### 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 <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, "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.

**Related Link:** <u>Millionaire Matchmaker: Patti Stanger Helps</u> <u>Ayinde and Mitch find True Love</u> 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: 'Millionaire Matchmaker' Star Patti Stanger on How a Relationship and Love Changed Her: "I'm Much More Relaxed"





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.

**Related Link:** <u>Patti Stanger on Celebrity Relationships and</u> Love in NYC

**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!

For more videos from CupidsPulse.com, check out our <u>YouTube</u> <u>channel</u>.

### 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 <u>People</u>. 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 <u>Millionaire</u> <u>Matchmaker's</u> 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 <u>Celebuzz</u> 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

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

Venturing into the World of Abe Cruz

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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, nitpicking 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

Vomit Too Much Information

# 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 Hildeband'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 Bizzoco

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 13<sup>th</sup> 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?

**Related Link:** <u>Tori Spelling Calls Dean McDermott Her Soul Mate</u>

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 <u>Ex</u> 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



\*SEASON PREMIERE\* of BRAVO's The Millionaire Matchmaker 5, Monday 8/15 @ 9/8c

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.

### Advanced Clips: Bravo's Millioniare Matchmaker Finale



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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.

<u>Gold Digger or Not: Patti Stanger helps former NFL player</u> <u>Freddie Mitchell on how to spot a gold digger.</u>

### Advanced Clips: Bravo's Millioniare 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 Millioniare 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.

### Advanced Clips: Bravo's Millioniare Matchmaker



BRAVO's The 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'

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

### Advanced Clips: Bravo's Millioniare 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 intimated 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 <u>Us Weekly</u>. 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.