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Kathy

Wasn't born to follow



Posted - 25/02/2007 : 04:44:39

What year did Dusty appear on the show the Dating Game? And I have to ask this...what was she thinking!?

Kathy

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MattMidd1

I've got a good thing



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Posted - 25/02/2007 : 10:04:27

She appeared in 1968 - haven't a clue what she was thinking!

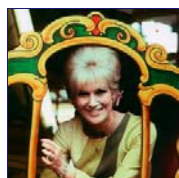
Matt.

23 weeks; then a different country, here I come!!



Mark

I've got a good thing



Posted - 25/02/2007 : 10:45:11

The Dating game?.....Can anyone post as to what this programme was all about?

Mark



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Do you want a copy of it on DVD Mark?

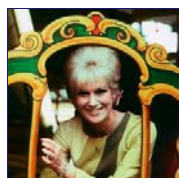
Matt.

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Mark

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Posted - 25/02/2007 : 13:39:59

Yes please Matt!

Mark



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Posted - 25/02/2007 : 14:00:55

the things I do for you...

Matt.

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mssdusty
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Posted - 25/02/2007 : 17:36:15



HEY MATT I DO TO I WANT ONE TOO.....I USED TO WATCH THAT SHOW ALL THE TIME. YES I SAW DUSTY AND SHE WAS SO SWEET ON IT TOO..U HAVE MY ADDRESS ALREADY. MARY 🙄

I only think of the day I Met Dusty and MY pains go away.IT's Great!



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MattMidd1
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Posted - 25/02/2007 : 18:04:55

Yes I do have your address Mary - I'll try and send it tomorrow 😊

Matt.

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paula
 Moderator
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Posted - 25/02/2007 : 23:18:41



Heres a description of the Dating Game for you Mark..they missed Dusty's name on the list below..FYI, there was also a sister show, "The Newlywed Game"..you guessed it questions to newly married couples..while one was out of the room..the other returned & to see if answers matched...the earlier shows (60's-early 70's) were the classics, IMO. The theme songs for all these shows were by Herb Alpert & the Tijauna Brass..when I hear his music..all I think of are these shows....paula x 😊

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The Dating Game

The Dating Game was an ABC television show that first aired on December 20, 1965 and was created by Chuck Barris. ABC dropped the show on July 6, 1973, but it resurfaced in several syndicated versions (1973-1974 as The New Dating Game, 1978-1980, 1986-1989 and 1996-1999).

For years it would almost always be aired in tandem with another Barris production, The Newlywed Game, which premiered on ABC the following year.

Typically, a bachelorette would question three bachelors, who were hidden from her view; at the end of the questioning period, she would choose one to go out with on a date paid for by the show. Occasionally, the roles would be reversed with a man questioning three ladies; other times, a celebrity would question three players for a date for themselves, a co-worker or a relative of theirs. Many celebrities played the game looking for love themselves.

Some unknown contestants would later become quite famous, including Suzanne Somers, Farrah Fawcett, Andy Kaufman (who went under a different name "Baji Kimran"), Burt Reynolds, Michael Jackson, Sally Field, John Ritter, Arnold Schwarzenegger and Tom Selleck (who went on the show twice and lost both times). The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit judge Alex Kozinski appeared on it and won. [1] One standard feature was that at the end of each episode the host and winning contestants would blow a kiss to the viewers.

This was a forerunner for a number of other shows done in the same style (although a show called Blind Date was matching up contestants in a much

tamer setting almost two decades earlier). The late 1970s version of the show was much more sexually explicit (and played for laughs) than other versions.

It was hosted by San Francisco disc jockey Jim Lange throughout the '60s and '70s, by Elaine Joyce and later Jeff MacGregor in the '80s (in which future stars Cuba Gooding Jr., Oprah Winfrey, Michael Richards, and Jim Carrey appeared as contestants) and by Brad Sherwood and later Chuck Woolery in the '90s.

Chuck Barris has claimed that the show was a cover for his CIA activities and was promoted by the company, according to his autobiography "Confessions of a Dangerous Mind"

Celebrities Who Have Appeared on The Dating Game

Adam West 1966
 Kathy Garver 1966 & New Year's 1970-1971
 Sally Field & Robert Vaughn 1966
 John Ritter 1967
 Richard Dawson, Steve Martin and Bill Bixby 1968
 McLean Stevenson 1968
 Farrah Fawcett 1969
 Michael Jackson 1972
 Butch Patrick 1972
 H.R. Pufnstuf Christmas 1972
 Arnold Schwarzenegger appeared on "The New" Dating Game 1973
 Dick Clark 1973
 Willie Aames 1978
 Andy Kaufman 1978
 Jimmie Walker 1978
 Phil Hartman 1979
 Ann B. Davis 1970 & 1971
 Maureen McCormick 1971 & 1973
 Barry Williams 1972
 Paul Reubens 1979
 Paul Lynde 1968
 Bob Saget 1979 & 1980
 Groucho Marx 1967 (as a prank on his daughter Melinda, who was Bachelorette #1)
 Jennifer Granholm, Current Governor of Michigan

Musical Cues

The following music used on the series were done by Herb Alpert and the Tijuana Brass:

"Spanish Flea" (bachelorette intro)
 "Whipped Cream" (bachelor intro)
 "Lollipops And Roses" (date location cue)
 "Ladyfingers" and "Lemon Tree" (think cues)
 Dating Game 1965, main theme
 Other music cues used on the show include:

"Fantail" by Count Basie (turntable cue when Jim Lange says, "and here they are!")
 "Little Rosie" by Chuck Barris (New Dating Game 1973 closing theme)
 "Love Sickness" by Sir Mack Rice (times up cue)
 "Boston Bust-Out" by Jimmy McGriff (prize intro cue)
 New Dating Game 1973, main theme by David Mook

Edited by - paula on 25/02/2007 23:19:28



allherfaces
 Administrator
 ★★★★★

Posted - 25/02/2007 : 23:30:30



OMG I watched those shows faithfully. The Newlywed Host was really lame.



Back to your question, Kathy, I suspect it was a publicity thing. After all, she did open the show by singing "What's It Gonna Be." Or perhaps you mean what was she thinking when she chose the bachelor she did. LOL.

If you search dating game you may find a previous thread in which we discussed if she ever actually went on the date and found that she did not...I think Carole G came up with a clipping where D talked about it.

USA

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XO
I wanna be a mooovie stah!

We're here for Dusty...
<http://www.dustyspringfield.info>



Kathy

Wasn't born to follow
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Posted - 26/02/2007 : 01:26:59



Thanks for your thoughts on this, especially to Paula with her history of the Game, I hadn't realised how many celebs were on the show. Publicity is a tough game!

Kathy



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Paula

Moderator
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Posted - 27/02/2007 : 01:34:58



Oh & then there was that one somewhat famous Newlywed Game show....

the host asks (something like).. "Where is the strangest place that you have ever made whoopie?"... (the woman had a response something like.. 'in the kitchen'.. the husband comes back and is asked the question and his response is "up the butt, Bob.. definitely, up the butt". 🤪🤪... will this be censored? 🤔

Paula x

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