

THE fourth season of "Desperate Housewives" hasn't even started, but the set is already a war zone again - with the cat stars taking bets on how long Eva Longoria's marriage will last.

The peaceful summer hiatus and Eva's spectacular French wedding have done nothing to quell the cat fights and diva-like behavior that have plagued the nighttime soap in recent years.

The lead actresses on the show - which starts the new season Sept. 30 - are battling over everything from story lines to trailers to photo shoots, say sources.

The atmosphere on the set is so toxic that cast members are making bets about whether Eva's TV marriage will outlast her off-screen wedding, reveals a series insider.

"The cat claws are out like never before, and the actresses' inability to get along is causing headaches for producers, writers and crew members. And the one joke that's keeping a smile on people's faces is at Eva's expense."

The cast is actually making bets which marriage will end first - her fictional character Gabrielle's marriage to Victor Lang or diva Eva's recent marriage to pro basketball star Tony Parker, according to the insider.

"Other than sharing the private joke on Eva, the actresses can't stand to be around one another."

"WHEN ABC NEEDS A PHOTO OF the Housewives together - Eva, Teri Hatcher, Marcia Cross, Felicity Huffman and Nicollette Sheridan - it's always a problem because they refuse to sit together for an extended period," divulged the insider.

"When the marketing department recently needed new pictures of the furious five, a photographer had to



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