



***Heated Rivalry* tops Television Critics Awards nominations – and, yes, its leading men are going head to head**

The hockey romance snagged five bids, as did "Industry" and "Widow's Bay." Read on for the full list of nominations.

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Connor Storrie and Hudson Williams on 'Heated Rivalry'.
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have been announced.

Heated Rivalry leads the way with five nominations, along with *Industry* and *Widow's Bay*.

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[Heated Rivalry](#) is ineligible at the Emmys, but it's heating up the Television Critics Association Awards. The hit hockey romance topped Friday's 2026 TCA Awards nominations with five bids alongside *Industry* and *Widow's Bay*.

All three are contending for Program of the Year against [The Comeback](#), [Hacks](#), [The Late Show With Stephen Colbert](#), reigning champ [The Pitt](#), and [Pluribus](#).

Heated Rivalry, which, as a Canadian production, is not eligible at the Emmys, is also nominated for Outstanding Achievement in Drama and Outstanding New Program, while its leading men, [Connor Storrie](#) and [Hudson Williams](#), will face off for the Individual Achievement in Drama prize.

Storrie and Williams are two of 10 nominees in the gender-neutral category — the largest it's been — and are up against *Industry* stars Marisa Abela, [Ken Leung](#), and Myha'la, *The Pitt* duo [Noah Wyle](#) (last year's winner) and [Katherine LaNasa](#), [Sterling K. Brown](#) (*Paradise*), [David Harbour](#) (*DTF St. Louis*), and [Rhea Seehorn](#) (*Pluribus*).



Hudson Williams and Connor Storrie on 'Heated Rivalry'.

Credit: Sabrina Lantos/HBO Max

Industry is the fifth show to earn three Individual Achievement in Drama nominations in the same year after [The Practice](#) in 1999, [The West Wing](#) in 2000, [Succession](#) in 2023, and [Severance](#) last year. Like *Heated Rivalry*, the corporate drama is also nominated for Outstanding Achievement in Drama along with [The Gilded Age](#), *A Knight of the Seven Kingdoms: Paradise*, defending champ *The Pitt*, *Pluribus*, and [Task](#).

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duke it out against [Abbott Elementary](#), *The Comeback*, *The Fall and Rise of Reggie Dinkins*, *Hacks*, *The Lowdown*, *Margo's Got Money Troubles*, and [Shrinking](#).

The horror comedy has two spots in the Individual Achievement in Comedy lineup in [Matthew Rhys](#) and Kate O'Flynn. The other nominees are *Hacks* stars [Jean Smart](#), a two-time winner, and Hannah Einbinder; [Elle Fanning](#) (*Margo's Got Money Troubles*); [Harrison Ford](#) (*Shrinking*); [Lisa Kudrow](#) (*The Comeback*); and Tim Robinson ([The Chair Company](#)).



Matthew Rhys and Kate O'Flynn on 'Widow's Bay'

Matthew Rhys and Kate O'Flynn on 'Widow's Bay'.

Credit: Apple TV

The Outstanding Achievement in Movies, Miniseries or Specials race features *All Her Fault*, *The Beast in Me*, *Beef*, *Death by Lightning*, *DTF St. Louis*, *Half Man*, *Lord of the Flies*, and *Love Story: John F. Kennedy Jr. & Carolyn Bessette*.

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Program of the Year

The Comeback

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Individual Achievement in Drama

Marisa Abela, *Industry*

Sterling K. Brown, *Paradise*

David Harbour, *DTF St. Louis*

Katherine LaNasa, *The Pitt*

Ken Leung, *Industry*

Myha'la, *Industry*

Rhea Seehorn, *Pluribus*

Connor Storrie, *Heated Rivalry*

Hudson Williams, *Heated Rivalry*

Noah Wyle, *The Pitt*

Individual Achievement in Comedy

Hannah Einbinder, *Hacks*

Elle Fanning, *Margo's Got Money Troubles*

Harrison Ford, *Shrinking*

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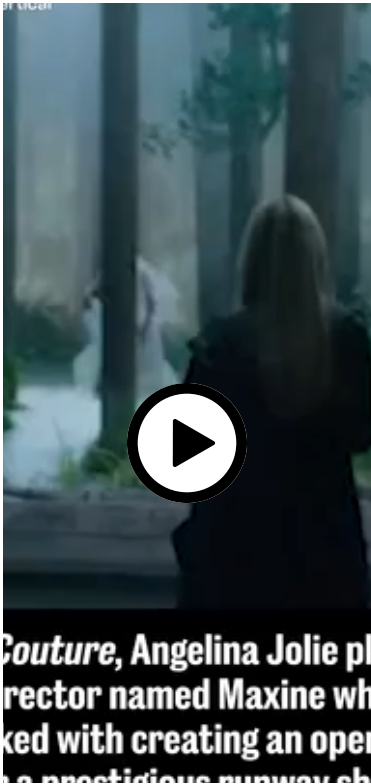
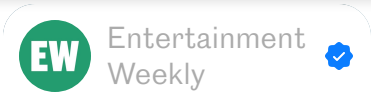
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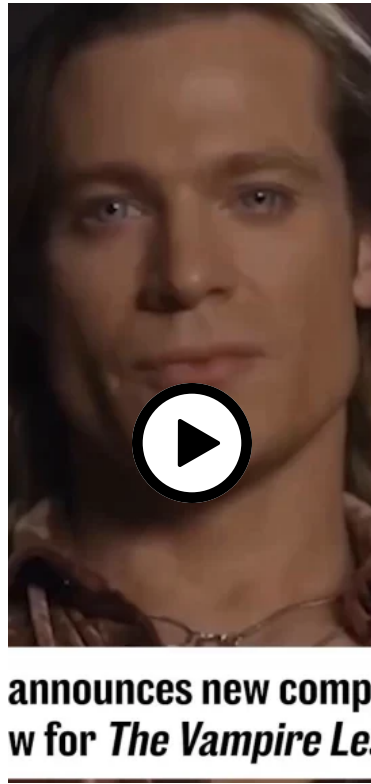
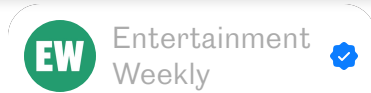
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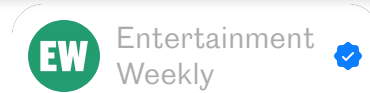
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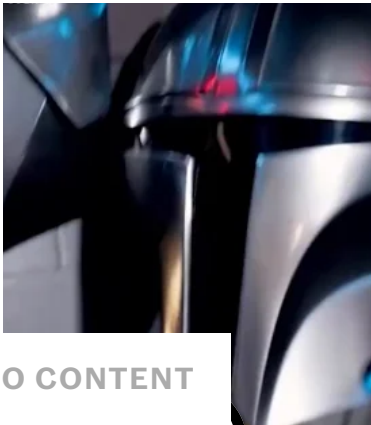
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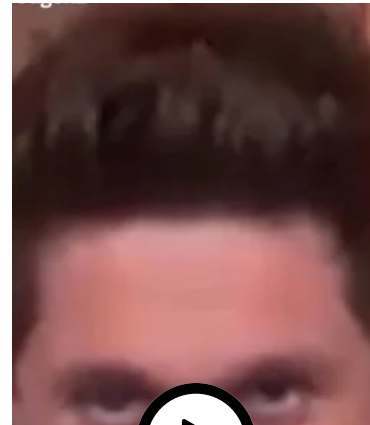
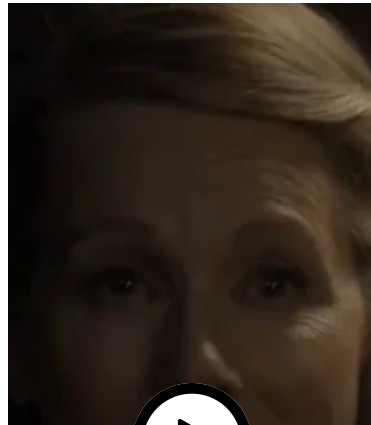
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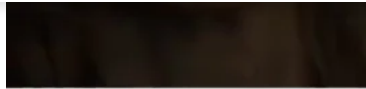


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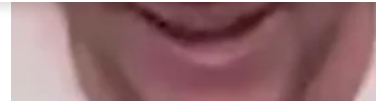




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