records approved: 2,701
- Live and rested records on the GWR database: 40,000
- Number of records in the book: 4,000

But whether you made it in this year or not, we'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who wrote, emailed, called, faxed, registered, and visited us over the past 12 months. We wouldn't be here without you, so thank you!

Last year's celebration of Guinness World Records Day was our largest ever. Over

20 countries participated, and more than 35 records were attempted. Literally thousands of people joined in from all over the globe, sharing an amazing record-breaking day and having lots of fun as well. If you don't know what

this is (where have you been?), you can read all about it on pp.76–78, where you'll be able to see a selection of the records that were broken and find out how to participate this year. But start planning soon, because this coming year's event already looks like it will be even bigger than last year's!



ROB & BIG

From the Hollywood Hills of California, we received a call from two men called Robert and Chris who described themselves as a pro skateboarder and his big friend. "Yes, of course we can help you break a Guinness World Record," we said. Little did we know that we had been contacted by none other than MTV's *The Rob & Big Show*! Over one day, Rob set or broke 21 Guinness World Records, including the ★ **highest skateboard ramp jump into water** at 10 ft 8 in (3.29 m)! Even Big himself joined in and broke two records, too. Find more skateboard records on pp.216–17 and pp.220–21.

