

'Brat Camp' inspires list of Brat Champs - Boston Herald (MA) - July 20, 2005 - page 27 July 20, 2005 | Boston Herald (MA) | Page 27

In honor of ABC's debut of "Brat Camp," the reality TV series that sends out of control kids to boot camp, Inside TV's upcoming issue features the Top 10 TV Brats of All Time.

Whining in at No. 10 is spoiled frontier kid Nellie Oleson, played by Alison Arngrim, who tortured poor, selfless Laura Ingalls in the classic, "Little House on the Prairie."

Now, fast-forward to the modern day Bud Bundy for No. 9. The self-interested bro in "Married: with Children," played by David Faustino, called his older sis, Kelly, a slut and obsessed over sex.

Justin Berfield's nasty alter ego Reese Wilkerson, the bully at home and school on "Malcolm in the Middle," weighs in at No. 8.

Next up is "ER" troublemaker Alex Taggart, who not only stole a severed finger from the ER, Oliver Davis' character ran off with all his mum's credit cards in last season's finale!

And how could they overlook the pot-smoking, no-respect, exam cheating, mobster progeny Anthony 'A.J.' Soprano? He's was a shoo-in at No. 6 since his alter ago, Robert Iler's had his own brushes with the law!

Then there's sneaky Jordan Thomkins (Jeremy Suarez) of "The Bernie Mac Show," who steals the No. 5 spot for his teasing, mischievous ways.

Harken back to the '90s when derisive Darlene Conner (Sarah Gilbert) of "Roseanne" fame is contemptuous of her working-class parents and ridiculed them every chance she got.

Jake Harper (Angus T. Jones) of "Two and a Half Men" is the 3rd brattiest on the telly for his sass and slacker 'tude.

And no brat list is complete without mentioning the name Bart Simpson. "The Simpsons" animated tween - whose name is an anagram of brat - is a proud underachiever who enjoys stupid jokes, pranks and terrorizing his family.

And the No. 1 TV Brat of All Time is actually a set of three: Parker, Preston and Porter Scavo (Zane Huett, Brent and Shane Kinsman) of "Desperate Housewives." The terrible trio, famous for their tantrums, actually drove their mother, Lynette, to take their ADD meds!

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