

On Nov 27th, 1998, David Berman wrote about Patti Shock in the alt.vacation.las-vegas newsgroup. They clearly have a "personal" relationship. This is what DB wrote in response to Patti Shock:

"Patti Shock wrote:

> It's all in fun with Matt and Ted. I even suspect Chuck and David are
> greatly enjoying their latest skirmish. BTW - I said I would hold the
> money - that is all. I don't intend to be judge and jury here. I
> believe I previously suggested a panel.

Whoops!!

Then we might have a problem, Patti.

Chuck seems to have been assuming that you would be an actual arbiter, a situation I accepted.

That's part of the reason I offered in the very beginning to negotiate through his lawyer, but he claimed the matter was too trivial to bother such a high-priced barrister (gg).

Hope your Thanksgiving was enjoyable.

As far as enjoying the skirmish goes, Patti, I can always enjoy such things, but this guy and a few of the lemmings make it out to be the war to end all wars.

Actually, my preference would have been to simply pick up the tab and get acquainted with him at one of my dinners, but everything he does seems to carry a price with it.

--Best wishes from David in MA "