



# Who's afraid of Tom Brady now? Girlie man limps home

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Flower boy Tom Brady, whose New England Patriots will face the Super Giants, wears a boot as he hobbles home to Gisele Bündchen in the Village yesterday.

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# 'Hustle' and flow

## Real con-artists unleashed on NY



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**"The Real Hustle"**  
Tonight at 10 & 10:30 on TruTV  
★ ★ 1/2

Ryan is a University of Pennsylvania grad in psychology and has been a magician since he was 10 years old.

Tonight's premiere (there are two episodes) open with an ATM scam that is truly horrifying. Apollo slips a fake slot-inserter thing, which contains a micro camera over the real slot-inserter thing on a free-standing ATM which enables the cons to read anyone's information.

In the second ATM card theft, Apollo sits at an outside café right next to the ATM machine. He quickly spots which card a customer is using while Dani, using crutches, falls next to the machine causing the "mark" to reach down to help. Then he switches his matching Citi card with the mark's and cleans out her account as soon as she leaves.

In another, Dani, posing as a waitress, places a hidden credit-card scanner on various parts of her clothing (boot, apron, back pocket) and secretly scans customers' cards right in front of them. This, of course, adds to the tension, but it raises the question of why she'd bother scanning the cards in front of the customers at the table. After all, the server always takes the credit card and brings it inside, anyway. It makes no sense.

The one that lost me, though, is the one in which Apollo and Ryan pose as maintenance men at an upscale NYC hotel and go into a guest's room, where hidden cameras have been placed, and proceed to rob her blind. Of course



Real-live hustlers, from left to right, Apollo Robbins, Dani Marco and Ryan Oakes

they give everything back, but meanwhile, the woman has been in, what she thinks, is the privacy of a hotel room but has, in fact, been watched and recorded by a hidden camera. Hello? I'd be on the phone with the cops —first to

report a robbery and then to have the hotel manager and the producers of the show arrested for invasion of privacy. I mean, it is a hotel room — not a public place. People have been indicted for less.

## Avoid the scams by knowing them

**T**HE "Real Hustle" aims to let you in on some of the nastiest scams around — most of which are tied in some manner to identity theft.

Among the top scams exposed:

■ A fellow in an outdoor café gives his credit card to someone he believes to be a waiter. Then the real waiter comes along to collect the bill. D'oh!

■ A woman staying at a hotel allows "maintenance workers" into her room, some distract her, while other steal her valuables.

■ A waitress keeps a credit card scanner hidden under her dress, strapped to her leg. When her customers pay with plastic, she swipes their account numbers.

■ Fake security guards steal jewelry in broad daylight, right out from under jewelry store employees, by confiscating the merchandise as "evidence."

■ Fake ATMs are rigged to steal cash-card info and pass it on to thieves.

— Don Kaplan

## TV Talk Show GUESTS

- TODAY**
- JAN ADAMS — Larry King Live, 12:00 MID, (CNN) 437781
  - CLAY AIKEN — The View, 11:00 A.M., CH. 7 55938
  - JULIE BENZ — The View, 11:00 A.M., CH. 7 55938
  - ANNE BISSELL — Montel Williams, 1:00 P.M., CH. 9 24006
  - DIABLO CODY — Late Show With David Letterman, 11:35 P.M., CH. 2 9206551
  - JOHN EDWARDS — Late Show With David Letterman, 11:35 P.M., CH. 2 9206551

- CHRISTINE KING FARRIS — Tavis Smiley, 1:00 P.M., CH. 13 12342
- DOUGLAS FRANTZ — Tavis Smiley, 12:00 MID, CH. 13 76101
- SELENA GOMEZ — Ellen DeGeneres Show, 11:00 A.M., CH. 4 62880
- MICHAEL KORS — Regis and Kelly, 9:00 A.M., CH. 7 35174
- RICKI LAKE — Rachael Ray, 10:00 A.M., CH. 7 35174
- CATHERINE OWENS — Tavis Smiley, 12:00 MID, CH. 13 76101
- KELLIE PICKLER — Ellen DeGeneres Show, 11:00 A.M., CH. 4 62880
- RINGO STARR — Regis and Kelly, 9:00 A.M., CH. 7 94984
- JARED WEISS — Tyra Banks, 5:00 P.M., CH. 9 4396

## TOMORROW

- JULIE BENZ — The View, 11:00 A.M., CH. 7 79149
- CARL BERNSTEIN — Tavis Smiley, 12:00 MID, CH. 13 98908
- TOM BROKAW — The View, 11:00 A.M., CH. 7 79149
- SYLVIA BROWNE — Montel Williams, 1:00 P.M., CH. 9 57965
- JEFF CORWIN — Ellen DeGeneres Show, 11:00 A.M., CH. 4 44439
- TED DANSON — Rachael Ray, 10:00 A.M., CH. 7 59385
- WILLIAM DOYLE — Montel Williams, 10:00 A.M., CH. 5 64217
- EMME — Montel Williams, 10:00 A.M., CH. 5 64217
- DOUGLAS FRANTZ — Tavis Smiley, 1:00 P.M., CH. 13 18101
- SARAH MICHELLE GELLAR — Regis and Kelly, 9:00 A.M., CH. 7 16781
- BILL GERMANAKOS and JIM GERMANAKOS — Tyra Banks, 5:00 P.M., CH. 9 9781

- DAVID GROTTO — Montel Williams, 10:00 A.M., CH. 5 64217
- BOB HARPER — Tyra Banks, 5:00 P.M., CH. 9 9781
- BRET MICHAELS — Regis and Kelly, 9:00 A.M., CH. 7 16781
- BRIGITTE NIELSEN — Tyra Banks, 12:00 NOON, CH. 9 48217
- CATHERINE OWENS — Tavis Smiley, 1:00 P.M., CH. 13 18101
- DR. DREW PINSKY — Tyra Banks, 12:00 NOON, CH. 9 48217
- ERIKA SCHWARTZ — Montel Williams, 10:00 A.M., CH. 5 64217
- JESSICA SIERRA — Tyra Banks, 12:00 NOON, CH. 9 48217
- JEFFREY TAMBOR — Tavis Smiley, 12:00 MID, CH. 13 98908

## Shows they're Glad about

**T**HE biggest gay organization in the country loves "Ugly Betty" and "Desperate Housewives."

The two dramas were among several yesterday that snagged nominations for this year's GLAAD Media Awards.

Special prizes will go to "My So Called Life" actor Wilson Cruz, MTV entertainment boss Brian Graden, and the creator of "The L Word," Ilene Chaiken.