Blind date

Sally Fox, 25, tennis coach, meets Dominic Evo, 29, actor.

They met in a Chinese restaurant called Ping Pong. Will they ever meet again?

Sally talking about Dominic

First impressions?

He was friendly, tall, and attractive. We laughed together from the start, I think because we were both a bit nervous.

What did you talk about?

So many things – places we want to travel to, such as South America. Sport, of course. Unfortunately Dom doesn’t play much sport, but he’s going to run the marathon this year. His acting – I don’t often go to the theatre so I didn’t have a lot to say.

Any difficult moments?

I couldn’t decide how to greet him when we first met. I shook his hand and he tried to kiss my cheek. That was a bit embarrassing, but we laughed about it.
Good table manners?
Yes, very. He couldn’t use chopsticks, but he tried.

Best thing about him?
He was chatty and funny. He didn’t just talk about himself, he asked me questions. It was nice to meet a guy who wasn’t crazy about football.

Did you go on somewhere?
Just to the square next to the restaurant. There was a piano with a notice ‘Please play me’ – so Dom did. He can play the piano very well. It was a great way to end the evening. He lives out of town, so he went to get his train.

Marks out of 10?
I liked him more and more as the evening progressed. 8.

Would you like to meet again?
Maybe. We swapped numbers, so we’ll see.

Dominic talking about Sally
First impressions?
She smiled a lot. She has a lovely smile and amazing green eyes. I think she was a bit nervous. I loved her red dress – it was very red indeed.

What did you talk about?
Everything – travel, we both want to visit Chile; cooking, I love it, Sally hates it; sport, I hate it, Sally loves it, but I am training to run the marathon for charity; the theatre, I have a small part in a small theatre at the moment.
Any difficult moments?
Not really. Oh yes. I could see that the waiter knew it was a blind date. That was embarrassing.

Good table manners?
Very good. I like a girl who enjoys her food and she could use chopsticks. I was impressed with that.

Best thing about her?
The green eyes! And she was really easy to talk to. She was interested and interesting. She didn’t just talk about sport.

Did you go on somewhere?
Well, we didn’t go far. We found a piano – they are all over the city at the moment with signs saying ‘Please play me’. I played, but I’m not very good. Sally sang, she can’t sing at all. We made a terrible noise! It was good fun. Then she caught the bus home.

Marks out of 10?
She can’t sing, but I like her. 9.

Would you like to meet again?
Definitely. She left very hurriedly, but she has my number.