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Good Samaritan wins big

THIS MAY WELL BE the public relations gesture of the year: During the 1995 Christmas holidays, Donald Trump and Marla Maples find themselves marooned in their stretch limo with a flat tire on a busy stretch of New Jersey highway. Finally, a passing motorist spots the limo in distress and offers to help the chauffeur



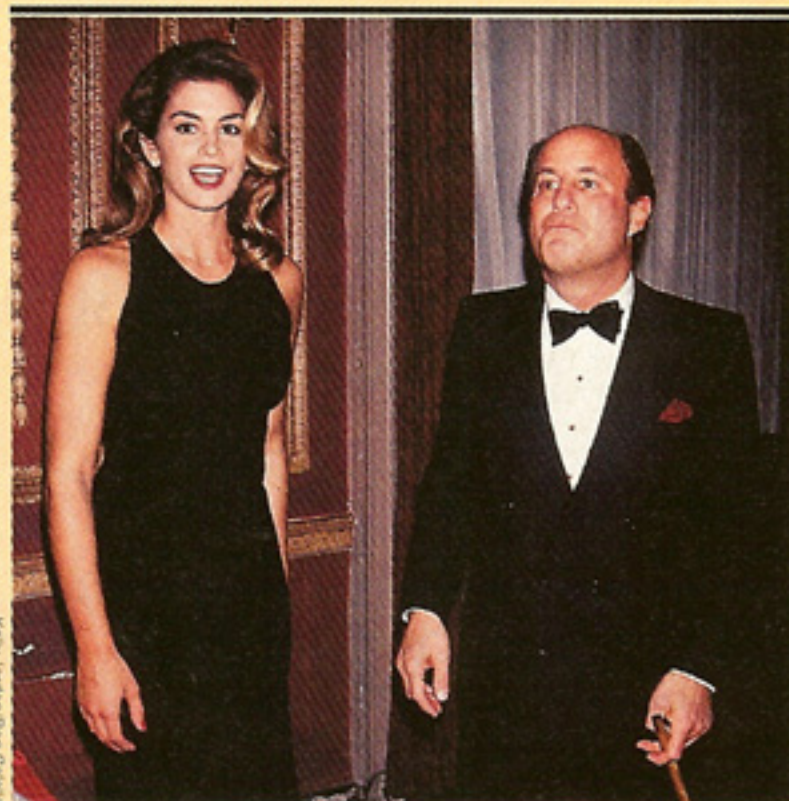
Donald and Marla Maples Trump
Baby, you can fix my car.

change the tire. Driver says, sure. Before the re-tired limo rolls off, the darkened window rolls down and an effusive Trump asks what he and his wife can do to repay the favor. Just send my wife a big bouquet of flowers, says the guy, handing Trump a card with his wife's name and their address. Two weeks later a gargantuan bouquet of orchids arrives with a card reading: "We paid off your home mortgage, Marla and Donald." The Trump flackery won't reveal the lucky chap's name, but *Informer* hears Trump forked over more than \$100,000 for the gesture.

Knight errant Johnnie Cochran
Chatting over English tea.

When sex doesn't sell

RONALD PERELMAN tried to take Revlon public 3½ years ago using a glitzy video with contract-lovelies Claudia Schiffer and Cindy Crawford. But apparently sex doesn't sell stocks. As everyone knows, the IPO laid a giant egg. Ron's trying again to peddle equity to the public, but this time, he's going easy on the glitz, glamour and girls. Wall Street wags lament that the new video parades a bunch of suits rhapsodizing about management and numbers.



Ronald Perelman with Cindy Crawford
Cheesecake to buttndown?

Professional court-esy

WHAT WAS O.J. Simpson white knight Johnnie Cochran doing popping into the fraud trial of Robert Maxwell's sons in London recently? That's what court security wanted to know as they hustled the curious lawyer out of the closed courtroom. It turns out Cochran was just checking out the workings of English justice. Apparently star-struck, Lord Justice Phillips halted the trial and invited the celebrity attorney back to his chambers for a chat over tea.



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Airborne lawyer Jean Costanza
Client-attorney, um, privileges?

Where's LeBoeuf?

THE LATEST from the cauldron of theatrics in Orange County: The bond lawyer for the county treasurer, one Jean Costanza, has turned out to be a special friend of Matthew Raabe, the assistant treasurer to the now infamous Robert Citron. Last month several county employees testified before a grand jury that they relied heavily on

Costanza's advice as Orange County's finances were in free fall.

It seems that Costanza, partner at international heavyweight law firm LeBocuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae, knew about more than one kind of free fall. She not only advised the Orange County treasurer's office, she also went skydiving with the young Raabe. Was she billing for time spent cavorting in the air? No evidence of that, but she was certainly going out of her way to make meetings. This particular attorney, um, client relationship may be over. Orange County has filed notice that it will sue LeBocuf.

Femme fatale

DON'T MESS WITH Clarissa Bronfman, wife of Seagram boss Edgar Bronfman Jr. She often packs a pearl-handled pistol in her evening bag. Friends say the hair-trigger heiress feels that being the wife of high-profile Edgar makes her a potential target.



Seagram heiress Clarissa Bronfman
Is that a pistol in her pocket?



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