



PROMINENT PRODUCER STEPHEN NAGLER TO JOIN HORSERACING TV AS SENIOR PRODUCER, LIVE PROGRAMMING

Arcadia, CA, November 15 -- Multiple Emmy Award-winning producer Stephen Nagler, an innovative force in sports television and horseracing for the past 20 years, will be joining HorseRacing TV (TM) as Senior Producer, Live Programming, beginning on December 1.

In his expansive role with HRTV, Nagler will be heavily involved in the network's in-depth coverage of live racing, as well as overseeing its studio shows. He replaces Scott Hecht, who left the network in October after being named Coordinating Producer for ESPN's SportsCenter in Bristol, CT.

"There are few people in the sports television business as well-known and as well-respected as Stephen Nagler, and we're thrilled that he's joining HRTV in this very prominent and important role," said Jim Bates, Executive Vice President and General Manager of HRTV, in making the announcement. "His hiring confirms HRTV's continuing commitment to excellence in sports television coverage. He began his career at Santa Anita years ago, and we're happy to welcome him back to Southern California. We are looking forward to working with Steve to take HRTV to the next level."

"HorseRacing TV's strong combination of talent, production expertise and events coverage have elevated the network to the leading position in the racing world," said Nagler. "I'm pleased to be joining the HRTV family, and look forward to working with (Executive Producer) Amy Zimmerman and her team to continue the network's programming expansion."

A six-time Emmy Award recipient, Nagler is renowned for his cutting-edge work in the horseracing field. He rose through the ranks at ABC Sports, moving from researcher to supervising producer. He has produced more than 200 racing telecasts, including the prestigious Triple Crown.

In 2001, Nagler moved to CBS Sports, where he produced the "NTRA Champions" series, as well as harness racing's most prized race, the Hambletonian. Nagler began his career at Santa Anita Park, before moving to the Meadowlands, where he created the original "Racing From the Meadowlands" show nightly television show.

Nagler has also made his mark in sports television, garnering his most recent Emmy Award in 2005 when he was segment producer for ABC Sports' "Monday Night Football." He served in that capacity for three years. His additional credits for NFL work include the "Fox NFL Sunday" pre-game show, and CBS Sports' NFL game coverage.

In 1986, Nagler founded SCN Communications as an independent outlet for sports-related media. Under that mantle, he produced "Jewels of the Triple Crown" with Jim McKay, widely regarded as the definitive work chronicling the Triple Crown.

HRTV (www.hrtv.com) is a 24-hour television network providing up to 15 hours per day of wire-to-wire coverage of live horse racing action from more than 70 thoroughbred, harness and quarter horse racetracks in the United States, Canada and Australia.

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