

THE JIM GAFFIGAN SHOW

SUNDAY, JUNE 19 Season premiere 10/9c, TV Land

FAMILY MAN AND comedian Jim Gaffigan (center) returns for a second helping of his TV Land comedy...on Father's Day, of course! Our title character gets roped into joining Father Nicholas's (Tongayi Chirisa) soccer team in the dad-themed opener and, in the follow-up episode the same night, makes a grave social-media faux pas. Look for cameos from Jerry Seinfeld and Raven-Symoné and the return of Macaulay Culkin! Gaffigan shares what else is on his plate in Season 2.

How is this season different from the first? Jeannie [Gaffigan's wife and fellow executive producer] and I were really treating every episode like it's the last one we're ever going to do, and we're making a point of being bold. It's kind of like the *Titanic* is always going down, so if you're going to have the band play a song, have them play your favorite song—do you know what I mean?

There's a jail scene coming up. Did your character finally get arrested for taking the trash out in his boxers? [Laughs] No, no, it has to do with social media and outrage. I had this tweet [about manicures] a long time ago that got me in trouble. It's inspired a bit from my life, but it totally goes in a different direction.

How do the off-screen Gaffigans celebrate Father's Day? Usually at a family reunion. My kids are young, so they usually give me a drawing and then we move on. It's also one of my sons' birthdays. I'm such a family comic. I even had a kid born on Father's Day. What is your best tip for the dads out there? Eating with your kids counts as quality time! —*Emily Maas*

CASUAL'S VINCENT KARTHEISER

TUESDAY, JUNE 14 Hulu

HE PLAYS Jordan, the venture capitalist who swoops in to help Alex (Tommy Dewey) spiff up his dating website. The issue: They find out their love lives have some overlap. "It's something they probably would have never found out," Kartheiser says. "Jordan is just trying to fit in without causing too many waves. He's all about being the new-age, hip boss. Alex is forced to attend a social engagement at his house and it's beyond saying that tragedy ensues." WHERE YOU'VE SEEN HIM BEFORE He freaked the wits out of Angel fans as the titular character's superhuman son in the early aughts, but Kartheiser is best known for playing unforgettably smarmy adman Pete Campbell on Mad Men. "I've been offered a lot of Pete-type roles since," he says, "but that's the nature of the industry. Even Jordan has some connection to Pete, and it's good. It's a position the audience is familiar with when it comes to me." **WHY WE LOVE HIM** Kartheiser knows the best way to make a regular guy like Jordan funny is to not *make* him funny at all. "That would be a big mistake, at least for someone like me," the actor says. "I just try to allow the good writing and Tommy to be the comic elements."

CAT'S IN THE CRADLE Before moving in with wife Alexis Bledel (the pair welcomed their first child, a son, last fall), the Minnesota native and his Siamese cat Simon lived in a cabin in the Hollywood Hills that—at 580 square feet—was smaller than many New York City studios. "He didn't even have cat litter," Kartheiser says. "I would just take him outside to the woods." —*Aubry D'Arminio*



Sports Highlights

MONDAY, JUNE 13

European Soccer Championship 8:30am/7:30c, ESPN Spain vs. Czech Republic European Soccer Championship 2:30/1:30c, ESPN Belgium vs. Italy NBA Finals 9/8c, ABC Game 5 (if necessary)

TUESDAY, JUNE 14 WNBA Basketball

8/7c, ESPN2 Indiana Fever at Minnesota Lynx

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

European Soccer Championship 8:30am/7:30c, ESPN Russia vs. Slovakia

THURSDAY, JUNE 16 European Soccer

Championship 8:30am/7:30c, ESPN England vs. Wales Golf 9am/8c, Fox Sports 1 and 5/4c, Fox U.S. Open European Soccer Championship 2:30/1:30c, ESPN Germany vs. Poland NBA Finals 9/8c, ABC Game 6 (if

FRIDAY, JUNE 17 European Soccer Championship

necessary)

8:30am/7:30c, ESPN Italy vs. Sweden Golf 9am/8c, Fox Sports 1 and 5/4c, Fox U.S. Open

European Soccer Championship

11:30am/10:30c, ESPN Czech Republic vs. Croatia

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

European Soccer Championship

8:30am/7:30c, ESPN Belgium vs. Ireland Golf 11am/10c, Fox U.S. Open MLB Baseball 4:15/3:15c, Fox Sports 1 Rangers at Cardinals MLB Baseball 8/7c

MLB Baseball 8/7c, Fox Regional coverage

SUNDAY, JUNE 19 Formula One Racing 8:30am/7:30c, NBCSN European Grand Prix Golf 11am/10c, Fox U.S. Open European Soccer Championship 2:30/1:30c, ESPN Switzerland vs. France MLS Soccer 5/4c, ESPN FC Dallas at Sporting Kansas City MLS Soccer

7:30/6:30c, Fox Sports 1 Seattle Sounders FC at New York Red Bulls MLB Baseball 8/7c, ESPN Pirates at Cubs NBA Finals 8/7c, ABC Game 7 (if necessary)

Jordan Spieth is the defending golf champion at the U.S. Open. This year's tourney will be held in Oakmont, Pennsylvania.



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