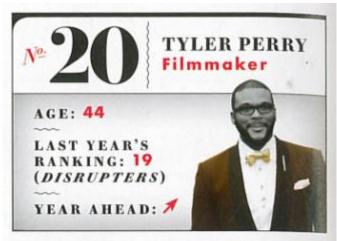
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→ STAGE OF GLOBAL CONQUEST: The OWN network may have Oprah Winfrey's name on it, but the real star is Perry. The season finale of *The Haves and the Have Nots*—a sort of contemporary *Upstairs*, *Downstairs*—rated slightly higher than the network's most popular broadcast of all

time, Oprah's 2012 interview with Whitney Houston's daughter, Bobbi Kristina Brown, and was the second-most-popular show on cable that night. Later this year,

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Perry will add to his already prolific OWN slate with his fourth scripted series, If Loving You Is Wrong.

EXTRA-SCRIPTURAL AFFAIRS: In June, Perry prevailed in a six-year battle to secure a trademark for the phrase "What Would Jesus Do?" for TV, live shows, and movies.