

Newhart – “World’s Smallest Horse”
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Can you take care of the phones?

Michael, Michael, Dick is talking to you.

Oh, excuse me, oh, I'm sorry, oh I'll get right on that phone.

Well, well, well, we'll try to get the phones taken care of us as soon as we can.

Whoever that is out there, I'm not gonna answer the phone until our guest is here so you might as well just hang up.

Finally, thank you.

Hello, am I on?

All right, our first guest today is a man who's not only admired here in Vermont, but also representative I think, of the kind of fascinating and inspiring guests that we hope will become the trademark of this program.

Uh, actually this introduction was written for the president of the University of Vermont who I'm assured will be with us next week but it fits equally well, I hope for our guest today, Mr. Jocko Braverman, owner of the world's smallest horse.

Howdy Dick.

Hi, you wanna sit down?

Oh, thank you, sir.

Yeah, by the way, just so there's no confusion, uh, I'm not from Vermont.

You're not?

No, I'm very happy to hail from the beautiful city of Hollywood, Florida.

Oh, Dick, you can hang that phone up, it's all taken care of.

Uh, Michael, he's not from Vermont.

Really? News to me Dick.

Well, Mr., Mr. Braverman, since you are here, let's talk about the horse.

Obviously, that, that's it.

That's right, Dick.

And what's his name?

Tiny.

Oh, um, how do you know he's the world's smallest horse?

Look at him.

Now look, what, I, what I meant was, he's small, but usually when somebody says they have the world's smallest horse you expect, you know, some kind of proof.

Well, I dare anyone to find one smaller.

Looks like we have a call, excuse me.

Vermont today.

Push the button on the squawk box, Dick.

Oh, I'm sorry.

Hello Mr. Loudon.

Yes, this, this is Dick Loudon.

I'm calling about the world's smallest horse.

What, what, about it?

I got a horse smaller than that!

You do?

I'd like to see it.

You got it, pal.

I'll bring it down.

Wait a minute, I don't think we, we have time for this today.

Wait a minute, Dick.

Go with it.

What?

Improvise, this is great!

If he wants to bring him down, let him.

Our producer tells me that if if you want to come down and challenge Mr. Braverman, you're welcome to as long as you get here before the show is over.

I'm on my way.

Well, looks, looks like we have a challenge.

Hey certainly the kind of intelligent audience participation I was hoping to have here on Vermont today.

Uh, Vermont today, you're on the air with Dick Loudon.

Who's this?

Dick Loudon.

That's not the world's smallest horse.

It isn't.

Nope, the world's smallest horse is lying right next to me here on the couch.

No, I want you to bring him down.

Well, I hate to wake him up.

Okay, so, so, we don't spend all day answering the phone, um, any of you out there who think you have a horse smaller than Tiny here, we invite you to bring him to the station before the show is over and and challenge Mr. Braverman.

Now let's go to a commercial.

We'll be right back.

All right Dick, what a start!

Michael could I speak to you in private.

You promised me, hi, you promised me, hi, hi Stephanie, this was gonna be a classy show.

Well, Dick, what are you so upset about?

People love animals.

This will make them love you.

See, there's no reason to come down here claiming you have the world's smallest horse when clearly you don't.

I mean this horse isn't, isn't close to being as small as Tiny.

Well, it's kind of hard to tell on TV.

I don't have a very good set.

Dick, behind you, another challenger.

What's, what's, going on here?

What are you doing?

Is there a prize for this?

This is no horse, this is a basset hound.

No, it isn't.

Yes it is.

I'm sorry but, but, this doesn't count.

Then I hate your show.

Dan, Dan, no more challengers.

Too late, Dick.

Aw, come on!

Who do I show the horse to you?

You really think this is the world smallest horse?

No, this is the world's oldest horse.

We didn't ask for the world's oldest horse.

Well, that woman doesn't even have a horse.

At least, it's small.

Not for a basset hound.

Look, we're almost out of time.

As far as I'm concerned, Mr. Braverman, you have the world's smallest horse, or at least the smallest horse in Vermont.

Good.

You and Tiny have a lot to celebrate.

For those of you who tuned in expecting to see the president of the University of Vermont, this, this isn't him.

Tune in next week and keep tuning in as Vermont today presents stimulating and interesting guests, in our continued efforts to celebrate Vermont.

This is Dick Loudon, saying good afternoon and I'm, I'm sorry.

We're clear.

Could somebody please get those animals off the stage?

Oh no, right on my new ...

