

Up To Speed Live

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>> GOOD AFTERNOON, GOOD EVENING AND GOOD MORNING. WELCOME TO UP TO SPEED. I HOPE YOU ALL HAD A GOOD WEEKEND, IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK WITH YOU HERE AGAIN FOR ANOTHER WEEK. LET'S GET STARTED WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND VERIZON THIS WEEK. ALONG WITH SOME NEWS, TOMORROW, HANS AND CHRISTY JOIN US ON UP TO SPEED. THEY'LL BE TAKING YOUR QUESTIONS. IF YOU'VE GOT ONE, E-MAIL IT TO US LIVE AT VERIZON.COM, ALONG WITH GIVING US UPDATES FROM WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE BUSINESS AND A BIG ANNOUNCEMENT THAT YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS. THAT'S HANS AND CHRISTY TOMORROW, UP TO SPEED. LATER IN THE WEEK, GATHER YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY AROUND FOR SOME MORE WAYS TO SAVE. WE'RE ALSO GOING TO LEARN HOW WE CAN MAKE THE MOST OF OUR SUMMER WITH A TECH-FOCUSED STAYCATION. I KNOW A LOT OF US NEED THAT AND WE'LL FEATURE THE NEXT V TEAMER IN THE MY WHY SERIES. TUNE IN FOR THAT WHETHER YOU'RE INTO INTERGALACTIC BOUNTY HUNTERS, RAPPING FOUNDING FATHERS, OR YOU HAVE TO DO THAT TRAINING VIDEO FOR WORK, NO SHORTAGE OF STREAMING CONTENT OUT THERE RIGHT NOW. THE BEST VIDEO EXPERIENCE IS ON VERIZON, ACCORDING TO OPENSIGNAL AND ITS LATEST MOBILE NETWORK EXPERIENCE REPORT RELEASED TODAY. THIS IS THE FOURTH CONSECUTIVE TIME VERIZON HAS BEEN AWARDED TOP VIDEO EXPERIENCE. OPENSIGNAL RECENTLY RECOGNIZED VERIZON AS HAVING THE FASTEST 5G DOWNLOAD SPEED IN THE WORLD AND OFFERING THE BEST 5G DOWNLOAD SPEED EXPERIENCE IN THE UNITED STATES. BEING RECOGNIZED AND AWARDED IS ALWAYS A GOOD THING, ISN'T THAT RIGHT, ANDY?

>> WELL, FOLKS, WE ARE ABOUT HALFWAY THROUGH THIS CRAZY, TUMULTUOUS YEAR, AND WE THOUGHT - SINCE 2020 HAS BEEN SO EMOTIONALLY-DRAINING - IT WOULD BE GREAT IF THERE WAS SOMETHING WE COULD DO THAT WOULD LIGHTEN THE MOOD AND GIVE US ALL A LITTLE BREAK. I'M THINKING, WHAT EXACTLY COULD BE LIGHT FUN AND... I DON'T KNOW, MAYBE WE COULD ALL GET DRESSED UP. HMM...

>> LIVE FROM OUR HOUSES, IT'S THE 2020UTS AWARDS, SHORT FOR THE 2020 UP TO SPEED AWARDS, OF COURSE. LET'S CHECK OUT THE ACTION LIVE ON THE RED CARPET.

>> SORRY, I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT OUR RED CARPET IS NOT ACCESSIBLE, SO... IF YOU COULD JUST GIVE ME ANOTHER HOUR.

>> ANDY: WELCOME, EVERYONE, IT IS SO GREAT TO HAVE YOU HERE FOR THE 2020 UP TO SPEED AWARDS, OR AS WE LIKE TO CALL THEM, THE UTS. THANKS, COUSIN VINNY. LET'S BRING OUT OUR FIRST PRESENTER, THE STAR OF THE BLOCKBUSTER MOVIE, THE FITCH AND THE FURIOUS, PLEASE WELCOME MY FRIEND, MR. JESS BONARDI.

[APPLAUSE]

>> THANK YOU, ANDY, I'M SO HAPPY TO BE HERE. I'M HERE TO PRESENT THE AWARD FOR MOST-INSPIRING PERFORMANCE BY A PURPOSE COIN CHAMPION, SO... LET ME -- IT'S A TIE, GUYS.
>> ANDY: HEY, JESS, THANKS FOR NOTICING. IT IS A TIE.

[LAUGHTER]

>> ANDY WITH THE DAD JOKES.
ALWAYS GOOD FOR ONE OR TWO EVERY MORNING. ALL RIGHT... LET'S LOOK AT OUR WINNERS. WE HAVE AAMIL MALIK, HE'S AN ARMY VET RECOGNIZED IN PROVIDING A SAFE AND SECURE WORKPLACE FOR VERIZON INDIA EMPLOYEES. MARY LOU LOPEZ HAS BEEN PROVIDING FOOD AND TOILETRIES TO THE LOCAL SCHOOLS FOR STUDENTS IN NEED AND MARQUISE FRANCIS, A NEWS PRODUCER AT YAHOO AND COLEAD FOR THE BOLD ERG. HE'S BEEN TELLING STORIES DURING THE PANDEMIC AND ALSO HOSTED THE COMPELLING FIRST EPISODE OF NEXT 20, WHICH FOCUSES ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM. CONGRATULATIONS, EVERYONE AND REMEMBER, IF YOU STILL HAVE A COIN, DON'T FORGET TO PASS IT ON TO THE NEXT WINNER. OKAY... THAT WAS EXCITING -- NICE LITTLE WARM-UP THERE -- LET'S BRING IT TO OUR NEXT PRINTER FROM THE TV SERIES AMERICA'S NEXT TOP HIGHLIGHTER, MR. CHRIS SERICO.

>> THANK YOU, JESS, OH... THERE ARE SO MANY HIGHLIGHTERS, JUST... WHAT A HIGHLIGHT.

ANYWAY, THANK YOU SO MUCH, JESS, I'M HONORED TO BE PRESENTING OR PRESENTING FOR THAT MATTER, THIS HOMEWORK STATION, COMEDY OR MUSICAL. NOW... THERE WERE SO MANY INCREDIBLE NOMINEES THIS YEAR, INCLUDING PETER BROCKMAN OF WALTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS WHO INCORPORATED THE MUSICAL CATEGORY BY TURNING HIS PIANO INTO A STANDING DESK, BUT...

THIS YEAR'S AWARD GOES TO...

BRAD STEWART OF TAUNTON, MASSACHUSETTS. HIS WORK FROM HOME DESK LIT UP THE ROOM AND HIS DANCE MOVES LIT UP OUR SPIRITS. WELL... MOST OF OUR SPIRITS --

>> WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

>> OH... YES, AND IN REALITY, WHAT ARE ANY OF US DOING? OUR NEXT PRESENTER, ALREADY WON AN AWARD TONIGHT FOR WORST SLAM DUNK. PLEASE WELCOME DAVE BOERGER.

>> OH... MAN, THANKS, CHRIS, YOU HAD TO BRING THAT UP AGAIN.

HEY, EVERYBODY, I'VE GOT AN AWARD I WANT TO PRESENT IT'S REALLY AN ACTING AWARD FOR THE BEST ACTOR AND TO DO SO -- I'M GOING TO USE A REAL EMMY THAT I HAVE LYING AROUND THE HOUSE, THANKS TO MY SUCCESSFUL WIFE.

THIS IS GOING OUT TO A YOUNG ACTOR.

>> JESS: OH... THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

>> DAVE: NO, OLD ON, JESS, NO... JESS -- I'M SORRY -- YOU DIDN'T -- NO... I'M SORRY -- YOU'RE NOT

THIS --

>> OH.

>> CHRISTOPHER: THANK YOU FOR CLEARING THAT UP, BECAUSE I'M REALLY EXCITED TO ACCEPT THIS AWARD, IT'LL BE SUPER COOL.

>> DAVE: NO, SORRY -- COULD EVERYONE JUST BE QUITE, I WANT TO PRESENT THE AWARD --

>> DIANA: LET HIM FINISH --

>> NO, DIANA -- PLEASE. THIS IS GOING OUT TO A YOUNG ACTOR -- NOT SO YOUNG ACTOR -- BUT HE CAN PLAY YOUNG -- MR. ANDY CHOI FOR PLAYING HIGH SCHOOL ANDY --

>> FOR THE UP TO SPEED ABOUT GIVING HIGH SCHOOLERS FREE ACCESS TO NEW YORK TIMES JOURNALISM -- THAT WAS PRETTY COOL --

>> WE ALL AGREE, ANDY, CONGRATULATIONS.

>> ANDY: WOW. I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY. YOU LIKE ME. YOU REALLY LIKE ME -- ALSO... DAVE, I'M NOT SURE -- TO QUOTE BRAD STEWART'S KID, "WHAT ARE YOU DOING?" BUT... THANK YOU.

[LAUGHTER]

>> DAVE: WELL-DESERVED. NOW I'D LIKE TO BRING UP OUR NEXT PRESENTER. SHE'S THE WRITER/DIRECTOR OF THE NEW DOCUMENTARY, VANITY FUR, CONFESSIONS OF AN UP TO SPEED PUP, MISS ERIN KRISTOFF. ERIN?

>> ERIN: THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

>> ERIN: I'M STILL A LITTLE SALTY THAT I DIDN'T WIN TODAY, BUT... YOU KNOW... I'M HERE TO PRESENT THE AWARD FOR BEST APPEARANCE BY AN NFL PLAYER IN AN EPISODE OF UP TO SPEED.

CAN'T BELIEVE THAT THAT'S ACTUALLY AN AWARD NOW. SO... THE WINNER IS... GREG OLSEN.

>> YAY!

[APPLAUSE]

>> ERIN: JUST LIKE TO SAY, SORRY... SAM DARNOLD.

>> ANDY: SORRY, SAM DARNOLD, SHOULDN'T SAM DARNOLD BE SORRY FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS SO FAR?

I'M JUST SAYING.

>> WHOA!

>> ANDY: I DON'T WANT TO ANGER ANY JETS FANS --

>> ERIN: WE CAN TAKE THAT AWARD AWAY, REAL FAST.

>> CHRISTOPHER: I DO WANT TO ANGER A LOT OF JETS FANS -- GO GIANTS.

>> WOW!

>> ANDY: OH!

>> I'M GOING TO TURN THIS OFF.

>> GO PACK, GO, GO PACK GO --

>> JESS GOT TO HANG OUT WITH ALL THESE -- NFL STARS OF THE SUPER BOWL EARLIER THIS YEAR.

THAT WAS PRETTY COOL.

>> JESS: THOSE WERE NFL STARS?

>> JUST FRIENDS. JUST SOME GUYS YOU MET AT THE SUPER BOWL --

>> THEY'RE JUST MY FACEBOOK FRIENDS NOW -- I DON'T KNOW.

THROW THE PIGSKIN AROUND, WHATEVER IT'S CALLED.

>> ANDY: ALL RIGHT... MOVING ON. THANK YOU, ERIN, GO JETS, GO GIANTS, GO PACKERS AND... OF COURSE,

GO BEARS ALL RIGHT... SO... OUR FINAL PRESENTER NEEDS NO INTRODUCTION --
C'MON... C'MON... OUR FINAL
PRESENTER NEEDS NO INTRODUCTION... BUT... IN THE INTEREST OF CONSISTENCY
-- PLEASE WELCOME MISS
DIANA ALVEAR. HELLO, DIANA.
>> HEY, ANDY, CONGRATULATIONS, BUT IT WAS AN HONOR TO BE NOMINATED.
ANYWAY... THERE WERE SOME
AWARDS THAT WERE HANDED OUT EARLIER TODAY... I SHOULD HAVE BEEN ONE OF
THEM -- BUT... JUST WANT TO
CHECK MY HANDY LITTLE ENVELOPE HERE --
>> YOU AND THOSE T REXS.
>> BEST PET PHOTO -- BRANDON CLARK WITH HIS CANINE COMPANION.
OH... CONGRATULATIONS, BRANDON, YOUR DOG'S A CUTIE NEXT UP... ERIN --
STOP BEING BITTER. BEST
PILLOW FORT, THE DAUGHTERS OF CRYSTAL WOOD AND THEIR HOME INSIDE A HOME.
I JUST WANT TO HANG OUT IN
THAT PILLOW FORT. THAT'S PRETTY AWESOME.
AND FINALLY, BEST TRICK SHOT.
ANDY DIDN'T WIN THIS ONE.
THERESA ARPANO'S SON KYLE FOR THIS MASTERFUL CHIP SHOT, YOU GET THE AWARD
FOR THAT AND... I THINK I
KIND OF DESERVE AN AWARD FOR PUTTING UP WITH YOU ALL.
BUT... ALL RIGHT... WHO'S NEXT?
>> WAIT... YOU MEAN WE DRAGGED YOU INTO THIS? IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE
SAYING?
>> DIANA: I WANT AN AWARD. I WILL MUTE MYSELF NOW.
>> ANDY: BEST AWARD FOR CAT MOM, ALTHOUGH... I WILL SAY JESS IS PROBABLY
A NOMINEE AS WELL --
SHOULD WE CALL A TIE?
>> DIANA: LET'S HAVE A CAT FIGHT.
>> CHRISTOPHER: STOP DRAWING ATTENTION TO YOUR TIE.
>> ANDY: DIANA: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'LL FIND AN AWARD FOR YOU -- I
KNOW IT'S LATE, WE'VE RUN
OVER TIME AGAIN -- THEY'RE PLAYING THE MUSIC, WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR
JOINING US, WE HOPE YOUR DAY
IS BRIGHTER AND AS WE LIKE TO SAY HERE AT THE UTS... TEAM... UNTIL NEXT
TIME -- YOU'RE UP TO SPEED.
>> YOU'RE UP TO SPEED.
>> YOU'RE UP TO SPEED...
>> YOU HAVE TO SAY, YOU'RE UP TO SPEED --
>> WE SHOULD HAVE PRACTICED THAT.