



## **January 10 TO January 27, 2013**

Discovery Channel Primetime Spotlight

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### **SPOTLIGHT: UPCOMING PREMIERES/FINALES/SPECIALS**

**PROPERTY WARS** season premieres on Thursday, January 10 at 10PM ET/PT

Unfinished Business: The Phoenix housing market is hotter than ever. After last season's mixed bag of dream houses and houses of horror, four buyers have something to prove. Scott digs through trash to gain his clues while Doug thinks he has found a gear-head's home.

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**EXTREME SMUGGLING** 4-part special premieres on Monday, January 14 at 8PM ET/PT

The rising demand in the United States for illicit drugs has created a fearless group of smugglers who are driven by greed to get their drugs to market by land, sea or air. This episode reveals the mind-boggling smuggling schemes employed by drug dealers, who will go as far as building real submarines and smuggling drugs inside bars of soap in order to push their products. Interviews with field agents directly involved in the cases will provide the inside stories of these risky drug busts, while footage shot by a producer brings viewers an unprecedented glimpse at the lives, inner workings and even homes of the smugglers themselves.

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**SHIPWRECK MEN** series premieres on Monday, January 14 at 9PM ET/PT

On the season premiere of Shipwreck Men, it's do or die on the high seas as four Marine Salvage crews compete to survive in the waters of South Florida. In a tough economy, the battle is on as they race against rivals to get the job and, the booty.

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**MONSTER SQUID** 2-hour special premieres on Sunday, January 27 at 8PM ET/PT

Mankind finally confronts the creature of the deep as the first ever footage of the giant squid in its natural habitat is revealed.

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### **NEW EPISODES**

Friday, January 11

**9PM ET/PT – GOLD RUSH**

Dozer Wars: Todd and Dave go to war over the dozer they both need to keep mining and Todd banks on finding virgin ground beneath a pile of dredge tailings. Parker faces a crew rebellion and Dakota Fred attacks the Glory Hole with his secret weapon – the bedrock shark.

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**10PM ET/PT – BERING SEA GOLD**

Dead Men Gather No Gold: The season has barely begun, but the fleet is already hit by their fair share of setbacks. Zeke and Emily race to the hospital to find out what's happened to their co-worker and friend, John Bunce. Vernon hires a new diver hoping his experience will bring gold but soon discovers it was a very bad decision. Scott insists on taking his rig out on the water despite putting his whole operation in jeopardy. And "The Christine Rose" is sidelined by a broken bearing on the shaft. Deckhand Cody Moen successfully makes the repair on the water, but the victory is short-lived as Shawn gets some bad news.

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Tuesday, January 15

**9PM ET/PT – DUAL SURVIVAL**

Deep in New Mexico's Chihuahuan Desert, Joe struggles to get out of an abandoned mineshaft. A deadly western diamondback rattlesnake becomes dinner, and a maggot-infested cow carcass puts the team's opposing survival tactics to the test.

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**10PM ET/PT – AFRICA**

Savannah: The Savannah is constantly changing and often unpredictable. To survive here, creatures must be able to adapt as the region turns from wet to dry or cold to hot. From dense forests to snow-capped peaks, it's feast or famine in the eastern part of the continent, producing some of nature's ultimate daredevils and survivors. Brazen lizards in the Serengeti hunt for flies on the backs of sleeping lions, a behavior discovered by a local scientist but never before filmed. At more than four feet tall and with a massive bill, the shoebill is one of the most bizarre-looking birds on the planet, but also one of the most secluded. Learn new secrets about the lives of these giant birds. And in the skies, giant eagles stalk the largest mammal migration in the world, all while tusk-shattering battles rock the plains below.

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Wednesday, January 16

**9PM ET/PT – AMISH MAFIA**

The Reckoning: In this special episode, cast members share their side of the story and confront the criticism questioning their way of life. The hour-long special includes a Q&A with key cast members, an interview with Lancaster, PA criminal defense attorney Steven Breit and shocking never-before-seen footage you have to see to believe.

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#### 10PM ET/PT – **MOONSHINERS**

Moonshine Treasure Hunt: Tim hunts for 200 gallons of rare, high dollar, 60-year-old shine trapped inside a '52 Chevy at the bottom of a lake. Then, Mark & Jeff encounter a bandit trying to steal their shine. Meanwhile, Mike & Tweedy bootleg a batch of shine under a pile of horse manure. Also, Tickle settles the score with his old still hand Howard.

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#### Thursday, January 17

#### 10PM ET/PT – **PROPERTY WARS**

Rags to Riches: The housing auction yields buys on both ends of the spectrum, from a big-ticket designer home complete with a home theater and infinity pool to a "frankenhouse" tagged with graffiti in a rough neighborhood.

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#### 10:30PM ET/PT – **PROPERTY WARS**

Sleuthing: A lovely East Valley property entices Doug and Ed into a fierce bidding match. John gambles on his hunch that a vehicle is possibly hidden behind a home. Scott's investigation skills reveal a few carpet fibers in the driveway, but will they truly pay off?

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#### Friday, January 18

#### 8PM ET/PT – **GOLD RUSH: THE DIRT**

Executive producer Christo Doyle sits down with wash plant designer, Freddy Dodge, and mining legend, Tony Beets. Also, Parker comes clean about recent mistakes and the Dakota boys discuss the ancient waterfall.

#### 9PM ET/PT – **GOLD RUSH**

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#### 10PM ET/PT – **BERING SEA GOLD**

Nice Guys Finish Last: Nome isn't big enough for both Steve Riedel and Scott Meisterheim as the cops show up to the miners' camp. The Pomrenke father and son duo argue over new school vs. old school ways, while Emily's nerves may end her season entirely. Meanwhile, Vernon is depending on Steve to find more gold, but finds the diver may not even be capable of seeing the prize.

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Monday, January 21

**8PM ET/PT – EXTREME SMUGGLING**

In this episode, learn how cartels utilize inventive trafficking tricks to get their drugs into the U.S. and employ extreme techniques to transport the mountains of money they make. Exclusive video footage takes viewers on high-speed pursuits of drug runners at sea and into a cartel's sophisticated tunnel network. Witness helicopter drug drops near the Canadian border and get inside access to a Peruvian cocaine smuggling ring. Compelling interviews with law enforcement and undercover video provides an inside look at what it takes to catch these criminals.

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**9PM ET/PT – SHIPWRECK MEN**

On Shipwreck Men, whatever can go wrong will. Big jobs bring big trouble as these salvors take on the competition and each other. From a lucrative job in the Bahamas for Atlantis to an unusual one for the Arnolds, lives are always on the line.

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Tuesday, January 22

**9PM ET/PT – DUAL SURVIVAL**

Isolated in the jungle of an uninhabited Hawaiian island, Joe and Cody lock heads over priorities. Cody battles the dangers of dehydration searching for water and fire-making tools, while Joe gears up for mortal combat with aggressive feral boars

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**10PM ET/PT – AFRICA**

- The Congo rainforest, home to more species of plants and animals than any other place on this continent, covers the very heart of Africa and is the most dynamic habitat on the planet. In the crowded center of the forest, creatures must carve out their own space in this competitive world, using some surprising methods. A teenage chimp with a sweet tooth uses as many as four different tools to hunt for honey, complicated skills – even for a chimp – taught to her by her adopted mother and never before filmed. Tiny leaf-folding frogs fight for prime real estate by kick-boxing their way to the top and great herds of elephants gather under the cover of darkness at a mystery meeting place that results in combat so fierce the ground shakes.
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Thursday, January 24

10PM ET/PT – **PROPERTY WARS**

Hidden Treasure: It's a mixed bag at the housing auction. Ed sees clues that make him think there are treasures inside a home in a rough neighborhood. Doug sees a modest home with easy profit potential, but may find otherwise. John and Scott duel over a horse property.

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