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**Hip-hop artist Wyclef Jean says he'll announce this week that he'll run for president of Haiti.**

**THIS JUST IN**

- **Wyclef Jean** told Time he will soon officially announce he'll run for president of Haiti. (The filing deadline is this week.) "If I can't take five years out to serve my country," he said, "then everything I've been singing about, like equal rights, doesn't mean anything." While the Grammy winner raised millions for earthquake relief, his Yéle Haiti foundation has been criticized for overspending on its own expenses.
- What did the first lady do for the president's birthday besides jet off to Spain without him? No word from the White House, but spokesman **Robert Gibbs** said **Michelle Obama** and **Sasha** did call him from Spain; **Malia** called from camp. Oh, and his Secret Service detail gave a "nice gift," but they're not saying what.
- **Davis Guggenheim** has abandoned plans to direct a 3-D biopic of **Justin Bieber**. Deadline.com reports, a day after we all had a good laugh about an Oscar-winning documentarian directing a 3-D biopic of Justin Bieber.
- **Rudy Giuliani's** daughter **Caroline**, 20, was arrested Wednesday in N.Y.C. for allegedly

The women about to be transformed into reality-soap divas on "The Real Housewives of D.C." insist that the show hasn't stolen their privacy. It hasn't corroded their souls. They're not worried about having their images distorted into caricatures by the editing process.

In fact, sounds as if they hope to end up as role models.

"This show is giving women who watch [a picture of] women out there who are juggling work and other businesses, husbands, boyfriends . . . that it's possible to have this many children and maintain a job, it's possible to make time for friends, it's possible to go out to an event and support charities," **Lynda Erkiletian** said.

"We have a lot of trust," said **Mary Amons**. "We have to trust that they aren't going to spin it in [another] direction."

Good luck with that, ladies. The five 'Wives talked to our colleague Hank Stuever last week poolside at the Beverly Hilton Hotel over cosmos, white wine, chips and dip. A day later,

one of the husbands, **Tareq Salahi**, would throw a glass of wine in Erkiletian's face — but that afternoon, everyone seemed cool.

They insisted that they never followed a script or altered their routine to make for better TV ("I just do what I do," said **Michaele Salahi**), and that they're not worried about their on-camera candor coming back to hurt them ("I always believe if you're true to yourself, it's much easier to sleep at night," said **Catherine Ommanney**).

Why go through with this? They professed greater goals than fame. "To promote my book and pay my children's tuition," said Ommanney. "To

promote my charity," said Amons. "To promote my charity and my real estate business," said **Stacie Turner**. "To show there really is fashion in Washington and stylish people," said Erkiletian. (Only Salahi said she didn't have an agenda. "I really didn't.")

"There's something that we all bring to the table," Amons said earnestly, gesturing to each castmate, or herself, with each description. "There's many women in this country who are single moms, many women who were foster children, there are many women in this country who are married with five kids, there are many women in this country who come from another country . . ."

Amons got to Salahi, the White House crasher, and seemed to draw a blank. "There's, there's, there's . . . well, we're very relatable."

**From left, "D.C. Housewives" Mary Amons, Lynda Erkiletian, Catherine Ommanney, Stacie Turner and Michaele Salahi say they're not worried about their on-camera candor coming back to hurt them, and insist they never followed a script.**

# Trying to keep it 'Real'



JON DRAGONETTE

**Wale says: Redskins in playoffs.**

## The rap on the Redskins

Who better to ask about the Redskins' prospects than superfan **Wale**? The D.C.-bred rapper hung out at Redskins Park for training camp Wednesday, where he told our colleague Jorge Castillo he predicts they'll go to the playoffs.

With what kind of record? "Uhhh, 9-7, 10-6." Really? Because that doesn't sound strong enough for the playoffs. Wale (in a black T-shirt with the image of a lime-green rib cage, olive cargo pants and gray and lime Nikes) explained his reasoning.

"You look at Minnesota with [**Brett Favre**] not coming back, I don't think they're a playoff team. Everybody says Dallas is the favorite — I'm not 100 percent convinced on that. . . . You got the whole [Cowboys rookie wide receiver] **Dez Bryant** fiasco off the brick. It's already, like, turmoil over there, to me, that's what I think. And I think [Cowboys wide receiver] **Miles Austin** was kind of a sleeper last year, and everybody is going to key on him now. So they're not going to scare nobody now, and people are prepared for those dudes." Okay, calling our bookie now!

**HEY, ISN'T THAT . . . ?**

● **Hillary Clinton** dining at Rasika with **Dianne Feinstein** on Tuesday night — and darn it, no one got close enough to overhear any chatter about the wedding!

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