

## DINNER WITH CUPID

# Lights, Camera, Cupid!

WILL A *GLOBE* VIDEO CREW BE A THIRD WHEEL ON THIS DATE?



**DAN WEIDMAN**  
26 / account manager for a tech startup

**LAST THING HE READ**  
Menswear fashion blogs

**FIRST THING PEOPLE NOTICE IN HIS HOME**  
Wooden American flag above the couch



**COURTNEY MCCULLOUGH**  
27 / blogger /online entrepreneur

**HER IDEAL MATE?**  
A man who has a sense of style; the taller the better

**HER HOBBIES**  
Running a style blog

7 P.M. OUTLOOK KITCHEN + BAR, SEAPORT

### TAKE ONE

**Dan** I read the column in the past and said, "Why not?"

**Courtney** I saw a friend post a link to his write-up, and I thought it sounded fun.

**Dan** [My] roommates gave me a pep talk as I had a beer to unwind.

**Courtney** I switched outfits about 30 times.

**Dan** I was nervous, since I knew there were cameras, but tried to approach it as meeting a new friend for dinner.

**Courtney** I was a little stressed because I was running late.

**Dan** She came a bit after me. She had a unique style going on. Green hair, but she looked good.

**Courtney** He had a cool beard. Poor guy hurt his knee a few weeks ago, so he was still in a brace, but he was making the best of it.

### AND...ROLLING

**Dan** I discovered she likes Tokyo fashion, changes her hair color a lot, has traveled the globe. A free spirit, which is refreshing.

**Courtney** He runs Spartan races, works for an app that delivers food, and is in a fashion club.

**Dan** She's enjoying fashion blogging and plans on traveling the US to pursue a business with fashion. I liked how she described herself as half 8-year-old Japanese girl, half 25-year-old man. I thought that was funny.

**Courtney** I ordered the vegetables. The chef started out giving us a small portion of tuna tartare, which was amazing!

**Dan** I ordered a few small plates; the scallops and duck were awesome.

**Courtney** It became more comfortable as we both had a few drinks.

**Dan** We had some good laughs. She mentioned she plans on traveling more, so that could be tough holding a relationship if one was to happen.

**Courtney** I could tell that it was more of a friend vibe. Hard to put a finger on why that happens, but typically you know pretty early on.

### THAT'S A WRAP

**Dan** We stayed awhile and enjoyed the night. Never wanted to run away, nor can I with this stupid knee injury.

**Courtney** The meal ended and we went our separate ways.

**Dan** I was getting tired, since I got there at 6:30 p.m. and left around 11. I grabbed her number like a champ. It wasn't so smooth, but I got it.

**Courtney** We hugged.

### SECOND DATE?

**Dan** I'd be up for it. I'd be interested how it would go off-camera.

**Courtney** The guy is awesome. He's just not for me, personally.

— *Compiled by Melissa Schorr*

### POST-MORTEM

**Dan** / B+  
**Courtney** / A

**VIDEO EXTRA:** EAVESDROP ON DAN AND COURTNEY'S DATE AT [BOSTONGLOBE.COM/MAGAZINE](http://BOSTONGLOBE.COM/MAGAZINE).

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