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Patty, Antoine & Viktor: Christmas holidays in Koh Samui, Thailand



Patty Brard and Viktor Brand (of Shownieuws)

Patty Brard, Antoine Van de Vijver (her fiancé) and Viktor Brand (her Shownieuws colleague) spent their Christmas holidays in Koh Samui (a Thai island), according to the "Weekend" magazine.

source: Forum (Patty Brard Official Fansite) / Weekend

SUNDAY, JANUARY 06, 2008

Patty: a book project about fasting



Patty Brard has planed to write a book about fasting in order to purify the human body. It's not the first time that the entertainer is interesting in health issues. In the autumn of 2004, she was filmed with other celebrities in **Patty's Fort** (a reality TV programme on **Yorin**) having health cures (among them: enema) in Ibiza.

source: Official Patty Brard Fan site

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2008

Patty News: HP De Tijd & Nieuwe Uri Geller



*According to a survey conducted by HP De Tijd (a Dutch magazine), Patty Brard is one of the most unpopular TV personalities. *The Shownieuws host was the guest of "Nieuwe Uri Geller", a TV show which debuted live yesterday evening at 8:00 PM on SBS 6. This programme, which is based on the Israeli television series "The Successor", is a competition show judged by the world famous mentalist Uri Geller. It features contestants performing their tricks on celebrity guests each week to become the "next great mentalist".

The most moving moment of the show occured when the ouija of Owen Darque (one of the competitors) indicated "R-O-B-E-R-T", the letters of the first name of Patty's brother who passed away three years ago, causing tears in her eyes. The show was watched by 1,5 million viewers (which are good ratings for the Netherlands) according to Kijk Onderzoek, the Dutch Audience measurement company.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2008

De Nieuwe Uri Geller : Patty's good impressions





Patty Brard really enjoyed her participation in "De Nieuwe Uri Geller" (which was high in the ratings) on January 26th. on SBS 6 (read article posted on January 27th.). She was especially impressed by the performance of Mental Carlo, one of the candidates. She liked "the energy on the stage" during the mentalists acts and also expressed her enthusiasm about this "search for the next Uri Geller" in her Shownieuws programme.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 03, 2008

Patty Brard: nightmares after the Uri Geller Show



The Luv' singer and Shownieuws host graces the cover of the lattest issue of "Privé" (a celebrity gossip magazine) which carries the headline : "Patty Brard: My nightmares after the Uri Geller show". The paranormal TV show has been high in the ratings and a heavily covered media event.

source: Privé

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 04, 2008

Patty:"surprise" guest of 2nd episode of "De Nieuwe Uri Geller"



After her participation in "De Nieuwe Uri Geller" show last week on SBS 6, Patty Brard was the "surprise guest" of the second episode of the paranormal TV programme which was high in the ratings (1578000 viewers indeed watched it, which is very good in Holland). The TV diva appeared in the show after a performance of Geller who had to found in a list of Dutch celebrities (among them: Brard) which entertainer the public had chosen. The answer was: Patty!!! The Shownieuws host also took part in one of the acts.

source: www.denieuweurigeller.nl

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2008

Patty Brard @ De Nieuwe Uri Geller



Because Uri Geller wanted Patty Brard to be back on the SBS 6 TV show devoted to the search for his successor, the diva was once again a special guest of "De Nieuwe Uri Geller" yesterday evening. The third episode of the programme was watched by 1 209 000 viewers, that's to

say 300 000 people less than the two previous successful broadcasts (source: Kijk Onderzoek).

Here's the link to the show's website to watch it again (with backstage videos, pictures, forum, news, infos...): <u>http://www.denieuweurigeller.nl/</u>

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2008

Patty latest news



* According to a survey conducted by **Parship.nl** (an online dating service), **Patty Brard** is not a role model for the Dutch people concerning her love affairs. On the other hand, the singer Marco Borsato and his wife Leontine are chosen as the "most perfect couple".

source: De Telegraaf

* The Shownieuws host is attending this week the "Huishoudbeurs 2008" (an annual trade fair for women: Decoration, Home & Office Design, Furniture, Lightning, Clothing Textiles, Home Exhibitions, Kitchen & Bathroom accessories, Carpets, Curtains & Blinds, Decorative Accessories, Fabrics, Homewares, Lights & Lamps, Objets d'art, Rugs & Floorcoverings, Soft Furnishings ...). This event is held in the Amsterdam RAI Exhibition and Convention Centre from February 9th. to February 17th. 2008.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2008

Patty @ Huishoudbeurs 2008 : photos & videos



As I wrote it on February 13, Patty Brard attended last week the Huishoudbeurs (a trade fair dealing with women issues). She was accompanied by Viktor Brand, her Shownieuws colleague. Fortunately, Jessica (of Patty's official fansite) was there on February 14th. You can go to her site to see her pictures and videos about this event:

http://fan.clubs.nl/pattybrard

Patty @ De Nieuwe Uri Geller



La Brard was once again invited to "De Nieuwe Uri Geller" show on SBS 6 on Saturday February 16th. The most amazing and funny act with Patty's participation was Hayashi's one. Moreover, Uri Geller performed the act that made him world famous: spoon bending. Though the TV show was very entertaining, there was a decline in the ratings. 981 000 viewers watched the programme (that's to say more than 200 000 people less than the previous broadcast and half a million persons less than the most successful show two weeks ago). This

decrease is due to the ratings war with other shows (Mooi Weer De Leeuw! on Nederland 1 and Idols on RTL 4) and the fact that the surprise effect has disappeared.

If you have missed the show, you can watch it on the programme's official site: http://www.denieuweurigeller.nl/

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2008

Patty Brard : Incident on De Nieuwe Uri Geller



An incident happened saturday evening during the act of Hayashi (a mentalist, candidate of "De Nieuwe Uri Geller"). Patty Brard was blindfolded and had to slice a cucumer with a samurai sword on Hayashi's bare chest. Instead of hitting her target, the diva almost injured the entertainer who, fortunately, didn't suffer. Patty was so shocked after the show that she has avoided presenting Shownieuws in order to rest a couple of days.

source: De Telegraaf/Zappen.blog.nl

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2008

Patty Brard: Happy Birthday!!!



Today, Patty Brard, the Dutch showbiz diva, is celebrating her 53rd birthday!!!!

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2008

Patty @ De Nieuwe Uri Geller on SBS 6 (episodes 6, 7 and 8): As a regular guest of the paranormal contest show, La Brard participated in the mentalists acts. Average ratings: between 900 000 and 1,2 million viewers per episode and a peak of 1,6 million people watching the final. The winner of this contest was Ramana. The TV programme was successful and in competition with Nederland 1 and RTL 4 on saturday evening. SBS 6 decided to broadcast a second season. Patty doesn't know if she'll be part of it. Moreover, the videos (featuring Patty) posted on the official Uri Geller channel on the myvideo.nl site are successful. For example, the vid of the incident between the diva and Hayashi has been watched by more than 39000 cybernauts. Other vids have been posted on Youtube and other video sharing websites which increases Patty's exposure on the net. To watch pictures and videos of the show: <u>http://urigeller.sbs6.nl/</u>

* **Patty** on TV: The **Shownieuws** host has recently been invited in three TV shows:

On March 7th in the Jensen! talkshow on RTL 5 : She talked about her presence in De Nieuwe Uri Geller and took part with Robert Jensen in the act of the Israeli winner of The Successor (the original show that inspired the SBS 6 paranormal programme).
On March 16th in Life & Cooking on RTL 4: Ramana and her were the guests of the programme. Patty also performed Patforce 1 (a medley of disco hits inspired by Bearforce 1) with a female backing dancing group that reminded of Luv'.

- On March 29th in Mooi Weer De Leeuw!!! on VARA/Nederland 1: She helped a candidate to rehearse a Barbra Streisand-Neil Diamond duet with Paul de Leeuw.

*According to the gossips (Story magazine, De Telegraaf/Privé...), Patty and her daughter Priscilla have made up. Pat has bought Priscilla a house.

*According to a recent survey conducted by **Flair** Magazine, 44% of women don't want **Patty** to be their friend.

* On March 3rd, Patty was among the celebrities who attended the Raak Amsterdam Fashion show.

SATURDAY, APRIL 05, 2008

De Nieuwe Uri Geller: Available now on DVD!



The official DVD of "**De Nieuwe Uri Geller**" has been released and is available on the main Dutch online services. This popular and paranormal TV programme was broadcast from January 26th to March 15th 2008 by **SBS 6**. I've often written articles about it for the past two months on this blog. One of the highlights of the show was the presence of **Patty Brard** whose funny reactions to the mentalists acts made the public laugh.

SUNDAY, APRIL 06, 2008

Patty makes a student's dream come true



Photo courtesy of the Official Patty Brard Fan site

On Saturday March 29th, Patty Brard was one of the guest of "Mooi! Weer de Leeuw" on VARA/Nederland 1. (ratings: 2.009.000 viewers according to KijkOnderzoek). This popular show is hosted by the entertainer Paul de Leeuw and consists of celebrity interviews, variety performances and interaction with the studio audience. Patty helped a candidate to rehearse a parody of the Barbra Streisand-Neil Diamond duet with Paul.

Then, a sequel of this programme entitled "Mooi! Weer de Leeuw: The Day After" is aired every sunday evening at 9:50 PM. In the March 30th broadcast (watched by 1.675.000 viewers, source: KijOnderzoek), Patty was once again invited. She was interviewed by Paul about De Nieuwe Uri Geller. After that, she made the dream of a candidate (Rob van den Broek, a 21 year old journalism student in Utrecht) come true: to host "Shownieuws"!!!! It wasn't April fool yet!!! On April 2nd, Rob had the opportunity to present a sequence of SBS 6 Shownieuws beside La Brard and Viktor Brand. Congratulations Rob!!!

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2008

Patty Brard @ Ranking The Stars



Patty Brard will soon take part in the third edition of "Ranking The Stars" on BNN/Nederland 3 with 9 other female celebrities. This All-Stars TV quiz is hosted by Paul de Leeuw. The rules of the game: To each question submitted to the ladies, the candidates have to rank themselves and the others. The aim of this programme is to show who knows oneself and the others the best. The recording of the show will start on May 6th and the broadcast on May 16th. Four episodes will be aired.

Source: Nos/Trouw/FOK!/De Telegraaf

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2008

Patty Brard: Not popular as a boss for youngsters



A recent study of **RuigrokNetPanel** for **Vedior** (a temp agency) among 500 youngsters shows that **Patty Brard** wouldn't be appreciated as a boss by young people who would have to work for her as a personnal assistant. In a list of Dutch celebrities, she is indeed the **less popular female TV personality** with whom the students would like to work with.

THURSDAY, MAY 08, 2008

Special "Shownieuws" live broadcast for Frans Bauer's wedding



A special "Shownieuws" broadcast will be aired live tomorrow at 7:25 PM on SBS 6 to cover the wedding of Frans Bauer (a very popular Dutch

singer) and Mariska van Rossenberg. This programme will be hosted by Patty Brard and Viktor Brand (assisted by Evert Santegoeds as an expert). Shownieuws has been specializing in live broadcasts of showbiz weddings (Bonnie St. Claire in late 2004 (José was the bride's witness), Prince Charles and Camilla Parker Bowles in 2005...). source: www.sbs6.nl

Patty @ Doe Maar Noormal

The Shownieuws diva was a candidate of the music quiz "Doe Maar Normaal" on April 25th. on BNN/Nederland 3. This TV programme is based on the BBC show "Never Mind the Buzzcocks", a music comedy panel game show. It is famous for its dry, sarcastic humour and scathing, provocative attacks on the pop industry.

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2008

Patty Brard @ Ranking The Stars



On April 10th, I reported that La Brard would take part in May in "Ranking The Stars", a quiz show, among other female celebrities. BNN/Nederland 3 broadcast the first episode yesterday evening at 8:25 PM. The ratings were good: more than one million viewers watched the programme (source: Kijkonderzoek). Don't forget the Netherlands are a country of 16 million inhabitants only.

According to **RTL Boulevard** (an entertainment news show) and **De Telegraaf** (newspaper) in their May 14th edition, Patty and Chazia **Mourali** (a TV presenter) were aguing during the recording of the show. **Mourali** brought her own hairdresser and make-up artist to the dressing room. Because of a conjunctivitis (eye inflammation), her preparation took a long time. Patty couldn't stand it and told RTL Boulevard that "Chazia needed all her clothes and make-up to feel confident". She added: "I call her "Bassie" Mourali" (Bassie is a famous Dutch clown)", critisizing her style. Chazia explained that because of her inflammation she needed a special care. As a proof, she showed the cameras of the entertainment TV show her eyelid and said: "Look at it, Patty! Because I'm not allowed to borrow your botox." What a catfight!!!!

source: Novum/RTL Boulevard/De Telegraaf/Trouw

MONDAY, MAY 26, 2008

Ranking The Stars : latest ratings

The second épisode of **Ranking The Stars** (the quiz show with **Patty Brard** and other Dutch female celebrities) on **BNN/Nederland 3** was watched by **833 000 viewers** on Friday May 23th at 8:25 PM. That's to say a decline of more than 167 000 people in comparaison with the previous week.

source: Kijk Onderzoek

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2008

Patty Brard: A role in Paul de Leeuw movie



Patty Brard will soon play a role in Spion van Orange (Spy of Orange), the next film of Paul de Leeuw (comedian, entertainer and TV host). The singer Gerard Joling will also appear in this movie. The shooting

will start in three weeks.

Source: De Telegraaf

SUNDAY, JUNE 01, 2008

Patty news



* The third episode of **Ranking the Stars** (featuring **Patty Brard**) on the **BNN/Nederland 3** channel was watched by **732 000 viewers** on May 30th, that's to say 101 000 people less than the previous week. source: Kijk Onderzoek

*The daily newspaper **De Telegraaf** in its May 30th issue revealed that a special stand-in would be used for **Patty**'s stunts in the movie **Spion van Orange**: a plastic doll. One **Patty Brard** is not enough!!!

MONDAY, JUNE 09, 2008

Patty: Ranking the Stars & other news



* The last episode of the third season of **Ranking the Stars** (with **Patty Brard** and other female celebrities) was broadcast on Friday June 6th on **BNN/Nederland 3**. **765 000 viewers** watched the programme (an increase of **33 000 people** in comparison with the previous broadcast). The first episode on May 16th had the best viewing figures (more than 1 **million people**). source: Kijk Onderzoek

The last question asked to the candidates was : "Who will be forgotten in five years?". Among all the personalities, **Patty** was ranked tenth by a panel of 100 men. In other words, it means that the majority of the public thinks that La Brard's fame won't stop.

* On June 2nd, Patty attended the final of the fouth season of Holland's Next Top Model (broadcast on RTL 5).

* On June 7th, the Shownieuws presenter took part in AmsterdamDiner, an annual benefit event to raise money for the Aids Fonds and Stop Aids Now (two organizations dedicated to the fight against AIDS). The gala, held at the Heineken Music Hall in Amsterdam, raised 800 000 euros. source: Trouw.nl

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2008

Patty Brard in Privé & Weekend



Patty Brard is happy with her family again.

First of all, she graces the cover of the latest issue of "**Privé**"(a celebrity gossip magazine) which carries the headline : "A revealing father and daughter's talk: What he never dares to tell Patty". The SBS 6 presenter has gone through so many things with her father. They've had a talk to overcome their past problems and misunderstanding. Patty's father found out that his daughter had posed nude for Playboy long after the erotic pictures had been published. He told Patty it would have been nice if she informed him about it. De Telegraaf has also reported this "Playboy" anecdote yesterday. Moreover, another publication (Weekend) has recently shed light on her reconciliation with her daughter, Priscilla. There's been an extra article about this good news on Weekend's website. The weekly magazine has also showed Patty's wardrobe on the same website.