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**T**HE PRIMETIME EMMY AWARDS CEREMONY MARKS A MILESTONE EVENT, A DEFINING MOMENT WHEN THE WORK AND EXTRAORDINARY TALENT OF MANY WITHIN THE TELEVISION INDUSTRY ARE SHOWCASED BEFORE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE, NOT ONLY IN THE UNITED STATES BUT IN OTHER COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD.

There is lots of talk about goodie bags these days. Taxable or not, my favorites were jeans by David Kahn; make-up from Victoria's Secret and Mark Anthony; boxes of chocolates from Godiva and Bodega; treatments by Dr. Leif Rogers celebrity surgeon in Beverly Hills and spa treatments from luxury spas such as Bliss.

"Hearts On Fire", The World's Most Perfectly Cut Diamonds communicate the power, magic and meaning of the Emmys. **Joan Collins** wore some of my favorite pieces. **Geena Davis** looked beautiful and casual at the "Dreams of Africa" charity event put on by Whiteflash Diamond. Let's not forget the glamour of Platinum, worn by several stars this special evening!

### And, the Winners are...

What a dream come true to meet **Jeremy Irons** back stage! With his British elegance, style and fantastic sense of humor he keeps you mesmerized. "I do not watch more than 15 minutes of television a day...I prefer reading the paper" he said. I loved hearing that!

**Jerry Bruckheimer** looked really handsome and happy backstage. He has been a true icon in the creative world and I have the feeling that there is a lot more to come.

**Jeremy Piven** broke into tears when asked about his late father. "He is here with me..." he said. Jeremy's success in acting was not overnight. "When you love doing something, you just have to keep at it no matter what."

Well, he did. Today, he is one of our finest and most sought-after actors who, by-the-way,

happens to be the dream of every girl.

When asked if he was as funny in life as he is on camera, **Tony Shalhoub** paused and said, "Well, I worry quite a bit and people tend to think that is funny." He reminds me of Inspector Clouseau.

**Blythe Danner** is an outstanding actress in *any role*. We also love her for her very warm and engaging personality.

**Julia Louis-Dreyfus** is sweet, and personable. That is why we all love her!

I cannot help but mention that **Law & Order's Mariska Hargitay** is of Hungarian origin. Oh, those Hungarians! She looked gorgeous, especially for just recently having given birth.

Although **Kiefer Sutherland** learned a lot from his father while growing up, on Emmy night it was father and son and not actor to actor, said Kiefer.

We always knew that **Steve Carell** was funnier than funny, but we did not know that the entire cast shared similar qualities even while not on TV.

Well, I am running out of space... What a privilege it was to walk the red carpet, interview the stars, attend the Governor's Ball (food was superb) and meet all the fascinating people attending these world famous events! Do we not just love Los Angeles?



Kiefer Sutherland, Best Leading Actor, *24*



Jeremy Irons, Best Supporting Actor, *Elizabeth I*



Jerry Bruckheimer, Exec. Producer, Best Reality Program, *The Amazing Race*



Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Best Leading Actress, *The New Adventures of Old Christine*



Jeremy Piven, Best Supporting Actor, *Entourage*



Mariska Hargitay, Best Leading Actress, *Law & Order*



Blythe Danner, Best Supporting Actress, *Huff*



Joan Collins, Tribute to Aaron Spelling



Tony Shalhoub, Best Leading Actor, *Monk*