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Responses to Questions from CRTC Regarding the Addition of HDNet and Discovery
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Ms. Cynthia Stockley
Director, Distribution and Competitive Policy
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Dear Ms. Stockley:

Re: **Responses to Questions from CRTC Regarding the Addition of
HDNet and Discovery HD Theater to the CRTC Lists of Eligible
Satellite Services**

1. Further to your letter of March 5, 2004, please find attached the responses to the Commission's questions regarding the CCTA's sponsorship of HDNet and Discovery HD Theater to the Lists of Eligible Satellite Services for digital distribution.
2. In addition, attached are updated programming line ups for both Discovery HD Theater and HDNet.

Sincerely,

Michael Hennessy

Michael Hennessy
Acting President

Attach.



General Question

1. Please provide the Commission with an updated statement of CCTA's view as to whether these services would be totally or partially competitive with any Canadian broadcasting undertaking.

Response from CCTA

CCTA continues to hold the view that these two unique services, HDNet and Discovery HD Theater, meet the Commission's requirement that eligible services be neither totally nor partially competitive with licensed Canadian specialty or pay television services. High definition television offers subscribers a totally unique viewing experience and it is that viewing experience in high definition that distinguishes these programming services from those of any other licensed broadcaster currently operating in Canada. These channels are distinctive in that **all** programming (24 hour) is dedicated to a true high definition format and are not merely up-converted digital signals.

Discovery HD Theater

2. Does Discovery HD Theater undertake not to *hold or obtain* preferential or exclusive rights in relation to the distribution of *programming* in Canada?

With respect to Discovery HD Theater, DCI undertakes that it does not hold, will not obtain, nor will it exercise, preferential or exclusive programming rights in relation to the distribution of its programming in Canada. This position is consistent with DCI's practice. DCI currently serves Canadian subscribers directly, through The Learning Channel and Discovery Wings Channel, and through its participation in five joint ventures in Canada with Canadian programmers. DCI has entered into program licensing arrangements with operators of several Canadian programming undertakings. Under the terms of the (existing) licensing agreements, programming telecast on Discovery HD Theater may be licensed for telecast in Canada on Canadian programming undertakings.

The programming schedule of Discovery HD Theater is selected from a library of programming appropriate for the network. The programming is either licensed from independent producers, co-produced, or commissioned. With the exception of interstitial programs, very little of the content of Discovery HD Theater is produced by DCI.

We also note that Discovery HD Theater is an important source of funding for Canadian television producers. As North America's first 24 hour a day high definition television service many Canadian producers find that DCI is their principal or only "first window" of licence for their high definition programs. Without Discovery HD Theater, their programs might never be created. Consequently, we hold the view that the distribution of Discovery HD Theater in Canada, as a digital service, will be beneficial to Canadian producers who will continue to have a market for programs. In light of the fact that many programs currently under license to DCI are for fixed terms, there are additional

opportunities for Canadian and non-Canadian producers to re-license programming to Canadian programming undertakings, independent of DCI.

Further, based upon DCI's considerable experience within the *actual marketplace*, Discovery HD Theater has proven to be a service that complements, rather than competes, with existing programming services. DCI has distributed Discovery HD Theater in the United States for nearly two years and there has been no adverse impact on any of the 13 other programming services Discovery owns or distributes in that market, including Discovery Channel, The Learning Channel, and Animal Planet. To the contrary, Discovery HD Theater has enhanced the awareness and appreciation for high quality, family friendly, programming.

Discovery HD Theater is recognized by subscribers and distributors as a distinctive programming service, due to the unique high definition content offered in 16:9 format, twenty four hours a day, seven days a week. There is no comparable Canadian programming service licensed by the Commission. Discovery HD Theatre is provided without commercials. It is offered as a premium service in a manner similar to pay television service, as such services are defined by the Commission. The service is currently marketed by most distributors in the United States as a premium pay television service, often packaged with other high definition (pay television) services at a retail price of \$8.00 - \$10.00 (USD).

As we noted in our earlier letter, and as practice in the U.S. has demonstrated, Discovery HD Theater, with a package of high definition television services, has the ability to drive subscriber sales of high definition televisions and related equipment. Based upon our experience with the roll-out of digital high definition television in the United States, we do not believe that the up-conversion of standard definition programming in 4:3 dimension, and re-distribution of such standard programming, with a mixture of a few hours a week of high definition programming on a "digital" channel is comparable or competitive with Discovery HD Theater. Furthermore, consumers will easily discern the difference of an up-converted standard definition service, with a dedicated 100% high definition

service. We anticipate that Canadian Cable Television Association member companies will find the service attractive to subscribers and will offer additional value to "packages" of high definition services. To the extent that other high definition services are offered in Canada, the availability of Discovery HD Theater will enhance the ability of those services to reach new subscribers.

We submit that the addition of Discovery HD Theater, would be in the public interest and would further the growth and acceptance of High Definition Television services in Canada and would positively impact the distribution of Canadian programming services.

3. Please explain what is meant by Discovery HD Theater "will not exercise preferential or exclusive rights with respect to the distribution of such high definition programming in Canada *by distribution undertakings*".

DCI intends to enter into good faith negotiations with any distribution undertaking that seeks to carry Discovery HD Theater. DCI will not license the right to distribute Discovery HD Theater exclusively to any distribution undertaking nor will it exercise preferential treatment with respect to the distribution of the service in Canada.

4. Please provide an updated programming line up for Discovery HD Theater.

April 2004 Schedule is attached.



Color Key:
 Non-repeating / Theme programming

April 2004 Official Schedule
 DATE: April 5 - April 11, 2004

East	West	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6:00 AM / 3:00 AM	6:30 AM / 3:30 AM	CULTURE IN FOCUS Great Moments in Italian Art: Titian & Van der Weyden Painting, GMAA: Florence, GMAA: Leonardo, GMAA: Michelangelo, GMAA: Rome					Trading Spaces 4: Ep.31, Houston, Mulberry Hill Lane	Trading Spaces 4: Ep.32, Austin, Round Rock Trail
7:00 AM / 4:00 AM	7:30 AM / 4:30 AM	HD MARQUEE What's Coming: 404 Desert Speaks: Ep.1	HD SHOWCASE What's Coming: 404 Climate of Change	OVER THE GLOBE Last Kingdom of the Himalayas	HI DEF TECH Road Trip: Orlando - Key West	IN THE WILD Paradise for Predators: The Shores of Patou	FRONT ROW BEAT What's Coming: 404 Desert Speaks: Ep.1	HD PASSPORT Secrets of the Southwest
8:00 AM / 5:00 AM	8:30 AM / 5:30 AM	HD MARQUEE Desert Speaks: Ep.1	HD SHOWCASE Desert Speaks: Ep.1	OVER THE GLOBE The Frontier: The American Westward	HI DEF TECH Road Trip: Erie, The Motel	FRONT ROW BEAT Trading Spaces: 100 Grand	HD PASSPORT Concocting The Final Flight	HD MARQUEE Desert Speaks: Ep.2
9:00 AM / 6:00 AM	9:30 AM / 6:30 AM	HD MARQUEE Desert Speaks: Ep.1	HD SHOWCASE Desert Speaks: Ep.1	OVER THE GLOBE Chicago by "L"	HI DEF TECH A Bridge to Mars	FRONT ROW BEAT Trading Spaces: 100 Grand	HD PASSPORT Mysterious Cities of Asia, Ep.1, Beijing	HD MARQUEE What's Coming: 404 Desert Speaks: Ep.1
10:00 AM / 7:00 AM	10:30 AM / 7:30 AM	HD MARQUEE Big Cat Magic	HD SHOWCASE 2005	OVER THE GLOBE What's Coming: 404 OVER THE GLOBE Desert Speaks: Ep.1	HI DEF TECH Beyond All Limits	FRONT ROW BEAT Mermers In Time: Napoleon's Lost Army	HD PASSPORT Noble: The Forgotten Kingdom	HD MARQUEE What's Coming: 404 Desert Speaks: Ep.1
11:00 AM / 8:00 AM	11:30 AM / 8:30 AM	IN THE WILD Beauty of Seabees, In Search of the King Cobra, In Search of the Giant Anaconda, Sharks Under Glass, Lake Ontario					CH SURFERS' LONGE Seregenti Symphony	SUNDAY MATINEE What's Coming: 404
12:00 NOON / 9:00 AM	12:30 PM / 9:30 AM	A Mysterious Story					CH SURFERS' LONGE All: Volcano	SUNDAY MATINEE All: African Camer
1:00 PM / 10:00 AM	1:30 PM / 10:30 AM	Surprise By Design - 87, 88, 89, 90, 91					CH SURFERS' LONGE Ep.2, Alpha's Egg	SUNDAY MATINEE Trading Spaces 4: Ep.37, Tampa: Horseshoe Street
2:00 PM / 11:00 AM	2:30 PM / 11:30 AM	Wind Horrors III & IV - 24, 25, 26				Wind Horrors II - 1, 2	CH SURFERS' LONGE Trading Spaces 4: Ep.35, Tampa: Winding Willow Drive	SUNDAY MATINEE Time Flashes: The Australian Heartland
3:00 PM / 12:00 NOON	3:30 PM / 12:30 PM	HD MARQUEE What's Coming: 404 Desert Speaks: Ep.1	HD SHOWCASE What's Coming: 404 Climate of Change	OVER THE GLOBE Last Kingdom of the Himalayas	HI DEF TECH Road Trip: Orlando - Key West	IN THE WILD Paradise for Predators: The Shores of Patou	CH SURFERS' LONGE Discovering Denver	SUNDAY MATINEE Road Trip: Orlando - Key West
4:00 PM / 1:00 PM	4:30 PM / 1:30 PM	HD MARQUEE Desert Speaks: Ep.1	HD SHOWCASE Desert Speaks: Ep.1	OVER THE GLOBE The Frontier: The American Westward	HI DEF TECH Road Trip: Erie, The Motel	FRONT ROW BEAT Trading Spaces: 100 Grand	CH SURFERS' LONGE Ridez 2: Ep.7, Topless	SUNDAY MATINEE Ridez 2: Ep.8, The Motel
5:00 PM / 2:00 PM	5:30 PM / 2:30 PM	HD MARQUEE Desert Speaks: Ep.1	HD SHOWCASE Desert Speaks: Ep.1	OVER THE GLOBE Chicago by "L"	HI DEF TECH A Bridge to Mars	FRONT ROW BEAT Trading Spaces: 100 Grand	CH SURFERS' LONGE O'Cher's Big Adventure, Spitting Cobras	SUNDAY MATINEE Trading Spaces 100 Grand
6:00 PM / 3:00 PM	6:30 PM / 3:30 PM	HD MARQUEE Baby Havan: Ta Walk	HD SHOWCASE Romanian Women	OVER THE GLOBE What's Coming: 404 OVER THE GLOBE Desert Speaks: Ep.1	HI DEF TECH Inside the Space Station	FRONT ROW BEAT What's Coming: 404 Desert Speaks: Ep.1	CH SURFERS' LONGE Ball - Off the Beaten Path	SUNDAY MATINEE Concocting The Final Flight
7:00 PM / 4:00 PM	7:30 PM / 4:30 PM	IN THE WILD Africa's Garden of Eden, Feast of Dates, Niagara Falls' Raging Rapids, Vanished Canyon, Nature's Word					CH SURFERS' LONGE Inside the Space Station	SUNDAY MATINEE Concocting The Final Flight
8:00 PM / 5:00 PM	8:30 PM / 5:30 PM	HD SHOWCASE Arctic Mission, Ep.2, Climate of Change	OVER THE GLOBE Last Kingdom of the Himalayas	HI DEF TECH Road Trip: Orlando - Key West	IN THE WILD Jeff Corwin III: Ep.3	FRONT ROW BEAT What's Coming: 404 Desert Speaks: Ep.1	HD PASSPORT Secrets of the Southwest	HD MARQUEE What's Coming: 404 Desert Speaks: Ep.1
9:00 PM / 6:00 PM	9:30 PM / 6:30 PM	HD SHOWCASE Trading Spaces: 100 Grand	OVER THE GLOBE The Frontier: The American Westward	HI DEF TECH Road Trip: Erie, The Motel	IN THE WILD Paradise for Predators: The Shores of Patou	FRONT ROW BEAT Trading Spaces: 100 Grand	HD PASSPORT Concocting The Final Flight	HD MARQUEE Desert Speaks: Ep.2
10:00 PM / 7:00 PM	10:30 PM / 7:30 PM	HD SHOWCASE Prison Medical	OVER THE GLOBE Chicago by "L"	HI DEF TECH Extreme Machines: O'Hare Airport	IN THE WILD Silhouettes of the Desert Sands	FRONT ROW BEAT Trading Spaces: 100 Grand	HD PASSPORT Mysterious Cities of Asia, Ep.1, Beijing	HD MARQUEE What's Coming: 404 Desert Speaks: Ep.1
11:00 PM / 8:00 PM	11:30 PM / 8:30 PM	HD SHOWCASE Arctic Mission, Ep.2, Climate of Change	OVER THE GLOBE Last Kingdom of the Himalayas	HI DEF TECH Road Trip: Orlando - Key West	IN THE WILD Jeff Corwin III: Ep.3	FRONT ROW BEAT What's Coming: 404 Desert Speaks: Ep.1	HD PASSPORT Secrets of the Southwest	HD MARQUEE What's Coming: 404 Desert Speaks: Ep.1
12:00 MID / 8:00 PM	12:30 AM / 8:30 PM	HD SHOWCASE Trading Spaces: 100 Grand	OVER THE GLOBE The Frontier: The American Westward	HI DEF TECH Road Trip: Erie, The Motel	IN THE WILD Paradise for Predators: The Shores of Patou	FRONT ROW BEAT Trading Spaces: 100 Grand	HD PASSPORT Concocting The Final Flight	HD MARQUEE Desert Speaks: Ep.2
1:00 AM / 10:00 PM	1:30 AM / 10:30 PM	HD SHOWCASE Prison Medical	OVER THE GLOBE Chicago by "L"	HI DEF TECH A Bridge to Mars	IN THE WILD Silhouettes of the Desert Sands	FRONT ROW BEAT Trading Spaces: 100 Grand	HD PASSPORT Mysterious Cities of Asia, Ep.1, Beijing	HD MARQUEE What's Coming: 404 Desert Speaks: Ep.1
2:00 AM / 11:00 PM	2:30 AM / 11:30 PM	HD SHOWCASE Conquistador: Ep.1, Battle of the Gods	OVER THE GLOBE People of the Lake	HI DEF TECH Urban Walk: Tokyo	IN THE WILD Urban Walk: Tokyo	FRONT ROW BEAT Trading Spaces: 100 Grand	HD PASSPORT Mermers In Time: Valley Forge	HD MARQUEE Mystery of Alaskan Mutinies
3:00 AM / 12:00 MID	3:30 AM / 12:30 AM	HD SHOWCASE Arctic Mission, Ep.2, Climate of Change	OVER THE GLOBE Last Kingdom of the Himalayas	HI DEF TECH Road Trip: Orlando - Key West	IN THE WILD Jeff Corwin III: Ep.3	FRONT ROW BEAT What's Coming: 404 Desert Speaks: Ep.1	Trading Spaces 4: Ep.31, Houston, Mulberry Hill Lane	Trading Spaces 4: Ep.32, Austin, Round Rock Trail
4:00 AM / 1:00 AM	4:30 AM / 1:30 AM	HD SHOWCASE Trading Spaces: 100 Grand	OVER THE GLOBE The Frontier: The American Westward	HI DEF TECH Road Trip: Erie, The Motel	IN THE WILD Paradise for Predators: The Shores of Patou	FRONT ROW BEAT Trading Spaces: 100 Grand	The Jeff Corwin Experience III: Ep.8, Big Bed Wolf	The Jeff Corwin Experience III: Ep.10, Small
5:00 AM / 2:00 AM	5:30 AM / 2:30 AM	HD SHOWCASE Prison Medical	OVER THE GLOBE Chicago by "L"	HI DEF TECH A Bridge to Mars	IN THE WILD Silhouettes of the Desert Sands	FRONT ROW BEAT Trading Spaces: 100 Grand	An Inside Look Cuba	An Inside Look Secrets of the Inoa Insects: 1



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March 24, 2004

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Dear Mr. Hennessy:

**Re: Response to Questions from CRTC Regarding the Addition
of HDNet to the CRTC Lists of Eligible Satellite Services**

Further to your request, HDNet LLC. is hereby providing responses to questions that were asked of the Canadian Cable Television Association (the "CCTA") by the CRTC in a letter dated March 5, 2004, which relate to the CCTA's application to add HDNet to the Lists of Eligible Satellite Services (the "Lists"). Specifically, HDNet LLC. is responding to questions 5 through 14 which are set out in that March 5th letter.

Before responding to those specific questions, however, HDNet LLC. would like to provide both the CCTA and the CRTC with a brief overview of the high definition television ("HDTV") programming services that HDNet LLC. is currently operating in the United States. We would also like to inform you that the programming service that we are proposing to distribute in Canada is our flagship service, which is called HDNet.

While we had, at one time, considered offering a total of three separate HDTV programming services – HDNet Sports, HDNet Movies and HDNet Entertainment – HDNet LLC. made a strategic decision in 2003 to operate only

two high definition programming services (HDNet and HDNet Movies). In the original application that was filed with the CRTC more than a year ago, on February 4, 2003, HDNet LLC. indicated that we intended to launch all three services later in 2003, and that the service that we would be seeking to offer to BDUs in Canada would be HDNet Entertainment. Over the past year our plans have changed somewhat and we have no plans to distribute a service called HDNet Entertainment in Canada at this time.

In light of the above, we are simply requesting that the high definition television programming service that is known as HDNet be added to the Lists. As you are aware, the HDNet programming service was the first national television network to broadcast all of its programming in 1080i, the highest quality format for HDTV. HDNet currently provides programming in a high definition format 24 hours per day, seven days a week. HDNet LLC produces and televises more hours of original HDTV sports, entertainment and news programming each week than any other service operating in the U.S.

HDNet broadcasts several original series, including the groundbreaking *HDNet World Report*, *Across America*, *Hollywood HD*, *True Music*, *HDNet Concert Series*, *Bikini Destinations*, *Get Out!*, and *Higher Definition*. We also acquire HDTV programming from several sources, including Paramount, Warner Brothers and Sony. Live HDNet sports productions include National Hockey League games, Major League Soccer games, *The HDNet Horse Racing Challenge*, NASCAR Grand National and CHAMP auto racing, *Boxing Explosion*, and NCAA football and basketball games. An up-dated programming schedule for HDNet is attached to this letter as Appendix "A".

Having identified the specific programming service that HDNet LLC. plans to provide to Canadian BDUs if HDNet is added to the Lists, we will now respond to the CRTC's questions numbered 5 to 14. For ease of reference, we have reprinted the question before each answer.

5. Has HDNet Entertainment been launched? If not, what is the present launch schedule for this service?

As noted above, HDNet Entertainment has not launched and there are currently no plans to launch such a service. The programming service that the CCTA has agreed to sponsor for inclusion on the Lists is our flagship HDNet service, which has been operating in the U.S. since September 2001.

6. Is the CCTA requesting that both HDNet and HDNet Entertainment be added to the Lists at this time, or does the CCTA contemplate filing a later request for the addition of HDNet Entertainment?

The only service that the CCTA is applying to add to the Lists is HDNet.

7. If the CCTA is requesting that HDNet Entertainment be added to the Lists at this time, provide the following information:

- A statement from the service provider that it has obtained all necessary rights for distribution of its programming in Canada (with respect to the programming on HDNet Entertainment);
- A brief description of HDNet Entertainment;
- A copy of the current program schedule for HDNet Entertainment (including hockey games noted below);
- An undertaking from the service provider that it does not hold, will not obtain, nor will it exercise, preferential or exclusive programming rights in relation to the distribution of programming in Canada.

We are not requesting that HDNet Entertainment be added to the Lists.

8. If the CCTA is requesting that only HDNet be added to the Lists at this time, (a) will the CCTA undertake to notify the Commission once the transition is complete and to file a request that HDNet be removed from the Lists and (b) confirm that it is the CCTA's understanding that HDNet Entertainment cannot be distributed if it is not on the Lists.

We are requesting that only HDNet be added to the Lists. As noted above, there are no plans to launch HDNet Entertainment. Accordingly, there is

no transition that will take place and no opportunity for a Canadian BDU to distribute such a service.

9. In the request, it is stated that "HDNet confirms that it *has or will* obtain all necessary rights for the distribution of its HDTV programming in Canada". Please confirm that HDNet has now obtained all necessary rights for the distribution of its programming in Canada and if not, please specify when the rights to all programming will be obtained.

HDNet LLC. confirms that we have obtained all necessary rights for the distribution of programming in Canada, with the exception of certain NHL hockey games and some syndicated television series that are currently provided on our service. We are in the process of negotiating additional rights to the distribution of those HDTV NHL games and syndicated television series and fully expect to have those rights prior to the date on which the HDNet service is authorized for distribution in Canada. In the event that we are not able to acquire those Canadian rights or rights to any other program in the future, HDNet hereby undertakes to ensure that Canadian BDUs are able to blackout any such program where HDNet has not secured Canadian rights. As you are aware, this practice of blacking out programming for which a non-Canadian satellite service has been unable to secure Canadian rights is not unusual. It is done to ensure that Canadian rights holders are protected. The CCTA and the CRTC can be assured that HDNet will, at all times, respect the laws of Canada and will only distribute programs in Canada for which we have acquired the appropriate Canadian distribution and exhibition rights.

10. Please provide an updated program schedule for HDNet.

See Appendix "A".

11. Assuming that the CCTA is requesting that HDNet Entertainment be added at this time, please confirm that the service provider has secured Canadian HDTV rights for these NHL games and that these rights have been secured on a non-exclusive basis.

As noted above in answer to question 9, we are currently negotiating the Canadian HDTV rights for certain NHL games and some syndicated television series and fully expect to have those rights agreements in place before the HDNet service is authorized for distribution in Canada. When those rights are secured they will be acquired on a non-exclusive basis.

12. Would the advertising content of the separate Canadian feed for these NHL games be the same as the advertising content on the pre-empted programming? If not, does HDNet Entertainment intend to solicit advertisers from the Canadian market for this NHL programming and if so, please describe the business arrangements that will be made to secure these advertisers.

Given that we are no longer proposing to distribute HDNet Entertainment in Canada, this question is no longer applicable. HDNet has no intention of soliciting advertisers from the Canadian market for its NHL programming.

13. Explain fully how the addition of a customized programming component exclusively for the Canadian marketplace to a non-licensed, non-exempt, non-Canadian would be consistent with the requirements of the Broadcasting Act?

As explained above, HDNet LLC. is no longer seeking to add HDNet Entertainment to the Lists. Accordingly, we have no intention to pre-empt regular programming in order to insert NHL games into the HDNet satellite feed that will be distributed into the Canadian market. The programming service that we are proposing to distribute in Canada is our flagship service, HDNet, which will be provided in its entirety to Canadian BDUs.

14. If the Commission were to conclude that the inclusion of a customized programming component for the Canadian market on a non-Canadian programming service was not appropriate:

- a. **Would the CCTA want the Commission to consider the addition of the HDNet Entertainment signal to the Lists in its entirety without the exclusive customized programming**

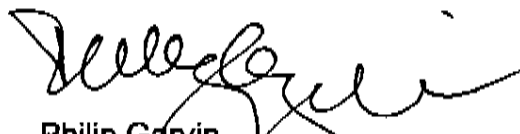
component (e.g. the hockey games) proposed for Canadian subscribers?

- b. If the CCTA responds in the affirmative to (a), please also provide a programming schedule for HDNet Entertainment without the hockey games, and other information as outlined in question 7.**

Given that the HDTV hockey game programming is a regular component of the HDNet program schedule (and will not be a "customized programming component"), this question is no longer applicable to the CCTA's application to add HDNet to the Lists.

We hope that we have been able to fully respond to the issues raised in the CRTC's March 5th letter. HDNet LLC. also wishes to thank the CCTA for its support in bringing our programming service to Canadians. We continue to believe that HDNet LLC.'s HDTV programming service will add substantial diversity to the Canadian broadcasting system, and will act as a catalyst to assist Canada's broadcasting industry to make the transition to HDTV.

Yours sincerely,



Philip Garvin
General Manager and COO

APPENDIX A

HDNet Schedule for Mon. March 22, 2004 to Sun. March 28, 2004



6:00 AM ET / 3:00 AM PT

2004 CES Insiders

Heavyweights of the cable, satellite and high-definition (HD) content worlds convened to share their thoughts on HDTV content and delivery during the Industry Insider Series roundtable discussion from CES 2004.

7:00 AM ET / 4:00 AM PT

Square Pegs

A Child's Christmas in Weenawee -- Part 2 - Patty and Lauren face the prospect of a bleak holiday season -- and no New Year's party at Vinny's -- unless Patty can resolve her relationship with her estranged father. Tony Dow of *Leave it to Beaver* fame guest stars.

7:30 AM ET / 4:30 AM PT

Some of My Best Friends

Slaggy Dog Story - Warren hesitantly agrees to adopt a lost puppy so that Frankie can impress an attractive new tenant in their building. Meanwhile, Pino gets up the nerve to ask Meryl out on a date, but his face and arms swell up from his severe allergy to the dog.

8:00 AM ET / 5:00 AM PT

Higher Definition

Tim McCanties, Haley Joel Osment - Pop-culture writer/host Robert Wilonsky sits down with *Secondhand Lions* director Tim McCanties and star Haley Joel Osment to talk about their new film. Plus, previews of what's coming soon in HDNet entertainment.

8:30 AM ET / 5:30 AM PT

Jonathan Brownlee's atHome

Long Weekend - Home theatres, "smart homes" security, home gyms, hot tubs, spas and barbecues.

9:00 AM ET / 6:00 AM PT

Wild Secrets

Hyena: Family Matters - Always the bad guys in the movies, hyenas have suffered bad press as the scavengers of the Savannah. But there's another side to this story: hyenas are in fact bold hunters, and scavenge less than lions. We reveal the flip side to the "bad guy" hyena story.

9:30 AM ET / 6:30 AM PT

Across America

Gleason's Gym - Times have changed for the world's oldest gym. In the ring where the Raging Bull got his start, teachers, doctors and accountants are now putting on the gloves!

10:00 AM ET / 7:00 AM PT

HDNet World Report

New Orleans: The Big Easy is Slowly Sinking - HDNet World Report travels to one of America's most unique cities; New Orleans, where the city's very existence is being threatened by slowly...but persistently rising waters.

10:30 AM ET / 7:30 AM PT

HDNet World Report

Superior, Nebraska: Lasting Middle America - World Report travels to Middle America to see towns in the nation's breadbasket that are being threatened...not with violence, but with extinction. The farming business isn't what it used to be, and technical advances are making family farms and the towns nearby almost unnecessary.

11:00 AM ET / 8:00 AM PT

Designing America

TipToe Through the Tulips! - Preparations for a "once a year" garden party are underway in this fabulous backyard! Learn about baking with silicon and you'll be served up some "Room Service" on *Finishing Touch*.

11:30 AM ET / 8:30 AM PT

On the Set: An American In Canada

On the Set: An American in Canada is a tongue in cheek look at a "typical" day on the set of this award winning Canadian comedy.

12:00 PM ET / 9:00 AM PT

Thieves

Pilot - Johnny and Rita collide while trying to single-handedly pull off the biggest diamond heist of all time. They're caught by the FBI but are offered a deal: Johnny and Rita can avoid jail time by recovering missing government property-national art treasures, underworld secrets, nuclear launch codes. Anything the government has lost, Johnny and Rita must find. Tone Loc guest stars.

1:00 PM ET / 10:00 AM PT

True Music

MxPx, South FM - The punk rock sound of MxPx headlines today's episode of *True Music*. Plus, South FM will play their hit national song "Dear Claudia" and you'll understand why these guys have taken off! And don't miss Haji, as they play at the famous Curtain Club in the heart of Dallas' music district.

1:30 PM ET / 10:30 AM PT

Hogan's Heroes

Commandant Schultz - Sgt. Schultz is temporarily promoted to commanding officer of Stalag 4, and chaos is imminent.

2:00 PM ET / 11:00 AM PT

That's Life

Or What's a Heaven For? - To Dolly's dismay, Frank quits his job at the tollbooth without consulting her; Lydia tries to help J.T. get his G.E.D, despite his resistance; Victor proposes to Jackie.

3:00 PM ET / 12:00 PM PT

Charlie's Angels

Angels On A String - Sinister forces attempt to discredit the spokesman for free Poland. An international political leader is abducted and a double substituted for him at a world conference being held at a resort where Charlie's Angels are vacationing. Having met the leader earlier, Sabrina knows something is wrong. Soon, the girls discover that the culprits plan to have their imposter deliver a false, radicalized, seemingly irrational keynote address.

4:00 PM ET / 1:00 PM PT

NHL Hockey

Phoenix @ Chicago
Special Encore Presentation

6:30 PM ET / 3:30 PM PT

Sting - Inside: The Songs of Sacred Love

Filmed in Malibu and Los Angeles, California, this special contains all new interviews, documentary footage and live performances of songs from Sting's new album "Sacred Love" as well as other Sting/Police classics. Watch as Sting brings his new songs from the studio to the stage for the first time.

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HDNet Movie Night

Winners Take All - An insecure but likable dirt bike racer shows what he is made of when he competes against an old friend turned rival. It illustrates the intense racing using exciting motocross footage.

3:45 AM ET / 12:45 AM PT

The Fugitive

Pilot - Unjustly accused Dr. Richard Kimble seeks his wife's murderer while fleeing from a determined police lieutenant. Kimble travels to Miami after learning that the killer might be there.

4:30 AM ET / 1:30 AM PT

First Monday

The Price of Liberty - A reluctant witness asks to have her identity concealed from a drug dealer at his trial, violating his Sixth Amendment right to confront his accuser. Also, what constitutes a good faith effort at accommodating someone under the Americans with Disabilities Act?

5:30 AM ET / 2:30 AM PT

Tracks Ahead

The Ghan - Experience the Outback as *Tracks Ahead* rides The Ghan through the rugged land of central Australia. Visit the Kentucky Railroad Museum to see a combination of steam and one of the last operating BL-2 diesel locomotives.

6:00 AM ET / 3:00 AM PT

HDNet This Month

March 2004 - Take a look at HDNet's weekly schedule with segments from the *HDNet World Report*, *Across America*, the *NHL on HDNet*, a new season of *HDNet Horse Racing Challenge*, plus a preview of *Odyssey 5* and *Philly*. And take a look inside the entertainment scene with *Hollywood HD*. *HDNet This Month* also gives you a sneak peak at the films you can see this month on HDNet Movies. HDNet is television like you've never seen before.

7:00 AM ET / 4:00 AM PT

Square Pegs

To Serve Weemawee All My Days - Lauren and Patty are pitted against the wiles of Muffy when they to bat for their favorite teacher, whose "radical" lifestyle and unconventional teaching methods threaten to get him fired from Weemawee.

7:30 AM ET / 4:30 AM PT

Some of My Best Friends

Scenes from an Italian Party - When Frankie is looking for the perfect gift for his parents' 25th anniversary, Warren suggests that a big elaborate party would be perfect. Unfortunately, everything that can go wrong does, but each of the mishaps that occurs can be swept under the rug -- except for one.

8:00 AM ET / 5:00 AM PT

HDNet Test Patterns

Wonder how your home theatre is doing? Wish you had test patterns to help set it up? Well, HDNet is here to help. This short program will help you get the most out of your home theatre setup by providing you with the same professional test patterns HDNet uses to set their gear.

8:10 AM ET / 5:10 AM PT

Higher Definition

Jack Black, Carl Franklin - Pop-culture writer/host Robert Wilonsky catches up with Jack Black to talk about his new movie *School of Rock*, and his musical influences. Director Carl Franklin and actor Sanaa Lathan drop in for a chat about their new film *Out of Time*, plus, previews of what's coming soon in HDNet Entertainment.

8:30 AM ET / 5:30 AM PT

Johnathan Brownlee's atHome

Boarder Dude - Insulation, fireplaces, the first phase of the Macnuley/Clark House restorations begin, and financing options.



9:00 AM ET / 6:00 AM PT

Wild Secrets

Barbirusa: Unmasking a Legend - Two hundred and fifty years ago a Dutch explorer drew a picture of a strange animal he had glimpsed in the remote jungles of Sulawesi. A creature of myth and legend, little was known about the barbirusa. We journey for two days into the remote Indonesian jungle and share a rare encounter with a herd of barbirusa at a remarkable volcanic salt lake.

9:30 AM ET / 6:30 AM PT

Across America

Cop Comedian, Sheep Dog Trials - Cop by day, comic by night--a New Yorker takes the stage when he's off the beat. Also, some of Oregon's best shopping and high drama at the Mecker. Colorado. Sheep Dog Trials.

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Siberia: A Tale of Two Soviet Cities - HDNet World Report cameras travel to two cities in the former Soviet Union to see first-hand how freedom has changed them. And, most importantly how their people have adjusted to new capitalist attitudes.

11:00 AM ET / 8:00 AM PT

Designing America

Holiday Tour - A holiday extravaganza filled with tours of homes decked out for the holidays and a preview of great gift ideas as well as a lesson in wrapping them up!

11:30 AM ET / 8:30 AM PT

An American In Canada

A Kiss is Just A Kiss - Judy pressures Jake to re-sign his contract while Jake secretly awaits a job offer from Deadline. Dennis prepares for his 'humanitarian mission' to Cuba by buying a fridge for his foster chick.

12:00 PM ET / 9:00 AM PT

Thieves

Day Got De Degas - In order to retrieve a stolen Degas painting, Johnny and Rita cope with a dubious security expert, an arms dealer, an incarcerated forger and a stripper.

1:00 PM ET / 10:00 AM PT

True Music

Caroline Herring, Euforia - This week on True Music join Katie Daryl as she mellows out with singer/songwriter Caroline Herring. Plus if you have an appreciation for art and music, then you'll love Euforia. Euforia is made up of two talented men, one is a pianist and the other is a painter! Finally Don't miss the uplifting choir sound of Polyphonic Spree.

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Hogan's Heroes

Eight O'Clock and All Is Well - Hogan's men discover that a new POW is actually a Nazi spy planted in Stulag 13.

2:00 PM ET / 11:00 AM PT

That's Life

Banister Head - When Lydia suspects Paulie of wrongdoing, she gets herself into trouble: Frank tries to start a new career as a restaurateur, Jackie ponders Victor's proposal.

3:00 PM ET / 12:00 PM PT

Charlie's Angels

Dirty Business - A legitimate business is targeted for arson and Charlie's Angels are called in to investigate. Soon, they discover that the corporation is actually a front for a pornographic film studio - and that the studio films the after-hour activities of wealthy people and then blackmails them into investing. As the scheme becomes apparent, the Angels discover the ring's kingpin - caught accidentally in one of his own films... "Salty in Sin City."

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HDNet Horse Racing Challenge

The HDNet Horse Racing Challenge from Santa Anita Park featuring many of the nation's top trainers and jockeys and horses. This weekly series features a unique look at the sport of horse racing through a competition among players, trainers and jockeys.

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Designing America

Tiptoe Through the Tulips! - Preparations for a "once a year" garden party are underway in this fabulous backyard! Learn about baking with silicon and you'll be served up some "Room Service" on Finishing Touch.

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Across America

Softball, Miss Austin USA Pageant - Who says softball's a warm weather sport? Ron Kruck plays outfield in the snow, while Kandace Krueger gets ready for the Miss Austin USA Pageant.

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Counting Crows Live

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The Hand Of A Stranger - In Savannah, Georgia, Kimble's search for the one-armed man is interrupted when a sick woman's desperate husband steals all his money.

4:30 AM ET / 1:30 AM PT
First Monday

Crime and Punishment - Does a so-called three strikes law violate the Constitution? In this case, a person convicted of a misdemeanor is sent to prison for life, because he had previously been convicted of two felony counts.

5:30 AM ET / 2:30 AM PT
Tracks Ahead

Lionel Trains - Examine the life of the man whose name has become a household term synonymous with toy trains. Visit a theme park in the Pacific Northwest which features an unusual steam railroad.

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Square Pegs

No Jay in Weemawee - Patty and Lauren find popularity within their grasp when pal Johnny Slash's home run hitting streak attracts the attention of Steve Sax, the Dodgers' 1982 National League Rookie of the Year, who scouts a Weemawee game to see the new wave wonder.

7:30 AM ET / 4:30 AM PT
Some of My Best Friends

The Marriage Counselor - When Connie confides to Warren and Pino that she fears her husband is bored with her in the boudoir, Warren convinces her that she has nothing to worry about if she uses a sexy technique called "the boomerang." But when Connie's new bedroom move makes her husband suspicious that she's been seeing someone on the side, Frankie is beside himself with fear that his parents are going to break up.

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Higher Definition

Robert Benton, Peter Hedges - Pop-culture writer/host Robert Wilonsky sits down for a one-on-one with Robert Benton, a three-time Academy Award Winner, to talk about his new film *The Human Stain*. Screenwriter/Director Peter Hedges talks about the making of his new movie *Pieces of April*, and why he chose to shoot it digitally; plus, previews of what's coming soon in HDNet entertainment.

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Johnathan Brownlee's atHome

Sawmill / Timber Frame - Welcome to the outstanding, environmentally friendly, creative community of Squamish, British Columbia.

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Wild Secrets

Australian Brush Turkey: Recipe for Success - This is the amazing tale of the Australian brush turkey which hatches its young in a compost heap. It's a unique recipe for parenting success, but perhaps not a craze that will catch on.

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Across America

Rugby, Beer Festival - This week on *Across America*: when you just can't quit - rugby for the over-45 set. And beer lovers follow the trail of foam to Denver for the Great American Beer Festival.

10:00 AM ET / 7:00 AM PT
HDNet World Report

In the Path of the Storm: The Science Behind Hurricanes - They are called nature's biggest storms. Join *HDNet World Report* as it investigates what is known about tracking hurricanes, the damage they can do, and what should be done about people who build in the path of the storm.

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Cantoni Design - Tour time at the home of a famous basketball star and an interior design view of the home of the man behind the Cantoni Furniture chain as well as how to organize your holiday decorations for next year and a peek into the latest and greatest kitchen gadgets.

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An American In Canada

Jake and the Fat Men - When Bill is inaugurated as skip of his curling team, Jake and Judy find themselves dating -- other people. Bill sets up Judy with a curling buddy. Derricks sets up Jake with his sister and Dennis tries to smuggle porn into Canada.

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Thieves

Liver Let Die - Johnny and Rita chase members of a criminal ring trading black-market organs. They retrieve a missing liver and save the life of a Senator's daughter.

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True Music

Matchbox 20, Squint - This *True Music* episode is packed with star power! First, you'll get to see the new hi-def music video from Matchbox 20, then you'll be impressed with the alternative rock sound of Louisiana based band Squint. And just in time for their sophomore album release, the rock act Tantric will be playing their hit song "Breakdown" for *True Music*.

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Hogan's Heroes

It's Dynamite - Expecting an Allied invasion, the Nazis start mining bridges and Hogan undertakes to find the location of the bridges involved.

2:00 PM ET / 11:00 AM PT
That's Life

Miracle at the Cucina - In the week of Cucina DeLucca's grand opening, the DeLucca family has a scare when Lydia learns there's a lump in her breast. Paulie meets Plum's father.



3:00 PM ET / 12:00 PM PT

Charlie's Angels

The Vegas Connection - Charlie's Angels turn the tables on a Las Vegas con artist who blackmails wealthy former chorus girls who assures young girls of a lucrative job in a Las Vegas nightclub chorus line in exchange for sideline prostitution. When any of his showgirl-prostitutes marry into wealth, Harper blackmails them with photographs of their past exploits. That is, until one of his blackmail victims hires Charlie's Angels to put a stop to his setup.

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Hollywood HD

TV Festival. Dawn of the Dead Premiere - The Museum of Television and Radio presents a festival of hit TV shows and famous personalities. The red carpet comes alive at the *Dawn of the Dead* premiere. and we get an insiders look at how they create the special effects for *C.S.I.*

7:00 PM ET / 4:00 PM PT

Gilley's - Behind the Bull

Perfect Stranger - Gilley's, the nightclub used in the movie *Urban Cowboy*, has relocated in Dallas, Texas with a larger venue, better sound and a big line up of hands. *Gilley's - Behind the Bull* brings you up close and personal with the band Perfect Stranger who will entertain you for a full hour with stories and songs.

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Guilt - In a small Southern town, Kimble befriends a young former hoodlum and risks his own capture to help the young man escape wrongful imprisonment resulting from the criminal acts of the sheriff's vengeful son.

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First Monday

Family Affairs - Joe Novelli's life is turned upside down when a reporter learns his family may have ties to the mob.

5:30 AM ET / 2:30 AM PT

Trucks Ahead

Trains of Cuba - Explore the beauty of western and central Cuba. Then it is off to New Hampshire, to ride a portion of the remaining Maine Central Railroad, now the Conway Scenic Railway.



6:00 AM ET / 3:00 AM PT

Drawing A-Bomb Memories

Only a handful of photographs from ground level remain to chronicle the after-effects of the nuclear bomb attack on the city of Hiroshima on August 6, 1945. But, thanks to a new project, drawings and paintings are being systematically cataloged under the title of "Pictures of the A-Bomb," and will be available throughout the world through an electronic database of unprecedented importance.

7:00 AM ET / 4:00 AM PT

Square Pegs

No Substitutions - The free-wheeling style of a Weemawee high substitute teacher creates some unexpected repercussions for the freshman class. Bill Murray stars as Mr. McNulty, "teacher for hire".

7:30 AM ET / 4:30 AM PT

Island Time

British Virgin Islands - Scott knows very little about boats. But that doesn't stop him from renting a yacht in the beautiful British Virgin Islands and going sailing with author Justin Matott.

8:00 AM ET / 5:00 AM PT

Higher Definition

Jason Priestly, Bob Odenkirk - Pop-culture writer/host Robert Wilonsky talks with actor Jason Priestley about his new movie *Die, Mommie, Die* and his passion for television. Bob Odenkirk, of *Mr. Show* fame stops by to talk about his new film *Melvin Goes to Dinner*. Plus, previews of what's coming soon in HDNet entertainment.

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Drive for Show, Putt for Dough - The right tools for the right job, designing with iron and steel, fine cabinetry and custom wood.

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Wild Secrets

Short-tailed Shearwater; Pacific Nomads - Short-tailed shearwaters are the ultimate long-distance travelers. Over the course of a year, they travel an incredible 30,000 km around the globe in search of food. We witness the birth and death of chicks on these isolated shores and then follow the next generation back to Hokkaido, Japan where the journey begins all over again.

9:30 AM ET / 6:30 AM PT

Across America

Desert Racing, Tennessee Whisky - *Across America* tracks a new way to win in Las Vegas: Desert Racing. Then power shopping inside the DC beltway. And tourists flock to a dry county in search of Tennessee whiskey.

10:00 AM ET / 7:00 AM PT

HDNet World Report

The Ghosts of the Gulag - 50 years after the death of Stalin, HDNet World Report takes a rare trip to Magadan in the Russian Far East - once the administrative center of the infamous prison camp system known as the Gulags. Today, the children of prisoners live side-by-side with the children of prison guards, and the region struggles to overcome its brutal past.

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Bad Moon Rising - Johnny and Rita are assigned to steal an African artifact back from a New Mexico museum. Meanwhile, Rita develops a surprising interest in a police officer. Tone Loc guest stars as Agent Al Trundel.

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True Music

Rivethed, June - *True Music* host Katie Daryl has discovered yet another promising group of bands! Rivethed will bring their Nine Inch Nail-electronic sound to the show, followed by an amazing performance from June - a band that could easily be mistaken for Coldplay and lets not forget the band Never Heard of It, after seeing this episode their name won't ring true.

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The Big Broadcast - The POWs determine to install their radio transmitter in Col. Klink's staff car in order to outwit Nazi direction-finders.

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That's Life

No Good Deed - Lydia and Jackie think they've hit the jackpot when they win \$4,000 in the lottery. Unfortunately a man with a gun claims the ticket is his. When the friends figure out that the gun isn't real, they beat the man up only to have him sue them for \$7,000.

3:00 PM ET / 12:00 PM PT

Charlie's Angels

Terror On Ward One - Sabrina, Jill and Kelly infiltrate a big city hospital to find a rapist who has been terrorizing the nightwatch nurses. Jill and Kelly pose as student nurses at the hospital and Sabrina enters the case as a local writer preparing a magazine story. Bosley is admitted to the hospital as a surgical patient with a bone spur, providing not-so-comic relief when he is mistaken for another patient and has his healthy appendix removed against his will.

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What's Kewl at CES 2004

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Robbery Homicide Division

City of Strivers - After gang members shoot and kill a security guard during a robbery at a high-end appliance warehouse, a witness who comes forward with the identity of the killer is found dead. Since the only person who knew the witness's identity was the killer's lawyer, Cole begins to suspect that the attorney is part of the crime.

10:00 PM ET / 7:00 PM PT
Odyssey 5

Rapture - As Neil discovers his friends are using a highly addictive Sentient drug, the *Odyssey 5* find evidence that the alien's are plotting from inside NASA.

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City of Strivers - After gang members shoot and kill a security guard during a robbery at a high-end appliance warehouse, a witness who comes forward with the identity of the killer is found dead. Since the only person who knew the witness's identity was the killer's lawyer, Cole begins to suspect that the attorney is part of the crime.

1:00 AM ET / 10:00 PM PT
Odyssey 5

Rapture - As Neil discovers his friends are using a highly addictive Sentient drug, the *Odyssey 5* find evidence that the alien's are plotting from inside NASA.

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Gilley's - Behind the Bull

Perfect Stranger - Gilley's, the nightclub used in the movie *Urban Cowboy*, has relocated in Dallas, Texas with a larger venue, better sound and a big line up of bands. *Gilley's - Behind the Bull* brings you up close and personal with the band *Perfect Stranger* who will entertain you for a full hour with stories and songs.

3:30 AM ET / 12:30 AM PT
The Fugitive

Far From Home - A fight between Kimble and an abusive husband leaves the fugitive with a choice: Run for his freedom before the cops arrive, or stay to save the life of the violent wife beater.

4:30 AM ET / 1:30 AM PT
First Monday

Dangerous Words - A website on abortion leads to a doctor's murder. The Court looks at the free speech case & inciting violence.

5:30 AM ET / 2:30 AM PT
Tracks Ahead

Cable Cars - One of America's historic treasures is found in San Francisco. The colorful cable car attract not just tourists, but city residents as well. Visit the steam trains of the hundred year old Heber City Railroad in Utah and the Twin Cities Model railroad club.

6:00 AM ET / 3:00 AM PT
Isolados: A People Apart

The history of Brazil-or rather, the history of the entire continents of North and South America has been a history of contact between "civilized" people and "isolated" people. Now, the last of these people who live apart are being forced to the brink of extinction as modern civilization expands into their ancestral lands. This program focuses on a government body dedicated to protecting these isolated tribes.

7:00 AM ET / 4:00 AM PT
Square Pegs

The Arrangement - Lauren's convinced that she and Patty have finally cracked the Weemawee High popularity barrier, but Patty knows -- and can't reveal -- the reason behind their instant popularity.

7:30 AM ET / 4:30 AM PT
2003 Dallas Mavericks Dancer Tryouts

Follow several candidates through the process of competing for a slot on an elite dance team, the Dallas Mavericks Dancers. From over 400 women, veterans and hopefuls alike try their courage and skill to be the best of the best as a dancer.

8:00 AM ET / 5:00 AM PT
Higher Definition

Jessica Alba - Pop-culture writer/host Robert Wilonsky sits down with "Dark Angel" Jessica Alba, to talk about her new movie *Honey*, and her transition from TV to film. Plus, don't miss previews of what's coming soon in HDNet Entertainment.

8:30 AM ET / 5:30 AM PT
Johnathan Brownlee's atHome

The Urban Show - Optimizing space, condominium terminology, winterizing your garden, and Mission furniture.



9:00 AM ET / 6:00 AM PT
Wild Secrets

Ocean Sunfish: Between Two Worlds - Throughout history the ocean sunfish has fascinated seafarers. Sailors rarely saw these gentle giants which occasionally appeared to be sunbathing near the surface of the ocean. But new research shows that sunfish are deep sea divers. The secret life of the sunfish is about to be revealed.

9:30 AM ET / 6:30 AM PT
Across America

Balloon Fiesta, Venice Beach - *Across America* takes to the sky for the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta. Then we're back to earth - sort of - to take in the local color of Venice Beach, California.

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Liberia: Putting Lives and Families Back Together After the War - *World Report* travels to war-torn Liberia to witness the devastation of that Nation's war, and the efforts being made to put the country and the country's families back together.

11:00 AM ET / 8:00 AM PT
Designing America

Terry Bradshaw - The Ranch of football great and sports announcer Terry Bradshaw, and two Cuban sisters go American with Havannah.

11:30 AM ET / 8:30 AM PT
An American in Canada

Citizen Jake - When Jake refers to Canadian culture as "undeveloped" and "just out of the trees". Bill is forced to give Jake an ultimatum -- become a 'little less American' or leave.

12:00 PM ET / 9:00 AM PT
Thieves

The General - Rita and Johnny get more time alone than they expected when they pose as honeymooners at a Mexican resort and attempt to kidnap a tough general.

1:00 PM ET / 10:00 AM PT
True Music

Eisley, Ween - Join *True Music* host Katie Daryl for with the melodic band Eisley - a group ranging in age from 16-20, recently signed to Warner Brothers Records and just off tour with Coldplay. Also featured this week is the underground band Ween. Plus, don't tune out before seeing the latest HD music video from the LA rock band What Goes Around.

1:30 PM ET / 10:30 AM PT
Hogan's Heroes

The Gypsy - LeBeau tries to help the POWs steal a Nazi secret weapon by convincing Col. Klink that he (LeBeau) is a gypsy fortune teller.

2:00 PM ET / 11:00 AM PT
That's Life

Larye - A sprained thumb breaks Lydia's spirits but inadvertently motivates her to choose a major and inspire others, while Jackie is faced with an unexpected pregnancy and marriage proposal.

3:00 PM ET / 12:00 PM PT
Charlie's Angels

Dancing In The Dark - The lonely widow of a Baseball Hall of Famer is blackmailed after a short affair with a gigolo she met at her dance classes; Charlie's Angels are called in to investigate. Jill masquerades as a disco-dance instructor, Sabrina as a rich but socially inept heiress and Kelly as a replacement photographer, supposedly sent by the blackmailer's shutterbug.

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Heart: Alive in Seattle

The first ladies of rock & roll return! Ann, Nancy & the band perform all of their hits, 4 new songs, plus some surprises in this state of the art, hi-definition concert shot last summer in their home town of Seattle.

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South Beach - Take a trip with our bikini models into the Everglades as they get up close and personal with alligators. Then view Miami from a cigarette boat and party the night away at Nikki's beach.

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drichardkimble.com - Narrowly escaping capture by deputies in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Kimble is rescued by a computer whiz, who shows the fugitive a Web site launched by a group of people dedicated to proving his innocence.

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Right to Die - The Court must decide if a wife can have her husband, who's in a coma, taken off life support. Meanwhile, his daughter still sees signs of life in her dad.

5:30 AM ET / 2:30 AM PT

Trucks Ahead

Trains of New Zealand - *Trucks Ahead* visits one of the most beautiful countries in the world, as we ride by rail through the north and south island of New Zealand. Visit a man who puts good use to cast-off items in his garden railroad.

6:00 AM ET / 3:00 AM PT

Forensic Factor

Cover Ups - After a violent struggle, a woman shoots her deranged husband in a fit of rage. As his lifeless body lies on the kitchen floor, she sits down and breathes a sigh of relief. She's certain that life will be much better now that he's finally gone... as long as she isn't caught. She already begins to think: what's the best way to get rid of the body?

7:00 AM ET / 4:00 AM PT

HDNet This Month

March 2004 - Take a look at HDNet's weekly schedule with segments from the *HDNet World Report*, *Across America*, the *NHL on HDNet*, a new season of *HDNet Horse Racing Challenge*, plus a preview of *Odyssey 5* and *Philly*. And take a look inside the entertainment scene with *Hollywood HD*. *HDNet This Month* also gives you a sneak peak at the films you can see this month on HDNet Movies. HDNet is television like you've never seen before.

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Les Miserables

The story of the fall and redemption of Jean Valjean, arrested for stealing some bread for his starving family. An ill-fated, student-led revolution makes for the mother of all climaxes for this beauty of a production.

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Murder Weapons - The killer shoots his business partner in the chest, an act of murder that he's been planning for weeks. He places another gun in his victim's hand, and calmly call the police. He'll explain that they had a violent altercation about money- weapons were drawn. It was self-defense. But new forensic tools will reveal the truth.

7:00 AM ET / 4:00 AM PT

NAPTE Super Session: Loose Cannons

Industry mavericks talk about current events, politics, and the state of the media. Moderator: Larry King, *Larry King Live*

Panelists:

Mark Cuban, HDNet

Pat Croce, *Pat Croce: Moving In*

Roger King, CBS Enterprises/King World Productions

Jerry Springer, *Jerry Springer Show*

Former Minnesota Governor Jesse Ventura

8:00 AM ET / 5:00 AM PT

2004 CES Insiders

Heavyweights of the cable, satellite and high-definition (HD) content worlds convened to share their thoughts on HDTV content and delivery during the Industry Insider Series roundtable discussion from CES 2004.

9:00 AM ET / 6:00 AM PT

What's Kewl at CES 2004

HDNet takes a tour of all the "kewlest" new products at this year's Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas

10:00 AM ET / 7:00 AM PT

Music from the Murchison

Maestro Anshel Brusilow conducts the University of North Texas Symphony Orchestra in a performance of *Overture to Der Freischuetz* by Carl Maria von Weber, *Symphony No. 1 in F Minor* by Dmitri Shostakovich, and *Concerto in B Minor for Violoncello and Orchestra* by Antonin Dvorak, featuring Eugene Osadchy. Recorded live on campus in the Winspear Performance Hall of the Murchison Performing Arts Center.

11:30 AM ET / 8:30 AM PT

Big Game Hunters: Texas A&M vs. Texas

Come join the journey, tailgates and fun of one of America's great football rivalries.

12:00 PM ET / 9:00 AM PT

Bass Champs

Pre-Fishing for the Bass Champs Classic - Host John McCalmont interviews Jeff Welch, Anglers of the Year Scott Dean and Allen Shelton and Money winner Robbie Rose. Then we pre-fish with Angler of the Year Scott Dean.

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Chick Corea: Rendezvous in New York

The New Trio - Chick Corea's current working group, *The New Trio*, features Origo's bassist and drummer, Avishai Cohen & Jeff Ballard. Many critics and fans consider this group to be the greatest artistic achievement in Chick's distinguished and influential career. The *New Trio's* debut recording *Past, Present & Futures* hit the top of the Billboard and Gavin charts.

6:30 PM ET / 3:30 PM PT

SuperMoto Race

Join the biggest names in motorcycle racing in this event that combines dirt and asphalt! The list includes seven time Supercross champion Jeremy McGrath, Motocross champion Jeff Ward, World Superbike champion Scott Russell, World GP champion Kevin Schwantz and X Games champion Mike Metzger (first to do a back flip on a motorcycle).

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City of Industry

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St. Christopher's Prayer - To visit his dying father in Pennsylvania, Kimble risks exposure by his uncle, betrayal by an ambitious reporter and, ultimately, arrest by Lt. Gerard.

4:30 AM ET / 1:30 AM PT

First Monday

Secrets and Lies - Joe Novelli tells a justice that a sex offender is in her neighbourhood, while Novelli tries to get a vote on case involving Megan's Law

5:30 AM ET / 2:30 AM PT

Snowology 101

The evolution of freestyle skiing. From the 70's, 80's to the Free Ride movement of today. Exciting 4-man Snowcross, Big Air, Slopestyle and Big Mountain competitions from Vail, Colorado, Snowbird, Utah, Kirkwood, California and Whistler, British Columbia. Hosted by Uncle E.