# **TopoftheWeek** lewsweek

# **Cover Story**

with the horse race in a dead heat, many Americans are asking a fundamental question, one they might not have thought of before Florida 2000: will all our votes be counted? How technology, the threat of terror and hair-trigger legal challenges may shape Election Day 2004. Page 26



**VOTING MATTERS:** Trying to keep 2004 clean and fair

NTOX-0

POLITICS: Here Comes the En	ndgame
by Richard Wolffe	0.14 0.26
<b>ELECTION DAY:</b> How Many Fl	oridas Could There Be
This Time?	
<b>COUNTING THE NUMBERS:</b> Ou	r State-by-State Voter Guide <b>32</b>
HOMELAND SECURITY: What	Happens If Balloting Is
A CONTRACT OF	Disrupted by Daniel Klaidman 36
- wanter wer	THE NEWS MEDIA: How to
and the second sec	Avoid Another Election
	Night 2000 by Tom Brokaw
القعد المعاد	JONATHAN ALTER: Memo to
	Bush: Try a Little Humility41
A DESCRIPTION OF THE OWNER.	
CONTRACTOR ON CONTRACTOR	TERROR: Kidnapping for
	Profit, an Iraqi Growth
	Industry by Rod Nordland
z	ISRAEL: After Egyptian Resort
- APTH	Attacks, Mossad Plans a
A NEW MOCTACE ODICIO.	Response by Dan Ephron44
A NEW HOSTAGE CRISIS:	FAREED ZAKARIA: A Chance
Behind Iraq's beheadings	for Change in Iraq45
	BUSINESS: 'American Chopper'
Turbocharges a Motorcycle	Craze by Keith Naughton46

46 WALL STREET: Despite Questions, Fannie Mae Is Still a Stock Pickers' Fave by Charles Gasparino 49 **ROBERT J. SAMUELSON:** Finding the Link Between Immigration and Poverty ..... 50

COVER: Photograph by John Midgley FOR NEWSWEEK SET DESIGN BY GREG MEYER

## FAMILY: Gay Parents in a Straight Society

by Dirk Johnson and Adam Piore	2
ENVIRONMENT: In the West, Improbable Allies for 'Cows,	
Not Condos' by Karen Breslau	;
HEALTH: Why Can't We Make Enough Flu Vaccine?	
by Anne Underwood and Karen Springen	1
FOOD: A Creator of Elaborate Cuisine Tries Cooking Simple	
by Julie Scelfo	3
MUSIC: A Home for Jazz in New York by Malcolm Jones	2
BOOKS: A Psychiatrist's Interviews at Nuremberg	
by David Gates	3
TV: Reality Shows for Better Health by Claudia Kalb	L

#### THE TIP SHEET

INVESTING: Doing Some
Fourth-Quarter Stock
Shopping by Linda Stern73
TRAVEL: A Visit to
Cool Philadelphia75
THEATER: Broadway
Tickets You Can Afford78

#### DEPARTMENTS

PERISCOPE	6
LETTERS	
THE TECHNOLOGIST	
MY TURN	
PERSPECTIVES	
NEWSMAKERS	
ANNA QUINDLEN	



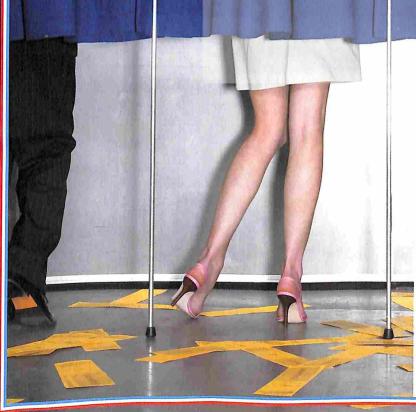
ALL THAT JAZZ: The greats find a home at Lincoln Center

Newsweek (ISSN 0028-9604), October 18, 2004, Volume CXLIV, No. 16. In the U.S. send subscription inquiries to Newsweek, P.O. Box 5571, Harlan, IA 51593-1071. In Canada: Newsweek, Inc., P.O. Box A067, Postal Station A, Toronto, ON M5W2K1. Canada Post International Publications Mail (Canadian Distribution) Sales Agreement No. 40051822. Canadian GST No. 123-321-309. All changes of address: 4067, Postal Station A, Torunio, UN Movre LL, conduct Post International Publications Mail (canadian Ust/Inbution) Sales Agreement No. 40051822, Canadian 6ST No. 123-321-309. All changes of address: 600-634-6550. All other inquiries: 600-631-1040. Unless otherwise indicated by source or currency designation. all terms and prices are applicable in the U.S. only and may not apply in Ocanada. Copyright 62 2004 Newsweek, Inc. All rights reserved. Newsweek is published weekly, except for two issues combined into one at year end, for U.S. 441.08 a year and Canadian 651.88 a year, by Newsweek, Inc., 251 West 57th Street, New York, NY 10019-1894. Richard M. Smith, Chairman and Editor-in-Chief; Stephen Fuzesi Jr., Chief Counsel and Secretary. Periodicals postage paid at New York, NY, and at additional mailing offices. POSTMASTERS: send address changes to Newsweek, P.O. Box 5572, Harlan, IA 51593-1072. Printed in U.S.A. We may make a portion of our mailing its available to a select group of the sum work our first first we not include your name, plass contract subscripter be wail, plass are a superior of our mailing its available to a select group of the superior of th manne wood of the second s



XV

# Becounted How Ballot Glitches, Legal Fights & Terror Scares Could Tarnish Election Day





### հետհանվեսիներիներիներին

#BXBCMDG **	*******CAR-RT LOT**C-003	•
	542/7#35 24APR06 N1 R	
MS FLORENCE	I WILLIS	002
203 3RD ST S	W # 1	P337
WADENA	MN 56482-1423	781
		774995