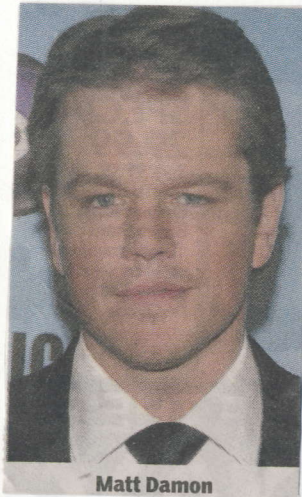


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Matt Damon

» Actor **Matt Damon** engaged in some lengthy good-friend hunting at Philippe New York on Friday — much to the amusement of former Knick **Patrick Ewing**. According to one eyewitness at the Madison Ave. restaurant, the hunky “Bourne Trilogy” star “shuffled around the dining room looking for” his dinner mates with a “confused” look on his face.

Unbeknownst to Damon, his befuddled performance was thoroughly enjoyed by Ewing, who watched the actor with a big smile “because he knew Damon was lost.” After a couple of laps around the restaurant, our source says, Damon finally realized his friends were in Philippe’s private cellar.