

## PRICE IS RIGHT SHOWCASE SHOWDOWN

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Int. Day

We come in mid-action, during a showcase showdown. The first showcase has already been presented.

DREW

Okay, Susan, on this live primetime Price is Right special...luxury seats for a Washington Nationals game, a deluxe spa package, and 3 nights at the Hilton DC in a penthouse suite. Do you bid or pass?

SUSAN

I'll pass.

DREW

Okay, Neal, what's your bid?

NEAL

Uhm, \$16,750.

DREW

Okay. Looks like this next one is for you Susan.

SUSAN

Before we go on, I just want to say, being on the show, and winning those other prizes earlier...this is the first good thing that's happened to me since my baby passed away.

DREW

Oh good Lord, I'm so sorry. When did that happen?

SUSAN

3 months ago to the day.

DREW

That is terrible.

SUSAN looks taken aback.

DREW

(cntd.)

Well, I'm sure that whatever we have in store here will be something great as well. Steve, take it away.

ANNOUNCER  
(excited, then awkwardly backing off towards the end)  
Okay Drew...Susan, times are tough, and people have been "brooding" a lot lately, so let us help the cause with this new NURSE...ry...set...

BEAT.

DREW  
Uhm, uh...

DREW looks over at PRODUCER, off stage. PRODUCER shrugs, panicked, mouths "We're live!" and motions for DREW to keep going.

DREW  
Well, Susan, don't worry about it, these are packages, there's more to this. What, uhm, what was his name?

SUSAN  
Mickey, because we love Disney.

DREW  
Aw, that's so sweet. Hey, I do a good Mickey impression. Ha ha, hey mommy, it's Mickey, I'm in heaven I love you...

SUSAN buries her head in her hands.

DREW  
(cntd.)  
Okay, yeah, that wasn't good, I'm sorry. Steven, finish this up and we'll go ahead.

ANNOUNCER  
O..okay...this nursery set by BabyGuard USA comes with a state-of-the-art crib and bassinet. With the built-in camera on each, you'll never have to worry about your baby's safety--

DREW  
Oh, come on, Steve.

ANNOUNCER

Drew, I'm just reading what they wrote for me, I don't like it either. Uhm, also included is a gliding rocker chair. It's whisper quiet gliding motion is so smooth, you're baby will sleep the sleep of...

DREW

Really?

ANNOUNCER

...of the dead.

DREW

Really? (to producer) Who wrote this.

ANNOUNCER

The sponsors pay the copywriters to insert important phrases.

SUSAN is gagging on tears.

DREW

Can we hurry this up?

ANNOUNCER

Plus, you get a MetroCity stroller. This top-of-the-line stroller can withstand any bumps, bruises, dents, dings, or impacts. The only way your baby would be safer is if he or she was still in the womb. MetroCity: If didn't buy a MetroCity, you don't...JESUS...youdon'tcareaboutyourbaby.

BEAT.

DREW

Uhm, did...did you have a...

SUSAN, sobbing with her face in her hands, shakes her head furiously.

ANNOUNCER

Okay, and finally, what better way to celebrate bringing a new life into the world than by--by...can we cut this part of the package?

PRODUCER, who looks completely defeated, shakes his head no,

in a way that shows he has no control over this.

ANNOUNCER

FINE. Than by a trip to  
Disneyworld!

DREW

How many of us do you think will get  
fired for this?

CUT TO: PRODUCER, logging on to Monster.com to update his  
resume.

ANNOUNCER

Your family will stay in the Magic  
Kingdom, enjoying 4 nights in  
Cinderella's Castle, SpeedPasses for  
all rides, and complimentary dinner  
every night at Woody's Roundup Cafe.

DREW

Is that it?

ANNOUNCER

(looking at papers)

Yes, yes. So Susan, the most  
perfect...again I'm sorry...the most  
perfect start to a life could be  
yoursifthepriceisright.

DREW

Uhm, so I guess I have to ask if you  
want to make a bid...

SUSAN is bawling into the palms of her hands. Everyone is  
silent. We see the audience is stunned into silence as  
well.

AUDIENCE MEMBER

\$16,000!

END.