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Security and HR were on hand as Dr. Phil convened a staff meeting to unearth the source of a leak.

Dr. Phil Gets Sherlockian on His Staff

To his repertoire of daytime host, author and therapist, **Dr. Phil** has added interrogator. Dr. Phil, whose real name is **Phil McGraw**, was on the hunt to discover who on his team allegedly sold a story to a British newspaper about his exclusive intervention with **Bobbi Kristina Brown's** boyfriend **Nick Gordon**. To uncover the mole, Dr. Phil gathered the staff in a room (with security and HR in attendance) and vehemently urged loose lips to tattle. When nobody came forward, McGraw released the staff. Minutes later, a female staffer confessed and promptly was terminated and escorted out of the CBS offices. A spokesperson confirms the firing: "A member of our team stole a story and was dismissed. We take our show content extremely seriously and have zero tolerance for stealing proprietary information."

Andy Lack and Jeff Zucker Hold an Airport Meeting

New NBC News chairman **Andy Lack** and CNN Worldwide president **Jeff Zucker** huddled at a small table in the Delta departure lounge at New York's LaGuardia airport April 25 before boarding a 2 p.m. flight to Washington (where they separately attended the White House Correspondents' Dinner). Several rival net execs and talent looked on as the two former NBC colleagues engaged in an intense-looking conversation. What could they have been discussing? Coincidentally, the monitor overhead was tuned to CNN featuring the latest on *NBC Nightly News's* **Brian Williams**, the questioning of his reporting from Cairo during the Arab Spring and the solidifying speculations that the suspended anchor finally is exiting.

Family Guy's New Girl

On May 3, **Seth MacFarlane** will boost the number of female writers in Hollywood by one when he airs the 250th *Family Guy* episode, which was written by his assistant **Jaydi Samuels**, 29. The South Florida native penned the episode titled "Fighting Irish" that sees Peter Griffin attempt to beat up Liam Neeson. The show's former production coordinator tells *THR* how she became MacFarlane's assistant three years ago: "I had never really spoken to him before, but all I wanted to do on the show



Samuels

anyway was work for Seth and if they wanted to get rid of me, fine. So I waited until he was alone in the kitchen and handed him this letter stating why I was the best person for the job."

Hollywood Flocks to the Fight of the Decade

As the **Floyd Mayweather vs. Manny Pacquiao** fight at Las Vegas' MGM Grand on May 2 looms, the guest list gets ever more A-list. Among those expected to attend the second joint HBO-Showtime pay-per-view event: **Will Smith**, **Jack Nicholson**, **Jerry Bruckheimer**, **Snoop Dogg**, **Tom Brady**, **Nicki Minaj** and national



Minaj will attend boxing's biggest match since 1997's Mike Tyson vs. Evander Holyfield fight.



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anthem performer **Jamie Foxx**. HBO's **Richard Plepler** credits Showtime parent CBS' **Leslie Moonves** with having "the unique combination of relationships and perseverance" for making the night, which "has a Super Bowl-caliber feel to it," happen.

Adam Sandler vs. Actors ... and Makeup Artist

While critics have been pointing to the dozen or so Native American extras who have walked off **Adam Sandler's** *Ridiculous 6* set, citing offensive scenarios, others close to the production say the makeup department also has been rife with unease. According to an on-set pro, members of the makeup team have been darkening actors of various ethnicities (including black and Asian talent) to make them appear Native American. Netflix did not return a request for comment as of press time. *THR*

Power Lunch



Glickman

Ivan Reitman, **John Landis** and the Grateful Dead's **Bob Weir** all were in at The Grill on the Alley. **Dan Aykroyd** came in and joined Reitman's table — *Ghostbusters* reunion. Landis then came over to say hello — *Blues Brothers* reunion. Then Aykroyd greeted Weir (the Blues Brothers performed with the Dead several times). MGM's **Jon Glickman** and Reel FX's **Cary Granat** witnessed the occasion. ... UTA's **Peter Benedek** and **David Park** each were in to Bouchon on the same day. AMPAS chief marketing officer **Christina Kounelias** also was in. ... Attorney **Jared Levine** checked out Pistola. ... **Regis Philbin** met director **Barry Glazer** (with their wives) at Tower Bar. Also in: **Joe Carnahan** with **Chris Pine**. ... Starz's **Chris Albrecht** hit Katsuya Brentwood, while **Jason Patric** ordered sushi, too. ... **Jon Chu**, his producer **Hieu Ho** and manager **Jaeson Ma** visited Shinsengumi in Little Tokyo. ... **Cameron Diaz** rendezvoused with **Drew Barrymore** at Maude in Beverly Hills. ... Of late at Croft Alley: **Renee Zellweger**, **Jeremy Piven** and **Bobby Cannavale**.

HOT NEW RESTAURANT BALTAIRE



The Quick Pitch Baltaire throws back to last decade's L.A. chophouse reign: dry-aging steaks for weeks, towering fruits de mer platters and a deep commitment to lobster mac and cheese — realized amid an updated midcentury mod decor (it formerly was a Cheesecake Factory). It's a savvy mix primed for a Westside clientele of expense-accounters and young-parent date-nighters. Don't miss the bourbon croissant bread pudding. **The Inside Dish** **Judd Apatow** and **Leslie Mann** have been in to the dining room, which adjoins the Coral Tree Cafe, whose owners conceived of Baltaire. 11647 San Vicente Blvd. — GARY BAUM