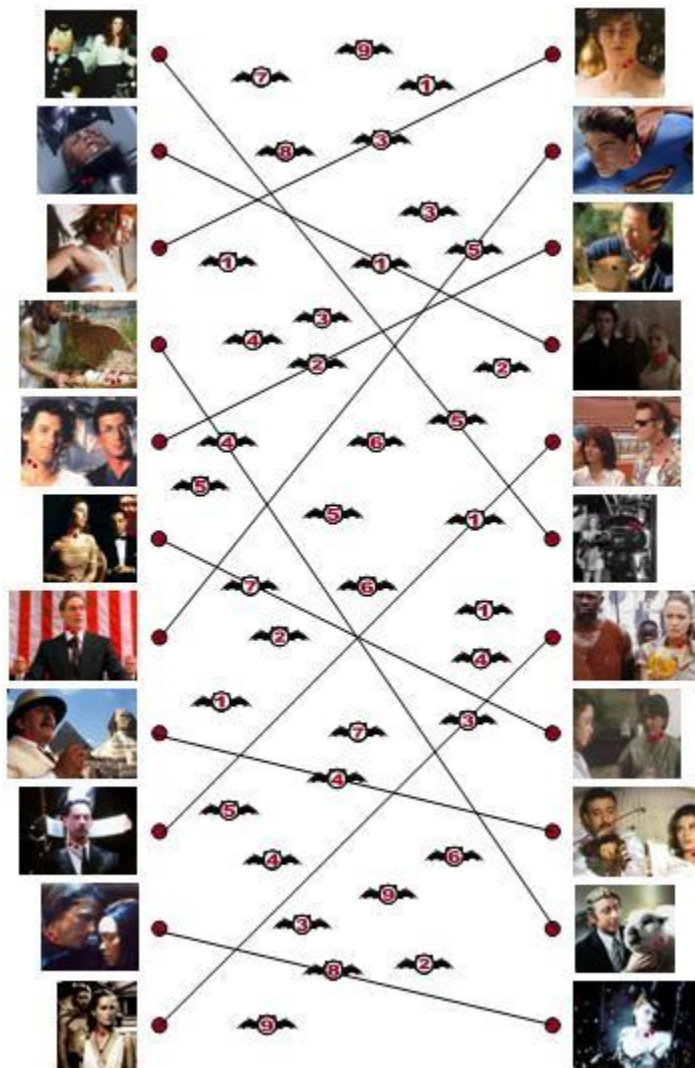


BATS ENTERTAINMENT (answer)

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The movies can be paired such that they have a common actor, moreover an actor who has played Dracula at least once. In order, using the right column as a guide:



Gary Oldman was in *The Fifth Element* and in *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*

Frank Langella was in *Dave* and *Superman Returns*

Jack Palance was in *Tango & Cash* and *City Slickers*

Christopher Lee was in *Star Wars III: Revenge of the Sith* and *Sleepy Hollow*

Udo Kier was in *Johnny Mnemonic* and *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective*

Leslie Nielsen was in *Airplane!* And *Forbidden Planet*

Gerard Butler was in *300* and *Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life*

Richard Hamilton was in *The Godfather Part III* and *Doc Hollywood*

David Niven was in *Murder on the Nile* and *The Pink Panther*

John Carradine was in *The Ten Commandments* and *Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Sex*

Richard Roxburgh was in *Mission Impossible: II* and *Moulin Rouge*

Each connecting line goes through one numbered bat. Here is a table of all the Draculas in chronological order, with the number of the bats as indices:

Year	Actor	Index	Letter
1944	Carradine	4	R
1958	Lee	1	L
1973	Palance	2	A
1974	Kier	1	K
1975	Niven	4	E
1979 (April)	Hamilton	7	O
1979 (July)	Langella	5	E
1992	Oldman	3	D
1995	Nielsen	5	S
2000	Butler	3	T
2004	Roxburgh	8	H

Taking the numbers at the bottom of the puzzle as an ordering mechanism, we get:

9	10	3	4	7	11	6	2	8	5	1
S	T	A	K	E	H	O	L	D	E	R