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#### Letter from the EDITOR

Where to Kandy magazine's 2014 Krush of the Year issue starring Jessica Hall. Once Jessica was notified that she was the Kandy Krush of the Year she was charged with conceptualizing her own shoot. Jessica decided nothing would be greater than to show her appreciation to America and the men and women who serve this country. Photographer Thuy Tran was brought in to bring out the vibrancy of the American colors, assembled by stylists Natalia Na'lia and Hiromi Oshima, herself a Kandy cover model – March 2013. Hair and makeup artist Sara Cranham gave Jessica a good old-fashion pin-up glamour look and feel. Kandy celebrity interviewer Bob Guiney was then given the enviable task of interviewing Jessica both on and off camera. The entire team did an amazing job of pulling off a tribute to America.

We are often asked how do we decide who will be the Krush of the Year. The selection of the Krush of the Year is a year long process that begins with the publishing of the very first issue of the year. The Krush of the Year is chosen exclusively from the models, celebrities and actresses that appeared in Kandy in the prior year. So, in Jessica Hall's case she qualified as a candidate for 2014 Krush of the Year as she appeared in Kandy in 2013.

How did we select the final candidates for Krush of the Year? The long and short of it is we use a point system to determine our finalists. Points are assigned based on a wide array of criteria including frequency of online and offline promotion of Kandy throughout the year, issue sales, level of Kandy feature (cover, krush, feature, red carpet), and attendance at Kandy events. Once we have tabulated all the points we select the final candidates for Krush of the Year whom then, if available, are interviewed. The finalists for the 2014 Krush of the Year were Jessica Hall, Claudia Fijal, Rachel Bernstein, Tiffany Toth, Emily Sears, Dominica Westling, Jessica Cribbon and Dani Mathers. Based on the strengths of the interviews and their overall point's total, we select the Krush of the Year. So, there you have it. There was no fan voting. No casting couch favors. It is a very simple, scientific approach to selecting the best representative of Kandy for the next year.

Cheers,

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### Women & Cars Sleek Lines or Low Maintenance?

parked between a couple of hot sports cars at the beach last weekend, and I was still thinking about them when the beach beauties frolicking in the sand came into view. The thoughts about two of my favorite things in life (cars and girls) started bouncing off each other, which made me realize...

Women are like cars. The bikiniclad babes at the beach are like red Corvette convertibles that make you lower your Ray-Bans to fully appreciate their sleek lines...while you daydream about taking one of them for a joyride. You can almost feel the power and satisfaction coursing through your veins as your heart rate kicks up a notch. Others are more about the destination the than iourney, like your first love in college or the old Buick that got you through high school - dependable, always there for you, low maintenance, and ready for a whole family.

So, that got me thinking: Do we take better care of our cars than we do of the women we love? Think about it. We spend more time looking for hidden dings and mechanical problems on a used car than we spend sizing up a woman that we bring into the innermost sanctums of our lives. And once we've got a one-in-a-million sweetheart of our own, we waste more energy on boy's night at the pool hall and show moreexcitement over the big game on Sunday than we ever invest in our lady - or in thinking about how to be a better boyfriend.

I mean, we sit around a high-top table at the sports bar sucking down beers, and in the span of

#### By: Jim DeBellis

twenty minutes we can contrive a foolproof scheme to bankroll a week in Cancún at the best hotel, courtesy of the cougars down at the nightclub onthe Marina – even though we have no thought of actually going through with it. We've invented incredible new products and services during a game of darts, not to mention a full line of superhero comics that would make Marvel and D.C. look like Beetle Bailey. We've fixed the problems of every coach in the NFL and the NBA, and we've even made up detailed life stories and romantic inclinations for every waitress and single girl in the bar – all just for fun.

Why, then, when it comes to the most important thing in our lives – the woman we love and can't live without – do we just wing it? We can plan and design an entire fantasy universe, yet our very real relationship just ends up being an endless bit of random chaos, and we just follow where it takes us instead of nurturing and guiding it to a better place. Yeah, I said "nurturing," and, no, my boys didn't fall off.

While we're busy planning our next detached month of manly adventures, she's busy building a complete and totally different kind of future around us. And by the time our brain catches up with our crotch, we've usually dug ourselves into a hole or soured the sweetness of our relationship. Then we start all over trying to find somebody half as good and feeling miserable. We blame her (or women in general) and just keep banging our heads against the same brick wall of ignorance. We change nothing about ourselves or our technique and then won-

der why things turn out exactly the same way the next time.

Now, I'm not suggesting that we become more like women and wear silk undies to get us more in touch with our feminine side. And women have their own set of issues and blind spots that we're not going to solve, at least not today. I'm just saying, maybe we could apply our formidable talents to becoming half as good at being a boyfriend as we are at selling equities, making killer presentations, or playing shortstop for the company team. I mean ... doesn't the happiness of the woman we might end up spending years of our life with deserve as much attention and planning as a used car or the Lakers' point guard? You know: "Happy wife, happy life. Happy girl, happy world."

The thing is, it's not going to require a huge change or a massive effort. Start small. The next time you're washing your car or giving it a Turtle Wax, think about your girl – and think of one thing vou can do for her to match the effort vou're putting into your car. Maybe a nice foot rub when you get home, followed by a back rub later, would do the trick – and it will probably have some benefits for you too. Grill a burger for yourself and a skewer of shrimp for her so she doesn't have to cook (and then clean up your mess too). Or write her a little love note while your car is going through the wash.

Women are like cars. With a little pampering and attention, they'll give you a smooth ride for years to come.

# What's New with the Kandy Girls

Our February 2014 cover model Elizabeth Deo recently celebrated receipt of her Kandy cover model diamond pendant sterling silver necklace with an impromptu photo shoot in a Hollywood pool. We say "well done Miss Elizabeth".



Recent Kandystand Girl, **Brittany McDonald** will be traveling to Las Vegas, Nevada to compete in the 2014 Hooters International Bikini Competition held at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Thursday, July 23rd.



### Here Is What You Need To Know About Color Coordinating Your Outfit Or Better Said, "The Basics You Should Know By Now"



By Stacy Craig



Most of the time, men are not really conscious of

whether or not their outfit is correctly color coordinated. They pick a shirt, a set of trousers, and pull them on. And bravo! They are ready to go out! However, certain occasions would call for a well coordinated set of clothes, and here is how you go about achieving the best possible combination.

#### CHOOSE THE RIGHT COMBINATION OF COLORS.

There are warm colors, like red, yellow and orange. And there are cool colors, like blue, purple, and green. Even among these colors, there are a great many shades and hues. The right way to pick two colors out of this multitude is to keep in mind that overly you must avoid colors. For contrasting instance, wearing cream colored pants with a deep maroon shirt would be hard on the eyes. Instead, pair up the maroon shirt with grey or black pants.

#### AVOID COLORED OR PAT-TERNED PANTS.

Although colored pants or flashy pattrousers with terns go well with a trip to the seaside. wearing such clothing on a day to work would spell disaster. Pants form the very basis of the outfit, and must therefore always be grounded or neutral. Some good choices for the color of pants would be grey, black, deep brown, or plain brown. Cream pants must only be worn with light colored shirts.

#### CHOOSING THE TIE.

Many corporate offices dress codes require men to come to work wearing a tie. How does the tie need to be selected? One useful tip is that the tie, if double colored, must include one color that is the same as the color of your shirt. So if you are wearing a light yellow shirt, picking a tie that has blue and yellow stripes is acceptable. As for single color ties, it is necessary to pick a color that is different from the shirt's, without adding a high contrast.

#### PICKING THE FOOTWEAR

Black shoes go with every suit. However, when you wear brown pants, it would give you the license to wear brown shoes as well. On the contrary, black pants and brown shoes are not very good together. As for the socks, it is understood that the same color of socks as the shoes is the best solution. However, if you must wear different colored socks, try going for brown or grey socks with black shoes.

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There are two pieces of clothing that are boons to the men in doubt. These are - the white shirt, and the black pants. White shirts go with all shades of trousers, and can stand up to any type of tie. As for the black pants, they are excellent in complementing any color of shirts and any kind of ties. These two are, therefore, always wardrobe necessities. That way, you can always get dressed easily, and without a lot of thought, on days when you are preoccupied with other things. And you will end up looking classy too.

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If you're like the majority of people who have attended college or just been young and broke, you've prob-

ably indulged in a few ramen noodle meals in your time. Those things are salty, tasty, deliciousness and very, very cheap. Cooking a bowl of ramen soup on a hot plate is practically a right of passage in college, proof that you can survive alone on your own in the dorms. But, at some point, you probably veered away from the dish as a staple, questioning its nutritional value and considering that on it's own it's not even that filling. But it's still delicious.

Well, one enterprising chef did not let his deep rooted ramen love fall by the wayside, and in 2013 instead created a one of a kind masterpiece called the "ramen burger", a burger it might sound. Keizo's inspiration

where those boring old buns have been replaced with strategically cooked ramen noodle buns.

Keizo Shimamoto is the mastermind behind the concept. He's been serving up those bad boys and barely keeping up with the demand. The first time they were revealed was at a food truck in Brooklyn, where they swiftly sold out and news began to spread about the slightly messy, yet delicious fusion concept. Lately, he's been dishing them out at a walk-up window in Los Angeles' Korea Town, after killing it at a test kitchen in a Torrance marketplace. Killing it as in 1,000 people lined up for the first tastings at that spot.

The concept isn't as far fetched as

came from the Japanese take on ramen which is that it is a convenient and popular fast food option. He was inspired to blend that version of fast food with the ever so popular American hamburger fast food. In 2009 he quit his job as a computer programmer to follow his ramen dreams.

The demand for his ramen burgers has been so intense that he will soon expand into full-time operations in Los Angeles, New York, and Honolulu. Next up on his menu, ramen fries.

Now, you can choose to leave the ramen burger cooking to the professional chef who dreamed it up, or you can also make these bad boys at home. One package of ramen makes four buns and the only additional ingredient required is an egg.

The first thing you need to do is to let the noodles soak for a couple minutes in some boiling water, once removed from the heat (no need to break them apart). Then strain and let them cool for 10 minutes. At that point, you will add the seasoning packet (oh. that delightful seasoning packet), as well as the cracked egg and mix it all together.

To form the noodle buns, you'll need some sort of a dish which you line with plastic wrap. Set some of the noodles onto the wrap and then fold it into the bun shape. Place the noodle bun into the refrigerator to cool for 30 minutes. You can weigh it down with another dish if you want to keep the shape flat and organized. After 30 minutes of fridge time, you are good to go with vour homemade ramen noodle buns. Choose what kind of burger and toppings to throw in between the buns and you're hosting the next cookout.

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### Google chromebook



Very few people genuinely like working in office buildings, and

really guys, this is the 21st century so do you really need to? There's always-on mobile Internet built into most smartphones, as well as the free WiFi offering from the wide variety of pubs, clubs, bars and coffee shops, for when you don't want to use up your data allowance. lf your iob involves computers and / or telephones, you can manage the bulk of your work from, guite literally, anywhere.

But what to work on? There's the ubiquitous Windows laptop. Very big, very noisy, uber uncool. There's the latest wave of snazzy Windows tablet / laptop hybrids. Have you ever tried to type on one? Not fun at all. A MacBook Air, perhaps. Stylish, cool and easy do work with, but do you have upwards of \$1,800 burning a hole in your pocket?

The real answer (at least in our opinion) is a Chromebook.

They're cool, with the kind of stylish lines and gorgeous

slimline profile we love. Looking at the Samsung 11.6" offering currently in our lap, we can honestly say that apart from the branding, even close up, this machine could be mistaken for the latest product off the Apple production line. Matte silver, 11.6" screen, sub 10-second boot time. The Samsung Chromebook is a thing of beauty.

Does it work? Oh yes. As long as you have a live internet connection, you can access all of the standard Google apps such as Docs (like Office); as well as file managers, games, emails,



make video calls and record songs. Even offline, you can retain full Docs functionality. But why would you want to be offline?

As a working tool, we can personally say that most Chromebooks have truly outstanding keyboards. Evenly spaced, low-profile keys make typing easy, while the array of Google shortcuts and special function keys make all web activities simple. Battery life is advertised as being seven hours. This is about right for a mix of browsing, video playing and MP3s. Your mileage may vary.

#### What else? Three things to know:

They're almost completely silent; solid state HD means that it doesn't make a noise and doesn't heat up significantly, so no hard drive hum and no fans.

2 100GB cloud storage included; with storage on



many models limited to 16GB onboard flash drive this is very handy.

ability The to run 3 multiple operating simultaneously. systems You read that correctly. For those times when you need productivity full on а desktop with proper offline graphics packages, programming tools, and games, you can sidestep into Linux. It takes maybe an hour to set up the first time you use it, but installing Crouton Linux with a nice KDE desktop is easy, and well worth the (fairly insignificant) time you put into it. Switching between OS after setup means pressing a combination of four keys. No waiting.

Oh. And with a few notable exceptions, such as the perennially underselling Pixel, Chromebooks are generally under \$350. If you grab an 18 month old model from eBay, you're looking at under \$100. Photos by: Thuy Tran HMU: Sara Cranham Stylist: Natalia Na'lia Assistant Stylist: Hiromi Oshima

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s the new "go to guy" for the interviews in Kandy Magazine, I've had the pleasure of sitting down with some really cool people! So far, I've mostly gotten to interview folks that I'm actually friendly with or have met along the way! This time is no exception... except for the fact that I'm interviewing the 2014 KANDY KRUSH of the YEAR!! And someone who also happens to be one of my best friends and favorite people!! In my humble opinion, there is no one who could possibly be better to be our KRUSH of the YEAR than the lovely Jessica Hall. Since the very first day I met her, we became immediate and fast friends. Every day, she continues to surprise me, make me laugh and make me more appreciative than yesterday that we met! You'll see what I KANDY MAGGERS mean. prepare to fall in love - with the beautiful Jessica Hall.

I love that I get to talk to you about all of this! What an Exciting year! So much has happened. This past year vou were named a two-time Kandy Girl!! The cover shot was awesome and people really seemed to like it (OBVIOUSLY!). So much that they named you the KANDY Krush of the Year! That's HUGE! What did you think when they first told vou about the Honor?? Were you shocked?

It's a HUGE honor! I mean there was some tough competition. Kandy only has beautiful and smart women. I think they do such an incredible job on choosing who represents the magazine. I was in shock when they told me and at the same time I was speechless... And if you know me, that never happens!

#### In that moment, do you immediately start thinking about the next photo shoot? Hitting every Hot Yoga class in town?

Oh gosh! Well, when they told me they basically said "Hit the gym!" But all is good! I'm obsessed with hot yoga so I continued doing that. And then I decided to hire a trainer to get my booty in the right place. Gotta' maintain that booty!

#### Speaking of this photo shoot - you went All American Girl! It's a beautiful Vargas Girl/ pin up girl look! Such an awesome cover pic!! You had to be so happy with it! Was it your concept?

I did get to choose what I wanted but of course it had to be approved by Kandy. I know it was kind of hard for them, because the magazine is very sexy and upscale but I also wanted the pictorial to represent me. So here ya' go! The All American girl, beer drinking, BBO, swimming and overall... I just really love our country!! And since it is the July issue, I figured there's no better way to show love to our great country than by really showing the love! Ron (Kandy Mag creator) should be happy I didn't pull out my beer pong table!!

We are the Undefeated Beer Pong Champs! Ok. This isn't your first cover shoot/ photo shoot but obviously it's going to be the BEST so far!! How do you stay looking good? Feeling good for these types of things?

BOTOX!!! and Jack Daniels!!! I'm kidding!!! (kind of)! No, I'm pretty simple when it comes to this kind of stuff. I don't have crazy rituals before bed at night. I really only have a few things I swear by; that's the hot yoga that I love to do, and I use FENIX Cosmetics. They're a great product line that my friend developed and it always keeps my skin feeling good and looking good. That's really about it. No crazy steamy mud huts while doing a head stand or anything like that.

What was the initial reaction when you were finally able to tell people that you were the Kandy Krush of the Year?? That early picture really got some buzz going online!!

It was actually just announced and it felt so cool to be able to say "I'm the Kandy Krush of the Year!" I've never really won a competition like this. It's such an honor! I really look forward to representing Kandy Magazine and doing all that I can to help spread the word and keep up the high standard that it has already established.

You are definitely going to do that! Ok. Let's talk about the entertainment side of things. How did you decide that you wanted to get involved in entertainment? Were you always thinking it was something you would want to do?

As a kid, I was always putting on shows and trying to sing and dance for all my relatives. None of them were nice enough to tell me that I was clearly tone def. But, I moved on from that dream and started getting into hosting. Mv first hosting experience was my freshman year of High School where I was the Spirit Director. I hosted all the pep rallies and assemblies. Even getting yelled at by the senior class chanting "Go home freshman Go home!!" didn't stop me!! I still kept my cool and eventually won them over. I didn't even have to flash the crowd... That part comes later.;)

Fresh out of High School you went to a "cattle call" audition for "Burned" on MTV. You never did anything like it before...You show up and all of these girls have headshots

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I mean come on... I was still a virgin!!

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#### and resumes, etc. And yet, you booked it!! I love this story. Tell me the story again.

I love this story too! I skipped class to go with a group of friends to audition for this new MTV show called "Burned". Of course I should say, "Don't skip class... Stay in school!" But anyway, all I remember thinking is, 'Wow there are a ton of girls!' I was confused on what And at this exactly they wanted. point, I had never been to a casting or anything, and had never seen so many beautiful girls in one room. I sat there and waited until I was called... which was 4 hours later! I'm one of the last people left and I just walked in with my school resume and a picture my mom took in our front yard. The casting director was not impressed and made some comment. snapped back and said, "I Ι waited forever and now I'm ready to audition!" He looked stunned and told me to go ahead. Who knew?? Two call backs later, I booked my first audition ever! It was a dream that became a reality.

#### I love that! Shows your spunky side even at the beginning! Then after that, the work came pouring in??

Not at all.... I was so new to all of this and probably shouldn't of gone and bought that new car right away!! =) This business is extremely hard and I'm glad that I realized early on that it wasn't going to be all that easy. Time for the hard work started right then!

Tell me a little about life before entertainment. You come from a HUGE (and incredibly AWE-SOME) family! I've often said its like the modern day Brady Bunch! What was it like growing up with so many siblings!? Even to this day, you're like a walking calendar with all the birthdays, etc.. Have you always been that nurturing and such a caretaker to all your siblings?

Yes, my family is huge! A total of ten brothers and sisters! My parents

🎾 I was in shock when they told me!



split when I was 12, and my mom and dad both remarried. They each had kids and just created, like you said, a modern day 'Brady Bunch'. I couldn't imagine my life without any of them! Yes, it gets busy at times with being a good big sis, but I wouldn't trade it for anything. In the end, family is the most important thing you can have.

Very true! You were your student council president, a cheerleader - the All American girl. A bit of a self described "goody two shoes". Then not too long after High School, you began hanging at the Playboy mansion, and eventually started hosting for the network, doing radio and TV, pictorials,

#### etc. All while still being a good girl! How did all of that come about?? Was it scary at all?

I was SO good in school. Barely even kissed a boy. I absolutely loved being involved in everything that my high school had to offer. Oh and by the way you forgot Prom Queen!! OK ... now we can continue. After high school, I really didn't know exactly what I wanted to do. I remember sitting outside of a cafe on Sunset Blvd, fresh out of school and this guy approached me and gave me his card asking if I wanted to pose for Playboy. At that time I was like, "Absolutely Not!" I mean come on... I was still a virgin!! But, from there I was invited up to the Playboy mansion and I realized how fantastic Hef (Hugh Hefner) and everyone there was – they were all so nice! A few short years later, I took the clothes off and saw that Playboy actually had a lot to offer in what I wanted to do. So, I started hosting stuff for Playboy TV, then eventually moved onto Playboy Radio that was being aired on SiriusXM and things really took off!

As you mentioned, one of the things that began early on for you was hosting radio! I know you started on the Morning Show, but then you began hosting your own shows on SIRIUS/XM - for several years - and eventually you partnered with me!! What have you loved most about radio?

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I had the best time doing radio! I feel like I evolved hosting radio. Like I kind of grew up. I learned things about myself that I never even knew that I really liked. It gave me a platform to talk with listeners from all over this country and Canada. I learned to be open-minded, and that's where I believe my ability to have "no filter" came about. I have had some great memories and learned so much on how to be a better listener. And, also what's the best vibrator to use! Haha

I've often considered you to be a "Jessica Hall type" (that's a compliment by the way!). But I've heard some people describe you as a "Jenny McCarthy type" as well. I can see that too!! That's a pretty awesome comparison. The sexy, funny, "say anything" type of persona. It's worked pretty well for her. How do you feel about that comparison? I love the comparison! I think we both kinda started out the same way and have very similar personalities. So much so, that I met my manager Ray Manzella,who use to also represent Jenny for years. She's doing some great stuff right now too. So, I'll take it.

Ok. Finally, we know you're going into another season of Kendra where you seem to be a huge part of every episode!! How has the reality TV experience been for you? Any big surprises for this season?

This is my third season of *Kendra* on *Top.* It's been a crazy experience and I feel like I'm getting better each season about opening up. Kendra is such an open book and gives it all to her loyal fans. I'm learning the more *real you are*, the better it is. This season is going to be so amazing! There's so much I want to give you, but you know I can't. But, you all are in for some surprises and some real grown up stuff that can affect life and the future. I hope that makes sense. It's still gonna have its fun and sexy side, but also will show a side that you wouldn't expect. And NO... this season I don't think I will skinny dip OR take my clothes off again. Wait... what am I saying? Never say never. I'm not a quitter!! Hahaha

Thank God for that!! Lucky us that there's NO QUIT in this woman!! And that's why we all love her so much!! Natural, unaffected, talented and hilarious!! The TOTAL PACKAGE and our Kandy Krush of the Year 2014!! The great All American Girl! C'mon AMERICA... Stand up with me and salute the beautiful Jessica Hall!



Gotta' maintain that booty!

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I didn't even have to flash the crowd... That part comes later.;)



•• ... To be the next 'Kelly and Regis' but with Bob Guiney!

### DEMONS OF DETROIT By Teddy Field



Muscle cars are as American as apple pie, baseball, and Jim Beam. They're loud, fast, and they consume gas like a Rock Star on a coke binge. Buyers gladly trade practicality and comfort, for the ability to leave other drivers choking on their tire smoke. This sort of (highly illegal) stoplight racing was once popular in Detroit, where local hell raisers could grab the latest factory monster, and turn its back tires into smoke. Muscle cars originated here, and an entirely new crop of demonic machines is starting to emerge from the beleaguered city. So let's see how "bad" it's gotten...

# 2015 DODGE CALLENGER SRT HELLCAT



Dodge SRT built this tire-shredding monster...because they could. Engineers took a 6.2-liter Hemi truck engine, screwed on some trick alloy heads, a massive supercharger, and then stuffed it under the hood of a 2015 Dodge Challenger. The result is a staggering 707-hp and a Michelin-melting 650 ft-lb of torque! This is the most powerful production car that Dodge has ever made, and you even get two ignition keys for this beast: The black one limits engine power to "just" 500-hp, while the red key unleashes all 707 hellponies. There's also a special 'Valet' mode that further restricts power, disables the paddle shifters, and locks the traction control in the 'On' position.

We seriously doubt that the sort of person, who buys this car, will be valeting it at some hoity-toity restaurant (unless they serve barbecue and beer). No, they're going to be hanging out at the local dragstrip, because this thing can run the quarter mile in 10.8 seconds! The Challenger Hellcat is literally the fastest production muscle car...*ever*. Hell yeah! **PRICE** \$59,900

**POWER** 707-hp / 650 lb-ft

**PERFORMANCE** 0-60 mph = TBA <sup>1</sup>/4 mile = 10.8 seconds Top speed = TBA

**BAD ASS-NESS** = Orgy at the Playboy Mansion

# 2014 CHEVROLET CAMARO ZL1



The Camaro is to muscle cars, what Dixie Cups are to keg parties. It's been there since the beginning, and it just keeps getting better. The 2014 Chevy Camaro ZL1 is powered by a 6.2 liter V8 with a 1.9-liter Eaton 4-lobe supercharger nailed to the top. This volatile combinationmakes 580-hp and 556 tire-boiling torques. Think moonshine with a Colt 40 chaser.

All of this muscle gets transferred to the road via GM's Magnetic Ride Control. This active damper system constantly adjusts the ride to give you more control or comfort, based on the road surface and the position of your right foot. The ZL1 is the most technologically advanced Camaro ever to escape Detroit, and it did so by being fast. Really fast. 0-60 mph takes just 3.9 seconds. Keep the hammer down and you'll cover the quarter mile in 12 seconds dead. The 2014 Chevrolet Camaro ZL1 might not be as quick as a Dodge Hellkitty, but it's still fast as hell.

#### **PRICE** \$56,000

**POWER** 580-hp / 556 lb-ft

#### PERFORMANCE

0-60 mph = 3.9 seconds  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile = 12.0 seconds Top speed = 184 mph

#### BAD ASS-NESS =

Losing your virginity to Jessica Alba

#### KANDY CAR GUY

# 2014 FORD MUSTANG SHELBY GT500



Since the all-new 2015 Mustang hasn't even hit showrooms yet, we can't include it, or the still-being-designed Shelby version. But we can show you the still-available 2014 Ford Mustang Shelby GT500. And yes kids, it's still very bad ass.

At the behest of Ford, the late Carroll Shelby's team of mad mechanics take a Mustang and install a better suspension, Brembo brakes, racing stripes, and oh yeah, a supercharged 5.8L V8. This demonic powerplant churns out 662 horsepower and a Goodyear gobbling 631 ft-lb of torque. That's enough grunt to make 60 mph appear in 3.5 seconds. And if you've got enough asphalt, you'll eventually see a top speed of, wait for it, 202mph!

Sure, the Dodge Hellpussy is quick, and the Camaro handles, but 202 miler-per-hour...in a *Mustang*? God bless America!

**PRICE** \$56,000

**POWER** 662-hp / 631 lb-ft

#### PERFORMANCE

0-60 mph = 3.5 seconds <sup>1</sup>/4 mile = 11.8 seconds Top speed = 202 mph

#### **BAD-ASS-NESS** =

Angelina Jolie pole dancing for your birthday

### APRIL CHERYSE JULY KRUSH OF THE MONTH

#### **ORANGE COUNTY'S FINEST**

Orange County, California use to be known for its endless acres of Orange groves. Now, it is well-known for bearing the hottest women in America. Beach blondes, skimpy bikinis and sunkissed bodies adorned with only the bare essentials line the sands of Huntington Beach. Newport Beach. Laguna Beach, Corona Del Mar and other beach spots along the Orange County coast. Emerging from the glistening surf and these majestic beaches of Orange County is our July Krush of the Month April Cheryse.



KRUSH OF THE MONTH






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## Kandy Krush Ingredients

Name: April Cheryse Birthday: 4/4/1990 Hometown: Orange County, CA Measurements: 32 - 23 - 35 Height: 5'7" Weight: 115 lbs Hair: Blonde Eyes: Hazel Social Media: facebook @modelaprilcheryse instagram @missaprilcheryse twitter @aprilcheryse

Favorite color: Teal Favorite day of the year: April fools Favorite meal: Sushi Favorite season of the year: Summer Favorite holiday: Christmas Favorite feature on a guy: Abs Favorite car: Ferrari California First guy crush: Orlando Bloom Favorite male actor: Liam Neeson Favorite female actress: Rebel Wilson Hidden talent: I can write with my toes How would your best friend describe you? Shy Men or Boys? Men Vegas or Cancun? Cancun LA or San Diego? San Diego Favorite Article of Clothing: Anything comfy Favorite Flower: Hibiscus Netlfix or Cable/Satellite: Netflix Describe the perfect first date In one word: Disneyland Strangest fan request: One once asked to buy my smelly sneakers ... Too bad my feet don't smell. Daily Horoscope or Dalai Lama? Neither Random question of the month: How many Dalai Lamas have there been? Well, there are a lot of Llamas on the earth.... Just kidding, I have no idea. Britney Spears or Beyonce? Both, of course.

# **COMIC-CON 2014 PREVIEW**

Iright, all you Big Bang Theory fans and geeks your favorite time of the year has arrived. Comic-con is upon us once again and Hollywood continues to roll out its big guns to woo us into their magical kingdom. Kandy will be on hand to capture all the sexiness that we love about Comic-Con. Here is a brief, and we mean brief, preview of appearances and airings of note.

### DIG

A new USA Network show premiering this Fall starring Jason Isaacs, Anne Heche and Lauren Ambrose. Panel takes place Thursday, July 24th at 11:30 am.

### **SHARKNADO 2: THE SECOND ONE**

SyFY is back with more sharks. Stars Ian Ziering, Tara Reid, Vivica A. Fox. Panel date and time to be announced.

### VIKINGS

History channel's big hit is back. Panel and Appearances by Travis Fimmel, Katheryn Winnick, Clive Standen, Alexander Ludwig and Creator Michael Hirst. Cast Autograph Signing on Friday, July 25 from 1 – 2 p.m. at 450 2nd Avenue.

### **THE BIG BANG THEORY**

CBS's biggest comedy hit and Comic-Con icons are back. Friday July 25, 10:00–11:00 a.m, Ballroom 20.

### **THE VAMPIRE DIARIES**

Saturday, July 26, 4:00–4:45 p.m. The cast and creative team behind The Vampire Diaries return to San Diego for a sizzling sixth appearance at Comic-Con! Series stars Nina Dobrev, Paul Wesley, Ian Somerhalder and Kat Graham join executive producer/writer Julie Plec on stage for a video screening and Q&A session. Ballroom 20.

Finally, Warner Bros. Television and DC Entertainment have your Saturday night all taken care of with a three-hour special event on July 26 featuring the world premiere of Gotham, a screening of The Flash pilot, and footage from the Constantine pilot and the upcoming third season of Arrow.



# **E3 RECAP** AKA GAMER FANTASY CAMP



3 has come and gone once again, or as we like to call it, Gamer Fantasy Camp.

All the big boys were there – EA, Microsoft, Disney, Activision, Ubisoft, Square Enix, Nintendo, Sega, Warner Bros. For non-gamers the displays and introduction of new games was very exciting. However, for the professional gamers the show was nothing to write home about. With that said and done, let's take a look at few of the new games coming out later this year and early next by the different gaming publishers.



(Themeatic Screenshot from: Assassins Creed Unity)

Warner Bros. releases – Batman Arkham Knight, Dying Light, Gauntlet, Mortal Kombat, Middle-Earth: Shadow of Mordor. Of all the releases, it is the release of Middle-Earth: Shadow of Mordor that we most eagerly await. For Lord of the Rings fans this will be a must-own game.

Sega releases – Alien Isolation, Sonic Boom, Hatsune Miku: Project DIVA F 2nd. Of the three games, Alien Isolation peaks our interest as we are fans of the Alien movies starring Sigourney Weaver who played Ellen Ripley. Alien Isolation picks up the story as Ripley's daughter Amanda tries to find out the truth about her mother's disappearance.

Ubisoft releases - Assassin's Creed Unity, Far Cry 4, Tetris Ultimate, The Crew, Tom Clancy's The Division, Valiant Hearts: The Great War. A lot of titles from Ubisoft peak our interest but as Assassin's Creed fans we look forward to the latest iteration of the game the most.

EA releases – FIFA 15, UFC, Madden NFL 15, NHL 15, The Sims 4, Battlefield Hardline, Titanfall, Dragon Age Inquisition, Mech, Street Kart, The Simpsons Tapped Out. A wide array of games from EA this year. One title not listed, but teased on press day, was the upcoming Star Wars: Battlefront game release.



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## HOLLYWOOD'S BUSIEST ACTRESS

PHOTOS BY AARON RIVEROLL HMU BY REBECCA JANIAN

**7**ou've seen the face. But, did you know her name? Mindy Robinson is one of the, if not the busiest actress in Hollywood. It is not uncommon for her to go months without a day off between sets; even working multiple sets at a time. According to her IMDB page, she has 41 on-screen credits that are in various stages of production that are not released. This ranges from completed shows and movies to those just announced, and everything in between in the production Just a few of the process. TV shows and movies you probably recognize Mindv from include Bad Teacher, Ceelo Green's The Good Life, CSI, It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia, The American Gandhi where she plays Candy (how appropriate), and Ted.

Mindy you are without a doubt one of the hardest working women in Hollywood. Your IMDB list of credits is endless, which is impressive to say the least. What was it that drew you into acting?

I wasn't trying to be an actor. I always assumed it was next to impossible. I showed up to do background work in a Gary Busey movie and ended up being offered a speaking role. I started auditioning and booking immediately after that and have been pretty busy since.

## Do you draw inspiration from anyone?

My humor is definitely shaped by all the 80's comedies I watched growing up. But honestly, I'm just being myself which apparently is inherently funny and kind of messed up.

## You are originally from New England. Is it hard to stay true to your roots?

I'm an east coaster and I was raised blue collar working class. It has given me the advantage of an unshakable work ethic. I never mind the long hours and often punishable weather conditions that acting can entail; I do get frustrated at how easily other people complain or "puss out." It's not often glamorous, but it is always awesome.

#### Any horror or funny stories from over the years from countless casting calls?

The hardest part of acting is the schlepping across town for auditions. When I got to be a reoccurring accomplice on the prank show "Celebrities Undercover" I had a hella good time screwing with the actors that showed up to the fake auditions. I didn't realize how much crap people would put up with just to try to book an audition.

#### What was your first role?

As I mentioned, my first role was a Gary Busey movie that will never see the light of day... which is one reason, why as an actor, I try to work as often and on anything that seems worth it. Because it is a crap shoot when it comes to what projects pay off and which ones don't.

#### Do you have favorite parts, features or roles that are close to your heart?

Pom Pom Kitty of TBS's "King of the Nerds" is hands down my favorite character to play. The wonderful fan letters I get from my fellow nerds (yes, I'm a nerd too) cheers me up like no other. We're about to shoot season 3 and I'm excited to see what costumes and wigs I get to wear this year.

## How many different reality shows have you done to date?

Over 30 network shows, often

multiple episodes and seasons. I've done serious roles, but I'm naturally a comedic actor and I've gotten on so many because of my improv ability. Everyone in Hollywood tells you not to do it, but it's been a great outlet for exposure and building a fan base.

#### What do you think it is about reality tv that even though people joke about how bad reality tv is they still keep coming back to it?

I think it stems from people getting sick of all the laugh track sitcoms. It's amazing how many non-funny shows come back season after season. Watching rednecks screw up is always more entertaining than sitting through a ton of canned laughter, overpaid actors, and predictable and formulaic lame ass premises.

There have been numerous times we have been flipping the channels and seen you on a number of commercials for upcoming shows, movies, etc., almost as if you were just going nonstop with different gigs back to back to back. Just curious, how many projects are you working on right now or have ready to come out?

A lot! I spend most of the time trying to organize what I'm filming next, so it's always surprising when projects do finally air or premiere. Unless someone tells me, I assume it's still in post production. I have several movies out to rent right now and 4-5 due out this summer.

#### Care to name a few?

"Alpha House" and "The Coed and Zombie Stoner" just came out to rent. "The Last Supper" with Eddie Griffin, "Chicks Dig Gay Guys" with Eric Roberts, and "Live Nude Girls" with Andy Dick and David Foley are all due out this summer.

Watching rednecks screw up is always more entertaining...

## Who has been the most fun for you to work with during your career?

Getting to meet and work with Curtis Armstrong was amazing! "Better Off Dead" is my favorite movie of all time and he really is just a super nice and talented guy.

#### Is there anyone on your bucket list whom you'd love to work with given the opportunity?

I'd love to be on SNL! I think I could add a lot as an actor and writer. All day long I'm thinking of messed up things that'd be funny sketches anyway. I'd love to see them brought to life.

#### What do you feel are the most essential elements to making it in the entertainment industry?

You've got to have talent and character. It's more important to be able to act and stand out than be gorgeous and useless.

## What is your take on dating in Hollywood?

Dating is horrible in LA because it's full of people with unrealistic goals and shallow needs; weeding through it all can be draining but it can be done. I actually wrote a whole feature length script about the things I've dealt with along the way.

#### You have recently been linked with MMA Legend Randy Couture. How did you meet?

We met on the set of Joe Carnahan's (The Grey, The A-Team) new movie "Stretch." It was a super hot, long day on an airport runway but we had a great time laughing and making fun of his many, many wardrobe malfunctions. He asked me out months later after he was back from filming "The Expendables 3" overseas, and we've literally had the time of our lives since.

Well from what we can see you two look really happy together and we wish you both the best. I'd love to be on SNL!

## **66** Pulp sucks! Stop putting it in things!

## **QUICK FIRE**

What is your favorite word? Poop

What is your least favorite word? Mayonnaise

What sound do you love? Blue grass fiddle

What sound do you hate? Children that whine

What other profession would you like to attempt? Ninja

If heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the pearly gates? "Go back. Take 2."

If life gave you lemons, would you make lemonade or throw them at someone who got on your nerves? I would make lemonade without pulp. Pulp sucks. Stop putting it in things.

## Keep up with Mindy Online:

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## ONE on ONE with Jadeveon Clouney By ProPlayerInsiders.com

The Houston Texans made Jadeveon Clowney the number one pick in the 2014 NFL Draft. He was the consensus top prospect coming out of college, much like he was out of high school. Being the number one prospect means there is a lot of pressure to succeed. Some fold under this pressure while others such as Clowney handle it with relative When ease. Clowney was selected, he stood up and plenty of tears flowed down his face. It seemed to be a moment of relief.

Clowney joked with Pro Player Insiders about the tears that he shed but acknowledged that it was just the beginning. The top draft pick talked about who he feels has been the most influential person to him on and off the field.

"My mom is my hero. She's been with me every step of the way, when I started playing this game when I was five years old. She never let



me quit anything. She always pushed me, told me that I can be better than what I was and that I can be whatever I want to be. In the game, I always watched Ray Lewis. Very inspirational to me. I always play him in the locker room before games and everybody just be like yeah I am ready. It gets everybody going, his speeches and everything. I look up to Ray Lewis." Clowney has a fun personality that is infectious. He likes to crack jokes and have a good time. The pressure of being the first pick was something that Clowney just doesn't seem to acknowledge. He knows that a lot is expected of him and that's fine with him because he said he will just go out and be the best Jadeveon Clowney that he can be. He was very relaxed at the Premiere Rookie event. He joked with the camera people about wanting to take a picture with him. He took selfie pictures with some of the others. Tom Savage, the new Texans quarterback, was also on hand and Clowney didn't spare him from the jokes either. He was clearly at ease in front of the camera. The big lights and all of the attention didn't affect him.

Clowney even took the time to tell us what two super powers he'd select if given the opportunity. A lot of the players said they would want to be either invisible or able to read minds. His answer was pretty creative.

"I would be fast as anybody, like the Flash. I would also be like Superman. Who wouldn't want to be like Superman? He's untouchable, no one would be able to hurt me; no one could kill me. I could be like Mr. Fantastic, stretch and grab someone anywhere on the field!"

Clowney was sure to mention how his hometown of Rock Hill, South Carolina has some pretty big things going on. Rock Hill is responsible for producing three straight first round picks. Those players Stephon Gilmore. are Cordarrele Paterson and now Clowney. As the number one pick Clowney will have a target on his back. It is rare the team that selects the

number one pick is actually the best team for him. Clowney is very fortunate to be heading to the Houston Texans. As he says, the fit is perfect.

"Man, they already love me down there. It's a great fit for me. Those guys have it going on down there. They have true leaders on the defense. They have Jonathan Joseph, a DB who is a vet, DJ Swearinger like you said, and JJ Watt, he works harder than anyone I have ever seen. It's great for me. I will just really follow their lead. Sky's the limit for me and this team."

All rookies go through some tight spots in their first season. Jadeveon Clowney is no exception. He will have to cope with the trials and tribulations that come his way in his first year. He is no stranger to pressure so his ability to just clown around will help to diffuse some of the tough.

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## DECADE TWO STARTS FOR 3 QB STARS OF '04 By Russell S. Baxter /ProplayerInsiders.com





he date was April 24, 2004. It was a Saturday afternoon in New York City that would basically change Sundays for three franchises in the NFL.

Off a 4-12 season in 2003, the San Diego Chargers made University of Mississippi quarterback Eli Manning the top overall pick in the draft that day. Less than an hour later, the New York Giants also went quarterback, grab-

bing North Carolina State field general Philip Rivers. Seven selections later, with the 11th overall pick, the Pittsburgh Steelers opted for Miami of Ohio quarterback Ben Roethlisberger. Of course, Manning and Rivers would switch teams via a trade that day, the former to the Giants and the latter to the Chargers.

Not that an explanation is required, but why take a look back at these three quarterbacks at this time?

## KANDY SPORTS GUY



Well, we all know that time flies when you are having fun. Manning, Rivers and Roethlisberger just completed their first decade in the National Football League; meaning this talented trio is preparing for their 11th professional campaigns.

"It's good to get out here and put the helmet on and get a look at some of these young guys," said Roethlisberger in late May at the start of OTA. "Shoot, everybody is young to me now. It's good to get a look at the guys out here and get back into it," Roethlisberger told Steelers.com back in May.

Yes, time marches on for all of us. The aches and pains catch up with those who put their bodies on the line during the season. A few months ago, Manning had ankle surgery. But he was back for the start of his team's OTAs and you could tell he was chomping at the bit to show what he could do right now.

"Today is seven weeks (since the procedure), I felt good," said Manning back on May 29 when asked about his ankle. "(I) practiced the last two days doing everything so I'm excited to be back out there learning the offense and getting going."

"I don't plan on taking days off," added Manning. "This week, three practices in a row. Most weeks you'll have two and then a day off and then two more. We're seeing how it responded and today, no swelling after practice, no discomfort. no issues. Just keep going about our business, keep getting better out there on the field and take it one day a time and see how it feels."



### KANDY SPORTS GUY



Unlike Manning, Rivers comes off a very successful season. Like Manning, the 11-year veteran will also be dealing with a new offensive coordinator this season as quarterback coach former Frank Reich (yes, the onetime Buffalo Bills backup quarterback) takes over for Ken Whisenhunt, now the head coach of the Tennessee Titans. So how will the comeback player of 2013 with who work man a orchestrated the greatest comeback in NFL history? "From the standpoint point of being comfortable, Frank mine's and communication is awesome," said Rivers recently. "We communicated a ton last year so it's really been a seamless transition."

Of course, there is little doubt that there are some critics out there feel that this trio's best days may be behind team. This past season, Manning led the league with 27 interceptions as Tom Coughlin's club led the NFL with 44 turnovers. Rivers was the NFL Comeback Player of the Year in 2013, but that was made possible after two seasons in which he committed a combined turnovers. 47 Finally, the usually-consistent Steelers have finished 8-8 the last two years, the first time in the Roethlisberger that the club failed Era to reach the playoffs in consecutive seasons.

When it was all said and done, Season number ten in the league for Manning, Rivers and Roethlisberger proved to be quite challenging for the trio and their teams. The Giants opened 0-6 (the franchise's worst start since 1976) before winning seven of their final 10 games and finishing 7-9. Pittsburgh was 0-4 for the first time since 1968 (the year before Hall of Fame head coach Chuck Noll was hired by the Steelers) but managed to win six of their final eight contests after a 2-6 start.

Rivers and the Bolts proved to be quite the story. The Chargers sat at 5-7 and appeared headed towards a fourth consecutive nonplayoff season. But the emotional leader and his club won their final four games, grabbed a wild card berth. defeated the Cincinnati



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Bengals in the Wild Card Playoffs and gave the eventual conference champion Denver Broncos a run for their money in the divisional round.

Of course, there are a ton of positives when it comes to Manning, Rivers and Roethlisberger.

Talk about consistency. In the first ten seasons that these men have played in the league, 2012 marked the only time that at least one of these quarterbacks and their teams were not in the playoffs. They are clearly the leaders of their teams and their will to win can never be questioned. Big Ben, while not proven to be as durable as the other two in terms of staying on the field, continues to keep on ticking after taking a licking.

Meanwhile, Manning (161) and Rivers (128) are 1-2 in the NFL, respectively, in terms of active consecutive starts for quarterbacks. Those two impressive streaks are among the best in the league dating back to the merger in 1970.

Looking for some other numbers? All three quarterbacks have already thrown for well over 30,000 yards, Manning ranking 19th in league annals (35,345) in the passing yards category. Eli (229), Philip (221) and Ben (219) also rank 23rd, 24th

and 25th, respectively, in NFL history in career touchdown passes. That is simply amazing.

There will always be and have been debates on whether this is the greatest quarterback class in NFL history. The fabled group of 1983, featuring Hall of Fame signal-callers John Elway, Jim Kelly and Dan Marino, is the instant comparison. That is discussion а probably better addressed once the current group steps away from the game, which may not be anytime soon.

Inevitably, the biggest questions involving all three of these highly, successful veteran signal-callers are (1) who is the best and (2) how would you rank them - 1, 2 and 3?

Manning is a two-time Super Bowl champion and was the game's Most Valuable Player. in both instances when the Giants defeated the Patriots for the championship. Roethlisberger has led the Steelers to three Super two Bowls and won of them, including leading his team down the field in the closing minutes to defeat the Arizona Cardinals in Super XLIII. Rivers Bowl has started 128 consecutive games and taken the Chargers to the playoffs numerous times.

List them in any order you would like. Here's a certainty. Manning, Rivers and Roethlisberger will forever be linked in NFL history. And these three competitors continue to carve their niche in a game that has been very good to them and vice versa.

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## **BY RON KUCHLER**

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Softy, please introduce yourself to the readers of Kandy. Where you are based, how long have you been racing NHRA PSM, etc.

Hi, I'm Scotty Pollacheck. I'm 45 years old and I live in Medford, Oregon with my wife Susan, my kids Brianna, Megan and Jacob. My first grandson will be born in September. For the last 23 years I've owned Quality Tire here in Medford. I've been drag racing since I was 16 years old.

## What made you to decide to sit atop a miniature rocket and go nearly 200 MPH?

I started here at my local track right after I got my driver's license with a 1973 Nova that Chevv went 11.90's in the guarter mile. I bought my first street bike, a Yamaha FJ1200 when I was 17 vears old and took it straight to the track and ran 10.90's without any modifications. I loved racing my car, but there was something about racing on two wheels that was more of an adrenaline rush. As with most racers, the need to go faster is always there. So, when I was 23 I purchased my first drag bike/wheelie bar bike, a Kawasaki KZ1428, which definitely did the trick. I was running 8.60's consistently, which made this a perfect bracket bike. I did this for many years and won 15

NHRA divisional titles and a Division 7 Championship. In 2005, I once again had the need to go faster and bought a Suzuki Pro Mod Nitrous 1500. This thing is a beast. Out of the trailer, I was running 6.90's at 200 miles an hour. This was by far the most exhilarating thing had ever raced in my entire racing career. However, it is every racer's dream to race at an NHRA professional event and I was no exception. So, in 2010. I rented a Pro Stock Motorcycle from Grea Underdahl and entered the Las Vegas Nationals. I was able to gualify in my very first event, which was an amazing feeling to say the least. I did this a couple more times in 2010 and once in 2011. In 2012, I was picked up by Star Racing to race an entire season on their Pro Stock

Motorcycle Buell. I completed the year and ended up number 7 in points. I ran the entire 2013 season, finishing number 6 in points under the Matt Smith Racing team. This year, I am once again with Matt Smith Racing and have gone to two finals and am currently sitting number 6 in points, with four races to go until the Countdown to the Championship.

## You are sitting sixth in points right now. How would you rate your season so far compared to past years?

This year has been a bit more of a struggle, as we started the year off with the loss of a sponsor. It's definitely more difficult to try and stay focused and keep your mind clear when you're not sure if you will be able to race the





entire season. Luckily, I was recently able to procure a sponsor that enables me to stay out here for a while longer, so that is definitely a huge weight lifted (off the shoulders).

## You picked up a new sponsor, Petrolhead. Tell us a little about them.

What can I say about Petrolhead? This company is awesome and is run by two of the greatest guys vou'll ever meet. Bill Windham and Ben Carey. Bill has been around the NHRA for a long time in many capacities: he's been а pro driver, team owner and a sponsor. So, he totally understands the ins and outs of racing and can relate to my viewpoint of being a driver, which I think gives our partnership an edge most don't have. Ben is the lead quitarist for Lifehouse and absolutely loves drag racing; his enthusiasm about this sport is incredible. Petrolhead Apparel has some of the coolest products I've seen in a long time. Their skull logo is very unique; it's one that once you see it you won't soon forget it. I am very proud to wear anything with their branding on it. One of the great things about our sponsor is they are touring with us and setting up an apparel trailer in the Manufacturer's Midwav at all the NHRA events where the motorcycles are competing. been great lt's to interact with fans and do

autograph signings at the trailer. They also have an online store at petrolheadapparel.com where fans that can't make it to the races can still purchase their products. It's just been a really good fit for me and the entire Matt Smith Racing team.

You are part of the Matt Smith Racing (MSR) team this season. What is one thing that you noticed different racing on MSR compared to others in the past?

Matt Smith Racing is an incredible team, but we're not just a team, we really are like a family. At some points during the season we end up spending more time with each other than we do with our families at home. So, it's good that we all like being around each other and genuinely care about each other. We even choose to spend time together when we aren't racing. Our entire team went to Antiqua for a week this past January during the off season. I think it says a lot when the people you want to vacation with are the same people you spend 16 weeks a year racing I don't know many with. teams out there that get along as well as we do. I honestly could not ask for a better group of people to be on our team.

## What has been the scariest experience you have had atop your bike?

Oh, that's an easy one - Dallas 2012. I was going 195 miles per hour and had just passed the finish line when my rear tire blew. I was going along and all of a sudden the bike shot sideways in one direction. and then shot sideways the other direction. It continued to do this 17 times in a row. It felt like being on a bucking bronco at a rodeo. I eventually was able to get the bike stopped without going down. I was very grateful that I didn't wreck the motorcycle. lt's true what they say about riders and their bikes; the first thing they think about is whether or not their bike is okay. It wasn't too bad, just had to replace the wheelie bar and put the tire back on and get ready for the next pass.

## Is there a pre-race day regiment that you go through? Any superstitious habits? Special diet?

Well, the diet part is easy. I don't eat until I'm done racing. I've done this ever since I can remember and I honestly can't tell you why; it's just what I do. I do the same routine before every run. I put my jacket on while I'm standing in the staging lanes, then I get on my bike and put my helmet on (if my

wife is at the race with me I have to give her a kiss before I put my helmet on). I then put my right glove on first and then my left, no exceptions. I then close the visor of my helmet and go through a couple practice runs in my mind in the staging lanes. Once I've done that I feel completely calm, cool and collected and am ready to go.

## Compared to the other NHRA racing series the Pro Stock bikers seem to be the most fit. What type of fitness regiment do you follow?

Well, my wife is a bodybuilder so at home we generally eat really clean. There isn't much junk food in my house. She does buy the kids Oreo's so I can sneak those once and a while. We have a treadmill and an elliptical trainer at home that I do cardio on several davs a week. ľve never had to work too hard at keeping my weight down. Most of my friends have always said "Just wait until you're 40." Well, I'm 45 and I still don't have a problem. I don't think they like that very much.

The Harleys have been the class of the series so far. Do you feel any other team out here has what it takes by the end of the year to capture the championship?

Oh, absolutely. Our team has

four incredible riders and Matt Smith is one of the greatest tuners out there and is currently the reigning champion. If all four of us make the Countdown to the Championship then we will have 40 percent of the Top 10, those are some pretty good odds if you ask me.

## When the moment arrives and you have won your first Wally, what is the planned celebration or will be is just be spontaneous?

You know, I haven't really thought much about the actual celebration part, but I know it will be by far one of the best moments of my My wife always jokes life. that I'm so even keel that I probably won't show much emotion. I may just surprise her and jump up and down and scream and make a huge fool of myself. I don't know. But, I do know what my wife will be doing, crying her eyes out. I'm not sure who wants it more, her or me. One thing is clear though, I definitely want to win and I'm not going to stop until I do.

## Thanks for the time Scotty. Good luck this season. Let our readers know where they can follow you online.

I'm on Twitter and Facebook. Twitter @scottpollacheck and Facebook @ScottyPollacheckRacing

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HEATHER LYNNE PHOTOS BY VINCENT PIERCE

> Resides: Tampa, FL Birthday: April 24th Measurements: 34-24-34 Height: 5' 8" Weight: 122 lbs Hair: Blonde Eyes: Brown

Hidden talent?
I can actually put my legs behind my head.

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## **KANDYSTAND GIRL**



Hometown: Pismo Beach, CA Birthday: March 25th Measurements: 34-23-34 Height: 5' 4" Weight: 115 lbs Hair: Dark Blonde Eyes: Green

## Hidden talent?

I can sing Happy Birthday in Spanish.





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