

ACT ONE

FADE IN:

1. (01:00:12:01)  
EXT. STANLEY PARK -- LOST LAGOON -- NIGHT

Fog hangs over Lost Lagoon. Deeper in the WOODS, the mist sits thickly in the trees.

Beyond, in the woods, a naked MAN runs.

MT #1: (01:00:19:02) (01:00:22:01)	(TITLE FADES IN, FADES OUT nicholas campbell)
MT #2: (01:00:23:02) (01:00:26:01)	(TITLE FADES IN, FADES OUT mylene robic)
MT #3: (01:00:27:02) (01:00:30:01)	(TITLE FADES IN, FADES OUT benjamin ratner)
MT #4: (01:00:31:02) (01:00:34:01)	(TITLE FADES IN, FADES OUT ian tracey)

MAN  
(screams)  
Help me! Help me! Somebody help me!

MT #5: (01:00:35:02) (01:00:38:01)	(TITLE FADES IN, FADES OUT venus terzo)
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He continues through the woods, crazed and SCREAMING.

MT #6: (01:00:39:02) (01:00:42:01)	(TITLE FADES IN, FADES OUT patrick Gallagher)
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2. (01:00:42:10)  
EXT. HASTINGS PARK RACETRACK -- NIGHT

Bettors stand in line for the betting wickets, mill around staring at the tote boards. The P.A. echoes through the night mist. Colourfully silked JOCKEYED HORSES are led onto the track from the paddock.

ANNOUNCER (V/O)  
...Almost time for the next race. It's approximately 15  
minutes away. There are no changes.

MT #7: (01:00:43:02) (01:00:46:01)	(TITLE FADES IN, FADES OUT brian markinson)
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3. (01:00:52:28)  
INT. HASTINGS PARK RACETRACK -- BETTING WICKETS -- MOMENTS LATER

DA VINCI places a bet.

4. (01:00:54:26)  
EXT. HASTINGS PARK RACETRACK – MOMENTS LATER

A JOCKEY leads a horse through the CROWD. LLOYD MANNING, the local billionaire entrepreneur, sits in his private box. The SINGHS, Sikh horse breeders and West Coast lumber barons, also sit in a box.

MT #8: (01:00:47:02) (01:00:50:01) (TITLE FADES IN, FADES OUT  
hrothgar mathews)

MT #9: (01:00:55:16) (01:00:58:15) (TITLE FADES IN, FADES OUT  
stephen e. miller)

5. (01:01:04:09)  
INT. HASTINGS PARK RACETRACK -- BETTING WICKETS – MOMENTS LATER

Da Vinci starts away from the wicket.

MT #10: (01:01:04:28) (01:01:07:27) (TITLE FADES IN, FADES OUT  
CREATED BY  
chris haddock)

RICHARD NORTON, a well-connected lawyer, approaches.

NORTON  
Mr. Mayor.

DA VINCI  
Richard.

They move along together.

MT #11: (01:01:08:28) (01:01:11:27) (TITLE FADES IN, FADES OUT  
PRODUCED BY  
laura lightbrown  
arvi liimatainen)

NORTON  
Mr. Mayor. I just wanted to say congratulations and  
good luck.

ROGER WOO, an international real estate and casino owner, joins them.

DA VINCI  
Thank you.

MT #12: (01:01:12:28) (01:01:15:27) (TITLE FADES IN, FADES OUT  
ALSO APPEARING  
eugene lipinski  
charles martin smith)

NORTON

I want to grab a minute of your time to introduce you to a friend of mine. He's with the Breeder's Association. They contributed to your campaign.

MT #13: (01:01:18:00) (01:01:20:29)

(TITLE FADES IN, FADES OUT  
alex daikun)

Da Vinci and Woo shake hands.

DA VINCI

Oh, yeah? Thanks very much.

NORTON

Roger Woo, Dominic Da Vinci.

6. (01:01:21:25)

EXT. HASTINGS PARK RACETRACK – CONTINUOUS

The men step outside.

WOO

We're all really looking forward to working with you to try and save the track here from going under.

MT #14: (01:01:22:10) (01:01:25:09)

(TITLE FADES IN, FADES OUT  
EXECUTIVE STORY  
CONSULTANT  
jesse mckeown)

They continue along.

DA VINCI

Oh, we'll have to see how that goes.

MT #15: (01:01:26:10) (01:01:29:09)

(TITLE FADES IN, FADES OUT  
EXECUTIVE STORY  
EDITOR  
sylvia leung)

WOO

We're hoping you can get some slot machines in here, increase attendance, put some more money in the purses, save a lot of jobs.

MT #16: (01:01:30:10) (01:01:33:09)

(TITLE FADES IN, FADES OUT  
STORY EDITOR  
hiro kanagawa)

DA VINCI

Well, like I say, we're going to have to see how things develop, but I'm pretty confident.

MT #17: (01:01:34:10) (01:01:37:09)

(TITLE FADES IN, FADES OUT  
CO-PRODUCER  
carwyn jones)

WOO

I'd like you to meet someone. He's got a casino  
licence.

CLOSE ON Manning, watching the men O/S.

WOO (O/S)

They'd love to be involved in that.

MT #18: (01:01:39:23) (01:01:42:22)

(TITLE FADES IN, FADES OUT  
CASTING BY  
lynne carrow)

DA VINCI (O/S)

I'd love to, but another time.

Da Vinci, Norton, and Woo continue along.

DA VINCI (CONT'D)

I've got to get down to the winner's circle. I'm  
dressing the winner of the first race. Please call my  
office, okay, Richard?

MT #19: (01:01:43:23) (01:01:46:22)

(TITLE FADES IN, FADES OUT  
MUSIC BY  
schaun tozer)

They stop.

NORTON

I'll be in touch.

Da Vinci moves off.

On Manning.

ANNOUNCER (V/O)

Your attention please...

MT #20: (01:01:49:28) (01:01:52:27)

(TITLE FADES IN, FADES OUT  
EDITOR  
lara mazur)

He watches Da Vinci as he moves down the stairs.

MANNING

Mr. Mayor.

DA VINCI  
How you doing, Lloyd?

Da Vinci continues down the stairs.

MT #21: (01.01.56.05) (01.01.59.04)

(TITLE FADES IN, FADES OUT  
PRODUCTION  
DESIGNER  
rachel o'toole)

Manning smiles, shaking his head.

7. (01:01:59:03)  
EXT. STANLEY PARK -- LOST LAGOON – NIGHT

THREE YOUNG MEN, masked in silhouette and shadow, drag a body into the shallow depths of the creek that feeds the lagoon.

MT #22: (01.02.04.02) (01.02.07.01)

(TITLE FADES IN, FADES OUT  
WRITTEN BY  
chris haddock)

MT #23: (01:02:11:24) (01.02.14.23)

(TITLE FADES IN, FADES OUT  
DIRECTED BY  
nicholas Campbell)

They move back into the woods.

A BUGLE PLAYS "FIRST CALL."

8. (01:02:22:09)  
EXT. HASTINGS PARK RACETRACK – NIGHT

Bettors and spectators mill about.

ANNOUNCER (V/O)

The horses are now on the track for the 50th annual running of the Vancouver Handicap. Decorating the winner of this race will be our newly elected Mayor.

JOCKEYS warm up their horses on the track. We find Da Vinci outside the Winners Circle with RITA MAH and SAM BERGER, Chiefs of Staff for the Mayor.

ANNOUNCER (V/O CONT'D)

Ladies and gentlemen, decorating the winner of tonight's race, let's give a warm Hastings welcome...

Da Vinci waves to the CROWD.

ANNOUNCER (V/O CONT'D)

.to the new Mayor Elect of Vancouver, Dominic Da Vinci.

The crowd APPLAUDS. DON GLENN approaches.