Challenge:
Create a 3:00 Minute Newscast using the stories provided. Contestants will write and create the teleprompter script as well as a technical rundown. Teams must include an equal share of local, national, international, and sports stories within their program. Teams must also include 2 lowerthird graphics and 2 pieces of broll.

Time:
1 hour 30 minutes of writing/rundown creation time
10 minutes for printing and prep
20 minutes in the studio to produce show (1 Record only)

Judging:
Contestants will communicate with the judge when they will be recording their final take of the show.

Programs over or under the 3-minute time frame will be penalized. Recorded programs exceeding 20 minutes will not be viewed past 20 minutes.

All contestants will take the Knowledge Test individually and will have 30 minutes to complete the exam. Individual scores will be averaged to determine the team score.