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Posted by Nadia - 2006/06/27 08:47

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Gordon Ramsay - World Class Chef

<http://www.fox.com/hellskitchen/>

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Re:Hell's Kitchen

Posted by jhal - 2006/06/27 09:00

Yes, I watch it. I thought Gord Ramsay was going to have a heart attack after watching last nights show. Boy was he upset with those wannabe chefs. I could do without all the swearing though. He's also on Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares which is quite different in intensity but still has too much swearing for my tastes.

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Re:Hell's Kitchen

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/06/27 09:16

I've never seen the show but happened to see promo clips on fox yesterday plugging the show for that evening.

That 'set' looked alot like the Iron Chef set... I know they did some sort of celebrity cookoff or something using the iron Chef set.. Is Hell's kitchen also using the same set?

What is the premise for the show? Is it a contest? or merely shock value..?

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Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/06/27 09:36

I glanced at the official website. No mention if they used the Iron Chef set...and looks like it is another 'Survivor' type reality show.

I'm about reality tv show'd out! Except for SO of course!

:P

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Re:Hell's Kitchen

Posted by Nadia - 2006/06/27 09:42

LOL I find it hilarious! I love reality shows. :woohoo: :whistle:

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Posted by Mystique - 2006/06/27 14:39

I agree no way Tom could 'cut it'. I think Chef keeps them flustered mostly to see what they're made of. The winner gets to run their own restaurant, not just any restaurant, but a million dollar restaurant in a billion dollar hotel in Vegas (I believe in Vegas).

I get put off by Garrett and his male chauvenist comments.. of course, that may have no bearing on whether or not he's a good chef and could do the job but he really irritates me. I thought it was funny when he now sees it took a woman to get the men's group into shape and actually win! :woohoo: :laugh:

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Posted by jhal - 2006/06/27 22:15

I've only seen Hell's Kitchen a couple of times but I think it's to get one chef of 10 or 12 to work in an expensive hotel somewhere. There are the usual big prizes the winner gets. As for the show itself, well Gordon Ramsay does have a way of shocking the viewer. Either with his constant swearing at the contestants or his belittling them or humiliating them. Come to think of it, I don't know why I watch it. I think I was shocked a few times so I continued to watch it but when you think about it he's kind of a bully. On the other hand, I've seen him do great kindnesses for and to people. Go figure.

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Posted by Mystique - 2006/06/27 22:51

You're so right Jhal.. I've seen him go to both extremes in his personality. I can see a point to him being strict on them and doing what he has to to get them to the point where they can run this megadollar restaurant but for me, he does cross the line with his belittling and name-calling. He's pretty over the top which is probably why he makes for 'good tv' as per what the producers nowadays are looking for. Or is it the mass majority of viewers that are the ones tuning in to anything controversial and shocking? It seems to be the way tv is going these days.. one reason why I think that Starting

Over has been in trouble so many times, which is sad to me because there is a great majority out here that do support good programming. It doesn't always have to be the outrageous that gets the slot on the stations, or it shouldn't be.

Look at the ones chosen for Big Brother.. every one of them stood out in their groups as the loud or controversial ones and putting them all together for a season would make for what they consider "good tv". So the question is.. are we being sheep led by the powers that be in the tv world or do we really have a voice as to what we watch and they follow our lead and give us what we ask for? If they go by the ratings and that's what people are going for then I wonder what the world is coming to where everything gets more controversial and more and more lines get crossed than there ever used to be. More violence, more sex, more swearing than there ever used to be on prime time television. I found myself supervising channels more and more as my daughter got older because most of it used to be reserved for after 10 pm and it started a few years ago that the more outrageous the better and that seems to be what most new shows are geared toward these days. Extremes.. I wonder what the limit is..

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MO.. This show is pretty humorous and in some ways sure chef is cruel however, this is how hell's kitchen is ran and if you can't take the heat.... Then like they state... then get out of the kitchen. I've have been shocked a few times so far watching the show but I'm a big girl and a little swearing, bleeping doesn't worry me a bit it's HELL'S KITCHEN it's to be expected. LOL

The contestants have the chance to win the title of executive chef of an extravagant restaurant at Red Rock Casino Resort and Spa in Las Vegas to some viewers this means nothing but to these contestants it means the world to them.

If I didn't care for it then, I wouldn't bother watching it but as I mentioned I find it interesting, comical, and if you cook you probably could use 1 or 2 tips from the show.

I think it's great!

again, this is MO.

Re:Hell's Kitchen

Posted by momof2gg24 - 2006/06/29 21:00

grizzlys4 wrote:

BTW.....have any of you ever watched Ramsey's Kitchen Nightmares? Yep, he still have his mouth and his rants.....BUTTTTTTT, sometimes he really shows a compassionate side. The one that was just on showed just that! Also that he can laugh at himself with his swearing habit!!!

I haven't seen this show, when is this on grizz ?? I guess I'll have look for the website see if it tells me.

Thanks for the info. :)

Re:Hell's Kitchen

Posted by TigerRose - 2006/07/19 11:37

Monday Nights at 8 EST. They first show last week's episode then the new one.

OOO I can't stand Sara either. She stood there chuckling and having a ball when Virginia got yelled at for her mistake. She said she was ready. Then said it was a competition. That kind of competition you want to shine brighter than your team by contributing the most in helping your team shine brighter than the other team.

I wouldn't want someone that easily will cut throat his/ her own teammate to look good. That is not the kind of well ran resturant I'd want to eat at.

I don't know who I want to win. At this point in the game I hope the last 3 are Keith, Heather, and Virginia. I don't think Virginia has what it takes to run that big of a resturant and I am not sure about Keith either.

I agree about his compassionate side. I was really touched last season by his having to tell Elsie goodbye (I hope she's doing well) and the way he took Keith aside and gave him a pep talk. Seems he has no patience for those he KNOWS don't have it in them.

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Posted by Nadia - 2006/07/19 11:52

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<http://www.channel4.com/4money/realdeal/ramsay/>

Re:Hell's Kitchen

Posted by TigerRose - 2006/07/19 12:51

AHHH.. sorry about that.

That appears to be a UK channel. I know he started in London (sorta like Rhonda's program) and then they brought it over to the US.

Re:Hell's Kitchen

Posted by Debby - 2006/07/19 14:44

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Posted by TigerRose - 2006/07/19 14:56

I can understand the frustration. I think the best person won last year for it. I was rooting for Elsie though. Mike didn't look like the chef type but he knew his way around the kitchen, he knew how to cook, and he was respectful. There were a few things he did that I didn't like but he didn't excuse himself.

This year... the contestants are even worse. Heather and Keith are probably the best this year.... and they seriously lack experience and confidence. I would not doubt they picked some contestant for their mouth, their attitude and threw in some that would be able to hold their own so that the restaurant won't turn around and get lousy business. Just like American Idol- I wonder who does the filtering.

IMHO I think Garrett and Sara should be next. They cause too much drama and it really should come down to the best cooks now.

I enjoy the website. I got a family that likes both meat and potatoes as well as fancier dishes. So I am able to not only get text recipes but I can see just how to do it with their videos.

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:lol: :lol: :lol: :lol: :laugh: :laugh:

Same opinion here Debby!! I don't believe any of them qualify to win the ultimate prize and become executive chef. They are all so immature!

But... If I had to pick one to win I would choose Keith.

Thanks for the laugh

:cheer: :)

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Posted by grizzlys4 - 2006/07/20 15:03

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I'm so sorry Nadia.....I couldn't log onto the message boards for a couple days and couldn't answer your question. Seems like I'm able to get on today though!!!

I get Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares on BBCA on Directv. Really very interesting!! There aren't any scheduled for the next 10 days anyway.....that's how far my tivo lets me check!!! I'll try to give you a heads-up when it's coming on again!!

Re:Hell's Kitchen

Posted by Nadia - 2006/07/20 16:25

Thanks for answering my post GRIZZ!.
Glad to see that you able to get back on and welcome back. :)

I thought maybe by looking at the website that it was going to be like once a week thing.. but I guess not.

it would be nice if you could let me know love to check it out thanks again.

:)

Re:Hell's Kitchen

Posted by Nadia - 2006/07/24 18:01

Hell's Kitchen on tonight!:woohoo:

Re:Hell's Kitchen

Posted by Sistine - 2006/07/24 22:49

Maybe it's just because I'm older and have been in numerous professional positions, but there is NO WAY that I would ever let ANYONE talk to me the way CHEF talks to the contestants...especially the women. I understand that there is a lot of pressure, but that is no way to address someone. I wouldn't even talk to my DOG like that!

I would HAVE to talk with him about that. I would wait until after the challenges and let him know that that is unacceptable. If he argued with me about it, I would stand my ground and argue back that there is a way to criticize someone...even in the heat of a bad situation...without the demeaning profanity that he uses. He professes to be such a high class gent and then talks to people like that? Shame on him.

Again, I guess I'm getting old but I have lived and learn. And, to paraphrase good old Dr. Phil...we teach people how to treat us.

Restaurant or not, IMO there is absolutely NO REASON for one human being to talk to another that way.

Re:Hell's Kitchen

Posted by grizzlys4 - 2006/07/26 16:20

Which is exactly why I would never go on that show.....even though I KNOW I am a waaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaay better cook than many of the contestants!!!! (well.....according to my hubby and kids, that is!!!!) :laugh: :laugh: :laugh: :laugh:

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Re:Hell's Kitchen

Posted by Nadia - 2006/07/27 09:03

I would never go on the show either.

I am most certain they all new what they where getting themselves into with Chef Ramsey so I don't feel sorry for one bit. :laugh:

Chef Ramsey is :evil:

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Re:Hell's Kitchen

Posted by Nadia - 2006/08/07 22:03

:angry: errrrrrrrrr

I can't believe that Keith was voted out over Virginia! Totally not fare.

I wonder if Keith is right... does Chef have a crush on Virginia?

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Re:Hell's Kitchen

Posted by grizzlys4 - 2006/08/08 02:37

Oh Nadia.....I totally agree with Keith!!! Yes, Virginia can win the little challenges that may be interesting.....but she's proven over and over and over and over that she can NOT cook nor run service at all!!!!

Keith will have his own restauraunt someday, I believe. This show at least gives the truly talented contestants a place to showcase and be seen!!

If Virginia wins the whole thing then we'll know for SURE that ole Chef Ramsey was NOT thinking with his brain!!! :blink: :blush:

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Re:Hell's Kitchen

Posted by Debby - 2006/08/08 12:36

Don't you think Keith ruined it for himself. All that talk about, how, Virginia was no real competition and he didn't have to worry about this or that. How pompous can you be?

Then he copped an attitude at the very end. If you take that crap from Ramsey all of these episodes, why can't you hang on for another hour. I thought it was silly. Develop a bad ass attitude 20 minutes before you could be going to Vegas. That's just poor judgment.

Virginia is incompetent, IMO, yet she told Ramsey what he wanted to hear. I guess Keith was too macho to be smart about it.

I'm still trying to get over the disbelief that these people who are portrayed as cheif's, cannot cook simple foods.

How can you burn peas and cabbage, even with someone shouting at you? How can you not know when pasta is not done? How can you cook a perfect entree of beef wellington or sea bass with sauces but can't cook rissoto? I don't get it and don't really believe it.

I believe Virginia burned the vegetables on purpose. I'm not sure why yet.

Re:Hell's Kitchen

Posted by TigerRose - 2006/08/08 14:12

I think Virginia can cook well....BUT has absolutely no leadership ability and can't handle the pressure. She gets lost too easily. She needs more training.

I guess the prize just has to go to the person that is best suited to run the kitchen... one compensation is the kitchen is going to take awhile before it's up and ready to go and they might be able to get some lessons so they don't fall on thier face and make them look bad.

I do think Heather is the closest to being ready to run her own kitchen... she just needs to fine tune her leadership ability ...learn the difference between pushiness and keeping the momentum going.

I agree with Debby about Keith... the moment you think someone isn't as good as you... you relax and become worse than the other person. (The Hare and the Tortise's moral). Attitude can seep out and get noticed. The main reason I did not like Sara. There is a difference between confidence and arrogance.

Maybe Virginia was being passive aggressive or just so overly emotional that she's lost in her head instead of being in the moment... (something I'm guilty of from time to time)

We'll see how it all goes next time.

Re:Hell's Kitchen

Posted by Debby - 2006/08/08 14:19

I never knew professional cheifs yelled that much in the kitchen. I am very close to an Italian family who owns and runs a resturant. I have never heard any of that shouting, "Yes, Cheif, No Cheif," going on in their kitchen. Theirs is a small place.

I have dined in other upscale resturants as well and have never heard all that shouting in the kitchen either. All of that commotion would make me uncomfortable and cause me to leave the place. Is it for real or just drama tv?

Re:Hell's Kitchen

Posted by Sistine - 2006/08/08 16:23

I wondered the same thing! I wouldn't want to be trying to enjoy my dinner and hear people screaming at each other like that!

I guess the diners at Hell's Kitchen are invited for a complimentary meal. My thoughts are they know it's for a reality show. It looks like they are on a holly wood set. I also think the woman who threw the trays last week was a plant.

I think Keith was asked to leave because he won't work with the smoozing part of an executive chef. I've been privaleged to have the executive chef at a restaurant visit my table and talk with us about the restaurant and the meal.

Virginia will be much better at that...Keith looks more like Mel from the show Alice!

All I know is...I'm glad I didn't want to go into the food service business.

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Re:Hell's Kitchen

Posted by Nadia - 2006/08/08 17:23

Of course this is TV drama, who it their right mind would want to be treated this way in real life not even a moron this is part of their test.

I don't believe that Heather and Virginia are the better fit out of all the contestants. The contestants that where chosen where all lacking experience; and most where immature especially the last chosen two.

Virginia has no experience ... she is a salad chef which doesn't require cooking and exclusively deals with cold dishes. So I'm sure Mr. Ramsey is thinking with the wrong brain. I also think that Virginia would not do well in a conversation with a dinner guest in Las Vegas can you imagine Virginia coming to your table she would just – rambles about nothing.

Heather is a sous chef' not a professional chef she's a chef below the executive chef she's like an assistant.

Heather would be a better fit over Virginia but Heather sux too.

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Re:Hell's Kitchen

Posted by grizzlys4 - 2006/08/09 00:00

First of all, I totally agree that Keith pulled the bad attitude crap at a horrendously bad moment!!!! Also, that he is sloppy and needs work in the appearance and speaking aspects! I do think he is a better chef (their word....mine would be cook) than Virginia however!

I also think the yelling and blind "yes chef" "no chef" worship is totally for drama and ego-inflating!!! I've never heard anything even close to that at nice restaurants (or not so nice ones either!!).

I agree that all of the contestants were chosen for drama and ratings like other reality shows. I, myself, have seen hundreds of much more talented cooks, chefs, servers, etc. But those are not the type to go on a reality show!!

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Re:Hell's Kitchen

Posted by Nadia - 2006/08/14 20:02

Ohhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh it's on!

Lets see who wins not that I really care between the two as I mentioned in the BB7(posted in the wrong thread)

Ok, see you in a bit.

:silly:

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Re:Hell's Kitchen

Posted by Nadia - 2006/08/14 20:21

Just now,

Virginia made a stupid comment. When Chef called the two girls to come out to the kitchen they had no clue as to what they where going to expect. A press conference was out there waiting for them. Anyhow Virginia thought they where

going to be asked to make a bagel for everyone. LOL

A bagel! LOL... What an idiot.

:lol:

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Re:Hell's Kitchen

Posted by Nadia - 2006/08/14 22:19

So did anyone watch ???:huh: :huh: :) B)

Ok, well I don't know where to start. A bunch of idiotic things I've heard come out of Virginia mouth today... one of her remarks was when she choose a water fall theme for one of her creations in her kitchen... and she says to one of the workers "now I know where to go to take a shower" :blink: :blink:

Some funnies:

Chef Ramsey surprised Heather and Virginia a limo trip to Las Vegas for their taste test of their signature dishes. It was funny cuz Heather was freaking she was like over enthusiastic. As the girls went back to their room to pack their bags Chef with a chuckle says "could someone mop the floor" LOL

In Las Vegas the girls created their signature dishes. Virginia her Chicken and Heather her sea bass... after 20 customers it was dead even... 10/10 then the next customer was going to break the tie and guess what THE CHICKEN WON! – That would be Virginia. :(:S

Heather and Virginia both received tickets to London from Chef Ramsay to visit his restaurant. That was an amazing gift wasn't it!

Heather and Virginia had to pick their team from their former team mates to help cook for them in their dinner competition tonight.

Heathers Team: Rachel, Sara & Garrett

Virginia's Team: Keith, Tom (EWWW) & Giacomo

Some comments I was shocked to hear from the former contestants:

- Keith told Virginia that he wanted some money and that he would do his damned hardest in order for Virginia to win. But then stupid her... I hear that she would hand over \$1,000.00 to each and every one of them if she won???? :ohmy: :angry:

- Tom's remarks - that he didn't like being bossed around by a woman... well ain't that too bad!

In the final end and keeping it short it was a really good competition both teams had their ups and downs. What the girls didn't know was that Scott the President of the billion dollar restaurant was dinning from both menus. :ohmy:

Scotts comment to Heathers was that her bass was delicate and exquisite, for Virginia's chicken he said it was the best he ever had. (Plz)

So in the end they where both given a key. That key would open the door behind them; at this point I was so excited. As both girls turned around and insert their key and on the count of 3 they are to turn their keys and for whomever's door opens is the WINNER.

HELL'S KITCHEN WINNER IS HEATHER!!

- Well I guess its better having Virginia as the winner.

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Re:Hell's Kitchen

Posted by TigerRose - 2006/08/15 09:58

All that "Yes,Chef" "No, Chef" "Thank You (for that earbashing), Chef" as well as the way he tears them down and builds them back up almost sounds like old fashion Military training. They are no longer allowed to call the trainees fat cows, big boy, magot etc (and profanity is frowned upon) but you do have to thank them for tearing you a new one and agree if they tell you your marching skills sucks.

Just like SO...we are not privy to the whole night. We may see most of the screaming but bits of his mellow side. I heard a couple of interviews last season from those that work with him in London that you don't get to see the whole Chef Ramsey. They said he just doesn't scream at you but if you really need to be shown how to do something, he'll show you... but you better have learned something and if you did a great job he doesn't hesitate to praise your work, if things aren't being screwed up... he's motivating but when he blows up... he really blows up.

Is it necessary to run the kitchen like a military?... possibly.. the stress level is up, working around dangerous equipment in a dangerous enviroment (cuts, burns, food poisoning) and chances on having a bad accident increases when the stress level is up and you have to move at a fast pace. One lazy person, one distracted person, or one apathetic person that works under that chef... can cause an accident AND can ruin that chef's reputation. Ramsey has been titled "The Best" in the world of cooking so each person he has trained, even those that no longer work for him will have eyes on them for years, they usually have an advantage on getting good jobs at good restraurants. If they do well they look good and if they screw up... not only are thier own reputation on the line but also the teacher's reputation.

oh and they say that the customers that are on Hell's Kitchen are in fact invited and eat for free. They are also told that they may not get served that night when they sign the release form. I don't know if the ones that comes up to the hot plate are plants to incite Ramsey or just 'entitled' people. The Maitre de is suppose to be the go between for the kitchen and the diners. It's customary to ask the maitre de to send compliments/ complaints back to the chef and sometimes the chef will go to the table if he has time. I've heard that sometimes the chef will send for the diner. Also there is some differences between American protocol and European protocol.

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Re:Hell's Kitchen

Posted by Sistine - 2006/08/15 10:11

Nadia wrote:
Just now,

Virginia made a stupid comment.
:lol:

Virginia made A LOT of stupid comments last night.

I'm sure it was a result of editing...but I couldn't believe how she treated her team...

But when Keith asked for something she should have told him she'd give him a kick in A** if they didn't win...they are all aspiring chefs on national television..that's reward enough!

And TOM...OMG what a jerk. WHY on earth did she pick him?

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Re:Hell's Kitchen

Posted by Sistine - 2006/08/15 10:21

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I meant in the military... it's frowned upon but not really stopped when it comes to yelling at trainees.

Yes I do see where his comment could be considered extreme to some people. I saw him chuckling after he said it ... it seems as if that comment was thrown in there as a joke... Brit and American have found each other's sense of humor vastly different... and both cultures have people that think the other's are out of line or too stiff/ sensitive or just too politically (in)correct for each other's tastes. I am sure if the network thought it was going to cause a drop in ratings they would not have put it in....

Personally I don't like such profanity as humor but then I choose not to listen to Richard Prior, old Eddie Murphy tapes.

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Re:Hell's Kitchen

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I think Heather was the better choice between Virginia and her. I will admit though.. I liked Virginia's design the best. Dining should be a relaxing and enjoyable IMHO. Then again I love water falls.... and that kind of lighting.

I've heard that Keith works at an upscale restrurant in New York and that Gabe works with him.. Don't know the truth but you know how rumors work.

As far as last year's winner... here's a link to an interview with him
CHEF MICHAEL WRAY

That explains some of the customers antics.... they may have waited for thier dinner but the booze was flowing pretty good through there and sometimes the diners got a bit drunk.

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Re:Hell's Kitchen

Posted by Sistine - 2006/08/15 10:54

This is from a Native American story "Remember the Things they Told us"....I would love to send it to Chef...

Think about good things when preparing meals. It is much more than physical nourishment. The way the cook (or cooks) think and feel become a part of the meal. Food that is prepared with careful thought, contentment, and good memories tastes so good and nurtures the mind and spirit, as well as the body. Once my mother chased me out of the kitchen because it is disheartening to think of eating something cooked by an angry person.

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Re:Hell's Kitchen

Posted by TigerRose - 2006/08/15 11:45

I just read an interview with Keith... OMG.

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I lost what respect I did have of him.

Crude, rude, and just arrogant!

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Re:Hell's Kitchen

Posted by Sistine - 2006/08/15 13:15

TigerRose,

I'm not surprised. That is what lost him the competition. He doesn't have any business savvy at all.

Like I said in an earlier post, he reminds me of Mel from the movie/show Alice.

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Re:Hell's Kitchen

Posted by MEW - 2006/08/15 16:15

So glad to see Heather the winner!! Sarah was the one who rubbed me the wrong way.....something like Lisa on SO!!

Yes the military does brow beat you down and do a wonderful job of building back the confidence. I have a son in the military and some of the things that he went through (and I thought he was a stable "boy" when he went in!) and the confidence was so much more than what he had. Now he is a Staff Sargent.

Back to the show.....Loved it!! We watched it everyweek and they played the previous show before the night show....confusing...sorry!

Chef was hard but it did seem like some of the "players" got something out of him.

Virgina, I'm sure is a nice person, but.....she seemed to brown nose for me.

Best to you Heather in LasVegas!!

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Re:Hell's Kitchen

Posted by Sistine - 2006/08/15 17:12

Was it just me, or was it implied that there is something going on between Heather and Rachel. Did Heather ask Racheal if RACHEAL was ready to go to Vegas? I wasn't sure who asked whom.

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Re:Hell's Kitchen

Posted by grizzlys4 - 2006/08/15 18:03

WELL.....okay, where do I start????? lol

I, for one, AM glad that Heather won. No, I don't particularly think last night was THE decision-maker.....Heather consistently has had more competence in the kitchen. Yes, Virginia does have a good palate, so will eventually work her way up in the Foodie field. BUTTTTT, she's GOT to learn how to lead...OMG!!

I soooooooooooooo totally agree with y'all.....Virginia makes stupid comments constantly!!!! And her flirting is very off-putting if she's trying to represent herself as a competent and professional chef!!! Also.....yeah, thanks for setting women's capabilities and recognition back a few decades there BOTH Virginia AND Tom!!! Sheeeeeesh.....:sick:

Yeah, I do think that although Keith has some talent with cooking....he has a loooooooooong way to mature!!! Of course, so does Tom, IMO!!!

I did think I heard Heather say something to Racheal, but I thought it was more along the lines of hiring her since she did

really well on her team and she won. I don't know, that's what it struck me like!

Annnnyyyyyyyhow.....guess we'll wait for the next season, eh??????? I enjoyed chatting with y'all about it!!!

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