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## The View \"Rosie goes off again!\"

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/03/02 10:50

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This time on Elizabeth..

I think it happened on Wed. show. Talking politics.. and Rosie pretty much called Elizabeth 'young and ignorant'..

If they want a diverse panel, than Rosie can't and shouldn't be going off in that manner. It only made her look bad!

TMZ is reporting that Elizabeth is looking to leave the show.. and Rosie is very upset now and apologetic and calling herself 'ignorant'.. But I really don't blame Elizabeth.. I was surprised that it hadn't happened before now..

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## Re:The View \"Rosie goes off again!\"

Posted by Tara - 2007/03/02 13:34

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I must have turned the view off right before this happened. I'm sure I'll be able to find it on Youtube though.

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## Re:The View \"Rosie goes off again!\"

Posted by TigerRose - 2007/03/02 13:47

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I agree with ya. I caught the show on Thurs.. I loved seeing Dennis Miller being able to go toe to toe with Rosie and didn't back down or allowed himself to be overridden.

I was disappointed in BW though. They were talking about the "gay" word and BW brought up the girl that was suing because she was punished for saying "That's so gay" BW only gave part of the story and not the whole story. She made it out to be entirely about the girl suing for free speech... She failed to mention that the girl was being teased and picked on for her religion. Those students were left with no punishment or "education" on tolerating religion. It's that point which upset the girl and her parents. It seemed that it's bad to use a word that is stereotyping and it's ok to directly talk to a person using stereotype teasing.... I think if one is bad then both is bad.

ANYWAYS... I don't blame Elizabeth for wanting to leave. A lot of people predicted it would go from THE View to Rosie's View. All because you can shut the other person out doesn't make you the winner of a debate.

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## Re:The View \"Rosie goes off again!\"

Posted by 1putter - 2007/03/02 18:54

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I loved Dennis Miller, too!

I'm surprised Elisabeth has lasted as long as she has....I would have left LONG ago...

Joy Bahar makes me crazy with her loud, squaking voice and ultra liberal opinions and Rosie is just, well too much.

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## Re:The View \"Rosie goes off again!\"

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/03/02 19:15

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I think Rosie may be catching a bit of heat..

I just checked her blog out..

Looks like she is taking a 4 day break that began Thursday afternoon. Maybe the incident happened on Thursdays show. I thought I heard about it Wed. night. It also looks like she is not taking any new questions... Coincidence? Probably not...

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Check out her blog.. She is bit introspective.. writing in poem form about this situation.

<http://www.rosie.com/>

I did catch the top of today's show.. All seemed business as usual.. although Elizabeth did seem a bit quieter. I didn't watch long enough to see whether the hot topics were touchy subjects today.

I tend to watch the show less and less.

I know the week that Anna Nicole died.. they mentioned that on Thursday show she had said something about Anna..and then on Friday they didn't say anything about it... What became known come Monday was that they had taped 2 shows on Thursday.. not knowing what had happened.. So I wonder if today's show was taped yesterday or today..

I just read the poem fully.. Sounds like she has some barbs... aimed at Barb in there too! I think maybe from the sounds of it.. Rosie's days are numbered.. Maybe the show has run its course. I'm sure Star is chuckling to herself!

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### Re:The View \"Rosie goes off again!\"

Posted by 1putter - 2007/03/02 19:24

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Wow KPW1956 - that is amazing information and insight into Rosie's frame of mind. Is the "he" she speaks of the male producer, (forgot his name)?

She sounds really remorseful but still she needs to learn to hold back from saying everything that comes out of her head. It's not the first time she's been patronizing to Elisabeth and I am really glad that (it sounds like) Barbara is sticking up for Elisabeth. She seems to anyway to the degree that she can with all the nasty stuff Rosie and Joy throw out there.

I listen to Sean Hannity sometimes and I caught him the other day, (after this latest incident probably) saying that Elisabeth should have her OWN show! Hahaha. Maybe so.

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### Re:The View \"Rosie goes off again!\"

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/03/02 20:20

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I think the he she is referring to was the Trump bruhaha.. I think she calls him a 'truck'.. in her poem.

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### Re:The View \"Rosie goes off again!\"

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/03/02 20:24

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I'm cutting and pasting the 'poem' here. I think it could get edited at any time..

four days off  
Posted by ro on March 1st at 2:18pm in home  
sunny thursday  
the black and white duck is back  
waiting for crackers  
i assume

my weekend has begun  
as always i pray for sun  
feels like i am being punished  
when it is grey

i said some of elisabeths comments were ignorant  
which was ignorant itself  
2 try to teach not scold

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encourage not injure

it is a hard job  
there on the view  
where the lines between tv and truth  
overlap and blur

watch us b real  
but ur observing  
turns us into performers  
we present

r selves  
r lives  
r friendships  
r views

i love elisabeth  
i hurt her feelings  
i feel badly  
she has forgiven me  
i have not myself

fame is odd

y would barburs walters  
be involved in my "fued"  
with the dump truck?

she was not on the show that day  
she had nothing to do with what i said  
y did he involve her?  
cuz he thought - he could get her - 2 get me- 2 shut up

if i didnt blog about him anymore  
he would leave me alone  
yes .....well  
no deal howie

the questions r going off  
as i worry far 2 often  
what u all think  
its becoming 2 noisy  
4 me

focus - relax - breathe - paint

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## Re:The View \"Rosie goes off again!\"

Posted by mazy - 2007/03/02 22:12

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KPW... thanks for posting "the poem."

I saw part of the show where Rosie went off on Elizabeth... Elizabeth got very quiet and took it like a lady. Rosie seems to have a definite problem controlling hersef. She went over the top with her verbal abuse... and that's what it sounded like... on Elizabeth.

She did sound sorry in her poem, but to humiliate Elizabeth on TV was not nice, and she obviously realizes she went to far.

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## Re:The View \"Rosie goes off again!\"

Posted by tudin\_girl - 2007/03/02 22:56

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Rosie often turns her questions off when she needs a break. I read her blog/questions almost daily and it's not abnormal.

I think she is having a rough time because she strikes me as one of those people who doesn't think before the words actually come out of her mouth re Elizabeth. I don't think she does it with malice though.

She seems to be very balanced on what ?'s she puts through and often puts alot of the negative ?'s out there for all to see. She has also often said she tries to not overtalk the other ladies, but she doesn't always succeed.

I think Rosie really would be better suited for her own show...instead of a forum like she's doing now. She's said that her contract is only for one school year and her family will make a decision on if she renews or not in May (I think)

Rosie's "forte" is also comedy so I think it's hard for her to get away from making fun of people re Donald. That whole fiasco was blown way out of proportion.

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## Re:The View \"Rosie goes off again!\"

Posted by wish - 2007/03/03 02:21

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Want to see Rosie humiliated its time she get a taste of her own verbal abuse.

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## Re:The View \"Rosie goes off again!\"

Posted by Nadia - 2007/03/03 05:39

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I agree!

there is no excuses for Rosie. She seems to think I guess she can say what she wants to people and then say sorry or right a poem to make it all better? She's ridiculous and should be axed from the show.

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## Re:The View \"Rosie goes off again!\"

Posted by TigerRose - 2007/03/03 23:11

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I wish Rosie would realize that she doesn't give the same level of toleration that she feels that should be shown to her opinion/ beliefs. She doesn't even hear someone out before she jumps on them and doesn't want to hear it... and this leads to feeling of being attacked. We all do it from time to time but it's all the time on almost all issues with Rosie. Elizabeth has been passionate about her ideas but there is a difference between passionate and railroading. Rosie comes across that her opinion is right, her logic is perfect ... and that it's wiser to shut up, listen and learn of what she says is true. Almost like if someone was able to defend what they believe they might misled others...

I think that is what I don't like about her.. she doesn't allow others to see a different truth than the ones she believes in. She's perfect in her politics, her parenting, her causes... she comes across superior... even if that is not her intention.. she might truly feel she's 'educating' others who've been blinded by the 'other side'....

I do believe she's sorry she hurt Elizabeth's feelings.. just not sorry for how she hurt her. I have no doubt Rosie feels Elizabeth is ignorant to the issues and blind to "the truth". IMO She is insensitive, aggressive, and lacks humility and until she sees this... she will continue to hurt others.

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## Re:The View \"Rosie goes off again!\"

Posted by Nadia - 2007/03/04 08:27

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TigerRose you NAILED IT!

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## Re:The View \"Rosie goes off again!\"

Posted by TigerRose - 2007/03/04 22:30

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Too bad she does it. My grandmother use to say... The deaf can't teach others to listen. She simply meant that those that do not know how to listen to others can't teach others how to listen to them. She may be right on the money on some things - the way she comes across shuts people down to where they feel unsafe to speak thier thoughts outloud when she's around. Makes others feel worthless.

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## Re:The View

Posted by tudin\_girl - 2007/03/04 23:25

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I agree with this post. She can be very close-minded and stuck in the mindset that her way/belief is the only way. It's really unfortunate because I think she does have some valuable input to offer the world.

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## Re:The View

Posted by Debby - 2007/03/05 13:21

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I saw what happened that day and agree that Rosie made a mistake in what she said. Notwithstanding, she is the best thing that ever happened to The View. Losing her would be a mistake. I think Barbara knows that. Before Rosie, The View very seldom got any recognition, except when Star left. Now, it's on the news weekly at least. Before Rosie, the ratings were very low. Now they are way up. At least, that's what Barbara says. Now days the big stars come on the show. That has not always been the case.

I remember The View pre-Rosie. Elisabeth can throw a tantrum too. Elisabeth used to get so worked up over issues that she was ranting and raving like a mad person. I used to post about it here all the time. One day it got so bad that Barbara had to call her down and tell her on the air to lower her voice and get a grip. Elisabeth was almost shaking she was so upset. After the break, they came back to Elisabeth sitting next to Barbara on the couch with her head on Barbara's shoulder, looking like a scolded child. I thought at that time that Elisabeth had some mental health and/or hormone issues. She is always talking about trying to get pregnant and I think she takes hormones for it.

I believe that Rosie ALSO has those same issues. She admits she takes medication and that she is having menopause symptoms. Of course, that is no excuse to call your co-host ignorant. Rosie needs to be Warned that she must get her act together and then be dealt with according to how her contract allows if she fails to do so.

I see all of the good points Rosie makes and the millions of dollars in charity she raises and gives all the time. I think she still has much to offer the show. If Elisabeth calmed herself down from last season, Rosie should be required to do so as well.

I may disagree with Elisabeth on some issues, but, I still want to hear differing opinions. I don't really want the show to be all about the same opinions. What would that accomplish?

I'm not sure Elisabeth would find another position close to what she has if she left that program. I also think The View could replace Elisabeth's spot on The View with another conservative very easily. I don't see how they could easily replace Rosie. Many of the guest host comment on the great energy in the room and how they are so impressed with

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the audience. It's so different from the old days of The View, IMO. Of course, the give aways don't hurt I'm sure.

I hope they get their act together and continue to provide some great Hot Topics. It's still my favorite talk show.

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## Re:The View

Posted by TigerRose - 2007/03/05 23:28

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A big difference I see between Rosie and Elizabeth is their age. There is quite an age difference between the two and have completely different lifestyles in which they were raised, had to deal with and etc.

Also there is a huge difference between them is how well known they are. Rosie does give millions, does rub elbows with bigger stars than Elizabeth and is in more demand than Elizabeth. Giving away millions and being a major voice to ANY advocacy groups can give a celebrity a lot of people that will believe/ hang on to every word they say and let them know that they are just so smart, wise, beautiful, so wonderful. This sometimes gives some celebrities a false sense of "knowing the truth" on pet issues... etc.. (Tom Cruise is a huge example). It's also the reason that if Rosie leaves there, she can get more work if she wanted.... Elizabeth... it would be hard for her. So she just may take the abusive side of Rosie the best she can.

There are some issues I think Rosie has more sense about and there are other issues I know she's hasn't stopped to find out the facts, she takes someone else's 'info' and makes a judgement. We all do that sometimes but when you got the public ear like Rosie does.... there is a level of responsibility that needs to be exercised in making sure your information is correct and by shutting out anything that doesn't fit her truth on an issue - isn't very responsible. Didn't Lyanla say something like - if you have to change who you are and what you say/ feel when you are around someone .. that's abuse?

I think Rosie and Elizabeth could compliment each other... but there has to be an equal respect and at this time... Rosie doesn't respect Elizabeth and visa versa.

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## Re:The View

Posted by Debby - 2007/03/06 13:48

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I think you're right. I don't recall Lyanla making that comment about abuse, but, boy is that true. I was in a relationship once with a man I really adored, but, we were on different sides of the fence politically. I kept my mouth shut around him, because he was very critical in other areas of the relationship. I felt that if I spoke my mind, he would dislike me or end the relationship. I walked on egg shells about other things too. I had friends tell me he was abusive but, wasn't sure. As it happened, I finally did speak my mind about something, not involving politics, and he ended the relationship a few weeks later. Now I can say thank God. That's no way to live.

I think both Rosie and Elisabeth come up with some viewpoints that I consider rather naive. I don't always agree with Rosie. I think she was way off on the Clay Aiken/Kelly Ripa incident. Clay's entire appearance on that program that day was rude and insulting to Kelly, even if you ignore the mouth covering part.

Anyway, restraint is something Rosie needs to work on. I think Elisabeth has either gone on medication since last season or just learned to hold down her temper, but, whatever it is is working.

Oh, did you hear that Star Jones is supposed to play a district attorney on Law & Order?

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## Re:The View

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/03/06 17:57

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Oh yeah... I just saw that blurb about Star on TMZ's site.. I was going to mention it too! I wonder how she is really doing? She is certainly laying pretty low...

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## Re:The View

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/03/06 18:22

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I just saw on TMZ that Rosie apparently went off again today. This time against American Idol.. She thinks there is a double standard regarding who stays when there are similar circumstances..

I'll paste the piece from TMZ...

"Rosie O'Donnell laid a smackdown on "American Idol" this morning from her perch on "The View," saying that "Idol" canned former contestant Frenchie Davis for her breast-baring snapshots, but kept current wannabe Antonella Barba despite hers -- because Davis is black and fat and Barba is, well, not.

"It's weightist and wacist," said Rosie, doing her best Donald Duck impression. Silly wabbit Wosie, ever heard of Wuben Studdard? Fantasia? Babwa wasn't there to comment.

Rosie, never one to hold back her opinions, also took time out during Hot Topics to blast "The Insider" for propagating the saga of 841-pound Renee Williams, who died yesterday from a heart attack."

I thought the home audience (via voting as judges) held the cards for the fate of the finalists? Am I misunderstanding how they work the finalists?

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## Re:The View

Posted by Debby - 2007/03/06 18:23

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I heard a rumor that her marriage is a farce and she is dealing with that right now. I hope that is not true. You know, all along there have been rumors about her husband being gay. I don't know if that is true or not, but, you know if it is, she is heartbroken. She wanted a husband so bad. I hope it's all lies.

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## Re:The View

Posted by TigerRose - 2007/03/06 19:24

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The voting process begins after they widdle down the contestants to 24 (12 females and 12 males). There is question on whether or not Barba is the one in the pornographic pics or not. It is her in the wet T-shirts. With Frenchie, there was no question on if she was nude or not.

(IMO) I do know there is controversy on who they dismiss and who they don't. I believe there is a full disclosure application where they ask if you have ever been arrested or ever used drugs or ever posed/ stared in anything pornographic, if you lied on the application you are dismissed about as much as you would be on a job. Bo Bice admitted to cocaine use and that he no longer did it- he got to stay, they said it was because he was honest from the beginning... others have said they don't until the arrest record surfaces. It might be based on that. (easier to do damage control on something known than something hidden)

Though Barba should thank those horny young men that love the pics for voting her through... she has been sounding horrible and most reviews say that.

Post edited by: TigerRose, at: 2007/03/06 20:29

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## Re:The View

Posted by ceilidh - 2007/03/07 15:20

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Have not watched the View for some time, but just read a piece on Star Jones on my home page. They say she will host a talk show on Court TV in the fall, and that it will deal with "criminal justice issues that intersect with the pop culture world." Not exactly sure what that means ! When asked to comment on the View, she said her "time on the show was a blessing."

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## Re:The View

Posted by Debby - 2007/03/07 16:35

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Well it's good she doesn't have anything nasty to say about the show. I wonder if she and Meredith feel awkward that the show has done so much better since they departed. Meredith has a great job of course, but, I still miss Katie in that position.

I saw a recent photo of Star and she did not look well. I mean she didn't look very healthy. I hope she's not having problems with her stomach surgery. Her face looked tired, worn and thin.

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## Re:The View

Posted by ceilidh - 2007/03/07 17:11

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She also said she "wished them well, and hoped they'd do the same for her." I have not followed her story, but was a little shocked by the photograph in the news item. She did look better with a fuller face...not sure I would have recognized her "in a crowd."

Meredith was my favorite when I did watch...glad to hear she is doing so well. Was the job offer the reason she left? (I'm out of the loop, obviously! )

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## Re:The View

Posted by Debby - 2007/03/07 17:52

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Meredith said the job offer was the reason she left. You know it meant much more money and of course replacing Katie was an honor, although, I don't know if I could adjust to that early schedule, even though I did work swing shifts once. Getting to work every morning by 5:00 a.m. is not my idea of a fun job. I guess you would need to leave your house by 4:30 a.m. to get there.

I always liked Meredith on The View. She was my favorite, but, the show used to be very low key. Now it is very upbeat and exciting.

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## Re:The View

Posted by tudin\_girl - 2007/03/07 23:28

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I think the whole thing with AI is that Frenchie was disqualified by the producers because of the images and to date this other girl hasn't been.

I think it's so funny the media reporting Rosie "went off"...lol, that's going off?? :dry: I think they forget sometimes she is there to give her VIEW..and I would hardly call what she said about the show "going off".

I don't always agree with what she says, or any of them for that matter, but they are on a show where they are paid to give their views on topics..we don't have to like it.

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## Re:The View

Posted by Collier - 2007/03/08 04:23

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The Rosie/Frenchie AI thing was in the Hot Topics... and was ALREADY an Issue BEFORE Rosie gave her opinion on

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the matter. (Just like Barbara says, that EACH of the host's views are theirs alone!)

With that said, think ANY of them can give their own opinion and let it be at that! Just like JOY is now stating Her Opinions more openly!

But Frenchie & other Protesters were going to be Protesting outside AMERICAN IDOL's SHOW on Tuesday's Show... that is why it was brought up to begin with... Frenchie is the one who thought it was "double-standard" for the show not to oust Antonella, yet they did her due to 'racy photos' on the internet! Remember Frenchie was making money... and didn't deny it. These of Antonella are being Denied that it is even her!

Is the JUDGE out on this one?? haha... :ohmy: :)

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## Re:The View

Posted by TigerRose - 2007/03/08 09:30

I do agree that Rosie didn't "go off" on the subject from what I've seen.

I think the big difference between Barba and Davis is Davis was paid for those pictures. I do believe she went totally topless and appeared to be doing something sexual in those photos as well. According to a leak at AI, they say that the producers do not believe that the racier ones are not Barba and that the ones with the Wet T-shirt was posted without Barba's consent.

With Davis there was no doubt she not only had those pics taken but was also paid and signed a release for them to be posted on-line. Was she upfront about those pics from the beginning- that I don't know.

Frenchie is now seeking something more from AI.

"Davis would welcome a public apology from them as "a great start." But she said she is owed more for "the manner in which I was humiliated and the manner in which Antonella was defended and protected by the same people who humiliated me."

"Now they need to come to the table and see what we can do to make up" for her treatment, Davis said. She declined to say if she would seek a financial settlement or a record contract or other deal."

I've looked at the ones that they say for sure are Barba... I'd hate to think of what would be the rules if some disgruntled ex posted totally nude pics of a contestant... should they be kicked out for that? I guess it may not be a question of racism but a question of where the line is drawn.... paid vs unpaid, was the pics meant to bring in money, fame, or for personal use only. Granted... AI is one of the rare reality show booked as "Family show" so the standards are a few notches above programs like The Bachelor(ette).

Personally I don't believe AI is racist... look at Ruben, Fantasia, there is a mix of races on there.... Even if Barba asked for those photos to be placed on the internet... it won't get her to be the winner... her voice doesn't back that up. I do believe that those pics can only get a person so far... but not to the winners circle and then you won't be known for your talent but more as a racy pic.

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## Re:The View

Posted by Debby - 2007/03/08 12:50

I agree that anyone who saw the segment knows Rosie didn't go off. She calmly expressed her opinion. Leno, Letterman, and others say very outrageous things about just about every show and celeb you can think of, but, that's okay I guess.

I don't know how I feel about the AI issue just yet. Maybe they made a mistake with the first lady in kicking her off. I guess I just wonder how far you have to go to rule out the people who are fit from those who are not. I mean what standard do you use? I think they have rules about felony convictions and that's okay, but, there are so many vices that could come up on a contestant, if you kick people out, it could cause you to have to have alternates in case too many people go home because there are skeleton in their closet. That's just too confusing. I say unless it's really bad, like serious crimes or a dangerous person, just let it go. I know there are standards and I do think beauty pagents should be run differently, but, I do think there is a difference. Maybe there is a different standard.

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I did see some of those photos that they claim are Barba. If that is her with the Rose petals covering certain parts, that looks as if it were professionally done. The ones of her standing in front of the Vietnam Memorial were also quite spicy. Who poses like that in a public place just for fun? I don't buy that. Anyway, her singing is just not going to cut it on that show. Unless she gets votes just because of the photos, I think she will go home if you base it on her singing alone.

I also don't see a difference in whether you were paid for the nude photos or not. Why does that make one case okay and the other not? I don't get that point.

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## Re:The View

Posted by TigerRose - 2007/03/08 16:56

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That is what I wonder. I know a lot of people that do little pics for thier husband/ wives and even boyfriend/ girlfriend. I also know that some ex's have been known to release these types of pics when things go wrong or when the person starts to become a public figure. Should they get kicked out for that?

Not everyone who does nude/ racy pics are all about publicity.. Sometimes it's a gift for loved ones, or even just for fun trusting that it won't be made public but how do they determine that?

It may just boil down to that when they see the negative information they need to see if it would ruin the image for the contestant/ the show or if it's able to be glossed over or they did better (like Bo's arrest/ rehab) They do run a contest BUT also the get their money from sponsers and such.... If the star's image is tarnished or starts off on a bad foot... then it may mean a loss of money... after all it's a business and it wouldn't stay on the air if they were losing money.

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## Re:The View

Posted by Debby - 2007/03/08 17:20

I see your point Tiger Rose. I hadn't thought of it in that way, but, still I think it makes the regulating of that show a nightmare trying to sort through whose vices are too bad to stay on the show.

Al gets such great ratings, I can't imagine any of their sponsors being upset. Personally, I think this photo thing is not hurting the show but giving it a needed boost. I mean, this season is not very good, IMO, with the exception of a few of the contestants. The show needed something to spice things up. I do expect the girl in question to go home....soon and not because of the photos.

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## Re:The View

Posted by grizzlys4 - 2007/03/15 15:04

Here's what I find the most interesting.....

If someone has a strong opinion about something opposite....many people tend to react angrily and accusatory!! Yet, if someone expresses a strong opinion FOR the viewpoint they support.....it's okay!!! Ahhhhhhhhhhhhhhh.....the psychology of human nature!!!!!!

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## Re:The View

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Posted by 1putter - 2007/03/15 17:53

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:S Is it just me or has anyone else wondered why many guests, (Susan Lucci today and Delta Burke yesterday) typically skip over Elizabeth and Joy and zero right in on greeting Rosie, (usually with a kiss/hug) and just completely ignore the rest?

I find this to be VERY RUDE! They could at least acknowledge the others AFTER they greet Rosie but they act as if they are invisible until they ask a question. It makes me wonder if Rosie is instrumental in the choice of guests they have on the show, (ie; her friends).

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## Re:The View

Posted by Debby - 2007/03/16 13:24

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I notice that some of the guest appear to be a little disoriented when they come out and the crowd is cheering and they may greet Rosie first, but they still greet the others too. I have noticed that a few only greet Barbara and Rosie and not the rest.

I don't think it's done intentionally because some of these guest don't seem to have any connection to Rosie. I saw Susan Lucci yesterday and I thought she was cordial to everyone there.

If the guest do gravitate to Rosie it may be that she is more of a real down to earth person and I think would make one more comfortable. That's just my take on it.

I'll have to go back and review, but, I thought Delta shook everyone's hand too. I did notice that Delta looked at Rosie more than the rest of the guest. That could just be nerves.

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## Re:The View

Posted by grizzlys4 - 2007/03/22 00:36

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I also think many, many of these guests had appeared on Rosie's show before. So whether or not they are good friends, they have a previous bond.

I also agree with Debby.....Rosie tries to be a real person and although, yes she has strong views, and no I don't agree with every single one.....she's also not afraid to show her flaws and put others at ease.

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## Re:The View

Posted by mazzy - 2007/03/24 19:29

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This is true, however, it would be nice to see her more respectful of other's opinions. She often appears to have sort of tunnel vision and seems to see only her own opinion as valid or important. Not nice Rosie. She is good at her core... she just sometimes shoots her mouth off without thinking of how she may be affecting the people around her.

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## Re:The View

Posted by wish - 2007/03/25 00:11

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Think the show would be better if they kicked Rosie off.

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## Re:The View

Posted by 1putter - 2007/03/26 18:23

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I'm tired of her, too. At first I thought she was a refreshing change but now she just seems to stir up controversy and, although I do like Broadway shows I feel like there is a tad too much emphasis on Broadway entertainers on the show now.

It's a shame they can't find someone strong and less controversial.

I really liked that one gal who made several appearances, (sorry, don't recall her name) but she was a fiesty, strong black woman who really took over the spotlight when she was on. I would love to see her lead the show. I think she lives in CA so that might not be possible but I think they need to find someone like her to take over Rosie's position and let Rosie go do her own thing somewhere else where she can be the ONLY host and air her opinons freely.

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## Re:The View

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/03/26 18:55

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I rarely watch anymore... I heard she had another blow up with Elisabeth last week.. Rosie told her not to editorialize... Rosie didn't like her opinion.. Something like that.. Many of the cable news shows.. are really being critical of Rosie right now.. I've heard some of them call it the Rosie show...

That's 2 public incidents putting Elizabeth down during the show in a short time frame. I can imagine with their contracts due to be renewed or perhaps not offered in June r sometime this summer.. Perhaps Elisabeth might not sign on for another year OR Rosie pushes for them not to renew E's contract. I heard Elisabeth is really mad... Although I think they try to promote a united front during the show... We know they did when Star was still on their too..

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## Re:The View

Posted by 1putter - 2007/03/26 19:03

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Oh yes, she was really RUDE to Elisabeth, (I think we discussed this on another site??) anyway, she must have even caught herself because the next day Barbara was there, too, and Rosie apologized on air (Elisabeth made nice, too, but I'm sorry, I don't buy it that things are all hunky dorey again there).

I think Barbara is tired of "covering" for Rosie every time she screws up. If it comes down to who leaves I believe Barbara will ask Rosie to go. Who knows how many future co-hosts have declined an offer because of Rosie? It sure is taking them a long time to find a replacement for Star....Hmmm.

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## Re:The View

Posted by Debby - 2007/03/27 17:46

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I agree that Rosie sometimes speaks before she thinks, but, so do Elisabeth and Joy. I don't think tossing Rosie out will help that show at all.

All you have to do is go back and look at the opening of the show before Rosie came and compare that opening to the ones now. When the women walk out and take their seats, the audience goes crazy, they act as if they are at a rock concert. Even the guest hosts that come out for Hot Topics comment on what a warm welcome they get and how the room is filled with great energy. Before Rosie nobody said anything like that on that show. I liked the show before Rosie, but, it was boring compared to what they have now.

As far as Elisabeth leaving....what would she do? I know she has a college degree and she is handy on a deserted island, but, she has a great job. Especially for a mom with a toddler who wants to have another one soon.

Rosie and Elisabeth do many outside activities together with their kids. I think they really connect on that level. Of course, who stays or who goes is up to Barbara. I'm sure she'll make the right decision.

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## Re:The View

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/03/27 18:07

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I think Elisabeth was designing shoes before she came to The View... if I remember correctly..

She just has to weight whether staying versus leaving is going to bring her more satisfaction.

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## Re:The View

Posted by 1putter - 2007/03/27 18:24

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Not to be argumentative, but I disagree about the "energy" Rosie has brought to the show. The audience has always been very welcoming, (I remember Meredith commenting on it frequently, and they even showed clips of the comics that come in prior to the show to "warm up the audience"). I think Rosie, in her showmanship style, stops, pauses, and encourages applause. Before she came to the show the rest of the group was more subdued and just walked to their places, sharing the "glory". Rosie is an attention hog.

Just my opinion.

I think Elisabeth could do a LOT better. She is much more intelligent and sophisticated than Rosie, (and Joy) and I also believe that Barbara recognizes this and wants to keep her there and happy. I'm so glad 'cuz the poor girl goes through so much every day.

I have also started to tune out and probably eventually will for good.

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## Re:The View

Posted by mazzy - 2007/03/28 20:11

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I like Elisabeth, but I would be very surprised if "she" chose not to renew her contract... I believe her claim to fame started with Survivor... and she was on Style for a short period. I think she is very lucky to have a spot on The View.

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## Re:The View \"Rosie goes off again!\"

Posted by 1putter - 2007/03/29 13:47

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Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/03/29 14:19

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## Re:The View \"Rosie goes off again!\"

Posted by TigerRose - 2007/03/29 14:27

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Heh.. for every expert Rosie can hand select to confirm her opinion... we can find another that can refute it. That's the beauty of conspiracies. Just twisting facts and numbers, placing flood lights on certain facts and throwing smoke on other facts.... just enough to guide people to possibilities. Get high profile people in on it and convinced... get a book published with nice juicy possibilities.. and you got a nation wide movement on it.

The National Institute of Standards and Technology did a 3 year study of the World Trade Center that was concluded in 2006.

Here is the FAQ for the investigation The National Institute of Standards and Technology's study of the World Trade Center FAQ

... ooo but then again it's a government agency (like NASA and NIH) anyways... you never know.. they might be twisting the facts to cover up Pres Bush's evil plan on WWII... and to take over the oil fields all over the world for his own personal riches (insert suspense music here)... :woohoo: :silly: :whistle: :evil:

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## Re:The View \"Rosie goes off again!\"

Posted by 1putter - 2007/03/29 21:16

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Thanks for sharing - now that I've calmed down I realize that Rosie IS using this show as her personal forum.

I really don't believe, and never have, that there were bombs in the planes; I believe that they could go down with the fuel in the plane alone, along with the structural damage it would do but I was prepared to offer ANY possibility other than it was an inside job.

You're right KPW, this was planned during the previous administrations watch and normally it wouldn't be such an issue but people like Rosie are provoking us to go "left" and "right" instead of just focusing on the issue...No one wants to be at war and we all want out as soon as possible, but in the right way. It does no good to constantly criticize and not offer positive solutions. We need to stick together more than ever now.

I know Barbara isn't going to allow much more of this. I don't think I can take it and I think some people are getting pretty sick of it.

Talk about "hot topics" by all means, but let other people (Elizabeth) voice their opinions or you're going to lose some viewers.

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Posted by mazzy - 2007/03/31 19:42

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KPW... I must agree with your post... from what I have read and/or seen on news programs... the buildings did come down as you described it. I also agree that Rosie does have a hateful demeanor when she has a strong opinion and it's hard to hear her because of the disrespect she shows towards other opinions. Everyone is entitled to their opinion... right or wrong, but to turn on someone because their opinion is different that your own is just not conducive to an adult exchange of ideas... shame... hot topics can be very informative.

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