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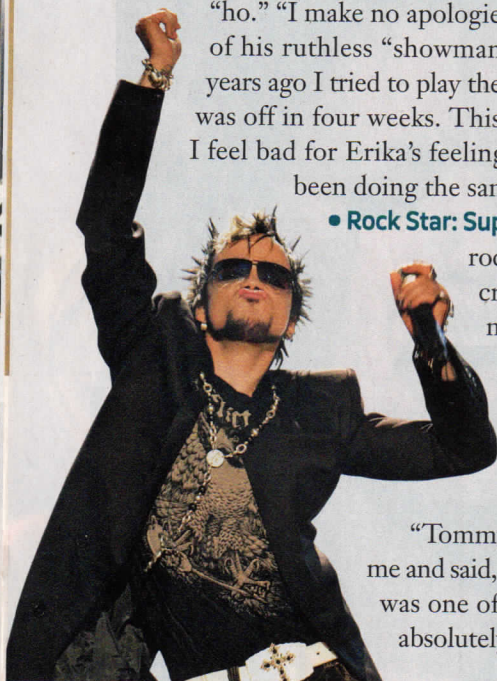
Reality Winners Speak

• **Big Brother: All Stars** winner Mike “Boogie” Malin (right) may be \$500,000 richer, but he’s got some explaining to do about his treatment of runner-up Erika Landin. The pair canoodled all summer, but after she helped to oust his best pal Will, Boogie claimed he’d used Erika and spitefully called her a “ho.” “I make no apologies,” says Boogie, 36, of his ruthless “showmance” strategy. “Five years ago I tried to play the nice-guy role and I was off in four weeks. This time I came back with a vengeance. I feel bad for Erika’s feelings, but for all I know she might have been doing the same thing to me.” —*Angel Cohn*



• **Rock Star: Supernova** was billed as a competition, but rocker Tommy Lee and the band’s newly crowned, heavily eye-shadowed front man, Lukas Rossi (left), both say they knew from the start it was a match made in rock and roll heaven. “I realized he was the guy for us the very first day I met him at the auditions,” Lee says. Rossi, 29, felt the same.

“Tommy came over, put his headphones on me and said, ‘Check this out, it’s killer,’” he says. “It was one of their new tracks. I thought, ‘This is absolutely my destiny.’” —*Deborah Starr Seibel*



“I love that dress,” Santos says of the avant-garbage gown Vincent made from recyclables. “I really like my body showing!”

A Runway Model’s Tragic Tale

Project Runway model Jia Santos still has nightmares about the June day when she had the accident Tim Gunn referred to in the September 13 episode of the Bravo series. “I could not pass it into memory,” says the 18-year-old Hungarian immigrant (née Eliza Jakubek). Santos was hit by a bus and thrown under a parked truck. She spent six weeks in the hospital recovering from a fractured skull and right eye socket. Her first words when she came out of a coma were “Oh, my God, I’m late for *Project Runway*!” Says designer Vincent Libretti of his muse, “Jia has heart.” —*Charles Curtis*

GOLD RUSH WATCH



Griffin shows for the Gold

PARTY TIME As you’d expect, there was a sense of “gold fever” at the launch party for AOL’s online reality game *Gold Rush* (aol.com/goldrush). Gathering at Hollywood’s Les Deux Cafe were *Entertainment Tonight*’s Mark Steines (the *Gold Rush* host) along with Felicity Huffman, Tori Spelling, *Laguna Beach*’s Kristin Cavallari and *D-Lister* Kathy Griffin, who will be playing the game online and posting to the game blog—or glog, as they’re calling it. “It will be like *Big Brother*,” says Griffin, “where I won’t leave my house for seven months and I won’t shower.” And, knowing where her pop-culture prowess lies, she adds, “I hope there will be gay questions because I excel at that. Questions about Cher and Manilow.”

THIS WEEK’S GOLD RUSH CLUE

“BE A HALL MONITOR”

Watch The Class on Monday, 9/25, 8/7c, on CBS.

Info needed to crack more *Gold Rush* challenges can also be found this week on CBS’ *Survivor: Cook Islands* (Thursday, 9/28, 8/7c) and *CSI* (Thursday, 9/28, 9/8c).

No purchase necessary. Open to U.S. residents, 18 or older. Round 4 Gold Challenge starts at 12:00:00pm ET on 9/25/06 and ends at 11:59:59am ET on 9/28/06. For complete official rules, visit www.aol.com/goldrush. Void where prohibited.