
SO in the D.C. area

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/08/31 14:41

I hadn't been watching the couples... but today got home in time to flip on the channel with 15 minutes left.... Surprised to see other programming going on in that time slot..

checked the tvguide for this week and it doesn't look like it's been on at all this week. The yahoo guide is showing it for next week and the week after...but I have a hunch that the local channel has pulled the plug. I don't know why they would have interrupted the show with paid programming shows... and then plan to put SO back on the air for a mere 2 weeks or so... That wouldn't make sense...

So SO may be gone for good here in D.C.

I know there are at least a couple other Md./DC/ Va. folks on here..

Anyone else in this market or maybe other markets seeing the couples this week? Or are all markets showing the same paid programming stuff?

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Posted by Mercredi - 2006/08/31 17:20

I am sure all of us MD/DC/VA folks are seeing the same program. Since monday, they have been showing some informecials, which leads me to believe that SO is gone for good on NBC. I am very shocked that a channel like NBC airs "paid programming" shows at noon.

I wonder what will be put on SO's time slot now that the show is gone.

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Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/08/31 17:35

I hadn't seen too many people discussing the couples...so I thought maybe the rest of the SO market has been affected similarly..

I did double check Channel 4's schedule...and they have SO slated for the noon time slot come Monday... But I wouldn't put a whole lotta stock in that...

Just too strange to yank it one whole week and then restart airing the couples.. I think maybe they are just buying time until they can start airing new shows perhaps next week. (post labor day..)

I'll keep checking the online schedule and see if they wind up updating it. Not that I want to see the couples but once the couples are over or whenever the show is permanently yanked... it will be I suppose the 'finality' of it all... At least to SO as we know / knew it. I do have high hopes that all the positive comments about SO in the various forums have found their way to someone who has the vision and will to put together another similar show...

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Posted by kay_tee_b - 2006/08/31 22:03

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That's because when the taping of SO ended in february, nobody (at least not the coaches) knew that the show would not pick up for a next season.

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Posted by turtle - 2006/09/01 14:03

Rhonda, according to one of her most recent Fearless Living blogs, didn't suspect, until June 30th, the deadline for renewing her SO contract, that the show probably wouldn't be back for a fourth season. B/M has yet to tell her anything, either way, about SO's fate. She just figured, with the deadline past and no word from B/M, that SO has been cancelled. Odd, IMO, that they had such a late deadline. Doesn't give much notice, if there were a fourth season. Taping usually begins early in July.

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Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/09/01 14:18

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It really is a shame that B/M has decided not to try to market the show to another network... after all the show was up several times for awards. I believe it never received the viewers or numbers it hoped for, unfortunately trashy entertainment is ruling their decision.

As for Niambi... my impression was that Iyanla did offer additional therapy outside of the SOH, and she seemed to reassure Niambi that she would continue their relationship. The trophy is a symbol, and my guess is that Dr. Stan and Iyanla will not abandon her, and she will one day receive her trophy.

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