

Celebrity Interview: 'Love Blows' Creators SallyAnn Salsano & Patti Stanger Discuss Reality TV & Modern Dating



Interview

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Television producer [SallyAnn Salsano](#) and famous matchmaker Patti Stanger have teamed up to create a new [reality TV](#) show on WE tv called *Love Blows*, which follows the drama of a Chicago family's matchmaking business. In our exclusive [celebrity interview](#), Salsano and Stanger chat about their show, previous television projects, and today's dating world.

Read and listen to this celebrity interview from the masterminds behind the matchmaking reality TV show *Love Blows!*

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SallyAnn, we last spoke about *Martha and Snoop's Potluck Dinner*, so I have to start off with saying congratulations because that's a tremendous success and your first Emmy nomination! How does that make you feel?

Salsano: I'm super proud of that. They are such power houses, superstars, and household names worldwide. Working with them – there's almost nothing they won't do. They are super dedicated 24/7 and on set with you morning, noon, and night. And creatively, it's really fun. We really had a great time.

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You've said that there are a lot of commonalties between them, even though people may view them as so different. Do you think that played a role in the show's success?

Salsano: There's all this hullabaloo now in our world about different people and people being against each other. If the country was more like this show, we'd be in a better place. If you like someone, nothing brings you together more than a good meal and good conversation. Just get together and have a good time! It doesn't matter where you're from, where you're raised, or what you're like. At the end of the day, we all like to eat, laugh, and have fun. That's basically what this show's about.

Absolutely – great point. Patti, last month, you were on *Hollywood Medium* with Tyler Henry, and you shared that your adoptive mother was really good at giving you advice. What was that experience like?

Stanger: It's not so much what he says and how he says it. It's more like, when you're in the room, there's a strong energy. You *feel* the presence of your loved one. He's a guy that brings in the energy of your loved ones, and you feel loved. My mom died a really horrible death of lung cancer, and at the end, she was in a lot of pain. So knowing that she was okay was important to me. And then my biological mother showed up – that was all really nice. I never met her, but I felt a presence. You can't tell that though the television though.

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Now, let's talk about *Love Blows*. This is just an amazing collaboration. Who came up with the idea?

Salsano: Patti!

Stanger: I came up with the idea. I wanted SallyAnn involved because she did *Jersey Shore*, and I envisioned this show to be in the same style. I just thought she was the perfect powerhouse to go into Chicago and turn it upside down. Chicago didn't have it's own reality TV show, which was really important.

These are people I work with – I'm like the head affiliate for matchmakers around the world. I'm the one generating leads, giving them advice, and training them. So Lisa used to fix me up – we were like sisters. One day, she told me the story about her husband who cheated on her with her best friend – and she stills works with both of them! Their kids are now training to take over the business. I was like, "Oh my god, this is a reality TV show."

I originally sold the show in a different format to Bravo, but when I left Bravo, I took it back. SallyAnn reformatted it and came up with a better concept than what I had. It was just going to be a pilot at first, but of course, given the powerhouse that she is, she made it go straight to series. We're super excited. It's going to connect to viewers like *The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills* and *Vanderpump Rules*. It's a show you can keep watching for two hours straight.

So you knew Lisa before you started developing the show?

Stanger: She's someone I work with on a regular basis. All matchmakers work with me; we all work with each other. What's great about this show is that you're going to see this unveiling of the industry. You're going to see behind the scenes of matchmaking, which is a real business that you cannot major in at college. The only place you can get certification is through my old assistant who owns the Matchmakers Institute in New York. You train with matchmakers. You shadow them, like other matchmakers have shadowed me. It's cool because it's always handed down generation after generation – the way Lisa plans on handing it down to her daughter Annie.

A lot of crazy things happen in these episodes, a lot of cliff-hanger drama. And I'm appearing in a lot of episodes, which is fun.

SallyAnn, you've produced a lot of shows about love and relationships. What do you think makes this one different?

Salsano: It's actually real. There's something about a family dynamic that you can't change. If you combine the young and beautiful people on *Vanderpump Rules* with the drama of *Flipping Out* and the family dynamic of *Cake Boss*, then you get *Love Blows* – this show has it all. And it's all coming from a place of helping other people find love.

Mixing Patti's star power and expertise with their family

dynamic is a recipe for success. Still, there's a lot of disastrous moments behind the scenes too. It's the stuff that reality shows are made of – and it's completely authentic.

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Shifting gears, let's talk about digital matchmaking versus traditional matchmaking. Do you think singles are ready to get back to true matchmaking – where a matchmaker (instead of a website or app) sets them up on a date?

Stanger: Personal attention will never be defeated by an app. Ever! With a matchmaker, you have someone selecting potential partners for you and talking to you on a daily basis...versus an app that has no information! You don't even know how tall they are, how many kids they have, if they're divorced. That's why matchmaking is older than prostitution – it's as old as time.

Do you think the show could help bring back the matchmaking industry?

Stanger: I wanted to make it a major in college – where you could actually major in it and open your own business. The industry is really going to change in the next 10 years. We've already passed the two billion dollar mark – internationally, not just in the United States.

We've never been able to use FaceTime matchmaking because people want to hide their looks, their voices, their age, their height, and their weight. So that's the next frontier: Will you FaceTime with somebody? Will you show them who you are in broad daylight without makeup on and your hair up?

That's brilliant! Getting back to the show, Patti, we'd love to know a bit more about your role on-camera.

Stanger: You see a little bit of a softer side of me. I come in to help Annie, and I have to shut Lisa down because Lisa's more of a screamer than I am in this particular season. On top of it, I go on three dates.

I'm still going to lose my cool because I'm Patti, but I'm not in charge, so it's a different side of me. It's hard because I'm used to calling the shots. I'm more like the therapist that comes in to fix the problems in the family.

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I have a couple additional questions for you, SallyAnn. The last time we spoke, I asked you if there would be a reunion for the *Jersey Shore* cast...and then *Reunion Road Trip* happened!

Salsano: That had nothing to do with me. Oh my god, I would kill to do one – with the entire cast and have them talk about the past.

As you probably know, Ronnie Ortiz-Magro and Pauly D have both been on the show *Famously Single*. Have you watched it?

Salsano: Of course. I watch this show and everything those cast members do. We have a group text going, and we always support each other. They're like my children. They call me "Mom." It makes me feel 900 years old, but it is what it is! There's something different when you know somebody before anyone else did. I think you just kind of have a different bond with them and different insight into who they are.

Any final words about *Love Blows*?

Salsano: Just watch it!

Stanger: You need to watch it live. We have this expression on WE tv: "Live or Die." You're going to get tips about what to do if you want to open your own business, if you're dating someone and it's not working out, if you want to get back in

the game after a divorce. People date on Saturdays or Sundays, so they need to tune in on Friday night! They need to have these tips in their arsenal. We can basically be your dating coaches.

Check out the buzz for yourself by watching the premiere of Love Blows on WE tv TONIGHT at 10/9c!

Celebrity News: Patti Stanger Talks 'Bachelorette' and Dating Tips



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This season of [The Bachelorette](#) has been slow going. Some of

the guys have been hesitant to kiss JoJo Fletcher and others haven't been getting the time they need. In [celebrity news](#), Patti Stanger of *Millionaire Matchmaker* had something to say to them. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), she says when it comes to kissing, "Take her hair, throw her against the wall and give her a big one! What is the problem? You're a man. Go in there and grab your wench." Stanger doesn't have patience for shy guys. Her top three [dating advice](#) tips are: Don't talk about your exes, don't be a sloppy drunk and make sure to say please and thank you.

In celebrity news, Patti Stanger says the first kiss is super important. What are some things you can learn from a first kiss?

Cupid's Advice:

Kissing is the first step to finding a romantic connection. It can create the spark between you and your partner. Cupid is here to help you find it:

1. If there's a connection: When the two of you decide in the moment that it's right to kiss, you can see if there's a connection between you. The first kiss can make or break a relationship. Take your time and really build up to it, but only if you feel something real.

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2. If he's boyfriend material: If he kisses you softly and romantically, you know he's more than just a fling. The way he kisses helps you to figure out where the relationship is going. The way he pulls away can also help you to understand how he's feeling.

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3. If he's going to kiss you again: If the first kiss is good, there's almost certainly going to be a second. You can really get a sense for your man based on how often he wants to kiss you. Let the first lead the way to many more.

What have you learned since your first kiss? Comment below!

Patti Stanger Approves of New Celebrity Couple Taylor Swift and Calvin Harris



By [Katie Gray](#)

Bravo's *Millionaire Matchmaker* Patti Stanger approves of new celebrity couple Taylor Swift and Calvin Harris! According to UsMagazine.com, "I actually hope this works out. I hope they don't get swelled heads and he gets a bigger better deal with some little hottie potati because they do work long hours, they're always on the road. If they're not working together, thank God he's a producer and he can produce her, which I think is the key to everything."

This celebrity couple has Patti Stanger's blessing! What are some ways to get the approval of your friends and family about a new relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

When you truly like somebody and want to be in an official relationship and love with them, one of the first things you naturally do is tell your family and friends. They are the ones who care about you the most after all. Cupid has some tips:

1. Introduce them: Introduce your new significant other to your family and friends. It's a big step when this introduction happens, because it shows that this relationship and love is serious or headed toward the serious route. Have the big meeting take place somewhere all will feel comfortable, and keep it low key and simple. Your loved ones want you happy, so there really is no need to worry!

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2. Share the strong suits: When you're discussing your new relationship with your family and friends, make sure you share all of the strong suits that your partner has to offer. There is no need to sugar coat anything. Keep it real, and make sure you tell them the amazing qualities that you admire in your partner and fell in love with.

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3. Speak from the heart: No matter what the situation is life, you have to be true to yourself and your heart. Speak straight from the heart when you are talking with your friends and relatives about your new partner. They only want you to be happy, and they will be happy when you share how thrilled you are with this special person in your life.

What are some ways you have gotten the approval of a relationship from your friends and family? Share your stories below.

**Celebrity Video Interview:
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Interview by [Lori Bizzoco](#). Video by Damian Kolodiy.

This past Saturday, CupidsPulse.com Executive Editor Lori Bizzoco and *Millionaire Matchmaker* reality TV star Patti Stanger caught up at Match.com's Singles in America 2014 event where Stanger moderated a panel discussion with four sex and dating experts, including Celebrity Blogger Perez Hilton, Leading Sex Expert Dr. Emily Morse, *Cosmopolitan's* Sex and Relationship Editor Anna Breslaw, and Chief Scientific Advisor for Match.com Dr. Helen Fisher. Prior to the event, we had the opportunity to sit down with the matchmaker, and in our celebrity video interview, we chat with her about online dating, her own personal love story, and her best dating advice for meeting The One.

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Celebrity Video Interview with Patti Stanger

"I love Match.com! I'm the girl who dates online," the reality TV star candidly shares. "This is the way to meet singles. 18 or 80, it doesn't matter. We just need the tools and the ammunition to do it."

As for how finding love with fiancé David Krause has changed her? "I'm much more relaxed. I love nesting; I love staying home."

Watch our celebrity video interview above for more information.

Tune in for The Millionaire Matchmaker on Bravo on Thursdays at 9/8c, and check out Stanger's line of jewelry at Shop by Bravo!

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Patti Stanger Discusses Justin Timberlake and Jessica Biel's 'Lasting' Marriage





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By Nicole

Justin Timberlake and Jessica Biel are in newlywed bliss, but Patti Stanger believes that their marriage is for the long run, reports [People](#). The two tied the knot in Italy last week in a ceremony that was just as hush-hush as their whole relationship has been. Stanger theorizes that the two are in it for life according to three things. First of all, their respective ages put them in their thirties which make them more mature and emotionally developed than younger couples. Timberlake and Biel have been linked since 2007 so they are no stranger to one another. Another aspect of their relationship that makes it long lasting is their need for privacy. The couple does not show off their relationship for the whole world to see. The two also have loads of respect for one another, which is one of the single most important factors in a marriage. Timberlake revealed, "In my 30 years, she is the most special person, okay? ... I don't want to say much more, because I have to protect things that are dear to me – for instance, her." That single quote alone shows the deep connection that the two share.

What are some keys to making your marriage last?

Cupid's Advice:

In a time where divorce is almost as common as going out for dinner, the amount of lasting marriages is dwindling. Here are some tips on how to make your marriage last:

1. R-E-S-P-E-C-T: Aretha Franklin preached it and now, so are we. In order to make your marriage last, you have to have respect for your partner, your relationship and yourself. Along with respect comes trust, honesty and loyalty, which are all aspects of a thriving marriage.

2. Passion: Have you ever been called “an old married couple”? That is not a compliment and you should not take it as one. Remember to keep the passion alive between you and your partner. Just because you are officially married does not mean that the passion is over.

3. For better or worse: Remember that vow you made? For better or worse – that means that there are going to be fantastic times and there are going to be some bad times. Regardless of whether it is a good day or a bad day, the two of you are there for one another and that is all that matters at the end of the day.

What are some ways you keep your marriage alive? Share your stories with us in the comments below.

Patti Stanger Explains How to Reconnect Like Ashton Kutcher

and Mila Kunis



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By [Jessica](#)

Love and relationship expert Patti Stanger is doling out some love advice yet again, this time related to new couple Ashton Kutcher and Mila Kunis. Only romantically linked since April, the celebrity duo met on the set of *That 70's Show* more than 14 years ago, according to [People](#). Although Stanger is not picking Kunis over Kutcher's ex, Demi Moore, she loves this new relationship development because it gives her a chance to discuss how to spark a new love after touching base with someone from your past. One piece of advice she gives it to set yourself up now for a romance in the future. She advises not to dwell on relationships that aren't ready to happen as of yet and to continue meeting new people and trying new things. According to Stanger, space and experience are key.

What are some ways to reconnect with an ex or crush after much time has passed?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes reconnecting with someone you used to have a connection with in the past can spark a new love. Here are some ways to approach it:

1. Social media: In this day of technology, social media may be the best way to go about reconnecting with a past crush. Log on to Facebook or Twitter and compose a quick flirtatious message meant to spark new conversation.

2. Mutual friends: Chances are that you may have mutual friends to lean on. If you want to reconnect with someone, ask your mutual friend to plan a group activity. This will give you a no-pressure way to see each other again.

3. Text: If you still have your ex or past crush's number, texting may be the way to go. It's not quite as in-your-face as a phone call, and you can easily keep things simple. A quick, "How's it going?" may be just what you need.

What are some other ways to reconnect with a past crush? Share your ideas below.

Patti Stanger Has Three Tips for Making Up After a Break Up





By **Nicole Weintraub**

Relationship expert, Patti Stanger recently revealed some tips on how to make up after a break up, especially if infidelity is involved, according to [People](#). Focusing on the recent breakup and cheating scandal of Rob Pattinson and Kristen Stewart, Stanger shares three tips on how to move forward in a relationship. First, you have to ignore your heart and trust what your brain is telling you. The second step is to get comfortable again. You will have to renegotiate boundaries and sort out what makes the two of you comfortable around each other once more. Once you are comfortable, you will be able to start to trust one another again. The *Millionaire Matchmaker's* third and final step is to talk to an expert – a therapist that both partners trust. An unbiased third party will help to reconcile any issues that the couple may have.

What are some ways to be friends after a split?

Cupid's Advice:

Is it possible? Can you be friends with an ex after a breakup? Here are some tips on how to make it happen:

1. Let bygones by bygones: What may have happened in your

relationship are no longer bounds in your new friendship. One of the toughest things is transitioning from lovers to friends. Be careful not to cross the line between friends and lovers.

2. Tread lightly: It may be difficult at first to decide what is appropriate behavior and conversation in your new friendship. Monitor how open you are with your ex because there may still be some hard feelings there.

3. Patience is a virtue: You will become better friends and more emotionally connected in due time. At first, it may be a rocky friendship but it will become easier in time.

Are you friends with an ex? Share your stories with us below.

Patti Stanger Finds Love By Searching For Her Birth Family





Patti Stanger might be the Millionaire Matchmaker, but she never seemed to be able to find a partner for herself. However, she hopes that's all about to change. A source to [Celebuzz](#) says that Stanger believes finding her birth parents will let her find the closure she needs. "She believes it has blocked her from meeting her mate," the source said. The whole experience will be captured by reality TV cameras, letting the world follow along with her. She already seems on her way to finding love: she's been dating mortgage broker David Krausse since meeting him on an online dating service.

Millionaire Matchmaker: Patti Stanger Helps Millionaires Find Personality Before

Seeking Love



BRAVO's The Millionaire Matchmaker Patti meets up with drag queen Frank (who sometimes impersonates Patti herself!) and gives him tips to be himself while dating, instead of the larger than life personality he sometimes embodies. As a "celebrity", Frank and Patti discuss the good and the bad about dating when you're well known. Going from too much personality to zero personality, Patti's other client this week, Jason, is way too uptight and needs to loosen up to find a match. Keltie, a body movement coach meets with Jason to help him relax. Will he be able to take what he learns and apply it to dating, or will he leave all his new moves at the dance studio? Find out this **Tuesday 11/8 @ 9/8c on BRAVO's The Millionaire Matchmaker**

Thinking Like a Drag Queen: Patti Stanger and her millionaire female impersonator are on the same page.

Pulling the Stick Out: Patti Stanger has this millionaire go to a dance class to find some personality.

Thinking Like a Drag Queen

Pulling the Stick Out

Millionaire Matchmaker: The Cruz Brothers Search for “The One” with Patti Stanger’s Assistance



BRAVO's The Millionaire Matchmaker: This week Patti takes on broken-hearted brothers who are ready to make a change and find “the one.” The bodybuilding brothers certainly have the cards stacked against them. Older brother Abe spent the last three

years in prison and younger brother David married young only to be cheated on, leading to divorce at 24. Patti has a good feeling about these guys, but will she be successful in finding women who can look beyond their troubled pasts? Find out this **Thursday 10/13 @ 9/8c on BRAVO's The Millionaire Matchmaker**

- Venturing into the World of Abe Cruz: This millionaire was incarcerated for the past three years but is determined to turn his life around. <http://bravo.ly/oLCIub>

- Got Burned Young: David Cruz got burned as a young guy and is now trying to do the right thing. <http://bravo.ly/oR50J3>

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Millionaire Matchmaker: Patti Stanger Helps Ayinde and Mitch find True Love





BRAVO's The Millionaire Matchmaker Patti's client's this week need some help, but nothing too challenging for Patti to tackle. Her first client is looking for perfection, but on the way to perfection will find every fault with a potential mate. On the other hand, Patti's other client doesn't know when to hold back and keep his mouth shut. These rusty daters are depending on Patti's expertise, but will she come through and find these men the love they've been searching for? Find out Tonight **10/6 @ 9/8c on BRAVO's The Millionaire Matchmaker**

Fault Finding Territory: Patti Stanger believes this millionaire is headed towards being a fault-finding, nit-picking millionaire. <http://bravo.ly/ntlU8q>

Vomit Too Much Information: Patti Stanger helps this millionaire who is a bit rusty in the dating world.

<http://bravo.ly/nnXCcg>

Fault Finding Territory

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Millionaire Matchmaker: Patti Stanger Brings Out the Big Guns to Help Emma and Frank



BRAVO's The Millionaire Matchmaker, Thursday 9/22 @ 9/8c: Patti has her hands full this week when one client, Emma, refuses to get over her masculine tendencies, while the other client, Frank, suffers from some pretty serious control issues. Emma and Frank are both desperate to find love, but if they don't learn how to let someone in—not just into their bedrooms, but into their hearts—they will never fall in love. Patti must bring out the big guns this week to help Emma set her sights a little higher than just any guy that is available, and to help Frank take his guard down and let a girl stay past 5 o'clock in the morning. Will Patti succeed?

Breaking Control Habits: Patti Stanger brings in a life coach to help her millionaire break his bad habits.

Breaking Control Habits

Going Against Her Human Nature: This millionairess must listen to Patti Stanger and Patti warns her that this process will be hard.

Going Against Her Human Nature

Bravo Crossover: Million Dollar Listing's Madison Hildebrand on Millionaire Matchmaker



BRAVO's The Millionaire Matchmaker 5, Airing Thursday 9/15 @ 9/8c: Patti

takes on another Bravo star this week, trying to find love for the lonely. Million Dollar Listing's Madison is one of Patti's clients and while he wants to find love, he just doesn't have the time. Meanwhile, Patti's other client may need more help than your basic mixer. Eric meets with a psychotherapist in the hopes that it will lead him to love. Will these single men walk away with the love they've been looking for or will Patti need to put in extra work for these bachelors?

Madison Hildebrand's Past Relationships: Patti Stanger meets Madison Hildebrand and gets right down to the nitty gritty.

Getting the Intel: Patti Stanger sends this millionaire to see a psychotherapist so she can clean him up and help him meet the right guy.

Millionaire Matchmaker: Patti Stanger on Being Single, Celebrity Relationships and Love in NYC





By [Lori](#)

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Can't get enough of Patti Stanger and her millionaires? Here at Cupid's Pulse, we can't either. That's why we were excited to talk to her about the upcoming premiere of The Millionaire Matchmaker.

This season, Patti and her team (Chief Operating Officer, Destin Pfaff, and his fiancée, Vice President of Matchmaking, Rachel Federoff), are back in her hometown of Los Angeles, ready to put their matchmaking skills to work to find love for those millionaires and one millionairess. Newly-single and ready to step out into the dating world again, Patti not only is looking for love for her clients this season, but she is also on the prowl herself, looking for her very own "Mr. Right."

That's right! Patti is back and she's skinnier, nicer and single as ever! Cupid's Pulse participated in a recent media conference call where Patti offered some words of wisdom and insight on what we can expect to see this season:

This season, you're going to be featured on dates. Can you tell us about your experience?

Yes. In the 13th episode, I actually date and do the mixer process. It was the scariest time of my life. When I'm dating, I am a totally different Patti. I'm soft, subdued, and submissive – completely different than business Patti. My ex used to ask, "Can we switch the business mode off and go back to sweet Patti?" My show-runner turned to me one day and said, "No one is going to believe you. They are going to think you are acting." I'm very quiet when I date – that's just how I am.

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Is there something now you realize about dating on-camera that you didn't before?

Yes. I've realized that I usually tend to date down. I've never dated a rich guy. This guy I met on the show is probably one of the richest guys that I've dated, and he isn't even that rich. I think I would like to date a millionaire, but I think it would be nice if I did it off-camera. I'd like to date someone who makes equal or more money than me and romances me that way, but I haven't met anyone like that. I would still have to be sexually attracted to them. One question on my application is: "Would you rather have looks or money?" I'm a looks-person, whereas a money-person is someone who doesn't care about that. The reason that I say that is, getting looks *and* money together is *really* hard to find. It is never easy, especially at my age.

What are your thoughts about having a baby?

I would not have a baby without a man. It's not that I couldn't, but I wouldn't feel comfortable. I am adopted, and my mom was married three times. I had a lot of issues with that. I've wanted a kid forever, and I've wanted to adopt, but I want to have a partner when I do it.

How did guest stars Jenny McCarthy, Tori Spelling, and Perez

Hilton impact your show this season?

Jenny is one of my closest friends. Actually, she was one of my first famous friends. She comes on the show to help a guy who is kind of a nerd in Silicon Valley find his sex appeal and figure out what to say on a date.

Tori is on the second episode. We have a multi-millionaire who believes that when you're pregnant, you have to stop working and never work again. He doesn't think that you can do both at the same time. So I wanted to show him that Tori didn't live off her family's money. She built her own career, and she didn't marry rich. Tori proves that you can work and also have babies – and chickens too (she has an animal farm in her house)!

I really wanted Perez to date, but he didn't want to do it on camera, so we met at his house. He is adorable and lost all that weight, so he looks hot and happening. He actually interviewed me for his online show and asked a lot of personal questions. He really has an ear for music and has been my source of music inspiration. It is going to be really fun – he is a really good interviewer, and a different person these days. Since he lost the weight, he is nicer. I think that's what happened to both of us – we both lost weight, and now we are nicer. At least, that's what people tell me. You tell me when you watch – do I still have the bitch in me?

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Last season, we interviewed Millionairess Beth Shak. She ended up surprising us all by bringing her “gay husband” on the date with her. What shockers can we expect to see this season?

We only have one millionairess this season. I wanted more, but Bravo didn't want it. They had a nightmare with the women last season. But, we do have one woman who is British and owns a stripping facility. She probably makes Shawna look sane. When

you see this girl, you'll have to tell me what you think. I give her the most amazing guy, and she doesn't see it.

Are there any celebrities out there who you'd like to help find love?

Well, I probably would put George Clooney in boot camp with Tiger Woods, Jesse James, and Arnold Schwarzenegger. Although, I think George is a serial monogamous. He dates someone for two years, and then gives his woman a parting gift. He is like Simon Cowell – you get cash and a car. He is not as bad as Tiger, Jesse, and Arnold though. They are in a world of their own.

Other than that, I would probably want to help Sandra Bullock, because I feel so bad for her. I would set her up with someone outside of Hollywood.

In fact, there are a lot of girls in Hollywood that need to look for love off of the red carpet. J. Lo is going to be one of them. It's like I've said: no Hollywood husband is safe. She needs an entrepreneur, who lets her shine on the carpet; who has way more money that she does, like billionaire status; who gives her the world, but lets her walk the carpet alone. Because her life with Marc Anthony was like they were competing in the boardroom and in the bedroom. It's never going to work. I knew it wouldn't work. I mean, she was literally unengaged to Ben Affleck for five minutes, and then went straight to Marc Anthony and married him a week later. It was ridiculous.

What are your thoughts on Jennifer Aniston?

We don't know what goes on behind closed doors. But, the guy she is with now is pretty good for her. He produces and writes major movies, and he acts. He is a triple-play for her, which is a good fit for her right now. I'm hoping that they work out. And I hope his [Ex](#) finds someone, but if not, she can give me a call.

What advice would you give to singles in New York City based on your experience last season?

The problem is that there are five women to one guy and the men in NYC know that they have the power, whereas in LA, it is much closer to 50/50. For women, it is a terrible thing to be in a city where you feel like you don't have power. Eventually, they get bitter. So one of the rules I would say to single girls in NYC is keep your appearances up – look good, hit the gym, put some lipstick on – and then be nice to the men. They might notice you more if you are sweet and not bitter towards them.

If you could share five tough dating rules that everyone should live by, what would they be?

- 1) TMI – too much information.
- 2) Two-drink maximum. Women tend to share too much information when they drink too much, and then the guy gets scared...and they are no longer dating.
- 3) Let the man lead, and if you are the man, lead!
- 4) No sex before monogamy is my fourth rule. Obviously, this one is a major rule. If you sleep with him too soon, you may feel like you are in love, even if he is a loser.
- 5) My last rule would probably be that if you're dating, but nothing is working for you, don't fret. The right man or woman is probably just around the corner. It's usually those down times that you have to give in to. Once you give in to it, the phone will start ringing. I learned that lesson the hard way.

Or, if you're still in doubt, refer to what the matchmaker often says, "It's all in the kiss!"

Keep your eye out for the Season Premiere of BRAVO's **The Millionaire Matchmaker 5**, Monday 8/15 @ 9/8c

Millionaire Matchmaker: Patti Stanger is Back, Single and Ready to Mingle



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Patti is back! And back where she belongs, among the beautiful blondes that need her dating guidance on the West Coast. After a stint in NYC, Patti is happy to be back in LA to tackle the troublesome single scene. Patti's first client Michael seems to be the complete package. But is it possible that he is as good as he seems? Patti digs deep to figure out what his issues are and why he is still single. Will Patti make her mark on California and keep her clients happy, or are there some drama-filled dates in this matchmaker's future?

Single and Ready to Mingle: Patti Stanger is back in LA and back on the dating scene.

Too Good to be True: Patti Stanger tries to figure out why a good-looking guy like Michael would be single.

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Patti's returns to a former (and crazy!) client as she rounds out her stay in New York City. Will Patti finally be able to tame Stacey and prove that she knows what's right for her? This troublesome client won't go down without a fight, and proves it once again during a lie detector test. On the other hand, Patti's second client is a good guy who tends to pick the wrong women. Will he learn from Patti and be able to avoid falling for a gold digger? And will Patti get the final word when it comes to Stacey? Find out tomorrow night **January 11 @ 9/8c** on the ***FINALE*** of **BRAVO's The Millionaire Matchmaker**

[Taking a Lie Detector Test: Patti Stanger gives this millionairess another shot but first has her take a lie detector test.](#)

[Gold Digger or Not: Patti Stanger helps former NFL player Freddie Mitchell on how to spot a gold digger.](#)

Advanced Clips: Bravo's Millionaire Matchmaker



BRAVO's The Millionaire Matchmaker 4, Tuesday January 4 – This week Patti deals with one very superficial client and another client with serious commitment issues. Robin, a successful woman in her 30's has very specific physical requests (Hello Mathew McConaughey!) but Patti isn't afraid to call her out on trying to snag a guy out of her league. John, on the other hand, is looking for a real relationship but will have to move out of his comfort zone and face his commitment issues head on. Will Patti straighten these two out and find them love or will their on-going issues cause more matchmaking drama?

[Finding the one thing that's missing: This millionairess needs Patti Stanger's help finding love.](#)

Not Commitment-phobic: Patti Stanger calls out this millionaire who is a commitment-phobe but he doesn't see it that way.

Advanced Clips: Bravo's Millionaire Matchmaker



Just because you are a millionaire, it doesn't mean you know how to use that money to dress right. Patti brings in the big guns, her favorite image consultant to help her client Matt look the part of a successful and interesting man as opposed to quirky and uptight. Also struggling with appropriate style, Patti's millionairess of the week Elena, doesn't mind showing a little (or rather, a LOT) of skin. Will Matt and Elena agree to play

by Patti's rules and attract the right kind of date or will the two clients stick with the looks that have failed them in the past? Find out this **Tuesday 12/28 @9/8c on BRAVO's The Millionaire Matchmaker 4**

Changing the Image: Patti Stanger brings an image consultant to help this millionaire attract the right man.

How to Date an American: This millionairess from the former Soviet Union isn't too sure how to date an American.

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Millionaire Matchmaker, Tuesday 12/14 @9/8c: One of Patti's clients (and a personal friend) this week has a strange love for Bruce Vilanch, but of course this is a match that isn't going to pan out. Will Patti be able to find a suitable man for Judith or will her attraction to gay funny men keep her from finding an appropriate mate? Patti's second millionairess of the week has been so work-focused all her life that she hasn't given herself a chance to find true love. Is now the right time for her to let go of some of the control and allow love in or is Patti faced with another impossible-to-please client?

Dreams Do Come True: Patti Stanger invites this millionairess' ideal match, Bruce Vilanch

Why Love Now: Patti Stanger asks this millionairess why is she looking for love now?

Advanced Clips: Bravo's Millionaire Matchmaker





BRAVO's The Millionaire Matchmaker 4, Tuesday 12/7 @9/8c: We all know Patti's #1 rule is no sex unless you're in a monogamous relationship, but her newest client may have trouble following this one. Focusing only on the physical traits he is looking for in a match, this divorce attorney needs some serious coaching before finding love. Also struggling to find the perfect woman is David, who brings his mirror-image brother everywhere with him. Will David be able to learn independence and enter the dating world on his own or will he ditch Patti and stick with his wing-man brother?

A Divorce Attorney with an Ugly Bod: Patti Stanger's next client is a divorce attorney who must keep his shirt on during the mixer or else he's in big trouble.

Seeing Double: Patti Stanger's client brings his identical twin brother to a meeting with Patti.

Poker Pro Beth Shak on Millionaire Matchmaker



By Victoria Sullivan

Though the poker table may be an excellent place to meet men, it's no longer just a man's game. Cupid was there in Midtown Manhattan at the Spot at the Table Charity Poker Tournament where Asylum.com teamed up with Poker Pro, Beth Shak, who will soon make an appearance on Bravo's Millionaire Matchmaker.

After discovering poker in 2002, Shak has conquered more than just tournaments. As the card shark, style mogul, and philanthropist told Cupid, "Poker has helped me learn so much about men." She goes on to explain that she's "treated like a women" when she first sits down at the table "but after playing for hours, men tend to forget and start to let their guards down and be themselves." When we asked Shak

about men being intimidated by her she didn't think it was intimidation, she said "men just don't want to lose to a woman."

A key ingredient to playing poker is having the ability to read people. Shak uses her intuition to play the table. As a woman playing in a male-dominant sport, the advantage is that as a woman she thinks differently than they do. This helps her game. When it comes to her love life, it isn't all that different. Shak notes that if any guy claims to be too busy to see her, she's bound to call their bluff. She offers some good advice (women listen up). She notes that men can multi-task. For example, they can use the mens' room, grab a bite to eat and get back to the poker table all within a 15 minute time period. She's got a great point!

After seeing Shak in her element, Cupid is counting down the minutes for her *Millionaire Matchmaker* episode to air. Though Shak didn't give much away, she did issue the following statement exclusively to Cupid: "Millionaire Matchmaker was an amazing experience. I loved Patty. The past two years have been a life transition for me (going through divorce, etc). She helped me see clearly about a few important things in relationships."

Stay tuned for the Season Premiere of Bravo's Millionaire Matchmaker tonight @ 9/8c!

NYC Singles: Let's Play

Poker!



Cupid loves Poker. Why? Because eligible single men love poker. That's right NY ladies. If there is one place where you are guaranteed to meet men, it's at a poker tournament. If there is one place where you can meet eligible Manhattan bachelors it's at the charity poker tournament, *Spot at the Table* with poker pro Beth Shak.

When: October 12

Time: 7pm-11pm

Where: Luxe Lounge- Lucky Strike Manhattan
42nd St & 12th Ave

Beth Shak is known for more than just her pretty poker face; she is considered a Red Sole Diva with a very impressive shoe collection (1400 Louboutins to be exact) and will also be a featured millionaire on Millionaire Matchmaker next month where Patti teaches Beth tough love at its finest.

The charity in brief detail is four lucky Asylum.com readers get the chance to compete along with Beth in a charity event next Tuesday Oct. 12 at the private Luxe Lounge in the luxurious Lucky Strike Lanes. The winner of the poker game will donate the money raised at the event to a charity of their choice.

Although donating to charity is a reward in itself, the winning prize is the "Ultimate Bachelor Pack" consisting of a private Social Poker party, Rue 57 gift card and more.

For the event, there will be a private DJ, unlimited bowling in 4 private lanes, billiards, 1 hour open bar sponsored by ZYR vodka, delicious appetizers and of course, a bunch of poker tables. Don't know how to play poker, ladies? It's okay; there will be instructor tables for beginners to learn the basics.

The tickets are an affordable price and will be available through ticketbud.com (\$40 General Admission and \$100 Seat at a Table)

That same evening, Beth will also be filming a feature with German primetime television show, Stars and Stories which airs primetime every Monday on SAT1.

For Ticket Sales: <http://spotatthetable.ticketbud.com/tickets>

For more contest info:
<http://www.asylum.com/2010/09/27/asylum-beth-shak-poker-event/>

'Real Housewives' Men Enlist

Help From 'Millionaire Matchmaker'



Two men of the *Real Housewives of New Jersey* are enlisting the help of *The Millionaire Matchmaker*'s Patti Stanger in an effort to find love, reported [Us Weekly](#). *Real Housewives* matriarch Caroline Manzo will watch as her two sons, Christopher and Albie, look for their perfect matches with expert assistance. Albie Manzo, 24, is a law school student and policeman, while his brother Christopher Manzo, 21, is an entrepreneur. Stanger and her team relocate to California for the fourth season of their hit show.

Can matchmakers help you find true love?

Cupid's Advice:

There's no denying it – it can sometimes be difficult to find the right partner. If you're feeling burnt out from the

search, think about asking for help. Cupid has some things to consider about enlisting the assistance of a matchmaker:

1. It's expensive: There are certainly cheaper ways to go about finding a mate. Matchmakers can often times charge a hefty fee. On the other hand, if it does lead you to your perfect partner, isn't it worth it?

2. Enlist e-assistance: E-matchmaking has become commonplace in today's society. Services like Match.com and eHarmony are well-known by singles and couples alike, and they can be a great place to start. But can a computer really find love for you? Cupid's point: what have you got to lose?

3. Consider its history: Matchmaking has been around for many years in differing forms. For instance, arranged marriage is still practiced in places such as South Asia and the Middle East. Although obviously an extreme type of matchmaking, the practice performs a similar function – bringing those together who would not otherwise have met.