

'DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES':  
Nicollette Sheridan, Teri Hatcher,  
Marcia Cross, Felicity Huffman  
and Eva Longoria



# DESPERATE TIMES on 'Housewives' set

Stars battle over lines, trailers – even photos



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take their photos separately and put them together because the actresses refused to pose as a group.”

The stars' petty jealousies over salary, screen time, commercial endorsements, acting talent and looks have grown worse each season, says the insider. And now they have created yet another costly problem on the set.

“Producers recently agreed to have a huge, new 53-foot makeup trailer built for the show, so each actress would have her own style chair and not have to share – but the Housewives boycotted it,” said the insider.

“It was a total waste of money because the actresses refused to use a central styling center. Each star demanded that the hair and

makeup people come to her own custom-made trailer.”

To make matters even worse, producers often have to alter scripts to keep the stars happy, said the insider.

“They continually browbeat the producers and show creator Marc Cherry” to get more air time and meatier parts.

Wagering on how long Eva's marriage to Tony will last is the one pastime that gets people smiling.

“Tony is such a young guy – he's 25, and she's 32 – and Eva has such a vixen-ish personality that the

marriage lends itself to speculation as to how long it will last,” said the insider.

‘The cat claws are out like never before... the actresses' inability to get along is causing headaches’

“They had trouble in the relationship before their engagement, and they are away from each other much of the time due to their demanding careers, so the marriage is a tough gamble.

“As of now, the odds are about 50/50, meaning that the actresses are betting that Gabrielle and Victor's marriage

crumbles around the same time as Eva and Tony's does!”

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