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## The LAS VEGAS SENTINEL-VOICE



POP LIFE! EVERYONE NEEDS A THRILL! I want to remind you all to always keep a little POP in your LIFE. GO-ON D.B. WITH YOUR BAD KCEP D.J. SELF. Now, as I continue my report on DAY 2 of the SOUL TRAIN AWARDS, sit back and relax with a nice PUFF OF SOUL ... Me and my SISTER GIRL FRIEND, MARIE, arrived at the Los Angeles' Shrine Auditorium at 4:30 p.m. March 10, 1992 for the SOUL TRAIN AWARDS TAPING. All of the LA-LA fans surrounded the auditorium for just a glance of their favorite SOUL STAR. GLACE NO MORE, HERE I AM! No, just kidding, but I felt like the best of them that afternoon. After, receiving my BACK STAGE "LET ME IN THIS BAD MOTHER JAMA" PASSES, I GLIDED INTO THE SCENE OF BEING SEEN. The clicking of the press cameras was so profound that it reminded me of a hundred women BEAT BOP-PING AND POPPING THEIR GUM. Oh, NO I AM NOT THE ONE. Obviously, they knew it because their cameras were interested in all the top celebrities as they came up the red carpet walk way to make their entrances through the SOUL TRAIN AWARD'S DOORS. Yes, I saw all of my LOS ANGELES FRIENDS. "Hey KIMBERLY, WHATS UP?" I replied sarcastically, "TAKE A LOOK STEVIE. I'M UP! (NO OFFENSE TO STEVIE WONDER) Anyway, as I was standing outside behind the backstage doors, and by the celebrity dressing room trailers, LUTHER VANDROSS and FRESHY HIMSELF, WILL

SMITH, came out one of the THE GIRLS AWAY WHEN trailers. The surrounding press went wild and screamed for the two to turn their way in order to take their photos. Since I had my camera, but stood alone in an opposite direction, IPUTTHE WHIP APPEAL TO WORK AND TENDERLY VOCALIZED, "WIL, NO, TURN THIS WAY!" Enough said. I GOT THE PICTURE. At 5:00 p.m. the taping got started, and all of the designated VIP'S and PRESS took their seats BACKSTAGE. IT WAS CRAZY !!' Nevertheless, the excitement was high, and I WAS HIGHON SEEING PRINCE. HE IS MY MAN, MY NERD, MY JELLY PRESERVE. Well, JIMMY JAM AND TERRI LE-WIS came into the press room and answered those LARGE QUESTIONS. When TERRI was



asked, "WHAT DID HE LIKE BEST ABOUT HIS NEW WIFE KARENWHITE?" HE REPLIED, "I LOVE HER SPIRIT." TEDDY RIELY also answered some questions, but he had make-up on his shoulder. TEDDY, KEEP



WILL SMITH AND LUTHER VANDROSS

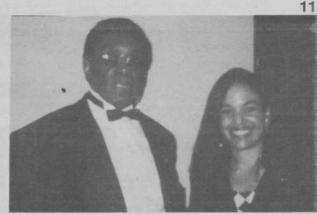
cause when I asked him if he exposes a musical training ground for young producers just getting started he replied, "Yes, I have twenty young producers working with me who I am training." Yes, ATLANTIC STARR has a new girl on the BLOCK. Her name is Rachel Oliver from North Carolina, FLAVOR FLAVE said it loud in the SOUL PRESS ROOM that "BLACK MUSIC IS WHATS HAPPENING, AND THE GRAMMYS AND AMERI-CAN MUSIC AWARDS ARE NOT HAPPENING." NAUGHTY BY NATURE explained the meaning of their group's name ... "We came up with the name, NAUGHTY BY NATURE, because society try's to count young brothers out from the beginning." KID from the rap group KID & PLAY, took a seat in the press room to ask TOMMY DAVIDSON a question and got beefed. KID ASKED, "MR. DAVIDSON WILL THERE BE A **RICKY BUSINESS II?" TOMMY** DOGGED KID WITH THIS REPLY, "OH, THERE WAS ANOTHER HOUSE PARTY II. DIDN'T YOU KNOW." The whole press crowd BUSTED INTO LAUGHTER. COLOR ME BADD, PERPEITRATED A FRAUD, with many colors, and got really BLACK while SPORT-ING their MALCOLM X JACK-ETS. JODECI was very happy to receive their SOUL TRAIN AWARDS, and was accompanied by one of their founders, AL B. SURE backstage. AARON HALL MADE IT PERFECTLY CLEAR, "GUY IS A THING OF TEH PAST, AND AARON HALL IS THE FUTURE." ALL I WANT TO KNOW AARON IS, "WHERE IS YOUR HAIR?" WIL SMITH announced he will marry this May 9, 1992. "GLAD IT'S YOU!" JANET JACKSON flew through the SOUL TRAIN BACKSTAGE HOUSE LIKE A MOUSE. All I saw was the HAT and her RING, RINGEARRINGS. Iguess some can say VANESSA WILLIAMS WAS FLY. I GUESS I WOULD BE FLY TOO IF I HAD A "BABY

WE, WE, SO LONG HAIR DOO

BUSINESS IS AT PLAY. I have

to give TEDDY some DAP be-

THAT HIT THE GROUND EVERY TIME I TURNED AROUND." Last, but not least lets say congratulations to the DON WON OF SOUL MR. DON CORNELIUS. "BABY SMILE WHEN YOU TAKE A PICTURE WITHME, I'LL SET YOU FREE!" Until, we get BACK IN THE BLACK, and, or I GET MY MONEY TO KEEP KEEPING ON WITH THE E.T. NEWS, remember, LET ME ENTER-TAINMENT YOU IN 1992.



DON CORNELIUS AND KIMBERLY



Luther Vandross, Patti LaBelle, Will "Fresh Prince of Bel Air" Smith and Vanessa Williams hosted the gala black-tie event at the Shrine Auditorium

