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by miss della :: *qnotes* contributor

**OMG! There's an avalanche of stunning beauties!**



Well, kiddies, here we are again in my little world

where the best looking women just happen to be males! So much to hash and re-hash, I don't know where to begin.

In the past month or so, Miss Della has been out a little more than usual. I saw a Sunday night show not too long ago at Scorpio that featured the likes of Gypsy Starr, her daughter (the current Miss Scorpio) Emery Starr, a former Miss Scorpio Beverly Johnson, and, of course, the disco diva, Brooklyn Dior.

On that same night, my roomie and I ran through Le Colours, the gay night at the Latino bar Skandalos, but the show was already over. I did get to see manager Jorge and bumped into an old friend who had done the show that night. Her name is Julie O'Connell. Then of course, for Memorial Day, former Miss America Kerri Nichols showed out and was joined by Brooklyn, Angela Lopez and a new girl by the name of D'zzire who gave the kids two, count them, two production numbers. I think there's a diva in the making.

I forgot last time to mention a few more things about the Miss NC U.S.ofA. pageant that I'd attended the month before, like Brandi Andrews winning Most Beautiful and Brandonna Dupree getting Promoter of the Year. Doug McAlister was also recognized for having the longest running prelim to Miss NC, that of Cosmopolitan. Congrats to all!

That brings us to the *big* U.S.ofA. pageants that took place in Dallas just two weeks ago — Miss Classic and Miss U.S.ofA. First of all, let me congratulate Tiffany Storm and Von Entertainment on winning Best Regional Prelim of the Year for their Miss East Coast contest held back in December. Way to go! Their first alternate, Cassandra Hilton, also won the Michael Andrews Most Beautiful Award. What an honor, girlfriend, to have anything associated with that name. My good friend Bob Taylor, owner of the Miss Florida U.S.ofA. pageants, won the Hospitality Award for good treatment of the national titleholders, and the Best Promoter Production for all the mini-events that lead up to his contests.

Anyway, for Classic, the contestants

were Lady LaTweet, Masquerade, Stephanie Stuart, Cristina Chase, Amber Nixx, Iroc Octavia Goodness, Ushante Foxx, Victoria Lace, Neveah Blue, Missy Klein, Alexis De La Mer and your Top 5: 4th runner-up — Sharde Ross, 3rd — Kofi, 2nd — Danielle Hunter, 1st — Catia Lee Love and winner, Whitney Paige. A former Miss At Large comes back and shows them that she had what it took all over again. Congrats, sis, on yet another crown. Hats off to LaWanda Jackson on a fantastic year. Also, congrats are in order for Shae Shae LaReese who won the Governor's Award of Distinguished Service for Miss Classic.

Just nights later, Miss U.S.ofA. was held and I'm told it was quite a pageant. My sistas Tajma Hall and Kelexis Davenport emceed. I know those hookas were painted for the

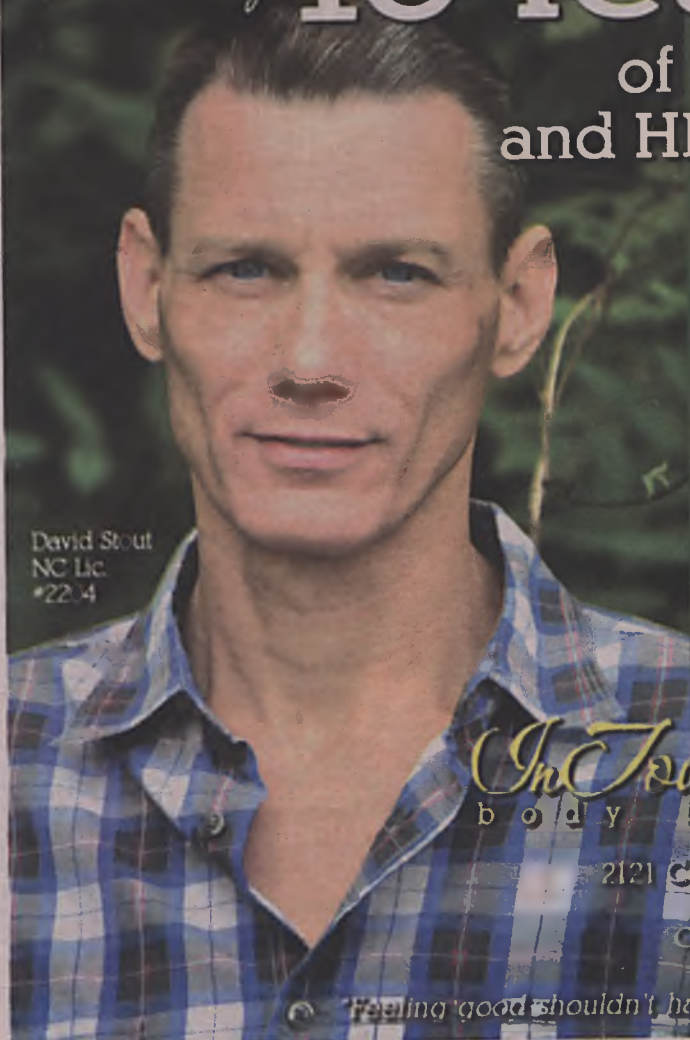


All-American Goddess at Large Kelexis

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border. The finalists included Natasha Cass, Victoria LePaige, Amaya Mann, Tahjae Thomas, Dorae Saunders, Natasha Braxton, Naomi St. James, 4th RU — Tionna Steele, 3rd — Christina Ross, 2nd — Amy DeMilo,

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