

I received such a warm welcome from David," says Regina Jaster. He was beaming, put his arm around my shoulder and was genuinely happy about the visit from Germany - and of course about his "Golden Otto" (below)

My great adventure began on the jumbo jet to Los Angeles! Uriah Heep' were on the plane with me. But I only recognized them when we arrived in Los Angeles. BRAVO correspondent Frances Schoenberger, who picked me up at the airport, introduced us to each other. The next day, after I had recovered from the 14-hour flight, I met David Cassidy in person. The meeting point with him was the Burbank Ranch, where the Partridge Family is filmed. We drove through the huge backdrop town by car. The first person we came across was Danny the redhead. Then suddenly a pretty girl appeared who looked familiar to me - it was Susan Dey. She came up to us laughing and Frances introduced me. Susan let me take her photo and also gave me her autograph. Suddenly I saw a pretty boy walking across the grounds, buying a bottle of milk and sandwiches from a kiosk. I knew that boy, didn't I? Was that supposed to be David Cassidy? It was him! I just didn't recognize him straight away because

he's not as tall as I had imagined. He waved to us and made a sign: Five minutes! The five minutes were over in a flash. I grabbed my Golden Otto and trudged towards him. David gave me a friendly grin and from the very first moment I had the feeling that I was face to face with an old acquaintance. It was as if I was meeting a schoolmate. With best wishes from all BRAVO readers, I handed him the Golden Otto. David found the little Indian very funny. He danced around me with it in his arms and pretended to want to bite into it. I don't know how to thank the BRAVO readers for this, he said. I actually wanted to ask my favourite singer a lot of questions, but then the exact opposite happened: it was David who interviewed me. He wanted to know everything about me, about BRAVO and about Germany. He also told me that he was going on a world tour in spring and that he would probably be performing in Hamburg on that occasion. Maybe we'll see each other again in Germany!" he said. I hope so even more. As a parting gift, I received his latest LP with a very personal dedication: "For Regina, I hope that our rendezvous was at least as nice for you as it was for me - your

David Cassidy. I blushed a little when I read the lines, because at that moment Frances said: "Thousands of girls envy Regina now... I hadn't thought of that at all - and even David grinned sheepishly. He hadn't really realized how many admirers he had in Germany. A shrill bell reminded us that the actors' lunch break was over. David had to go back to the studio. You are welcome to watch me filming > but it could be boring for you, he warned me. I found it anything but boring because I could see David doing it. Quite the opposite: it was very exciting for me because I had never seen it before. David has been doing this for four years... I didn't realize until then that filming is really hard work. All the actors have to start work every morning shortly after 6.00 a.m., hardly have time to eat and fall into bed dead tired in the evening. I felt the same way that evening. I hadn't done anything, but I felt completely overwhelmed by all the impressions. I will never forget that day in my life."

Regina Jaster (16) from Barsinghausen won the BRAVO trio trip of the year, the trip that was the envy of millions of teenagers: After a 14-hour flight, she arrived in Los Angeles, 13,000 kilometers away, to present David Cassidy with the Golden Otto. Regina tells us here what happened next

## MY RENDEZVOUS WITH DAVID CASSIDY