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INSIDE E's RESIDENT CLAIRVOYANT, PSYCHIC NIKKI, WEIGHS IN ON WHAT TO EXPECT FOR THE NEXT 12 MONTHS

— COUPLINGS, BREAKUPS & BABIES —

Wedding bells will ring for Nicole Kidman, Simon Cowell, Hugh Grant, Elizabeth Hurley, Kim Basinger and Sofia Coppola. Demi Moore will also tie the knot—though it won’t last long—and Donald Trump will marry but will be hit with a paternity suit. Faith Hill and Tim McGraw will divorce, as will Kate Hudson. Ellen DeGeneres will find a new lover. Michelle Pfeiffer will find herself with a new man in her life, and El Pacino will have an affair with an ageing actress. Brad Pitt and Jennifer Aniston will become parents in 2005, while Jennifer Lopez and Ben Affleck will both be expecting.

— PROFESSIONALLY SPEAKING —

Miami Heat will sign up to be a guest on American Idol and American Idol winner Fantasia Barrino will get her own TV sitcom. Annie Hall will launch a new talk show, as will Joan Rivers (with daughter, Melissa) and Cher, who will start up her own magazine as Oui. Magician David Blaine will walk across Niagara Falls on a tightrope and collaborate on a stunt with David Copperfield. Kesha Sutherland will team up with her father for a film, Diane Lane will join forces with Angelina Jolie on a huge blockbuster, and Britney Spears will record a hit single with Madonna. Ellen DeGeneres will open a series of comedy clubs and Nicole Loven will kick off her career in standup. Tom Cruise will concentrate more on directing than acting, George Clooney will produce a big-screen version of White Christmas (his aunt Rosemary Clooney starred in the original). A big-name actor will put together a major action that will become a hit, and Nancy Sinatra will launch a show in Sin City using film of her deceased father. I also predict a blockbuster circus-themed movie and a Hollywood film star making a hit record from an old Beatles song.

— REMAKES AND COMEBACKS —

John Travolta produce a remake of Saturday Night Fever and Sylvester Stallone will be hot again with a new reality show and a remake of Rocky. Also making a big comeback will be blues, westerns, black-and-white filmmaking and animal shows like Mr. Ed, Rii Tum and Lassie. On the big screen, I see remakes of Bonnie and Clyde, Benigni at Tiffany’s, The African Queen, The Sting, The Towering Inferno, jaws and two Hitchcock films, Vertigo and The Birds. Sofia Coppola will mount a remake of The Godfather and Steven Spielberg will produce a remake of The Great Gatsby, Watch out for a movie version of The Lone Ranger, and TV remakes of The Dating Game and Chips.

— WHO’S PLAYING WHO —

Jude Law will play Jesse James in a movie with Orlando Bloom as his bank-robbing brother, Frank. Jennifer Lopez will star as Carmen Miranda, and team up with Perlman Cruz to play sisters. Rosie O’Donnell will be a smash hit as June Carter Cash in the planned biopic and may even cut a country album. I see Meryl Streep doing Shakespeare, Johnny Depp as Harry Houdini, Annette Benning as Amelia Earhart, and Catherine Zeta-Jones playing a blond.

— BRANCHING OUT —

Cher is a long way from retirement. She will agree to pose nude for Playboy—as will Susan Sarandon, whose husband and family may be a little annoyed. This will start a new trend of older women posing nude. I see Ben Affleck running for politics, along with The Daily Show’s Jon Stewart. One of John Kerry’s daughters will team up with Michael Moore and become a big moviemaker, and Ivanka Trump will replace Joan and Melissa Rivers on the Oscar Night red carpet. Cindy Crawford will open up a chain of health food restaurateurs, Nicole Kidman will start up a fashion label, Richard Branson will coproduce a movie about the Hindenberg, and George Clooney will buy a casino and a bank. Huma White will quit Wheel of Fortune. Life’s sister Lynda will take a shot at an acting career, and Reba McEntire will become the new Martha Stewart, with very successful clothing and furniture lines.

THE ROYALS

Buckingham Palace will catch fire, the Queen goes in for a hip replacement, Prince William will be kidnapped, Prince Philip must keep a close eye on his health, and tragedy surrounds the Royal Family of Monaco. Get ready, too, for a surprise royal wedding.

WORLD PREDICTIONS

Watch for trouble at the Belfry Tower, an uprising in India and the collapse of the Cuban government. A tragedy will occur in Rome or Venice, a plane will crash into the Egyptian pyramids, a major explosion will take place in Nigeria, and a volcanic eruption will occur in South America. Close to home, a giant earthquake hits California, a San Francisco cable car goes out of control, a new gold rush breaks out in Alberta, and a woman throws herself over Niagara Falls in a barrel and lives to tell the tale. A handful of famous people will be kidnapped and a cure for diabetes will be discovered—as will a living dinosaur.

DANGER ZONE

Arnold Schwarzenegger should be careful skiing next year and watch out for crazed gunners. Pamela Anderson needs to be careful of fast cars, Julia Roberts of foster benders and Jane Seymour of hones. Animal rights activist Tiggy Hefner, Melanie Griffith’s mother, has to be particularly careful of an out-of-control animal—probably a tiger. Tragedy surrounds Balthazar Getty and danger lurks around Robert Downey Jr. Jackie Chan has to be careful of injury while on a film shoot. Antonio Banderas needs to take it easy playing polo and generally be wary of water activities. Tiger Woods should be careful of planes, Courtney Love risks another overdose, and Bill Gates and Madonna should both be wary of kidnappers.

HEALTH

Hillary Clinton will experience health problems that inspire others and she will give her time to the cure of a disease. Yogi Berra will break a leg, and I see hospital stays for Elton John and Montel Williams. Health problems are also front and centre for Woody Allen, Brigitte Bardot, surviving Rat Pack jerry Bishop, Johnny Carson, Tony Curtis, Doris Day, Michael Douglas, Aretha Franklin, Marv Griffin, Ted Kennedy, Larry King, David Letterman, Penny Marshall, Michael Moore, Ryan O’Neal, Peter O’Toole, Martin Scorsese, Dr. Laura Schlessinger, Elizabeth Taylor and Shelley Winters.

IN OTHER NEWS

A fire will break out at Michael Jackson’s Neverland ranch, Johnny Depp will buy a castle, and Mike Myers will purchase a film studio. A fight will break out between Paris Hilton and Nicole Ritchie, and I see Catherine Deneuve and Brigitte Bardot being arrested at a rally. Pierce Brosnan will be nominated for an Oscar within 24 months and Nicolas Cage will win an award for directing within 36 months. Nicole Kidman will move to France and Tim Catrtall to England. A famous Hollywood landmark will burn down and a vicious slaying will hit Hollywood as hard as the Manson murders.