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DRAG RACE FRANCE

SEASON 1 | T CHECKER

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General Information:

- The season is 8 episodes long
- The Premiere is a Talent Show. Some of the confirmed challenges include :
Snatch Game, Ball and Makeover.
- They are 60 minutes long
- There are 10 queens in the cast
- The rumored guest judges are : Jean Paul Gaultier, Iris Mittenaere (these two will judge the premiere) & Bilal Hassani.

- The cast :
 - [La Grande Dame](#) (Paris)
 - [Kam Hugh](#) (Paris)
 - [Soa De Muse](#) (Paris)
 - [Lolita Banana](#) (Paris)
 - [La Big Bertha](#) (Paris)
 - [La Briochée](#) (Paris)
 - [La Kahena](#) (Paris)
 - [Paloma](#) (Paris)
 - [Elips](#) (Bordeaux)
 - [Lova Ladiva](#) (Toulouse)

- The speculated lip songs :
 - Prière païenne by Céline Dion
 - Toutes les femmes de ta vie by L5
 - Libertine by Mylène Farmer
 - DJ by Diams
 - Tu m'oublieras by Larusso
 - Mourir sur scène by Dalida
 - Pookie by Aya Nakamura
 - La Grenade by Clara Luciani

- ANON 1

(Aug 27 2021)

I'm a French drag queen and I got some tea following a discussion with a fellow queen that's quite connected.

She told me production starts in around a month from now.

They sent invites to the queens they wanted on, doesn't seem to be an open casting.

Mostly Parisian queens with a few queens of other regions

Dolly Page said multiple times she wasn't interested

Ruby Starlight has been vocal about being contacted by production

she's been vocal in the sense of bragging to other queens because she declined the offer

There was a queen from the south of France that was contacted

It might be Leona Winter but don't take my word for it

She posted on Facebook a few days (it was since deleted) asking for professionals to help make outfits on a very short notice

Speculation of French drag queens (keep an eye on):

Kam Hugh

Calypso Overkill

Shigo (@officialshigo on Instagram)

Freya Kor

Minima Gesté

La Grande Dame

La Big Bertha

Veronika Van Lear (considering how high profile she's been for years, but she's known to be predatory so I hope not)

Minima Gesté (has Drag Bingo every Sunday, so easy to track disappearance)

Lolla Wesh (could have been asked, as to have an alternative drag with some following, but nothing's sure)

Tiggy Thorn

Elektra Ghost

No information on judges but Laurence Boccolini seems likely if Jean Paul Gauthier is in

It appears it would air on TF1, the first channel on French TV (which probably guarantees a cash price since it's not a governmental funded channel)



Note : Their source was unfortunately wrong on everything

(Aug 27)

Brittany Hart could be on.

- ANON 2

(Sep 5)

Nicky Doll was contacted

- ANON 3

(Nov 1)

The license was bought by a production company indeed, however no Channel seems to have accepted it :/



Note : Technically not wrong but not right either

However Ruby Starlight said she was called so i'm not sure if maybe it was under preparation when they realized they don't really have a channel

- ANON 4

(Nov 24)

Shared the cast application (questions about your drag, your past, your Snatch Game character and so on).



Note : Lot of questions emphasized of the queens' past, so get ready for emmy-winning mirror talk in the werkroom

- ANON 5

(Dec 9)

Ruby Starlight could be on

- ANON 6

(Dec 12)

Nicky in March will be super busy with the filming of drag race France, and that she will be the rupaul of it

- ANON 7

(Dec 26)

La Grande Dame

Ruby Starlight

La Maryposa

Cookie Kuntz

Kam Hugh

Holly White

made it very far into the casting process

They are filming mid March to mid February !


 Note : They probably meant that filming will either begin in mid February or mid March.

(Dec 30)

La Kahena and Ghost Elektra are on

Freya Kor and Minima Geste are not on

Jean Paul Gaultier host

Production is conflicted about La Grande Dame and don't know if they want her as a contestant or as a judge ( Note : I mean I would be confused too how can you judge this icon ?)

(Jan 31)

Lolita Banana is on

Kam is also on

For judging panel i'm holding on to Jean Paul but Nicky might be involved aswell

(Feb 13)

There has indeed been a delay

- PommeDAile

(Jan 3)

I imagine you might already know it's confirmed Nicky Doll is hosting. Jean Paul Gauthier is probably gonna be a co-host too, but it's taking more time (due to the

fact he is tied to another french chanel for being a judge on Dancing With The Starts).

Also, I can tell you it's going to be an 9 ep season, shooting starts mid-february and ends mid-march, queens have been contacted!



Note : The number of “competitive” episodes is 8 but one more special episode could be in the work and aired on national public television if the season turns out to be successful.

(March 8)

8 episodes long (airing in August/September). A special episode could be aired on France 2, a national public television channel, depending on the success of the season.

Guest judges : Jean Paul Gaultier and Christine & The Queens

- CanardVillain

(Feb 14)

I got confirmation that Nicky Doll will be the "French RuPaul »

Filming was to start next week but has been postponed to March

There are some Parisian queens, but also from other cities (Nice, for example)

There is definitely a Pop Group/Pop Star challenge

I can also say that popular Parisian queens like Enza Fragola and Cookie Kuntz are not in

Kam Hugh is in. There's also La Kahena, Olly White, Lolita Banana, La Grande Dame (About JPG involvement) It's very likely that he'll be in

(Mar 6)

Queens who are definitely on:

- Kam Hugh
- La Kahena
- La Grande Dame
- La Big Bertha
- Olly White
- Lolita Banana

Apparently, Ruby Starlight, Oona, La Briochée and Soa La Muse are on too

I got told that there's a Night of a 1000 Mylene Farmer runway

And a "Ma France à moi" runway ("My France", something related to France and where they came from)

(Mar 26)

TOP 3 : La Grande Dame, Lolita Banana & La Big Bertha (not sure on the last one)

La Grande Dame does extremely well (🍌 **Note : In a surprising turn of events... She didn't really)**

Kam goes far but doesn't make it to the finale (🍌 **Note : Debetable)**

La Kahena was eliminated first, which explains why she was able to go out before the other girls

Elips could be on the cast

Runway themes :

- "Lendemain de soirée" = Walk of shame/Morning after a night out
- "Haute couture"

(Apr 25)

The elimination order :

10th : La Kahena

9th : Myeve Labriochée

8th : Elips

7th : Lova Ladiva

6th : Kam Hugh

5th : La Big Bertha

4th : Lolita Banana

TOP 3 : La Grande Dame, Paloma & Soa De Muse

🍌 **Note : Lova Ladiva flew under the radar. Canard didn't remember her name but provided the following description ; « a queen from the south of France with a common drag name ». I assumed she was Bettie Bitch but this description was in fact for Lova Ladiva**

- ANON 8

(Feb 26)

Hi I'm messaging you in regards to Drag Race France. I live in New York City and I sat next to Jackie Cox and Jan Sport at a bar and from what they said. Nicky Doll is hosting Drag Race France. They referred to it as Nicky Doll's Drag Race



Note : Jackie and Jan indeed confirmed during a Roscoe Viewing Party that they knew this for a long time, so this spill was very much right !

- [TheMakeUpBoy](#)

(Feb 28)

Keep an eye on « Minima Geste » she announced she « quit » her job as an engineer to do drag full time and also I know she's getting replaced at her resident gig of Bingo on sundays during March (when filming is also rumored). Other names I've heard are NOT the most popular ones, there is drama regarding casting as the production company has almost confirmed so very popular girls (with a name that rhymes with sookie hunty) to cancel their participation abruptly.

Cookie kunty was in the final cast at the beginning but then she got replaced because production wanted less known queens in the scene.

(Mar 29)

Jean Paul Gaultier and Iris Mittenhaere are the guest judges on the first episode.

(June 7th)

They filmed 3 different crownings.

Heard rumors about "Drag Race Euro Stars", an All-Stars season for European queens

- [yup its jaida](#)

(Feb 22)

Daphné Bürki

Karl Sanchez / Nicky Doll

Kiddy Smile

Are the permanent judges

(About any apparences from JPG) « very likely ;) »

(Mar 3)

Shooting starts on monday (so March 7th)

(Mar 4)

Jury officially announced today
Queens arrive on set today

(Mar 7)

Shooting started on friday (🍞 **Note : They corrected themselves from their first spilling**), episode 2 is getting filmed on monday

One queen already has been eliminated

Can confirm Kam Hugh, La Big Bertha, Nomai and La Grande Dame for now

La Briochée, Elle Hadi and Holly White could be on

There are 10 queens cast, 8 Parisian queens. Not 100% sure of all the names but almost. 99% sure on 8 names.

Holly White (Nice), Kam Hugh (Paris), La Big Bertha (Paris), La Grande Dame (Paris), Nomai (Paris), Elle Hadi (Casablanca/Paris), Soa Muse (Paris), La Briochée (Paris)

Calypso Overkill & La Kahena are apparently not on the season. Ruby Starlight might be faking it.

Workroom is nice, not cheap, has an Eiffel Tower at the entrance. Queens have the Sunday off, so you might see some of them active on their socials on the week-end.

(Mar 9)

(They were able to get in contact with someone who saw the cast in person during filming)

La Grande Dame is on.

There are ten queens : two black queens and two mixed / arabic / middle eastern plus one bearded queen but they're not sure if it is La Big Bertha or not.

Bettie Bitch, Minima Gesté and Ghost Elektra were definitely not part of the cast.

(Jun 12)

Berangire Krief and Bilal Hassani are the guest judges for Snatch Game.

Season 2 is already in talks

- ANON 9

Yanis Marshall might be involved

Yseult may be a guest judge

Potential lip sync songs :

- Je vais vite - Lorie
- Mon truc en plume - Zizi Jeanmaire
- Mourir sur scène - Dalida
- Femme est la nuit - Dalida
- Le sens de la vie - TAL
- Prière païenne - Céline Dion
- Pookie - Aya Nakamura
- Probably a song by Bilal Hassani

- [nalioddly](#)

(Mar 1)

La Grande Dame, Kam Hugh, Myeve, La Kahena, Jean Pierre Cas, and Soa De Muse are in the cast

They are 10 queens and leave this Friday

There was indeed a delay but they are finally leaving this week

(Mar 7)

La Big Bertha & Lolita are on

ALSO about Ruby, i've heard she's on for months but recently i heard it might be Canada's Drag Race instead so keep that open...

- ANON 10

(Mar 7)

Jean Paul Gaultier is the first guest judge

(Mar 29)

Kam wins the first episode



Note : Well...

- ANON 11

(May 2)

Myeve Labriochée, Elips and Paloma are on the cast! La Kahena is in too, and she was the first queen eliminated that's why she was seen in paris!

They filmed 3 different crownings.

(May 17)

it's gonna start the 23 june ! and the promo will be drop at the end of the month !



Note : There may have been a last minute change from the 23rd to the 25th considering the rest of the season airs on Thursdays and the 23rd was a Thursday

- ANON 12

(Jun 1)

Promos are coming tomorrow

Paloma, Soa & La Grande Dame are in the Top 3. Heard Kam could be 4th.

(Jun 3)

Bilal Hassani is a guest judge

- ANON 13

(Jun 4)

Bilal Hassani is a guest judge (100% sure)

Yseult could also be a guest judge