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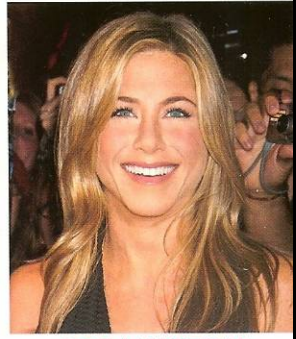


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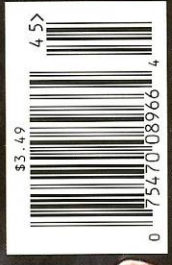
- The Kids Beg Angie 'Get Married, Mommy!'
- **PLUS** They've Set a Date to Adopt Their Next Child



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HOT STORY

DWTS



Lacey was saddened by co-stars Maksim and Louis' recent comments about her curvy figure.



While Lacey (far left) is fine with her figure, host Samantha was quick to get rid of her baby weight.

"I like to eat, I like to work out and I like to feel healthy, and I feel healthy," Cheryl (right) said recently.

WEIGHT WARS

AFTER BEING CRITICIZED FOR BEING TOO HEAVY, THE WOMEN ARE DEFENDING THEIR CURVES

There's a battle of the bulge on *Dancing With the Stars!* Dancers **Maksim Chmerkovskiy** and **Louis van Amstel** have criticized fellow pros **Cheryl Burke** and **Lacey Schwimmer** for

gaining weight — and now the women are fighting back.

Maks, 28, kicked off the war of words, revealing in a recent interview, "When I first saw these women this season, I said, 'Guys, you know the camera adds 10 pounds. You have to do something about this.'"

Louis, 36, added that they had "to deal with the consequences" of gaining weight. But the women insist to *OK!*

they look just fine! "You don't have to be a size zero to be beautiful," says Cheryl, 24. Weight, she says, is "a really sensitive subject, and it's important women out there feel good about themselves." The two-time *DWTS* champ used the delivery-diet program *Fresh Dining* this summer before the show started, but has since returned to regular meals. "I'm always eating healthy," she insists. "It's not like I go stuff my face every night." Lacey, 20, who admits to making fast-food runs with partner **Lance Bass**, tells *OK!*, "As a woman and a dancer, I am confident and happy with the way I look. While it is unfortunate that two of my colleagues were compelled to express opinions about my body and the bodies of

other talented women on *DWTS*, I suppose they are entitled to them. I, however, will focus on my work and being the best partner possible for Lance, and hopefully set an example for any girl watching who wants to dance — no matter what she may look like."

While Cheryl and Lacey hope fans will focus on their dancing, *DWTS* host **Samantha Harris** is slightly more concerned about staying slim: She began exercising two and a half weeks after the September 2007 birth of her daughter

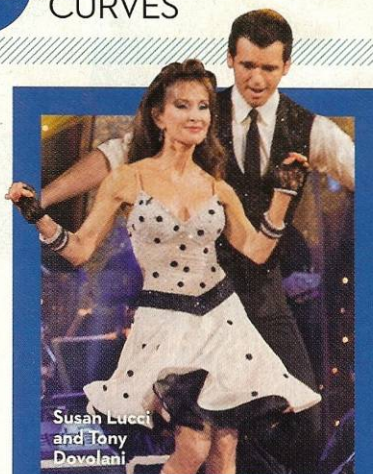
Josselyn. "My doctor said it was okay," Samantha, 34, said about her yoga and cardio-sculpting classes. "I'm not trying to drop the weight fast."

For his part, Maks now regrets speaking

out about his co-stars and has said via his blog, "My comments were taken out of context. I apologize to both girls, for I have nothing but respect for what they do on the show." Louis, who did not compete on this season but appeared in its professional dance routines, said via his rep that he is "not discussing" his comments further. Other reality show stars, however, are weighing in. Former *DWTS* competitor **Mario Lopez** tells *OK!*, "Cheryl and Lacey look great. They have beautiful bodies." And *American Idol* **David Cook**, who once dated Lacey, agrees the women are in fine form. "Who cares?" he tells *OK!*. "There's a million different kinds of body shapes."

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—Carole Glines



Susan Lucci and Tony Dovolani

MEANWHILE, SUSAN'S TRYING TO GAIN WEIGHT...

Though some of *DWTS*' female dancers are being told they're not thin enough, **Susan Lucci** has been bulking up. Early in the competition, judge **Carrie Ann Inaba** suggested the *All My Children* icon, 61, gain weight because she looked frail. Since then, Susan has been chowing down to keep her strength up. "I've started carb loading," she confides to *OK!*. "I try to eat the good ones, brown rice and things like that. I do love spaghetti and meatballs, and I'm going to have that, too." Partner **Tony Dovolani** says, "With our grueling schedule, you need to change what you eat to supplement what you lose. [Susan is eating] everything she can!"



Louis

Maks