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Cooks vs. Cons

Season 2 - July Episode Descriptions (2016)

Premiering Sunday, July 10th at 10pm – SEASON PREMIERE!

“Donut Derby”

Heavyweight chefs battle it out with amateur cooks, as judges **Daphne Oz** and **Scott Conant** attempt to separate the cooks from the cons. The lasagna challenge is layered with twists, as contestants must incorporate the surprise ingredient: condiments. Then, round two keeps rolling as the surprise ingredient donuts has the remaining cooks colliding between sweet and savory.

Premiering Sunday, July 17th at 10pm

“Surf & Turf Showdown”

Professional chefs and home cooks compete through a sticky situation during the surf and turf challenge, where they must utilize syrup as the surprise ingredient. Will the amateurs crumble in round two, as chips must be worked into the winning dish? Judges **Daphne Oz** and **Alex Guarnaschelli** attempt to sift out the chefs from the pretenders, and as the rivalry heats up let the chips fall where they may!

Premiering Sunday, July 24th at 10pm

“Pancake Pandemonium”

Who’s the cook and who’s the con? The playing field is flattened during the pancake challenge, as pros and amateurs alike must decide how to incorporate onions into their dishes. Judges **Alex Guarnaschelli** and **Scott Conant** are tasked with awarding the prize to the tastiest creation, despite the wrathful grapes surprise ingredient that will leave one contestant feeling sweet and others sour.

Premiering Sunday, July 31st at 10pm

“Shrimp & Grits Gridiron”

Judges **Daphne Oz** and **Richard Blais** know their shrimp and grits, but do they know how to tell a cook from a con? Working chefs and home cooks hide their identity, as bacon makes a glorious appearance in the first round. In round two, the remaining contestants put their skills to the test in the battle of the cherries. The taste of defeat may be tart, but the winner gets a huge cash prize with a cherry on top.

Plus much more in August and September on *Cooks vs. Cons*.

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