

Children in the News:
Birkhead: No need to share legal custody

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On Wednesday April 11, 2007 the long awaited results for the paternity test of Anna Nicole Smith's daughter Dannielynn, were revealed. Smith's former boyfriend Larry Birkhead is the biological father of the baby. Birkhead told the press, that he has no intentions of sharing custody of his baby with anyone. Howard K. Stern the other potential father stated that he would not fight Birkhead for custody of the baby. On the other hand, Anna Nicole Smith's mother Virgie Arthur indicated that she might fight for custody of her granddaughter. Stern and Birkhead will team up to fight Arthur for custody of Dannielynn. The baby is the potential heiress of millions of dollars from Smith's late husband J. Howard Marshall II. Smith has been battling her dead husband's family over the estimated \$500 million fortune. Marshall died in 1995, and the battle is still unresolved. At this point it is unclear how much money of the Marshall estate that Dannielynn could inherit, or if her guardian would have access to the money.