
New Season of Celebrity Fit Club (season 5)

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/04/05 21:49

I'm starting to see promo's for it... It debuts on April 22nd on VH1.

I know at least a couple of us enjoyed that last season!

I just saw Maureen McCormack (Brady Bunch) on Larry King tonight (with guest host Dr. Phil)... and she is one of the participants. She relayed it was a very positive experience for her. They showed a few clips..

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Re:New Season of Celebrity Fit Club (season 5)

Posted by wish - 2007/04/06 00:07

Hope this season is good, last season was my favorite, gonna be waiting for the premier.

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Re:New Season of Celebrity Fit Club (season 5)

Posted by Debby - 2007/04/06 13:16

I think this may be the best season ever! I have seen several people who were on the show. Of course they can't talk about how much they lost, but, they looked terrific.

I saw Maureen and Ross the Intern from the Tonight Show. He is soooo funny. I really like him. He was a big SO fan.

There was another lady who was on The View who looked great too, I can't recall her name just now, but, she said it was a great experience.

They asked her on The View if there was a drama person in this last group and she said yes, but, wouldn't say who it was. They usually have someone who is into drugs or drinking or has some mental illness that causes a big ruckus. Wonder who it will be.

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Re:New Season of Celebrity Fit Club (season 5)

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/04/25 20:01

I didn't catch the debut on Sunday night but did catch the rerun last night.

I notice they've done some things very differently this season... Or it stands out to me that it is different!

They are pitting the men against the women.. All of the 'celebrities' only have 25-30 lbs. to lose thereabouts.. I think some of the men might have trouble getting that much weight off...

I don't know if it will be as dramatic as seasons past with some contestants losing alot of weight..and then others still struggling with weight issues.

Dustin Diamond (Screech) looks like he's the standout idiot this season..and I don't mean that nicely. He had a severe case of diarrhea of the mouth and is a cocky know it all. Looks like there will be some major head butting. Hopefully it will be a wakeup call for him... and he mends his ways somewhere during this season..

It's definitely different with contestants only having smaller goals.. But I know they only have x number of weeks to work their magic... Most of the contestants were given 4 and 5 lb goals for their first week.

There is a new Psychiatrist. I think I've heard of her or seen her on talk shows before.. I think her name was Dr. Stacy Kaiser..

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Re:New Season of Celebrity Fit Club (season 5)

Posted by Debby - 2007/04/26 18:25

Rats, I forgot to watch. I hope I can catch another rerun.

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Re:New Season of Celebrity Fit Club (season 5)

Posted by Martswife - 2007/04/26 19:48

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Re:New Season of Celebrity Fit Club (season 5)

Posted by Martswife - 2007/04/26 19:52

It's me again! Just found a list of showtimes from today into May. Here's the link:

http://www.vh1.com/shows/dyn/celebrity_fit_club_5/117510/episode_showtimes.jhtml

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Posted by Debby - 2007/04/27 16:12

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Re:New Season of Celebrity Fit Club (season 5)

Posted by wish - 2007/04/27 23:51

This season is going to be good, the therapist is the one from startingover who lisa1 talked to about her molestation she came to the house.

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Re:New Season of Celebrity Fit Club (season 5)

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/05/08 12:34

Anybody watching?

Dustin Diamond (aka Screech!) is a real idiot! He walked off the show the other night.. (He can dish it out but he can't take it!) And unfortunately they talked him into staying...at least for another week. Maybe he was threatened with a lawsuit.. I'm sure he signed a contract!

I'm having a hard time getting into this season's because he (DD) is dominating it with his antics.. Also all the contestants have relatively moderate amounts of weight to lose.

I am enjoying watching Maureen McCormack.. She's doing fabulous!

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Re:New Season of Celebrity Fit Club (season 5)

Posted by kisergurl - 2007/05/08 12:56

I also watch, and I think Screech is the most disgusting of this season. He needs to step back and take a good look at himself. I would have like to see him do a 360 on the show, now that would be better than the others weight loss.:P I do like looking at the child stars as far as what we remember and how they have changed through out the years. This takes me down my nostalgia road!:lol:

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Re:New Season of Celebrity Fit Club (season 5)

Posted by Debby - 2007/05/08 13:05

I keep missing the show for some reason. I must get the scheduling straight, but I have seen interviews with Screech and he is a turn off. I thought Ross the Intern would be a big highlight to the show, but I haven't seen him on interviews or anything.

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Re:New Season of Celebrity Fit Club (season 5)

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/05/08 13:24

I saw Ross on Jay Leno one night... Maybe the week the CFC kicked off... He looked great! I am enjoying him too. He seems like a genuinely sweet guy..

Cledus Judd (a country singer) is interesting too. He already had lost alot of weight but has phobic tendencies. He doesn't like to fly or go grocery shopping. He gave his hawaii trip that he and his teammates won to Maureen..

I like all the ladies.. Even Da Brat..a hip hop singer! She was showing some attitude..but I've caught glimpses of a sweet young woman. I think the Da Brat image is just a show.. she tries to come off as a 'gangsta'...

I don't know who the other black guy is.. I think he's a boxer.. But he is mild mannered and humble.. Heck. anyone compared to Dustin should consider themselves mild mannered and humble. DD seriously has some major issues. I do hope he takes advantage of the psychotherapist.. and gets some counseling. He doesn't seem very happy at all..

I can't understand his disdain for Kimberly Locke. Maybe he's really attracted to her!

Here is a link to the shows recaps and schedule... Maybe even some video highlights.

http://www.vh1.com/shows/dyn/celebrity_fit_club_5/series.jhtml

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Re:New Season of Celebrity Fit Club (season 5)

Posted by wish - 2007/05/09 00:47

DA Brat is funny, Dustin is a jerk who needs to leave.

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Re:New Season of Celebrity Fit Club (season 5)

Posted by Debby - 2007/05/09 11:31

Thanks for the links. I'm going to post this on another thread, but did you see that Maureen McCormack is going to be on Dr. Phil with her father and her brother? It looked very strange. Her father was calling Maureen a complete liar and she was crying.

I'm not sure when it's coming on. Maybe this week.

Post edited by: Debby, at: 2007/05/09 11:46

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Re:New Season of Celebrity Fit Club (season 5)

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/05/09 12:03

Oh My Gosh!

Maybe she came from a really dysfunctional home!

I thought the psychotherapist has been talking about her mother's death last year being so difficult for her and her brother was put in a home. Maybe she has more than 1 brother.

Something is seriously amiss here!

Wonder why we haven't heard about it in E News... or media tabloids... They love this sort of thing!

Maybe something else is the root of it. She hasn't come across to me as being a manipulator or anything. Never mentioned her dad though.

I will try to catch it! Thanks for letting us know!

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Re:New Season of Celebrity Fit Club (season 5)

Posted by tweener - 2007/05/14 07:22

Did you see the promos for next week? Harvey goes OFF! I can't believe Dustin is stupid enough to challenge an ex-marine in great shape physically. I know that they can't let it happen, but I wish they would let Harvey loose on him for about 30 seconds because I'm more than tired of him and his antics on everyone else. I assume that he's hoping that he behaves so badly that VH1 will give him his own show, similar to what they did with Tracey Patterson ("New York" on "Flavor of Love"), but I'd never watch.

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Re:New Season of Celebrity Fit Club (season 5)

Posted by Tara - 2007/05/14 10:28

Screech is obnoxious but he's not stupid. He knows they can't touch him and he's getting plenty of camera time. The only people I blame are those who do casting for this show. They want ratings and people to talk about the show and they are getting both.

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Re:New Season of Celebrity Fit Club (season 5)

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/05/14 10:32

Yeah, I saw it last night! Wow! I've never seen Harvey so hot under the collar. He is usually pretty reasonable kind of fellow if not a bit gruff... (I think it is just a facade though!)

But from what I could tell... Dustin deserved the confrontation. He is so disrespectful to the others and full of himself. As one of the contestants said a week or 2 ago. He is a self righteous pompous jerk! (I might have paraphrased part of it...!)

I don't know why they talked him into staying... other than they didn't have a backup plan like they did for the former bad boys they've had on.. Plus they are halfway through the season. He was probably under contract and they actually like

having some sort of pot stirrer on there.. Even the baddest of the bad boys they've had on before were more self destructive than anti social and antagonistic towards others.. Dustin accepted being on this show for all the wrong reasons! (IMHO!)

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Re:New Season of Celebrity Fit Club (season 5)

Posted by Debby - 2007/05/14 11:55

I tried to watch an episode or two in reruns this weekend and I couldn't get into it. As I saw them standing around looking pretty normal in size, it just didn't grab me. Maybe they have already lost too much weight to capture my interest.

I really like Maureen and Ross, but, I didn't recognize anyone else but Screech. I only know him from all the flack that has come about from him being a jerk on the show. I know he was a kid star or something, but I can't remember where he came from. Didn't he recently have a porno come out on the internet? Can you imagine anything funnier? LOL!

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Re:New Season of Celebrity Fit Club (season 5)

Posted by wish - 2007/05/14 16:17

Harvey needs to beat the crap out of Dustin next week he has been asking for it since day one.

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Re:New Season of Celebrity Fit Club (season 5)

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/05/21 10:36

I think the show has been taken over by the Dustin flap...

They never even got to the weigh in at the end..and I think that might have been the second time!

Dustin gained 5 lbs... and he was so full of it..

On another note... re: Maureen McCormack.. Before a marathon type dance contest she went to the bar and downed what appeared to be several shots.. I'd have to see it again to see if they were just replays or if she really did more than 1 shot.

It really seemed out of place so maybe she does have some other issues and still dealing with her hidden vices.. I definitely plan to watch Dr. Phil on Tuesday to get the lowdown of the issues surrounding her family and accusations that she is a pathological liar.

Dr. Kiser did question her about the drinking because it was a red flag and that it was only about 11:30 in the morning when she did it.

Maureen acknowledged that it wasn't a usual thing.. (or so she says..)

She is doing great and has surpassed her original weight loss goals.

Can Maureen really have a Jekyll/Hyde personality? I was really surprised by the downing of shots.

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Re:New Season of Celebrity Fit Club (season 5)

Posted by Debby - 2007/05/21 10:46

I have hung out with some pretty heavy party people in my life and some of them have drank early in the day, but not usually until afternoon, even if we were on vacation and hanging out on the beach or by the pool.

Of course, I have had a bloody Mary or Mimosa at a special bridal lunch or something like that, but who would do it on tv when you know people are watching your every move..even if you don't have a drinking problem.

I have known of 2 people in my life who have drank first thing in the morning. They were serious alcoholics. They drank just to keep from shaking and feeling sick or so they said. Did Maureen look shaky or ill before she drank?

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Re:New Season of Celebrity Fit Club (season 5)

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/05/21 11:04

Not that I noticed...

I think she said something about doing it to loosen up to have fun during the dancing. At that point they hadn't even started I don't believe.. They had some lessons doing swing and salsa.. before the actual marathon.

If she had to use 'shots' to loosen up to have fun for a midday exercise/dance activity I could very well imagine that she might have to resort to it for other situations as well.

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Re:New Season of Celebrity Fit Club (season 5)

Posted by kisergurl - 2007/05/21 23:34

I had touched base on Maureen last week or the week before about I had read something about alcohol and the father. The way she downed that shot,I wouldn't be surprised. I don't know what the percentige is of children of alcoholics becoming addicted to it? :dry:

Dustin is a jerk! He talks with out listening. He is always right and never wrong. He only hears what he wants to hear. He seems to have this "I can whip your a\$\$" complex. I saw him on one of those hyped up celebrity boxing matches a few months back,and he was boxing horseshack of Welcome back Kotter. Dustin one,so it must have really went to his head. Horseshack was very scrawny,so it wasn't like he had a hard go at it.

Post edited by: kisergurl, at: 2007/05/21 23:41

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Re:New Season of Celebrity Fit Club (season 5)

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/05/22 08:50

re: Maureen...

I wonder if the timing of the episode for CFC is significant regarding the issues that may be bought up on Dr. Phil. It may be that he or she chose to air this Dr. Phil program about her 'issues' after there was some indication that things might not have been going as well for her as she has implied... She's definitely tried to make her mothers death and her brother having to be put in a group home issues of her struggles.

She admits that she has an addictive type personality.

It would be surprising that the media hadn't been having a 'hey day'.. with goody two shoes Marcia! Maybe it only has the potential of being a serious problem if she isn't vigilant and it is good that she can get the cards all out on the table if possible.

The clip I saw of her dad though, he seemed abnormally harsh.. Did someone suggest he was an alcoholic? It will be interesting to see this get sorted out today... It's on at 3 in the afternoon here.. (Dr. Phil show regarding Maureen)

If he is an alcoholic, than I know they have a tendency to shift blame to deflect from their own issues. That could go for Maureen too though I guess!

I do hope it's just alot of innuendo and she comes out a better person.

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Re:New Season of Celebrity Fit Club (season 5)

Posted by kiser GURL - 2007/05/22 10:11

I grew up in a time that you did not air your dirty laundry in public, and for Maureen to do this is huge. I feel that since she is doing this public forum, it must all have been eating at her for a long time. I know you can't go by those entertainment magazines, but I have been reading them since I was 15.:blush: I don't know where or how, but I remember years ago that there was controversy with the Brady kids, and for some reason alcohol is in the back of my mind. (hey I could be wrong, it's not like the first or last time either:silly:) I do think it's odd that we don't hear from Maureen, and now all of a sudden she's on 3 tv shows. Maybe she wants "something" out in her own words before it is told in a different version! That's what makes me mad when I see these mothers who were fighting and demanding that their children be television stars. I really can't think of one kid that grew up a normal life after being subject to tv at a young life style!

Since we have had a few child stars brought back in the public eye, I just found out that Paris Hilton's mother Kathy was Cissy off of Family Affair. (Buffy, Jody, Mr. French, Cissy, Mrs. Beasley Doll, and the father, all I remember was his real name Brian Keith) I was totally shocked, because of how she feels entitled now and she sang for her supper then.:evil: Hey did anyone else know that? (so weird:lol:)

Post edited by: kiser GURL, at: 2007/05/22 10:17

Re:New Season of Celebrity Fit Club (season 5)

Posted by Debby - 2007/05/22 11:51

I saw Maureen on Dr. Phil. I think I now see why Maureen felt she had to go public with so much of her past. It was very interesting although I still have many questions about the situation.

On Cathy Hilton...I heard that she once had sort of a film career but it was very limited. She did appear on Family Affair, but just as a guest. The girl who did play Cissy is also named Kathy though.

It seemed that little Buffy, who was always my favorite, suffered from drug abuse and finally died as a result early in her life. I think the show that got hit the worst was Different Strokes. That show had what was seemingly a curse. The adults came out okay, but those kids went through hell.

I have no idea why people think being a kid star is a great thing. There are a few that turn out okay, like Ron Howard, Sarah Jessica Parker, and Shirley Temple, but many more that don't.

Re:New Season of Celebrity Fit Club (season 5)

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/05/22 12:06

It's funny, I just lost a pm to Kiser GURL (I think I put Kiser girl) to tell her about Cissy too. I had to look it up though as I was surprised.. Cissy had her own distinct look and I knew I'd seen enough pictures of Kathy Hilton (whose maiden name was Richards) that I would have made a connection or heard of one.

Anyway, I do agree that so many child stars grow up a mess and have their priorities out of whack.

I also thought of the exceptions...and of course Shirley Temple always a favorite of mine certainly didn't exploit her fame. If anything, she used it for good! I'm sure by the time she was an adult, she probably got bored of the Hollywood scene and life!

Here is the imdb for Kathy Garver who was born in 1945 and played Cissy. I'm surprised to see she is still very active with her career. Maybe I wouldn't have recognized her!

<http://us.imdb.com/name/nm0308744/>

Maybe Kathy Hilton (born 1959) played a friend of Buffy and Jody's? There was a credit on wikipedia for having done a couple episodes on Family Affair.

Sure is fun to take a trip down memory lane!

I knew Buffy had died. I saw the kid that played Jody on one of those childstars shows. He still looked much like he did as a kid. Just a grown version!

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Re:New Season of Celebrity Fit Club (season 5)

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/05/23 00:34

KGURL,

Don't worry, we've all done it one time or another! Kathy Hilton's wikipedia did mention face time on Family Affair.. and of course they both were named Kathy... Your neighbor might have heard it from someone else!

I agree, I enjoy watching the oldies.. and taking those trips down memory lane! I was always a johnny come lately to shows... I'm glad that there are some cable networks like tvland and Hallmark that show some of these old shows regularly.

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You crack me up. LOL. I like to be kept on my toes. I enjoy your posts.

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Re:New Season of Celebrity Fit Club (season 5)

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/06/12 19:25

I think there is only 1 more show... After a 2 week break there was a new one on Sunday night. Dustin Diamond came back as arrogant as usual..

He bombed during the activity..(it was dirt bike (non motor) racing on a track..) He was claiming he had a head cold.. and dropped out..

The next day (I think is how they work it..) they did the weigh in's.. Diamond was last. Everyone had done pretty well and overall the show was pretty encouraging. Diamond's turn came up and he had lost the 5 lb's he had gained earlier.. But

he told them he was taking Fat Burners... The other team got really mad... I think they all did...but the other team was more vocal... I would bet that had something to do with Diamond's endurance and ability to withstand the activity the day before and not a head cold. Of course I can't say for sure... I think rather than making the episode focused on Diamond again.. they panel just let it slide... Hopefully they discount all of Diamonds stats so that it is a fair contest between the teams.. It really isn't fair.. I think they had someone on season 1 who admitted she was taking diet pills..

In any case, I think Diamond was looking for a fight... He wore a tshirt that said "I'm the star of the show"....

What a jerk!

If anyone wants to catch a rerun on VH1 this week... you'll see what I mean.. I'm almost glad they showed him being a big flop on the track... He's been so nasty to some of the other cast members..

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Re:f Celebrity Fit Club Finale(season 5)

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/06/19 20:57

Anybody see it Sunday night?

Dustin Diamond continued to be a jerk... He dropped 13 lbs. the last week.. But he admitted the week before he was using a weight loss aid.. He should have been drummed out.. But I bet they secretly enjoyed the drama..

His team one the percentages but they made a point to mention that they would have won it anyway..because their team had the top 3 people whose percentages were greater than the rest of the cast. Maureen got down to 116.. and Ross lost 41 lbs.. I think Tiffany was the other member of their team. Everyone did well... except for Dustin who seemed intent to prove that you can lose weight and still eat junk.. But he really made a fool of himself on the majority of challenges.. He was so out of shape physically.. and of course used every excuse under the sun.. But I'm sure part of his inability to physically compete was because he was using supplements or drugs to try to drop weight.. I wouldn't be surprised if he was also using diuretics which I know can mess up your system if you are exerting energy..

I hope I don't see him back on tv for a very long time! If I do, I'm afraid it will be in the form of some sort of shock reality show..

I wound up being impressed with the person who I thought was going to be the drama queen! Brat.. She really dressed up for the finale and she was surprisingly very feminine looking and a beautiful girl! Maybe she'll lose some of her hip hop wardrobe! Aside from the first week she had a good attitude about her... Dustin's antics made anyone else's flaws pale in comparison to his..

I enjoyed the season..inspite of Dustin though.. I guess they need a little bit of drama.. But hey too much is counterproductive.

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Re:f Celebrity Fit Club Finale(season 5)

Posted by Debby - 2007/06/20 11:57

I never got into the show. I can't believe it because I thought this would be the best season ever, but I was wrong. I kept hearing what a jerk that guy was and then when I did tune in, it never grabbed my attention. I thought Ross was going to be so funny and it would be more interesting because nobody was really very overweight, but it didnt turn out that way.

I found it to be less interesting with people trying to lose weight who only weigh 150 pounds.

Maybe I'll catch it on the reruns. We'll see.

Oh, I heard someone ask Ross in an interview about the possiblity of he and Rosie doing a new show together. He seemed positive but would not comment. Said he couldn't discuss that right now. Now that would be funny!

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Re:f Celebrity Fit Club Finale(season 5)

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/06/20 12:39

Yeah, I believe they are collaborating on something.

Rosie has some references to Ross on her website/blog.

During the finale each person had some sort of personal friend or relationship that said something in a camera piece to them.. or about them..

They show Ross going to visit his friend Rosie.. He credits her with him being on the show..(CFC) He asked her about whether or not he should do it and she told him absolutely! I think she's a big fan of the show..

Maybe she's thinking she'd like to be a cast member!

I did notice that all the people only had approximately 30 lbs. to lose..

I don't think it was the best season.. but I did enjoy it.. It's only about 7 or 8 shows.. I think I liked last seasons better.

I wish they did updates on some of the former cast members. I saw one of the first seasons cast members cohosting the View a couple weeks ago. I think her name was Kim Coles.. She looks like she might still be fighting that battle of the bulge.

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Re:f Celebrity Fit Club Finale(season 5)

Posted by kisergurl - 2007/06/23 01:19

I felt even though Dustin was on the winning team, he didn't deserve the win. I felt it was a slap in the face to the other side,since they did a heck of a lot more work than he did. I wished the producers of the show would have taken his prizes back due to his cheating ways! That would have put the "icing on the cake",because he probably will sell them anyways.:angry:

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Re:f Celebrity Fit Club Finale(season 5)

Posted by Tara - 2007/06/24 14:07

You know what's crazy is that Dustin Diamond is going to make out great from acting like and idiot on Celebrity Fit Club 5. He'll probably end up getting his own reality show on Bravo.

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Re:f Celebrity Fit Club Finale(season 5)

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/06/25 00:05

Tara, That was my thoughts too... I think I posted something along similar lines on the 19th on this thread.. That is really sad that the media turns around and rewards those who behave badly... The ante is continually being upped.. regarding bad and outrageous behavior.. So I do think we'll wind up seeing him and his bad boy image on Big Brother or getting his own show..

I'm beginning to get disenchanted with quite alot of programming..

Post edited by: KPW1956, at: 2007/06/25 00:09

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