

# Berlusconi's "bunga bunga" babes

Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi is to stand trial on charges of paying for sex with an underage showgirl and abuse of power. The Premier denies doing anything illegal

## Feb 2010 – Ruby the Heart Stealer:

Trial based on allegations that Berlusconi paid for sex with 17-year-old Moroccan dancer **Karima el-Mahroug**, and committed abuse of office by getting her released from police custody when detained on theft charges



## May 2009 – Noemi Letizia:

Berlusconi attends model's 18th birthday, reportedly giving her golden necklace studded with diamonds. Days after hearing of incident Berlusconi's second wife **Veronica Lario** asks for divorce



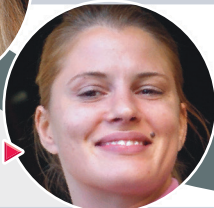
## Jun 2009 – Patrizia D'Addario:

Claims she slept with Berlusconi in November 2008. Premier denies paying for sex, saying it *"takes away the thrill of conquest"*



## Nov 2010 – Nadia Macri:

Aspiring model claims Berlusconi paid her €10,000 for sex on two occasions in April and May 2009. Berlusconi's defence lawyer **Niccolo Ghedini** describes Macri's comments as *"devoid of any foundation"*



**Jan 2011 – Nicole Minetti:** Former dental hygienist – fast-tracked by Berlusconi to Lombardy regional council – and Prime Minister's confidants **Emilio Fede** and **Dario Lele Mora** are accused by prosecutors of allegedly procuring women for Berlusconi's parties