

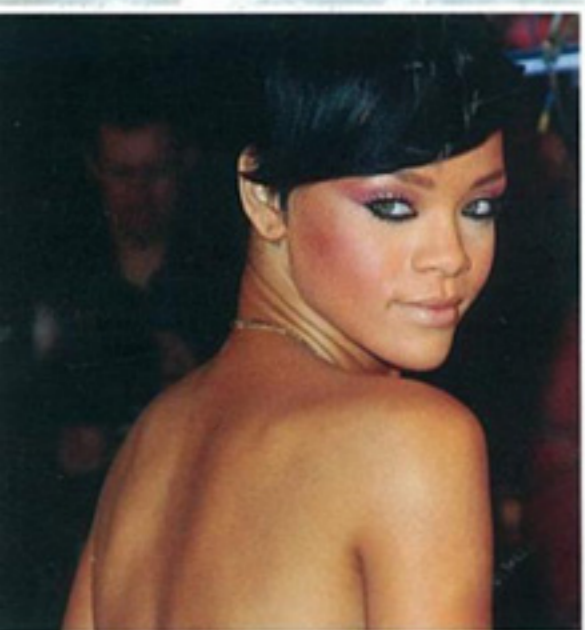
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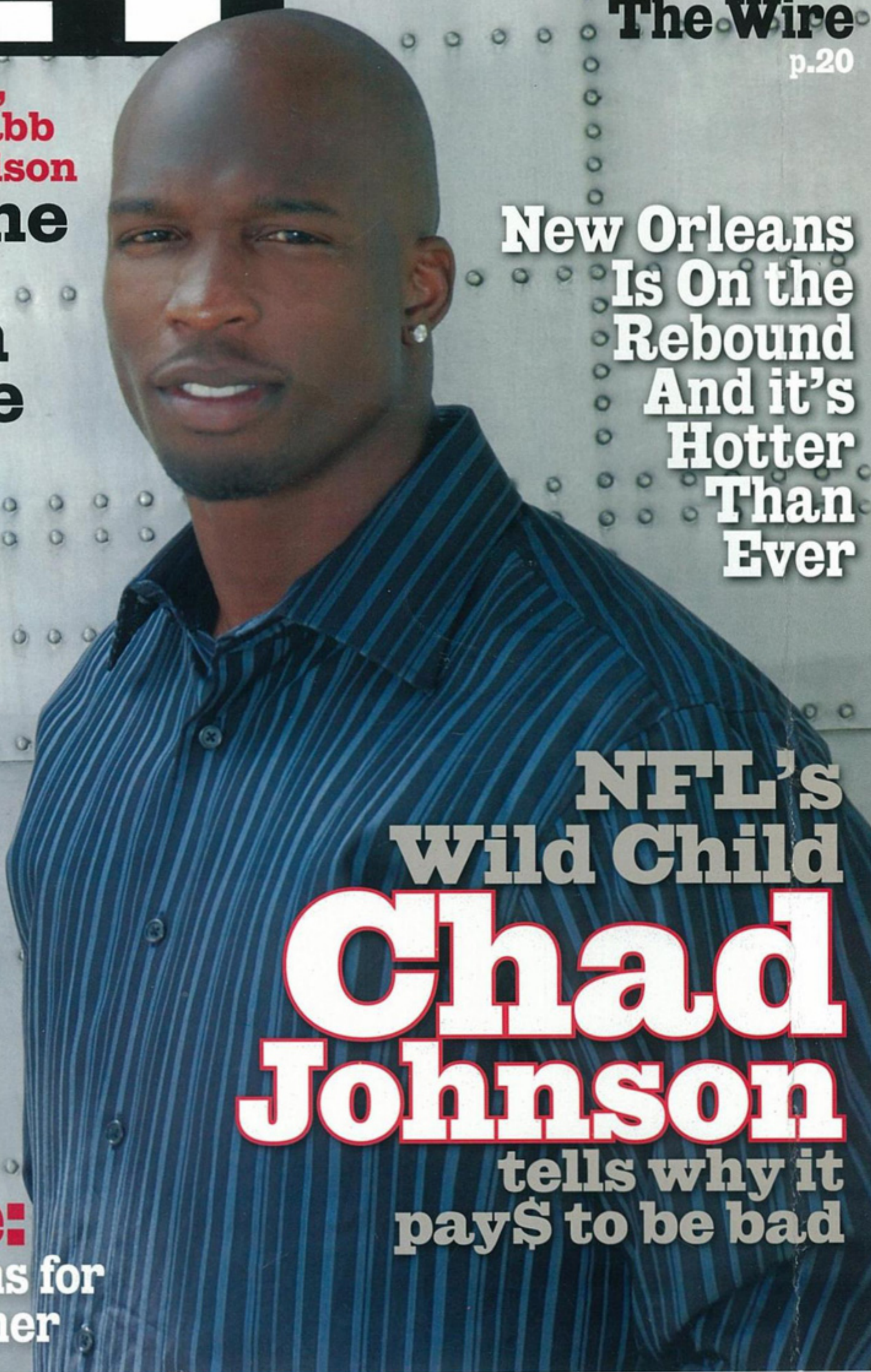


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Best Friends

Oakland Raiders middle linebacker
Kirk Morrison & Doris Morrison

Doris Morrison: Kirk was always worried about me and his brother. When he left for college I was proud, but there was also a sense of relief that he was able to go be a part of the world he'd worked so very hard [to enter]. I thought, I've done everything I can. He's 18 years old. Let him go. So I decided not to call. A week or two went by and we didn't talk. Then my phone rang. He said, "Mom, you need to listen. I want you to call me every other week. I want to hear from you." I had no idea that he felt that way. I thought he was living the life, but [he felt] there was something missing. Ever since then, we've been talking [regularly]. And as he gets older, it doesn't change.

Kirk Morrison: The best advice my mom gave me is that nothing comes for free. You always have to work to earn. So that's how I live my life. I never want anything given to me. When my brother and I were younger, she made a lot of sacrifices to send us to private school. I saw her cash out her retirement savings and work the graveyard shift just to put us first. Those memories are what I get my strength from. I want to make sure all her sacrifices don't go down the drain. When my mom saw me graduate and get drafted, [that moment] wasn't just for me. It was for the both of us.

