

ANCHOR 1:

**THANKS JUNE. WE'RE AWAITING THE
LIVE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THIS YEAR'S
GOLDEN GLOBE NOMINATIONS. THE
PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS HONORING THE
BEST IN MOVIES AND TELEVISION ARE
HANDED OUT BY THE HOLLYWOOD
FOREIGN PRESS ASSOCIATION. THEY'RE
OFTEN A GOOD OSCAR INDICATOR.
MAKING THE ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS
MORNING WILL BE ACTORS KATE
BECKINSALE, MARK WAHLBERG, AND
STEVE CARELL ALONG WITH THE
ASSOCIATION'S PRESIDENT PHILIP
BERK.**

**LET'S GO NOW TO THE BEVERLY HILTON
HOTEL IN BEVERLY HILLS.**

**FOR A LITTLE GOLDEN GLOBE
ANALYSIS, WE'RE JOINED BY
ENTERTAINMENT CONTRIBUTOR ANN
WHARTON, SENIOR EDITOR AT PEOPLE
MAGAZINE. HI ANN.**

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**IT'S BEEN A GOOD YEAR FOR BIG
STORIES AND SCANDALS IN TONIGHT'S
SPECIAL REPORT, "TOP CELEBRITY
SCANDALS OF 2005"..FOR U-T-V
ENTERTAINMENT, I'M ALISON DAMON.**

**2005 SAW MICHAEL JACKSON FOUND
NOT GUILTY BY THE JURY ON ALL 10
COUNTS WHILE PAULA ABDUL GOT
IMPLICATED IN ACCUSATIONS FOR
THE ALLEGED AFFAIR WITH A FORMER
AMERICAN IDOL CONTESTANT. PARIS
HILTON CALLED OFF HER ENGAGEMENT
TO PARIS LATSIS, A GREEK SHIPPING
HEIR DESPITE THE HEADLING-MAKING
\$5 MILLION ENGAGEMENT RING, WHILE
TOM CRUISE PROPOSED TO KATIE
HOLMES ON THE TOP OF THE EIFFEL
TOWER IN PARIS. THE LIST GOES ON,
YET AMONG THOSE, HERE ARE U-T-V'S
TOP 5 FAVORITE CELEBRITY SCANDALS
OF 2005.**

**LET'S START OFF WITH NANNYGATE.
SIENNA AND JUDE. AT THE END OF
HIS BIGGEST YEAR PROFESSIONALLY,**

CAPPED WITH AN ENGAGEMENT TO HIS BEAUTIFUL “ALFIE” CO-STAR, ACTOR JUDE LAW’S WORLD CRUMBLLED WHEN HIS CHILDREN’S NANNY, DAISY WRIGHT, TATTLED TO A LONDON PAPER ABOUT THEIR ALLEGED AFFAIR. IN A STATEMENT, JUDE SAID, “FOLLOWING THE REPORTS IN TODAY’S PAPERS, I JUST WANT TO SAY I AM DEEPLY ASHAMED AND UPSET THAT I’VE HURT SIENNA AND THE PEOPLE MOST CLOSE TO US. I WANT TO PUBLICLY APOLOGIZE TO SIENNA AND OUR RESPECTIVE FAMILIES FOR THE PAIN THAT I HAVE CAUSED. THERE IS NO DEFENSE FOR MY ACTIONS WHICH I SINCERELY REGRET.” SIENNA REPORTEDLY BROKE OFF THEIR ENGAGEMENT AND STOPPED WEARING HER RING, BUT JUDE SEEMED ADAMANT ON WORKING OUT THEIR PROBLEMS AND IN NOVEMBER ACCOMPANIED SIENNA TO THE HOLLYWOOD PREMIERE OF “CASANOVA,” WHERE SHE TOLD U-T-V THAT THINGS BETWEEN THEM WERE “INCREDIBLY CLOSE; WE’RE WORKING THINGS OUT, SO IT’S GOOD”

THEN CAME THE KATE MOSS SCANDAL. SUPERMODEL MOSS WAS DROPPED BY VARIOUS COMPANIES IN SEPTEMBER AFTER A NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED STILLS FROM A VIDEO ALLEGEDLY SHOWING HER SNORTING COCAINE AT A RECORDING STUDIO. THE 31 YEAR OLD BRITISH BEAUTY RELEASED A STATEMENT OF APOLOGY SAYING, “I TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY ACTIONS. I ALSO ACCEPT THAT THERE ARE VARIOUS PERSONAL ISSUES THAT I NEED TO ADDRESS AND HAVE STARTED TAKING STEPS TO RESOLVE THEM. I WANT TO APOLOGIZE TO ALL OF THE PEOPLE I HAVE LET DOWN BECAUSE OF MY BEHAVIOR WHICH HAS REFLECTED BADLY ON MY FAMILY, FRIENDS, CO-WORKERS, BUSINESS ASSOCIATES AND OTHERS.” IN LATE OCTOBER, MOSS CHECKED OUT OF REHAB AND ONLY WEEKS LATER COMPLETED HER FIRST MODELING ASSIGNMENT SINCE THE SCANDAL FOR ITALIAN DESIGNER ROBERTO CAVALLI. SAID CAVALLI,

“KATE LOOKS ABSOLUTELY FANTASTIC. SHE IS BACK WORKING AND DOING WHAT SHE DOES BEST AND LIKE USUAL SHE WAS REALLY PROFESSIONAL.”

HOW ABOUT RUSSEL CROWE’S PHONE TOSS? WHILE PROMOTING “CINDERELLA MAN” IN NEW YORK IN JUNE, CROWE BECAME FRUSTRATED WITH A MALFUNCTIONING PHONE IN HIS HOTEL ROOM WHILE TRYING TO CALL HIS WIFE OVERSEAS. WHEN CONCIERGE NESTOR ESTRADA ALLEGEDLY DID NOT REMEDY THE SITUATION, AN ALTERCATION ENSUED AND CROWE THREW THE PHONE, REPORTEDLY HITTING ESTRADA IN THE FACE. CROWE WAS ARRESTED BY NEW YORK’S FINEST AND LATER PUBLICLY APOLOGIZED TO ESTRADA ON THE “LATE NIGHT SHOW WITH DAVID LETTERMAN,” SAYING IT WAS “POSSIBLY THE MOST SHAMEFUL SITUATION THAT I’VE EVER GOTTEN MYSELF IN MY LIFE.” IN NOVEMBER, THE OSCAR WINNER BRAVED THE PAPARAZZI AT A MANHATTAN COURT AND PLEADED

GUILTY TO THIRD-DEGREE ASSAULT—A MISDEMEANOR—AFTER ADMITTING HE THREW THE PHONE. THE JUDGE SENTENCED CROWE TO A CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE, MEANING HE CANNOT GET ARRESTED FOR ONE YEAR, AND THE ACTOR WAS ALSO ORDERED TO PAY A SMALL COURT SURCHARGE.

REMEMBER MARTHA’S PRISON PONCHO? FOR FIVE MONTHS BEGINNING IN OCTOBER 2004, THE MULTI-HYPHENATE ENTREPRENEUR WAS IMPRISONED AT THE ALDERSON PRISON FOR WOMEN IN WEST VIRGINIA AKA “CAMP CUPCAKE,” FOR LYING TO INVESTIGATORS ABOUT HER SALE OF IMCLONE STOCK. THERE, SHE SCRUBBED FLOORS, RAKED LEAVES, CLEANED OFFICES AND MADE THE MOST OF HER SITUATION, AS ONLY MARTHA CAN DO, BY CONCOCTING MICROWAVE RECIPES, GARDENING, MAKING CRAFTS, DOING YOGA AND EXERCISING. IN MARCH, MARTHA EMERGED FROM INCARCERATION,

**SHOWING OFF AN ATTRACTIVE
PONCHO THAT A FELLOW ALDERSON
PRISON INMATE CROCHETED FOR HER
AND RICH WITH DEALS INCLUDING
TWO NEW TV SHOWS—THE DAYTIME
“MARTHA” AND “THE APPRENTICE:
MARTHA STEWART.” UNDER HOUSE
ARREST AT HER CONNECTICUT HOME
FOR ANOTHER FIVE MONTHS, MARTHA
WAS FORCED TO WEAR HER INFAMOUS
SECURITY ANKLE BRACELET FOR AN
EXTRA THREE WEEKS ‘TIL THE END
OF AUGUST AFTER SHE VIOLATED THE
TERMS OF HER HOUSE ARREST.**

**FINALLY, THE YEAR’S MOST TALKED
ABOUT..BRAD AND JEN. THE SPLIT AND
THE AFTERMATH. IT WAS THE SPLIT
THAT SHOCKED HOLLYWOOD AND THE
WORLD. IN JANUARY, TINSELTOWN’S
GOLDEN COUPLE CONFIRMED
SPECULATION THAT THEY WERE
GOING THEIR SEPARATE WAYS WITH
A STATEMENT: “WE WOULD LIKE TO
ANNOUNCE THAT AFTER SEVEN YEARS
TOGETHER WE HAVE DECIDED TO**

FORMALLY SEPARATE..FOR THOSE WHO FOLLOW THESE SORTS OF THINGS, WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPLAIN THAT OUR SEPARATION IS NOT THE RESULT OF ANY OF THE SPECULATION REPORTED BY THE TABLOID MEDIA. THIS DECISION IS THE RESULT OF MUCH THOUGHTFUL CONSIDERATION. WE HAPPILY REMAIN COMMITTED AS CARING FRIENDS WITH GREAT LOVE AND ADMIRATION FOR ONE ANOTHER. WE ASK IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND SENSITIVITY IN THE COMING MONTHS.” AFTER THE SPLIT, BRAD WAS PHOTOGRAPHED WITH HIS “MR. AND MRS. SMITH” CO-STAR, ANGELINA JOLIE, IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS RANGING FRO MALIBU TO AFRICA WITH ANGELINA’S TWO CHILDREN, MADDOX AND ZAHARA, IN TOW.

MEANWHILE, JEN DODGED PERSISTENT TABLOID RUMORS THAT SHE WAS DATING VINCE VAUGHN, HER CO-STAR IN THE UPCOMING COMEDY “THE BREAK UP,” AND THEN IN LATE NOVEMBER, BRAD AND ANGELINA STEPPED OUT

**TOGETHER AT THE MUHAMMAD ALI
CENTER'S GRAND OPENING GALA
IN LOUISVILLE, KY, MARKING THE
COUPLE'S FIRST OFFICIAL PUBLIC
OUTING. BRAD AND JEN'S DIVORCE
BECAME EFFECTIVE IN OCTOBER,
AND THEN, WEEKS LATER, CAME THE
BOMBSHELL: BRAD WAS WEEKING TO
ADOPT ANGELINA'S CHILDREN!**

**THIS CONCLUDES OUR TOP 5 FOR 2005.
AS EVERY YEAR SEEMS TO GET BIGGER
AND BETTER, WE CANNOT WAIT TO SEE
WHAT 2006 MAY HAVE IN STORE FOR US.
WE'LL KEEP OUR EYES AND EARS OPEN
AND SO SHOULD YOU! UNTIL THEN, I'M
ALISON DAMON. GOOD NIGHT.**