



ROSIE PEREZ WAS THE ORIGINAL FLY GIRL. As the choreographer on *In Living Color*, the Bushwick, Brooklyn, native taught J. Lo, who was a member of the show's dance collective, how to bend it like Beckham. Her moves were, well, fly, but what really endeared this dancing queen to Karl Kani rockers was her willingness to flaunt her C cups on the big screen. (It certainly wasn't her voice.)

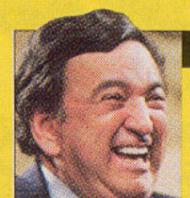
During the opening credits of Spike Lee's *Do the Right Thing* (1989), Perez pioneered Beyoncé's "booty bounce" and, later, allowed her onscreen boyfriend, played by Spike Lee, to beat the heat by playing ice capades with her rivets. Not bad for a pizza delivery boy who dressed like Mars Blackmon's retarded cousin. Oh, wait...

Then in 1992, she got wet and wild with street baller Woody Harrelson in *White Men Can't Jump*. As the temperamental *Jeopardy!* hopeful, Rosie's Gloria Clemente could name eight foods that started with the letter "Q," but more importantly, doffed her blouse for a shower sex scene. The morning-after cleavage wasn't bad either.

Roles in TV movies like *Lackawanna Blues*, an Academy Award-nominated performance in *Fearless* and one crazy Tarantino knockoff (*Perdita Durango*) proved Perez was more than just a hot stepper. Still, she recently confessed on the *Ellen DeGeneres Show* that, "I used to dance in high heel boots, 'cause it makes your butt look better." That's a fashion trend we can definitely get behind. —**JERRY L. BARROW**

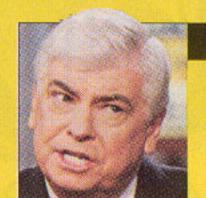
Runner-Up

DICK CHENEY PROVED THAT REAL SHOTCALLERS ARE OFTEN IN THE VP CHAIR. FORGET THE NAMES YOU KNOW. HERE'S THE LOWDOWN ON WHO MIGHT BE NEXT



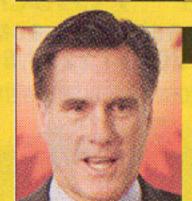
BILL RICHARDSON Democrat Governor of New Mexico

PRO [+] Centrists love him. He reformed his state's economy, knows his foreign policy and is a four-time Nobel Peace Prize nominee. **CON** [-] Bill who? Will voters outside of the Southwest pay attention? **ODDS** [5:2] Is America ready for a Hispanic VP?



CHRISTOPHER DODD Democrat Senator from Connecticut

PRO[+] He's experienced, votes left of center and co-introduced an act that bans torture. **CONS**[-] Liberals from the Northeast don't play well outside the Northeast (see Kerry, John) **ODDS**[8:1] Is America ready for a Catholic VP?



MITT ROMNEY Republican Former Governor of Massachusetts

PRO[+] A true social conservative (pro-life, anti gay marriage), he appeals to whoever wins the nomination. **CON**[-] Will he have burned his bridges with Rudy Giuliani and John McCain after primary season? **ODDS**[7:2] Is America ready for a Mormon VP?



CONDOLEEZZA RICE Republican Secretary of State

PRO [+] Loads of foreign-policy savvy; and the 29% of the country that still loves Bush surely loves her too. **CON** [-] After eight years of Bush, voters may want to expunge everyone associated with him. **ODDS** [10:1] Is America ready for a black female VP?



BEETLEJUICE Independent Columnist, KING Magazine

PRO[+] He's a political novice, which could be refreshing for voters tired of Washington bureaucrats. **CON**[-] What's his stance? Does he favor a pre-emptive attack on Iran? Is he pro-choice? Anyone's guess. **ODDS**[1,000,000:1] Is America ready for a dwarf VP?