



Madonna (on Oct. 13) faces increasing talk she moved on with A-Rod prior to her divorce being finalised.



Making the play: baseball pro Alex "A-Rod" Rodriguez looked relaxed on Oct. 20.

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**A**S ALEX RODRIGUEZ sat in the front row of Madonna's Nov. 26 concert in Miami, Florida, he gave the world a signal he and the pop queen are closer than just friends—by handing her a water bottle.

That, according to *E! News*, means they are going steady. And people in the know backed it up, with one source telling WHO,

"They're not hiding [a romance from anyone]."

But as with anything in showbiz it's all in the timing. Before being granted a preliminary decree on Nov. 21, Madonna—her divorce from film-maker Guy Ritchie will be finalised on Jan. 3—maintains she is just buddies with baseball millionaire A-Rod. On Nov. 30, the sports star wasn't denying or confirming their relationship.



## WHAT'S HAPPENED TO HER FACE?

Perhaps the most startling aspect of the documentary *Britney: For the Record* was Madonna's face. "What a chameleon!" says Sydney plastic surgeon Dr Mark Kohout, who suspects the singer has had lip fillers (top and bottom), cheek fillers or implants and "large-dose Botox" in her forehead. "I would expect a 50-year-old to have some tissue slackening around her jowl area ... The only thing that can restore a jawline this youthful is a full facelift procedure."