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Starmaker's Todd: I'm 'Ready To Hit The Road'

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*At the end of the Starmaker journey, it came down to two very talented singers ... and as with most competitions, only one person could win. Of course, **Todd** was disappointed when he wasn't picked, but that hasn't made him any less grateful for the experience of being on the show. Check out his update below...*

Well ... I had a good run. I wanted to win, and didn't -- but staying to the end allowed me to gain a great deal of knowledge and experience.

When I first met the cast, I knew the competition would be tough. The level of talent was exceptional, so making the *Starmaker* finale was a win in itself. I wish **Liz** the best. She is a talented performer and deserving of her success.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow cast members. Despite the negatives that competition can bring out, I know we shared a lot of laughs and a camaraderie that will live on.

Thank you **Rodney Jerkins** and **Tamara Conniff** for the positive comments that helped build my confidence week after week. Thank you **Pete Wentz**, **Nicole Scherzinger**, **Lady Gaga**, and **Kelly Rowland** for taking time out of your busy schedules to give us valuable advice. Thank you **Romeo Johnson** and **Johnny Wright** for being coaches, and also for your support and counsel. Thank you **Laurie Ann Gibson** for bringing out a side in me that I wasn't sure existed.

I would also like to thank MTV, **Mark Burnett** and **Diddy** for giving me an opportunity to showcase what I do.

Know that the journey does not end here. I'm very grateful for being a part of *Starmaker* and am excited about what comes next. The van is gassed up and ready to hit the road. Stay tuned ...

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