I must say I have never been this excited to "what watch happens" for next weeks episode! I was at the party myself and I don't even know how it is going to turn out based on the previews for next weeks show....now that is comedy! It is going to be a doozy I am sure! We all do stupid things sometimes and then pick ourselves back up and get over it. My ring was beautiful and my reaction was over the top, and I am happy it was because it was something very special for Jeff and I! What girl doesn't get excited about her engagement ring? Seriously, how can anyone not expect me to be excited? The kids were super excited for me as well and I called Jeff immediately to tell him thank you and how pretty it was, but it wasn't shown which kind of bummed me out. I was laughing at my childish behavior as I was walking to the trashcan and forgot I had the ring on, of course I got excited because it is beautiful and super special to me! I do have to say though, I have no idea where they came up with the price amount of the ring because I can assure you neither Jeff or I told them the cost of the ring. That one made me laugh too ⁽²⁾ I guess it makes good T.V. to flash a dollar amount. I just don't care about that, as long as it makes me smile that is what is important. It could be a freaking rose and if it was done out of love I would get excited. I am a hopeless romantic and the smallest things make me gitty, let alone the big moments such as an engagement ring. Jeff always told me that is what he loved the most about me; my ability to make everything that was mediocar super exciting just by my spunk! I took pride in that statement and will carry it close to my heart. Jeff really wanted me to have a ring I loved and something we designed together, (he picked the diamond and I picked the setting) I still wear it proud on my finger today! It is so pretty, and reminds me of him!

I am laughing my ass off about the horse races! I remember thinking this is crazy we are all grown women and it feels like we are in High School. I am not kidding when I said women could make an Olympic Sport out of gossiping! It's very sad to me-oh well if that makes people feel better to talk bad about someone else then so be it. I think what was the funniest part to me is when I called them out about talking about me and Tamra says "Oh no honey we would never talk about you" all the while talking about me so negatively two seconds earlier! And the Oscar goes to who?

I'm glad I didn't let it bother me despite how obvious it was and could still have fun despite the tension that could cut the air. I had so much fun with my brother that day, with Lynn, Frank and Jeana! It's too bad the footage only shows the drama, not all the fun stuff that we were doing. The laughing, the betting, the winning! My brother won \$2,000 dollars for goodness sakes! I love to get dressed up and wearing a fun hat to boot made it an extra fun day!

Now for the hat issue! This one makes me laugh even harder, seriously I could not understand why the production crew was asking me about the pink hats in my interviews? I was like "Did I miss something?" I had no clue Tamra wanted a pink hat for goodness sakes! For her to say I knew she wanted a pink hat is not true at all. All I knew was that the stylist called us before the day at the St. Regis and asked us what color hat we wanted. I said I would really like a pink hat, then thought about it and then immediately asked her "Wait, has anyone else said they wanted a pink hat?" she said "No why?" then I said because I don't want it to be a competition to see who gets what hat, because that is not fun. She then said to me "You are the only one who has requested pink and I would be bringing the pink hats for you" I don't think the footage shows me busting in the room trying to grab all the pink hats either. I was trying on many hats and those were two of the hats I tried on as well and thought would look good with a dress of mine. When I got home and tried on my hats with the outfits it just didn't look right, so I changed my mind! Who the heck cares, I swear these people can make nothing into something! What really makes me wonder what was really going on in this footage is the irony of it all. I mean Tamra has stated her opinion all along and very fiercely and now all of sudden she backs down over a pink hat? Come on don't you think that one was a little contrived after the fact? Meaning I think production was trying to make it seem like something was there that was not, like asking her to say she wanted a pink hat? If she really wanted a pink hat she would of definitely of let me known! She was trying on a pink hat in one of the scences and it was a litte lighter than the hot pink hats I picked, but it was pink-she could of taken that hat! Anyways she could of gone out and bought another pink hat, it's not like I had the patent on all pink hats and that was the only place you could buy hats. And seriously why the hell am I talking about this anyways, this is nuts that I am trying to defend myself over a damn hat! So silly.

So the hat is out of the bag, I am FLIRT! Darnet I was hoping you guys wouldn't figure that one out. Hehe I tell everyone in the first few episodes that I am a flirt and that Jeff knew what he was signing up for when he meet me. He and I would constantly tease each other as to who was the better flirt ⁽²⁾ It was fun for us, because we are sociable people who are secure in who we are and what our relationship was. In the footage I hop over the wall because I kept seeing these two sweet girls in the bathroom and they said come over to our side we are having mimosas and you would have more fun with us then with them (meaning the other women) I guess they could see the tension. So finally after two invitations I decided to take up her offer. They were nice and fun and I wanted to be with a fun group, not the group that was just sitting around talking crap. I think Lynn, Frank and Ethan were in the bathroom and I so I jumped over for five minutes! They were fun and super nice. Made me laugh when Tamra was talking about me being a flirt as if it was the most horrible thing, yet the footage shows me showing off my diamond ring to the guy that was talking to me...... about Jeans! Yes Jeans! He owned Seven Jeans and wanted to send me a pair to wear on the show, so when you see me doing a little shimmy with my rear end it was me joking about the large size he would need to send for my "J-Lo" ass. Ha. I love how T.V. makes it look though, gotta give them credit! I thought it was super nice of him to offer. I am a flirt but when I am talking to men they always know I am taken, and at the end of the day I went home to Jeff.

Tamra mentions that I knew why she was being offish and actually I really didn't know why and I'll explain why I say that. She and I had talked that very morning of the horse races about the phone call the night before she received from an ex boyfriend of mine who was claiming to still be my boyfriend. She said she understood because she has dealt with a lot of weird circumstances since she had been on the show as well. So I really thought it was not a big deal and we were over it. I guess when I say I am over something I really am, so I assumed she was too after we talked about it all. We have talked since that phone call many times about that situation and every time I think it is over and done with it is brought up again. I felt very bad that they were woken up and that they were pulled into a situation due to that guy trying to hurt me personally. The guy has spoke with them (Simon and Tamra) directly clearing the air and letting them know he was out of line and was lying to them at the time. I know it is fun for the audience to think it is some big thing between Tamra and I but unfortunately for the viewing audience it is already a dead horse. It has been discussed and worked out between all of us. I am pretty sure Tamra feels the same way based off our discussions.

I have learned that I will not be able to control what others say, I can only control my reaction to it.

Can't wait to see the drama that unfolds next episode! Yikes!