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## A New Month, a New Batch of Problems

So I'm getting ready to post to this blog and when I get to the dashboard page there's a message saying that the proprietors think it's a spam blog. They should be so lucky. Actually, there were apparently a large number of such false alarms and management was quite gracious in their apologies. Of course, this means that I can't use this as an excuse for not posting.

Moving right along, there's a [new film review of mine](#) at Jewish Week, on the painless little Brit comedy *Sixty Six*. Space didn't permit me to note that a lot of stuff that I found charming and/or funny in the film will go right past American audiences -- the supporters' rosettes, some of the class indicators, a few very well-disguised inside football jokes, the sight of Bobby Charlton with a full head of, well, a lot more hair than he has now anyway. I can't recall if the film includes the most famous call in British sports broadcasting ("They think it's all over . . . well, it is"), the soccer equivalent of "Havlicek stole the ball!" or Russ Hodges 16 iterations of "the Giants win the pennant" or Al Michaels "Do you believe in miracles." I suppose a London audience would notice immediately but that close to the end of the film I was probably thinking about my deadline.