

TITLE BURNT DOG ENTERTAINMENT - WHO GET ON THE BANDWAGON
TIME ? : ??
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REMARKS

PICKLEDISH: WE INTERRUPT THIS PROGRAM TO BRING YOU AN IMPORTANT BULLETIN FROM THE BURNT DOG ENTERTAINMENT TEAM. I'M AL PICKLEDISH.

PICKLEDISH: IN AN UNPRECEDENTED MOVE THAT HAS ASTONISHED THE ROCK MUSIC COMMUNITY, THE ROLLING STONES HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO LET THE WHO TAKE TOP BILLING AT SATURDAY'S FANTASY FESTIVAL, THUS CLEARING THE WAY FOR A FANTASY FESTIVAL APPEARANCE BY THE RECENTLY DISBANDED WHO. EARLIER THIS WEEK, THE WHO AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FESTIVAL IF ISSUES OF BILLING COULD BE RESOLVED.

PICKLEDISH: APPARENTLY, NOBODY EXPECTED THE ROLLING STONES TO RELINQUISH TOP BILLING, INCLUDING FANTASY FESTIVAL

PROMOTER JULIAN FRISCO. ~~SPEAKING TO REPORTERS IN LONDON AT A FESTIVE~~
~~and Roger Daltrey~~ THE WHO'S Roger Daltrey *PRESS conference*
THIS MORNING, FRISCO SAID THAT IT WAS ONLY POSSIBLE TO *IN LONDON*
BREAK THE STALEMATE IN NEGOTIATIONS BY EXCLUDING THE
MANAGEMENT OF THE TWO BANDS FROM THE NEGOTIATION PROCESS: ~~JULIAN FRISCO~~

FRISCO: IT GOT TO THE POINT THAT PETE ^{Roger,} NICK AND I JUST HAD TO SIT DOWN TOGETHER AND WORK THIS THING OUT BETWEEN THE ~~Four~~ ^{Four} OF US. THE GUYS IN THE BLUE SUITS WERE JUST GETTING IN THE WAY. I MEAN, STONES MANAGEMENT WAS SAYING THAT IT

WOULD HURT THE BAND IF THEY DIDN'T GET TOP BILLING. WHO MANAGEMENT WAS SAYING NO REUNION WITHOUT TOP BILLING. IT WAS LIKE A BROKEN RECORD OR A COUPLA PARROTS OR SOMETHING. THERE WAS JUST NO WAY AROUND IT. SO ... UH ... WE WENT THROUGH IT.

PICKLEDISH: IN THE END, FRISCO SAID THAT BY GIVING TOP BILLING TO THE WHO, THE STONES HAVE FINALLY REPAID A VERY OLD DEBT ...

FRISCO: BACK IN 67, WHEN KEITH AND MICK WERE IN JAIL, THE WHO RECORDED A COUPLE OF STONES TUNES AND GAVE ALL THE PROCEEDS TO THE STONES DEFENSE FUND TO HELP GET 'EM OUT. THE STONES JUST DECIDED THAT IT WAS FINALLY THEIR TURN TO ... UH ... "BE GENTLEMEN." RIGHT, MICK?

JAGGER: RIGHT.

PICKLEDISH: WHEN QUESTIONED BY REPORTERS, PETE TOWNSHEND VIGOROUSLY DENIED ANY SUGGESTIONS THAT THE WHO WILL ATTEMPT A COMEBACK AFTER THE FANTASY FESTIVAL APPEARANCE. "THIS IS JUST A ONE-SHOT," TOWNSHEND SAID. "WE HAVE NO PLANS TO GET BACK TOGETHER, AND WE WOULDN'T BE DOING THIS FOR ANYONE BUT JULIAN." DISPLAYING AN UNCHARACTERISTIC MODESTY, THE NORMALLY FLAMBOYANT FRISCO DECLINED TO ELABORATE ON THE STATEMENT BY TOWNSHEND. ROCK INSIDERS WHO HAVE REQUESTED ANONYMITY INSIST THAT FRISCO WAS OF GREAT HELP TO TOWNSHEND IN HIS SUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO OVERCOME A DEBILITATING DRUG HABIT. HOWEVER, NEITHER TOWNSHEND NOR FRISCO WOULD COMMENT

ON THIS CLAIM.

PICKLEDISH: WITH THE ADDITION OF THE WHO TO THE FANTASY FESTIVAL LINEUP, FRISCO HAS MADE GOOD HIS PROMISE OF SECURING THE PARTICIPATION OF THE TOP FIVE GROUPS THAT WERE NAMED IN THE COMMUNITY POLL CONDUCTED RECENTLY BY KCPR AND FRISCO'S COMPANY, RBC CORPORATION OF CARSON CALIFORNIA. AS THINGS STAND NOW, THE WHO, THE ROLLING STONES, U2, DURAN DURAN, THE POLICE, AND THE PRETENDERS WILL BE APPEARING AT THE FESTIVAL. WHEN ASKED HOW HE FELT ABOUT HIS ACCOMPLISHMENT, FRISCO REPLIED MORE OR LESS AS EXPECTED:

FRISCO: THERE'S NOTHING DISTILLED IN ANY VAT, REFINED IN ANY LABORATORY, OR GROWN UNDER ANY UNTRAVIOLET LIGHT ANYWHERE THAT CAN GIVE ME THE HIGH I'M ON NOW.] HEY, WHAT

CAN I SAY? SAN LUIS OBISPO, I HOPE YOU'RE READY TO PARTY!

~~Roger Daltrey expressed similar sentiments.~~

AS FLAGSHIP STATION FOR THE FANTASY FESTIVAL SATELLITE

NETWORK, KCPR WILL BROADCAST THE FANTASY FESTIVAL EXCLUSIVELY IN THE CENTRAL COAST AREA. KCPR'S COVERAGE OF THE FANTASY FESTIVAL BEGINS AT 10 AM SATURDAY MORNING.

STAY TUNED TO THE SOUND ALTERNATIVE, 91 FM, FOR MORE IMPORTANT BULLETINS FROM THE BURNT DOG ENTERTAINMENT TEAM.

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