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Our House is totally Zen

Our House (ZenHQ)

SOUTH African outfit ZenHQ is at MIPTV unveiling the HDTV series *Our House*, a reality TV challenge in which 200 homes are built in seven days.

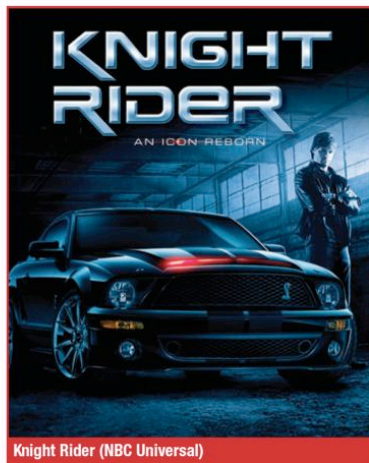
The series is based on a charity concept thought up by philanthropist Niall Mellon. In the series, four teams of Irish volunteers and township families are formed and compete to build eight houses. Two families walk away with fully furnished and equipped homes as prizes while the other 192 homes are also built simultaneously by other township families and Irish volunteers not in competition.

Spain finds Life On Mars

BBC Worldwide is on the hunt this week for new deals for its scripted format *Life On Mars*. The format was sold to Spain's Antena3 earlier this year. The Spanish version of the series follows the same winning formula of a crime-fighting duo with different opinions, different backgrounds and from different eras in time. It reflects BBC Worldwide's global push to expand its scripted format business around the world.

Knight Rider remodelled

NBC Universal International Television Distribution is back with the iconic Eighties TV series *Knight Rider*, updated for the new millennium. This time around, KITT is equipped with a supercomputer that allows it to hack into almost any system and gives it some of the coolest artificial intelligence and nanotechnology on the planet. The series stars Justin Bruening, with Val Kilmer as the new voice of KITT. NBC is also unveiling a pack of further offerings including the Mikael Salomon-directed techno-thriller mini-series *Andromeda Strain*, based on Michael Crichton's novel of the same name.



Knight Rider (NBC Universal)

Everything to play for

GAME show *Reversal Of Fortune* is on offer at MIPTV as part of German company ohm:tv's line-up of programming. Ohm:tv holds the distribution rights for Europe, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, the Middle East, Argentina, Brazil and Canada. The game show, produced by Channel X, is available in daily half-hour (daytime/access primetime) and one-hour (primetime) slots.



Reversal Of Fortune (ohm:tv)

Jinga film set to thrill

EXODUS is on the roster of some 15 thrillers that UK company Jinga Films is looking to license either as a package or a thematic strain. The futuristic film stars Lord Of The Rings talent Bernard Hill as a neo-fascist politician who confines immigrants to a ghetto called Dreamland. The plot thickens when his adopted son discovers that his real parents are refugees.



The Importance Of Little Things (La Fira Creatures)

Little Things aim big

SPANISH TV veteran La Fira Creatures is in Cannes for the first time with a truckful of creatures it wants to license internationally. The company has almost 30 years of experience in the construction of muppets, puppets, props, costumes and animatronics for Spanish TV. Among the creatures it is unveiling for the international market at MIPTV is *The Importance Of Little Things*.

Latin Flower blooming

HIGH Mountain (*Breaking Limits*), a new telenovela from Argentina that targets a young audience, is produced by Pampa Films and introduced at MIPTV by distributor Latin Flower — the new company headed by Silvana D'Angelo. The series tells the story of seven youngsters, from different countries, who are selected as part of a team gathered to re-open a mysterious hotel in Patagonia. Besides mystery and romance, other key elements of the series are extreme sports and music, for which its heroes share the same passion. As the story develops, the youngsters form a music band called 2 High 4.

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