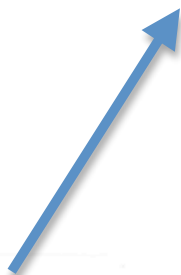




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PRO PICKS



REDKEN Color Extend Conditioner deposits UV filters to prevent sun-induced brassiness. Instead of daily washing, “try BLOWDRY dry shampoo to keep the feeling that naturally occurs from washing,” says Witherspoon’s colorist, Loree Goodard Clark. Shampooing for colorist, Loree Goodard Clark. Shampooing for colorist, Loree Goodard Clark. Shampooing for colorist, Loree Goodard Clark.

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GOLD STANDARD
“Never dull or brassy.” L’Oréal Superior Preference handles “hard-to-cover grays.”

SUNRAY READY
“You get a variety of “brilliant and bold hues” and “fun, fashionable shades” with L’Oréal Féria.

THE LATEST
A “Pro men’s” John Frieda Precision Foam Colour gives you “salon-quality color.”

THE SAKER
For an “easy-to-apply and super-fast formula,” you choose Color Me in Easy Perfect 10.

WIG GLASS
With Garnier HerbaShine, “hair feels softer and stronger.”

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