

London: Miss World elected

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London: At the Lyceum - an international company represented a world of beauty, while twinkling stars looked on, (Anthony Steel and his wife, Anita Ekberg). They were on the judging panel, charged with selecting from 24 lovelies - the "Miss World of 1956".

The biggest applause of the evening greeted "Miss Japan"- and so she won a place in the top six.

Britain's Iris Waller came fourth in the "Miss Universe" contest - yet somehow, failed to gain a place in a "world line-up".

Finally, the choice was made. Yes, it was "Miss Germany, 23 year-old ~~PE~~ ^{PE}IRA Schurmann... (2)

A student from Cologne - "Miss World" naturally kept her head - but she nearly lost her crown. With the title goes £500 and a ~~BMW~~ Sports Car. So now Petra is looking for a Mr World - to keep the wheels turning...