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**JOIN US FOR A PRESS CONFERENCE CALL WITH
ABC ENTERTAINMENT GROUP PRESIDENT PAUL LEE
TO ANNOUNCE ABC'S 2011-12 PRIMETIME SCHEDULE**

WHAT: Press conference call to announce ABC's 2011-12 primetime schedule

WHEN: Tuesday, May 17, 2011, 8:30 a.m., ET/ 7:30 a.m., CT/ 6:30 a.m., MT /5:30 a.m., PT

WHO: Paul Lee, President, ABC Entertainment Group

CALL INFO: IT IS NECESSARY TO RSVP TO Joyce Strange, joyce.strange@abc.com TO RECEIVE THE CONFERENCE TELEPHONE NUMBER AND CONFERENCE CODE.

Title: ABC Upfront Press Conference

Please plan to dial in 5-10 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

Please Note: Reporters on this call will be able to listen to the in-person Press Conference, but due to the format and time constraints, will not be able to ask questions.

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**** Please note revised order of segments for Tues., Wed. and Thurs. ****

ABC NEWS' "GOOD MORNING AMERICA" KICKS OFF REALITY WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY 16

"Good Morning America" gets a starring role in reality television all next week as anchors Robin Roberts, George Stephanopoulos, Sam Champion, Lara Spencer and Josh Elliott, and weekend anchors Bianna Golodryga and Dan Harris go behind the scenes of some of America's most famous and favorite reality television series.

- **Monday:** George Stephanopoulos wheels and deals with History Channel's "**Pawn Stars**"
- **Tuesday:** Bianna Golodryga wrestles an alligator with A&E's "**Billy the Exterminator**"
- **Wednesday:** Lara Spencer makes VH1's "**Mob Wives**" an offer they can't refuse Bianna
- **Thursday:** Josh Elliott tackles ABC's infamous "**Wipeout**" obstacle course
- **Friday:** Dan Harris babysits the Duggar children of TLC's "**19 and Counting**"
- **Monday:** Robin Roberts joins TV Food Network's "**The Great Food Truck Race**"
- **Tuesday:** Sam Champion rides along with Travel Channel's "**Bert the Conqueror**" on a can't-miss thrill ride in Colorado

Watch the promo here: <http://abcnews.go.com/GMA/video/gma-takes-on-reality-tv-13570103>

Watch the anchors reveal their thoughts about appearing on these shows:
<http://abcnews.go.com/GMA/video/gma-anchors-invade-reality-shows-13587306>

"Good Morning America" is a two-hour, live program anchored by Robin Roberts and George Stephanopoulos. Lara Spencer is the lifestyle anchor, Josh Elliott is the news anchor and Sam Champion is the weather anchor. The morning news program airs MONDAY-FRIDAY (7:00-9:00 a.m., EDT), on the ABC Television Network. James Goldston is the senior executive producer and Tom Cibrowski is the executive producer of ABC News' "Good Morning America."

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Quick Take for Thursday, May 12, 2011

(Fast Affiliate Live + Same Day Ratings)

**ABC Increases its Overall Thursday Audience Over the Previous Week
Surging Week to Week and Year to Year, “Wipeout” Pulls its Top Viewer
and
Adult 18-49 Numbers in 1 Month and its Best Adult 18-34 Rating Since
February**

**ABC’s “Grey’s Anatomy” is No. 1 at 9pm in Adults 25-54 and Across Key
Women**

**Building its Audience for the 2nd Week in a Row, ABC’s
“Private Practice” Marks its Most-Watched Telecast Since March**

Thursday Night (8:00-11:00 p.m.)

Opposite an “Idol”-led Fox, **ABC finished second on Thursday night across all key Women demographics:** W18-34 (2.7/8), W18-49 (3.4/9) and W25-54 (4.1/10).

- **ABC grew its overall Thursday audience week to week** (7.4 million vs. 7.3 million).

“Wipeout” (8:00-9:00 p.m.)

Surging over the prior week in the 8 o’clock hour opposite “Idol” and CBS’ original comedies (“The Big Bang Theory”/“Rules of Engagement”), **ABC’s “Wipeout” defeated NBC’s comedies** (“Community” season finale/“The Office-R”) **by wide margins** in Total Viewers (+2.6 million – 5.5 million vs. 2.9 million) and Adults 18-49 (+31% - 1.7/5 vs. 1.3/4). **The broad-appealing unscripted series made ABC the No. 2 broadcaster in its slot to Fox among Teens 12-17 (1.3/5-tie) and Kids 2-11 (1.7/6).**

- **“Wipeout” saw its numbers jump week to week** in Total Viewers (+15%), Adults 18-49 (+21%) and Adults 18-34 (+50%). In fact the show drew its **biggest audience and top Adult 18-49 number in 1 month, while hitting its highest Adult 18-34 rating since February** – since 4/14/11 and 2/24/11, respectively.
- **Despite going up against “American Idol” in the hour this year, “Wipeout” was up a sharp 31% in Adults 18-49 over original drama programming on the same night last year** (“FlashForward” on 5/13/10 = 1.3/4). **On average this season, “Wipeout” is generating sizeable year-over-year improvement for ABC against “Idol,”** growing the hour by 18% in Total Viewers, by 20% in Adults 18-49 and by 460% in Kids 2-11.

“Grey’s Anatomy” (9:00-10:00 p.m.)

ABC's "Grey's Anatomy" earned second place during the 9 o'clock hour in Adults 18-49 (3.1/8) and Adults 18-34 (2.6/8), while ranking **No. 1 in the slot among Adults 25-54** (3.9/9-tie) **and across the Women demos** (W18-34/W18-49/W25-54).

- The ABC drama stood as **Thursday's No. 1 scripted series** with key Women (W18-49/W25-54).

"Private Practice" (10:00-11:00 p.m.)

In the 10:00 p.m. hour, ABC's "Private Practice" finished second in viewers (7.2 million) and young adults (2.3/6), while delivering the **No. 1 position across all key Women demos** (W18-34/W18-49/W25-54). In fact it was the ABC drama's **20th consecutive first-run telecast** to register as the No. 1 scripted TV show in the hour with key Women (W18-34/W18-49).

- Building its audience for the **2nd week in a row**, ABC's "Private Practice" marked its **most-watched telecast since March** – since 3/31/11.

A note about increasing DVR penetration and year-to-year rating comparisons: Year-to-year rating comparisons based on the Live + Same Day data stream are distorted by the level of DVR penetration in the Nielsen sample, which has jumped up to 41% currently, from 36% at the same point in 2010. More viewers are watching shows on their own timetables, which may not be reflected in the overnight next day numbers. The only truly valid year-to-year comparison would be one based on the Live + 7 Day metric, once those stats are released by Nielsen.

Source: The Nielsen Company (Fast Affiliate, Live + Same Day Ratings), 5/12/11.

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FOUR REMAINING COUPLES COMPETE IN THE SERIES' TOUGHEST SEMIFINAL EVER, ON "DANCING WITH THE STARS," MONDAY, MAY 16 ON ABC

TUESDAY FEATURES UNFORGETTABLE APPEARANCES BY FAVORITE "DWTS" ALUMS, PLUS ONE LAST ELIMINATION TO DETERMINE SEASON 12'S FINAL THREE COUPLES, ON "DANCING WITH THE STARS THE RESULTS SHOW," MAY 17 ON ABC

Legendary Rock & Roll Hall of Famer Stevie Nicks Performs Two Songs Live on Tuesday

Rocking Performance from Music Sensation Pitbull Featuring Ne-Yo also Tuesday

"Episode 1209" – The competition is closer than ever as the four remaining pairs perform three pressure packed routines -- one ballroom and one Latin dance they've not yet done, and one winner-takes-all Cha Cha -- for the chance to make it to the Season 12 finals, on "Dancing with the Stars," **MONDAY, MAY 16** (8:00-10:01 p.m., ET/PT), on the ABC Television Network.

Tuesday's exciting two-hours of dance begin with **"Dancing with the Stars Live: Freestyle Special,"** in which "DWTS" alums Apolo Anton Ohno (Season 4 champion), Donnie Osmond (Season 9 champion), Warren Sapp (Season 7 finalist) return to the ballroom to provide color commentary on their memorable individual freestyle routines. In addition, "DWTS" pros and the dance troupe perform two medleys to some of the best music from past freestyles. Season 2 winners Drew Lachey and Cheryl Burke will also be back to perform their fan favorite freestyle, "Save a Horse, Ride a Cowboy," on "Dancing with the Stars Live: Freestyle Special," **TUESDAY, MAY 10** (8:00-9:00 p.m., ET).

Then, on **"Dancing with the Stars the Results Show: Episode 1209A," TUESDAY, MAY 17,** (9:00-10:01 p.m., ET), one semifinalist couple will leave the ballroom and the three Season 12 finalist couples will be determined. On this action packed Results show, guest musical artist, Grammy Award-winning and Rock & Roll Hall of Famer Stevie Nicks performs two songs, the iconic "Landslide," accompanied by Tony and Cheryl on the dance floor, and the new single "Secret Love" from "In Your Dreams" -- her first new CD in over a decade -- accompanied by Dmitry, Anna, Peta and Damian on the dance floor. Also this Tuesday, music sensation Pitbull featuring Ne-Yo and Nayer perform his single, "Give Me Everything," from his newest album, "Planet Pit."

Rock & Roll's reigning queen, Stevie Nicks recently released her new CD, "In Your Dreams," which was her first CD of new material since the release of her Grammy-nominated "Trouble in Shangri-La" 10 years ago. "In Your Dreams" was written and recorded at Nicks' Los Angeles home and was co-produced by Dave Stewart and Glen

Ballard. Nicks and Stewart co-wrote 7 of the album's 13 songs, including her first single, "Secret Love," which is currently on iTunes. Nicks recently joined forces with fellow rocker Rod Stewart for the 16-city Heart & Soul Tour which began March 20th in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. A multi-Grammy Award winner and Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductee, Nicks' extraordinary career as a solo artist, songwriter, live performer and member of Fleetwood Mac is legendary. Fleetwood Mac's "Rumours" was one of the biggest selling albums of all time. Nicks penned such Mac classics as "Landslide," "Dreams," "Gold Dust Woman" and "Rhiannon." As a solo artist, beginning with the five-time platinum debut "Bella Donna," her solo hits include unforgettable singles such as "Edge of Seventeen," "Leather and Lace" and "Stand Back."

Cuban-American music sensation Pitbull builds on his global success with his sixth album, "Planet Pit," available June 21, which features guests Marc Anthony, Chris Brown, T-Pain, Ne-Yo, Kelly Rowland and Sean Paul. He collaborated with Ne-Yo, Afrojack and Nayer on his new single, "Give Me Everything." Already climbing the charts, the song is poised to pick up where Pit's multi-platinum smash hits "[I Know You Want Me \(Calle Ocho\)](#)," "[Hotel Room Service](#)" and "Hey Baby (Drop It on the Floor)" left off. [Pitbull](#) recently introduced Voli, his own line of premium, low-calorie vodka, and entered into partnership with Sheets, the dissolvable energy strip. He has also launched his own Polo Grounds Music/J Records imprint (Mr. 305 Records) and inked major sponsorship deals with blue-chip brands Kodak, Dr. Pepper, Bud Light and Mr. Worldwide.

This week's powerful "Spotlight Segment" features the moment of a lifetime for 13-year-old Tayla Kelley, as she performs to "Bulletproof" with "DWTS" pros Lacey Schwimmer and Chelsie Hightower. Born with Primary Immune Deficiency Disease, the Rochester native has spent her entire childhood unable to fight infection, which has led to multiple surgeries, organ failure and shortened life expectancy. Despite these insurmountable odds, Kelley has found inspiration and strength to fight this severe, chronic illness through dance since age 2, and was recently recruited by the Timothy M. Draper School of Dance the training school for the Rochester city Ballet.

By Tuesday evening's end, one couple will be eliminated from the competition, as determined by a combination of the judges' scores and viewers' votes for Monday's performance. Who among the four remaining semifinalists will leave the ballroom floor and who will make it to the finals of "Dancing with the Stars" most competitive season ever?

- **KIRSTIE ALLEY**, television and movie star, and **MAKSIM CHMERKOVSKIY**
- **CHELSEA KANE**, Disney star, and two-time champ **MARK BALLAS**
- **RALPH MACCHIO**, movie star, and **KARINA SMIRNOFF**
- **HINES WARD**, Super Bowl MVP, and Season 9 champion **KYM JOHNSON**

Hosted by Tom Bergeron ("America's Funniest Home Videos") and Brooke Burke ("Dancing with the Stars" Season Seven Champion), the celebrities perform choreographed dance routines which will be judged by renowned Ballroom judge Len Goodman and dancer/choreographers Bruno Tonioli and Carrie Ann Inaba.

Viewers may cast their votes for their favorite teams via phone on Monday night during and up to 30 minutes after the "Dancing with the Stars" performance shows. AT&T customers may also text message their votes by texting the word "VOTE" and

entering the number that corresponds to the team they want to support (message and data rates may apply). AT&T will also offer customers exclusive mobile video footage of weekly backstage highlights to keep fans connected to some of their favorite couples all season long. Viewers may also vote online at www.abc.com starting from the opening of each episode on the East Coast with voting closing at 8:00 a.m., PT/11:00 a.m., ET on Tuesday mornings.

“Dancing with the Stars” is the U.S. version of the international smash hit series, “Strictly Come Dancing.” This version is produced by BBC Worldwide Productions. Conrad Green serves as executive producer and Ashley Edens-Shaffer and Joe Sungkur are co-executive producers. Alex Rudzinski directs. “Dancing with the Stars” is broadcast in 720 Progressive (720P), ABC’s selected HDTV format, with 5.1 channel surround sound. This program carries a TV-PG,L parental guideline.

About BBC Worldwide Productions:

BBC Worldwide Productions is based in Los Angeles and develops and produces scripted and non-scripted projects for U.S. cable and broadcast networks, as well as digital platforms. The production company is responsible for the smash hit “Dancing with the Stars” (ABC), “TopGear”(HISTORY), “What Not to Wear” (TLC) and “Torchwood: Miracle Day” (Starz). BBC Worldwide Productions is one of seven core businesses within BBC Worldwide, the main commercial arm and wholly-owned subsidiary of British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC).

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HIGHLIGHTS FOR ABC NEWS' "GOOD MORNING AMERICA," MAY 16-20

The following report highlights the programming of ABC's "Good Morning America" during the week of May 16-20, 2011. "Good Morning America" is a two-hour, live program anchored by Robin Roberts and George Stephanopoulos. Josh Elliott is the news anchor and Sam Champion is the weather anchor. The morning news program airs MONDAY-FRIDAY (7:00-9:00 a.m., ET), on the ABC Television Network.

Highlights of the week include:

"Good Morning America" gets a starring role in reality television all next week as the anchors go behind the scenes of some of America's most famous and favorite reality television series.

MONDAY, MAY 16 – George Stephanopoulos wheels and deals with History Channel's "**Pawn Stars**"; author **Andrew Morton** on his new book with all the details inside the Royal wedding; "Dancing with the Stars" **Cheryl Burke** shows viewers the anatomy of the dance

TUESDAY, MAY 17 – Bianna Golodryga wrestles an alligator with A&E's "**Billy the Exterminator**"; **Ali Wentworth** goes behind the scenes of Oprah's final show; **Donny Osmond** dishes on the "Dancing with the Stars" finalists; a performance from "Glee's" **Matthew Morrison**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18 – Lara Spencer joins VH1's "**Mob Wives**"; Robin Roberts interviews two-time Olympic gold medal-winning gymnast **Shannon Miller**; the "Dancing with the Stars" couple voted off from Tuesday night

THURSDAY, MAY 19 – Josh Elliott tackles the infamous obstacle course of ABC's "**Wipeout**"; reality star **Melissa Rycroft** on the hot new trend -- belly-cast parties

FRIDAY, MAY 20 – Dan Harris babysits the Duggar children of TLC's "**19 and Counting**"; Lara Spencer with a report on a 6-year-old girl who thinks she is overweight; a look at "Sesame Street's" new financial literacy campaign; chef **Emeril Lagasse** cooks a favorite recipe

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For Sunday, May 15, 2011

- HEADLINER:** **Gov. Nikki Haley** (R) South Carolina
- ROUNDTABLE:** **George Will**, ABC News
Amy Walter, ABC News Political Director
Cokie Roberts, ABC News
- ECONOMY PANEL:** **Sheila Bair**, Chairwoman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Paul Krugman, *New York Times*, 2008 Nobel Prize-Winning Economist
Roger Altman, Former U.S. Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, Founder and Chairman, Evercore Partners
Douglas Holtz-Eakin, Former Director, Congressional Budget Office
- FOREIGN POLICY PANEL:** **Richard Haass**, President, Council on Foreign Relations
Robert Kagan, The Brookings Institution
Anthony Shadid, *New York Times*

Sunday on “This Week:” She’s the youngest governor in the country and a Tea Party favorite whom some see as a potential 2012 GOP vice presidential candidate. South Carolina Governor **Nikki Haley** comes to “This Week” to size up the 2012 Republican presidential field and the budget battle in Washington. Which GOP candidate has the best shot at winning the South Carolina primary? And are her Tea Party colleagues in Congress achieving their agenda since coming to the nation’s capital?

Then, as more Republican candidates test the presidential waters, some are finding it difficult to navigate around their own histories. Our “This Week” roundtable with ABC News’ George Will, Cokie Roberts and ABC News Political Director Amy Walter examines the current field, including Mitt Romney’s latest effort to explain his health care reform record. And two weeks after Navy SEALs killed Osama bin Laden, President Obama gets a bump in his approval numbers -- but will it hold?

Plus, as the economy remains the top issue for voters in the coming election year, where are the jobs? When will the recovery *feel* like a recovery? Amanpour talks with Nobel Prize-winning economist and *New York Times* columnist **Paul Krugman**, FDIC Chairwoman **Sheila Bair**, Former Deputy Treasury Secretary **Roger Altman** and former Congressional Budget Office Director and McCain economic adviser **Douglas Holtz-Eakin** about the battle over taxes and government spending, and how the debate will affect what's in your wallet.

How will U.S. foreign policy change in a world without bin Laden? Will the violent crackdown in Syria and potential stalemate in Libya halt the wave of change sweeping the Middle East? Top foreign policy voices **Richard Haass** of the Council on Foreign Relations, **Robert Kagan** of the Brookings Institution and **Anthony Shadid** of *The New York Times* weigh in on the turbulent Arab Spring.

Christiane Amanpour is the anchor of "This Week with Christiane Amanpour." The program airs on Sundays on the ABC Television Network (check local listings).

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SCHEDULED GUESTS ON ABC'S "JIMMY KIMMEL LIVE," MAY 16-20

"Jimmy Kimmel Live" airs every weeknight (12:00-1:06 a.m., ET) following "Nightline" and features a diverse lineup of guests that include celebrities, athletes, musical acts, comedians and human interest subjects, along with comedy bits and a house band.

Following are the episodes scheduled to air the week of May 16-20 (subject to change):

May 16 (OAD 5/12/11)

1. Actress Kate Hudson ("Something Borrowed")
2. Actor Windell Middlebrooks ("Body of Proof")
3. Musical guest Raphael Saadiq

May 17 (OAD 5/3/11)

1. Actor Anthony Hopkins ("Thor")
2. Andre Agassi (Champions Series)
3. "DWTS" castoff Kendra Wilkinson and Louis van Amstel

May 18

1. Actor Topher Grace ("Too Big to Fail")
2. Adam Carolla (His one man show "In Fifty Years We'll All Be Chicks")
3. Musical guest Christina Perri

May 19

1. "Science Bob" Pflugfelder
2. Musical guest Rammstein

May 20

1. Khloe Kardashian Odom ("Khloe and Lamar")

"Jimmy Kimmel Live" is broadcast in 720 Progressive (720P), ABC's selected HDTV format.

Jimmy Kimmel and Jill Leiderman serve as executive producers and Jason Schrift and Douglas DeLuca serve as co-executive producers. Emmy Award-winning "Jimmy Kimmel Live" is shot live in front of a studio audience and produced by Jackhole Industries in association with ABC Studios. (CLOSED- CAPTIONED)

Enjoy "Jimmy Kimmel Live" on the web at www.abc.com and at youtube/JimmyKimmelLive. Each episode of "Jimmy Kimmel Live" will be available on ABC.com the day after airing on the network for users to watch online

Artwork is available on www.abcmedianet.com.

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"101 WAYS TO LEAVE A GAME SHOW" PREMIERES TUESDAY, JUNE 21

**"EXPEDITION IMPOSSIBLE" AND "ROOKIE BLUE" PREMIERE DATES MOVE
TO THURSDAY, JUNE 23**

**"WIPEOUT" AIRS SPECIAL ORIGINAL EPISODE JUNE 21 AND SEASON PREMIERE JUNE
23**

"TAKE THE MONEY AND RUN" PREMIERES TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

The summer premiere of ABC's "101 Ways to Leave a Game Show" is moving to **TUESDAY, JUNE 21** at 9:00 p.m., ET. The series premiere of "Expedition Impossible" and Season 2 premiere of "Rookie Blue" move to **THURSDAY, JUNE 23**, at 9:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., ET, respectively. "Wipeout" will air a special original episode June 21, with the season premiere airing June 23, both nights 8:00-9:00 p.m., ET. The premiere of ABC's new series "Take the Money and Run" moves to **TUESDAY, AUGUST 2** at 9:00 p.m., ET.

From the producers of the hit show "Wipeout" comes **"101 Ways to Leave a Game Show"**. Based on Endemol's successful worldwide format, the show will feature contestants competing in one of the most insane game shows in history for a chance to win \$50,000. Contestants will match wits in a series of multiple choice questions, with one contestant being eliminated every round. But unlike any other game show in the world, the eliminated contestant will then be ejected from the show in spectacular fashion, i.e., being flown away strapped to the wing of a biplane, pushed off the top of a moving semi, dragged underwater by a one-ton anchor or yanked off a dock by a speed boat. "101 Ways to Leave a Game Show" is hosted by Jeff Sutphen ("BrainSurge").

"101 Ways to Leave a Game Show" is produced by Endemol USA. Matt Kunitz ("Wipeout," "Fear Factor") is executive producer. David Goldberg is the chairman of Endemol North America.

"Expedition Impossible" features 13 teams of three racing in a fun expedition across vast deserts, over snow capped mountains and through raging rivers in the beautifully exotic, fabled Kingdom of Morocco. Each week a new stage of the expedition will be revealed to the teams. Will they crumble under the pressure of having to think clearly in the wilds of the great outdoors, or will they find a way to work together to complete the expedition? After 10 stunning legs of competition with drama, comedy and great characters, one team will cross the finish line first to claim victory. Each winning team member will receive \$50,000 (\$150,000 total for the team) as well a new Ford Explorer. Adventurer, zoologist, big cat trainer and all around risk taker Dave Salmoni hosts.

“Expedition Impossible” was created by Mark Burnett, who also serves as executive producer with Lisa Hennessy. Both the television show and format will be distributed internationally by Mark Burnett International Distribution.

In “**Rookie Blue**,” five young and ambitious rookie cops continue to navigate the emotional trials and tribulations of their professional and personal lives. Last summer these rookies hit the streets for the first time with their training officers and learned how to walk the thin blue line. Now the training wheels are off -- more experienced, they’re ready to kick some serious butt. But these rookies are just beginning to realize there are no shortcuts to becoming good at this job. And when you’re a rookie officer, a little knowledge is a dangerous thing.

“Rookie Blue” stars Missy Peregrym as Andy McNally, Gregory Smith as Dov Epstein, Charlotte Sullivan as Gail Peck, Euka Okuma as Traci Nash, Travis Milne as Chris Diaz, Ben Bass as Sam Swarek and Eric Johnson as Detective Luke Callaghan. Also starring in the series is Melanie Nicholls-King as Noelle Williams, Matt Gordon as Oliver Shaw, Noam Jenkins as Detective Jerry Barber and Lyric Bent as Frank Best.

Tassie Cameron, Ilana Frank, David Wellington, Noreen Halpern and John Morayniss are the executive producers. “Rookie Blue” is produced by Thump Inc. and Entertainment One.

“**Wipeout**,” ABC’s outrageously popular reality series, features 24 daring contestants of all shapes and sizes competing in the world’s largest extreme obstacle course designed to provide the best face plants, biggest splashes and wondrous wipeouts ever seen on television. The show is hosted by John Anderson, John Henson and co-hosted by Jill Wagner.

“Wipeout” executive producers are Matt Kunitz and Scott Larsen. Shye Sutherland, Kevin Wehrenberg, Trice Barto and J. Rupert Thompson are co-executive producers. The series is produced by Endemol USA. David Goldberg is the chairman of Endemol North America.

From the producers of “The Amazing Race” and the “CSI” franchise comes an entirely new heart-stopping competition show, “**Take the Money and Run**,” a six-episode unscripted series for ABC. Combining all the elements of an edge-of-your-seat spy thriller with the excitement of rooting for real people in different locales outwitting high-level investigators, “Take the Money and Run” is an exhilarating competition series that will take reality television to a whole new level. The cat and mouse format will pit investigative professionals vs. everyday people trying to win a \$100,000 prize.

“Take the Money and Run” will be produced by Profiles Television LLC and Jerry Bruckheimer Television, and distributed in the U.S. by Horizon Alternative Television. Executive producers are Jerry Bruckheimer, Bertram van Munster, Jonathan Littman, Elise Doganieri and Philip Morrow. KristieAnne Reed and Mark Dziak are co-executive producers.

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