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# Don't Go Breaking My Heart

### **UK 1999**

produced by

Bill Kenwright, Dante Di Loreto (executive), Anthony Edwards (executive) for Aviator Films directed by Willi Patterson

starring Anthony Edwards, Jenny Seagrove, Charles Dance, Ben Reynolds, Ace Ryan, Amanda Holden, T Conti, Linford Christie, Susannah Doyle, Trevyn McDowell, Philip McGough, Richard Platt, Jane Leeves, Ly Bellingham, George Layton, Julian Morris, Graham Suggs McPherson, Pip Miller, James Elvey, Sam Stockman, Thomas Aldridge

written by Geoff Morrow, music by Rolfe Kent

review by Mike Haberfelner



Dentist Frank (Charles Dance) is in love with Suzanne (Jenny Seagrove), but she hasn't quite come over the death of her husband yet so Frank decides to give her a slight push into the right direction by hypnotizing her during one of their treatments and suggesting certain things. Unfortunately, American personal trainer Tony (Anthony Edwards) rather innocently beats him to the punch and reaps the reward Frank has intended for himself ... and Suzanne and Tony soon become a couple. But Suzanne soon feels something is weird, because somehow the

relationship with Tony doesn't feel quite right. Eventually, Suzanne visits a

psychiatrist (Tom Conti), who reveals to her that she has been hypnotized - and s Frank is the only man she allows to hypnotize her ...

Suzanne breaks up with Tony immediately, then tricks Frank into proposing to her and plans a big wedding only to blow it off in the very last instant to have her revenge. Tony meanwhile trains Suzanne's son (Ben Reynolds to become a championship runner, but then has to leave for the USA right on the day the boy has big race ...

Of course everything ends with Tony not leaving after all and race to the boy's big race, the boy winning his race, and Tony getting the girl after all.

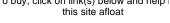
The premise of Don't Go Breaking My Heart is great - not exactly totally original maybe, but great still. And there are a few very fine jokes in this film.

However, a gret premise and some very fine jokes don't automatically make a great movie, and the problem with Don't Go Breaking My Heart doesn't lie so much in its sense of humour or even its rather harmless narrative but its lame storytelling. The point is, there is this great premise of the wrong guy getting the hypnotized girl, and then it's brought to the screen in a completely unspectacular way, almost as if the moviwould apologize for being funny - I mean, I don't like my comedies overly excited, but a bit of excitement doesn't hurt, either. Also, neither Jenny Seagrove nor Anthony Edwards seem to be 100% at home in the comedy genre, both lack proper timing and simple willingness to be funny.

This all does definitely not make Don't Go Breaking My Heart, far from it - it just could have been a whole better.

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