'KITTEN BOWL IV'

CAST BIOS

BETH STERN (Host) – Since her relationship with Howard Stern went public, Beth Stern has become a household name. She regularly graces magazine covers and continues to work as a TV host and correspondent. One of Stern’s greatest passions, animals, led to her role as the host of Nat Geo Wild’s new series “Spoiled Rotten Pets.” Stern was also recently as the host of HGTV’s “Mom Caves.” Stern has always used her spot in the public eye to educate the public about animal rights and is most proud of her work as the national spokesperson for The North Shore Animal League America, the world's largest no-kill animal shelter. Stern’s first book, “Oh My Dog: How To Raise Your Pet to Be a Happy, Disciplined, Healthy, Fun, And Friendly Ball of Love” was released by Simon Spotlight Entertainment, in Spring 2010. In addition, Stern has appeared on ABC’s “True Beauty” and serves as a correspondent for Extra. She’s recently made appearances on “The Rachael Ray Show,” “Today Show” and “The Wendy Williams Show.”

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BOOMER ESIASON (FFL Commissioner) – Boomer Esiason, who quarterbacked the Cincinnati Bengals, New York Jets and Arizona Cardinals during a 14-year NFL career, joined CBS Sports in February 2002 as a studio analyst for THE NFL TODAY, the CBS Television Network’s NFL pre-game show. He joins host James Brown, Bill Cowher, Tony Gonzalez and Bart Scott in the studio. In addition, Esiason will serve as an analyst on INSIDE THE NFL on SHOWTIME, as well as a contributor on NFL MONDAY QB on CBS Sports Network.

Upon retiring after the 1997 season, Esiason headed straight to the broadcast booth. He made his debut as a commentator for ABC’s NFL “Monday Night Football,” and called “MNF” games for two years. For the past 15 years he has called games for Westwood One Radio Sports "Monday Night Football" broadcasts, teaming with Marv Albert for eight of those years. Once again this year he will team with Kevin Harlan on the MNF radio broadcasts. Esiason debuted as host of WFAN’s national weekday morning radio show “Boomer And Carton In The Morning” on September 4, 2007. He contributes daily commentary to CBS Sports Radio’s “CBS Sports Minute,” is a weekly guest during the NFL season on 98.5 The Sports Hub in Boston, and is a weekly contributor with commentary to Sports Illustrated’s SI.com. He also was a weekly contributor for Bleacher Report’s “Behind the Mic.” Esiason hosted "The Boomer Esiason Show" on Madison Square Garden Network for eight years. During the 2001 season, he served as an analyst on Fox Sports Net's "NFL This Morning."

After an All-America career at the University of Maryland, Esiason was selected by the Cincinnati Bengals in the second round of the 1984 NFL Draft and became one of the most successful quarterbacks in NFL history. In 1986, he earned his first of four Pro Bowl bids while leading the NFL’s most productive offense. In 1988, he led the NFL with a 97.4 passer rating and helped the Bengals win the AFC Championship before their loss to San Francisco in Super Bowl XXIII. That year, Esiason was named the NFL's Most Valuable Player by the Pro Football Writers of America and the Associated Press. He again was the NFL passing leader in 1989 as Cincinnati claimed another division title. In 1993, after being traded to the Jets, Esiason became a Pro Bowler for the second time.

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In only three seasons with the Jets, he became the team's fourth-leading all-time passer. After playing a season for the Arizona Cardinals, he returned to Cincinnati, where he ended his career with 2,969 completions in 5,205 pass attempts (57 percent completion percentage) for 247 touchdowns and 37,920 yards.

Throughout his career, Esiason, along with his wife, Cheryl, has been a committed and very active participant in many charitable causes, including the Boomer Esiason Foundation, established in 1993 to fight cystic fibrosis after his son, Gunnar, was diagnosed with the disease. To date, the foundation has raised over $125 million.

Esiason was born April 17, 1961, in West Islip, N.Y., and lives in Plandome, N.Y., with his wife, their daughter, Sydney, and their son.

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JOHN STERLING (Announcer) – John Sterling, the longtime radio voice of the New York Yankees, also serves as the Emmy winning host of “Yankeography” and “Yankees Classics” on the YES Network. Since joining the network in 2002 he has worked in many different capacities. In addition to his YES hosting duties, Sterling is the network's play-by-play voice for Ivy League football and basketball. He has also served as a play-by-play announcer for several New Jersey Nets games on YES.

Sterling has been the radio voice of the Yankees since the 1989 season, becoming one of the most recognizable announcers in the game. Previously, Sterling and Michael Kay hosted "Sport Talk with John Sterling and Michael Kay," an MSG Network produced sports call-in radio show that featured the pair discussing a wide array of sports topics on 77WABC during the winter months. During the baseball season, Sterling and Kay hosted the radio show Yankee Talk, which aired prior to all weekend Yankees games.


An "Iron Man" of the broadcasting booth, Sterling has compiled a streak of consecutive games on the air, dating back to the start of the 1981-82 Atlanta Hawks season. During his 17 seasons as the Yankee's announcer he has never missed a game, including the 2005 season in which he called every pitch of every game.

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MARY CARILLO (Announcer) – Widely recognized as one of the most talented and opinionated network-TV sports announcers, Mary Carillo currently works for HBO Sports, NBC Sports and The Tennis Channel.

Most recently, Carillo covered the French Open in 2014 and served as late night show host and Olympic correspondent for the 2012 Olympic Games in London. Carillo also served in the same role for the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympic Games and 2008 Beijing Olympic Games. London marked Carillo’s 11th Olympic assignment and her eighth with NBC.

At the 2006 Winter Games in Torino, Carillo hosted “Olympic Ice,” a daily figure skating show on USA Network. At the 2004 Athens Games, Carillo earned critical praise in her debut as a full-time Olympic host on Bravo’s coverage in addition to anchoring USA Network’s live, Grand Slam-style coverage of the tennis gold medal finals. During NBC’s coverage of the 2002 Salt Lake Winter Games, Carillo served as the reporter at Utah Olympic Park, where she covered the bobsled, luge and skeleton competitions. Her comment that men’s doubles luge is “like a bar bet gone bad” was recognized as “line of the year” in many sports television columns. In addition, Carillo’s work co-hosting the 2002 Closing Ceremony alongside Dan Hicks earned her critical acclaim.

Carillo served as a tennis analyst in both Sydney (2000) and Atlanta (1996) and as the skiing reporter for CBS’s coverage in Nagano (1998), Lillehammer (1994) and Albertville (1992). She made her NBC broadcast debut as an analyst for the 1996 Family Circle Magazine Cup tennis event.

In 2003, Carillo joined NBC as an analyst on the network’s French Open and Wimbledon coverage, teaming with analyst John McEnroe and play-by-play commentator Ted Robinson. Carillo’s candid and insightful commentary has earned her accolades throughout the industry, including the distinction of being called “the sport’s top analyst” by Sports Illustrated.

Carillo has worked as a tennis analyst for CBS since 1986. She has also been a correspondent on HBO’s “Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel” since 1997. Carillo worked as both a host and analyst on Turner Sports’ coverage of Wimbledon from 2000-02 and on HBO’s Wimbledon coverage from 1996-99. She also spent several years at ESPN, covering major tennis tournaments. Prior to ESPN, she worked for USA Network (1980-87), PBS (1981-86) and Madison Square Garden Network (1981-88).

In 2010, Carillo became the first female recipient of the Dick Schaap Award for Outstanding Journalism. Prior to that, in May of 2006, Carillo earned a Sports Emmy® Award for Outstanding Long Feature for the inspiring story of the Hoyt Family. Carillo has also received two coveted Peabody Awards, one of television’s highest honors. One was for her work on the HBO documentary “Billie Jean King, Portrait of a Pioneer” and the other for co-writing the HBO documentary “Dare to Compete: The Struggle of Women in Sport,” with Frank DeFord. Carillo was named “Best Commentator” by Tennis Magazine (1988-91), “Best Commentator” by World Tennis Magazine (1986) and “Broadcaster of the Year” by the WTA (1981 and 1985). She has co-written two books—Tennis My Way with Martina Navratilova and Rick Elstein’s Tennis Kinetics.

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Carillo played on the professional tennis tour from 1977-80. Teaming with McEnroe, whom she grew up with, Carillo won the 1977 French Open mixed doubles title. She was a doubles runner-up at the U.S. Clay Court Championships and doubles quarterfinalist at the US Open in 1977.

A native of Queens, New York, Carillo lives in Naples, Florida.

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