



TLC Primetime Highlights: Week of January 28th (As of 1.20.13)

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Of note this week:

SCHEDULING NOTE: Effective Tuesday, January 29, THE SISTERHOOD shifts to 8p. STARTER WIVES CONFIDENTIAL will now air at 9p (previously scheduled for 10p).

Extended Episodes

MY BIG FAT AMERICAN GYPSY WEDDING – EXTRA BLING EPISODES- Sunday February 3rd

Season Finale

PETE ROSE: HITS & MRS.- Monday, January 28th

Specials

SAY YES TO THE DRESS: THE BIG DAY SPECIAL #2- Friday, February 1st

Series Premiere

STARTER WIVES CONFIDENTIAL- Tuesday, January 29th

TLC's new series "Starter Wives Confidential" gives viewers a glimpse into the fascinating and complicated lives of celebrity exes. **Josie Harris** (ex-fiancé of Floyd Mayweather Jr.), **Liza Morales** (ex-girlfriend of professional basketball player Lamar Odom), **Tashera Simmons** (separated from hip hop legend DMX), **Monica Joseph-Taylor** (separated from DJ Funkmaster Flex), **Zakia Baum** (ex-girlfriend of rapper Maino), and **Cheryl Caruso** (ex-wife of accused mobster Phil "Philly" Caruso) spent years in the shadows of their exes - supporting them emotionally, and sometimes financially, as their men rose to fame. They raised the children, kept the homes, and stood by their men through it all. In the end, relationships soured, and these women were left to start over and figure out how to get along with their famous exes enough to raise the children they share. Josie, Liza, Tashera, Monica, Zakia and Cheryl are moving on, with a focus on creating new lives that will afford them (and their children) the security, success, and happiness they know they deserve.

Monday, January 28th

9:00 PM ET/PT

CAKE BOSS: NEXT GREAT BAKER #8 - HAPPY BIRTHDAY KELLY

Morning show host Kelly Ripa is celebrating a birthday! And her co-host Michael Strahan asks the competitors to create the perfect cake to celebrate. Two teams will work around the clock to make a cake that will be presented to Kelly on live TV. One cake will win the heart of Kelly Ripa, and the other cake will send one competitor to the box truck.

10:00 PM ET/PT

PETE ROSE: HITS AND MRS. 5 - MR. MOM

Finally the time has come for "the twins" to make a fond farewell. Much to Pete's dismay, Kiana has decided to go through with her breast reduction surgery in hopes of boosting her self-confidence and reforming her personal image. Pete has signed on as the supportive fiancé but is about to take on a little more than he bargained for. While Kiana recovers, Pete plays Mr. Mom. We watch as he transforms from baseball icon to domestic dad; cooking, cleaning, wee-wee pad changing and back-to-school shopping. Can Charlie Hustle keep this household in order while Kiana recovers?

10:30 PM ET/PT

PETE ROSE: HITS AND MRS. 6 - HIT OR GET OFF THE POT

After months of stalling, Kiana is fed up and puts serious pressure on Pete to either commit or lose her. Pete gets some news about the next step in his bid for reinstatement. Can Pete get his love life and career together and have it all?

Tuesday, January 29th

8:00 PM ET/PT

THE SISTERHOOD #5 - THOU SHALT NOT FEUD AT A FUNDRAISER

Mounting tensions between Domonique and Tara threaten to ruin Christina's church fundraiser. Meanwhile, Tara and Brian invite Brian's father to their son's Christian Bar Mitzvah. But after a 16 year estrangement, will he agree to a family reunion?

9:00 PM ET/PT

STARTER WIVES CONFIDENTIAL#1 - LET GO OR GET DRAGGED

Meet the "Starter Wives" - a group of passionate women who all share one thing in common... all of their exes are famous (or infamous). Monica invites the girls to her blog's anniversary party but hides one major secret from Zakia. She is also inviting Lil Kim, a woman who is rumored to have had an affair with Zakia's ex, rapper Maino. Although the others urge Monica to let Zakia in on the secret, Monica insists that it's a BUSINESS party, and she will not let others personal issues influence her guest list. As the party looms, Zakia discovers Monica's dirty little secret, setting the stage for a party that could be a showdown.

Wednesday, January 30th

9:00 PM ET/PT

TODDLERS & TIARAS # 29 - CHEETAH-LICIOUS PAGEANT

It's a jungle out there in Quapaw, Oklahoma, at the Cheetalicious Pageant. Brooklyn, 21 months, is still a baby but her parents only see a pageant superstar. Bella is only 2, but she rules the house. Her mom decided to put her pageants before she was born and will

do anything to win the big title. Emma Belle, 5, is going after high titles like a tiger chasing her prey. Who will break away from the pack and emerge as Queen of the Jungle?

10:00 PM ET/PT

CHEER PERFECTION #7 - CALL ME MADAM PRESIDENT

Two weeks away from their biggest competition, Youth Silver performs a full dress rehearsal. Ann learns that Andrea is named team mom president, and the Parents' Squad takes the floor-- if Alisha and RD can just get along.

Thursday, January 31st

10:00 PM ET/PT

WHAT NOT TO WEAR # 5 - KATHY A.

Mom Kathy focuses most of her free time on her family and gives little attention to her drab appearance. Can Stacy and Clinton help this working mom get out of her sloppy PJ's and into a sophisticated wardrobe that she can strut her stuff in?

Friday, February 1st

8:00 PM ET/PT

FOUR WEDDINGS # 21 - ...AND A TAXI CAB

Chrissy's zigzag décor stands out at her wedding, while Kara's ice luge for shots gets the attention at her reception. Kristin's serves hot dogs during cocktail hour at her black tie affair and Emily rides to her reception in a yellow taxi cab.

9:00 PM ET/PT

SAY YES TO THE DRESS # 11 - GRANDS KNOW BEST

Bride Nicole hopes to find the perfect wedding gown with the help of her psychic Aunt! Desiree shops for her dress with her family - including her 90 year old Grandma, and Allyson tries to match her family's 100 year old lace veil with her modern gown.

9:30 PM ET/PT

SAY YES TO THE DRESS # 12 - DARE TO BE DIFFERENT

Randi is having a carnival themed wedding and wants polka dot gown to match. Mary is an opera singer and wants a dress to match her personality. Boo & Piper are having a doggie wedding proving that Randy and Vera will find a dress for any occasion!

10:00 PM ET/PT

SAY YES TO THE DRESS: THE BIG DAY- AUTUMN

Bride Autumn's taste for everything expensive is rivaled only by her fiancé, Sonny. Autumn and Sonny only want the best of the best and they're not afraid to pay for it. This was apparent last year when Autumn picked out two extravagant dresses and Sonny picked up the bill. That was just the beginning. After Autumn said yes to the dress, the couple began planning an extravagant, once in a lifetime wedding complete with two ceremonies, four wedding planners, a 10 foot cake, and 400 guests. Sonny's mother is paying so the sky's the limit when it comes to budget. Their desire for the outrageous and over the top is endless. But will their desires for the perfect castle wedding go off without a hitch?

Sunday, February 3rd

8:00 PM ET/PT

MY BIG FAT AMERICAN GYPSY WEDDING EXTRA BLING #3- WILD GYPSY MELLIE

This episode includes never before seen extended footage – and focuses on the role of the women in Romanichal gypsy life. We follow Nettie, Kayla and Laura, three housewives in West Virginia who live to clean, cook and take care of their kids...looking glamorous at all times - in true 'Rumney' style. We also meet Nettie's sister Mellie who, at 22 is a gypsy divorcee whose troubled life has left her outspoken and outrageous, a wild girl who refuses to conform to the role expected of her. As they plan and throw a huge gypsy thanksgiving family reunion together there are tears, drama and a lot of bling. We also get a fly on the wall view of a gypsy divorcee re-marrying back into the Romanichal life.

9:00 PM ET/PT

MY BIG FAT AMERICAN GYPSY WEDDING EXTRA BLING #5- SHOWDOWN AT THE ALTAR

This episode includes never before seen extended footage – A wedding is the most important day in a gypsy girl's life, it's a time for two family's to put their past aside and unite. But in this gypsy tale of Romeo and Juliet there is no last minute break out of peace when Heath (20) takes Alyssa (18) as his wife. Fresh out of prison, Heath is determined to get his life back on track. Heath's mom, Nettie (37) initially welcomes her new daughter-in-law to be but relations soon reach breaking point when she discovers Alyssa has been gossiping about her. Nettie throws Alyssa out and boycotts the wedding. Her sister, Mellie (22) and Heath's aunt swears revenge on Alyssa. Come the day of the wedding, tension is at boiling point and eventually all-out war breaks out as Mellie and maid-of-honour Diamond have a vicious and bloody fight on the court house steps, which only stops when the cops turn up.

10:00 PM ET/PT

MY BIG FAT AMERICAN GYPSY WEDDING EXTRA BLING #9- THE STANLEY SISTERS

This episode includes never before seen extended footage – Gypsy sisters Nettie, Mellie, Kayla and Laura are back together in the town of Martinsburg for the summer and things are far from perfect in Nettie's life. Mellie is busy ruining the Stanley family's reputation by dancing at the local strip club and Nettie is prepared to do everything in her power to put a stop to her sister's shameful behaviour. Deciding to intervene, Nettie enters the strip club with her daughter-in-law to embarrass Mellie and all hell breaks loose. Meanwhile, to make matters worse Nettie's 14 year old daughter Nukkie has been kidnapped by a 17 year old Romany boy called Pookie and Nettie wants the family to help get her back. Hitting the road in an RV the girls arrive in the town of Princeton where it doesn't take long for Pookie's grandmother and aunt to find them and an epic battle breaks out between the feuding families.