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Gotham's Top 100 Bachelors

They're sexy. Single. Charming. Influential. And best of all? They're right here in our own backyard. In a city overflowing with desirable men, we scoured the streets to find the most eligible and powerful of the lot, and gathered a group ripe for the taking. It's with great pleasure that we offer up our most distinguished list of bachelors yet. *produced by Susan Waits*



Brains Looks Proceed with Caution Skirt Chaser Take Home to Mom Party Boy Moneybags Downtown Hipster Uptown Gentleman

The "Talent"

Penn Badgley, 21, actor
Insider info: Grabbed attention as the endearing younger brother in the surprisingly entertaining *John Tucker Must Die*. He's seen both onscreen and off with *Gossip Girl* costar Blake Lively. 🍷

Tyson Beckford, 37, model
Insider info: A Bronx-born super-model of Jamaican, Chinese, and Panamanian descent. He earned his star status with his unforgettable Polo Ralph Lauren underwear ads. He now cohosts *Make Me a Supermodel* with Niki Taylor. 👁

Gregg Bello, 38, actor
Insider info: Appears in the upcoming film *The Wrestler*, starring Mickey Rourke, which won the Golden Lion at the Venice Film Festival. Seen around town with buds Kevin Connolly and Darren Aronofsky. 🍷

David Blaine, 35, magician/endurance artist
Insider info: Born in Brooklyn to Puerto Rican-Catholic and Russian-Jewish parents. Has Primo

Levi's concentration camp number tattooed on his forearm. He once dated Fiona Apple. ▽

Robert Buckley, 27, actor/model
Insider info: His abs guarantee through-the-roof ratings for *Lipstick Jungle*. Rumored to be dating Bethenny Frankel since splitting with costar Lindsay Price. 🍷

Josh Charles, 37, actor
Insider info: Most recently seen in *In Treatment*, but best known for his work in *Dead Poets Society* and *Sports Night*. Is a major fan of Bob Dylan. 🍷👁

Chace Crawford, 23, actor
Insider info: Teen heartthrob and resident *Gossip Girl* hottie. Once dated singer Carrie Underwood and has (thankfully) quashed romance rumors linking him to JC Chasez. 👁🍷

Leonardo DiCaprio, 33, actor
Insider info: One of the first environmentally vocal celebrities. His

feature-length documentary *The 11th Hour*, which addresses the human impact on our planet, was an official selection of the Cannes Film Festival in 2007. Oh, yeah—and he's an internationally acclaimed movie star. 🍷👁

Ben Foster, 27, actor
Insider info: Has appeared in films like *Alpha Dog* and *X-Men: The Last Stand*. Works the NYC event scene with girlfriend Zoe Kravitz. 🍷👁

James Franco, 30, actor
Insider info: Plays Harvey Milk's lover in the upcoming film *Milk*. Is currently working toward his MFA in creative writing at Columbia University. 🍷👁

Patrick Heusinger, 27, actor
Insider info: The Juilliard-trained thespian left his two-year turn in the national tour of *Monty Python's Spamalot* to become the latest *Gossip Girl* hunk, Lord Marcus. 👁

Terrence Howard, 39, actor/musician

Insider info: Made his mark in films like *Hustle & Flow*, *Ray*, and *Crash*. Recorded his debut album *Shine Through It* during a two-week break from filming *Iron Man*. 🍷

Joshua Jackson, 30, actor
Insider info: Our beloved Pacey Witter from *Dawson's Creek* is back on the small screen this fall in *Fringe*. Currently dating Diane Kruger. 🍷

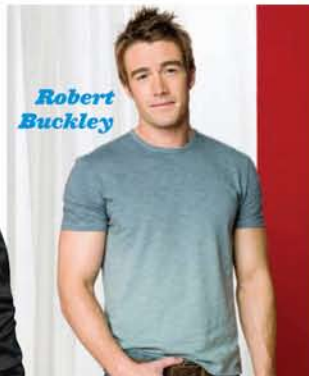
Justin Kirk, 39, actor
Insider info: Adds his signature crassness to the critically acclaimed cast of *Weeds*. Was nominated for a Golden Globe for his work in *Angels in America* alongside recurring costar Mary-Louise Parker. 🍷

John Krasinski, 29, actor
Insider info: His boy-next-door charm lights up *The Office*, but we can't stop thinking of that adorable Gap ad from last winter. 🍷

Mathias Lauridsen, 24, model
Insider info: The Danish super-model is known for his trademark blue eyes and upper-lip scar. Ad



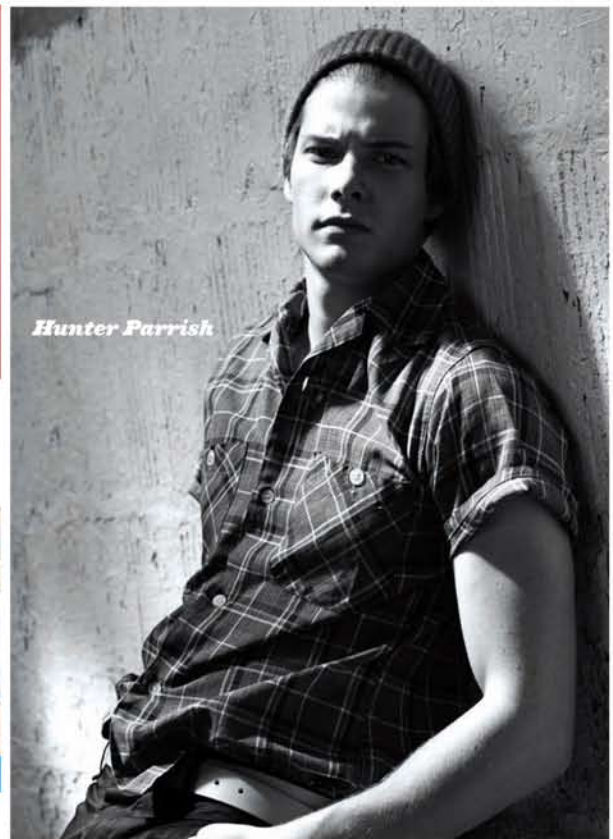
Leonardo DiCaprio



Robert Buckley



Patrick Heusinger



Hunter Parrish

campaigns include Costume National, Hermès, Lacoste, Missoni, Givenchy, and Gucci. 👁

Justin Long, 30, actor
Insider info: He's the key reason we're pro-Mac. Recently split from Drew Barrymore. 🙌

Mario Lopez, 35, actor/dancer
Insider info: Host of *America's Best Dance Crew*, just wrapped a stint in *A Chorus Line*. Married to Ali Landry for two weeks in 2004, and recently split from *Dancing with the Stars* partner and girlfriend Karina Smirnoff. ▽

Hunter Parrish, 21, actor
Insider info: Transplants his *Weeds* sex appeal to Broadway this season playing Melchior in *Spring Awakening*. 👁

Joaquin Phoenix, 34, actor
Insider info: Born in Puerto Rico, in a family of five children. Won a Golden Globe and a Grammy for his performance in *Walk the Line*. A dedicated vegan and active member of PETA. 🐾

Daniel Radcliffe, 19, actor
Insider info: The *Harry Potter* star drops trou for the Broadway run of *Equus* this fall. 💰

Sam Rockwell, 39, actor
Insider info: Slightly scruffy, kind of quirky, and completely adorable, the *Charlie's Angels* star appears in the upcoming film *Frost/Nixon*. 🕶

Ethan Stiefel, 35, ballet dancer
Insider info: Principal dancer with the American Ballet Theatre. Currently dating fellow ballerina Gillian Murphy. 🍷

Dean Winters, 44, actor
Insider info: Totally scary as Ryan O'Reilly in *Oz* and scarily hilarious as Liz Lemon's "Beeper King" boyfriend in *30 Rock*. ▽

Elijah Wood, 27, actor
Insider info: Irresistibly adorable "Frodo Baggins" is known for his wide range of roles. Our favorite: lead dancer in the "Numa Numa" sketch on the hilarious children's show *Yo Gabba Gabba!* 🕶



Ben Foster



Penn Badgley



Gregg Bello

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André Benjamin

Ezra Koenig



Paul Seivigny



Pharrell Williams



Fabrizio Moretti

Music Men

André Benjamin, 33, rapper/actor/designer
Insider info: A true triple threat. Reached fame as Andre 3000 in the rap duo OutKast but stars in the new film *Battle in Seattle*. Launched clothing line Benjamin Bixby earlier this year. Is a vegan and has a son with ex-girlfriend Erykah Badu. 🍷 🍷

Chris Brown, 19, singer/dancer
Insider info: Burst onto the scene at age 16 with the hit single “Run It!” and wows crowds with his phenomenal moves. Frequently photographed poolside with his sweetie, Rihanna. 🍷 🍷

Andre Harrell, 48, rapper/music executive
Insider info: Raised in the Bronx.

One-half of the eighties rap duo Dr. Jeckyll and Mr. Hyde, and founder of Uptown Records. Serves as an urban-style icon and luxury lifestyle consultant. 🍷 🍷

Ezra Koenig, 23, musician
Insider info: Boyishly adorable frontman of the indie-pop quartet Vampire Weekend. Columbia graduate and former eighth-grade teacher at Junior High School 258 in Brooklyn. 🍷 🍷

John Legend, 29, musician
Insider info: Five-time Grammy Award-winning singer, songwriter, and pianist. Noted philanthropist and founder of the Show Me Campaign, which combats global poverty. 🍷 🍷

John Mayer, 30, musician

Insider info: *Rolling Stone* named him one of the New Guitar Gods, but his flings with Jessica Simpson and Jennifer Aniston have trumped his tunes in terms of media attention. Sounds like his sex is even better than his music. 🍷 🍷

Fabrizio Moretti, 28, musician
Insider info: Drummer for the Strokes. Dated Drew Barrymore for nearly five years. 🍷 🍷

Mark Ronson, 33, DJ
Insider info: Three-time Grammy Award winner. Brother to twin sisters Charlotte, a fashion designer, and fellow DJ Samantha. Once engaged to actress Rashida Jones. 🍷 🍷

Paul Seivigny, 37, DJ
Insider info: Owns celeb hot spot

Beatrice Inn and new noncasino Atlantic City hotel the Chelsea. Brother of actress Chloe. 🍷

Justin Timberlake, 27, musician
Insider info: As far as *we’re* concerned, the king of pop. His Tennessee upbringing is evident in his side ventures, including NYC restaurant Southern Comfort and denim-based fashion line William Rast. Currently dating Jessica Biel. 🍷 🍷

Pharrell Williams, 35, rapper/producer
Insider info: One-half of the production duo the Neptunes. Singer for the funk band NERD. Self-proclaimed *Star Trek* nerd whom *Esquire* once named the Best Dressed Man in the World. 🍷

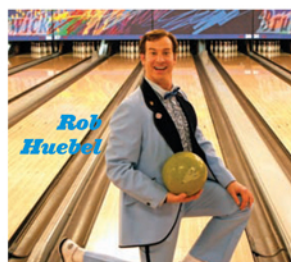
Funny Guys

Rob Huebel, 39, actor/comedian
Insider info: Panelist on VH1’s *Best Week Ever* and star of MTV’s *Human Giant*. Has said people tell him he looks like a younger version of Joe Biden. “I feel like I have more hair. And I’m less tan. And he’s a better pointer-outer of stuff that’s smart and stuff.” 🍷

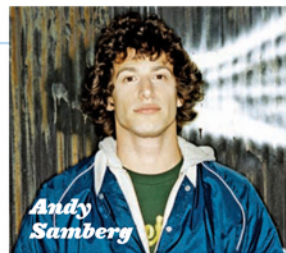
Seth Meyers, 34, actor/comedian/writer
Insider info: Head writer for NBC’s *Saturday Night Live* and coanchor of its weekly institution “Weekend Update.” Die-hard fan of the Boston Red Sox and proud picketer during the 2007 writers’

strike. Seen around town with actress Lindsay Price. 🍷

John Mulaney, 26, actor/comedian/writer
Insider info: Best known for his role on VH1’s *Best Week Ever*. Tweaks his improv skills with the Upright Citizens Brigade Theatre. Starting his first season as a writer for *SNL* this fall. Says he’s “nice, kind of tall, whatever.” 🍷



Rob Huebel



Andy Samberg

Mo Rocca, 39, writer/comedian/political satirist
Insider info: Makes quite the media rounds, adding humor to NPR’s *Wait Wait... Don’t Tell Me!*, CNN’s *Larry King Live*, CBS’s *Sunday Morning with Charles Osgood*, and MSNBC’s *Countdown with Keith Olbermann*. Avid supporter of the bow tie. 🍷

Andy Samberg, 30, actor/comedian
Insider info: Won the 2007 Primetime Emmy for Outstanding Original Music and Lyrics for his infamous *SNL* “Dick in a Box” video with Justin Timberlake. Dating musician Joanna Newsom. 🍷

Akiva Schaffer, 30, writer/director
Insider info: Current *SNL* writer who also directs many of the show’s acclaimed digital shorts like “Lazy Sunday” and “The Natalie Portman Rap.” Shares the above-mentioned Emmy with close friend Samberg. 🍷 🍷

Athletes Among Us

Lance Armstrong, 37, elite cyclist; seven-time Tour de France champion

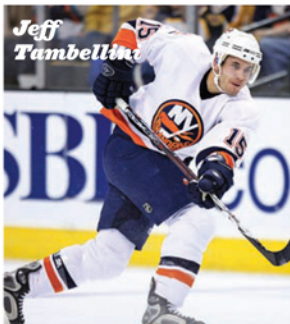
Insider info: Dual Texan/New Yorker who's dated the likes of Sheryl Crow, Tory Burch, Ashley Olsen, and Kate Hudson. He's ditching his retirement plans to try for an eighth Tour de France win next summer. 🏆💰

David Clowney, 23, Jets wide receiver

Insider info: Recently suffered a shoulder injury after a stellar pre-season performance. Luckily, the rest of him remains unharmed. 🤕

Mardy Collins, 24, Knicks point guard

Insider info: His college skills earned him a spot with the Knicks in the first round of the 2006 NBA draft. We were sold on his biceps in a jersey. 👁️



Mike Comrie, 28, Islanders center

Insider info: Native Canadian who makes regular red-carpet appearances with love Hilary Duff. 🍷

Nick Evans, 22, Mets outfielder

Insider info: Plucked from the minor league in late May of this year to join the big league with the Mets. Has easily the most amazing eyes in sports. 👁️

Roger Federer, 27, top-ranked tennis player

Insider info: Rules the court, both clay and grass, around the world, but has a side passion for Playstation; Anna Wintour's interest in him has made him the best-dressed tennis star. 💰

Phil Hughes, 22, Yankees pitcher

Insider info: One of the youngest players in the American League. Joined the Yankees during the first-round picks of the 2004 draft when he was just 19. 🤞

Derek Jeter, 34, Yankees shortstop

Insider info: During 14 seasons with the Yankees, his relationship roster—including Scarlett Johansson, Mariah Carey, and Jessica Alba—has read like *Maxim's* 100 Sexiest Women list. ▽🖤

Nate Robinson, 24, Knicks point guard

Insider info: At five-foot-nine, is one of the shortest players in the NBA—but that didn't keep him from beating a slew of six-foot-six Goliaths in the 2006 Slam Dunk Contest at the NBA All-Star Weekend. 👁️

Adam Scott, 28, golfer

Insider info: A hot Aussie who loves to surf on the side and smolders in the latest Burberry ad campaign. 👁️💰

Michael Strahan, 36, Giants defensive end

Insider info: Had an anything-but-amicable divorce in 2007, but rebounded with a Super Bowl win and a deal to host on *Fox NFL Sunday*. Seen around town with model—and Eddie Murphy ex—Nicole Murphy. 🖤💰

Jeff Tambellini, 24, Islanders left wing

Insider info: The Canadian transplant recently signed a two-year contract to stay in New York with the Islanders. 🤞

David Wright, 25, Mets third baseman

Insider info: Inspires female fans to don T-shirts proclaiming I'M MRS. WRIGHT. Displayed in wax at Madame Tussauds. Since his split with ESPN reporter Erin Andrews, Wright has reportedly gotten close to WNBC's Diana Russini. ▽



TV's Favorite Faces

Dan Abrams, 42, chief legal correspondent, NBC News and MSNBC

Insider info: Began his career icing sodas for NBC Sports anchors at the 1988 Olympics. Jets to and from LA to see his girlfriend, actress Jaime Murray. 🍷

Josh Bernstein, 37, host, Discovery Channel's *Into the Unknown* with Josh Bernstein

Insider info: Upper East Side native and outdoor survival expert. Splits his time between his Manhattan apartment and his Southern Utah yurt. Considers his beloved hats a part of his traveling crew. 👁️

Damien Fahey, 28, cohost, MTV's *Total Request Live*



Insider info: Plays drums on the side for his band, the Classic Futures. Passionately dedicated to charities like UNICEF and Keep a Child Alive. 🎧

Bill Hemmer, 43, coanchor, Fox News Channel's *America's Newsroom*

Insider info: Spends alone time on his Greenwich Village terrace. Loves to grill in the summer and once said "Stella [Artois] on tap" was his favorite medication. 💰

Ben Lyons, 26, film critic and cohost, *At the Movies*

Insider info: Native New Yorker, die-hard Knicks fan, and son of *Reel Talk* host Jeffrey Lyons. 🍷

Most Hospitable

Adam Alpert, 28, director, IOAK

Insider info: Upper East Side native. Gave up a career in medicine to follow his dream of entertaining others. 🍷 🚗

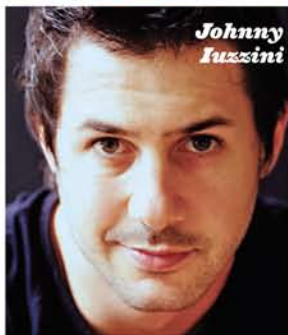
André Balazs, 51, hotelier/developer

Insider info: Born in Hungary—but has built New York. Properties include the Mercer and the Standard. Had a long-term relationship with Uma Thurman. 🍷 💰

Matthew Blesso, 35, president and owner, Blesso Properties



Matthew Blesso



Johnny Iuzzini



Luigi Comandatore

Insider info: Known as the “anti-developer.” Founder of a new philanthropic organization dedicated to building sustainable housing in poor areas of Central America. His own apartment is a test lab for green technologies. 🏠

Luigi Comandatore, 38, owner, restaurant chain Bread and new hot spot Lulu

Insider info: Travels the entire month of August each year. Buzzes around the city on a Vespa. 🛵

Johnny Iuzzini, 34, executive pastry chef, Jean Georges
Insider info: Sports sleeve tats and a Lower East Side address. His book *Dessert FourPlay: Sweet Quartets from a Four-Star Pastry Chef* drops December 2008. 📖

Michael Lorber, 28, attorney/real estate investor
Insider info: Self-proclaimed aviophobic: “I love to travel but hate to fly.” 🛫 💰

Philippe Massoud, 37, chef/owner, Ilii
Insider info: Grew up in his family’s hotel in Beirut. First cooking attempt was a Big Mac re-creation at age nine. 🍷 🍷

Taavo Somer, 35, owner, Freemans and the Rusty Knot
Insider info: His charming flannel-clad, taxiderm-esque style has inspired a wave of Lower East Side décor to dominate bars and restaurants across the city. 🍷 🍷



Scott Morrison



Yigal Azrouël

Art Provocateurs

Yigal Azrouël, 35, fashion designer

Insider info: Born in Israel to French-Moroccan parents; the youngest of eight children. Holds Planned Parenthood close to his heart and even designed a line of condoms in support of the organization. 👁️

Kipton Cronkite, 33, founder, KiptonArt

Insider info: Dedicated to pairing the most talented emerging artists with the city’s most influential administrators. On his way to becoming art’s next mogul. 💰

Moises de la Renta, 23, photographer/designer

Insider info: Son of Oscar. Works both for his father and as a photographer. Soon to launch his own fashion line. 🍷

Tommy Hilfiger, 57, fashion designer

Insider info: The famed America branding machine called off his engagement to Dee Ocleppo this summer. Passionate about his 15-year partnership with the Nancy Davis Foundation for Multiple Sclerosis. 🍷 💰

Nate Lowman, 29, neo-conceptual artist

Insider info: Known for his bullet-hole paintings and social cachet. Currently dating fellow bohemian Mary-Kate Olsen. 🍷



Moises de la Renta

John Meadow, 28, founder, Lugo Tailored Lifestyle

Insider info: Is resurrecting classic, genteel style through his Mott Street boutique. Also speaks four languages. 👁️

Scott Morrison, 35, fashion designer

Insider info: Has a knack for denim—launched both Paper Denim & Cloth and Earnest Sewn, which he focuses on now. Splits his time between NYC and Woodstock. 🍷 👁️

Tim Nye, 42, owner, Nyehaus Gallery

Insider info: Self-proclaimed addict: art addict, Haruki Murakami addict, and solitude addict. 🍷

David Salle, 56, painter/sculptor/designer/director

Insider info: Continues to be a fixture in New York society, but prefers to spend his days alone, working in his studio. 💰

All Business

Jason Blum, 39, founder, Blumhouse Productions
Insider info: Gaining industry momentum by producing films with stars like Hilary Swank and Dwayne Johnson. 💰

Duke Brodsky, 47, CEO, Mack Communications & Entertainment
Insider info: Serves as volunteer board director for the Yale Cancer Center. 🍷

Naveed Chaudry, 34, sergeant, NYPD
Insider info: One of the city's top hostage negotiators thanks to his smooth personality. And we hear he has impeccable style and tells a killer dinner-party story. 🍷

Tommy Crudup, 41, television producer/executive
Insider info: Younger brother of Billy, but his media résumé speaks for itself. Won a Daytime Emmy for his work on *The Rachael Ray Show*. 🍷

Chris Hoffman, 40, CEO, Shecky's Media Inc.
Insider info: Named youngest bank vice president in Lehman Brothers history. Established Shecky's as a hobby, and expanded it into a multimillion-dollar Internet authority. 💰

Kwame Jackson, 34, entrepreneur
Insider info: Has an MBA from Harvard and was runner-up on the first season of *The Apprentice*. Founded the executive neckwear line Krimson by Kwame. 🍷 🍷

Jared Kushner, 27, owner, *New York Observer*
Insider info: Real estate heir who dated fellow industry heiress Ivanka Trump. Told the *Daily News*, "Real estate is like porn for rich people." 🍷 💰

David Lauren, 36, senior vice president of advertising, Ralph Lauren
Insider info: Son of the iconic designer and known for his own laid-back yet dapper style. Currently



Brandon Yankowitz

dating George W. Bush's niece Lauren Bush. 💰 🍷

Russell Simmons, 51, entrepreneur
Insider info: Originally from Queens. Revolutionized the hip-hop industry with the launch of Def Jam Records; founded fashion houses Phat Farm and Argyle Culture. 💰



David Zinczenko

Christopher Stadler, 37, vice president of marketing, Ralph Lauren Fragrances
Insider info: Knows his bergamot from his vetiver, but is a tad domestically challenged. "I turned on my oven for the first time in two years and almost burned down my apartment because I'd been using it as storage." 🍷 🍷

Brandon Yankowitz, 26, entrepreneur
Insider info: Extremely versatile: is the founder of Truththroughaction.org, the president of Zone2 Entertainment Inc., and a partner at YaSu Media LLC. 🍷

David Zinczenko, 38, editor in chief, *Men's Health*
Insider info: Best-looking editor who is not shy about revealing his politics in the magazine—Barack Obama is on his next cover. 🍷 🍷

Daniel Ziff, 36, hedge-fund investor
Insider info: Heir to the Ziff Davis publishing empire and one of the youngest on the *Forbes* billionaire list. 💰

Perpetual Bachelors

Alec Baldwin, 50, actor
Insider info: There's no denying the sex appeal of the *30 Rock* star, who says he now leaves only ultra-polite phone messages. 🍷

Mikhail Baryshnikov, 60, dancer/choreographer
Insider info: Widely considered one of the greatest ballet dancers of the 20th century. Told Larry King in 2002 that he doesn't believe in marriage "in the conventional way." 💰

Michael Bloomberg, 66, Mayor, New York City
Insider info: Made his multibillion-dollar fortune in the banking industry, and insisted upon an annual city salary of only \$1 when elected to public office in 2001. 💰

George Clooney, 47, actor
Insider info: Has devilish charm, an Academy Award, scads of Hollywood buds, and a villa in Lake Como, Italy. Need we say more? 🍷

Donny Deutsch, 50, host, *The Big Idea with Donny Deutsch*
Insider info: Born and raised in Queens. Built a \$2.8 billion full-

service advertising firm from the ground up. Has three kids with two women. 🍷 🍷

Teddy Forstmann, 68, CEO, IMG
Insider info: One of the richest men in America with an even richer dating history, squiring Elizabeth Hurley, Princess Diana, and current squeeze Padma Lakshmi. 💰

David Letterman, 61, host, *Late Show with David Letterman*
Insider info: Notoriously quirky, he's a TV comedy icon. Resides upstate with girlfriend Regina Lasko and son Harry. 💰

Chris Noth, 53, actor
Insider info: In January the infamous Mr. Big welcomed the birth of a son (with West Coast gal pal Tara Wilson), but continues to keep marriage at bay. 🍷 🍷

Al Pacino, 68, actor
Insider info: Born in East Harlem and raised in the South Bronx, the Oscar-winning film icon has fathered three children. 💰

Ian Schrager, 62,

hotelier/developer
Insider info: A native New Yorker and the brains behind historically luxe landmarks Studio 54, the Gramercy Park Hotel, and 40 Bond Street. Has two daughters with his former wife. 🍷 💰



Chris Noth



Al Pacino