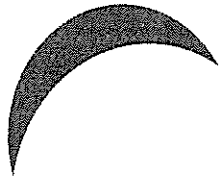
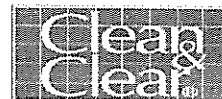


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**Lone Eagle Entertainment is proud to announce
Canada's newest Popstar group Velvet Empire**

(TORONTO – Wednesday, April 17, 2002) Lone Eagle Entertainment is proud to announce this year's winners of Popstars – Boy Meets Girl. Revealed in last night's episode of the hit reality series on Global, the five artists overcame immense competition and enormous obstacles to become Canada's new supergroup, Velvet Empire.

They are:

Janelle Belgrave of Toronto, Ontario

Lacey Block of Lethbridge, Alberta

Ryan Hamilton of Calgary, Alberta

Justin Humes of Baie D'urfe, Quebec

Alex Price of Vancouver, British Columbia

"The great thing about this series is being able to let five talented individuals have their dreams come true," said Michael Geddes, President, Lone Eagle Entertainment Ltd. and executive producer of **Popstars - Boy Meets Girl**. "We are very proud of these five; they have a big future ahead."

Popstars - Boy Meets Girl chronicles the selection, creation and development of Canada's first boy-girl super group. The primetime docu-soap, produced by Lone Eagle Entertainment Ltd. in association with Global Television, follows all the behind-the-scenes drama and excitement of the selection process, which culminates in a recording contract with Universal Music Canada.

Tune in to **Popstars - Boy Meets Girl** Tuesday April 23 on Global Television for the worldwide premiere of the debut single, which will be serviced to radio across Canada on April 24. Watch for the premiere of the video later in the series on April 30. The group's first album will be available in stores everywhere on April 30. "We are excited to be releasing a very strong album under the Lone Eagle Music label along with our distributor Universal Music Canada," said Tom Powers, V.P Business Development, of Lone Eagle.

The journey continues for the members of Velvet Empire when **Popstars - Boy Meets Girl** resumes Tuesday, April 23 with six new episodes:

Quebec/Ontario/British Columbia/Alberta – 8:30pm

Manitoba/Saskatchewan – 7:30pm

Maritimes – 9:30pm

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