

## News archive 2006. Jan.- March

### 3/31 Find Me Guilty lawsuit

[Yahoo.com](#) reports that journalist Robert Rudolph has filed a suit against FMG director Sidney Lumet and other producers of the movie.

**Robert Rudolph, an award-winning journalist who spent more than thirty-five years at The Star Ledger of Newark, New Jersey's largest newspaper, today filed suit in New Jersey federal district court against the makers of the film, "Find Me Guilty," alleging that it is an unauthorized adaptation of his 1992 book, "The Boys From New Jersey: How the Mob Beat the Feds." [...]**

Read the full article [here on our message board!](#)

Thanks to Silke!

### 3/29 BO numbers from weekend #2

The final weekend BO figures are in. Find Me Guilty is on #35 with a weekend gross of \$154,563 in 370 theatres, meaning a loss of -74.6%. You can find the chart [here on our message board!](#)

### Media update

- Quotes of Vin were featured in April's InStyle magazine, scans are [up on the board!](#) Thanks to MAVDementia!
- Screensaps from Entertainer with Byron Allen can be found [here](#) and [here](#) you can find large, non-watermarked pics of Vin photo shoots. Thanks to Alecia [@VinAddict!](#)
- [Vin Diesel Video](#) features new clips:
  - [Vin on Ellen](#)
  - [Vin on Regis & Kelly](#)
  - [Vinterview with Hollywood.com](#)
  - [Sidney Lumet on FMG](#)
  - [RTL "Punkt 9" on Berlinale](#)
  - [Vin on Starz - better quality](#)

Thanks to Jibarita for Ellen, Regis & Kelly and Starz!

### The new Q&A is up! The "R" Man

Alot of folks badly wanted TCOR to be rated a solid "R" & felt that the rating was the reason for a less than commercial success. If Vinster was to star in another R rated film, what elements(s) would you'd like in it that didn't appear in his previous films such as AMA, SPR, Boiler Room, & for that matter FMG (for those who saw it)??? For example would you want some solid love scenes, more grittiness, for Vin to play a much darker, less complex character, leaving the ANTI-hero behind?

Tell us your opinion [on the message board!](#)

### 3/26 FMG Second week update

**Find Me Guily has nosedriiven** on its second frame. Losing 69 theaters, movie was being played at 370 places and grossed only \$187 000. The second weekend drop is thereby 69,3%, and that is a terribly low number. It pretty much means that FMG is dead, and you can expect to

get it pulled from all theaters very soon.

In other news, Denzel Washington did it again, opening *The Inside Man* to 28 M\$. Crime thriller, co-starring Clive Owen and Jodie Foster was the biggest title this week. Last week's champion *V for Vendetta* followed w 12 M\$; and *Stay Alive* a new PG-13 "so called horror" opened to #3 w 11 M\$.

Find Me Guilty's **cume to date is \$1,023,000.**

All figures from [Box Office Mojo](#)

### 3/25 Go. See. Guilty.

The critics loved it. [Our board members loved it.](#) Why wouldn't you like Vin's latest movie? Find Vin Guilty in selected theaters across America.

Ad poster was sent over by One Race Films.

**Box office news for Guilty** are scarce today. As the movie is not on Friday Top 10 list, we only know that it made less than 645 000\$, the 10th ranked 16 Blocks did. FMG's total as of Thursday was 843 000\$, so this weekend it will most likely be breaking the 1 000 000\$ limit.

### Diesel Driven updates:

- [One more picture from Details magazine](#), from the content page.
- [Nicolas Guerin's photoshoot of Vin](#), from last month's Berlinale.
- [Time Magazine's](#) interview scan with Vin
- Thanks to Erica, Delphi and Jibarita!

### 3/24 Seen Guilty yet?

We all know that FMG wasn't that much of a success on its first weekend. But it's even more important now to show Vin and the team our full support. Please go to the theatre and watch Vin in Find Me Guilty!

### Administrative update

The message board was temporary unavailable due to a database error but it should be fixed now. If you still get the error message, keep SHIFT pressed while you hit the reload button, that refreshes the cache of your browser. We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.

Regards,  
Kriszta & The VX Staff

### 3/23 Page Six mention

[NY Post: Page Six](#) reports that there are discords in the FMG team due to the bad box office figures.

**VIN Diesel is testy these days. The buff actor pulled out of a round of radio interviews last Friday to promote his new movie, "Find Me Guilty." Radio journalists were handed a memo saying, "There was a dispute between Vin and his publicist. Vin became angry and refuses to continue with the interviews." [...]**

Read the full article [on our message board!](#)

In other news, FMG director Sidney Lumet was guest on The Charlie Rose Show earlier this week. You can watch the show at [Charlierose.com](http://Charlierose.com) but we're working on getting it for VDV. If you're interested in the praise Mr. Lumet has for Vin, you might want to check out the clip.

Thanks to Rita Branch for the heads up!

### Media update

- New pics of Vin from the FMG L.A. press conference are [up on the board!](#) Thanks to Rachel!
- [Vin Diesel Video](#) features new clips:
  - [FMG Interview](#)
  - [FMG movie clip #1](#)
  - [FMG movie clip #2](#)
  - [FMG movie clip #3](#)

### Administrative update

Life can be a bitch and I'll be very busy for the rest of the week. Please understand that I won't be able to reply to any emails until Sunday 03/26 the earliest.

Thanks,  
Kriszta

### 3/21 Vin can be a funny guy

Really, he can. If you don't believe it, check out [CNN.com's](#) article on him.

**And while Diesel projects the kind of impish humor that made DiNorscio the star attraction at the Lucchese trial, fans may think his comic talents are limited to mocking his stoic action image as he did in the family flick "The Pacifier." So what's Lumet seeing that most of the rest of us aren't? "When this picture came up, there was no doubt in my mind," said Lumet, who had seen the range Diesel displays in his short film "Multi-Facial," a career-starter that prompted Steven Spielberg to create a role for Diesel in "Saving Private Ryan."**

Read the full article [on our message board](#). Thanks to Rita Branch and xlilly26x!

### Other news

- [Read](#) what Jack DiNorscio's daughter thinks of FMG. [Egocaster](#) via [NY Daily News](#). Thanks to Janine!
- A Vinterview with MediaBlvd Magazine can be found [here](#). Thanks to Kenn Gold of [MediaBlvd Magazine!](#)
- Don't forget that Vin will be on Ellen DeGeneres on 03/22. Check for your local showtimes [here!](#) Thanks to Abby Oppenheim!
- The final Box Office weekend results are in on [Box Office Mojo!](#) Find Me Guilty is on #18 with a gross of ~ \$608.000. You can see the chart [here](#).

### Media Update

- Rita Branch sent over new pics from the FMG premiere's afterparty. You can find them [on Diesel Driven](#). Thanks to Rita!
- [Vin Diesel Video](#) features a new clip:

- [Vin on German MTV's Sarah Kuttner Show](#)

### 3/20 Message from One Race Films

One Race Films has contacted us today and said they will try to mail out the posters to the contest participants this week. Thank you once again for your hard work, ladies, and enjoy your well-deserved posters. And don't forget to report back when you get the poster, that way we can track if you all received your prizes.

### Media Update

- New images from FMG's NY premiere afterparty are up and running at [Diesel Driven](#). Thanks to Jibarita!
- [Vin Diesel Video](#) features new clips:
  - [Vin on AMC's Sunday Morning Shootout](#)
  - [Vin on Starz](#)
  - [A look behind the scenes of FMG](#)

Thanks to Tempered Storm, Jibarita and Janin

### 3/19 Find Me Guilty: What went wrong?

The movie had good reviews, but the box office reception was awful. What do you think what went wrong? Lack of advertisement, interest in the movie, Vin's fanbase wasn't triggered or folks want to see Vin as an action star only ?

[Discuss your point of view on the message board!](#)

### 1st weekend BO data: #17 w 628 000\$

This weekend V is Victory. Vendetta leads the box office list with an estimated 26 million dollars, on the lower end of its expectations. The revolutionary movie is 16 places ahead of Vin's Find Me Guilty. Way below expectations, Find Me Guilty opened to 628 000 \$; ranked #17. Full chart is up at [Box Office Mojo](#).

### Media update: new pics added to Diesel Driven, video to Vin Diesel Video

- Three new Vin photos from the Berlinale movie fest. Thanks a lot to Rita Branch, co-producer of Find Me Guilty. (pic [1](#), [2](#) and [3](#))
- Did you know that there were two different set of Details magazine covers? The second version w Vin in a black coat, grabbing his tie is now [up in the gallery](#). Thanks to chicagogirl, via Ebay!
- TMZ interviews Vin on the red carpet at the premiere of FMG. The vid clip is up at [VDV](#), with thanks to Jibarita!

### Riddick trilogy DVD details

We've got more details on the upcoming May 30 edition of the [Riddick Trilogy](#). Boxset will contain the unrated cuts of Pitch Black and Riddick, also the anime Dark Fury. The full list of the extras, that are entirely the same as the separate, previous editions' had, are listed at [Moviesonline.ca](#). You'll have commentaries, deleted scenes, making ofs, docus about the special effects, set decorations and Escape from Butcher Bay game informations.

## Vin Diesel has no time for personal life

Q: After years of being dubbed "The New Ah-nuld," this new film is a departure for you in that it's a serious drama. Is this a wake-up call to Hollywood with the message being: "Hey, Vin can really act"?

A: I hope this is a wake-up call to Hollywood because I wanted to be an actor and not an action star when I came into this business. I started out doing serious character work and I want to return to that in the next few years. Also, I grew up in New York City and I know the world of these people in the movie.

Click here to read [the full interview](#) from Chicago Sun-Times!

## 3/18 Seen Guilty yet?

[If you have, why don't you go over our message board and discuss the movie?](#) The good, the bad, and the spoilers run amok here!

## Find Me Guilty box office update

**Update from Box Office Guru:** The Vin Diesel mob drama Find Me Guilty saw a dismal opening on Friday with an **estimated \$160,000** from 439 theaters in its first day of release. **For the weekend**, the Yari Film Group title **will have to struggle to reach \$500,000**. An embarrassing Friday-to-Sunday average of about \$1,000 should result.

**Estimates for Friday, March, 17, 2006**  
via Showbizdata

Title	Daily	Total
V FOR VENDETTA	8.8	8.8
FAILURE TO LAUNCH	4.7	37.3
SHE'S THE MAN	3.9	3.9
SHAGGY DOG, THE	3.4	25.7
HILLS HAVE EYES, THE	2.3	23.0

Congrats to The Vendetta people and The Wachowskys for the success of their thought provoking movie; and of course; to Vin and One Race Films to open a great little film, where Vin shows he can act as well :-)

## [Vin Diesel Video](#) update

Two new clips for your viewing pleasure:

\* Daily Show Jon Stewart 3-17-06

\* Enews 3-17-06

Thanks to Jibarita!

Clips can be seen at <http://www.vindieselvideo.hu/>

## Diesel Driven update

- [Find Me Guilty review from Entertainment Weekly magazine dated March 24, 2006](#)

- [Vin arrives to the Jon Stewart show March 16, 2006](#)
- [50 more pics from Find Me Guilty's New York premiere](#)

Thanks to Erica and Silke!

### **3/17 2nd update: FMG in theaters**

#### **New pics in the gallery**

- [10 high quality images from Find Me Guilty's New York premiere](#)  
(look for the last 10 photos in the album!)
- [The Details magazine scans](#)
- Thanks to Indiblu and Matt from Yari Films!

#### **New Riddick boxset coming**

Universal Home Video has announced the **Riddick Trilogy** which includes Pitch Black, The Chronicles of Riddick, and the animated Chronicles of Riddick: Dark Fury. This two-disc package will be available to own from the 30th May, and should set you back around \$19.98. The discs will be identical to those on the market, so you can expect audio commentaries on both of the films, along with making of featurettes, deleted scenes etc Cover artwork is up at [Diesel Driven](#).

If you wish to buy this movie set, please consider using [our Amazon shopping link!](#) Thank you!

Source: [DVD Active](#)

### **3/17 Find Me Guilty opens today !!**

It's D-Day, Find Me Guilty will open in the US tonight! Vin has given even more interviews and fresh articles and reviews keep pouring in.

#### **Vin Diesel Video update**

New clips have been added to [Vin Diesel Video](#)

- [Red Carpet interview by CBS](#)
- [Vin on the Today Show](#)

Thanks to dark fury and Jibarita!

On a side note: You need to get the latest version of [Quicktime Player](#) in order to watch the Jack DiNorscio tribute clip properly.

#### **FMG related articles**

- A glimpse at the FMG premiere after party with Guys and Dolls related content can be found [here!](#)
- Find even more FMG reviews [on the message board!](#)

Thanks to our busy review hunters!

**And keep our still running [Find Me Guilty Contest](#) in mind!**

## Picture update

- Loads of new screencaps from Vin's various TV appearances have been added to [Diesel Driven!](#)
- Take a look at the scan of Elle Magazine at [the gallery!](#)

Thanks to Janine and indiblue!

If you happen to have LifeStyle and People Magazine, we'd appreciate if you send over the scans.

## 3/16 2nd Update: Find Me Guilty opens tomorrow !!

### Vin TV Alert

Vin Diesel will be a special guest on the AMC show "Sunday Morning Shootout" on Sunday March 19, 2006 at 11:00 am ET/PT time .

Thanks to Phoenixstarrs, Melissa, Arlee and DracoGem !

### FMG related articles:

- [Back to the Scene of the Crime](#) (New York Times interview with Sidney Lumet)
- [Diesel dreaming of dead-language film trilogy](#) (MSNBC.com)
- [Making Movies with Lumet](#) (Vin interview at Filmstew.com)
- Collected reviews are up at [Rottentomatoes.com](#) . Currebtly it stands at 59%; one point to go to be considered as a "fresh" movie.
- FMG opens in 437 theaters (data via [Boxofficemojo.com](#))

### 3/16 It's raining reviews

As the grand opening is drawing nearer, articles and reviews keep flooding our mailboxes.

**"I'm so used to being a superhero every day," Diesel laughs. "I loved the fact that I was able to gain weight. I loved the fact that I was able to perform within the confines of the character. I loved that there were no special effects and there was no sex scene, there was nothing obvious."**

Read the [Zap2it](#) article along with many other news on the message board!

- ["Guilty" stretch fuels Diesel](#) from [Zap2it](#)
- [Vin Diesel Wants Respect—And Gets It](#) from [FOX](#)
- [Real-life goodfellas](#) from [The Star Ledger](#)
- [Interview with Vin](#) from [IGN](#)
- [TRIALS, NO ERRORS](#) from [NY Post](#)
- [Assorted reviews](#)

Thanks to silsin and the review hunters!

### Vin Diesel Video update

Today's update features Vin on David Letterman's Late Show and a tribute clip for Jack DiNorscio Vin himself has made.

- [Vin on Letterman](#)
- [Jack DiNorscio tribute](#)

Thanks to Yari Film Group for the permission to use the tribute clip and to Jibarita for Letterman!

**Don't forget about the [Find Me Guilty Contest](#), it's still up an running!**

### 3/15 Muscial Extravaganza

[Moviehole](#) reports that Vin is still up to do Guys and Dolls:

*"This is the role of a lifetime", says Diesel, currently appearing with wig in "Find Me Guilty". "I know I can pull it off".*

You can read the full article on [the message board!](#)

### Vin Diesel Video update

Yesterday, Vin could be seen on three different tv shows and you can now get them on VDV.

- [Vin on Access Hollywood](#)
- [Vin on Extra](#)
- [Vin on Conan O'Brien](#)

Many thanks to Jibarita for sending in the clips!

### Other news

- More pics of the NY FMG premiere on [Diesel Driven](#) and on [the message board!](#)
- [Rotten Tomatoes](#) hosts a list of FMG reviews [here!](#) Thanks to JoJo

### 3/15 Details Magazine photoshoot

#### Vin in Details Magazine

This month's Details Magazine has a hot new photoshoot of Vin, now up at [Diesel Driven](#); also the standard interview about fame, Find Me Guilty and the troubled dream project, Hannibal. Article's up at [the message board](#).



Would you happen to have the paper in print, also this month's Elle, please do us a favour, scan them and send to my email address.

Thanks in advance for the scans; and to Jibarita and DD for the alert!

### Other updates

- Vin's montage video about meeting the late Jackie DiNorscio is now online at [findmegUILTY.com!](#)
- [Find Me Guilty premiere pics](#): 03.13. from New York
- TV Alert: Vin will be making an appearance on Today Show on Thursday the 16th. The Today Show airs on NBC at 7am Eastern Time

Thanks to Yari Films, Jibarita, Michele and Carebear!

### 3/14 Lost in translation

[Contactmusic](#) reports that Vin Diesel has hired Mel Gibson's Language Expert for Hannibal. You can read the full article [here on our message board](#).

Thanks to Silke and Mandara!

### Find Me Guilty news

VX user JetRage has attended the [Learning Annex](#) with Vin and Mr. Lumet in New York. After a screening of FMG, both men discussed the movie with host Joel Siegel and answered questions from the audience. You can read JetRage's full report [on VX's message board](#)

In other news, [Coming Soon](#) now hosts an interview with Vin on FMG and a box office preview. As always they're accessible on the message board.

- [Vin Diesel on Find Me Guilty](#)
- [Box Office preview](#)

Many thanks to JetRage and Coming Soon!

### Picture update

The Media section hosts some pictures of Vin before the recording of Letterman's Late Show. View the pictures [here](#)!

Thanks to Janine!

### Poster Hunt still on!

The Find Me Guilty poster/trailer hunt is still up and running. If you didn't already participate, you still have the chance to get of the exclusive Find Me Guilty posters Vin himself has designed. All you have to do is check your local theatres for trailers and posters and you'll be mailed your reward by One Race Films. For more information read the [Contest Announcement](#) and the [FAQ](#)!

### 3/13 Important! Date correction

Vin's **Conan o' Brien** show appearance will air on **Tuesday, March 14!** Pls check your tv shedule for the exact showtime.

Thanks to Ann Marie for the alert!

### Diesel Yucks It Up in Courtroom Romp

"When this picture came up, there was no doubt in my mind," said Lumet, who had seen the range Diesel displays in his short film "Multi-Facial," a career-starter that prompted Steven Spielberg to create a role for Diesel in "Saving Private Ryan." "I knew I wasn't buying a pig in a poke. I knew how good he was," Lumet said.

Full AP article, about Vin, Sidney Lumet and Find Me Guilty is up at [Yahoo!](#)



### New pics at Diesel Driven

- [Find Me Guilty photoshoot](#) (see example pic above)

- [High quality pics from last month's Berlinale](#)
- [Seven new high quality Find Me Guilty stills](#)
- Pics taken from AP, Yari Films and Hollywoodsbest

### **Diesel on the Hunt For a New Elephant**

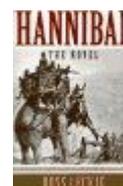
VIN DIESEL is on the hunt for a new elephant following the death of his beloved co-star in upcoming historical epic HANNIBAL. The XXX star grew extremely fond of African elephant TIMBO while making the epic story about the soldier who led an army across the Alps in 200BC. He says, "The great thing about riding Timbo is when I was thinking of playing Hannibal, a large source of that confidence came from being able to ride this giant African elephant that didn't allow anyone other than his trainer to ride him. "Elephants kill their trainers more than any other animal so they can be very dangerous; an African elephant can be all the more dangerous. "I can't think of a better day I've had in the last five years than riding elephants. "Timbo passed away this last year, which was unfortunate because he was cast in the movie as CURUS, Hannibal's elephant and he was the perfect elephant. We've spent the year trying to find an elephant of his worth, his stature. If you look at an elephant and he isn't full grown they look anorexic so we need a fully mature elephant."

Source: [Contactmusic](#)

Thanks to Silke!

### **3/11 Diesel Holds 'Hannibal' Hopes**

Vin Diesel, promoting his new film "Find Me Guilty," says that he's finally just about ready to make "Hannibal."



For the record, Vin Diesel said he was nearly set to make "Hannibal" last year at this time, when he was promoting "The Pacifier." Back in 2002, shortly before the release of "XXX," Vin Diesel also said that production on "Hannibal" was right around the corner.

So, um, Vin... When do you think "Hannibal" will be shooting? "It's been four years," Diesel laughs. "You tell me. I was about to ask you guys."

Full article at [Zap2it.com](#)

### **FMG Contest reminder**

All you Vin fans in the US, don't forget about our Find Me Guilty contest! Hunt for posters and trailers in theatres near you, and get yourself an exclusive FMG poster designed by Vin himself. Read everything about the contest [here!](#)

For those of you interested in the poster hunt, but do not exactly know what to do, a [brand new FAQ](#) is accessible on the message board !

### **3/10 2nd update: Theatre list now available!**

Yari Film Group sent us an email about the theatre list for Find Me Guilty. It's now up and running on the FMG website and will be updated with even more locations soon. Here's the link for you:

[www.findmegUILTY.com/theaters.htm](http://www.findmegUILTY.com/theaters.htm)

### **3/10 Message from One Race Film, Vin's production company**

**To The VinXperience Community:**

As you know Vin Diesel's new movie FIND ME GUILTY opens on **Friday, March 17, 2006**. It is being released in the United States on over 500 screens. This independent movie is a departure for Vin from his big studio films and as such we are calling on all of his loyal fans to help make this film a success. We would like for you to become a member of the "FIRST WEEKEND CLUB" for FIND ME GUILTY by buying a ticket on **Opening Day, Friday, March 17th or Saturday, March 18th** and bring as long as many friends as you can! You can help make Vin's movie, FIND ME GUILTY, a success and insure that it gets released on more screens in more cities around the country for everyone to see. For a list of theater venues, please check-out [www.findmegUILTY.com](http://www.findmegUILTY.com).

Vin and his One Race Team are extremely proud of this film and hope that you will share this experience with us. Thank you for your help and we look forward to seeing you in the movie theatre watching FIND ME GUILTY!

With Best Regards,  
One Race Films

### Vin TV Alert

- **3/15**- "Late Night with Conan O'Brien" 12:30AM NBC
- **3/15**- "Late Show with David Letterman" 11:30PM CBS  
(changed date, previously scheduled to 3/13!)
- **3/16**- "Live with Regis and Kelly" 9:00AM ABC
- **3/16** - "The Daily Show With Jon Stewart, Comedy Central
- **3/22**- "Ellen DeGeneres" 10:00AM

Thanks to Sideofsalami & One Race Films!

### 3/8 Vin Diesel on the Future of Riddick

While promoting [FIND ME GUILTY](#), [...] Vin Diesel sat down with a roundtable of internet reviewers and journalists. A hot topic was the possibility of another "[Chronicles of Riddick](#)."

[...] He was then asked about a rumor that he was going to, or was in the process of buying the rights to Riddick from Universal. "Where'd you hear that?" quipped a jovial Diesel. Still smiling, he added, "That's a very, very interesting idea. That's something that I should look into."

Source: [IESB.net](http://IESB.net)

Thanks to SonOfTheDark!

### Diesel Driven update:

- [More Spirit Independent Award Show pix](#)
- [High quality Leno caps](#)
- Thanks to Jibarita & Alecia @ [Vinaddict!](#)

### Vin in the latest Elle magazine

It might seem a little preening for well-muscled movie star Vin Diesel to have given a pet name to his bulging biceps — "the kryptonics." But Diesel reassures Elle magazine that he'd never try to use his kryptonics to get a telephone number. "No! What do you take me for? I'm much more romantic than that. I'm more likely to sing Broadway show tunes to a girl." Not that there's anything wrong with that.

Source: [New York Daily News](#)

### Actors and Friends: Werner Daehn and Hollywood star Vin Diesel

Well-trained bodie, angular features, prominent nose, slightly askew eyes: As Russian sniper Kirill, the Berlin actor Werner Daehn (38) started his international movie career as evil opponent of Vin Diesel in the US action thriller xXx. [...] "We mainly keep contact by exchanging emails, about two weeks ago we also met in Berlin, **plan two new projects together. The realization of a movie game and a historic story**" says Daehn, who is superstitious like many of his colleagues. "I'm not supposed to tell you more about our plans, it'll bring bad luck." ([article continues on the board](#))

Source: [Berliner Morgenpost](#)

Translation thanks to Janine!

### The new Q&A is up! VIN DOES IN HANKIES!

If a brand of hankies were named after Vin & his attributes, what would be the new brand name???

Describe the hankies attributes [on the message board!](#)

### 3/5 Vin at the Independent Spirit Awards

A day before the biggest movie event of the Year, the Independent Movie Awards have celebrated this year's independent pics and honored the very best of them. Brokeback Mountain, the big favourite of tonight's Oscar won the best pic and directors awards. Vin was also there as a presenter, the new pics of him arriving on the red carpet and handing out the Best First Screenplay award with actress Julie Delpy to Duncan Tucker ( *Transamerica* are up at [Diesel Driven](#) ~ Thanks Jibarita!

**And of course, GO BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN :D**

### New Vin talk show alerts

VX readers Michele writes: "According to my TIVO schedule Vin will be appearing on **Late Night with Conan O'Brien** on Wednesday the 15th, and **Live with Regis and Kelly** on Thursday the 16th. I could not confirm this on the websites for Conan O'Brien and Live with Regis and Kelly, their schedules only go through the current upcoming week but TIVO is usually very accurate. "

Thanks a lot for the info!

### Vin Diesel Video update

Vin was guest on Jay Leno's Tonight Show and showed off his gorgeous abs. You can get the clips here, as well as Vin's appearance at the IFC Awards where he presented an award to Duncan Tucker alongside July Delpy.

- [Vin at IFC Awards](#)
- [Vin on the Tonight Show](#)

Many thanks to Jibarita for sending the clips!

### 3/4 Part II Corrections, Pics and Clips

We accidentally labelled March 17th as Monday, but of course it's a Friday. We apologize for the slip and repeat it again: FMG will be released on **Friday, March 17th**.

In other news we have a very good review of FMG by [Hollywood Elsewhere](#) on the board:

[...]Guilty is unquestionably a marvel of old-fashioned (i.e., '80s-style) craftsmanship -- Lumet's superb direction, T.J. Mancini and Robert McCrea's finely structured screenplay and skillfully pared-down dialogue, and Diesel's inescapably charming, sincerely felt performance that puts him back on the road map.[...]

You can read the full review [here on the message board](#).

#### Image updates

We also have plenty new Vin images:

- [Vin presenting an award at the 37th NAACP Image Awards](#)
- [Vin on Jay Leno's Tonight Show](#)
- [Vin shopping](#)

Thanks to Jibarita, AngelinaX, [splashnews.com](#) !

#### Vin Diesel Video update

Last night Vin presented an award at the 37th NAACP Image Awards. Get the clip on VDV!

- [Vin at NAACP Awards](#)

Many thanks to Jibarita for sending the clip!

### 3/4 Hunt for Guilty Vin posters and trailers !

[ONE RACE FILMS](#) and [VINXPERIENCE](#) need your help to make sure everybody on this very Earth will know about Vin's upcoming independent feature film, FIND ME GUILTY. Vin, his One Race Films team, and our VX website staff are INCREDIBLY excited about this movie!

Find Me Guilty will be released on Monday, March 17th. In two weeks, the courtroom dramedy will open in the following cities overall in the United States: **Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle & Washington D.C.**

One Race Films, with VinXperience's help, wants to use this opportunity to connect Vin directly to his loyal and dedicated fan base through a grassroots outreach campaign. Professional promotion put aside, we, the fans can make a change, make folks aware of the movie and make

sure FMG gets the proper attention it deserves. We would be honored if Vin's fans living in and near the aforementioned cities, went to the following list of cinemas and made sure that the Find Me Guilty **TRAILER/PREVIEW** was playing in front of one or more of the movies at each cinema ([see attached theatre list](#)) and that the Find Me Guilty **POSTER/ONE-SHEET** was up and displayed at each cinema ([see attached theatre list](#)). If you don't see the trailer/preview or the poster/onesheet in the cinema, please talk with the manager to find out if he/she is supposed to have them and where they are within the theatre. And please let us, the VX staff, know what you find out - we will pass the info on to ORF.

If you are interested in becoming a private eye for Vin and VX, please drop us a mail at [kriszta@vindiesel.hu](mailto:kriszta@vindiesel.hu). To award the detectives, One Race Films offers 100 copies of unreleased Find Me Guilty posters designed by Vin himself. This is not the poster that you will see on the official Find Me Guilty website - that's how exclusive it is.

Happy Hunting!

Kriszta  
VX Admin

### 3/3 Vin TV alert!

#### Random news:

- **Vin TV Alert:** Tonight he'll be on Leno (NBC)+ you can catch him handling out an Image Award to Crash (Fox Channel)! For exact airdates, please check your local tv guide.
- [New / old photoshoot at Diesel Driven](#). Thanks to Alecia @ [Vinaddict!](#)
- **Interesting threads from the message board:**
  - [Vin and Sidney Lumet at the Learning Annex](#)
  - [TV Guide snippet](#)
  - [Lumet uses Diesel power](#) (USA Today Article)
- Thanks to AerynSun, Turncopper & Silke !

### W's & JS's & S's Weekly Q&A 2/27

Here's a great one from our mod Ms. MAV that you'll all enjoy

Build your perfect man:

Which parts of Vin's movie character's (not Vinster himself) would you take to build your perfect man???

Choose brains, personality, brawn etc. from at least 3 characters, & tell us why you picked those parts to make your own custom made honey!

### 3/1 Find Me Guilty website is live!

Find Me Guilty has found its website. With story synopsis, cast, filmmaker bios, a trailer and a gallery of wallpapers, [FindMeGuilty.com](http://FindMeGuilty.com) is now online!

Thanks to One Race Films for the alert!

### 2/27 Vin on Letterman (and on many pix)

According to [The Late Night TV page](#), Vin will be visiting David Letterman's Late Night Snow on Mon 3/13.

As of now the FMG Talk show round stands as:

## **THE TONIGHT SHOW WITH JAY LENO, NBC**

Fr 3/3: Vin Diesel, Jamie Cullum

## **LATE SHOW WITH DAVID LETTERMAN, CBS**

Mo 3/13: Vin Diesel, Carrie Underwood

More dates might come as FMG premiere arrives.

### **Image updates**

- [Vin presenting an NAACP Award](#) (to Find Me Guilty producer Bob Yari for best movie Crash)
- Two more ([One](#), [Two](#)) Berlinale premiere pics from Mr. Zamudio
- [Scans from Parade magazine](#) (on newsstands last weekend)
- [Parade magazine photoshoot](#) (from Parade.com)
- [Sneak peak of the VX Munich meeting pics](#) (full story coming later this week)
- Thanks to Roger Zamudio, Jibarita, Angela, Carebear, pinkprincessdee, LadyRiddick77, Celeste04 and bad\_angel!

### **02/24 Pictures and Munich**

#### **New pic from the Find Me Guilty premiere!**

Last night, Mr. Roger Zamudio, who is the co-producer of FMG and has a supporting role as Octavio Juarez, sent over a picture taken on the red carpet at the movie's world premiere. The picture is hosted on [Diesel Driven](#), Mr. Zamudio is the one standing between Bob Yari and Vin.

Watch the picture [here!](#)

Many thanks to Mr. Zamudio!

#### **Administrative update**

Dear new users,

The [VX Munich meeting](#) is approaching and thus we're taking time off to attend. Please note that we won't be able to activate users on 02/25 and 02/26, nor reply to email inquiries. We apologize for the inconveniences and thank you for understanding.

Regards,  
The VX staff

#### **Diesel Driven update**

- [Preview on next Sunday's Parade Magazine](#)
- [Vin leaving the FMG press conference and at the aftershow party](#)

Many thanks to MAVDementia and silsin!

## 02/22 Vin will be The Wheelman

### The Wheelman to be Diesel powered !

MTV Films and Paramount Pictures are developing Midway Games' The Wheelman as a feature film, reports [Variety via Comingsoon.net](#). The plan is to release the film and the game simultaneously; Vin Diesel is signed on to star in and produce both.

Read full article [here](#).

### The new Q&A is up!

*Is Vin lazy??*

Tell us your opinion [on the message boards!](#)

## 2/17 The Ultimate Berlinale Edition Part One

### VX at the Find Me Guilty premiere

Vin's latest film has premiered on Thursday in Berlin and our readers and staff members have been there to cover the big event. In the first part of our Berlinale special you can:

- [see the pictures Minerva has taken at the premiere](#)
- [read Janine's journal](#) where she delivers the site's message to Vin
- [listen to Vin's opening speech](#) before the scening starts, recorded by Janine.

### Find Me Guilty in the mass media

#### Pictures:

- [90+ pictures from the FMG photo call, the press conference and the premiere arrivals](#)
- [FMG related article scans at Diesel Driven](#)

#### Movie reviews:

- And if Diesel's perf[ormance] as a real-life wisecracking wise guy isn't quite at the iconic level of Al Pacino, Treat Williams or Paul Newman, neither is it as determinedly one-dimensional as his action hero persona. ([Variety](#))
- [Lumet film "Guilty" of misguided hero worship](#) (Reuters / Hollywood Reporter)
- As with time some of these articles disappear from the web, you can read the archived versions [on the message board](#) as well.

#### Articles:

- "I look at the picture and say Sidney Lumet is directing this movie and it's a courtroom drama. You mean to tell me I can be in 'Twelve Angry Men'? I jump on it,"[said Vin Diesel]. "As an actor, that was a form of confirmation and validation, that this incredible director would believe in me enough to be the central character in a film like this." ([Director Lumet, Vin Diesel pair up for court drama](#), Reuters)
- [Sidney Lumet and Vin Diesel unveil mob movie at Berlinale](#) (AFP)
- A well-received performance by action hero Vin Diesel as Giacomo "Fat Jack"

DiNorscio, a charming yet bumbling mobster who gradually takes over the trial with his wit and fierce loyalty to the crime family, was one of the highlights of the festival. ([Altman, Winterbottom among Berlin prize favorites](#), Reuters )

Thanks to Jibarita, Minerva, Purple Frogger, Annie, JoJo, Missty, Celeste04 and Janine!

## **2/16 Find Me Guilty premieres in Berlin tonight**

The first pics of the photo call and press conference are already up at [Diesel Driven](#). Our Berlinale coverage will extend tomorrow with more images, articles and on-set report of our German moderators. Stay tuned to VX for all things Find Me Guilty!

## **The new Q&A is up!**

Rethinking Sequels: Many have expressed that they are glad that Vinster didn't make any sequels to his films, esp. XXX. Considering Rob Cohen's "Diesel Out Of Fuel" article, the 2nd XXX not being successful, & us fans missing seeing him more, do you think it was a mistake? Does anyone suspect that Vin himself feels that he should have stuck to TFATF & XXX sequels?

Tell us your opinion [on the message boards!](#)

## **2/11 Vin breakdancing on VH1**

### **VDV update**

The young, breakdancing Vin was featured on last night's "Web Junk 20". Get the clip here:

- [VH1's "Web Junk 20"](#)

Thanks to Kristy and Jibarita for recording it!

### **Diesel Driven update**

- Vin visits Terra Natura Park Benidorm Alicante Spain; April 2005  
[Picture #1](#); [Picture#2](#)
- New scan from this week's [Entertainment Weekly](#), Find Me Guilty mentioned among next month's releases.

Thanks to Jibarita & Kristy/Wgdepot!

## **2/9 New Find Me Guilty poster and HQ pics!!**

### **Find me a new pics and poster!**

Today's Diesel Driven gallery update features a brand new [Find Me Guilty poster](#), plus an additional [6 high quality movie stills](#).

Sources: [Coming Soon!](#), Wojtek, Janine

## 2/8 Further confirmation on **Babylon A.D.**

### Studio Canal eyes English-lingo pix Diesel may join Kassowitz' futuristic thriller

Vin Diesel, due in Berlin next week, is in talks to star in Mathieu Kassowitz' English-lingo pic "Babylon A.D." Futuristic thriller is produced by Alain Goldman's Legende Films and Kassowitz' MNP and is co-financed by Twentieth Century Fox, which holds U.S. and worldwide rights outside Europe, and France's Studio Canal.

Source: [Variety](#)

## VDV update: TFATF goes clay

Vin Diesel Video's next update features a clip from Adult Swim's series "[Robot Chicken](#)". Watch Dom race against Batman, K.I.T.T., the Mario Bros. & Co.

## 2/4 Second update: Diesel to be directed by Kassowitz!

Vin Diesel will be the hero of **Babylon A.D.**, the next movie of french director **Mathieu Kassowitz**, based on Maurice G. Dantec's book "Babylon Babies", reports [Allocine.fr](#).

Kassowitz is on Diesel fuel. Previously, it was expected that French actor **Vincent Cassel**, Kassowitz's long-time collaborator in various projects like La Haine and Crimson Rivers, would topline the science-fiction thriller, Babylon A.D. But, unlike announced in 2003, the actor - who can be currently seen in France in a wicked thriller called Le Sheitan - will not take part of this project. He will instead, play Jacques Mesrine, France's former Public Enemy No. 1, in a two-part project, entitled Death Instinct and Public Enemy Number One.

The main role of **Babylon A.D.**, temporary title of the movie, will go to Vin Diesel, stated Le Film Français, a weekly movie paper. The action star of XXX and The Fast and the Furious will be next seen in Sidney Lumet's courtroom drama, Find Me Guilty, playing this month at Berlinale. Kassowitz recently played a supporting role in Spielberg's Munich, but hasn't directed since 2003's Gothika.

The very ambitious and much awaited movie is planned for next June. The movie's 60 million dollar budget will be financed by Alain Goldman and Mathieu Kassowitz. Babylon takes place in the very close future, where the world is torn apart by wars, the mafia and the sects. The philosophical and visionary science fiction book will be the second adaptation of Dantec's writings, after Oliver Megaton's movie version of La Sirene Rouge.

## 2/4 Save the FMG clip to your computer!

### Download the Find Me Guilty trailer!

You can now download the FMG trailer featuring Vin's powerful performance as Jackie DiNorscio. [Vin Diesel Video](#) offers the clip in wmv format, to download the clip, click on the link and choose "save target as .."

## Diesel Driven updates

- [New official picture from the Dominican Republic, featuring Vin and Sammy Sosa](#)
- [50 screencaps from the Find Me Guilty trailer](#)

Thanks to Janine and Jibarita!

## The new Q&A is up!

ITS OSCAR SEASON AGAIN! We fans appreciate Vinstler as an actor of course; But do you think he has the potential to be considered for an Oscar one day? Why or why not?

Give us your opinion [on the message board!](#)

## Fanfic Contest Winners

Thank you very much for participating in this competition, be it as author or reader. All of you fabulous writers are winners, because people loved your stories and gave you great feedback. You did so much for our entertainment, thank you for taking the time to bring your ideas down to paper.

However, only the first three winners will be given prizes, and now that the voting is closed, I am happy to announce our smut queens:

**#1 rascalsbaby with "[Naughty or Nice](#)" and 13 out of 80 votes**

**#2 Onyx Wildcat with "[Cops and Robbers](#)" and 10 out of 80 votes**

**#3 33andHolding with "[Where Angels Live](#)" and 9 out of 80 votes**

Congratulations to you, ladies! The winners will asap receive an email to pick their prizes.

Take care!  
JsVineyard

## 2/3 First Find Me Guilty trailer online!

Wanna see Vin finally doing some real acting?  
Catch Find Me Guilty's first trailer online @ [aol.com](#).

Thanks to Wojtek & Harleywdo for the heads up!

## 1/31 Vin does Berlinale

[Spiegel Online](#), [Berliner Kurier](#) and other German news magazines have just confirmed that Vin and Sidney will attend the Berlinale movie festival in February.

**Find Me Guilty** will be screened 4 times

- Thu Feb 16 22:30 Berlinale Palast
- Fri Feb 17 15:00 Urania
- Fri Feb 17 21:00 Urania

- Sun Feb 19 22:30 International

More information, how to purchase tickets for the screenings etc. can be accessed at the movie fest's [official website](#).

Thanks to Janine!

## 1/29 Find Me Guilty is rated R

### Official FMG rating: R

The Motion Picture Association of America has issued Find Me Guilty's official rating. FMG has been classified as **R for strong language and some violence**. This restrictive rating means that Vin fans under 17 require a parent or an adult companion to buy a ticket and watch the movie; but allows more creative and artistic freedom for the movie.

More info on the ratings can be found at [MPAA's official site](#).

### Have you voted for your favourite smut fic yet?

Visit the [challenge board](#) now and vote for your most favourite smut fic. You can cast your votes until 01/31, 9 pm CET, then the winners will be announced.

Please cast your vote [here on the message board!](#)

### New shopping pages: Amazon.de

Today I am happy to announce that our webshop has expanded with [Region 2 titles](#). Our European readers can now browse Amazon.de 's related titles, DVDs, videos, books and computer games. Most disks will be available on original languages with german subs and dubs; other languages are optional. Please check the [shopping page](#) for further info, including imported discs from the United Kingdom.

## 1/26 Find Me Guilty to premiere at this year's Berlinale!!

Vin's next movie, [Find Me Guilty](#) will have its world premiere at this year's **Berlin International Film Festival**. Quoting the [press release](#): The selection for the Competition of the 56th Berlin International Film Festival is complete. In addition to the 23 films already announced, the last two Competition entries have now been confirmed. They will both screen as world premieres.

In Find Me Guilty (USA) master director Sidney Lumet (Twelve Angry Men) has taken up the subject of justice again. The film is based on true events and depicts the longest Mafia trial in US history. It took place in the mid 1980s and dragged on for over two years. The film features Vin Diesel, Peter Dinklage, Annabella Sciorra and Linus Roache.

Thanks to Janine!

## 1/20 Vin Diesel Video update

### New scan at Diesel Driven

[Added: OK! magazine issue#23-1/23/06](#). In page 96, **New Year's Day in Miami** there's small article "**The Day After**" and pics of celebrities, including Vin's.

Thanks to Jibarita!

### VDV: The sound of your voice

Today, [Vin Diesel Video](#) proudly presents a new category, [The sound of Vin!](#) Not all Vin video files can be captured, but at least we can provide you with the proper sound files. Have fun and enjoy!

The video update features more premiere videos from AMA and xXx, a press conference from the Spain Pacifier premiere, a Q & A with the Plummer kids and Vin at the Hollywood Hunks party. Also featured is a new fan video made by hlp.

### The new Q&A is up!

What do you think - which profession/s other than actor/director would fit for our Vinster and why? Help Vin to find a new job [here on the message board!](#)

## 1/19 Vin playing poker, attending Sundance?

### Still no movie news with Vin, but a couple of Vin sighting news on board:

- **Vin spotted (again) in the Dominican Republic:** "The actor, who arrived by the international airport La Romana-Casa de Campo, accompanied by various friends, was seen sharing cheerfully at the plaza Portofino de la Marina de Casa de Campo. " ([Listin Diario, Jan 13](#))
- **Vin playing poker: On Saturday, January 21, 2006,** Alex Rodriguez, Dewar's 12 and Boys & Girls Clubs of Miami will host the 2nd Annual Dewar's 12 Texas Hold 'em Poker Tournament. Over 300 revelers will spend the evening with an elite group of guests and one hundred of South Florida's poker champs will battle it out in a single elimination Texas Hold 'em tournament to take home the grand prize of a one year lease on a Mercedes-Benz C230WZ courtesy of Alex Rodriguez Mercedes-Benz. **Dewar's 12 celebrity players include** Lucky 13 Alex Rodriguez, Michael Jordan, Shawn "Jay-Z" Carter, Lenny Kravitz, **Vin Diesel**, Glenn Rice and Gary Sheffield. Taking care of the emcee duties, World Champion of Poker star Phil Hellmuth will be on hand to show Miami how to really play the game. ([Yahoo](#))
- **Vin at this year's Sundance?** And speaking of fabulous movie stars, here's a random list of celebrities who may or may not be seen at the Sundance Film Festival this year (unverified at press time, and not likely after that): Brad Pitt, Jennifer Aniston, Hilary Duff, [...], Vin Diesel, [...], Oprah Winfrey and The Salt Lake Tribune's Brandon Griggs. ([Salt Lake City Weekly](#))

Thanks to Kiomary, Jibarita, Silke & Janine!

## 1/16 Vote for your favourite fic!!

The day has come to close the [challenge board](#) for submissions and vote for your most favourite smut fic. You can cast your votes until 01/31, 9 pm CET, then the winners will be announced.

Please cast your vote [here on the message board!](#)

## 1/14 Filming XXX & contest news

### Attention: Fanfiction contest!

Only **1 day** is left to submit your entries to the [challenge section](#). **Enter now!** The challenge board will be closed down at 9 pm CET on January, 15th!

### New pics: Filming XXX's Snowboard Scenes

[Behind the scenes production pics from Lebccam.com](#)

Thanks to Jibarita!

## 1/12 New pics, question and fics

### New pics from Miami

Vin Diesel and baseball player Sammy Sosa arrive at Forge Restaurant on January 11, 2006 in Miami, Florida. (Photo by Ralph Notaro/Getty Images). Pics @ [Diesel Driven](#)

Thanks to Jibarita!

### The latest fanfic contest stories

- [Bound and Gagged by madmel](#)
- [Welcome back by LouRose](#)
- [Predestined by ladylilith](#)

### The Weekly Question: A fact is a fact:

This week's Q&A is all about funny Vin facts. We all know this fact generator <http://www.4q.cc/vin/>, but let's try to do some on our own.

[Make up facts on the message board!](#)

## 1/10 Fanfiction contest and Vin Diesel Video updates!

### The Games People Play

Who is on your mind? Riddick? Taylor? Dom Toretto?

Only **5 days** are left to submit your entries to the [challenge section](#). **Enter now!**

Newly submitted stories since the last update:

- [Where Angels Live by 33andHolding](#)
- [Strangers by Harleywdo](#)
- [Neighbours by silsin](#)

Do not hesitate! Submit your story today!

### **Vin Diesel Video wishes all its visitors a Happy New Year!**

Today's update features Vin at Starz, an exclusive E! Behind the Scenes look on the Set of The Pacifier, new fan videos by hlp and better quality versions of Vin at Teen Nick and Leno.

- [Vin and The Pacifier at Starz](#)
- [E! Behind the Scenes look on The Pacifier](#)
- [Better quality clip of Vin on the Leno show](#)
- [Better quality clip of Vin on Teen Nick](#)

Thanks to Mel for sending over her tape!

- [Riddick being Riddick](#)
- [Vin Thugged Out](#)

Thanks to hlp!

### **1/2 Vin club hopping**

#### **New pics at Diesel Driven**

Vin caught in the early morning of 30 and 31 visiting clubs Prive and Mansion Night Club. Red Tigon t-shirt alert! [Pics are the last 8 in the Exposed 2005 album.](#)

Pics thanks to Silsin, Leni and Jibarita!

### **The Smut contest in on!!**

Now as the Holidays are over, its time to read the dirty stories again! So far thirteen fics are up for contest, all master & servant themed fics:

- [Restraint by Evilgrin](#)
- [Naughty or Nice by rascalsbaby](#)
- [Mistaken Identity by Rage](#)
- [Dual Darkness by jazz jones03](#)
- [Oh my concubine by fata](#)
- [A Slave's Dare by Lynnleah](#)
- [You Belong To Me. Whether You Like It Or Not by highnessVaako](#)
- [Calling Nurse Rachel by 38Rachel69](#)
- [The lap dance by Angelina X](#)
- [Game Boy by DragonFry606](#)
- [#Stockbroker\\_world by Pickles78](#)

- [Cops and Robbers by Onyx Wildcat](#)
- [The Punishment by LadyRiddick77](#)

You can read all of them & comment on the stories [on the message board!](#)

And if you feel like adding your own story, the Master/Misstress & Servant Competition is open till Jan 15th!! **Read! React! Replay your most exciting fantasies!**

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### 06/30 Congratulations to our contest winners!

Ladies and gentlemen,

Thank you very much for participating in this competition, be it as author, reader or pic wizard. All of you fabulous writers and photo manipulators are winners, because people loved your stories/pics and gave you great feedback. You did so much for our entertainment, thank you for taking the time to bring your ideas down to paper/graphic.

However, only the first three winners of the fic contest and the first winner of the photo manipulation contest will be given prizes. And now that the voting is closed, I am happy to announce our entertainment queens:

#### "Riddick on Vacation" Fanfic Contest

- #1 Rachel with "Hawaiian Shirts and Sunburned Goats" and 17 out of 66 votes
- #2 anonymous with "Queiferella" and 9 out of 66 votes
- #3 Rage with "A Punishing Vacation" and 8 out of 66 votes

#### "Riddick on Vacation" Photo Manipulation Contest

- #1 Lerec with 24 out of 87 votes

Congratulations to you, ladies!

With Regards,  
JsVineyard

If you wish to congratulate, you can do so [here](#)

### 06/29 Have you voted yet?

Only one day is left to vote for your winners of [the Fanfiction Contest](#) and the [Photo Manipulation Contest!](#) **Polls close on 06/30 at 9 P.M. CET.** Don't miss the chance and vote now!

- Vote [here](#) for your favourite fanfic!
- Vote [here](#) for your favourite photo manipulation!

## Other news

- A photoshoot of Vin and Maria Menounos has been added to [Diesel Driven](#) - Many thanks to Alecia [@Vinaddict.com!](#)
- The league is open again, please add your bricks to Vin's [Pitch Black Building](#) over at [Top Dog City](#). Keep it growing!
- Please welcome our new [affiliates](#), and show your support by checking out these fantastic sites.
  - [Keanu Connection](#)
  - [Joseph Fiennes Connection](#)
  - [Jensen Ross Ackles Unlimited](#)
  - [The Mariah Carey Experience](#)
  - [The Mariah Carey Experience Message Board](#)
  - [Hayden Christensen.CA](#)

## The Weekly Question:

### Run a nightclub for Vin - by delphi

Vin hired you to design and run a club for him. His only instruction is: "create it the way you think I would." What would you call it? Would you have Vin occasionally put the Kryptonics to work to remember the good old days as a bouncer? Would he even be around sporadically or let you run it for him? You tell us!

Tell us your opinion [here on the message board!](#)

## 06/26 We're too big!

We have been told by our highly reliable ISP tech that our database is just too darn big. So, in an effort to pare down our massive size - and hopefully prevent further board crashes - we will begin deleting old inactive accounts.

All accounts that have been inactive since the end of December 2005 will be deleted one week from today. So, if you have never made a post, or if you haven't posted since December, and you want to remain a member, please make a post before Monday, July 3rd.

We hope this doesn't cause anyone undue inconvenience, but stability of our board is our top priority right now.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to post them [here on our message board](#).

With Regards,  
The VX staff

## 06/25 Still no reason

Vin has still not given a reason for dropping out of Black Water Transit, but there's more evidence that the news is actually true. The [City of Chicago](#) doesn't list BWT for shooting and [VIP Medienfonds](#) doesn't list him as lead anymore; they have also re-scheduled the start of the shooting to October 2006.

## Image updates

- [Vin attends Brett Ratner's party for DR president Leonel Fernandez](#) - Thanks to Jibarita!
- [Various Vin pics](#) - Thanks to Alecia [@Vinaddict.com](#)
- [Vin snowboarding and childhood places](#) - Thanks to Alecia [@Vinaddict.com](#)
- [New old Black & White pics](#) - Thanks to Nata [@Vindieselfever.de](#)

## 06/22 Black Water Transit - Vin is out??

Apparently, Vin dropped out of [Black Water Transit](#)

*Actor Vin Diesel dealt an unexpected blow to Chicago when he reportedly pulled out as the star of Accent Pictures' \$30 million action-drama "Black Water Transit." It was due to start shooting here July 31.*

Needless to say his fans all over the world are shocked upon hearing these news! Stay tuned for more info [here on our message board!](#)

Source: [Reel Chicago](#); Thanks to Annie!

## Other news

- Watch caps from Vin's TFATF3 cameo at [Diesel Driven](#)
- Find Me Guilty cover scans at [Diesel Driven](#)
- Due to the recent database crashes and the flood of emails afterwards, we set up an info topic here [on our message board](#).

## The Weekly Question:

### Vin as "God of War"?

Picking up the discussion from the [IMDb boards](#), could you picture Vin playing Kratos from "God of War"? Would you even like him to take that part?

Get more game info and tell us your opinion [here on the message board!](#)

## 06/21 TFATF3 movie clip

You can now watch Vin's cameo appearance on [Vin Diesel Video!](#) Here's the link:

[Movie clip!](#)

## 06/21 We're back in biz!

The database is working and the board is accessible again. We sincerely hope you didn't suffer too much from withdrawals.

Best regards,  
The VX staff

## 06/16 Half-naked Vin in Sisley catalogue

Did you know that Vin used to do a Sisley ad in 1989? Half-naked? No? Then go and take a look at the pic [here at Diesel Driven!](#)

Source: [Defamer.com](#)

## 06/15 The contests have ended!

It's done! [The Fanfiction Contest](#) and the [Photo Manipulation Contest](#) are now over and you can vote for your most favourite fic/photo manipulation until June 30.

- Vote [here](#) for your favourite fanfic!
- Vote [here](#) for your favourite photo manipulation!

## Media updates

- Vin has a cameo in TFATF3. You don't believe it? The proof can be found on [Vin Diesel Video!](#)
- Watch all the entries for the [Photo Manipulation Contest](#) at [Diesel Driven!](#)

## 06/14 Fanfic Contest

[The Fanfiction Contest](#) and the [Photo Manipulation Contest](#) are nearing their end. Only **one day** is left for you to submit your entries, the respective sections will be closed down on **June 15, 9 p.m. CET.**

## The Weekly Question:

### Bad boys, bad boys, whatcha gonna do

If you were married to one of the "bad boy" characters Vinster has played on screen, what would you do to "reform" him? Would you want him to become a "good boy"? If you wanted him to change just a little bit, what "badass" characteristics would you want him to keep?

[Customize your bad boy on the message board!](#)

## 06/12 Spy Chix TNG

VinXperience is pleased to announce the addition of a new forum – [The Collaborative Xperience!](#) This new forum will host a variety of board-wide collaborative fiction, including a new science fiction story set in the Pitch Black universe. The new story, [Dangerous Duplicates](#), will be fun and lighthearted, with lots of mystery and probably a little smut. Oh, did we mention that the writers will get their own customized Riddick clone? We are looking for new writers – as well as new readers – so please join us!

Of course, [The Original Spy Chix](#) are still going strong, and will continue to make their home in this new collaborative forum. Several Spy Chix stories are featured, including the current official

mission – [The Search for Desert Rose](#). This mission is entering it's final phase and the action is heating up, so please check it out and let us know what you think! In addition, there are several stories about the antics of the SC during their time between missions. "[Will You](#)" is a sweet and funny romance. "[Evolutions](#)" is a somewhat graphic depiction of the adventures encountered by the girls during the very early days of the SC. And "[Neglected](#)" is just a bit of silliness set in an alternate SC universe.

We hope to see you in the new forum! And don't forget to pre-order your copy of Find Me Guilty.

#### **06/12 Board is back!**

After a database downtime the board is now back and working again! Yay!

Best regards,  
The VX staff

#### **06/08 Black Water Transit**

Rumour had it that the shooting for Black Water Transit would start shooting in July, but now we have a date for sure!

*Status: Packaging  
Slated to begin production July 21, 2006*

Source: [Ascendant Pictures](#); Thanks to Annie!

#### **Other news**

Please don't forget to vote for the name of Vin's gift [here on our message board!](#)

#### **06/07 Webshop updated**

VinXperience's [webshop](#) has been updated with new items. You can now purchase Find Me Guilty, the according novels for Vin's upcoming movies Black Water Transit, Hannibal and Babylon A.D. and many more items from [Amazon.com](#).

Please keep in mind that every purchase made through VX's site will be rewarded by Amazon, of course without causing you any extra expenses.

#### **Media updates:**

- On Vin Diesel Video: [E! votes Vin #3 sexiest action hero!](#)
- Screencaps of the clip @ [Diesel Driven](#)
- [Three high quality pics of the Nicolas Guerin shoot](#)
- [Five pics of the Jeff Lipsky photoshoot](#)
- Thanks to Jibarita and Alecia @ [Vinaddict.com!](#)

#### **The Weekly Question:**

**Here's a great one from Laquapics:**

VOTE FOR WHAT YOU THINK IS VIN'S SEXIEST PICTURE!  
Post the pics you think are droolworthy and vote for your winner!

[Choose your sexiest Vin pic on the message board!](#)

### 06/05 Find Me Guilty in South Africa

Find Me Guilty has hit the theatres in South Africa on 06/02 and the first review is very positive. User Red also went to see it and is delighted. Thanks for posting your comment on the board.

*...Diesel shows that he can do more than race around blowing away the bad guys.*

*...This is a surprisingly delightful film directed by veteran Sidney Lumet who's no stranger to making great courtroom drama having been nominated for an Oscar for 1957's 12 Angry Men. And it shows. Find Me Guilty is well worth the price of a movie ticket.*

Read the full article [here on our message board!](#)

Source: [News24.com](#)

### Other news

- Our gallery, [Diesel Driven](#), has a new layout, thanks to the hard work of Ms Mephisto. If you run into any problems when surfing it, please report them [here!](#)
- The [Summer/Spring Fanfiction Contest](#) and the [Photo Manipulation Contest](#) will still run until 06/15. If you haven't already submitted your entries, please do so in the aforementioned sections.
- To donate for Vin's birthday gift, please visit [this thread](#). Donations will be accepted until 06/21 to make sure we can ship his present in time. If you haven't yet left a birthday message for him, you can do so [here](#).
- Last but not least: Our newsletter will look slightly different in the future since our provider now offers the opportunity of sending HTML mails. We hope you'll like the new design.

### 06/01 Goodbye VXers!!! Temporarily, but still, K is off.

#### Dear VX members, readers and onlookers

It seems to me it was only a few days ago when I sat down and created the very first version of VinXperience. However, in reality Pitch Black World, which was the first name of this site, was done more than five years ago. At Christmas, 2000 it was just a few html pages linked together; now it is the biggest and most known Vin Diesel fansite online. With its attached gallery, video site and message boards, thousands of readers come here weekly to read and see the latest happenings of Vin Universe.

The success of the site, the compliments coming from you, readers and Vin himself makes me extremely proud being able to write this message today, to say thanks to all for sticking with us for so long. I am also delighted to announce to you the new webmistress of VinXperience: JsVineyard. Janine has done a great job, first as a board moderator, then as administrator and resident site updater; and now pronounced as the full fledged leader of the site. She will be assisted by two co-admins, our human relations expert MAVDementia and new-old admin Bitten who has administered the previous version of site/board before.

Where am I going you might ask? When I did VX I was a university student, with endless free time on my hands and dedication to make VX the best damn place possible. But recently I've graduated and started to work full time. Managing VX with my new commitment had been challenging; and with a new job I have just accepted will be temporarily impossible. Moving to a new town and being without Internet access, it saddens

me to leave VX behind, but I believe changes are good and well needed in our lives. Embracing a new career is a fantastic thing and I wish my newly appointed crew lots of luck, fun times and patience as well to master our new arts. And in just a few months, I'll be back, better and tougher than ever

No goodbye note is complete without saying thanks to all people who helped to create and maintain the site. First of all, big thanks to my past and present administrators, moderators and chatroom operators, who have made this site stronger every day. My thanks to all the readers who contributed with news, images, articles and magazine scans, helped us to build the gallery and the site's content. Thanks to One Race Films for the Find Me Guilty contest and keepings us updated about Vin; and to all the fellow webmasters, movie or fan sites I have contacted and talked to. You all made VX better and I count on you being here every single day, hour, minute and second!

At last, but not at least, Vin, if you ever read this, thank you as well! You've been my inspiration and you've been my favourite actor for so long! Please keep an eye on this site, remember there is no succes without your fans; and make sure to shoot the best movies possible. We expect nothing less than outstanding performances from you. If you ever do Hannibal you'd better win a few Oscars

Kriszta

VinXperience site owner

### 06/01 Vin still serious about Hannibal

Vin is still serious about doing Hannibal as [Variety.com](#) reports!

*Vin hired the man who translated "Passion" and is now attempting to work out a script in Greek, Latin and Punic.*

*Vin says he has learned a little Latin already. **He is currently scouting locations on the Iberian Peninsula.** And -- big plus! -- Vin knows how to ride an elephant.*

Read the full article [here on our message board!](#)

### 5/31 TFATF: A new ending ?!

We all know how the first Fast and Furious ended: Dom (Vin Diesel) and Brian (Paul Walker) had a bittersweet goodbye. Or not ?!

With the upcoming release of the 3rd TFATF movie, Universal Pictures releases a new set of TFATF DVD pack that contains never before seen scenes from TFATF, and a brand new alternate ending for the movie. There are new extras for the second movie as well, plus a movie ticket you can use to watch Tokio Drift. Don't forget, Vin has a cameo in the upcoming flick!!

### Media updates:

- Vin and his buddy, Don Omar, at Club Rumba: [Vin and Don Omar](#)
- Screensaps of Vin w Dom Omar @ [Diesel Driven](#)
- [Nice quality pics from the Find Me Guilty press conference](#)
- [More random high quality pics @ Diesel Driven](#)
- [Vin's no dummy! Sky Magazin, June 2006](#)
- Thanks to Jibarita, Rachel and Nata @ [Vindieselfever.de!](#)

### The Weekly Question:

**Here's a fun one from Ms mod RACHEL:**

If one of (or any of Vin's ) character's came for dinner, what would you serve them? What would you give Riddick, or Sean, or Shane...do you think Riddick would eat Mexican?

[Choose your menu on the message board!](#)

### **5/28 Vin wants to be in TFATF 4!!**

Shooting a quick cameo in The Fast and the Furious: Tokio Drift, Vin has gotten a taste for more speed and car racing. Or he needs to raise funds for his 4everinthemakings Hannibal the Conqueror? Anyway, [Primerahora.com](#) -via [Joblo](#)- is reporting that is reporting that Vin Diesel crashed one of popular Latino singer Don Omar's parties (he's also on the soundtrack for TOKYO DRIFT) and told him that he wants him to appear in the fourth sequel which The Diesel mentioned he's starring in.

You can see [pictures of Vin at the aforementioned party](#) and [read the full article translated on the message board.](#)

Thanks to Wojtek for the news alert and Jibarita for the pics and the translation!

### **5/25 Administrative update**

Due to the Ascension Day holiday, the VX staff will also take a break. The activation of the new user accounts will thus be delayed until Monday, 05/29. We're sorry for the inconveniences and thank you for your understanding

Best regards,  
The VX staff

### **5/22 Pre-order FMG!!**

User brandywine7162 let us know that Find Me Guilty can be pre-ordered on [Amazon.com](#) and [Buy.com](#) as of today. Thank you, brandy!

If you want to get it, please be kind enough to use the link provided at the end of this paragraph. For every DVD purchased through it, VX will receive a small monetary reward from Amazon, which will, of course, **not** cause you any extra expenses. Thank you very much!

In other news, Diesel Driven features a new Find Me Guilty artwork, you can take a look at it [here!](#)

### **5/18 Vin going romantic!**

Vin has signed for two new movies, Transit and Rules!

*Vin Diesel has signed on to star in the new action thriller "Black Water Transit," Capitol Films said Wednesday.*

*Touchstone Pictures has acquired "Player's Rules," a romantic comedy pitch that Ron Bass and Jen Smolka will script as a star vehicle for Diesel, who'll produce via his One Race Films banner.*

Check out [our message board](#) for the full articles!

Sources: [Variety](#), [Coming Soon](#), [Hollywood Reporter](#)

### **5/14 Vin's birthday gift**

Ladies and gentlemen of the VinXperience community, we are rapidly approaching Vin's 39th

birthday celebration. In honor of this occasion we thought it would be fitting for our star celebrity to finally get a star. That's right! With your help Vin Diesel will receive his very own star in outer space!

Your kind financial contribution via PayPal helps us to purchase The Ultimate Dedication Kit from [dedicateastar.com](http://dedicateastar.com). It includes the following:

- Registered into NSAR Catalog
- Congratulatory Letter For Recipient
- Official Naming Certificate
- Constellation Star Map
- Beautiful Oak Wooden Frame For Naming Certificate
- Beautiful Oak Wooden Frame For Star Map
- Extra Official Naming Certificate
- Extra Constellation Star Map
- Stylish Certificate Holder

If donations are generous and the community wishes to, we can purchase several stars or even have a constellation named after Vin. Any excess funds will go to site maintenance for VX, VDV and DD.

For donations, please use the following PayPal button:

(PayPal donations are fast and secure. If you have yet to have a PP acc't, click [here](#) to register one. Due to security concerns, we are only able to accept donations via this method.)

Thanks in advance,  
The VX staff

### **5/17 Vin cameo in TFATF3**

As [Aintitcool.com](http://Aintitcool.com) reports, Vin apparently had a cameo in TFATF: Tokyo Drift and can be seen at the very end of the movie, challenging the character of Sean.

You can join the discussion whether this is true news or not [here on our message board](#).

Thanks to JoJo, Wojtek and masheen81!

### **Babylon A.D. news**

According to [Variety](#), the filming for Babylon A.D. is due to start in June. Director Mathieu Kassovitz will also be in Cannes to promote the movie.

*Kassovitz will be in Cannes for its debut and to trumpet his long-gestating "Babylon A.D.," his big-budget, English-language adaptation of the French novel by Maurice Dantec, with Vin Diesel slated to topline.*

*Kassovitz has been nurturing the futuristic thriller about genetic manipulation, which is expected to start lensing in June, for some time.*

For more info please take a look at [our message board](#).

## **The new Q&A is up!**

Pitch Black/the Riddick character , got their cult status/following from VHS.

Millions are spent promoting theatrical releases and have nothing to do with the craft/skills /talent of the film itself. Studio desired MPAA ratings/target audiences can kill the director's/actors version of the film.

People are starting to revolt against the high-ticket prices, distractions of the theater and opting to 'wait for video' where you can pause, rewind, replay if you miss something (or can't read the subtitles fast enough ).

With that in mind, what are the chances that Vin could be leaning towards a 'direct' DVD release of Hannibal/ How or would , the pause/ rewind capabilities of DVD affect yor opinion of doing Hannibal in Punic?

Give us your opinion [here on message board!](#)

## **5/9 Pics: Vin buys a new cellphone!**

### **New pics: Vin enters T-hell and buys a new cellphone**

More and high q pics at [Diesel Driven!](#)

Images from [Gossip Rocks via A Socialite's Life](#)

### **New clips at [Vin Diesel Video](#):**

- [Riddick and Johns - EfBB sound bite](#)
- [Vin in L.A. - video clip](#)

Thanks to Marloes for EfBB and Jibarita for the video!

## **5/8 New fanmail address for Vin**

### **Vin has a new fanmail address!**

As Vin has recently moved from Endeavor to Creative Artists Agency, his public mail address has changed as well. From now on, you can write to the following address:

Vin Diesel at CAA  
9830 Wilshire Blvd  
Beverly Hills  
CA 90212

Thanks to One Race Films for the info!

## **5/7 2nd Hungarian VX meeting**

VX is more than just a fansite. It is the community behind that fuels these pages and drives us to come back to VX every time. Following the successes of our very 1st Hungarian meeting, and this year's European meeting in Munich, five of us, Hungarian ladies have yet again yesterday to chat, meet each other in real life and watch Vin's first steps in his short movie, Multi-Facial.

[You read the detailed report and see our pics on the message board!](#)

## Find Me Guilty DVD specs

The upcoming FMG DVD (street date June 27th) will have the following list of extras, as described by the movie's distributor, Fox Home Video:

- 1.78:1 Enhanced Anamorphic Widescreen (16:9)
- English Dolby Digital 5.1 Surround
- English and Spanish Subtitles
- Behind the Scenes featurette
- Conversation w/ Vin Diesel about Character, Sydney Lumet, Body/Make up work, meeting Jackie DiNorscio
- Conversation w/ Sydney Lumet about the film and the actors, history of the film
- Theatrical Trailer

Source: [Moviesonline.ca](http://Moviesonline.ca)

Thanks to Janine!

## Message board account update

As announced on 4/29, the message board accounts have been revised again. All accounts that were registered before April 1st, but were never used, have been removed from the database.

Would your account be one of the deleted ones, feel free to register a new one; but make sure that you log in at least once; or else your acc't will be deleted to save space in the database.

## 4/30 Diesel Driven calls for your help!

Dear VX/DD readers,

It's that time of the year again when VX's gallery, [Diesel Driven](#), needs to call for your help. The last donation campaign in March 2005 brought in enough money to help financing the move of DD to a faster and more reliable server, and pay a full year's service in advance. Thank you again for that!

However, the year is over and there's a new bill to pay for gallery owner Ms Mephisto. The still growing traffic on the gallery required an upgrade to a bigger and more expensive package – the gallery became a very popular site thanks to your help. For those of you who are interested, the current statistics for Diesel Driven are:

### VISITS

Total 741,246

Average Per Day 603

Average Visit Length 12:33

Last Hour 26

Today 316

This Week 4,220

Average Bandwidth used over the last 7 months: 203 GB

**Please help us cover the costs for running Diesel Driven and ensure your Vin viewing pleasure for another year – or maybe longer.** To donate, please use the secure [PayPal](#) ["Make a donation" button below](#). Every penny you can give will be appreciated. All donators will be put on a THANK YOU-list on the site, either with their real or their board names, except of course if you prefer to stay anonymous.

Thank you very much for your help!

/Ms Mephisto and the VX Staff

**Before you proceed with your donation** please pay attention that you donate for Diesel Driven, and that is a different site from VinXperience. We are network sites, managed together, but hosted and financed independently. Due to our close ties, this time a small percentage of the donations will go to Vin Diesel Video, to cover its cost to buy extended space for storing video clips. The previous VX donation campaign and the possible future VX actions are not related to this present request.

#### 4/29 Vin invited to Access 2006 – The E3 Party

[Next Generation](#) reports that Hollywood's movie and music industry will rub shoulders with the creme of gaming development at Access 2006, a high profile party event on the evening of **Wednesday May 10**. Access 2006 will feature performances by top DJ's Benji and Joel Madden of Good Charlotte, Samantha Ronson, Kid Millionaire, Z-Trip and BT. Invites have gone out to such entertainment luminaries as Paris and Nicky Hilton, Jessica Alba, Nicole Richie, Jessica Biel, Ashlee Simpson, Adrian Grenier, Nick Lachey, Hilary Duff, Pharrell Williams, Shannon Elizabeth, Jeremy Piven, Jerry Ferrara, **Vin Diesel** and Shane West.

#### Administrative update / Deleting unused accounts

Dear VXers! Did you know that we have more than **3000 board members**?! Checking our membership database showed that there are accounts, that have never been used since they had been activated.

If you have already created a message board account, but did not receive the activation email, you can now try to enter the forums. Accounts that were activated but **never used, will be deleted** from the database if they are not visited at least once in the next eight days.

As it was questioned before, the reason behind the removing the unused accounts is **to reduce the size of the database**. The purpose of registering an acc't is to visit the board; but if you do never log in, it just eats up valuable space.

If you have a board account related question (lost password, passive account etc.) you can **e-mail Janine** at JsVineyard\_at\_gmx.net.

#### 4/26 Got a fic for us?

VX's [Spring/Summer Fanfic Contest](#) is still up and running, and we're eager to read your submissions as well. Score #1 and get the Find Me Guilty DVD as soon as it's released! The entries so far are:

- [Riddickland by dzl\\_grl](#)
- [Hawaiian Dream by LadyRiddick77](#)
- [TWAS A NIGHT OF A SPRING BREAK by anonymous](#)

#### Vin Diesel Video Update

- [Find Me Guilty on Court TV](#)
- [Vinterview with Chuck the Movie Guy](#)
- [Three TCoR sound bites](#)
- [Gatorade commercial](#)

#### 4/20 Find Me Guilty DVD details

[Moviesonline.ca](#) confirms that the latest Vinny D movie will be released on June 27, 2006. The film will be presented in Anamorphic Widescreen 1.78:1 (16:9), along with a Dolby Digital 5.1 Surround audio track. Subtitles will also be provided. Extras will be deleted scenes and an audio commentary with the director and the cast.

More news as it develops.  
Thanks to Silke!

#### 4/18 FMG release date!

**The date for the DVD release of Find Me Guilty is June 27th.**

Thanks to Rita Branch for alerting us!

#### VX Fanfiction Contest

Don't forget about our brand new Spring/Summer Fanfiction Contest. Three entries and many photo manipulations are already up [in the contest section](#) for your entertainment!

#### 4/14 Petition to Re-Release "Find Me Guilty"

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN THE MOST:

Many devoted Vin Diesel fans awaited the release of "Find Me Guilty" [FMG] from the moment we heard that it had went in to production. Many of these fans, including myself, either called or went in person to participating theaters to make sure that they were properly posting the movie's poster and showing it's trailers; 100 fans were rewarded exclusive autographed FMG posters, which were honorably received. Vin Diesel fans searched high and low for all FMG reviews and were delighted and almost flattered by all the positive comments, even by critics who haven't been that nice toward Vin in the past. But despite all the excellent reviews, FMG did not fair well at the box office and has already been slated for DVD release only a month after its theatrical release.

We, the [undersigned](#), request that FMG be re-released so that it can have another shot. Many believe that because FMG was so grossly under promoted and was a limited release, many who would be interested in watching it weren't able too. Please give us fans another chance to help promote FMG so that others can see the masterpiece that parties involved made.

Sincerely a Vin Diesel fan and [VinXperience](#) member,  
Kristina Elora  
(a.k.a. DracoGem)

[Sign the petition \[here\] !!](#)

#### 4/12 Second update

[Vin Diesel Video](#) and the message board feature a set of new clips:

- [Vin at the 2004 VGA, accepting an award for EfBB](#)
- [Vin and Eve backstage at the 2002 MTV Movie Awards](#)
- [Vin on Entertainers with Byron Allen](#)
- [Vin doesn't know too many words](#)

Thanks to Jibarita for Entertainers and the MTV Movie Awards clip!

### **The new Q&A is up! Hannibal talking**

How do you feel about Hannibal being in Punic and other languages? Will the added authenticity it will give the film offset the deterrent for people who hate subtitles?

Tell us your opinion [on the message board!](#)

### **4/12 Find Me Guilty DVD in June**

Find Me Guilty is heading to DVD soon, let us know Rita Branch, one of the producers of the movie. They are planning to release a movie in some time June. Stay tuned up to VX for more news!

Thanks to Rita Branch!

### **VX newsletter**

Do you want the latest Vin news delivered to your mailbox as soon as the site is updated? [Click here to subscribe to our free newsletter!](#)

### **4/11 Forum's back and healthy again**

The message board problems have been fixed, and our board is fully functional again. Starting tomorrow, new accounts will also be activated. In the meantime, would you run into any board related problem, please let me know via email. - Kriszta, the webmistress

### **Find Me Guilty: 4th weekend box office update**

FMG has finished this weekend ranked #75, states the latest [Box Office Mojo chart](#). Playing in 34 theaters only, the movie averaged a poor \$335 per place, and grossed \$11,408. These figures suggests that the theatrical run will end soon. Let's hope the movie finds a wider audience on DVD.

Total figure, up-to-Sunday is \$1,161,611 against a \$13 000 000 production cost.

### **4/9 Administrative update**

We are currently experiencing problems with the message board due to a problematic software update. With that, we are presently not able to activate new message board users until this is fixed. It's also possible that you will run into error messages upon e.g. editing your posts. In this case, please report it (along with error message text) to webmistress Kriszta via pm or email (kriszta\_at\_vindiesel.hu). We apologize for the inconveniences and thank you for understanding.

Regards,

JsVineyard  
VX Co-Admin

### **4/7 Message from One Race**

The posters keep pouring in and fortunately they come along with an autograph of Vin and a letter from One Race. Thanks to Kristy for the scan!

## Other news

- User evilgrin [reports](#) that the FMG release date for Canada has been cancelled. This is sad news for the Canadians and we keep our fingers crossed that it'll be re-scheduled.
- Hannibal will be on German TV. At least the movie made by Alexander Siddig. If you want to take a look at the great conquerer, tune in on May, 5th. More infos [here!](#)
- [The Contest section](#) already holds two stories for your enjoyment and our creative geniuses have been busy posting [pics of Riddick's vacations](#). Feel free to submit your works as well!

## 4/4 Vin changes agency, does Hannibal

### Vin goes to CAA

[Variety](#) reports that Vin Diesel has moved to Creative Artists Agency. He had been repped by Endeavor and continues to be managed by the Firm.

Endeavor helped Diesel to stardom, tough negotiations earned him millions of dollars with the original The Fast and Furious and XXX movies. Sequel talks though have fallen apart, when the respective studios did not pay Vin's asking price.

Diesel's agency shift comes after his work in the Sidney Lumet-directed "Find Me Guilty" drew favorable reviews, although the pic did not make a dent at the box office.

Vin has several potential franchises in the works, such as "The Wheelman," a Paramount and MTV Films actioner to be simultaneously developed into a videogame by Midway. He is also attached to star in and exec produce a feature adaptation of videogame franchise "The Hitman" at Fox.

He is also keen to direct, see news below for the latest Hannibal item.

[Full article is available on the message board.](#)

Thanks to Janine!

## Diesel Vin will film "Hannibal" in The Dominican Republic, Spain and the U.S.A.

American actor Diesel Vin will film "Hannibal the conqueror" in Los Angeles, Spain and Dominican Republic, announced the DR based local producing company on Tuesday.

"After four years of searching for the perfect locations all over the world, it was the Dominican Republic where Vin Diesel found the ideal place for shooting his movie ", said Juan Carlos Benzant to the AP, the local producer of Trabucazo Films.

[Full article is available on the message board](#)

Source: [AP via Yahoo.es](#)

### **Find Me Guilty third weekend gross**

On its third weekend in limited release, Find Me Guilty grossed 54,132 dollars. Ranked 51, the movie was played in 54 theaters across the United States. Losing 316 theaters and 61% of its last weekend's gross, the movie still earned 2.5 times better theater average than a week ago. It means that overall there were less screenings of the movie, but they were busier than a week ago.

FMG's overall domestic gross is 1 127 362\$, with an additional 704,319\$ foreign gross.

**Worldwide total is \$1 831 501.**

### **4/2 VX Spring/Summer Fanfiction Contest**

Dear VXers,

**Today we proudly present to you our second Fanfiction Contest. And it's not at all an ordinary contest - it's all about the wilds of your imagination. So as spring break approaches and the buds are in bloom, lets send Riddick on a holiday.**

**But this time one contest just isn't enough for us! Take any holiday picture of you or your family and turn it into a "Riddick on Vacation" scenario. On Pattaya Beach with a cocktail or skiing on Iceland, let Big Bad have some fun!**

**Kriszta & the VX staff**

You can find the rules for the [Fanfiction Contest](#) and the [Photo Manipulation Contest](#) in the respective section of the [message board](#).

### **Find Me Guilty BO news**

FMG has lost 316 theaters, and only 54 cinemas kept playing on the movie. Estimated weekend gross was \$56 300 only, a 63,6% drop from last weekend. However the theater average went up to \$1,042 dollars, two and half time more than last weekend.

Please find the full BO report [here on our message board](#)

### **4/2 Still Standing :-)**

Hope you all have recovered from yesterday's inevitable April's Fool joke :-). VinXperience of course, is still standing and giving you the latest and greatest Vin Diesel news, pictures, videos and silliness. But don't forget, Vincent Cassel is a God as well ;)

To help the speedy recovery, here's a brand new image of Vin and F. Valentino Morales, in full Hannibal armour, ready to roll the movie in the Dominican Republic.

[Clave Digital](#) and various sources from The Dominican Republic reports that Vin and co. are still moving on with the long time planned historical movie, Hannibal. Parts of the movie will be filmed in the DR, the rest in Los Angeles and Europe. Making it from a limited budget, shooting is planned to start in late 2006.

Further details are available on [the message board](#).

Thanks to Jibarita!

#### 4/1: VinXperience no more

##### Dear site readers and accidental visitors,

VinXperience has been around five years straight, delivering you the latest and sweetest Vin Diesel news and pics. Over this time we have seen Vin's star rise and fall. And fall so hard that now he is almost a direct-to-video star. After the sad failure of *Find Me Guilty* and all the recent disturbing news about Vin's behaviour, we, the VX staff had a discussion and decided **to end the Vin Diesel fansite**.

Don't worry though, we are moving on with a new project: a fansite dedicated to the master French actor, **Vincent Cassel**. You can see the very handsome and very talented Vinz in various movies like *Irreversible*, *Brotherhood of the Wolf*, *La Haine (The Hate)*, *Ocean's Twelve* and most recently *Sheitan* and *Derailed*.

We'll keep the site name, with one tiny change: we are going from VinXperience to **VinZperience**. Click [here to learn more about the changes](#) and to visit our [brand new message board](#).

Best regards,

Kriszta and the soon-to-be VinZperience staff

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##### 09/26 Life is a Dream

Today's update is, for once, headlined with somewhat remotely Vin related news. On [Myspace](#), you can see the trailer for Vin's best buddy Val's new movie, "Life is a Dream", that was produced by One Race Productions. According to the clip description it has already won several awards, and since One Race (and thus Vin) is involved, it is worth a mention on our site. Val, great job! We love you!

*DOCUMENTARY DRAMA AWARD WINNING FILM 2004 AT NYIIF & DOMINICAN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2004. BEST DIRECTOR, BEST DOCUMENTARY & HONORABLE MENTION AWARD.*

Read everything about the clip and get the link to it, [here on our message board](#). Thanks to Mary!

##### Other news

- [Vin Diesel Video](#) has been updated with new sound files. Check out two FMG interviews with Vin and Mr. Lumet [here!](#)
- The [Dangerous Duplicates](#) are facing some dramatic events! Cas and Rebekah Black are having yet another fight. Cas returns to her ship only to find an alarm going off. Is there an intruder? Are they attacked by evil forces? [Stay tuned to the story](#) to find out what will happen!

##### 09/22 Another New Project?

According to Cinema Gold, Vin is set to star in feature film *Raised on Honor*. Check out the [message board](#) for more info. Thanks to Silsin.

Source: [Cinema Gold](#)

## Other News:

- Ascendent Pictures and VIP have both removed Vin's name from *Black Water Transit*. Shooting is scheduled to start Nov. 13 with Nicolas Cage. Read more about it on the [message board](#). Thanks to Annie and Silsin.  
Source: [Ascendent Pictures](#)
- An online auction for a children's cancer charity features a book autographed by Vin. Read the full article [here](#). Thanks again to Silsin.  
Source: [PR Newswire](#) via Yahoo.

## 09/20 Babylon A.D and FMG Tidbits

- The French website Allocine reports that Mélanie Thierry has joined the cast of Babylon A.D. in the role of Marie. Read more about it on the [message board](#).  
Source: [Allocine](#)
- According to IMDb, *Find Me Guilty* will open in Belgium on 18 October. Stay posted to [this topic](#) for future opening dates.  
Source: [IMDb](#)

*Thanks to Annie for both items!*

## The Weekly Question:

### Who Should He Work With Next?

Vin is attached to several upcoming films, including Hitman, The Wheelman, etc. Are there any specific directors or other actors that you would like to see Vin work with? Tell us what you think [here!](#)

## 09/14 New Video Clips, and New (Old) Pics!

- [Vin Diesel Video](#) has been updated with several clips from Deauville. He looks and sounds great, so check 'em out! Thanks to Jibarita and Marloes!  
Sources: [nokian93.typepad.com](#), [Lexpress.fr](#), [Canalplus.fr](#)
- A bunch of older pics from various events have been posted on the message board. See Vin at the [MTV Europe Music Awards](#), [Netherlands TCOR Premiere](#), [NAACP Image Awards](#), [Spike TV Video Games Awards](#), [2005 MTV Video Awards](#), and the [Jon Stewart Show](#). Thanks to Marloes!  
Source: [brunopress.nl](#)

## 09/13 Michelle Yeoh to Join Vin in Babylon A.D.

Michelle, who starred in Bond flick *Tomorrow Never Dies* and countless Asian action films, will reportedly play a nun who becomes a caretaker to a young girl who might be infected with a deadly virus caused by gene manipulation. More info is available on the [message board](#). Thanks to Silsin, and thanks to Kriszta and Janine – even with no internet access, they still manage to get us all the news.

Sources: Variety, [Coming Soon](#), [M&C Movies](#), [moviehole.net](#), [movieweb.com](#).

## Other News:

- Vin received a standing ovation while presenting *Find Me Guilty* at the Deauville Festival. The full article is available on the [message board](#). Thanks to Silsin!  
Source: [Reuters](#), via Yahoo.
- Vin was mentioned in a blurb about the various Hollywood stars that are shopping for property in the Dominican Republic. Check the [message board](#) for more. Thanks again to Silsin!  
Source: [Dominican Republic Ministry of Tourism](#), via Yahoo.

## The Weekly Question:

### What would he buy?

If you took one of Vin's movie characters shopping, which shop do you think he would be most likely to visit and what five things do you think he would buy? Tell us what you think [here!](#)

## 09/09 Even More New Pics from Deauville!

Our members have been combing the web for pics of Vin at the Deauville Festival, and the board is now overflowing with [hot new images!](#) You really should take a look! Thanks to Jibarita, Marloes, Vessy, and Alecia [@VinAddict.com](#).

Sources: [Getty Images](#), [Deauville Festival Site](#), [Allocine](#), [Doudine](#), abacausa, Yahoo, [Ouest](#), [ISIFA](#), [Profimedia](#), [AAP Images](#). I hope I didn't forget anyone!

## 09/06 Tasty New Pics from Deauville!

Lots of great new pics of Vin at the Deauville Festival have been posted on the [message board](#). Big thanks to Jibarita and Marloes!

Source: [Getty Images](#)

## Other Site News:

- Vin Diesel Video has been updated with a new sound clip. [Listen](#) to Vin talk with [hollywood.com](#) about *Find me Guilty!*
- Do you want to know where to buy a 2007 Vin calendar? Then click [here](#) for the info!

## The Weekly Question:

### If you could only have one...

Let's say Vin has 6 movies in the can & ready to go but can only release one. Which one do you want? Vote for your choice in our [poll](#), and tell us why!

## 09/03 Another New Pic and News about FMG's French Premiere

- It sounds like Vin is going to attend the French premiere of *Find Me Guilty* after all. Check [here](#) for more info about the Deauville Film Festival.
- Okay, so we made a mistake with the clip from the MTV Video Music Awards, but Jibarita helps us make up for it by giving us this [new pic](#) of Vin at Beyonce's afterparty. Thanks Jibarita! Source: [MTV.com](#)

## 09/01 MTV Clip and a New Gallery Section

- Vin did indeed attend the MTV Video Music Awards, and we have a short clip at [Vin Diesel Video](#).
- A new [gallery section](#) has been added to Diesel Driven! This new section will feature Vin look-a-likes and other cool miscellaneous stuff. The first new (drool-worthy) pics include images from board member wonderboy's Pitch Black fan video, Riddick's Redemption. Check it out!

## 08/31 MTV Video Music Awards

[In Style](#) reports that Vin attended the MTV VMA pre-party tonight and suggests he will also be at the awards show.

***[...] and Vin Diesel all skipped the red carpet and sneaked in through Nikki's VIP entrance. We hope they were just saving their energy—and will smile for the cameras at tonight's festivities.***

Tune in tonight at 8 PM ET/PT to see if he's there. The pre-show starts airing at 6.30 PM ET/PT.

Sources: [In Style](#) and [MTV.com](#)

### **08/30 New Pics from the DR!**

More pictures from the Lingerie and Bikini party in the Dominican Republic have been posted at the [message board](#). Source: [Promto.net](#) Thanks to Jibarita!

### **Administrative updates**

- We have made a few revisions to the [Fanfic Rules and Guidelines](#), so if you are a writer or reader, please take a look!
- And, as many of you know, our lovely webmistress Janine is preparing to move into a new house. She will be extremely busy, and will be completely unavailable from September 8 - 13. During that time, please send any correspondence to [Bitten](#). And wish Janine good luck with the move!

### **The Weekly Question:**

#### **Paint It Black?**

Vin is redecorating his entire house, and it's up to you to help him. Which colors would you pick for his rooms to make them cozy? And is there any must-have furniture you would seriously recommend him to buy?

Tell us your opinion [here on the message board!](#)

### **08/25 Trailer for The Wheelman is available!**

The Midway trailer for The Wheelman is available! You just have to watch it!

Find all info [here on the message board](#) and get the clip on [Vin Diesel Video!](#) Trailer caps can be found on [Diesel Driven](#).

Sources: [Midway](#); [Daily Game](#)

### **08/24 A New Article, Book and Fan Video!**

- Wheelman promises to be both exciting and humorous, as the president of Midway presented a trailer of the upcoming action game at the recent Games Convention in Leipzig. An article featuring a detailed description of Vin's role in the opening scene can be found on the [message board](#). Source: [IGN.com](#)
- A new book entitled *You Gotta See This* will feature quotes from various Hollywood stars, including the Vinsters! See what Vin has to say about one of his favorite movies, *Gone With the Wind*, and stay tuned to [this thread](#) for more info on the book. Thanks to mik1 for the info!
- Board member wonderboy has posted a cool new Riddick [video](#) in our Fan Art section, along with a pic and production info. Information about the video is also available on [PitcherBlacker.com](#) Thanks to Silsin, waimeawahine and wonderboy!

## The Weekly Question:

### What Would You Name a Riddick Clone?

If you were to get your very own Riddick clone like the agents from [Dangerous Duplicates](#), what would you name him and why?

Tell us about it [here on the message board!](#)

## 08/21 It's a Pitch Black Bonanza!

David Twohy talks about his original vision for the Riddick trilogy, the success of the TCOR DVD boxed set, and more. Read the full interview [here](#).

Source: [UGO.com](#).

And PitcherBlacker.com is finally back! Learn more about the site's resurrection on the [message board](#).

## Image updates

- [Vin at various black-tie events](#) - Thanks to Jibarita!

## 08/20 Nude Vin for sale!

ebay has another set of nude Vin pics for sale. If you have won the lottery recently, you should definitely check them out and buy them!

Check out [this thread](#) for more. Thanks to bad\_angel for the find!

## 08/15 Hitman Gets a Cool Review

The Hitman project is still alive! The Latino Review had a chance to review the script, and provided the following synopsis:

*Agent 47 apparently left a witness at his last job in Russia, so he has to go back and finish the witness off. Upon his return to Russia, everything unravels for 47 and he discovers that he has been set up and now the hunter has become the hunted.*

Source: [Cinemablend.com](#). Thanks to Silsin, Riddichic80 and SonOfTheDark.

You can read the full article [here on the message board](#).

## The Weekly Question:

### Pimp Vin's Ride!

If you were to "Pimp Vin's Ride," what accessories would you give him?

Tell us about it [here on the message board!](#)

### **08/09 Welcome to the board, Val!**

No, it's not what you think! Vin's best buddy didn't join the board, but who knows... Maybe he will when he sees that we have dedicated a whole section to him. After the many years of their friendship, we felt that Val should get his own place on VX. Please drop by to say hi and join the discussions revolving around F. Valentino Morales. You can find the Val Dorado [here on the message board](#).

### **The Weekly Question:**

#### **Name the present**

If you were dating any of the Vin characters, what would you buy them as a birthday gift?

Tell us about it [here on the message board!](#)

### **08/04 FMG going to France**

Well, well, it seems like Find Me Guilty will be hitting France anytime soon. The Deauville Film Festival lists it as movie premiere, and IMDb has put up September 13 as release date for France. Seize your chance to watch the movie, we will keep you posted!

Stay tuned [here on the message board!](#)

Sources: [IMDb](#), [Metropolitan Filmexport](#), [The official French movie site](#);

Thanks to Silke and Annie!

### **08/03 Administrative update**

Dear writers and readers,

The fanfic section will be undergoing a slight change in organization. The KAG fics have become very popular, people write a lot about Taylor & Co. Right now, the KAG fics are still housed at the Other Fics section, but we feel that they are misplaced there.

The XXX fics section on the other hand isn't really busy and there aren't too many fics running.

Given that, we decided that KAG and XXX should trade places. That means, from tomorrow (08/04) on, the KAG fics will have their own section while XXX moves in with the Other Fics, at least until the fandom will be more busy.

We sincerely hope that you won't have too many problems adjusting with this change. For further questions and details, [please visit this thread](#).

Sincerely,  
the VX staff

### **The Weekly Question:**

#### **Hannibal gets animated**

What are your expectations regarding the animated Hannibal? Will you watch it?

Tell us your opinion [here on the message board!](#)

In other news, we had a site downtime today due to server maintenance. But as you can see, the site and board are back again. Thanks again for holding on!

### **08/01 Tigon and One Race site updated**

Both [Tigon Studios](#) and [One Race Films](#) have updated their websites. Tigon's layout is now changed from Riddick to Wheelman and they run a news bit about Hitman. One Race offers an article about Hannibal going cartoon. You can find the according thread along with the related Hitman article [here on our message board](#).

Thanks to Bitten!

### **Random stuff**

- According to [Gawker Stalker](#), Vin was spotted in Manhattan on 07/30 at 2 am. Who knows, maybe he wanted to take a look at his stars!?
- New month, new bricks. Keep [Vin's Pitch Black Building](#) growing, ladies. We're on page 7 already, excellent job!
- [Vin's lovemark](#) has climbed up into the top ten and now resides on #8. Please keep adding your love votes, and above all the comments, to make him #1.
- And last but not least: Happy Birthday to our mod silsin!

### **07/26 Vin Diesel Video updated**

At long last, [Vin Diesel Video](#) has been updated with new video clips. We hope you'll enjoy them

- [Hannibal mentions on Daily 10 and E!](#)
- [Jackie Dee and his wife](#)
- [Jackie Dee gets shot](#)

Thanks to Jibarita for the Daily 10 and Marloes for FMG!

### **The Weekly Question:**

#### **Vin in the DR**

Will Vin's increased involvement and presence in the Dominican Republic be a benefit to his career and/or One Race Productions? Are there any potential negative aspects?

Tell us your opinion [here on the message board!](#)

In other news, please don't forget to keep [Vin's Pitch Black Building](#) growing by adding bricks, and express your adoration for him in voting for [his lovemark](#). On a side note: Comments will help him to get a higher ranking. ;-) Thanks!

### 07/24 Babylon A.D. news!

Guillaume of Mathieu Kassovitz's company MNP Enterprises has been kind enough to answer my request regarding Babylon AD:

*I'm confirming that Vin will be playing in Mathieu's next film. We will be shooting in November in Prague. [...] Vin will be playing Toorop, a mercenary.*

You can read the full email [here on the message board!](#)

Big thanks to Guillaume Colboc!

### Image update

Alecia from [VinAddict.com](#) rocks again. She posted a whole load of HQ Vin images on the board for your enjoyment.

Watch them [here!](#) Thanks to Alecia!

### 07/22 Hannibal goes Toon!

Vin and One Race have hooked up with BET's newly-minted animation division and they'll develop an animated series about Hannibal the Conqueror due to be released in Fall 2007. Way to go Vin! But please don't skip doing the real movie!

*BET Networks' newly-minted animation unit will join with Vin Diesel's One Race Productions to produce "Hannibal the Conqueror," an animated series based on the life of Hannibal of Carthage, universally recognized as the greatest military leader in the history of the world. The project was jointly announced by Vin Diesel and Reginald Hudlin, BET President of Entertainment.*

Stay tuned for more news [here on the message board!](#)

Source: [Forbes](#)

### 07/20 Message from Trabucazo Films

User Jibarita has gotten in touch with Mr. Benzant from Trabucazo Films in the Dominican Republic. The company is directly involved with the production of Val's next movie, Boys Revolution (La Revolucion de los Muchachos) and they're hoping to get Vin signed for the movie as well.

*Vin is getting involve in the project thanks to his friend Valentino, my diligences and the love he feels for DR, but although we've express our interest to have him bring Serra's Character to life that is not confirmed yet though he's has expressed high interest...I must confess that I'll do my best to finally get Vin into Serra's hat but that's something he will decide later on.*

Read the full email [here on our message board!](#)

Many thanks to Jibarita and Mr. Benzant!

### 07/18 Happy Birthday, Vin!

Another year has passed and many things have happened. Find Me Guilty, a truly outstanding piece, has been released to theatres and DVD. Granted, it wasn't the success we all had hoped for, but once more you have proved your talent to the world.

We at VinXperience have always done our best to help you promote your movies and other activities, and we will keep on supporting you with everything you do.

May the new year hold nothing but joy, happiness, laughter and luck for you and your brother Paul. We're all looking forward to some great projects. And if there ever comes a dark hour, always remember: true stars shine brightest in the darkest hours. Shine on!

Happy Birthday!  
Your fans from the VinXperience community

### 07/16 One Race fosters creative talents

One Race Films announced on their [website](#) that they will be participating in the Global Multimedia Institute Initiative, a "program designed to foster the creative talents of and provide hands-on technical training to students in the Dominican Republic."

Get the press release in PDF format [here](#) and take a look at the screencap from the [One Race website](#):

Thanks to Joyce for the heads up!

### 07/14 Does Vin move to DR?

Vin has bought a home in the Dominican Republic. He was spotted with buddy Val who gave an interview on his new project 'Las Americas' which will be filmed in the country.

*Actors Valentino Morales and Vin Diesel confirmed an exclusive to Que Pasa!, the acquisition of Sammy Sosa villa in Casa de Campo, La Romana, for 2.5 million dollars.*

Will Vin move to DR? Does he have his hands on Val's new project? Stay tuned for more info [here on the message board!](#)

Source: [El Nacional](#); Thanks to Jibarita!

### 07/13 Vin is the new Clint Eastwood

Vin is the new Clint Eastwood, or so the [Times Online](#) thinks. When reporting about Hollywood's "Golden Boys" (aka senior directors like Robert Altman and Sidney Lumet), they give an outlook on tomorrow's stars. And, who would've guessed, Vin is the first they name.

*STAR Vin Diesel.  
PREDICTION The new Clint Eastwood.  
Tough guy Diesel is beginning to show "range". Plus he has directing ambitions.  
And remember, Eastwood wasn't exactly dazzling in Rawhide.*

It's great to see that some entertainment sites have a decent taste in actors and actually believe in their abilities.

You can read the full article [here on the message board!](#)

Source: [The Times Online](#)

### **07/12 Picture frenzy**

Alecia from [VinAddict.com](#) rocks again! She found us a whole load of High quality/resolution Vin pics and you can all watch them [here on our message board!](#) Many thanks to you, Alecia!

Jibarita managed to dig up some more Vin in DR pics, take a look at them [here!](#) Thank you, Jibarita!

### **The Weekly Question:**

#### **Work for me, Vin!**

If Vinstler worked for you what kind of job would you have him do ??? private cook/chef? Chauffeur? Bodyguard? Gardener? Butler? A mannie (male version of a nannie like in The Pacifier)? Anythjing else?

Tell us your opinion [here on the message board!](#)

### **Administrative update**

There's currently a slight problem with our mailserver and for the time being, we have to use phpbb's local email server instead of our host's. That basically doesn't change a thing for you though, except that the sender of VX message board emails will temporarily be "null" instead of Kriszta's email address. We apologize for the inconvenience and hope you don't add us to your spam list now. ;-)

Regards,  
The VX staff

### **07/07 Vin attends Playboy party in DR**

It's just no real vacation without a decent party. Vin attended one hosted by Playboy and local rum brand, Brugal. You can find all the images and info at [Diesel Driven](#) and [on our message board](#).

Many thanks to Socrates from [Bonche.com](#) and Jibarita!

### **07/06 Babylon AD starts shooting in November**

On the French TV show "Jour de fete", director Mathieu Kassovitz announced that the shooting for Babylon AD is set to begin in November. You will find [more news here](#) as soon as they pour in.

Thanks to Antoine for the heads up!

### **The Weekly Question:**

#### **Be Vin's photographer!**

You're a professional photographer assigned to do a photo shoot with Vin. The theme is completely up to you and he trusts you fully with it. Leaving smutty thoughts aside, what would you arrange for the shoot?

Tell us your opinion [here on the message board!](#)

### **07/05 Vin is back in DR to finish Hannibal**

Vin is back in the Dominican Republic! As [El Nacional](#) reports, Vin arrived there on July 1st to \*drumroll\* finish the shooting for Hannibal!

*Actor Vin Diesel is back. Dominican confess that he seeking to finish the filming of its film "Hannibal", passed almost unnoticed by the general public that attended the official launch of the "Mission Brugal", in the beach Caribbean Sun of Juan Dolio.*

You can read the full article/translation [here on the message board!](#)

Source: [El Nacional](#); Big thanks to Jibarita!

### **07/04 No Vin in Silver Sufer and Happy Birthday VX!**

For a long time now, rumour had it that Vin would play the Silver Surfer in the next installment of The Fantastic Four. After dropping out of Black Water Transit it seemed even more likely, but alas, the rumours are not true.

*That rumour? Not true. It is on the fast track to the recycle bin. Wham. Bam. Boom. No xXx fighting alongside the troops in blue, I'm sorry to say. Whatever reason Diesel left "Transit", has nothing to do with "FF2".*

Read the full article [here on our message board!](#)

Source: [Moviehole.net](#)

### **Happy Birthday, VX!**

Can you imagine? It's already one year since the [message board](#) moved from ezBoard to its new server! To celebrate the occasion, the VinXperience staff now proudly presents to you

**[The VinXperience MySpace site](#)**

Please come and visit us. We hope you'll enjoy your stay!

### **News Archive 2006. Oct. - Dec.**

### **12/31 Happy New Year!!**

### **New Year's Eve Newsflash:**

- We finally have a kind sould helping out with Czech article translations. Check out [this thread](#) to catch up with the articles. Many thanks to slevin! We are blessed to have you!
- Jibarita found us a load of [Babylon AD](#) set pics. They don't feature Vin, but you can see

some other guys he's working with. Check them out [here!](#) Thanks, girl!

- You have read "[Babylon Babies](#)" and want to talk with other users about it? Join our VX "book club" and [discuss the novel](#). But beware, spoilers ahead!

### **Item Of The Week**

Are you a Spy Chix or a fashion victim? Maybe both? Then you should never leave home without this trendy and colorful tote!

### **The Weekly Question:**

#### **Happy New Year!**

What are your resolutions for 2007? Tell us about it [here!](#)

### **12/24 Merry Christmas!!**

**Merry Christmas, Happy Kwanzaa, Feliz Navidad and Happy Hanukah to our lovely VXers all over the world! May Santa bring you loads of presents! :-)**

The board staff is also taking a break, so please understand that new accounts won't be activated Dec. 24th till Dec. 27th and from Dec. 31st through Jan. 1st. And one advice to our seasoned users: please keep in mind that changing your email address will disable your account until the admins reactivate it again. You might want to wait with the change until after the holidays.

### **12/17 Vin is MAD**

Jibarita posted scans of the latest issue of MAD magazine in which Vin is mentioned. You can take a look at the pics and leave a comment [in this thread!](#)

In addition, MAV has found us a Vin tidbit in the current InStyle issue about celebrities turning forty in 2007. The scan is up and running at our gallery, [Diesel Driven](#).

And the image madness continues! We have six more pics from the set of Babylon AD, kindly posted by our lovely Alecia from [VinAddict.com!](#) You can take a look at the pics [at our gallery!](#)

Thanks to Jibarita, MAV Dementia and Alecia!

### **Wanted!**

We need kind souls who will help us translate articles dealing with Babylon AD from Czech and French to English. We already have some gorgeous ladies helping out, but they can't be on the board 24/7, unfortunately. ;-) If you feel like you can help us, please drop a short mail to [janine\\_at\\_vindiesel.hu](mailto:janine_at_vindiesel.hu) or simply watch out for new articles in the [Babylon AD section](#) of our message board. Thank you!

### **Item Of The Week**

Do you feel like wearing a wonderboy on your chest? Maybe even two? Then this lovely cap sleeve shirt with a stunning design made by Aikeela is just the right thing to fit your needs! Just visit our [Cafepress store](#) and have a look around.

## The Weekly Question: Change the movie!

If you could insert yourself as a character into one of Vin's movies, who would you be, and how would you change the plot line? Tell us about it [here!](#)

## 12/15 First Pics from the Babylon Shoot in Prague!

Our lovely Jibarita has already located and posted pics from the [Babylon A.D. shoot](#) in Prague! Visit the message board for a first look at Vin in his role as Toorop. An article also accompanies the pics, and we would love some help translating it. Thanks again Jibarita!

Source: [SIP](#)

## 12/10 Babylon has a new home

Babylon A.D. will start shooting tomorrow and we're more than excited about it! To celebrate the occasion, all the Babylon related threads have now found a home in the brand new [Babylon A.D. forum!](#)

## Other news

- **Bad word-of-mouth? So not!**

Silke has found us an article about Find Me Guilty reaching for an Oscar nomination. In this article, media consultant Michael A. Vorhaus explains why FMG did poorly at the box office.

*He calls that audience reaction "anticipointment": "I anticipated that this was going to be a funny, light movie, and I found out it was a dark comedy or a drama," Vorhaus explained, and that leads to disappointment and poor word-of-mouth.*

So the bad advertising by Yari Film Group is poor word-of-mouth? We don't think so! And [here's our reply!](#)

- **Item Of The Week**

Today we proudly present our [Cafepress](#) Item Of The Week, the VX Mousepad! The perfect Xmas present for your mouse that has to endure all of the work while you're staying at VX to check everything out

## The Weekly Question:

### Babylon AD!

Babylon AD starts shooting 12/11. What do you expect from the movie? And have you read the novel yet? Tell us about it [here!](#)

## 12/05 Drop it like it's hot

It seems there is yet another movie we can add to the 'canned' list. According to [Ain't It Cool News](#), Vin has dropped out of Hitman and Timothy Olyphant will be the new Agent 47. It hasn't yet been confirmed by any official source so you better take it with that usual grain of salt until we hear the official word. Stay tuned to [this thread](#), we'll keep you posted as news come in.

Thanks to JoJo for the find!

In more pleasant news: We have added a new and very sexy design for the Bondage Brigade to our Cafepress store. You can check it out [here!](#)

## 12/02 A New Museum, A Few Revisions & A Little Reminder

**Movie Museum!** We have streamlined our movie discussion section. Movies that have already made their theatrical runs have been given a new home called the [Movie Museum](#). This is the place to talk about TF&TF, Pacifier and A Man Apart, as well as oldies like Iron Giant and Saving Private Ryan.

## Other news

- **Enhancements to the Rules**

As part of our ongoing process to improve VinXperience for our members, we are introducing a few updates to our overall [board rules](#) as well as our [fanfic rules](#).

In our overall rules section, we have added a guideline on the proper use of the Shout Box feature, as well as a few etiquette tips. In addition, we have simplified our process for enforcing the rules, and have attempted to provide guidance for some of our newer members.

The fanfiction rules have one major addition; we will now insist that all authors follow standard spelling, grammar and punctuation rules. We have also provided some additional hints for writers' stories and board conduct.

We hope all this will be helpful. Please feel free to contact any member of the board staff if you have any questions or suggestions.

- **Reminder to Newbies & Lurkers**

Please remember that you must make at least one post on the main board (the Shout Box doesn't count) within two weeks after your activation if you wish to keep your accounts active. You can lurk as much as you want for all we care; all we require from you is one tiny posting, be it your introduction in Passport, a discussion you start or feedback you post in one of the fic threads. As you know, we delete all the inactive accounts every few weeks to keep our database at a reasonable size – so if you value your access to the board, please make that one post at least to keep your account safe. Otherwise, it'll be history.

## 11/29 Vin Diesel Video and Gallery update

Our video site affiliate has been update with cool new Vin clips. Check them out!

- [Vin goofing on Japanese TV](#)
- [G4 discusses EfBB](#)
- [FMG press conference in Deauville](#)
- [Vin spotted in Paris](#)
- [Our quest of the week: Spot Vin & Val at Ja Rule's concert](#)

Thanks to Jibarita!

And our gallery, [Diesel Driven](#), now hosts a wagonload of new pics and screencaps you might want to take a look at!

- [More caps from Deauville](#)

- [xXx promo clip](#)
- [Vin at Ja Rule's concert](#)
- [Vin in Paris](#)
- [Vin at the Yari Film Group holiday cocktail party](#)

Thanks to Jibarita, Fizipopwings and silsin!

#### Other News:

Vin attended the Yari Film Group holiday cocktail party and was spotted with Jessica Biel, Maria Menounos, Bob Yari and others. Find out more about the party [here in this thread](#).

Thanks to Jibarita and silsin!

Also, don't miss to check out our new and sizzling hot affiliate, [Hollywood Fitness Shows](#), starring Fernando a.k.a. wonderboy and his infamous clip, [Riddick's Redemption!](#) And if you can't get your eyes off him after watching that clip, be sure to check out our [gallery](#) to grab some more eye candy. ;-)

#### The Weekly Question:

##### Ask Riddick!

Play 20 questions with Riddick! What do you ask him? Or better yet, how does he answer? Tell us about it [here!](#)

#### 11/24 Brand new VinXperience shop!

Hey VXers!

We are very excited to announce a cool new feature at our site. We have opened [a shop at Cafepress](#). The shop features many unique items, designed by our very own members – evilgrin, Aikeela and silsin!

Feel free to visit the [VX shop](#) anytime, and check out their beautiful (and naughty) designs. Whether you're a member of the Bondage Brigade, the Spy Chix or Dangerous Duplicates, you'll see cool stuff that's right up your alley. And of course, we have a bunch of very classy VX items as well. And just in time for all that holiday shopping, we have some very Merry VX-Mas items to brighten up your stocking.

We are thrilled to be able to bring this new feature to you, and we hope you like it. There are a few more designs we'll add to the shop soon, and if you have any requests, please let us know. And, as always, if we happen to make any money from this venture, it will all go back into site maintenance costs. Who knows, maybe we'll make enough profit that we won't have to have a fund drive next year.

None of this would be possible without the generosity of our fabulous designers. They have put a lot of time and creative energy into creating these items for us. **Evilgrin, Aikeela and Silsin, you guys rule!**

We appreciate any feedback on the [shop](#) and the items for sale. Please post it [here!](#) Thank you!

#### Other News:

Vin's been featured in the November issue of People Magazine. Yes indeed, he is bald and

beautiful!

Thanks to Jibarita!

### **The Weekly Question:**

#### **Happy Thanksgiving!**

What is your Thanksgiving holiday tradition? And what do you love most about that day? Tell us [here!](#)

### **11/16 Winners and a new design**

The winners of the [donation campaign contest](#) have been announced! **Ami Stevens, Asia and Laquapics** will each receive a copy of "Vin Diesel - Fueled For Success" by Nancy Krulik as a prize. Please send me an email to [janine\\_at\\_vindiesel.hu](mailto:janine_at_vindiesel.hu) with your postal addresses so we can send you the books. Thanks!

We thank all of our generous donators for they money they have spent to support the site. You all more than rock, ladies! And for all of you who haven't yet had the possibilty to donate even if you wanted to, the PayPal account is open 24/7 and every penny you can spare is highly appreciated.

### **Other News:**

The [One Race website](#) has a classy new design. Go and check it out! Or look at our [screencaps](#), whichever you prefer. ;-)

Source: [One Race Films](#); Thanks to Jibarita and Annie!

### **11/11 New Collaborative Forum Unveiled**

Check out our new collaborative forum – [Fast Fiction!](#) The stories in Fast Fiction are informal, unplanned and spontaneous. You can pop in, make a post and go – quick and easy! Riddick, Taylor, Xander, Dom and the others are already knee-deep in various adventures. Help us determine their fate! Everyone is welcome, so please join us.

### **Other News:**

As many of you might remember, we played "Secret Santa" last year shortly before Christmas. People signed up for the game and were assigned a random other user to send a small gift to. Unfortunately, too many people neglected their Secret Santa duties. So we've got something different in mind for you this year – and we're not going to tell you what it is yet. It's a surprise, and you have to wait!

### **11/09 Vin will not attend the DIFF**

Sad news for all of you who wanted to attend: Missy Hermann of [Vincent Partners](#) let us know that Vin had to cancel his appearance at the [DIFF](#) due to a family emergency.

Vin, we send you all the best wishes, and our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! Stay tuned to [this thread](#) for more news as they come.

Thank you, Missy!

### Other News:

On 11/08, Vin was a guest at the [LA Games Conference](#) and challenged Manny "Master" Rodriguez for a few rounds of Dead or Alive 4. Read all about it [here on the message board!](#)

Source: [dmwmedia.com](#); Thanks to Silke!

### The Weekly Question:

#### What would you ask?

Ever wonder where these Weekly questions come from? *\*\*so do we sometimes\*\** A current event can prompt them, or sometimes a brilliant (or dumb) idea just pops into a Mod's head. But what about you? Do you have any suggestions for our weekly Q&A? Let us know if there are any topics you would like us to cover (keeping our no-gossip rules in mind, of course). Please tell us [here!](#)

### 11/04 Vin Diesel Video updated

Attention ladies, Jibarita has found us another load of new Vin clips:

- [FMG press conference in Deauville](#)
- [TFATF interview bit](#)
- [Vin on his training for xXx](#)

Have fun watching the clips and many thanks to Jibarita!

### Other News:

Don't forget about the [Dominican International Film Festival](#) starting out November 6th! Vin is to make an appearance there and his latest movie, Find Me Guilty, will be shown on Friday 10th at 8 pm in the Palm Theater, Sun Village Resort. If you can afford a holiday, pack your bags and book your flights! ;-)

### Message to all our supporters

VinXperience would like to say THANK YOU! for all your kind donations so far, for the love and support you are showing, and for making it possible to run the site for another year. But words are not enough, and so we decided that on 11/15, we will pick three donators from this fund raising campaign to receive a copy of "Vin Diesel - Fueled For Success" by Nancy Krulik as a small token of our appreciation.

I tried matching the donators' real names with their screennames but failed for a few. Please check out [this thread](#) to see if your name appears on the match list. If not, drop me a mail to janine\_at\_vindiesel.hu. Thank you!

### 11/01 Need Another Treat?

We hope you all had a safe and happy Halloween! Just to give you one more treat, the amazing Jibarita has posted some pics of Vin and his buddies at a Halloween party in Hollywood. Have you ever imagined how Vin would look in a mask? Well, [here ya go!](#)

Source: WireImage

### **Other News:**

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### **The Weekly Question:**

#### **Why do you come to VX?**

How old are you and why do you stick around? Tell us what you like and don't like about VX in our [weekly question!](#)

### **10/23 Babylon A.D. Schedule Update & Casting News**

Guillaume of Mathieu Kassovitz's company MNP Enterprises has provided us with some more information regarding Babylon A.D. Filming is now set to begin in mid-December, with a release date in early 2008. He also said that the recent rumors about Vincent Cassel joining the cast are just that – rumors. Cassel is not slated to appear in the film.

You can read more about it [here!](#)

Big thanks to Guillaume Colboc!

### **10/17 Italian Vinterview and Fall Fund Drive**

**It's That Time of Year Again!** The leaves are turning, there's a crisp chill in the morning air, and pumpkins have appeared in the market. That means only one thing...time to donate money to VX!!

Seriously, it is time for our annual fund drive. As you know, maintaining the web site and message board is not a cheap endeavor. If you enjoy VX, and if you can spare a few bucks, please consider making a small donation to our Paypal account.

What does your donation cover? Our primary expenses include web hosting fees for VinXperience and Vin Diesel Video, plus the costs for running the message board including its database. We also have to renew our newsletter on a quarterly basis. Please rest assured that your money is not wasted. We utilize free services whenever possible, and we also rely on our Admin/Mod Staff for assistance. However, we simply can't cover all the expenses ourselves, so your support is vital to our continuation.

We understand that many of you simply cannot afford to make a donation, and that's OK! We still love all of you, whether you make a donation or not. Please let us know if you have any questions.

## Other News:

Jibarita found us another interview from the time Vin promoted xXx in Italy! You can watch it here:

- [Coming Soon interview](#)

Thanks bunches, Jibarita!

## The Weekly Question:

### Vin As The Great Pumpkin?

If you were taking Vin to a Halloween party with your friends, what costume would you choose for him? Tell us [here!](#)

## 10/13 Farewell, Kriszta!

When Kriszta finished her degree earlier this year and took a job that kept her away from the site for a couple of months for a training abroad, I was already afraid that this day might come sooner or later. I agreed to fill in for her while she was away, trying to follow in her footsteps as good as possible. And when she came back, Kriszta told me how much the new job actually demands of her, and that she wanted to focus on her career now. Things change, it is only natural. But it is hard to let her go. Not because of the workload she is passing on, but because Kriszta will be sorely missed.

Kriszta, you have made VX what it is today. A site frequented by hundreds and thousands of people every week that is known all over the world. A site that can be proud of the respect and love the members have for each other and for Vin. A site that not once indulged in idle or nasty gossip about everyone's favourite actor. And lastly, you have built a site the man himself knows and appreciates.

It will be impossible to replace you, but the staff and I will do our best to continue what you have created. We wish you happiness, sunshine, success and love wherever life leads you, and we are glad to know that you will still stick around as friend, advisor and user.

Lots of love from your team!

You can read Kriszta's farewell message [here!](#)

## 10/12 Vin Diesel Video update

Our video site affiliate has been update with six new Vin clips. The according screencaps can be found in our [gallery](#) when you click on the links next to the video clips. Have fun!

- [Vin promoting Tinseltown](#)
- [Vin and Val sighting](#)
- [French vinterview on The Pacifier](#). Dubbed, but you can hear him.
- [Another Berlinale red carpet clip](#)
- [Clip from the France premiere of xXx](#)
- [French dubbed Making Of xXx](#)

Very big thanks to Jibarita!

## The Weekly Question:

### Too Much Partying?

Most of the pictures of Vin in the media lately have been "party pics." While they look good, do you think they give the impression that all he is doing is goofing off and not really working? Tell us what you think [here!](#)

## 10/09 Vin to attend DR Film Festival

Mr. Ed Vincent, who is managing the [Dominican International Film Festival](#), let us know that Vin will be attending said festival to introduce his movie, Find Me Guilty, which will also be running at the festival. The DIFF takes place November 6th through November 12th 2006, so book your tickets and seize your chance to hang out with Vin. As always, we'll keep you posted right here [on our message board](#). Thank you, Ed!

## 10/06 FMG is going to Turkey

Turkey's "Filmekimi" film festival is kicking off in Istanbul and Find Me Guilty is among the films to be shown. It is to doubt that Vin will make an appearance because even though the film participates, no special event is planned. As usual, you can find all relevant information on [our message board](#).

Sources: [Turkish Daily News](#) and [Filmekimi](#); Thanks to Silke!

## Other news

- [Vin Diesel Video](#) has been updated with a new interview, recorded back in 2001 when Vin and his co-stars presented TFATF in Deauville. [Enjoy!](#)
- Vin has made an appearance at Club TAO's anniversary party in Las Vegas. Jibarita and Marloes have found us an amazing load of pictures which you can find in either [this thread](#) or in [our gallery](#). Thank you, girls!