





HOUSEGUEST A-LISTERS ANTHONY DOUGLAS AND VICTORIA WOGHIREN RETURN TO THE BBCAN STUDIOS TO COMPETE FOR FAME AND FORTUNE IN *BIG BROTHER CANADA* SEASON 12 PREMIERE

Watch *Big Brother Canada* Wednesday at a special time at 10 p.m. ET/PT on Global or <u>STACKTV</u> as the Two All-Stars Compete in the Head of Household Competition For Safety of Their Entourage

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TORONTO, March 5, 2024 – Global raised the curtain on a new season of *Big Brother Canada* tonight as BBCAN former houseguests, Richmond Hill's Anthony Douglas and Hamilton's Victoria Woghiren, were revealed as the two mystery all-stars joining the BBCAN Studios to compete for the grand prize in the Season 12 premiere. With safety for the week, Season 2 runner-up, "Pretty-Boy" Anthony and Season 9 jury member, "Spicy Vee" Victoria made a grand entrance, shocking their adoring new housemates and then Host Arisa Cox revealed the first show-stopping twist of the season.

Tune in tomorrow (**Wednesday, March 6**) at a special time at **10 p.m. ET/PT**, to find out who wins safety for themselves, regardless of which side they're on, and which All-Star's entourage the houseguests join.

Once the entourages are set, the spotlight shines on the two VIPs, as Anthony and Victoria will go headto-head in hopes of becoming the first Head of Household of the season and while the losing All-Star has immunity for themselves, the rest of their crew is eligible for eviction. This is a make-or-break competition for the two BBCAN all-stars, as everyone knows, reputation is everything in the Hollywood North.

Continue reading below for more information about the Season 12 all-stars. Visit <u>BigBrotherCanada.ca</u> for photos, full bios and exclusive online videos



Anthony Douglas Age: 36 Pronouns: He/Him Hometown: Richmond Hill, Ont. Occupation: Work Management Advisor About: Houseguests beware – a pretty boy is in the building! Hailing from #BBCAN7, Anthony is a strong leader who will align with powerful players and use his brute strength to dominate competitions from start to finish. This all-star is back with vengeance and will stop at nothing to win Season 12.



Victoria Woghiren Age: 30 Pronouns: She/Her Hometown: Hamilton, Ont. Occupation: Social Worker About: Bring on the heat because Spicy Vee is back and ready to turn it up a notch! This #BBCAN9 all-star is no stranger to a fiery social game and isn't afraid of taking risks. This time around, with the help of a solid alliance, Victoria will snatch the crown and claim the throne.

This season, #BBCAN12 airs three nights a week featuring new episodes on **Sundays** at **9 p.m. ET/PT** (Head of Household), **Tuesdays** at **7 p.m. ET/PT** (Power of Veto) and **Wednesdays** at **9:30 p.m. ET/PT** (Eviction). Season 12 houseguests are competing for over \$200,000 in cash and prizes including \$100,000 cash, \$10,000 from Tonybet, \$10,000 provided by Philips Sonicare Oral Care, a Year's Worth of Skip, a Brand-New Wardrobe Courtesy of WINNERS, a \$10,000 Samsung Galaxy Prize Pack, \$10,000 from Endy, an Unforgettable Cuban Beach Vacation with Sunwing, and a Brand-New 2024 Infiniti QX60 SUV.

For the full 360° experience, fans can visit <u>BigBrotherCanada.ca</u> to access the Digital Dailies, which will feature extended footage from the houseguests entering the house, along with houseguest interviews, live show votes, and more, beginning in early March. Stream Season 12 live and on demand with STACKTV and access past seasons on GlobalTV.com and the Global TV App.

Commissioned by Corus Entertainment, Season 12 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 Programming team, driving its slate of unscripted series, is helmed by industry executive Rachel Nelson as Vice President of Original Programming and Corus Studios, and supported by longtime TV veterans Lynne Carter and Debbie Brown (Executives in Charge of Production).

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About Corus Entertainment Inc.

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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 Showrunner and EP on *Big Brother Canada* – alongside EPs Eric Abboud and Insight's Chair and CEO John Brunton. The company has created top-rated programs including 12 seasons of ratings hits *Big Brother Canada* and 11 of *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. 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.

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