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# Yellow Pages heir does the walking again

It's divorce No. 3 for Palm Beach playboy trust-funder John Haggin.

Offshore speed-racer Haggin, 51, who splits time between Palm Beach and Wellington, is the heir to the Yellow Pages fortune who shot to notoriety in 1992 when his mother made him this proposal: Either divorce the scandalous Roxanne Pulitzer or lose mama's \$200 million inheritance.

He picked Door No. 1 and divorced Roxanne 47 days after they tied the knot.

This time, however, relatives didn't force the issue. A police report did.

Haggin filed for this divorce Jan. 25 against his wife of a tad more than 2½ years, Dutch-born Wellington horse-woman Angie Haggin.

The case was filed first in Okeechobee County — "We were trying to keep things quiet," said his attorney, Joe Farish — then moved to West Palm this week. It reads that the marriage is irretrievably broken and the wife "displayed irrational behavior."

The couple have been split since November 2007, when Palm Beach police started investigating Angie for allegedly placing harassing phone

"I'm three times a loser."

The Haggins' lawyers, meanwhile, have started their spinning. While one minimized John's wealth, the other maximized the length of the relationship.

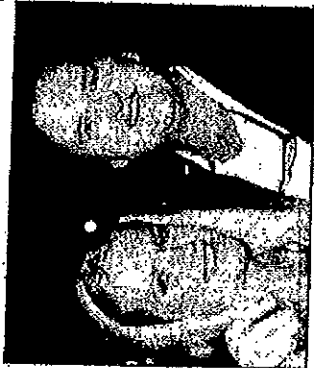
"John is a good-time boy who's got a couple of nickels," says Farish, who also repped Roxanne Pulitzer in her infamous split from Pete Pulitzer. "He's being generous with her as we speak."

Said hers, family-attorney-to-the-sports-stars Howard Rudolph: "This is not just a two-year relationship. They were dating for at least eight years before they got married."

With the case in its infancy, Haggin's large bank accounts may not be affected. Haggin, however, has become quite the speedboat racing star since the marriage.

His Lake Worth-based AMF Racing boats routinely set speed records. His Miss GEICO and other vessels have taken 113 checkered flags. And he is single-handedly trying to popularize the sport.

The couple also have 26 horses in Wellington, where Angie now lives.



Angie and John Haggin.

calls to a local woman. Angie, according to the report, had her sights set on her CPA. He didn't seem interested, so she reportedly took it out on his gal pal.

No arrest was made.

"Yes, that police report did it," Haggin said. "I was about to sign the racing contract with Geico, and I didn't need that kind of stupidity."

"But man, was I in love when we first got married. My God, I was madly in love. But I've been gone 40 weeks a year for the racing, and I can't blame her for much.

