

David answers your questions

David Cassidy is still the lone leader in your letters to BRAVO. Especially since David is represented with two songs in the hits of the week, we are bombarded with questions about the No. 1 teen star. We have therefore selected your most frequently asked questions to David. BRAVO correspondent Frances Schoenberger asked him in Los Angeles and David answered...

How old is your dog Bullseye, and who gave him to you?

David: Bullseye is three years old and wasn't a present. On my 22nd birthday, my friend Sam Hyman bought me a young English setter called "Kula", but he died of distemper after just a few months. I was very unhappy and bought Bullseye a few weeks later.

Which of your earlier songs do you like best?

David: "I think I love you" and "Rock me Baby".

How are the two newborn foals, what are their names?

David: They are doing well. They don't have names yet, because future racehorses have to be one year old before they can be registered. Before that, we check whether there is already another horse with the same name.

When did you appear in a "Bonanza" episode?

David: 1969 in "The Law and Billy Burgess"

What is your favourite kind of music?

David: The ones I used to listen to as a teenager: The Beach Boys, The Beatles, Buffalo Springfield.

What languages do you speak apart from English?

David: A bit of Spanish and the words "Eins, zwei, drei" in German.

Which girls do you like?

David: Straightforward, natural girls. And they have to be honest.

Are you planning a new LP?

David: Yes, for the most part I already have it on paper. I'll probably record it in Wales in England in October.

Do you have a talisman?

David: I'm not superstitious. I just wear a gold amulet with my name on one side and my birthday on the other. My mother gave it to me when I turned 22.

Do you like sport?

David: Yes. I regularly play baseball, volleyball, tennis and table tennis. My manager Ruth Aarons was once world champion in table tennis.

David is going on vacation: Shortly before his departure to Hawaii, BRAVO correspondent Frances Schoenberger caught up with David Cassidy in order to ask him questions from BRAVO readers

What kind of car do you drive?

David: A silver-grey BMW 3.0.

Do you like jewellery?

David: Yes, my favourite thing to wear is my shell necklace from Hawaii.

What is your favourite food?

David: I'm a vegetarian, so I don't eat meat. Salads are my favourite.

What do you do on your vacations?

David: I regularly spend my vacations at my house in Hawaii. There I usually lie lazily in the sun, swim a lot, play tennis and scuba dive. I also come up with the best musical ideas during my vacations. (BRAVO will soon be publishing a big colour report about David on Hawaii.)

Do you watch yourself on TV?

David: I watched the first episode of "The Partridge Family". Otherwise I never watch myself on TV.

How do your mother Evelyn Ward and your stepmother Shirley Jones get along?

David: They get along very well. However, they also don't see each other - my mother lives on the East Coast, my stepmother here in Los Angeles on the West Coast.

What shoe size are you?

David: I'm a size 8 (German size 42).

Are you giving another concert somewhere in the near future?

David: Sooner than you think. Before the end of the year. I'm planning a surprise gig, at some concert or in a discotheque. Most probably even in Germany. But that won't be revealed beforehand...