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THE ENGLISHMAN'S BOY WINS BEST DRAMATIC MINI-SERIES

Series Takes Home 6 Gemini's

November 28, 2008 (Toronto, ON) – The Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television honoured *The Englishman's Boy* with 2 Gemini Awards during the televised gala held earlier this evening, bringing the total number of Gemini wins to 6.

The Englishman's Boy, a two-part four-hour mini-series based on Guy Vanderhaeghe's Governor General Award-winning novel produced by Kevin DeWalt of Minds Eye Entertainment and directed by John N. Smith, was awarded in the following categories:

- **Best Dramatic Mini-Series: The Englishman's Boy** – Kevin DeWalt, Executive Producer
- **Best Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role: Dramatic Program/Mini-Series** – Nicholas Campbell

Campbell beat out co-star Michael Eisner who was also nominated in the category. Eisner played the younger version of Campbell's Shorty McAdoo – the central character in the spellbinding story.

The Englishman's Boy received the following Gemini Awards at a ceremony held in Toronto in October:

- **Best Direction in a Dramatic Program or Mini-Series:** John N. Smith
- **Best Costumes:** Beverley Wowchuk
- **Best Performance by an Actress in a Featured Supporting Role – Dramatic Program/Mini-Series:** Katharine Isabelle
- **Best Achievement in Casting:** Carmen Kotyk

Englishman's Boy received 12 nominations each.

The 2008 Directors Guild of Canada Awards celebrated the film and television industry's best and brightest at the Fairmont Royal York in Toronto earlier this month. *The Englishman's Boy* was honoured with an award for **Best Team Achievement in the Television Movie/Mini-Series category**.

In September 2008, the series won a prestigious Best of Show award from The Accolade Competition in Los Angeles. The production received 8 awards from the juried competition.

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The Englishman's Boy was recognized in the following categories:

- **BEST OF SHOW – Network Television:** Kevin DeWalt, Producer
- **AWARD OF EXCELLENCE – Direction:** John N. Smith
- **AWARD OF EXCELLENCE – Leading Actor:** Nicholas Campbell
- **AWARD OF EXCELLENCE – Dramatic Impact**
- **HONOURABLE MENTION – Supporting Actor:** Bob Hoskins
- **HONOURABLE MENTION – Editing:** Jackie Dzuba
- **HONOURABLE MENTION – Casting:** Carmen Kotyk
- **HONOURABLE MENTION – Cinematography:** Pierre Letarte

The Accolade Awards judges granted highest distinction to the series.

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