

TLC Primetime Highlights: Week of August 20th (As of 8.7.12)

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Of note this week:

Series premiere

I FOUND THE GOWN - Friday, August 24th

Getting a designer wedding dress often means having a big budget, so many brides are left to settle for a less than perfect gown on their wedding day. At VOWS Bridal Outlet, every brides dream dress can become a reality. VOWS owners Rick and Leslie DeAngelo travel the country to bridal salons, closeouts, back rooms, liquidations, factories and warehouses to find those coveted gowns and turn them into dollars and dreams.

Season premiere

SAY YES TO THE DRESS: ATLANTA – Friday, August 24th

No description available at this time.

Season finales

CRAFT WARS (SEASON 1) - Tuesday, August 21st

WHAT NOT TO WEAR (SEASON 9) - Tuesday, August 21st

Monday, August 20th

9:00 PM ET/PT

UNITED BATES OF AMERICA #2 - PRACTISE MAKES PERFECT

Gil and Kelly Jo have 19 very well behaved children, but that didn't just happen overnight. Watch and learn some Bates Basics as we see all the training that goes into making this large family a little more manageable in public.

9:30 PM ET/PT

UNITED BATES OF AMERICA #6 - 19 KIDS, 1 EMERGENCY

The kids must fend for themselves when Gil rushes Kelly Jo to the hospital after realizing she's dealing with more than just the flu. As the family prays back home for a safe and speedy recovery, how will they handle life at home without mom and dad?

10:00 PM ET/PT

BIG TINY #2 – GONE FISHIN'

Bri and Brad spend the weekend camping with their dad, Scott, and girlfriend Emily – but self-confessed 'girly girl' Bri is less than thrilled to be out in the wilderness and gets teased by her brother Brad, who regularly joins his Dad on outdoors excursions.

10:30 PM ET/PT

BIG TINY #4 – LITTLE HOUSEHOLD HELPERS

The siblings surprise their hardworking mom Christy by helping out with household chores. Bri tries to vacuum with a machine twice her size, Brad takes on laundry duty, and they both give their stinky dog, Chloe, a bath.

Tuesday, August 21st

8:00 PM ET/PT

CRAFT WARS #9 - BLINDED BY THE LIGHT

Three competitive crafters face off in a series of palate-pleasing challenges; they must create a Food and Wine themed display out of kitchen supplies. At stake is a \$10,000 grand prize. The competition is hosted by author and avid crafter, Tori Spelling.

10:00 PM ET/PT

WHAT NOT TO WEAR #22 - REBECCA T.

Free spirited Rebecca Thrope loves to turn heads and garner attention with her brightly colored, "Punky Brewester" styled outfits. She was fired (after many warnings) from her job because she didn't "conform to their corporate ideal of what they think she should be". Before her firing, she was treated with less respect by her coworkers because of the way she dressed.

Wednesday, August 22nd

9:00 PM ET/PT

TODDLERS & TIARAS #21 - LITTLE MR. AND MISS NEVADA

Las Vegas is all about the money and the female Impersonators. The Little Mr. and Miss Nevada Pageant has more than enough of both. Twins Scarlett and Isabella, 3, are back - with bigger pageant budgets and better routines. But they have tough competition with Georgina's two students, Elizabeth, 5, and Kylee, 6.

10:00PM ET/PT

HERE COMES HONEY BOO BOO #5 - WHAT IS A DOOR NUT

It's Christmas in July and the family celebrates by decorating the house and setting up a can food drive, complete with Sugar Bear in a Santa Claus costume. Also, the pageant is only one week away and June and Alana squeeze in a final rehearsal with the difficult new routine. The family faces a tough decision when June suggests sending pet pig Glitzy back to the breeder. And after a day spent four-wheeling and inner-tubing in the mud, the family fun gets cut short when Anna is rushed to the hospital with early contractions. Will baby Kaitlyn be arriving sooner than the family expected?

Thursday, August 23rd

9:00 PM ET/PT

FOUR WEDDINGS #7 - ...AND A MECHANICAL BULL

Kristyn plans a choreographed flash mob to take over the dance floor, while Taylor surprises everyone with a mechanical bull. Katie's scavenger hunt has guests treading sand, and Cathy's interactive wedding has everyone sending messages and photos.

10:00PM ET/PT

FOUR WEDDINGS #6 - ...AND A WATER PARK

Shannon says I do at an elegant winery while Gayle's nuptials make a splash at a local water park. Mary spoils her guests with an eight-course Russian feast and Julia delights with dinner catered by a chef named Cowboy.

Friday, August 24th

9:00 PM ET/PT

SAY YES TO THE DRESS: ATLANTA #6 - COUNTRY GIRLS GONE WILD

Country music superstar Angaleena struggles to make her voice heard as she wrangles her large and opinionated posse – including bandmate Miranda Lambert. Meanwhile, returning bride Megan continues her struggle to define her trademark "Southern Chic."

9:30 PM ET/PT

SAY YES TO THE DRESS: ATLANTA #1 - MOMMY-DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL

Style sentiments clash when bride LeighAnn eyes a figure flattering gown but her daddy can't stand to see his little girl all grown up. Meanwhile bride Julie tries to hold her mom to a signed contract promising she won't meddle in her dress decision.

10:00 PM ET/PT

I FOUND THE GOWN #1 - EPISODE 1

On a shopping trip to a salon in NY, owners Rick & Leslie score big time with a bunch of Vera Wang and Reem Acra wedding gowns for the store. Deborah drove 5 hours from NYC to Boston to find a brilliant but budget-friendly dress, Karolyn is set on a Reem Acra gown, and pregnant bride Julie is determined to find a dress for her month-away wedding.

10:30 PM ET/PT

I FOUND THE GOWN #2 - EPISODE 2

Former Miss Massachusetts Amanda Kelly is dreaming of one gown for her wedding – the "Aragon" dress by designer Rosa Clara. Tynesha is a fashionista who wants to wow her guests with her dress, but her dream gown may not get raves from her parents. Anna just wants to find a dress, as her wedding is five weeks away.

Sunday, August 26th

9:00 PM ET/PT

HOARDING: BURIED ALIVE #8 - A HUMUNGOUS SECRET

When Dennis quit drinking, a new compulsion took over: hoarding. Now, severe debt and clutter have him moments away from losing it all. Monte has accumulated a massive, couture-clothing hoard, and destroyed a relationship with her son in the process.

10:00 PM ET/PT

HIGH SCHOOL MOMS #3 - SCHOOL OF BROKEN HEARTS

A student struggles with self-esteem, weight issues and a son who is developing serious behavioral problems. And a first time mom-to-be attempts to repair her once close relationship with her own mom before she gives birth.