How Martin Shkreli got his hands on 'Tha Carter V'

Between fraud convictions and Wu-Tang albums, Martin Shkreli cannot get out of the news. On August 4, The Daily Caller's Alex Pfeiffer tweeted out another Shkreli gem, explaining how Shkreli got his hands on Lil Wayne's unreleased album, “Tha Carter V.”

Pfeiffer had this story in his pocket for a while, as Shkreli reportedly told him in person at The Daily Caller's inauguration* party on January 17.

Unsure of how the previous Bugatti owner met Wayne, Pfeiffer does recall Shkreli playing some snippets of the album off his phone to him. With the party happening in January, there’s not much of the snippets he remembers.

“We reached out to Pfeiffer to clarify the details and he told us, ‘Martin told me that Lil Wayne sold his Bugatti and left the CD in there... new owner sold it to Shkreli.’”

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How Jodie Whittaker ‘missed’ fan reactions to ‘Doctor Who’ role

Jodie Whittaker says she didn’t see people’s reactions to her becoming the first female “Doctor Who,” because she’s not on social media.

Speaking to BBC 6 Music in her first broadcast interview since her casting was revealed, she said: “This will be a blessing and a curse. ‘I’ve missed a lot of the fun stuff and probably the bad stuff.’”

The “Broadchurch” star also praised fans of the sci-fi series as “the most amazing, creative people.”

And she said she had spoken to the actors who have previously played the Doctor — although she didn’t ask for advice.

“The overwhelming sense was this is such an exciting journey,” she said. “It’s to be enjoyed. There’s no advice you can do — no person plays this part the same. What’s the fun thing if it is.”

The reaction to Whittaker’s casting was mostly positive — but a sizeable minority protested that it was an “honor” working with “amazing, creative people.”

She said she watched the trailer revealing the Doctor’s new identity.

Whittaker also admitted the role “was not in the realm of possibility” when she was growing up and that getting the part was “incredibly emotional.”

The 35-year-old said that when she found out her audition had been successful: “I didn’t faint — I played it really cool and cried.”

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Chris Pratt and Anna Faris split up

U.S. actors Chris Pratt and Anna Faris have announced that they are separating after eight years of marriage in joint statements shared on social media.

The couple, who met in 2007 while filming the romantic comedy “Take Me Home Tonight,” said attempts to save their relationship had failed.

“We tried hard for a long time, and we’re really disappointed,” Pratt wrote in a post on Facebook on Sunday. Pratt, 38, and Faris, 40, were married in 2009. They have a son named Jack.

“Our son has two parents who love him very much and for his sake we want to keep this situation as private as possible moving forward,” the statement said.

The statement added that the two had “cherished” their time together and “continue to have the deepest respect for one another.”

Pratt, who played Andy Dwyer in the U.S. comedy series “Parks and Recreation,” has become one of Hollywood’s most sought-after leading men thanks to roles in “Jurassic World” and Marvel’s “Guardians of the Galaxy.”

In April, he paid a lengthy tribute to Faris after receiving a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

“Without you, none of this would mean anything,” he said.

Faris had earlier praised Pratt at the ceremony, introducing him to the stage with an emotional speech.

“I know that if our circumstances were different, and we weren’t as fortunate to be standing here and leading our Hollywood life, we would be happy in the woods together,” she said.

Faris found fame in 2000 with “Scary Movie,” the spoof* horror film series in which she played Cindy Campbell in the first four instalments. She later co-starred alongside Sacha Baron Cohen in the controversial 2012 film “The Dictator” and told the BBC at the time that it was an “honor” working with him.

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Actress Cynthia Nixon said she doesn’t want them back and Wayne said ‘no.’

One of these CDs turned out to be ‘Tha Veyron to some guy. The guy then discovered CDs and assorted personal belongings of Wayne in the car. [The guy] called Wayne and asked if he sold his Bugatti and left the CD in there... new owner sold it to Shkreli.”

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Chris Pratt (R) and Anna Faris.

LL Cool J becomes first rapper to land Kennedy Center honor

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He will be awarded alongside musician Lionel Richie, singer Gloria Estefan, TV writer Norman Lear and dancer Carmen de Lavallade.

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