

AZ Insider: Jessie James and Tiger Woods at Phx Party?

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This week: Jessie James and Tiger Woods at Phoenix Party?

"Welcome **Tiger Woods** and his dogs," called out the announcers at the luncheon to benefit the Arizona Humane Society. "Welcome **Jesse James** and **Sandra Bullock** and their dogs," they proclaimed.

"And welcome **Beyonce** and her dog," they announced as Beyonce's music accompanied the lady in shimmery gold strutting down the runway.

O.K. so it wasn't really Beyonce, the R & B singer with the velvety voice (a three-and-a-half octave vocal range to be exact). Nor was it the other superstars. It was **Miss Arizona Brittany Bell**.

But oh the rumors we could start – especially while the paparazzi is going crazy trying to get pics of Jessie James in Wickenburg, Arizona – who is allegedly there at an addiction treatment center.



It was **Mrs. Arizona Melanie Britton** and her dog as Sandra Bullock and Jesse James. And it was **Keith Gapusan** as Tiger Woods. Yes, the parade of "stars" is part of the successful draw of this annual fundraiser, "Compassion With Fashion."

Costume co-chairs **Patty Withycombe** and her daughter Lauren turned emcees for the afternoon and dressed as Lucy and Ethel, introducing the 21 "stars" and their pets.



The theme was "famous couples." **Mike Higgins** and his dog Sparkles came as **Marilyn Monroe & Joe DiMaggio**. **Steve Martori** and his dog Louie came as **Anna Nicole Smith** and billionaire hubby **J. Howard Marshall**.

The Superstars

The animals at the luncheon, which were up for adoption, were hailed as superstars by the crowd of 900 guests. Prior to lunch, guests had the chance to mingle with the featured adoptable dogs and cats, and prospective parents put their name into a lottery drawing (for \$10 tickets) for each pet.

The parade of adoptables is another precious and rewarding part of this fundraiser – which was chaired by **Susan Wissink, Daryl Weil and Beryl Hassig**.

