

The First Saturday in May: "Hennegan Brothers Biographies"



Growing up on Long Island, the Hennegan Brothers developed a passion for horse racing at an early age. As the sons of a New York Racing Association placing judge, John and Brad spent much of their youth at the racetrack. Their first jobs at the track included everything from ice cream vendors, ushers and security guards to horse handlers on the backstretch.

Horse racing is in their blood and they are fortunate to call many racetrackers close friends. These ties enabled them unprecedented access to the racetrack. The result is unique behind-the-scenes glimpse into the true heart of horsemen.

### **BRAD HENNEGAN**

Brad has worked consistently in television for the last decade holding positions such as the Director of On-Air Promotions at CSTV (College Sports Television), the Director of On-Air Promotions and Branding at the Independent Film Channel (IFC) and the Director of Special Projects at USA Broadcasting in Miami. Prior to working at IFC, Brad worked as a writer, producer and director for several brands including HBO, ESPN, Showtime and Bravo. He began his television career as a production assistant on feature films and commercials before landing a job at Martha Stewart Living as the Assistant Director of her syndicated television show on CBS.

A native of Huntington, N.Y., Brad holds a BA in Sociology from Roanoke College in Salem, Va.

### **JOHN HENNEGAN**

John started his career working in radio, landing on-air talent positions at stations in North Carolina and New York. He then moved on to the Washington, D.C. bureau of CNN where, during the O.J. Simpson trial, he helped launch the show entitled BURDEN OF PROOF featuring legal analyst Greta Van Susteren. From there, John moved to Los Angeles to begin his career in film development and production. He has worked for directors Betty Thomas and Mark Pellington and for Ted Field's company Radar Pictures (formerly Interscope Films). Now based in New York, John works as a free-lance writer/producer/director, counting CSTV, ESPN, ABC, the NBA, 20th Century Fox and TBWA/Chiat/Day as clients.

Also a native of Huntington, N.Y., John is a graduate of the University of Virginia.

This is the first feature length film for Hennegan Brothers.