
The View w/Whoopie.. oh, oh!

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/09/04 21:47

Happened to see yahoo's headlines of things going on in the world..

Seems that she is lending support toward Michael Vick..the NFL quarterback who has pled guilty to felony (?) dogfight charges and being a ringleader. It has been stated that he is participated in the killing of some of the dogs some of which were hung or drowned..

Here is the yahoo article.. I didn't realize that the View was debuting today. I wonder how much flack Whoopie will get for supporting Vick.. It really shouldn't be an racial or cultural issue..

I don't think it should be something that should be shrugged off or defended.

http://tv.yahoo.com/show/253/news/urn:newsml:tv.ap.org:20070904:tv_goldberg_vick__ER:66890

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Re:The View w/Whoopie.. oh, oh!

Posted by dbmcmommy - 2007/09/04 22:41

OK. Read the article. Didn't see the show. My question. If he didn't realize how wrong dog fighting was why in the hell did he lie about it?

"Goldberg said that "from where he comes from" in the South, dogfighting isn't that unusual."

I agree with Joy Behar. It is breeding dogs to murder and kill other dogs. There is something wrong about that .

I missed today. I might try to catch a few minutes tomorrow.

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Re:The View w/Whoopie.. oh, oh!

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/09/04 23:00

Michael Vick is from Va.. I'm born and raised here.. Never seen a dogfight, don't know anyone who has ever been a part of it.. Not that they'd probably admit it though.

When the story first broke.. it was was said that Michael got involved in it while in college. So it isn't something he grew up with!

My son went to the same college he did and didn't get involved in that sort of thing.

What some people do for entertainment is sickening! They do it more for the money and the thrill... not culture..

Sorry to see that Whoopie's gotten started on such a controversial note. I don't know how anyone can find it ok..to bankroll an underground betting operation.. that involves training dogs to fight and then mistreat and kill the dogs that you don't find acceptable..

Drowning and hanging dogs that could be injured or don't perform acceptably is inhumane anyway you look at it!

Post edited by: KPW1956, at: 2007/09/04 23:03

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Re:The View w/Whoopie.. oh, oh!

Posted by TigerRose - 2007/09/05 11:07

I've lived in poor areas here in the south and you usually see street dog fighting (at least the set up of it)... where one person walks his dog then sees another, egos swells, and they make plans to meet in an abandoned house. We had a neighbor that use to feed gunpowder to her dog to make it mean (common practice with street fighters)- we would call the humane society and unless they see the gunpowder in the food nothing can be done. Professional dog fighting is a little different... haven't seen anything like it around but my husband has heard of it from co-workers. It's like the difference between school yard fights and boxing, one is done for ego/ anger and the other is done for the purse and bets. Down in this area... they will put 2 praying manta together and bet on the outcome.

I think as far as "cultural" it's more of pockets here and there and not the south in general that support and practice the so called sport (I think it's evil personally). Sometimes their grandfathers did it, their father does it, uncles, cousins... it's acceptable in the family and acceptable in the circle of friends they were raised with - not the neighborhood/ city they live in. They are raised that dogs don't feel pain like people do or even that certain dogs likes a good fight.

As far as Vick's lying... smoking weed is illegal and most of those that smoke it will deny it when asked. They might know it's illegal but disagrees about it being wrong.

I think Whoopie was offering a different perspective on Vick instead of seeing him as just an evil monster. She did say she does not condone dog fighting and hopes it gets the message out that dog fighting is not acceptable in the USA. Media and journalist seems to love to take tidbits of the bigger conversation and paint a bad picture.... She's an animal lover.

Post edited by: TigerRose, at: 2007/09/05 11:08

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Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/09/05 11:10

Barbara announced today that they are filling the empty chair on the panel beginning next Monday. But I didn't catch who... I hope it's Sherry...but I don't know if Barbara even said who... I think she just put it out there as a tease and also to change the subject from Whoopie.. who was making comments about having 'stepped in it' yesterday.. (I think she meant doo doo..) She clarified.. and in no way did she mean to be condoning the dog fighting culture.

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Thanks T/R!

Great news! I knew I heard that she might have been in contract negotiations.. But I was worried that she was going to blow the chance by being overly demanding.. I'd never heard of her or seen her (that I know of) before her guest spots on The View..

I think she has been really good on it.. It might give her more name recognition.. But it looks like she had quite a resume already according to that link you provided!

Thanks again!

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Re:The View w/Whoopie.. oh, oh!

Posted by Debby - 2007/09/06 13:05

I'm glad it's Sherrie too. I think she was the best choice.

I knew when Whoopie made those comments that there was going to be hell to pay. I understood what she was trying to say, but I can understand how it got misinterpreted. I do not agree with her though. I don't think there is a culture that exist in the south that says dog fighting is acceptable. I have lived in NC my entire life. I have never met anyone who thought dog fighting was acceptable. Everyone knows it is illegal and if they do it, it is hidden. Once in awhile you will hear about a raid where they arrest everyone there at the scene. I'm sure it must go on, but I don't think it is generally accepted in the south as Whoopie suggested, but that's her opinion. I did not take her words to mean she condoned him or that it excused his conduct in any way.

I was more UPSET ABOUT THE COLOR OF THE SET. Is it just my tv or is that set horrible? Barbara and Elisabeth are so washed out and everybody looks orange. It is so bad that it distracts me. I don't think it is my tv because no other shows look that way. Did anyone else notice? The former color was great and calm to the eyes. This one makes me want to put on sunglasses.

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Re:The View w/Whoopie.. oh, oh!

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/09/06 14:38

Hot off the yahoo presses...

Another article about Sherry... and also some side notes about Whoopie's debut...

It also mentions that Sherry had balked at the original contract offer..

One other thing it mentions Debby, (since Debby bought up the issue about the set) ... They also have included Rosie's opinion on her new replacement (Whoopie) and the new (old?) set.. (She doesn't like it either!) Apparently Rose has comments on her blog.. I think her site is rosie.com.

http://tv.yahoo.com/show/253/news/urn:newsml:tv.eonline.com:20070906:ec48468b_a66c458f_a33b_5435720e75ee__ER:60115

I liked the blue background alot better!

Post edited by: KPW1956, at: 2007/09/06 14:39

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Re:The View w/Whoopie.. oh, oh!

Posted by wish - 2007/09/06 16:06

Whoopi is right down south it is not a big deal have friends from Alabama who watch dogfights on the weekends.

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Re:The View w/Whoopie.. oh, oh!

Posted by Debby - 2007/09/06 17:30

I sent an e-mail to Bill Geddy their producer with my complaint of the background color. You have to include your name. I hope they don't read it on the air. LOL.

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Re:The View w/Whoopie.. oh, oh!

Posted by mazzy - 2007/09/07 01:22

I've been watching The View this week. My first impression was that the show seemed flat... Whoppi seemed a bit bland, but as the week went by... I seem to be getting used to her.

Re the Hot Topics... seems like the ladies are able to discuss with mutual respect for each other opinions. Elizabeth seemed a bit off today... well more that usual... LOL.

I'm not sure about Sherry... too many comics... would have liked to see another news person... like a Lisa Ling type.

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Posted by Debby - 2007/09/07 15:28

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I'm not sure Mazzy. I do wonder why her mother, her aunts, or other perhaps more experienced family members, have not taken her aside and cautioned her on being so judgmental on certain issues. Politics are one thing, but when you put everybody who does certain things in one category and then hold yourself up as someone who this would never happen to....you know it is going to happen. With all of her sermons on how her husband would NEVER cheat on her, how would she ever come out on that stage again if there were to be a big scandal like Kathie Lee had years ago.

Kathie Lee didn't boast that her husband would never cheat, but she did brag on what a great family they had. It was very humiliating to Kathie Lee. She didn't leave her husband. With all of the threats Elisabeth has made, she would have to leave her husband and claim him to be an unfit parent or eat her words and try to salvage her marriage.

Only with time will Elisabeth gain some maturity and perhaps drop the "I would never do that" philosophy. We all do things that we never thought we would. We never know what life has in store for us. It just seems to be more difficult to learn those lessons on national tv. She doesn't seem to realize how vulnerable she may be.

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Re:The View w/Whoopie.. oh, oh!

Posted by TigerRose - 2007/09/10 14:32

I wonder if she has had a close friend or a family member that did toss their children aside for a mistress. She's very avid about it. She seems more reactive to it than just a usual opinion.

I know of affairs that did take the parent away from the kids because the demands of the other person or the preference for the other person. Then again I've seen some parents that keep the kids as a priority during their affair but I have never seen an affair that didn't harm the family as a whole. It's hard to work on being a family unit when you there is another person in the picture. When the affair comes out into the open... you can't hide it or the pain it causes, their world is upside down.. esp when it results in things getting ugly between the parents. MAYBE that is what Elizabeth is reacting to.. the problems that arise from it to the kids and not the relationship itself between parent and children... She might not seperate the relationships of parents and kids from the connection from the family unit itself... SHRUGS - if that makes sense.

I do fear that if something did happen between her and her husband that it will be a hard blow for her to take esp on national TV. It's easier for things to slip in when someone are busy believing that it won't happen to them.

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Re:The View w/Whoopie.. oh, oh!

Posted by Debby - 2007/09/10 15:32

TigerRose, I do see what you are saying and I agree. Maybe she is saying that you can't be a good parent if you choose to hurt the family. However, sometimes nobody in the family ever finds out about the adultery, so in theory they are not really hurt. Who knows.

There must be some reason she reacts the way she does. God forbid there was an adulterous situation in her own home that she never recovered from. That could explain it. She seems to be very positive and affectionate when discussing her parents.

I truly hope her husband stays faithful. If you will remember, it was a reporter who set up Frank Gifford to cheat. Many were tired of Kathie Lee's goody two shoes attitude on Regis. (Not me, I liked her). Anyway, they paid this woman to proposition Frank and then take photos of them to make sure they had the proof and he couldn't wiggle out it. I can't recall if he ACTUALLY slept with the decoy or just got to first base. But there were photos.

I think Elisabeth's husband may be a prime target for something similar. I hope her husband knows that.

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Re:The View w/Whoopie.. oh, oh!

Posted by mazzy - 2007/09/11 23:35

I think it's more of a personality thing with Elizabeth. She makes a statement that she believes in and won't budge...

I also think with time and experience she will learn to pick her battles... she was surprisingly non confrontational today re Susan Sarandon. LOL... Rosie knew how to push her buttons... Whoopie seems more patient... actually the whole atmosphere on The View seems a bit safer to express ones' opinion these days.

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Re:The View w/Whoopie.. oh, oh!

Posted by grizzlys4 - 2007/09/12 00:04

Hi there y'all!!!! B)

I think maybe I'll try watching The View again.....man I avoided it for months!!!!!!

I'm with you on Elisabeth.....very sad that she just doesn't get the "balance" issue. She's got a lot of great points, but she does need to mature and understand that reality is not fantasy.....

So it'll be interesting with almost a new panel!!! Hmm.....I guess I'll tivo a couple of episodes and see how it goes!

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Re:The View w/Whoopie.. oh, oh!

Posted by Debby - 2007/09/12 12:35

I think it is going well. There is still too much butting in on each others comments. It gets on my nerves. I still don't like the background color, but I'm adjusting.

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Re:The View w/Whoopie.. oh, oh!

Posted by mazzy - 2007/09/12 20:18

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Posted by Debby - 2007/09/13 10:26

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Re:The View / Rosie's book

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/09/13 14:24

A tad bit OT but I thought I'd report on the news piece I just heard on the radio.

Apparently Rosie has been busy writing a book and it's due to be published in Oct.. or out.. I don't know which..

But supposedly she isn't showing much restraint about her feelings for Barbara Walters. And it's expected that Barbara isn't going to be too happy about it..

I think the book is titled 'Celebrity Detox'

Maybe Rosie has had it with show biz..

Here is a link to the Amazon pict of the book. Not much info available.. October 2nd release date... Can preorder!

http://www.amazon.com/Celebrity-Detox-fame-Rosie-ODonnell/dp/0446582247/ref=pd_sim_b_1_img/002-0232287-1259209

I'm sure we'll be hearing alot more about this in the next couple of weeks!

Re:The View / Rosie's book

Posted by TigerRose - 2007/09/13 15:04

She basically said that it's time for Barbara to step down and retire and that she's too old to be there anymore.

O'Donnell says Barbara Walters should retire

It also says Barbara already read the book.

Re:The View / Rosie's book

Posted by Debby - 2007/09/13 17:40

I've heard a lot about it. I'm curious if she really said she thought Barbara should retire now. We'll see. I heard she said Barbara was jealous of her on the show because during the commercial breaks, audience members would yell to Rosie that they loved her and Barbara would scold them like a child and tell them it was rude to say that to one member of the panel and not the rest. LOL.

She also is supposed to have said that she and Barbara didn't get along and it wasn't one big happy family as Barbara suggested. Well, I think she's probably telling the truth. It's hard for me to hold that against Rosie. The truth is the truth, even if it comes off as cold and rude. LOL.

What I did hear that was so disturbing are the stories Rosie tells about her childhood. They are so bizarre that it made me wonder what in the world happened to her as a child. I now believe she was really messed up and still is. I think her childhood does explain it. She says as a child she would use a hammer to break bones in her body, usually her fingers or hands. She did this intentionally because she said she wanted reassurance that she was worth fixing. Can you believe this?

She said that she liked having a cast on her her arm as a child because she believed she could use it as a weapon if she needed one in the middle of the night. Is this bizarre or what?

I will be reading the book to see if all these stories are true. I then can make my own mind up. I am a Rosie fan, but I think she may have really lost it.

Post edited by: Debby, at: 2007/09/14 11:05

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I think it's also the fact that she is one die hard Republican... and on The View sees it as her duty to defend the Republican position or knock any and all Democrats.

LOL... somehow she got an invite to the White House this year... LOL... I guess they appreciate her efforts.

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Re:The View / Rosie\'s book

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/09/14 11:05

I do think something is going on with her...

I never heard about her tendency to self mutilate.. That can be a cry for attention. I thought she used to mourn her mother's death as most people could understand.

If she's coming out saying these kinds of things, then maybe she's still seeking that gratification for attention..

She obviously has some self esteem issues and over compensates by being aggressive. Maybe that is just a defense mechanism..

I don't know if she's actually schizophrenic, paranoid or narcissitic.. or just dealing with deep seated depression which she has alluded to. Most people with depression would tend to isolate though..(I'm thinking in general terms) and not lash out the way she tends to do.

I do hope she is getting some sort of therapy.. It can't get any better and can only cause her other health issues and problems from the stress of it all.. if she can't bring closure to some of these issues that bring her pain. Her kids, just like any other family with someone dealing with 'issues' will reap the repercussions of having to witness extreme moods on a regular basis. If she can't control it in public, I expect that she has some control issues at home too.

I didn't know about the book and wonder if she wrote it over the summer and perhaps out of anger.. She only left the show in June I think or mid to late May.

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Re:The View / Rosie\'s book

Posted by Debby - 2007/09/14 11:13

I agree KPW. If she can't control it in public, then she is not likely to do it at home, however, I always got the impression that while Kelly is more feminine looking than Rosie, IMO, she wears the pants in the family. Kelly sets the rules and runs the show. So maybe Rosie is not allowed to act out at home and around the kids. It's hard to know the dynamics of someone's private life behind closed doors.

Did you see Kelly's mother on The View when Rosie was on? She is a very loud, pushy but loving, southern lady. From the stories told about her and what I saw myself, I would find it difficult to believe she was allow her grandkids to be subjected to harm. You never know though. I can see her kicking Rosie's butt. Really.

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Re:The View / Rosie\'s book

Posted by mazzy - 2007/09/14 20:48

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This is true, but it's like Joy said about Barbara's book last week (Barbara is writing her autobiography), if your book is all sweet and saying nice things about people, nobody will want to buy it. LOL. I mean who would believe a book written by Rosie that wasn't a bit caustic? LOL

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Re:The View

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/09/18 10:52

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PS: No idea how it double posted.. Came back to try to delete one.. I don't see an option... Tara or admin?

Post edited by: KPW1956, at: 2007/09/18 10:54

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Re:The View

Posted by Debby - 2007/09/19 11:25

Did anyone see The View yesterday? The panel in Hot Topics was discussing evolution. It seems that Sherri was the only one on the panel who does not believe in it in any degree.

Whoopi was very politely asking Sherri questions about God, discovery, human exploration, etc., when she asked Sherri if she believed the world was flat. She was trying to make a point, but Sherri didn't understand that and said very honestly that she didn't know if the world was flat or not. She said I may not know whether the world is flat or not, but I do know how to support my child when the bills come in and no money is coming in. I could feel the utter shock on the panel. I was embarrassed for Sherri. I chose to fast forward and not watch any more on that topic, It just made me feel very sorry for her. I don't know how they tried to move on out of that uncomfortable moment. What can you say about that?

I hope Sherri didn't think she was being set up. I really don't think that was intended at all. I just now wonder if the reason Sherri was hesitant to accept this job is that she knew her educational limitations and was afraid she would humiliate herself by not knowing certain things on air.

I now wonder how Barbara is going to continue with Sherri on the panel in light of this revelation. I mean you don't have to have a college degree, but to not know the world is not flat? I don't understand why she said that. She was not joking and you could tell she was very sincere.

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Re:The View

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/09/19 11:51

The top of today's show, she explains that she's never had to defend her beliefs before publicly and she just froze up... All seems to be well... I don't think anyone was trying to trap her.. I think yesterday at one point she deflected it and said her main concern was taking care of her family. Maybe she thought it was a trick question to trap her into a corner about her beliefs.

When someone asks you a point blank question and you know their position counters your own.. you might well anticipate them trying to make their point at your expense.

I think she felt on the defensive..

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Re:The View

Posted by Debby - 2007/09/19 12:51

I'm glad she has saved face, but I think she really didn't know. I will try to put this out of my mind when watching the show, but I must admit that it will be hard for me to put aside. Maybe Barbara will publicly push it aside, but it was rumored the real reason she did not renew Debbie Metanopolis (sp?), after their first season is that she was not very intelligent. Several topics came up on the show that Debbie was clueless about.

I now see Sherri on the panel for no more than 1 season. I think other issues will come up that will put her in similar situations. I hope the others don't walk on egg shells to avoid making her look bad though. That wouldn't be right.

I realize she had a young child, but she needs to get a private tutor for herself or go to evening classes to get her GED or some basic education.

Re:The View

Posted by wish - 2007/09/20 15:56

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Posted by Debby - 2007/09/20 18:05

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In retrospect, I think you may be right. After rereading my last post, I think it may sound a little snobby and that's not right. It shouldn't matter if she is educated or not. Elisabeth has a college degree and I don't see that it makes much difference in much of her statement. But, I still think it may make a difference with Barbara, depending on how things go on the show.

I watched yesterday's show last night and was quite impressed with Sherri. She made a great comeback and was really quite funny. I don't think I will think about it as much as I originally thought I would. Hopefully, things will continue with the good humor.

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Re:The View w/Whoopie.. oh, oh!

Posted by chris5005 - 2007/09/24 15:03

Limited education is one thing, not know if the earth is round or flat is another. Also, she should not be rewarded by her lack of an education by being given a talk show. Let's get that girl to college, so when, and it is always when, Barbara fires her, she will have a way to make a decent living for the children she has chosen to have without a spouse.

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Re:The View w/Whoopie.. oh, oh!

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/09/24 16:50

I don't know where you got your info... But I've only heard her mention 1 son.. I looked up her imdb and it says she is separated and filed for divorce. She was originally married in 2001.

According to Sherri's website her son is 19 months old. Not sure if that is current although she mentions landing the job at the View.

I just think the whole thing with Earth is round or flat was silly. I think the direction the conversation was going surrounding evolution, she might well have surmised that it was a trick question and just wanting to avoid it.

She doesn't appear to be stupid..

Info at the imdb.. indicated she had been a secretary.. and after her first acting gig ended wound up working at a law office for 3 more years.

I think she'll be fine..

If you want to check out the info at the imdb..

<http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0791868/bio>

Her website is <http://www.sherrishepherd.com/>

I know on one of the summer shows she hosted she alluded to a broken marriage..

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Re:The View w/Whoopie.. oh, oh!

Posted by Debby - 2007/09/26 11:32

Thanks for that info KPW.

I've been watching this week and really enjoying the show. I am still annoyed with the interrupting they all do. It's worse than ever. Whoopi must step in and put a stop to it. Don't they have any manners?

Anyway, besides that, I think the show is doing just fine. The audience is still very enthusiastic. I do think the give-a-ways are getting to stingy. They need to loosen up and give more give-a-ways. ONE day the audience each get a camera valued at \$300. the next day they each get a free book or DVD. That's not fair. LOL

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Re:The View w/Whoopie.. oh, oh!

Posted by Debby - 2007/10/24 12:11

Yesterday was Elisabeth's last day before leaving for maternity leave. She tried to make it clear that she WOULD be returning in January.

I heard that her husbad, who is a professional football player, was traded to a team in Phoenix and that is where they are moving as a family. She announced it on the show, but I missed it that day. They are moving there immediatley and she is having the baby there. I would think it would be difficult to change doctors just a month or two before delivery after you have established a relationship with someone else. I find it odd, but maybe she doesn't have any choice. I just can't figure out how she is going to have her family live in Phoenix and her commute to The View Monday -Thursday with 2 small children.

I saw a photo of Barbara Walters and Star Jones going out together for breakfast. They reported it was the first such meeting since Star's departure and that it was pleasant. Shock.

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Re:The View w/Whoopie.. oh, oh!

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/10/24 12:57

Yeah, I wondered why they were moving so abruptly and I wondered if Tim had gotten picked up by another team. Maybe they are going there for the duration of the football season and plan to return to New York after the football season. But I'd guess that if they plan to stay (and if he's third string Quarterback.., I'd reckon they might not invest in property! He could be out of a job again come January!) I'm sure they don't want to aid the rumor mongers..and that is why she is stating her intention to return.

I don't blame her.. If they find they may need to settle in AZ. longer than they can cross that bridge when they get to it.. or if she decides to stay home fulltime.. She is always able to change her mind but might lose out on contract issues. She probably is under contract through the end of the season which I recall being May or June due to the Rosie issues and leaving before the contract was up.

I wouldn't be surprised if they return to New York or the New England states. I think Elizabeth is from Rhode Island.. and her husband is from Mass. so there roots are firmly in the Northeast!

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Re:The View w/Whoopie.. oh, oh!

Posted by wish - 2007/10/25 18:42

Love the show this year, hope she does comeback.

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Re:The View w/Whoopie.. oh, oh!

Posted by Debby - 2007/10/26 12:05

I'm not sure if I do or not. Here lately it seems that the topics of discussion are not very interesting and sometimes the comments seem contrived. I'm not sure what it is, it just doesn't flow well like it used to. I find myself fast forwarding through some of the Hot Topics and I used to would never had done that. Plus they interrupt each other too much.

I hope the celebrity guest choices improve as well. Apparently pickings are slim.

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Re:The View w/Whoopie.. oh, oh!

Posted by mazzy - 2007/10/26 21:34

They are all starting to grow on me, however, I still would love to see a news person or a younger version of Barbara...LOL.

Seems that the hot topics follow whatever is in the news or gossip... the moderators could be more interesting... they do seem more bland when Barbara is not around.

Actually... I do miss the fireworks that Rosie contributed, however, outrageous... LOL.

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Re:The View w/Whoopie.. oh, oh!

Posted by Debby - 2007/10/29 13:41

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I hope she gets the help she needs. I truly do believe she has mental and emotional issues that control her life. It's quite sad.

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Posted by mazzy - 2007/10/30 00:54

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I think you are right... Rosie is a talent, but has definite issues.

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Re:The View w/Whoopie.. oh, oh!

Posted by mazzy - 2007/11/13 21:20

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Re:The View w/Whoopie.. oh, oh!

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/11/14 00:18

Didn't see the show...but thought I would mention hearing that Elizabeth's baby was born on Friday. They had a baby boy. I think they announced a name but I missed it..

Mother and son are supposedly doing well..

Re:The View w/Whoopie.. oh, oh!

Posted by Debby - 2007/11/14 13:06

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You're probably right about Rosie, God bless her, I love her, but she was quite a handful on some issues. LOL.

I missed the show you are discribing, which is rare. I usually watch everyday. I had a recording problem that day.

I heard about Elisabeth's baby. I wish she would send photos.

Re:The View w/Whoopie.. oh, oh!

Posted by mazzy - 2007/11/14 20:20

Today's show was BORING! Kept in on for a while then closed it.

Re:The View w/Whoopie.. oh, oh!

Posted by Debby - 2007/11/15 16:49

I agree. I am fast forwarding through the Hot Topics more and more often. I used to never do that. The conversation during the Hot Topics is just not very good in my opinion. I'm not sure what it is. I like everybody just fine, but something

is off.

Re:The View w/Whoopie.. oh, oh!

Posted by mazzy - 2007/11/15 20:56

I like the hot topics and the show in general when Barbara is on... Whoopi is still too inexperienced to host show without her. I also agree that the show is off... when Barbara is not there.

Re:The View w/Whoopie.. oh, oh!

Posted by TigerRose - 2007/11/16 12:37

who truly picks out the hot topics list. I think Rosie at one point said she would love to discuss something but wasn't allowed to. It seems like they are trying to get a balance going. When Rosie was in the panel... there was no balance- she bulldozed her opinions right over everyone... you either agreed with her or you got targeted by her.

I do miss the heated debates but don't miss the hurtful tactics Rosie loves to employ.

I love listening to Whoopie's opinions, you don't have to agree with her but the way she is assertive without aggression, open minded enough to hear what the others are saying, wise enough not to think herself as the only right one, and the fact that even if she doesn't agree... she's respectful of the other person's rights to have their opinions. That is the type of person to have an intelligent conversation with.

I don't like to talk to someone who's an aggressive drama queen of politics - though it can be entertaining sorta like a Nascar is (it's disappointing if a car doesn't spin out of control and flip a few times or catch on fire)... just doesn't stay fun when people start getting hurt because of it.

Re:The View w/Whoopie.. oh, oh!

Posted by Debby - 2007/11/16 16:00

I can't believe I'm saying this, but I kinda miss Elisabeth! I never thought I would say it. LOL. I do hope she comes back. I doubt it though.

While I do like Whoopi, she has a tendency to push her view a lot too. Many times she will look at Sherri and say "YOU don't mean that." She says it in such a way that Sherri is made to feel that her comment was somehow unintelligent or off base. I notice she does that a lot. And I must admit, that sometimes she loses me with her argument. I can't tell what kind of point she is trying to make. The others will chime in their opinion and then she will say, No, that's not what I am talking about. It's kind of confusing.

I guess I'll keep watching. There's not much else to replace it.

Re:The View w/Whoopie.. oh, oh!

Posted by mazzy - 2007/11/16 23:10

It's funny how these women seem to grow on you. I may not be a fan of some, but when one is missing... something does seem off.

Tiger Rose... I so agree with you. It is stimulating to listen to women exchange ideas without the bad manners of an overly aggressive person dominating the topic.

Jessica Simpson is on my list of I hope I don't see her on The View again... other than showing her wares she really had nothing to contribute.

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Re:The View w/Whoopie.. oh, oh!

Posted by Debby - 2007/11/19 14:01

You are right about Jessica Simpson. Her clothes, shoes and accessories were HOT. I really think that is what she needs to go into. Her singing is okay, but her acting is not too swift IMO.

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Re:The View w/Whoopie.. oh, oh!

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/11/19 17:58

LOL! Been awhile since I've heard the term 'swift' in the manner you used it! Bought back some feelings of sarcasm! Used to be a common expression..

Thanks for the chuckle!

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Re:The View w/Whoopie.. oh, oh!

Posted by Debby - 2007/11/20 13:22

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Thanks for the chuckle!

I guess I'm showing my age with those comments. LOL.

The show was really good yesterday. Barbara was on of course. The flow of the conversation in Hot Topics was really good. I watched without fast forwarding for a change. Maybe Whoopi needs just a little more time to get the hang of moderating.

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