

RENEE TAYLOR'S WILD RIDE

We all know zany Renee Taylor, who played Fran Drescher's mom on *The Nanny*, works pretty hard — so she's entitled to take a slide every now and then! Fun-loving Renee, 65, clowns for the camera on the banister outside The Trump International Hotel in New York City, and nearly slips up big time. 1. Renee throws a leg over the railing. 2. She's about to slide down, 3. but has second thoughts. 4. She gets off this slippery slope with help from passerby Christine Nardone. 5. She takes the stairs in stride. 6. She hooks up with hubby Joe Bologna on the street.



Who's a celeb gonna call?

STARS PICK THEIR MILLIONAIRE LIFELINES

SURE, you know which friend you'd phone if you were on Regis Philbin's hit show *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire*, but can you guess who your favorite celebs would call for their lifelines?

Angie Dickinson, TV's Police-woman, tells STAR she'd drop a dime to the former king of late night if she landed in the hot seat on the ABC game show.

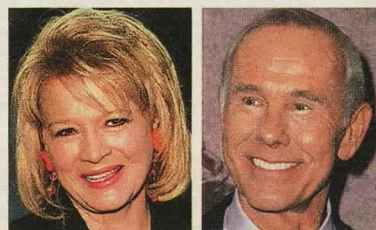
"First, I'd call Johnny Carson because it would be a good excuse to say hello," giggles Angie, 69, who found it impossible to pick one lifeline.

'I'd call Regis' wife, Joy' "Second, I'd call Dom DeLuise because he'd make me laugh, even if I lost. Third, I'd call Ben Stiller because he's so smart and as he spoke to me I could imagine his beautiful eyes!"

Valerie Harper, 60, is as unconventional as her character Rhoda was in the '70s sitcom.

"Since I couldn't call Regis," she tells us, "I'd call his wife Joy because Regis might have talked in his sleep and said the answers to the next night's questions!"

Nice try Val, but that wouldn't



HEEEERE'S JOHNNY Angie Dickinson (left) says she'd get Johnny Carson on the line

work. Regis doesn't see the questions in advance!

I Dream of Jeannie beauty Barbara Eden, 66, explains that she wouldn't need magical powers to get the answer: "I'd call my wonderful husband, Jon Eicholtz, the smartest man I know."

Also dialing for hubby is Beach Boy daughter Carnie Wilson, who just got hitched last June to musician Rob Bonfiglio.

"I would definitely call Rob," says singer Carnie, 32. "He knows a little bit about everything and whenever we watch *Millionaire*, he always gets the answers right!"

Don't think celeb wives won't be waiting by the phone.

CHiPs heartthrob Erik Estrada tells STAR his choice is his wife Nanette, because "she was smart enough to win me over and smart

enough to keep me!" he says.

Second choice? "I'd call Chris Rock. Even if he didn't know the answer, he'd come up with something so funny, it would be worth the call."

Soap star Eileen Fulton, 67, didn't hesitate in making up her mind.

"I'd call my press agent, David Granoff," she tells us, "because he knows everything and he's been my lifeline for years!"

Days of Our Lives teen lover-boy Jay Kenneth Johnson would speed dial actress Jennifer Love Hewitt, while his DOOL co-star Bryan Dattilo, 28, would phone Bob and Phil, two of the prop men on the daytime drama.

"They're experts on everything," he says. "Every day by noon they complete the entire L.A. Times crossword puzzle — and they get it right!"

— ROBIN MIZRAHI ★



DIALING FOR DOLLARS

Everyone ends up needing a friend when they face Regis Philbin on *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire*