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***ACCLAIMED DOCUMENTARY, "ON THE MUSCLE," TO AIR AS  
THREE-PART SERIES ON HORSERACING TV™***

(Littlerock, CA) Racing fans will be treated to a unique, behind-the-scenes look at thoroughbred racing when HorseRacing TV™ presents the acclaimed horseracing documentary, "On The Muscle," in a three-part series, beginning on Tuesday, February 28 at 5 p.m. ET/2 p.m. PT.

Produced by Pony Highway Productions ([www.ponyhighway.com](http://www.ponyhighway.com)), with an original score by Charles Gross, "On the Muscle: Portrait of a Thoroughbred Racing Stable" spends an intimate year detailing and chronicling the inner workings of Hall of Fame trainer Richard Mandella's top-flight racing stable. Among the horses featured are a host of equine stars, including: Pleasantly Perfect, The Tin Man, Redattore, Kudos, Ile de France and Brisquette. The series culminates with Mandella's unprecedented four-win day at the 2003 Breeders' Cup World Championships at Santa Anita.

The series debut will be followed by two more 90-minute shows: Tuesday, March 7 at 5 p.m. ET/2 p.m. PT and Wednesday, March 15 at 8 p.m. ET/5 p.m. PT. Following the March 15 show, HRTV will present a live call-in Question & Answer segment with Mandella, filmmakers Bill Yahraus and Robin Rosenthal, and HRTV host Becky Witzman, a former assistant trainer to Mandella.

"We're thrilled that HRTV has given us the opportunity to air the series exactly as it was conceived," said Yahraus. "While we have released 'On The Muscle' on DVD, we always intended for it to be viewed over three weeks, in the form of an equine mini-series."

"We're always looking for high-quality programming to supplement our outstanding racing coverage and this excellent documentary certainly fills the bill," said Amy Zimmerman, executive producer of HRTV. "We're delighted to give our viewers the opportunity to get an inside look at the workings of one of the sport's most respected stables."

**About HRTV**

HRTV ([www.hrtv.com](http://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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