

CHANNEL ONE NEWS SHOW SCRIPT 1/9/08

TOPICS COVERED:

- New Hampshire Results
- Teen Exit Polls
- News of the Day

CHRIS: IT'S WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9TH. I'M CHRIS BROWNE, IN VETERANS PARK IN MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE WHERE THE PRIMARY RESULTS ARE IN. BUT FIRST CHANNEL ONE NEWS STARTS RIGHT NOW.

CHRIS: AFTER A LATE NIGHT WAITING FOR THE RESULTS OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PRIMARY, WE'RE ONE STEP CLOSER TO CHOOSING OUR NEXT PRESIDENT.

CHRIS: TONY ANDERSON HAS A WRAP ON ALL OF YESTERDAY'S ACTION.

TONY: DID HUCKABEE CONTINUE HIS RISE TO THE TOP, OR IS JOHN "THE MACK ATTACK" BACK? DID THE ONCE LEADER OF THE PACK, HILLARY SHOW ENOUGH EMOTION TO BLOCK BARACK?

(SOT: Hillary Clinton) "I just don't want to see us fall backwards."

TONY: WELL, THE RESULTS ARE IN AND

TONY: REPUBLICAN JOHN MCCAIN WON HIS PARTY'S NOD, WHILE DEMOCRAT HILLARY CLINTON CAME OUT ON TOP.

(SOT: John McCain) "When they asked, how you going to do it, your down in the polls, you don't have the money, I answered, I'm going to New Hampshire and I'm going to tell people the truth."

TONY: WITH NEARLY 80 PERCENT OF DISTRICTS REPORTING JOHN MCCAIN WON WITH 37 PERCENT OF THE VOTE, TOPPING MITT ROMNEY AT SECOND PLACE AT 32 PERCENT, WHILE MIKE HUCKABEE PLACED THIRD WITH 11 PERCENT.

TONY: CLINTON GARNERED ROUGHLY 39 PERCENT OF THE VOTE IN THE TIGHT RACE AGAINST OBAMA. JOHN EDWARDS CAME IN THIRD WITH 17 PERCENT OF THE VOTE.

(SOT: Hillary Clinton) "Together let's give America the kind of comeback that New Hampshire has just given me."

TONY: AS EXPECTED, A MAJOR FACTOR IN NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS, THE NUMBER OF INDEPENDENTS WHO COMPRISED NEARLY HALF OF ALL REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE STATE.

(SOT:) "Young people voted at a rate that they have never voted before."

TONY: ANOTHER MAJOR FACTOR IN THIS ELECTION, YOUNG VOTERS.

TONY: AND HOW HAVE CANDIDATES WON THE ATTENTION OF THIS KEY DEMOGRAPHIC.

TONY: SOME ENLISTED THE HELP OF CELEBRITY SUPPORTERS. REPUBLICAN MIKE HUCKABEE HAD ACTOR CHUCK NORRIS IN HIS CORNER, AND OPRAH WINFREY CAME OUT IN SUPPORT OF BARACK OBAMA. MEANWHILE, HILLARY CLINTON TRIED TO WOO THE YOUTH VOTE BY BRINGING DAUGHTER CHELSEA ON THE TRAIL.

TONY: LAST WEEK IN IOWA, MORE THAN 65 THOUSAND VOTERS UNDER THE AGE OF 30 SHOWED UP TO CAUCUS. THAT'S THREE TIMES THE TURNOUT THAN 2004.

TONY: ANNALISTS EXPECTED THE SAME RESULTS FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE.

(SOT:) "The fact that young people are organizing themselves and turning out in record numbers this early in the political process to primaries and to caucuses, it's a sign that 2008 is going to be a historic year for young voters."

TONY: AMONG THE LOSING CANDIDATES ON THE REPUBLICAN SIDE, RON PAUL. POPULAR AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE WAS EDGED OUT BY RUDY GIULIANI FOR FOURTH PLACE. GIULIANI IS PINNING HIS HOPES ON FLORIDA AND OTHER BIG STATES.

TONY: THE NEXT BIG CONTEST IS WILL BE HELD IN SOUTH CAROLINA LATER THIS MONTH. ONE THINGS FOR CERTAIN, YOUNG PEOPLE WILL PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART THERE AS WELL.

TONY: TONY ANDERSON CHANNELONE NEWS.

CHRIS: SO YOU'RE UNDER 18 AND THINK YOU CAN'T VOTE FOR PRESIDENT? WELL, THINK AGAIN. THAT'S BECAUSE THIS FALL CHANNEL ONE HOLDS THE LARGEST TEEN MOCK ELECTION IN THE COUNTRY, ITS CALLED ONE VOTE.

CHRIS: WHEN YOU WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO PICK WHO YOU WANT IN THE WHITE HOUSE. SO BRUSH UP ON THE PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFULS. GO TO ONE VOTE 2008 FOR THE CANDIDATES AT CHANNEL ONE DOT COM.

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CHRIS: SO IF YOU FOLLOWED THE PRIMARY COVERAGE YESTERDAY, YOU MAY HAVE SEEN THE PROJECTED WINNER ON TV OR THE INTERNET. SO, JUST HOW DOES THE MEDIA PREDICT THESE KINDS OF ELECTIONS? WELL, WE TOOK TO THE STREETS WITH SOME TEEN POLLSTERS TO FIND OUT.

CHRIS: THE POLLS HERE IN MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE OPEN AT 6 AM.

(SOT:) "Good morning."

CHRIS: HOW DO YOU FEEL WAKING UP SO EARLY, MAN?

(SOT:) "Not good, I feel dead."

CHRIS: AND THEY DON'T CLOSE UNTIL 8 AT NIGHT. MEANING NOBODY REALLY KNOWS WHO WON UNTIL ALL THE BALLOTS ARE COUNTED, SOMETIMES THE NEXT MORNING.

CHRIS: BUT THAT'S JUST NOT SOON ENOUGH FOR THE NEWS MEDIA.

(SOT: Brian Williams) "Thanks we are getting the first real exit poll data."

(SOT:) "We're going to get the whispers of the exit polls and everybody's going to be oh my god he's up by how much?"

CHRIS: SO JUST HOW DO THEY PROJECT THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION, BEFORE THE OFFICIALS ARE DONE COUNTING? IT'S CALLED AN EXIT POLL.

(SOT:) "We're taking the gear out, and we're going to be hitting up the polls, doing some entrance and exit polling for the polling places in Manchester, getting a feel for the political vibe that's going on the city."

CHRIS: AN EXIT POLL IS EXACTLY WHAT IT SOUNDS LIKE: A SURVEY OF VOTERS TAKEN IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEY EXIT THE PLACE WHERE PEOPLE VOTE. THEY ARE ASKED WHOM THEY VOTED FOR AND WHY. AND IT'S THESE ANSWERS THAT ARE REPORTED BACK TO THE MEDIA.

CHRIS: TODAY THESE YOUNG REPORTERS ARE CONDUCTING THE POLLS FOR CLASS AND FOR MANCHESTER COMMUNITY TV. THEY INTERVIEW VOTERS AS THEY LEAVE POLLING PLACES HERE IN MANCHESTER AS A WAY OF GETTING AN IDEA OF HOW THIS ELECTION TURNED OUT.

(SOT:) "If you don't mind me asking, who did you vote for?"

(SOT:) "I voted for John McCain."

(SOT:) "Lately in politics exit polls have become increasingly important, some people think a little bit too much stock is put into them, but its just a way to try and get a sense of how people feel and who they voted for."

CHRIS: EXIT POLLING WAS ONE OF MANY FACTORS THAT LED SOME MEDIA TO PROJECT THE VICTORY OF VICE PRESIDENT AL GORE OVER NOW PRESIDENT GEORGE W BUSH.

(SOT:) "George Bush is the President-elect of the United States, he has won the state of Florida."

CHRIS: SO WHAT ARE THESE POLLSTERS PROJECTING?

(SOT:) "Most of the people I've asked so far have said Hillary. I'd say the majority, well over 80 percent are actually saying Hillary so I don't know what that means but we shall see later today."

CHRIS: ITS NOT AN EXACT SCIENCE, BUT ITS AN EXPERIENCE THESE JOURNALISTS ARE SURE TO REMEMBER NEXT TIME THEY SEE ELECTION RESULTS IN THE NEWS.

(SOT:) "It's the age of the Internet, it's the age of interconnectedness, text messaging, where everyone wants things immediate. That's the kind of thing you hear about our generation, it's so right now. And I guess exit polling is a reflection of that. We need our news right now, we need to know what's going on, we can't wait 12 hours."

ANNOUNCER: FOLLOW CHRIS BROWNE ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL IN NEW HAMPSHIRE. HEAD TO CHANNEL ONE DOT COM AND CLICK ON REPORTER NOTEBOOK. WHILE YOU

ARE THERE, CHECK OUT SOME BEHIND THE SCENES VIDEOS FROM JESSICA KUMARI'S TRIP TO THE IOWA CAUCUS' LAST WEEK.

CHRIS: AS WE HEAD TO BREAK, TONY ANDERSON GIVES US A BIT MORE INFORMATION ON NEW HAMPSHIRE'S REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PICKS.

TONY: SENATOR JOHN MCCAIN'S RESUME INCLUDES AMATEUR MUSICIAN, SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE HOST, AND VIETNAM VETERAN.

TONY: THE SENATOR FROM ARIZONA WAS INFLUENTIAL IN REFORMING THE WAY POLITICAL CANDIDATES RAISE MONEY, AND HIS MILITARY EXPERIENCE LEADS MANY TO BELIEVE HE IS THE MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE FOREIGN AFFAIRS CANDIDATE.

TONY: SENATOR HILLARY CLINTON WAS A POLITICIAN FROM VERY EARLY ON, SHE WAS HER HIGH SCHOOL CLASS PRESIDENT, AND WAS ACTUALLY A MEMBER OF THE YOUNG REPUBLICANS WHILE IN COLLEGE.

TONY: IN 2001, SHE WAS ELECTED SENATOR IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK. SHE'S ALREADY LIVED IN THE WHITE HOUSE WITH HER HUSBAND, FORMER PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON. SHE IS A MAJOR SUPPORTER OF HEALTH CARE REFORM.

COMMERCIAL

CHRIS: HEY WELCOME BACK GUYS, HERE'S A LOOK AT SOME OTHER HEADLINES IN THE NEWS TODAY.

ANNOUNCER: TAKE HARD CLASSES, DO WELL, GET MONEY FOR COLLEGE. SOUNDS PRETTY GOOD, RIGHT?

ANNOUNCER: WELL THAT'S THE DEAL MINNESOTA IS OFFERING ITS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

ANNOUNCER: THE STATE WILL OFFER TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLAR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS WHO TAKE CHALLENGING CLASSES, AND PERFORM WELL IN THEM. A STUDENT'S FAMILY MUST MAKE LESS THAN 75 THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM.

ANNOUNCER: LAWMAKERS HOPE THE PROGRAM WILL ENCOURAGE STUDENTS FROM LOWER INCOME FAMILIES TO TAKE MORE CHALLENGING COURSES.

ANNOUNCER: SLAIN PAKISTANI LEADER BENAZIR BHUTTO'S SON BILAWAL SPOKE YESTERDAY ABOUT HOW HE'LL PARTICIPATE IN PAKISTAN'S POLITICAL FUTURE.

ANNOUNCER: THE 19-YEAR-OLD IS A FIRST YEAR STUDENT AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY IN ENGLAND. HE TOOK THE HELM OF THE PAKISTANI PEOPLE'S PARTY LAST MONTH AFTER HIS MOTHER'S ASSASSINATION.

ANNOUNCER: BILAWAL SAYS HE'LL CONCENTRATE ON HIS STUDIES FOR NOW WHILE HIS FATHER HANDLES THE DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS OF THE PARTY.

ANNOUNCER: BILAWAL BHUTTO HAS NEVER LIVED IN PAKISTAN, GROWING UP MOSTLY IN DUBAI, A CITY IN THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. BUT HE SAYS HIS MOTHER'S DEATH HAS MADE HIM EVEN MORE COMMITTED TO A DEMOCRATIC PAKISTAN.

(SOT: Bilawal Bhutto) "It's made me more resilient and I feel I really want to see democracy in Pakistan now. We've lost our best hope, but not our only hope."

ANNOUNCER: THE GOLDEN GLOBES AWARDS SHOW WON'T GO ON.

ANNOUNCER: NBC AND THE HOLLYWOOD FOREIGN PRESS ASSOCIATION HAVE CANCELED THE MOVIE AWARDS SHOW, WHICH WAS SET TO TAKE PLACE THIS SUNDAY.

ANNOUNCER: THE DECISION COMES AFTER THE SCREEN ACTORS GUILD, WHICH MOST HOLLYWOOD ACTORS AND ACTRESSES BELONG TO ANNOUNCED ITS MEMBERS WOULD BOYCOTT THE SHOW.

ANNOUNCER: SAG'S MOVE IS IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE WRITERS GUILD OF AMERICA. WHICH PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED IT WOULD NOT ALLOW ITS STRIKING MEMBERS TO WORK ON THE GOLDEN GLOBES AWARDS SHOW.

ANNOUNCER: THE WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE SUNDAY, WHICH WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE ON NBC, A PARTNER OF CHANNEL ONE NEWS.

ANNOUNCER: A SERIES OF FREAK TORNADOES HIT THE MIDWEST ON MONDAY, DESTROYING HOMES AND BLOWING CARS OFF ROADS.

ANNOUNCER: JUNE AND JULY WHEN ITS WARM, ARE USUALLY THE PEAK TORNADO MONTHS FOR THE MIDWEST.

ANNOUNCER: BUT METEOROLOGISTS SAY RECORD HIGH TEMPERATURES THIS WEEK CAUSED MONDAY'S TORNADOES.

ANNOUNCER: THE UNUSUAL STORMS LEFT DOZENS INJURED AND AT LEAST THREE PEOPLE DEAD.

ANNOUNCER: LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY BEAT OHIO STATE IN THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL'S BCS CHAMPIONSHIP GAME ON MONDAY NIGHT.

ANNOUNCER: IT'S THE TIGERS FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP WIN SINCE 1958.

ANNOUNCER: WANT MORE NEWS? CHECK OUT CHANNEL ONE DOT COM.

CHRIS: THAT DOES IT FOR OUR SPECIAL COVERAGE FROM MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE. AS WE HEAD OUT, HERE'S A LOOK AT WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE INSIDE A WINNER'S PARTY. SEE YOU TOMORROW!

(SOT:) "We're in Nashua, New Hampshire and we're about to see John McCain come up and give his victory speech."

CHRIS: WE'RE HERE AT THE AFTER PARTY FOR THE CLINTON CAMPAIGN