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But that question looked mild compared to what followed. A few minutes later, Kelly asked Trump about his history of calling “women you don’t like ‘fat pigs, dogs, slobs and disgusting animals.’” Trump got a laugh when he interjected, “Only Rosie O’Donnell.” But the gloves were definitely off.

Trump responded, “What I say is what I say. And honestly, Megyn, if you don’t like it I’m sorry.” But then he added a thinly veiled threat: “I’ve been very nice to you, although I could probably maybe not, based on the way you have treated me. But I wouldn’t do that.”

The next day, Trump decided that yes, he would. He said of Kelly, “She’s not very tough and not very sharp.” In regard to her questioning during the debate, he said, “There was blood coming out of her eyes, blood coming out of her wherever.”

Trump later denied that he meant anything hormonal by his remark. “How stupid do you think I am?” he asked. But his comment was too much for a bunch of folks. Eric Erickson even uninvited Trump to be the keynote speaker Saturday night at RedState Gathering, a conservative meeting that was taking place in Atlanta that weekend. The Trump campaign promptly denounced Erickson “a total loser” who “has a history of supporting establishment losers.”

Trump is clearly very proud of his reputation for brash, inflammatory comments. After all, that’s what made his television show, “The Apprentice,” so popular — and earned him hundreds of millions of dollars.

Yes, that sort of angry rhetoric can work on TV — even in a prime-time political debate. But is it really what we want in a nominee for president of the United States?

I strongly suspect the answer is “no.” In fact, I think we’ve seen the high-water mark for Trump. I suspect his poll numbers are going to be downhill from here.

Until next time, keep some powder dry.

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