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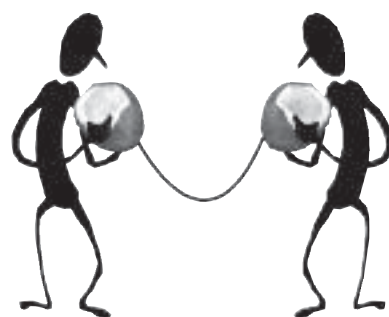
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ings of another person. The smart business owner just smiles as he watches them spend their money because he knows that if they REALLY could do it better they would write a big fat check and buy him out. Yeah, put their money where their mouth is, right?

The problem is most of the "negative complainers" are unsuccessful, under-educated, have no money, no class, no job, are mentally ill, senile, drug addicts, alcoholics, illiterate fools, midgets or ex-cons, but they think they know it all. They hate it that other people are successful simply because they are honest and work hard. The non-motivated underachievers are so green with jealousy that they will try everything to thwart the efforts of the accomplished. Persevere.

**Manipulate the media like a pro.**

Justin Bieber got arrested drag racing in Miami. \$2,500 bail and an expensive lawyer and he's back on the street. Tisk, tisk, tisk, bad boy! I say Bieber's manager is a genius. This zit-faced little punk has had his picture in every newspaper across the country and has been on every national TV channel all day every day for over a week. Enough already!

You can't buy that kind of publicity! I'll bet millions of teenybopper Bieber fans were so inspired by this act of pure showmanship that they went out and bought more Bieber stuff. Maybe Bieber will invest in some skin care products on his way to the bank to deposit his billions. He should drop that fortune on strippers at Woody's. Big Dick would have a field day with him.

## Editorial: Consider the Source and Persevere.

About 20 years ago, long before Woody's in Islamorada became a "Gentlemen's Club" I went there with my friend Vicky to catch the Big Dick and the Extender's show. She had never seen it before, it wasn't my first time so I picked a nice safe spot at the bar with a good view of the stage. Jack Snipes is a very intelligent and really nice guy but his alter ego "Big Dick" keeps the X-rated jokes coming and he can hurl an insult faster than a badly breast augmented hot sweaty naked stripper with a shaved twinkie can twerk a buck. The man is larger than life with a heart just as big but he sure can curse up a cat-5 storm that will make the hair on your toes curl.

I was thoroughly enjoying the show but Vicky was getting more nervous by the minute. Finally she jumped up and blurted out loudly "That guy is a freaking asshole and I am going to go up there and tell him that RIGHT NOW!"

"Heavens to Murgatroid!!" I gasped and spewed my beer, "Don't you get it? This is his show," I explained. "If you go up to the stage and complain YOU will be part of the show." Vicky slammed her beer bottle on the bar and said "Then I want to leave NOW!" "Hold your horses" I said, "This is probably the best band in the entire Keys, maybe the world, and you want to leave now? Are you crazy?!"

We finished our beers and I enjoyed the rest of the set before she dragged me out of there. I did not, however, get to see my favorite part where Big Dick brings out the giant rubber dildo, swings it in the air and curses people in the audience when they tell a bad joke!

All these years later Vicky is still mad at Big Dick. Why? She just didn't "get" it. Her sense of humor vibrated on a different level. Me? I laughed so hard tears ran down my leg.

Some people don't "get" my humor and sometimes they don't like my opinions. The strange phenomenon though is that although Vicky never went back, people that complain about

me continue to read the Coconut Telegraph! It is a morbidly curious addiction for them. This month I've even had messages from religious zealots who called me a sinner, want me to read the bible and turn the Coconut Telegraph into a church bulletin! Egad!

A similar occurrence is when the same customers go to the same bar every day and complain about the owner. "He doesn't know what he's doing," they say, as they brag how they could run things so much better. These grumbling bar patrons do this because just for a brief moment they can forget about their own problems while they focus on the perceived shortcom-

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