Son of Don King wins bad-dad title

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The son of millionaire boxing promoter Don King leads the city's worst deadbeat dads, according to a list released yesterday.

Eric King, 43, owes $175,000, has never made a single child support payment — and has vanished. He is one of a rogues gallery of 10 of the city's most dramatic cases of failure to pay child support, according to Mayor Giuliani.

The terrible 10 are a fraction of the tens of thousands who have refused court-ordered support of their children — dads "whose delinquency has caused terrible hardship to their children," Giuliani said.

GLOVES OFF: City names Eric King worst deadbeat dad.

King, also a promoter, was named in 1991 as the father of a girl born to Ana Carril — who announced at the time that he "beat me with his fists" when she told him she was pregnant.

Her attorney, Raoul Felder, said yesterday he well remembered the King matter.

"We had a lot of trouble with this guy," Felder said. "It was a tough case."

The whereabouts of some of the 10 men are known, Giuliani said, and the list was being released in the hope that publicity will help authorities locate the others.

Last month the city gave public warnings to delinquent parents and offered amnesty for those willing to pay up.

Some 1,500 people qualified for amnesty. On Monday, the sheriff's office arrested 12 dads on charges of failing to provide child support and to respond to previous court summonses. Another five turned themselves in.

Earlier this month, authorities suspended the driver's licenses of 14,000 deadbeats and expected by the end of the year to have suspended 60,000.

Next month, the city will turn up the heat even more, suspending professional and technical licenses issued b the city, Giuliani said.

In February, the state released its own list of the biggest deadbeats statewide, which resulted in last week's arrest warrant for Lewis Brown of Nassau County as the No. 1 offender.

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