



Recently, Aaron Sorkin, the creator and writer of *The West Wing*, was arrested at an airport for possession of hallucinogenic mushrooms. (Apparently, he wanted to combine one kind of trip with another!) While the authorities may have spared passengers the spectacle of Sorkin running up and down the aisles shouting "I'm flying! I'm really flying!" there's no guarantee Sorkin hadn't previously been a member of the Mile "High" Club. Which makes us wonder...

What *West Wing* plotline was the show's creator Aaron Sorkin most likely working on when he got busted for hallucinogenic mushrooms?

POLL RESULTS

Woody Harrelson joins the cast as a politician appointed to the new Cabinet position "Secretary of Doobage".....	8.2%
President Bartlet issues an executive order replacing <i>Hail To The Chief</i> with Pink Floyd's <i>Comfortably Numb</i>	23.7%
Press Secretary C.J. Cregg ruins a media briefing by spending all of it giggling uncontrollably and stuffing her face with Oreos	13.4%
At a summit between Israeli and Palestinian leaders, President Bartlet suggests that all the problems could be solved if everyone took a hit off his "peace bong"	19.0%
The Press Corps stops addressing Bartlet as "Mr. President" and switches to "Dr. Feelgood"	6.1%
The special two-hour season finale is set entirely in an Amsterdam hash bar.....	29.3%



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Despite U.S. Representative Gary Condit's insistence that he'll run for re-election, we all know his future in Congress vanished right along with Chandra Levy. But as Bill Clinton's book deal proves, there are still plenty of opportunities available for a lecherous, scandal-plagued ex-politician! Help the beleaguered figure out his next career as MAD presents...

GARY CONDIT



**O.J. SIMPSON'S
GOLF PARTNER**



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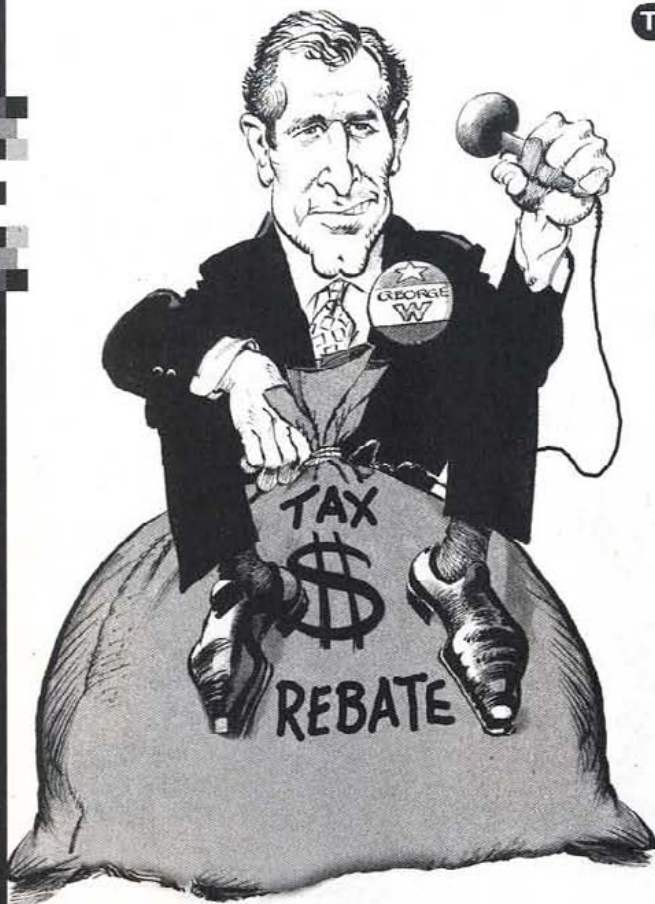
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**JOHNNY
KNOXVILLE'S
JACKASS
REPLACEMENT**



**THE NEXT
BATMAN VILLAIN,
DR. HORNY**





Despite staggering levels of incompetence on almost every other presidential matter, George W. Bush was able to get his tax cut plan through Congress. Though it hardly solves all of our nation's woes (a new Travolta movie still opens soon), at least it gives us a chance to enjoy the summer before the harsh reality of economic recession hits! While many people's first inclination might be to treat the \$300 as extra spending cash, that money could be used for a number of more practical purposes — just don't invest it in a dot-com stock! So think long and hard, citizens...

What's the smartest thing Americans could do with their \$300 tax rebate?

	POLL RESULTS
Stock up on bottled water that doesn't contain arsenic.....	13.3%
Fill up their SUV gas tanks — once	16.6%
Pay a small fraction of their monthly electric bills (California residents only)	0%
Donate every last cent of it to the "Gore in 2004" campaign	10%
Choose between buying necessary prescription drugs or paying rent (senior citizens only)	3.3%
Hide it under a mattress 'til 2005, when the next presidential administration will have to raise everyone's taxes \$300 to compensate for this ill-conceived rebate	20%
Save it as bail money (Jenna Bush only).....	6.6%
Put it towards the AOL monthly fee increase	6.6%
Spend it the same way President Bush will spend his — on a huge kegger	3.3%

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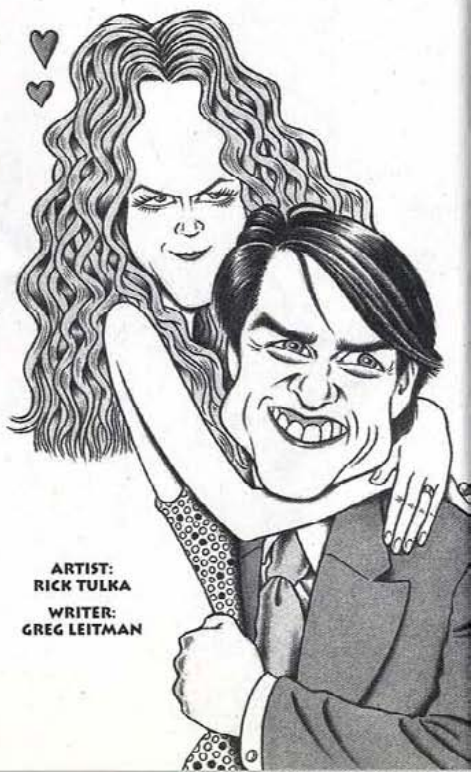
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Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman seemed like the perfect couple — rich, good-looking and so busy shooting movies that they rarely had to spend time together! So we were shocked to learn that they're just the latest casualty of an old Hollywood trend — divorce! While they certainly had no chemistry together in *Days Of Thunder*, *Far And Away* or *Eyes Wide Shut*, we're still speculating as to what went wrong in real life. And so we ask...

What is the most likely reason Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman split up?

	POLL RESULTS
One of them was having an affair with Russell Crowe	5.9%
Satisfying her was "Mission: Impossible" (if you know what we mean)	13.6%
His "Top Gun" was out of bullets (if you know what we mean)	10.1%
Relentless squabbles over who's "prettier".....	13.0%
Three Zimas into a Golden Globes after-party, Cruise finally succumbed to Rosie O'Donnell's cloying advances	11.3%
Their mutually expressed desire to sleep around a lot before their bodies start to go in a few years.....	5.9%
Splitting up was the only way the editors at <i>People Magazine</i> would guarantee them a cover	27.3%
Nicole prefers the NFL, Tom the XFL.....	4.7%
It's all inexplicably part of the AOL Time Warner restructuring	7.7%



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