

Running With O.J.

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One of the advantages of being a running club newsletter columnist is that the rich and famous are ever so anxious to talk to you in their constant effort to get their names in print. And as is so often the case, many of these personalities are also runners. In this issue, the Half-Fast Runner is privileged to publish his diary of a week spent with one of the most recognizable personalities of our times, O.J. Simpson. The occasion was the recent Los Angeles Marathon.

March 1: O.J. meets me at LAX, sprints past baggage claim "for old times sake." Reception in Malibu that evening to promote his new skin care product, *Oil of O.J.*, to prevent dry skin. Says he got the idea while in prison. His skin dried out and a jury consultant told him that a defendant always needs to look his best in front of a jury. "If they think you're a dirt-bag, they'll fry you," he says. Evening jog with several stops to look for the true killer of Nicole.

March 2: Blood stains in white Bronco have begun to resemble the Madonna. Takes Bronco to East Los Angeles where the faithful stand in line for hours to pay homage. Charges \$5.00 per minute of viewing time to defray legal expenses. Petition drafted to have the Pope declare the white Bronco a holy shrine. Evening jog with several stops to look for the true killer of Nicole.

March 3: LA Marathon. O.J. shows his slashing style. Constantly searching among the crowd for the true killer of Nicole. Dinner at Mezzaluna.

March 4: Meetings all day about investing in a string of McDonald's franchises in Britain. Concerned about Mad Cow disease in the hamburger meat. Johnny Cochran advises "Without cow spit, they must acquit." *March 5:* Golf at Pebble

Beach in search of the true killer of Nicole.

March 6: Rose Law Firm billing records found in Bronco. O.J. says Hillary Clinton asked him to hold them for her until things cooled down in Washington. O.J. thinks Hillary and Kato have a thing going.

March 7: Johnny Cochran demands full DNA testing of the Rose Law Firm billing records. The Vatican sends a representative to view the Bronco. Declares it "miraculous."

March 8: Fly to Key Biscaine in search of the true killer of Nicole. After a round of golf, Shapiro calls to say that Kato Kaelin's fingerprints are on the Rose Law Firm billing records, along with those of Vince Foster. Cochran orders carbon dating of the records and declares "We'll keep away the hounds, 'cuz Vince is in de cold, cold ground."

March 9: Morning spent sailing off the Florida Keys in search of the true killer of Nicole. Gennifer Flowers calls, inviting us to a party. She hopes Bill is in town. Private jet back to LA with an entourage of babes.

March 10: Morning jog around Brentwood with several stops to look for the true killer of Nicole. O.J. drives me to the airport in the Bronco, slowly. Says he's gotten to like driving that way. Discusses ways to preserve the bloodstain Madonna. Gives me a going-away present, a Swiss army knife, which he now endorses.

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