

RANDOM NOTES

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Petty Double-Ties the Knot

«“We were playing in Vegas,” says **TOM PETTY**, “and I thought, ‘We can get married in a matter of an hour here.’ So we just quickly did it in Las Vegas and then performed a real ceremony back in L.A.” That’s right, folks, after a six-month engagement (and a two-night Sin City stand with the **HEARTBREAKERS** that closed the first leg of their summer hit parade), Petty tied the knot with longtime honey **DANA YORK**. Two weeks later, the couple invited their “ultimate choice for minister,” **LITTLE RICHARD**, to perform a ceremony for family and friends. “We had an all-female mariachi band that was really great,” says Petty. “We all just got drunk and listened to the mariachis.” The newlyweds and the Heartbreakers then hit the road for the second leg. “We’re joking, calling it our honeymoon,” Petty says. “But this is our favorite thing to do, to tour America in the summer. Dana loves the road. Maybe more than me.” After the tour, “it’s back in the studio,” says Petty. “We’re long overdue to make a record. I’ve been writing an album, and it’s pretty cool. It’s on a whole different trip.”

Richard, Petty and Petty celebrate.

Radiohead Develop Sense of Humor

✓ “**RADIOHEAD** called us up because they were planning a big show in Oxford,” says *South Park* co-honcho **MATT STONE**. “The venue was called South Park, so we made up some T-shirts for them. Then they brought up that they wanted to do voices for the show. I asked them, ‘Are you sure you want to sully your well-deserved artistic reputation by as-

sociating yourselves with our crappy little show?’ And they said, ‘Sure.’” All five Heads recorded their *South Park* lines before a recent concert in Santa Barbara, California. “When you do voice-overs,” says Stone, “you need to overact and overemote to make it work. It was funny to sit in a studio with **THOM YORKE**, a brilliant performer who opens his heart night after night, and say, ‘Yo, Thom. Put some emotion into it.’ I felt like a real shithead.”



“I’m a rabid fan,” says Stone of Radiohead, with the *South Park* regulars.



Jacko Joins Jigga Onstage

«**JAY-Z**, **LUDACRIS**, **EVE**, **NELLY**, **OUTKAST**, **DESTINY’S CHILD** and **JAY-Z** lit up New York radio station Hot 97’s Summer Jam, but they didn’t evoke the evening’s loudest squeals. “I know **MICHAEL JACKSON** better come from behind that muthafuckin’ curtain,” said Jay-Z onstage. Ninety seconds went by. The packed house thought Jigga was joking. “OK, I’m gonna go get him,” said Jay, returning with Jacko, who posed B-boy style for photos, gave his obligatory “I love you all” and split. Word has it MJ guests on Z’s next album, due in September.

Jay and . . . is that Michael Jackson?