



DOUBLE TROUBLE! ESTEFANIA HOYOS AND DAMIEN KETLO EVICTED FROM THE *BIG BROTHER CANADA* HOUSE IN HISTORIC 200TH EPISODE

Only Five Houseguests Remain in the Big Brother Canada House

Watch an All-New Week of *Big Brother Canada* on Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday to see Who Wins HOH and How the Jury House Reacts to News of a Second Double Eviction

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TORONTO, April 26, 2019 – Operation 200th episode accomplished with an epic *Big Brother Canada* double eviction. In the end, Estefania Hoyos and Damien Ketlo were targeted and eliminated by the remaining houseguests, a masterplan put into effect by The Pretty Boys.

"Tonight we put the double "O" in the seventh season of *Big Brother Canada* with our 200th episode," said John Brunton, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Insight Productions. "Thank you and congratulations to the teams at Corus Entertainment and Insight Productions for achieving this milestone and continuing to do what no other Canadian reality show can – deliver three new episodes of primetime original content each and every week."

After a tense week in the *Big Brother Canada* house, Nadleh Whut'en's Damien Ketlo and Gatineau's Estefania "Este" Hoyos were nominated for eviction by head of household Adam Pike. In his first ever comp win, sleeper agent Damien finally pulled himself off the block after being nominated for eviction for a fourth time. With Edmonton's Mark Drelich up as the replacement nominee and Este believing Adam's counterintelligence speech about Mark being the real target, she was ultimately blind-sided when she was sent packing in a vote of three to one.

"I had no idea. I woke up yesterday feeling really nervous and like something was going on but I thought it was going to be Mark," said Estefania Hoyos.

But the *Big Brother Canada* house is not a safe house and everyone's a target. Which proved to be the case when Arisa Cox informed the remaining agents that this week was the second double eviction of the season. With Dane Rupert winning the curiously challenging, "Right on Cue" HOH competition, he subsequently nominated Kyra and Damien – the latter having now been on the block for a fifth time. After winning the spirited "Balls Out" POV challenge, Anthony chose not to use the power of veto which ultimately sent fan-favourite Damien Ketlo out the door in a unanimous vote.

"I'm just a kid from the res and you guys voted me in first," said an emotional Damien Ketlo. "This is wild. First Nations kids are not only allowed to dream, but they're allowed to chase those dreams."

Watch Global's *The Morning Show* today at 9 a.m. ET to catch Estefania and Damien's first broadcast interviews, in addition to exclusive sit-downs with *ET Canada* at 7:30 p.m. ET on Global.

For fans looking for an extra dose of *Big Brother Canada*, eviction night begins on *ET Canada*. *Big Brother Canada* personality Ika Wong joins the *ET Canada* team as their Special Correspondent, bringing viewers unprecedented access every Thursday night, all season long. Tune into *ET Canada* each week before an all new episode of *Big Brother Canada* for exclusive content viewers won't see anywhere else and click <u>here</u> to see tonight's show.

Airing exclusively on Global, *Big Brother Canada* plucks a group of hand-picked strangers from their homes, sequesters them from the outside world, and places them inside a house outfitted wall-to-wall with cameras and microphones that capture their every move. Each week the houseguests battle in a series of challenges that give them power or punishment, voting each other out until the fate of the final two is decided by a jury of fellow houseguests. This season, the winner of *Big Brother Canada* will take home a grand prize of \$100,000, a \$25,000 home furnishing makeover from Leon's, \$10,000 worth of groceries courtesy of Summer Fresh, and an unforgettable trip for two anywhere in the world with Contiki Holidays.

Big Brother Canada continues to offer unparalleled digital extensions that augment the social dynamics and real-time momentum of the 24/7 television production. #BBCAN7 extends from series to site at <u>BigBrotherCanada.ca</u> with exclusive content, full episodes, 24-hour live feeds, and a host of surprises and opportunities that allow fans to directly impact the show.

Big Brother Canada airs Wednesdays at 7 p.m. ET/PT, Thursdays at 8 p.m. ET/PT, and Sundays at 8 p.m. ET/PT on Global. For Season 7, viewers can stream #BBCAN7 live on <u>GlobalTV.com</u> and <u>Global TV</u> <u>App</u> by signing in with their TV service provider credentials or catch up the next day on <u>GlobalTV.com</u> and <u>Global</u>

Commissioned by Corus Entertainment, Season 7 of *Big Brother Canada* is produced by Insight Productions Ltd. in association with Corus Entertainment and Endemol Shine. Executive Producers are John Brunton and Erin Brock.

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