
Larry King / 6/29 (Star Jones)

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/06/30 11:13

Ok, did anyone see it and what were their thoughts?

I thought Star exercised her spin control very well.... and deflected alot of tough questions. I do see some of her points... BUT I also see that maybe once the info was out that she had already talked to People magazine..and who knows who else..

I went to the store late last night...and lo and behold a People magazine was at the checkout with a lower right hand corner pict of Star and the headlines. "Why I was fired from the View"... I think that made the producers madder than anything else. If someone is going to be fired... they go immediately and with reason. If someone's contract is being renewed... that is alot different.. Star seems to just be putting her spin on it.

I noticed her demeanor was very calculated...

I hadn't realized she had been trying to manage the info about the gastric bypass... She wants to call it anything but... She sure was putting her spin on that too.. I seem to recall that one reason she had it was that she had met her husband..

Maybe Star knew that People magazine would be hitting the stands. And that is what prompted her not to wait 2 days more. She claimed because of all the rumors and leaks.. swirling about caused her to announce it earlier. She'd known for 2 months that her contract wasn't being renewed.. She could have asked to be released from the remainder of her contract and I'm sure they would have let her.. Rumors and speculation had been going for quite a bit longer too..

I think her trying to say the show was trying to encourage her to lie to the audience... was not right. If they were giving her an opportunity to line something else up.. and make her exit on her terms... then I thought that was great.. I highly doubt they would tell her she could/should lie.. She could put her spin on her leaving anyway she liked. In her mind, I guess she was being let go.. aka...fired.

I did think the modest speach on Tuesday was fine.. and I thought it could have been managed. But once the info about the People piece came out... I think as Larry King mentioned, the show didn't feel that they could trust what ever else she might say and do and she wasn't being honest by claiming firing.

How comfortable would her last 2 weeks on the show have been knowing that that People magazine is touting an authorized piece currently on the stands.

I think once Star rec'd her notice (of contract non renewal) she should have considered the fallout from claiming to have been fired.. As she said on the LK show.. it was a business decision. She should have treated it as such rather than trying to capitalize on it by creating the controversy now.

I notice the View this morning is a repeat.. Star is back! I am positive it's a repeat. I tuned in expecting something to have been said.. But maybe they wanted to let a day or weekend cooling time before responding to Star's claims on LK.

Star was right... she did it on her terms.. She left the show trying to tarnish it.. Might be her revenge to Rosie..

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Re:Larry King / 6/29 (Star Jones)

Posted by Debby - 2006/06/30 12:11

Hey KPW, I think it's super we disagree on this issue. We agree on sooooo many others.

I posted a lengthy post on the other thread on the View. I don't think I have the strength to do it here again. I thought Star did great on Larry King. She won me over. But, you know how it is, attorneys stick together. Ha! Ha! I can see where you thought she looked calculating. That's because she prepared. She can't help that. All lawyers prepare before they go out to make their case. Don't hold that against her.

I guess all of this hype will get worked out down the road. Star will do a project here and a project there, and maybe return to law.

Barbara will continue to be the leading female journalist on televsion for the rest of her life.

I think that Star has probably been keeping very good notes and tape recordings of everything ABC, The View's Producer, and Barbara have said to her or her agent for some time now. She's no fool. I think that's one reason they

can't really dispute what she is saying as true. One discrepancy that intrigued me, although, I don't know if it really matters, is that ABC says that they told Star in November that her contract was in jeopardy. Star says no, that she heard a rumor of that in the media and ask Bill, the producer point blank and he said no way. I hope Star has that on tape or a notation of the date and time that conversaton occurred.

Another accusation that is curious is that ABC says Star sold the rights to her wedding photos to People Magazine. Star says that is not true. She says she has the rights to all those photos. This is a matter that can easily be confirmed. I believe Star on both counts.

Do you remember that girl they fired years ago? She was there before the Asian girl who Elisabeth replaced. There was a stink over that too. I think Barbara thought the girl was not too bright. I think she had a Greek last name. The girl now is on E News or something like that. I can't remember how they handled that situation. Breaking up is soooo hard to do. Don't you know Meredith is thanking her lucky stars she got out of there when she did. Just in the nick of time too.

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Re:Larry King / 6/29 (Star Jones)

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/06/30 12:36

Hi Debby...

I think Star is very intelligent.. But she is a diva... and uses it her advantage.. She also said last night she definitely used her celebrity when making those elaborate wedding plans. Every detail of those plans seemed to be extremely specific and tailored according to her wishes. I thought I did recall that even guests were not allowed to take pictures... (that is how controlling she was).. People Magazine did seem to have the inside line on that. Maybe she got free wedding photography for that right. I remember them discussing it on the show about guests not being allowed to take pictures.. (or at least I think it was on the show... it could have been a magazine piece.. I don't read tabloids.. so I know I didn't get it there.) Star readily said last night that she would have done some things different in hindsight now... The show shouldn't be bringing up wedding related issues at this late time though..

I just don't think we'll know all the stuff behind the issues. I certainly wouldn't rank The View in my top 10 favorite shows...so it's really no skin off my teeth. I'm not a huge Barbara fan though I've come to enjoy seeing her in a more light hearted way on The View.. rather than as a 'news anchor'...

In another week...this will all be old news... (if it isn't already..) I just think it's sad it had to go down this path.. If she was so upset about not having her contract renewed, and feeling as though she were fired... I wouldn't have blamed her for asking to be let out of the remainder of her contract. What was a couple of months..

I wish Star well... I do understand how she could have felt hurt being one of the original panel and all this come down to losing her job but she is a survivor and no doubt will find another forum for her talents. She is a very confident woman... That can come across as overconfidence sometimes..

I was on the fence somewhat until I saw the show.... and of course the People Magazine cover at the store. Then I could see the shows standpoint a little more.

I might see if the article at People is online.

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Posted by Debby - 2006/06/30 14:12

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Posted by Mystique - 2006/06/30 14:54

Hey Debby!!!

I know this is off-topic but you mentioned Taylor Hicks and I know you were/are his #1 fan so I thought I'd mention.. did you see the new Ford commercial? He's the main event singing on it! ;)

As far as the Star issue.. I didn't see her announcement or LK but have only kept up with it via posts so far.. It's tough without seeing it, but it's hard for me to ever stand behind a station because they do tend to do things without the concern of the talent that got them where they are.. I'm wondering, since they know Star as they do, could they have foreseen or planned this for ratings? Controversy is publicity and on that bottom line.. more are viewing to see what it's all about. I think, if it hurts anyone, it might hurt Star.. she may be seen as a "live wire" for live tv where they can't control what she says as it isn't 'taped' in advance. This may not be her choice of venue though, so it may not hurt her too much. I think The View is maybe counting on the influx of viewers to catch Rosie and let those that aren't tuning in get a new 'View' of the show?

Just throwing out possibilities, like I said I totally missed it because I rarely catch 'The View'. Just sounds like typical 'theatrics" for ratings to me after I've read what all is going on! Star is getting interviews and attention and The View is getting free publicity to possibly pull in curious viewers that they may be able to snag into fans. :)

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Re:Larry King / 6/29 (Star Jones)

Posted by amberlynSH - 2006/06/30 15:05

I watched Larry King and to me it all felt calculated and like a lot of spin control.... I agree kpw that the People coming out before the 'scheduled' announcement lit a fire under her and she needed to say something before it hit the stands... going back and trying to say now that she would handle the gimmegimmegimme wedding sounded too much like spin control to me.... I just doubt she would do it differently.... and her still continued refusal to call the gastric bypass by name.... what if we don't name it, then it's not real?...

I just still didn't like her diva attitude and the way she tried to spin everything to justify what she said... I think she has her own agenda and doesn't care who she steps on in achieving it or what bridges she is burning along her way....

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Re:Larry King / 6/29 (Star Jones)

Posted by grizzlys4 - 2006/06/30 19:29

Okay.....I just gotta get in on this convo!!!! lol

First of all.....Yeah, Myst.....I also saw Taylor on the Ford commercial.....yeeehawww!!!! Love him!!!! (Chris still rocks!!!!) BTW.....he'll be on Regis and Kelly next week!

Next.....Debby, I'm not watching the reruns of SO 3rd season either 'cuz I had E-nuff of you-know-who.....;)

Now.....BOT.....I can see both sides have blame or whatever you wanna call it. Star IS a diva and has copped

such a superior attitude since losing all the weight.....I'm happy for her but everything else in everyone else's life is always up for topic except certain things in her life????? Don't agree with that. There is absolutely nothing to hide with decisions...we all make different ones for different reasons....but no reason to be fake or two-faced! Not that she doesn't have good qualities and can find a great job doing what she loves.

Also.....The View has it's share of issues and egos too. So nobody is in the clear in this business called "show business".....lol!!!!

Of course, that's the ***only*** reason I am not rich and famous and sharing my perfection with the world thru the entertainment biz, you know!!! Because everyone would be so jealous I wouldn't be treated fairly!!!! (yeah.....that's it!!! lol)

:laugh: ;) :ohmy: :woohoo: :P :pinch: :silly: :side: :whistle: :S

Re:Larry King / 6/29 (Star Jones)

Posted by Martswife - 2006/06/30 23:49

Star's (partial?) Interview with Larry King. Scroll down past today's show info to get the link to see the video.
<http://www.cnn.com/CNN/Programs/larry.king.live/>

To be repeated on Larry King on July 3 at 9PM (Eastern, I think).

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Posted by Martswife - 2006/06/30 23:54

The Transcript:

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<http://transcripts.cnn.com/TRANSCRIPTS/0606/29/lkl.01.html>

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Debby...I am watching Season2 again also...have missed a couple of shows this week, but will be glad to discuss!! I missed the start of 3 ...well I watched, but wasn't hooked for a while, so I am enjoying getting more background on all the

HGs.

I really enjoyed the original group on 2....nobody REALLY annoying to me!:)

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Posted by Debby - 2006/07/06 13:11

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Re:Larry King / 6/29 (Star Jones)

Posted by Debby - 2006/07/06 13:15

I almost forgot. This is a Star Jones thread. I heard yesterday that Star will be hosting some episodes of House Hunters. It has been one of my favorite shows for a long time. I know this has to be humiliating for Star. This show is not a step up in her career. I really feel sorry for her. I can't imagine anything much more humbling than this.

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Re:Larry King / 6/29 (Star Jones)

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/07/06 13:40

Wow...

I love House Hunters too.. I wouldn't think that she'd feel like she has to rush out to line something else up so quickly? Why wouldn't she just wait and see what opportunities come up. I thought she was pretty well off.. She is very talented and I would think House Hunters would not be real stepping stone. Maybe she is just a fan of the show too...and wanting to do some fun type projects.

Funny that after the interview at LK last week and Friday mornings blurb at one of the networks,...info seems to have dried up.

Was anything said at The View in response to the LK episode?

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Re:Larry King / 6/29 (Star Jones)

Posted by LaurenB - 2006/07/06 21:16

I either watch or TIVO "The View" daily. I really liked Meredith Viera and still enjoy Barbara Walters and Joy Bayhar, Elizabeth I could take or leave. Quite frankly, I never really liked Starr Jones, but for a long time I just sort of didn't care either way if she was on the air or not. Over time, Starr's "Diva Behavior" really began to annoy me...frankly, I am happy to no longer have to endure listening to her, much less watching her. I watched the Larry King interview and I found Starr to be annoying and quite dishonest during this interview. It seemed obvious that Starr knew that her antics were not winning her any new support from viewers and decided to change her tactics...IMO...Too Little Too Late. It will be interesting to see where her career goes from here.

As for "The View", no mention of Starr has been made since Barbara made her statement the day after Starr left. Actually, the show has been much better since Starr's departure.

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Re:Larry King / 6/29 (Star Jones)

Posted by Debby - 2006/07/07 12:53

I agree Lauren. I think that the hidden secret the panel was keeping for the last several months put a strain on them. Now that the cat is out of the bag, they can breath easier, at least about Star. If I were Elisabeth and Joy, I would be quite wary about my job. They are probably asking themself, how they will be treated if their contract is not renewed. I don't think I could feel comfortable there unless I had a substantial amount of time left on my contract.

I think there may be more shake ups after Rosie arrives. I think Joy really ticked off Barbara yesterday with that George Bush joke. Barbara baited Joy over and over and eventually Joy made a joke that was quite shocking. I'm choosing not to state my personal opinion on the joke because politics are soooo touchy right now and I don't want to get into that issue on this board, however, I think Joy probably got a tanning from Barbara after that show. I'm referring to when Joy did a heil Hilter salute and simultaneously wished Geroge Bush Happy Birthday. To put it in context, the panel was discussing German men vs. Swedish men.

I guess you had to be there. But, I think something is up there.
Did you see it Lauren?

Re:Larry King / 6/29 (Star Jones)

Posted by LaurenB - 2006/07/07 13:35

Yes, Debbie, I did watch The View yesterday. Part of what I have always enjoyed about this show is that the panel is "Free" to present different view points and even speak irrevorantly at times. I was not offended by Joy's joke as it has always been Joy's (role) to be a bit outrageous.

As for the rest of the crew needing to be afraid for their jobs, I disagree. The powers that be at TV did not fire Starr, they chose not to reneiw her contract. That's business. Anyone that has ever worked as a contractor knows that sometimes, contracts are simply not renewed. As far as how Starr was treated, I see nothing wrong with how it was handled. In fact, it sounds like Starr was offered a graceful way in which to say her good byes. Starr chose to take matters in to her own hands and it blew up in her face.

As far as Rosie coming on the show, time will tell. I have mixed thoughts regarding her.

Re:Larry King / 6/29 (Star Jones)

Posted by Debby - 2006/07/07 14:44

I think it was good for Star to go, however, I disagree with the charade The View wanted Star to participate in as she exited. While I like Barbara in general, Star's departure does loom in my mind and I wouldn't put too much stake in what Barbara or the network told me about my position on that show if I were a panel host such as Joy and Elisabeth.

Star agrees that not to renew an employee's contract is a business decision. She accepts that. But to insist she sit on the show for months on end and pretend that it is a big happy family is a joke and then to add insult to injury by insisting that she lie about why she is leaving, is outrageous. Star's departure announctment was fine. All of the drama that occurred afterwards was silly and in my opinion the doings of Barbara and NBC. Of course, that's water under the bridge. Star will move on with her little projects and get lucky with a hit show or just fade away.

Did you hear who Regis is plugging to fill Star's shoes? Kathie Lee!!
I wonder if Kathie Lee is privy to this. I think it would be great!! What a panel that would be.

Re:Larry King / 6/29 (Star Jones)

Posted by LaurenB - 2006/07/07 15:45

Hmmm....I did hear that the network told Starr that she could say what ever she chose as far as her leaving and that the network would back her up. I think this is very from "insisting that she lie". As far as letting her know in April that her contract would not be renewed in August, was more than fair. This would allow Starr ample time to find other projects. As far a "forcing Starr to sit there for months, as a professional and work out her contract", again, in my opinion, Starr should be greatful for the time given to her, rather than waiting until the last minute

and cutting her off at the knees.

Also, remember that Starr premeditatively gave an interview to People magazine prior to her announcement, blinding Barbara. Frankly, if I were BW and the network, I would have done the same thing. Enough to say that I have no sympathy for Starr, I do not trust a word she says.

No, I had not heard about Kathie Lee, that would make for an interesting mix ! I would prefer that they find some one more like Meredith, a journalist, with a great wit!

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Re:Larry King / 6/29 (Star Jones)

Posted by Debby - 2006/07/07 17:20

Oh, I don't think they can replace Meredith. She was the heart of that show. Those shoes are too big to fill. I think they will have to make do. Of course, Rosie has always had great ratings. That's what the show is banking on. The View's ratings are low and they have never won an Emmy. I don't think they have even been nominated, but, Rosie has.

Well, Lauren, at least we agree on the fact that Star needed to go, even though we disagree upon the manner in which she left. She would never have been happy there with Rosie anyway.

Since the repeats started on SO, The View has been my relax after work therapy. I can't stand the talk show repeats. At least The View is current.

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Debby...after I made the post re Season2...I also missed a few episodes, due to one thing or another!! I remember the "stolen" eyeshadow show though!! I think it just took them a while to get comfortable with Dr. Stan....all those mistrust of men issues!! But, in thinking back...I had a little twinge about a psychologist giving hugs, and boundaries and all that!! After I realized that much of the therapy sessions were off camera, I settled down!

So many HGs later developed crushes on him...maybe the first experience with such a kind and gentle man...they do exist!

Also remember Towanda being astonished that Iyanla had this tragedy...and still being so strong. She truly is a marvel to me, also.

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This is Hilarious!!!:silly: Do you think it might have been Starr passing gas??? Is that why she kept leaning forward and smiling like the Cheshire Cat???:P

Re:Larry King / 6/29 (Star Jones)

Posted by Debby - 2006/07/17 12:54

Lauren, I don't know. Star could be blaming Larry, but, from the report, it seemed as if Larry has a long standing problem of this nature. How embarrassing. I haven't heard anything else about it. I just wonder if it is really true.... I'll get to the bottom of it. Heeee!
