

# Easy to believe Hillary doesn't recall Rezko

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## Celebrities take too many photos to remember them all

**O**dds are you have at least one photo of yourself with a famous actor, athlete, musician or politician, commemorating the one and only time you met this person.

Ask yourself this: Do you think the celebrity in question remembers the occasion?

Hey, I know you're unforgettable — but my guess is that while the moment was frame-worthy for you, the celeb forgot about it about 1.4 seconds after the fact.

That's why it's easy to believe Hillary Clinton's contention she doesn't know Tony Rezko and doesn't remember taking a photo with him.

"I've probably taken hundreds of thousands of pictures," Clinton told Matt Lauer of the "Today" last week, after a photo of Rezko and the Clintons was flashed on the screen.

It happens all the time. We can't expect prominent figures to vet every person who poses for a snapshot with them.

Case in point: First lady Rosalynn Carter once posed for a pic with a Democratic precinct captain from Illinois.

His name was John Wayne Gacy.

### It is decidedly so

Time to blow the dust off the Magic 8-

ball and give you my predictions for some key events in the worlds of politics and pop culture.

This should be fun, as you'll be able to save these forecasts and mock me when I turn out to be way off base.

After all, I'm the guy who figured out John Kerry would defeat George Bush in 2004, based largely on a projected victory for Kerry in Ohio.

Which is EXACTLY what happened, mumble mumble.

### Primary decisions

Super Tuesday, Feb. 5:

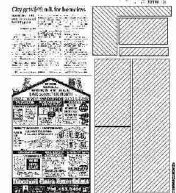
Clinton will win more delegates than Obama, but not enough to establish herself as the clear front-runner. The race will continue, with much love all around.

On the Republican side, McCain will be the big winner in key states including California, New York and Illinois, with Romney and Huckabee each taking a handful of states.

### Super Bets for the Super Bowl

Super Bowl XLII: New England Patriots 38, New York Giants 17.

(Sidebar: Are they going to stick with the Roman numeral thing forever? "Welcome to Super Bowl CLXXXIV, with the



Las Vegas Thunderbolts taking on the San Jose Gladiators...")

For information purposes only, my selections for some Super Bowl prop bets (bets and odds courtesy of Bodog.com):

Coin toss: Tails.

Which player will have the longest single reception in the game: I say take Jabar Gaffney at 7/1.

First offensive lineman called for a holding penalty: Matt Light, 7/1.

Will Eli Manning throw an interception? Take "Yes," laying 220 to win 100.

Player to score first Patriots touchdown: Let's go with Kevin Faulk at 10/1.

Receiving yards for Randy Moss: This is a sucker bet, as there's a different line for every 10-yard increment and it's nearly impossible to guess how many yards a receiver will have. (As opposed to betting on the coin toss, which of course is a scientific exercise.) I'm going to pick 111-120 yards at 7/1 odds.

What song will Tom Petty sing to end his halftime show performance? The favorite is "Free Falling" at -150, but that's too downbeat. I'll take "Don't Do Me Like That" at 5/1.

My favorite listing from Bodog:

Who will the MVP thank first?

Teammates	2/1
God	5/2
Family	2/1
Coach	5/1
No one	6/1

As I always say: Go with God.

## And a few more

"Friday Night Lights": Lyla will learn her goody-goody boyfriend has a dark side. Smash will be vindicated. The Dillon Panthers won't make the playoffs. (If you don't know what I'm talking about, you're missing the best drama on television.)

"American Idol" — Kady Malloy.

Writers Guild Strike — Resolved soon.

Lindsay Lohan — Sadly, back to rehab.

NBA Finals: Celtics over Hornets.

Academy Awards: "No Country For Old Men," Julie Christie (I keep changing my mind on this one), Daniel Day-Lewis, Javier Bardem, Cate Blanchett, the Coen brothers, Diablo Cody, "Ratatouille."

Super Bowl XLIII: Cowboys over Chargers.

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