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## Undercover Journalist Reveals Disturbing Clados Cloning Secret

by: Chris McRiley (*staff*)

An undercover journalist, self-named the Hidden Zebra, sent in an anonymous article directly related to Klaus Clados, CEO of Clados Industries. The Hidden Zebra claims to have discovered a family secret that could explain why CEO Klaus Clados is so dedicated to perfecting his clones.

"The reason why Clados cares so much is because this issue is very close to his heart - his only living son is a clone himself!"

Apparently, although Clados claims to have had two sons - one of whom died young of a deadly infection - in reality, he only ever had one son. The living son is Clados's attempt to preserve his original son, who had become infected by accidental exposure to a compound in Clados Laboratories.

"You can imagine how such an incident could traumatize a man, and motivate him to such drastic measures."

This does seem to explain why Clados is so focused on promoting his clones as disease-free and physically-perfect. In fact, some of the Clados Cloning

advertisements seem to suggest that the clones produced by Clados Cloning are physically superior to their originals. The imagery of the new clone helping its original to his feet inherently suggests that the clone is inherently superior. The message could be taken as an insult, suggesting that the original human physique is inferior in some way.

However, the official Clados website does nothing more than to suggest that the clone and original are meant to work as equals, on a team. This message is well expressed in the first well-known advertisement, which has the iconic image of the a man and his clone as partners, ready to take on the world.

Although there has been much speculation on the origins and intentions of Clados's goal, one thing is for sure - it has and will continue to revolutionize the cloning industry as we know it. Hopefully, these changes will continue to be met with open arms.

## Surprising Results From Elections in the South American Confederacy

by: Pepe LePeu (*Correspondent*)

Many people will sleep easy tonight, as the opposing candidate Luz Maradona won the presidential election by a majority of the votes. "It is the beginning of a new era of peace and prosperity for the Confederation," said Mme. Maradona. Her predecessor and founder of the Confederacy, President

For Life S. Bolivar had been in office for thirty years, until rumors of poor management and corruption forced him to end a long lasting war against the Mexican-Cuban Axis and call for elections.

Even though President Bolivar ran for reelection, the people from La Paz were clear: they would not endure another war. This is good news for everyone, as the Confederation is one of the four largest economic areas of the world, along with the African Union, the United States and China. The entire world followed these elections closely.

Beijing expressed disappointment in response to the triumph of Maradona, since long lasting tensions between the government of China and La Paz ... (*continued on p. 4*)



[http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/e/ee/Mauricio\\_Maradona\\_the\\_politician.jpg](http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/e/ee/Mauricio_Maradona_the_politician.jpg)

President Bolivar

End of an era: the LHC is shut down for good (p. 34)

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