FACE THE NATION

08/05/12

Guests: Governor Bob McDonnell (R-VA) (1); former Governor Ted Strickland (D-OH) (1); former Governor Ed Rendell (D-PA) (1); Representative Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL) (1); Michael Crowley, Senior Correspondent, Time (2); Juliana Goldman, White House Correspondent, Bloomberg (2); Jan Crawford, CBS News Political Correspondent (2); Nancy Cordes, CBS News Congressional Correspondent (2); former Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor (3)

1) Topics include: status of the presidential race in some of the key battleground states -- Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Florida / continuing debate over presumptive Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney's refusal to release additional tax returns / differing opinions and criticism regarding the strengths and weaknesses of Mr. Romney and President Obama / current state of the American economy / speculation as to who Mr. Romney will choose as his running mate / overall negative tone of the campaign

2) Topics include: current state of the presidential race from within each of the opposing campaigns / recent Pew Research study indicating Mr. Romney's' low favorability rating / Mr. Crowley's recent article in TIME magazine on the role of Karl Rove and the influence of the Super PACs in the election / Obama campaign strategy / speculation as to who Mr. Romney will choose as his running mate/ Mr. Romney's recent trip to England, Israel, and Poland / differences between Mr. Romney's trip abroad as a candidate, compared to the trip taken abroad in July 2008 by then Democratic presidential candidate Senator Obama

3) Topics include: Justice O'Connor's project, iCivics, which provides lesson plans and other materials to aid in the teaching of civics courses, a subject no longer required in many states; low level of respect amongst Americans for the Supreme Court / Supreme Court's recent decision on President Obama's health care plan / her criticism of the Citizens United decision; Justice O'Connor's perspective on aging

08/12/12

Guests: Jan Crawford, CBS News Political Correspondent (1); Eric Fehrnstrom, Senior Advisor, Romney campaign (2); Stephanie Cutter, Deputy Campaign Manager, Obama 2012 (2); Newt Gingrich, former Republican presidential candidate, former Speaker of the House of Representatives (3); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (4); Ruth Marcus, The Washington Post (4); David Frum, Newsweek (4); Michael Gerson, The Washington Post (4); Bob Shrum, The Week (4); Roger Simon, Politico (4)

Guest Moderator: Nancy Cordes, CBS News Congressional Correspondent

1) A report on the subterfuge involved in keeping presumptive Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney's choice of Wisconsin Representative Paul Ryan as his running mate a secret

2) Topics include: details behind Mr. Romney's choice of Representative Ryan as his running mate / Ms. Cutter's opinion of Mr. Romney's choice of a running mate; Representative Ryan's budget plan vs. President Obama's budget plan; Mr. Romney's and Representative Ryan's lack of foreign policy experience

3) Topics include: support for Representative Ryan's budget plan vs. President Obama's budget plan; Mr. Romney's and Representative Ryan's lack of foreign policy experience / thoughts on how Mr. Romney will approach foreign policy

4) Topics include: Mr. Dickerson's thoughts on yesterday's announcement by Mr. Romney of Representative Ryan as his running mate / differing opinions on Mr. Romney's choice and whether or not Representative Ryan is seen as an asset or liability to the Romney campaign / potential positive impact, if any, that Representative Ryan will have on Mr. Romney's performance in the battleground states and with women voters / Representative Ryan's budget plan

5) Face the Nation Flashback topic: Representative Paul Ryan's May 2012 appearance on FACE THE NATION, in which he discussed Mitt Romney's strategy should he secure the Republican nomination

FACE THE NATION (continued)

08/19/12

Guests: Rudy Giuliani (R-NY), former Mayor of New York City (1); Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL), Assistant Majority Leader (1); Grover Norquist, Americans for Tax Reform (2); Neera Tanden, Center for American Progress (2); Niall Ferguson, Laurence A. Tisch Professor of History, Harvard University, Newsweek (3); Jeff Zeleny, The New York Times (3); Nia-Malika Henderson, The Washington Post (3); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (3); Kim Barker, ProPublica (4)

1) Topics include: reaction to comments made by Vice President Joe Biden during a campaign stop in Danville, VA, in which he said presumptive Republican nominee Mitt Romney would "put you all back in chains" by unshackling Wall Street; Senator Harry Reid's insistence that he has heard that Mr. Romney over the past decade did not pay any taxes during some of those years / differing opinions on Mr. Romney's refusal to release additional tax returns / Romney campaign's decision to focus on Medicare, instead of unemployment and the economy

2) Topics include: explanation of Mr. Norquist's Taxpayer Protection Pledge, which has been signed by nearly every Republican congressman and senator, promising that they will never, under any circumstances, vote to raise taxes on anyone / call for a bipartisan and balanced approach to fixing the economy / opposing viewpoints regarding President Obama's Affordable Care Act

3) Topics include: Mr. Ferguson's recent Newsweek article calling for the defeat of President Obama; Romney campaign's decision to focus on Medicare / Mr. Romney's choice of Representative Paul Ryan as his running mate and what that means for the Romney campaign; comments made by Vice President Biden during a campaign stop in Danville, VA; whether or not Representative Ryan is seen as an asset or liability to the Romney campaign

4) Topics include: the results of Ms. Barker's investigative report into the rise of political ads paid for by the "cousins" of Super PACs -- groups classified by the IRS as 501 © (4) -- a "social welfare nonprofit". These groups do not have to disclose their donors and receive tax breaks on the political ads by categorizing them as advocacy issues.

5) Face the Nation Flashback topic: examples of how the rise of television, and now the Internet, have assisted in allowing negative campaign advertising to blossom and take hold

08/26/12

Guests: David Bernard, WFOR, Miami, FL (1); Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL) (2); Representative Marsha Blackburn (R-TN), Chair, Republican Platform Committee (3); Reince Priebus, Chair, Republican National Committee (3); former Governor Haley Barbour (R-MS), former Chair, Republican National Committee (3); Peggy Noonan, The Wall Street Journal (4); Dan Balz, The Washington Post (4); Rich Lowry, TIME, Fox News Contributor (4); Norah O'Donnell, Co-Host, CBS This Morning (4); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (4)

1) A report on Tropical Storm Isaac, as it makes its way across South Florida.

2) Topics include: President Obama's interview with the Associated Press, in which he discusses Mitt Romney and his positions on tax cuts and women's control over their reproductive health; Romney campaign's decision to focus on Medicare / prediction that Mr. Romney will win Florida; support for Mr. Romney over recent comments he made regarding his birth certificate while campaigning in Michigan; Missouri Republican Representative Todd Akin's comments on "legitimate rape" and abortion; Senator Rubio's speech at the convention, introducing Mr. Romney; Senator Rubio's position on illegal immigration and President Obama's DREAM Act / Senator Rubio's reasons why Hispanics should vote for Mr. Romney

3) Topics include: potential impact of Tropical Storm Isaac on the convention; Missouri Republican Representative Todd Akin's comments on "legitimate rape" and abortion; assertion that the "Barack Obama brand" is broken / support for Mr. Romney; criticism from Representative Blackburn against the Democratic controlled Senate

4) Topics include: thoughts on what Mitt Romney and the Republicans need to accomplish at the convention / speculation as to why the race is so close between President Obama and Mr. Romney / belief that the presidential campaign will start to focus on substantial issues

5) Face The Nation Flashback topic: a look back at memorable convention speeches

60 MINUTES

08/05/12

"Sugar" - a report on new studies which suggest that sugar contributes to heart disease and cancer, as well as obesity, diabetes and hypertension. Includes interviews with: Dr. Robert Lustig, pediatric endocrinologist, University of California; Kimber Stanhope, nutritional biologist, University of California; Lewis Cantley, Harvard University professor and head of the Beth Israel Deaconess Cancer Center; Eric Stice, neuroscientist, Oregon Research Institute; Jim Simon, board member, Sugar Association. (C: Dr. Sanjay Gupta - P: Denise Schrier Cetta, Sumi Aggarwal) (OAD: 04/01/12)

"Face Blindness" - a report on a little known condition, called 'face blindness' or 'prosopagnosia', that prevents people from recognizing faces, even those of family members. Includes interviews with individuals who have this condition, including Jacob Hodes; Jo Livingston, a retired teacher; Ben Dubrovsky, a software products designer; Meg Novotny, a doctor; Chuck Close, portrait artist; Oliver Sacks, M.D., physician and author; Colleen Castaldo, who acquired the condition after surgery for a brain tumor; Tim McDonough, 13-year-old Boston child; Also includes comments by: Brad Duchaine, professor, Dartmouth College; Nancy Kanwisher, neuroscientist, MIT; and an interview with Jennifer Jarett, who says she can recognize almost every face she's ever seen -- the polar opposite of face blindness. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shari Finkelstein) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT (OAD: 03/18/12)

08/12/12

"Romney - Ryan" - Mitt Romney and Wisconsin Representative Paul Ryan conduct their first joint interview since the presumptive Republican Presidential nominee announced Representative Ryan as his Vice Presidential running mate on Saturday, August 11th. The interview was recorded today, August 12th, in High Point, NC. (C: Bob Schieffer - P: Robert G. Anderson, Mary Hager)

"Trapped In Unemployment" - a report on an innovative classroom program in Stamford, Connecticut, called Platform to Employment, created by Joe Carbone, president of The Workplace, Inc. The program assists the long-term unemployed in their efforts to reconnect to the workforce. Includes interviews with: Joe Carbone, president, The WorkPlace, Inc.; Frank O'Neill, Vernon Downes, and Diane Graham, unemployed job-seekers who participated in the program. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster, Rachael Kun) (OAD: 02/19/12)

"Joy In The Congo" - a report on the Congo's Kimbanguist Symphony Orchestra. Based in the Congo's capital city of Kinshasa, it is the only symphony orchestra in Central Africa and the only all-black orchestra in the world. Includes an interview with Armand Diangienda, a former commercial pilot and founder of the orchestra; and comments by Sabine Kallhammer, a German opera singer who, along with fellow German singer Rolf Schmitz-Malburg, teaches the orchestra's chorus and soloists; Sylvie Mbela, a violinist with the orchestra; and Carrime Bilolo, who, with his brother Valvi, sings with the orchestra. (C: Bob Simon - P: Magalie Laguerre Wilkinson, Clem Taylor) (OAD: 04/08/12)

08/19/12

"The Case Against Lehman Brothers" - a report on the factors involved in the 2008 bankruptcy declaration of Lehman Brothers, the fourth largest investment bank in the world, a bankruptcy which triggered the world financial crisis. The report features an interview with former U.S. attorney Anton Valukas, the bank examiner who investigated the collapse for the federal bankruptcy court. Also interviewed are: Matthew Lee, a former senior executive at Lehman; and David Kotz, former inspector general for the SEC. Among the topics of discussion are: the role of Ernst and Young, Lehman's accounting firm; Richard Fuld, the CEO of Lehman; and the role of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). (C: Steve Kroft - P: James Jacoby, Michael Karzis) (OAD: 04/22/12)

"The Archbishop of Dublin" - an interview with Diarmuid Martin, the Archbishop of Dublin, about the impact that the child sex abuse crisis and cover-up in the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland has had on the Irish Church and people. Also includes: comments by Monica Polly and Paddy Sheehan, residents of the Irish village of Allihies; Patsy McGarry, religious affairs correspondent for *The Irish Times*; Father Shane Crombie, Irish priest; and a taped excerpt of Irish Prime Minister Enda Kenny addressing the Irish parliament. (C: Bob Simon - P: Tom Anderson) (OAD: 03/04/12)

"Aerosmith" - a profile of the rock band Aerosmith, which has been able to stay together for forty years, in spite of age, drug problems and changing musical tastes. Includes interviews with band members Steven Tyler, singer; Joe Perry, lead guitarist; Tom Hamilton, bass guitarist; Brad Whitford, rhythm guitarist; Joey Kramer, drummer. (C: Lara Logan - P: John Hamlin) (OAD: 03/11/12)

60 MINUTES (continued)

08/26/12 **"The Pledge"** - an interview /profile of Grover Norquist, a lobbyist, conservative activist and founder of Americans for Tax Reform, a nonprofit organization. Over the years, Norquist has gotten nearly every Republican congressman and senator to sign an oath (the Taxpayer Protection Pledge) promising that they will never, under any circumstances, vote to raise taxes on anyone. Includes comments by Senator Alan Simpson (R-WY) and Congressman Steve LaTourette (R-OH). (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine, Kevin Livelli) (OAD: 11/20/11)
"Stem Cell Fraud" - a second report (see also "21st Century Snake Oil" OAD: 04/18/10) on the growing Internet trade in fake stem cell cures, where medical conmen are offering false hope for currently incurable illnesses. This report focuses on Dan Ecklund - an American doctor whose license has been revoked - and his Ecuador-based Stem Tech Labs. Includes interviews with: Dan Ecklund; Gary and Judy Susser, parents of Adam, a cerebral palsy victim; Dr. Joanne Kurtzberg, chief scientific officer of a stem cell research program at Duke University. Also includes an update on "21st Century Snake Oil". (C: Scott Pelley - P: Michael Rey, Oriana Zill) (OAD: 01/08/12)
"The Sport of Kings" - a report about the sport of polo, featuring an interview with Ignacio "Nacho" Figueras, the Argentine who is the sport's leading star. Also includes interviews with: Owen Rinehart, polo horse breeder and trainer; Peter Brant, polo club and team owner; Kareem Rosser, nineteen-year-old polo player from Philadelphia. (C: Lara Logan - P: Max McClellan) (OAD: 04/08/12)

48 HOURS MYSTERY

08/04/12 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Country Club Murders"** - a report on professional poker player Ernie Scherer III, the chief suspect in the 2008 murders of his parents, Charlene and Ernest, in their Castlewood Country Club home in Pleasanton, California. Ernie's motive was financial gain: he was to receive over $2 million if his parents died. He was facing financial pressure from his gambling debts and the loan he was paying back to his parents for the condo he lived in with his wife and young son. During the course of the investigation, police discovered that Ernie was involved with various other women, and always spent lavishly. At the scene, police discovered an odd clue: bloody footprints intentionally left as part of a staged crime scene. Police questioned Ernie, but with no forensic evidence to tie him to the crime, they were unable to arrest him. Later, when new evidence came to light, Ernie had vanished. After a cross country spree of nearly one year, police, with the help of Ernie's wife, were able to apprehend and arrest him for the murder of his parents. His trial in January 2011, ended in a guilty verdict. On-screen text graphic: Ernie Scherer is serving two consecutive life sentences. Catherine Scherer has set up a scholarship in her mother's name at Cal State East Bay. Charlene taught there for more than 30 years. **Updated on-screen text graphic for the 08/04/12 rebroadcast:** Ernie Scherer has filed an appeal. Interviewed: Catherine Scherer, daughter of Charlene and Ernie; Robyn Scherer, Ernie Scherer III's wife; Scott Dudek and Mike Norton, Alameda County Sheriff's Department Detectives; Michael Nieto, Prosecutor; Adrian Solomon, girlfriend of Ernie's; Pamela Nichols, another girlfriend; Robert Brentlinger, owner, Master at Arms casino; Billy Krauss, piano player and friend of Ernie's. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Sara Rodriguez) (OAD: 03/03/12)

08/11/12 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Dark Side of Paradise" (9:00-10:00p)** - A report about Don North, a free spirit who took to the waters of the Caribbean, living amongst the tight-knit "cruiser community", a group of individuals who choose to live their lives on the water. His disappearance and presumed death, near the San Blas Islands, off the coast of Panama, led authorities to the discovery of a potential serial killer in the Caribbean, when they recovered the body of murdered sailor, Jean Pierre Bouahard. Don's nephew Ezra North, with the help of Don Winner, a private detective, discovered that Javier Martin, a fellow sailor, had lost his boat and subsequently, the business that went along with it, during recent storms and had turned to murder in an effort to re-establish his business. On-screen Text Graphics: Javier Martin faces up to 70 years in prison if convicted of the murders of Don North and Jean Pierre Bouahard. Ezra North says Don's boat, the Windancer, is being repaired and will soon be ready to sail again. Includes interviews with: Garrett Paul and Jessica Stout, Amazing Race Contestants; Luis, Cruiser; Don Winner, former Intelligence Officer with the U.S. Air Force; Glenn and Eddie Tuttle; Captain Jack Von Ohlen; Captain Jack; Dennis Morris; Becky Reynolds, Don's former girlfriend of five years; Ezra North, Don's nephew; Scott Walters, Sonar Expert. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Chris O'Connell) (OAD: 02/04/12)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

08/11/12 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The West Memphis 3 - Free" (10:00-11:00p)** - a followup to "A Cry for Innocence" (OAD: 02/27/10), the story of three teenagers known as the "West Memphis Three" who were convicted of the brutal murders of three young boys in West Memphis, Arkansas, seventeen years ago. Damien Echols received the death penalty, while friends Jason Baldwin and Jesse Misskelly were sentenced to life in prison. As the case became well-known, musicians and actors came forward to lend their support, and an HBO documentary, "Paradise Lost", and a book by Mara Leveritt entitled "Devil's Knot", detailed flaws in the case, and forensic scientists challenged results. The Arkansas Supreme Court ordered a different judge to examine all the evidence, old and new, and decide if their should be new trials. The only hitch: everyone will have to wait another year. Now, in a stunning turn of events, the three men were all released from prison last month, agreeing to a rarely used legal procedure, called the Alford Plea, in which a defendant proclaims innocence and yet pleads guilty. Included in this follow-up are interviews with Damien Echols and his wife, Lorri Davis; Jason Baldwin; attorney Stephen Braga. On-screen Text Graphic: As a condition of the plea, the West Memphis 3 had to agree not to sue the state of Arkansas. **Updated on-screen text graphic for the 08/11/12 rebroadcast:** Jason Baldwin is going to college. Jessie Misskelly is training to be an auto mechanic. Damien Echols' autobiography, "Life after Death," is being published in September. (See also: 48 HOURS MYSTERY: "A Cry for Innocence", OAD: 02/27/10; rebroadcast on 07/24/10) (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Gail Abbott Zimmerman, Lisa Freed, Linda Martin) (OAD: 09/17/11)

08/18/12 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Boy Next Door"** - an updated report on the hunt for a serial killer suspected of murdering three young women from Los Angeles, California to Chicago, Illinois. In 2001, Los Angeles resident Ashley Ellerin was planning to attend a Grammy party with actor Ashton Kutcher. When Kutcher arrived at her home, she never answered the door; it turned out that she had been brutally stabbed to death the night before. Her friends directed the police to Michael Gargiulo, a former boxer and aspiring actor who was working as a repairman -- friends said that he was oddly fixated with her. In the course of the police investigation, the police learned Gargiulo was being investigated for another crime -- the unsolved murder of Tricia Paccaccio, who had lived in Gargiulo's former Glenview, Illinois neighborhood. Due to lack of evidence, he had never been charged, and he left for California. Five years after the Ellerin murder, another woman, Maria Bruno, was found dead just steps away from the apartment where Gargiulo lived. In that case, detectives found a blue cotton booty, with a drop of Maria's blood on the bottom. In 2008, a Santa Monica woman was attacked, but survived. Blood evidence and DNA (which had been filed in the National Database by Cook County Illinois authorities) led investigators to Michael Gargiulo, who was living just across the alley from where the woman was attacked. Police arrested Gargiulo and the investigation led to a connection to all of the cases involving the several young women. Gargiulo insists he is innocent. **UPDATE:** Since the original broadcast, two witnesses to statements made by Gargiulo that he killed a woman in Chicago have contacted 48 HOURS. They were put in touch with the proper authorities. Shortly thereafter, a Cook County Grand Jury indicted Michael Gargiulo for Tricia Paccaccio's murder. On Screen Text Graphic: Michael Gargiulo is scheduled to stand trial at the end of the year for the murders of Ashley Ellerin and Maria Bruno. If convicted, he will face the death penalty. **Updated on-screen text graphic for the 08/18/12 rebroadcast:** Prosecutors are hoping to have Michael Gargiulo's trial for the murders of Ashley Ellerin and Maria Bruno in court before the end of the year. He is now acting as his own attorney. If convicted, Michael Gargiulo will face the death penalty. Regardless of the outcome in Los Angeles, Chicago prosecutors intend to bring Gargiulo back to Illinois to stand trial for the murder of Tricia Paccaccio. Interviewed: Rick, Diane and Doug Paccaccio, Tricia's father, mother and brother; Karen Jones, friend of Tricia's; Ray Salihovich, Illinois police officer; Justin Peterson, Chris Duran and Jennifer Disisto, friends of Ashley Ellerin; Tom Small, Los Angeles Police Department homicide detective; Temple Brown, Los Angeles filmmaker; Scott Olsen, friend of Michael Gargiulo; Jack Reed and Mark Baldwin, Cook County sheriff's detectives; Mark Lillienfeld, homicide detective with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department; Richard Lewis, Santa Monica Police Sergeant; Jack Blakey, head of cold case prosecutions for the Cook County state's attorney. (C: Maureen Maher - P: Josh Gelman, Doug Longhini) (OAD: 05/14/11; 1st Rebroadcast: 03/10/12)

08/25/12 PREEMPTION

CAMPAIGN 2012 - REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

08/28/12 **CAMPAIGN 2012 - REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION** 10:00-11:02p (Tues.) - live coverage of the final hour of the first evening session of the Republican National Convention in Tampa, Florida. Includes (1) a speech by Ann Romney, wife of Republican Presidential nominee Mitt Romney (10:11 - 10:31p); (2) the keynote address, delivered by New Jersey Governor Chris Christie (10:36 - 11:00p). CORRESPONDENTS: Scott Pelley (anchor, Tampa Bay Times Forum, Tampa, Florida); Bob Schieffer (Chief Washington Correspondent, at the Forum); Norah O'Donnell (at the Forum); John Dickerson (CBS News Political Director, at the Forum); Jan Crawford (Political Correspondent, at the Forum); Bill Whitaker (at the Forum).

08/29/12 **CAMPAIGN 2012 - REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION** 10:00-11:06p (Wed.) - live coverage of the final hour of the second evening session of the Republican National Convention in Tampa, Florida. Includes (1) an interview (by Bill Whitaker) with Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker (10:07 - 10:08p); (2) a (live) portion of a speech by former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice (10:08 - 10:14p); (3) an interview with Arizona Senator John McCain (10:17 - 10:19p); (4) Congressman Paul Ryan's vice presidential nomination acceptance speech (10:27 - 11:03p). CORRESPONDENTS: Scott Pelley (anchor, Tampa Bay Times Forum, Tampa, Florida); Bob Schieffer (Chief Washington Correspondent, at the Forum); Norah O'Donnell (at the Forum); John Dickerson (CBS News Political Director, at the Forum); Jan Crawford (Political Correspondent, at the Forum); Bill Whitaker (at the Forum); Bill Plante (at the Forum).

08/30/12 **CAMPAIGN 2012 - REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION** 10:00 - 11:20p (Thurs) - live coverage of the final hour of the third and final evening session of the Republican National Convention in Tampa, Florida. Includes (1) a speech by actor/director Clint Eastwood (10:03 - 10:14p); (2) a speech by Senator Marco Rubio, who introduces Mitt Romney (10:15 - 10:33p); (3) Governor Mitt Romney's presidential nomination acceptance speech (10:36 - 11:14p). CORRESPONDENTS: Scott Pelley (anchor, Tampa Bay Times Forum, Tampa, Florida); Bob Schieffer (Chief Washington Correspondent, at the Forum); Norah O'Donnell (at the Forum); John Dickerson (CBS News Political Director, at the Forum); Jan Crawford (Political Correspondent, at the Forum); Bill Whitaker (at the Forum).

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