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## TLC\'s Little People, Big World

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/10/10 20:45

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New season starts this next Monday night on TLC.

I saw a preview of the show. When I saw it, I remembered Matt was supposed to go to court this month sometime. I think later in the month though.. Looks like some of the usual family issues arise while they are on vacation. Boys rough housing and fighting. It also looked like they were showing some highlights of another LPA convention. I know they have annual ones.. I think there are also regional and National ones.. This looked like it might be the big annual one.

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## Re:TLC\'s Little People, Big World

Posted by wish - 2007/10/11 00:56

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Never could get into this show, have heard its a good show.

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## Re:TLC\'s Little People, Big World

Posted by Debby - 2007/10/11 10:53

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I have been a big fan of the show since it came on the air. Over time I must admit I grew frustrated with certain aspects of the family. I realize nobody is perfect, but, the kids acting so disrespectful to their parents, the mother being so disrespectful to her husband and the filthy house, just got on my last nerve.

I intend to keep watching. If things continue, I may have to give the show a rest.

I won't let Matt's DUI keep me from watching.

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## Re:TLC\'s Little People, Big World

Posted by Debby - 2007/10/24 12:04

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I missed the first new season episode, but I did see it this past Monday night. They were at the Grand Canyon and went out on the new skywalk that we discussed on this board a few months ago. Matt is afraid of heights and he was not too happy with the Skywalk. LOL. Amy loved it. She was pretty happy and I heard no complaining. WOW. Maybe this season is going to be great.

I must say that all that footage of the Grand Canyon really made me want to go so bad.

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## Re:TLC\'s Little People, Big World

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/10/24 13:09

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Debby, You missed a couple episodes.. They seem to make them 30 minute episodes and do 2 back to back each week.

The first episode was the end of the boys high school year.. The school must have finally agreed to let cameras in there.. At first I thought they might have been in public high school as it looked like one! It showed the boys taking final exams in a subject.. Math I think... They both did poorly and had to go to summer school. They were the only 2 in it! They showed part of one session of summer school..

During the episode part at the high school and the final exams.. They showed Jeremy repeatedly doing things he shouldn't have been. The teacher had to talk to him several times.. Then during the exam he was clearly trying to look on Zach's paper.. and trying to ask questions during the taking of the test..

The road trip is a zoo.. The boys are out of control.. Zach and Jacob are always physically at it and verbally disrespectful of everyone.. Jacob is getting worse and worse.. Jeremy is along for the ride.. I don't see him really interact with anyone else in the family unless he has to.

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I find it laughable that Matt could pen a book about family values.. I think it's called Little Family, Big Values..

Here is a link about it ... Not sure if it's available anywhere beside the Discovery store..

<http://shopping.discovery.com/product-65589.html?jzid=40588005-15-0>

I know no family is perfect.. but this family has issues that should be addressed by serious professionals..

Not sure if you saw the part of the show the other night when Amy and Molly went to a spa for the day together and the guys were on their own. Jacob was totally disobedient and Matt didn't do anything to crack down on him... Oh yeah he wouldn't let him ride his bike into town.. But then offered him a ride on his scooter.. to which Jacob replied "Why would I want to ride with you" in a very nasty tone..

If they want to salvage these kids (especially the boys).. they should yank this show...and get into some counseling.. There are more important things than money..

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### Re:TLC\'s Little People, Big World

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/10/24 13:13

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Amy and Matt both have issues.. But i totally understand Matt's dislike of heights... I'm on the same page... I'd get the willie's at Skywalk and know I couldn't do it.. and also at Hoover Dam.. Just having any of my kids lean over would be enough to freak me out..

LOL!

I can definitely sympathize.. He tries his hardest to overcome it as an example to his kids though.. But I truly understand the battle.

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### Re:TLC\'s Little People, Big World

Posted by Debby - 2007/10/24 13:30

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Wow, KPW. Thanks for the summary. I didn't realize I had missed so much so soon! I'll try to locate the reruns and check it out. It sounds like they have really lost it. I must have caught just a few minutes of bliss before they resume the crazy behavior.

I wonder what response Matt and Amy have to people who certainly are commenting on their children who are monsters? Is their head in the sand? If they didn't watch themselves last season and see how pathetic their behavior was and try to get some help, then they are pitiful.

I can't take much more of the stuff. This could be a season that I can't watch. Do they need an intervention?...Yeah.

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### Re:TLC\'s Little People, Big World

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/10/24 17:24

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I'm sure I missed a few events over the course of 3 or more shows..

The first place they stopped was a mountainous area in California I think.. I forgot the name of the place.. but it is famous.. I'm sure the episode guide mentions it by name.. There Matt and Amy reminisced about Matt's proposal to her there 20 years earlier.. Jeremy took pictures of them together. So far, they had gone there, then to Death Valley (and that was back when they were having that scorching heat wave early in the summer!) and then to the Grand Canyon and Hoover Dam. I thought they said they were on day 5 or 6 at that point. The trip was supposed to be for about 2 weeks.. They could be skipping around with the editing.. but the kids seemed to be getting pretty bored..

It was an interesting start for the trip.. You could tell the family was very nervous with Matt driving that big rig.. But he

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seemed like he got the hang of it.

Molly seems to be a bright spot in the family. So far anyway!

I wonder if Matt let Jeremy have that car he got near the end of the previous season as an incentive to do better in school.

Both of the twins should be going into their senior year this year.. They have alot of maturing to do! Should be an interesting year if the show stays on the air.. Might add pressure to the twins about college.. but then again.. Nothing seems to phase either of them.. and they seem oblivious to the camera and how they come across or are portrayed.

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## Re:TLC's Little People, Big World

Posted by Debby - 2007/10/26 11:34

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The twins seem to be very unprepared for college. Sorta like some of my friends who started their first year. They didn't have any self discipline, poor study habits, and loved to goof off. Many were put on academic probation and never made it back for the second year. It's really sad. I think you have to have some drive to want to go to college. I haven't seen that in the twins yet.

Hopefully, I cant find those reruns this weekend.

I know it's off topic, but I keep seeing reruns of Jon and Kate. I can never catch their new shows. What's the deal?

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## Re:TLC's Little People, Big World

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/11/26 22:28

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Hey Debby,

Not sure if you ever started watching this season or not... I've still been watching...I guess it's voyeuristic a bit... It's entertaining and dreadful at the same time!

This week they went to the Bahamas...

I remembered about the DUI and tried to find some info on how that turned out.

I stumbled on this website which I am sure a fan started.. It did have info about the dui and that the court date is Dec. 6th.. (or thereabouts)... I was going down the articles/posts..and happened to see one that cracked me up...

It was a drinking game! You have to see it... I think it was done tongue in cheek..especially considering the things they have to take sips and slugs for..

Here is is if you want a chuckle.. There are some good pictures there.. and apparently some by Matt's mom.. I didn't look through the site too much.. I probably will go back later when I have more time..

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

I'll copy the piece here..from that site.. Now I see that someone just happened to find it somewhere else! Still too funny! (Or maybe not... :whistle:)

"Over on facebook, there are a few Little People Big World groups. I am a member of a couple of them, and came across a pretty hilarious discussion by one of the groups today where some people came up with an idea for a drinking game to play while watching the show.

I've never really thought of LPBW as the type of show to drink to, but some of these are pretty funny. I think most people would be completely hammered by the end of the show with these rules.

-everytime Matt is driving a machine, 1 drink  
-if one of Jeremys friends pick up Zach, 2 drinks

- everytime Amy gets mad, one drink
- if Matt falls off(stool,machine,anything) finish your beer
- everytime molly hits Jacob, 1 drink
- if Matt is wearing a red sweater DRINK
- if they play soccer, take a sip
- if someone goes into a hospital, 2 drinks
- for every friend Jeremy has over, take a drink for each one
- everytime Zach rides his bike, drink
- any fight between any little people, 1 drink
- anytime Zach plays xbox drink for as long as he's playing
- drink every time you think Jeremy and his girlfriend get it on after the cameras turn off
- everytime Zach smiles, 3 drinks.
- everytime Jeremy hugs his mom, 2 drinks.
- everytime Zach drives a car, finish your beer.
- everytime Amy tries and fails to wake Jeremy up in the morning, 2 drinks
- if Jeremy breaks something, 1 drink
- if Amy says she's disappointed in Jeremy or yells at him, 2 drinks
- if Jeremy breaks something, 2 drinks
- if Jeremy is talking on his cell, 1 drink
- if Jeremy's pants fall down, 1 drink
- if Jeremy can't find his pants, 2 drinks
- if Jeremy or Zach are drinking mountain dew, 1 drink
- if Jeremy does something stupid like run on the roof, 2 drinks
- if Jeremy tells Jacob to get lost or Jacob talks about Jeremy telling him to get lost, 1 drink
- everytime Marty taunts or harasses Zach, 1 drink
- any scene that shows Zach with his mouth hanging half open, take a sip

What about you? Got any additions for the Little People Big World drinking game? Feel free to post any new ideas in the comments below."

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Posted by Debby - 2007/11/27 11:34

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## Re:TLC\'s Little People, Big World

Posted by scoobydoo83 - 2008/07/02 08:30

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