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在意大利那不勒斯市的铁杆球迷，又称极端球迷，向当地足球俱乐部发出通知，对其在网上售票的做法提出警告。许多极端球迷参与犯罪集团非法倒卖足球票，牟取暴利。如果俱乐部推出网上售票这将直接威胁到他们的利益。请听 BBC 记者 Mark Duff 发回的报道：

Matchday at the San Paolo stadium in Naples: a **cauldron** of footballing passion and **spiritual home** to 60,000 dedicated Napoli supporters. But a vast banner **unfurled** at the team's last home game hinted at a darker side to Neapolitans' love of football. "Tickets online," it read. "Never!" The message was the work of a group of **die-hard** Napoli ultras.

The reason for their opposition to online ticket sales is simple: some **ultras**, long-linked with the local Camorra crime syndicate, **make a killing** out of buying up batches of tickets, then selling them on to **eager** fans for up to three times their **face value**. Online sales could help put an end to that.

The scam was highlighted last season when tickets went on sale for Napoli's Champions League match against Chelsea. Camorra-backed **thugs** bullied their way to the front of the queue, leaving many fans **empty-handed**, after a 12-hour wait for the chance to see their heroes in action against the London club.

Questions

1. What is the name of the stadium in Naples?
2. What message was written on the banner that was unfolded at the stadium?
3. How much more do genuine football fans have to pay for their tickets from these ticket touts?
4. What is the name of the crime group in Naples?

Vocabulary and definitions

cauldron	大锅
spiritual home	精神家园
unfurled	展开，张开
die-hard	铁杆
ultra	超级铁杆（球迷）
make a killing	赚很多钱（暴利）
eager	– 热切期待的
face value	面值
thugs	暴徒
empty-handed	空手而归

Answers to the questions

1. What is the name of the stadium in Naples?

Answer: San Paolo Stadium.

2. What message was written on the banner that was unfolded at the stadium?

Answer: Tickets online. Never!

3. How much more genuine do football fans have to pay for their tickets from these ticket touts?

Answer: Fans have paid as much as three times the face value for tickets.

4. What is the name of the crime group in Naples?

Answer: Camorra crime syndicate.