



Sony Pictures Home Entertainment Acquires “*Best Laid Plans*” from AV Pictures

LONDON, 10/05/11 -- Sony Pictures Home Entertainment (SPHE) has acquired UK home entertainment rights to *Best Laid Plans* from AV Pictures. The announcement was made today by Andy Armstrong, SPHE Managing Director, Northern Europe.

Commenting on the deal, Armstrong said, “We are very pleased to announce that SPHE has acquired the UK home entertainment rights to the powerful drama, *Best Laid Plans*. The film, about friendships tested to the limit, boasts an award-winning director and stars a critically-acclaimed cast.”

AV’s Managing Director Vic Bateman commented, “AV Pictures are thrilled that Sony have shown their faith in the potential of this inspirational project from such a talented team.”

Best Laid Plans – David Blair, International Emmy and treble BAFTA winning director of ground-breaking BBC drama series ‘The Street’ directed this incredibly moving tale of loyalty, love and an unusual friendship.

When penniless hustler *Danny* (Stephen Graham - *Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides*; *Boardwalk Empire*) finds himself deeply in debt to local gangster, *Curtis* (David O’Hara - *Wanted*; *The Departed*) he has no option but to persuade his mentally-challenged “brother” *Joseph* (Adewale Akinnouye-Agbaje - *The Thing* [2011]; *G.I. Joe: Rise of the Cobra*; *Lost*) to take part in a brutal underground fight ring to clear *Danny’s* debt. The bonds of loyalty and love between the two friends are tested to the extreme as they struggle to survive and as Joseph embarks on a touching romance with *Isabel* (Maxine Peake – *Red Riding*; *Shameless*).

The film is Produced by Michael Knowles & Stacey Murray for Made Up North Productions and Brad Moore & Mark Foligno (*The King’s Speech*) for Moli Films in Association with EM Media and AV Pictures, for whom Lee Brazier is overseeing production.

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