



**COMP BEAST FOR THE WIN: TORONTO'S TERRELL "TY"
MCDONALD CROWNED *BIG BROTHER CANADA* SEASON 11
CHAMPION**

Prince Edward Island's Claudia Campbell is Runner Up and
Newfoundland's Jonathan Leonard Named Canada's Favourite
Houseguest



Attention Editors: New photos available [here](#).
For additional photography, visit the Corus Media Centre [here](#).

Follow us on Twitter at [@GlobalTV PR](#)

For Immediate Release

TORONTO, May 12, 2023 – In a season of whodunnit, ***Big Brother Canada Season 11*** was filled with mystery, chaos, and paranoia, culminating in a showmance showdown for the first time in BBCAN history. During the season's epic two-hour finale, Toronto's Terrell "Ty" McDonald triumphed, becoming the Season 11 champion, capturing the grand prize. Throughout the season, Ty played as a lone soldier and with a showmance, continuously removing himself from danger by winning almost every POV he played in, earning him the prestigious title of Season 11 competition beast, breaking a BBCAN competition record. Ty convinced the jury that his underrated social game and stellar competition performances best represented Season 11, ultimately defeating Prince Edward Island's Claudia Campbell, becoming this season's winner by a vote of 8 to 1.

As the winner of *Big Brother Canada Season 11*, Ty walks away with \$100,000 cash, \$10,000 towards a brand-new wardrobe courtesy of WINNERS, and \$10,000 worth of Shark® and Ninja® products. As runner up, Claudia takes home \$20,000.

"Thank you to everybody," said Ty. "I obviously believe in myself at all times, but at the end of the day, when I'm faced with adversity, I'm going to stay 10 toes down and keep pushing forward. So that's what I did and that's how I got to this point here. So thank you to everyone who supported me, and even if you didn't support me, thank you because at the end of the day, I needed all of that energy to make it to this spot."

In the final episode of the season, competition beast Ty, pint-sized powerhouse Claudia, and social superstar Daniel Clarke, competed in the most important challenge of the season – the highly coveted three-part HOH. In the first challenge, the trio went under the sea to perform an intense balancing act where Claudia secured the treasure of sending herself straight to the third round of the HOH competition on finale night.

In the second part of the HOH competition, Ty and Daniel went head-to-head in "Hands of Time," a physical and mental challenge filled with the season's mysteries that tested their coordination and game knowledge. After a pressure-filled start for both houseguests, time was on Ty's side, winning the opportunity to compete against his showmance, Claudia, in the third and final round.

For the first time in *Big Brother Canada* history, a showmance showdown battled it out in the third round of the season's final HOH competition, squaring off in a trivia game that tested their memory of the Season 11 jury members. Ty and Claudia were neck and neck until the final nail-biting moment, when Claudia answered the last question correctly, becoming the season's final Head of Household and guaranteeing her spot in the final two. Forced to make the biggest decision of her game yet, Claudia remained loyal to her showmance Ty, choosing to evict Daniel, making him the ninth and final jury member of the season.

Ahead of Ty being named winner of Season 11, Arisa announced Canada's choice for this season's favourite houseguest, Newfoundland's Jonathan Leonard. As Canada's favourite houseguest of *Big Brother Canada Season 11*, Jonathan receives a \$10,000 cash prize courtesy of WINNERS.

Watch the final three houseguests tomorrow on Global's *The Morning Show* beginning at 9:30 a.m. ET for their first broadcast interview, in addition to ET Canada at 7:30 p.m. ET on Global.

Commissioned by Corus Entertainment, Season 11 of *Big Brother Canada* is produced by Insight Productions (a Boat Rocker company) in association with Corus Entertainment and content powerhouse Banijay, with the deal struck by distribution arm Banijay Rights. Executive Producers are John Brunton, Erin Brock, Eric Abboud, and Arisa Cox.

Corus Entertainment's Original Content team, driving its slate of unscripted series, is helmed by industry executive Lisa Godfrey as Senior Vice President of Original Content and Corus Studios, and supported by longtime TV veterans Krista Look (VP, Original Content, Lifestyle), and Lynne Carter (Executive in Charge of Production).

Global is a Corus Entertainment Network and is available through all major TV distributors, including: Shaw, Shaw Direct, Rogers, Bell, Videotron, Telus, Cogeco, Eastlink, SaskTel and the new STACKTV, streaming exclusively on Amazon Prime Video Channels. The Global TV App is available on iOS, Android, Chromecast, Amazon Fire TV, Samsung Smart TVs, Roku streaming players, Roku TV™ models, and at watch.globaltv.com.

– 30 –



About Corus Entertainment Inc.

Corus Entertainment Inc. (TSX: CJR.B) is a leading media and content company that develops and delivers high quality brands and content across platforms for audiences around the world. Engaging audiences since 1999, the company's portfolio of multimedia offerings encompass 33 specialty television services, 39 radio stations, 15 conventional television stations, digital and streaming services, animation software, technology and media services. Corus is an internationally-renowned content creator and distributor through Nelvana, a world class animation studio expert in all formats and Corus Studios, a globally recognized producer of hit scripted and unscripted content. The company also owns full-service social digital agency so.da, lifestyle entertainment company Kin Canada, leading 2D animation software supplier Toon Boom and children's book publishing house, Kids Can Press. Corus' roster of premium brands includes Global Television, W Network, HGTV Canada, Food Network Canada, Magnolia Network Canada, The HISTORY® Channel, Showcase, Adult Swim, National Geographic, Disney Channel Canada, YTV, Global News, Globalnews.ca, Q107, Country 105, and CFOX, along with streaming

platforms STACKTV, TELETOON+, the Global TV App and Curiouscast. Corus is the domestic advertising representative and an original content partner for Pluto TV, a Paramount Company, which is the leading free ad-supported streaming television (FAST) service. For more information visit www.corusent.com.

About Insight Productions (A Boat Rocker Company)

Insight Productions, known for its award-winning ratings juggernauts, is Canada's most established content producer and an industry leader in the development, financing, and production of hit programming. Insight Senior Vice President Erin Brock serves as Executive Producer – alongside Insight's Chair and CEO John Brunton, on *Big Brother Canada*. The company has created some of the most dynamic and top-rated programs including ten seasons of ratings hits *Big Brother Canada* and *Top Chef Canada*; *Stronger Together/Tous Ensemble* (the largest multi-platform broadcast and highest viewed non-sporting broadcast in Canadian television history); *Canada's New Year's Eve: Countdown*; *The Amazing Race Canada* (the most watched Canadian show on record); and *The Tragically Hip: A National Celebration*, a live concert special on CBC watched by one in three Canadians. Insight has collaborated with The Black Academy on *The Legacy Awards* and with the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation on *Every Child Matters: Reconciliation Through Education* and *National Day of Truth and Reconciliation*. Insight Productions was founded in 1979 and has since created thousands of hours of ground-breaking content. For more information on Insight Productions, please visit www.insighttv.com or on Twitter @insightprod or Facebook www.facebook.com/InsightProductions.

For media inquiries and houseguest interviews, please contact:

Ali Seller

Unit Publicist, *Big Brother Canada*
647.825.8819
ali@gabcommunications.ca

Cassandra Chambers

Associate Publicist, Global Television
416.479.6945
cassandra.chambers@corusent.com

Jacqui VanSickle

Publicity Manager, Global Television
416.860.4224
jacqui.vansickle@corusent.com