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**"20/20" PREMIERES AT NEW TIME, 8:00 P.M., ET, WITH A PROVACATIVE HOUR
-- "HOW YOUNG IS TOO YOUNG?" -- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12 ON ABC**

How young is too young to pursue your dreams when those dreams are full of risk? Would you let your child fly a plane or become a bullfighter or a stock car racer? How about letting your child become a star or even a child prodigy? "How Young Is Too Young?" airs on "20/20," **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12** at its new time (8:00-9:00 p.m., ET) on the ABC Television Network. Reports include:

* **Daring Kids:** Jessica Dubroff was a seven-year-old pilot trainee who attempted to become the youngest person to fly an airplane across the United States in 1996. Because of her young age and daring attitude, she became an instant media celebrity. But 24 hours into Jessica's journey, her aircraft crashed after takeoff in a sudden storm in Cheyenne, Wyo., killing her, her father and her instructor. "20/20" spoke with Jessica's mother, Lisa Blair Hathaway, who was criticized by many parents when this happened 11 years ago. She still feels strongly that she would never have wanted to take away the happiness her daughter felt when she flew. **Jim Avila** reports.

* **Child Preachers:** They look like average schoolboys, but Samuel Boutwell, seven, and Terry Durham, nine, might be the youngest preachers in America. In fact many people flock to church on Sundays to hear them preach the gospel. "I feel a different mood come over me, and that's how I know it's God talking to me," says Terry. Samuel also preaches on public streets and sometimes outside abortion clinics. **Juju Chang** reports.

* **Young Boxers:** In some ways Stam and Nom Pet are regular young girls who love to spend time with their parents and play with toys. But their lives are far from normal. Every day Stam, eight, and Nom, nine, train for hours to become fierce Muay Thai prize fighters and earn money in the ring to support their parents. "20/20" examines the hidden world of child boxing in rural Thailand and talks to director Todd Kellstein, whose documentary, "Raised in the Ring," chronicles the two girls' emotional, often heartbreaking journey. **Elizabeth Vargas** reports.

* **Child Stars:** At 15 years old, **Emily Osment** is juggling her role playing "Hannah Montana's" best friend in the top-rated cable TV series, is about to start filming a starring movie role, and is sitting for photo shoots and walking the red carpet. It sounds like a lot for a teenager, until you consider that her brother, Haley Joel Osment, was nominated for an Oscar when he was only 11. How young is too young to be a star? **Chris Connelly** reports.

* **Genius Toddlers:** How young is too young to start teaching your children to memorize the U.S. presidents or world capitals? When can parents see that a child is gifted, and what should they do to encourage their children's intellectual development without pushing them too far? "20/20" reports on the phenomenon of child prodigies, introduces viewers to three highly intelligent kids, and talks to an expert about what qualifies as extraordinary development. **Bill Ritter** reports.

"20/20" is anchored by Elizabeth Vargas and John Stossel. David Sloan is executive producer.

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**BIG & RICH TO PERFORM ON "GOOD MORNING AMERICA"
AND AT "THE 41ST ANNUAL CMA AWARDS" -- BOTH PERFORMANCES
ARE LIVE FROM NASHVILLE ON THE ABC TELEVISION NETWORK**

**"GMA" at the CMA Awards Presented by Chevrolet; National Sweepstakes to Win Tickets to the
2007 CMA Awards Launches at ABCNEWS.com Today**

Wake up and then celebrate into the night with Big & Rich. The CMA Awards multiple-nominated duo will perform on ABC's "Good Morning America" **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7**, and are also scheduled to perform that night during "The 41st Annual CMA Awards" live from Nashville on the ABC Television Network.

The "Good Morning America" concert event will take place on The Chevy Stage at the Sommet Center's outside plaza at the corner of Broadway and Fifth Avenue in Nashville and is presented by Chevrolet. ABC's "Good Morning America" will also celebrate "The 41st Annual CMA Awards," airing later that night (8:00-11:00 p.m., ET) live from the Sommet Center in Nashville.

"With Big & Rich performing on 'Good Morning America,' you can leave the caffeine in the coffee pot," said CMA Chief Operating Officer Tammy Genovese. "What a great way to jump start the day, and then tune in that night for their performance on the CMA Awards. It's Big & Rich from sun up to sun down!"

John Rich commented: "Tammy's correct – we are bringing two shots of espresso your way with a little Big & Rich on 'Good Morning America' to kick-start your day, and we continue the party well into the night when we're back on the CMA Awards."

"Brothers and sisters, November 7 will be Big & Rich day on ABC!," continued Big Kenny Alphin. "We are extremely honored to be nominated for Duo and Single of the Year. The CMA Awards have always been Country Music's biggest night. To be part of it, in addition to being on 'GMA' that morning, all I can say is that we're thrilled to bring Country Music to America all day long."

Rich and Big Kenny scored multiple CMA Awards nominations in 2007, including Vocal Duo and Single of the Year for "Lost in This Moment" (which they also produced). Rich was also nominated as a songwriter with Keith Anderson and Rodney Clawson for "Lost in This Moment," Big & Rich's first No. 1 single.

The world was introduced to the genre-bending duo with the release of their 2004 triple-Platinum, No. 1 debut release, *Horse of a Different Color*, which spawned their career-launching hit "Save a Horse (Ride a Cowboy)." Their 2005 CD, *Comin' to Your City*, also achieved Platinum status, fueled by the CMA Awards-nominated poignant song, "8th of November." Their current release, *Between Raising Hell and Amazing Grace*, also debuted at No. 1 on the Country charts and includes "Lost in This Moment," their fastest-rising single of their career.

Country Music enthusiasts have an opportunity to experience the excitement of "Country Music's Biggest Night™" in person. "Good Morning America" launched a sweepstakes on ABCNEWS.com today to win two (2) tickets to the 2007 CMA Awards and two (2) tickets to "Good morning America" for the Big & Rich concert. Go to ABCNEWS.com for details on how to enter.

"Chevy is proud to be 'the Official Ride of Country Music,'" said Kim Kosak, Chevrolet General Director of Advertising and Sales Promotion. "Big & Rich are longtime friends of Chevrolet. We've sponsored their concert tours, featured them in our annual 'Year in Country Music' calendar, and we're thrilled to welcome them back to the Chevy stage for a high energy live performance on 'Good Morning America.'"

Performers previously announced for the 2007 CMA Awards include Brooks & Dunn, Kenny Chesney, Eagles, Martina McBride, Brad Paisley, Rascal Flatts, George Strait, Sugarland, Josh Turner, Carrie Underwood and Keith Urban.

Tickets for the 2007 CMA Awards are on sale now and can be purchased by logging on to www.ticketmaster.com, calling (615) 255-9600, or in person at the Sommet Center box office, 501 Broadway (corner of Broadway and Fifth Avenue, in Nashville). Ticket prices begin at \$164 (excluding applicable service/handling fees), with prices increasing depending on seating level.

"The 41st Annual CMA Awards" is a production of the Country Music Association. Walter C. Miller is the executive producer, and Robert Deaton is the producer. Paul Miller is the director. The special will be shot in high definition and broadcast in 720 Progressive (720P), ABC's selected HDTV format, with 5.1 channel surround sound and Spanish subtitles via secondary closed captioning.

ABC News' "Good Morning America" is anchored by Diane Sawyer and Robin Roberts. Chris Cuomo is the news anchor and Sam Champion is the weather anchor. The morning news program airs live from 7:00-9:00 a.m., ET, Monday through Friday, on the ABC Television Network. Jim Murphy is the senior executive producer and Tom Cibrowski is the executive producer of ABC News' "Good Morning America."

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Quick Take for Tuesday, October 9, 2007
(Fast Affiliate Live + Same Day Ratings)

Building Audience for ABC in the 8 O'clock Hour Opposite Veteran Competition, "Cavemen" and "Carpoolers" Maintain Competitive Strength with Young Men

ABC's "Dancing with the Stars the Results Show" Tops its Unscripted Competition From 9-10pm, NBC's "Biggest Loser," by 9.2 Million Viewers and 37% in Adults 18-49

"DWTS the Results Show" Grows Week to Week in Viewers, Teens and Kids

Taking a Solid Second to NBC's "L&O: SVU" in the 10 O'clock Hour, ABC's "Boston Legal" Defeats CBS' "Cane" by 1.9 Million Viewers and by 23% Among Adults 18-49

"Boston Legal" Grows its Total Viewer Count for the Second Consecutive Week, Producing the ABC Legal Drama's Biggest Audience on the Evening in Over 1 Year

"Cavemen" (8:00-8:30 p.m.)

For the second week in a row, ABC's "Cavemen" ranked No. 1 at 8:00 p.m. among Men 18-34 (2.1/8) and Men 18-49 (2.3/8-tie). The new ABC sitcom earned second in the half-hour among Adults 18-34 (2.1/7).

"Carpoolers" (8:30-9:00p.m.)

Opposite veteran time period competition at 8:30 p.m., ABC's "Carpoolers" built on its lead-in by 6% in Total Viewers (7.4 million vs. 7.0 million) and by 12% in Adults 18-49 (2.8/8 vs. 2.5/8). Like its lead-in, "Carpoolers" took second in its time period with Adults 18-34 (2.4/7), while delivering the No. 1 position in the half-hour among Men 18-34 (2.3/8-tie).

"Dancing with the Stars the Results Show" (9:00-10:00 p.m.)

During the 9 o'clock hour opposite Fox's "House," ABC's "Dancing with the Stars the Results Show" placed a competitive second in viewers and young adults. "DWTS the Results Show" widened its advantage over its unscripted competition in the time period, NBC's "Biggest Loser," to 9.2 million viewers (16.0 million vs. 6.8 million) and by 38% in Adults 18-49 (4.0/10 vs. 2.9/7). Las Vegas entertainer and singer Wayne Newton was the third celebrity to be eliminated from the ABC dance competition this season.

- ABC's broad appealing "DWTS the Results Show" was up week to week in Total Viewers (16.0 million vs. 15.8 million), Teens 12-17 (1.9/6 vs. 1.2/4) and Kids 2-11 (2.2/9 vs. 1.7/7). In fact the results show hit a season-high with Teens 12-17.

Boston Legal" (10:00-11:00 p.m.)

Holding second to NBC's "Law & Order: SVU" in the 10 o'clock hour, ABC's "Boston Legal" defeated CBS' "Cane" by 1.9 million viewers (11.0 million vs. 9.1 million) and by 22% in Adults 18-49 (2.8/8 vs. 2.3/7).

- Growing its audience for its second consecutive telecast since its season premiere, "Boston Legal" generated the series' biggest audience on the night in over 1 year – since 9/19/06.

A note about increasing DVR penetration and year to year rating comparisons: Year to year rating trends based on the Live + Same Day data stream may be somewhat distorted by the level of DVR penetration in the Nielsen sample, which has more than doubled from 9% at this time last year up to 20% currently. More viewers are watching shows on their own timetables, which may not be reflected in the overnight next day numbers. Therefore, the only truly valid year-to-year comparison would be one based on the Live + 7 Day metric, once those stats are released by Nielsen.

Source: Nielsen Media Research (Fast Affiliate Live + Same Day Ratings), 10/9/07.

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