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# 7 DAYS IN HELL

## Starring Kit Harington and Andy Samberg

With appearances by Lena Dunham, John McEnroe, Michael Sheen, Mary Steenburgen, Serena Williams and more

***Premieres Saturday, August 8 at 7.30pm EST***

Outrageous sports mockumentary ***7 Days in Hell*** starring **Kit Harington** (*Game of Thrones*) and **Andy Samberg** (*Saturday Night Live*) will premiere exclusively on Foxtel's **showcase** channel on Saturday, August 8 at 7.30pm EST.

This star-studded, 45-minute comedy spoof takes an irreverent look at a pair of fictional pro tennis archrivals (Harington and Samberg) from the not-too-distant past, who played a match to end all tennis matches: a seven-day, five-set Wimbledon marathon that took everything, literally, out of the two.



In addition to highlights (and lowlights) from the match, *7 Days in Hell* looks back, documentary-style, at the lives and careers of the two competitors: Aaron Williams (Samberg), the adopted brother of Serena and Venus Williams, whose behaviour on his best day trumped John McEnroe's on his worst, and Charles Poole (Harington), a dim-witted prodigy who carried England's pre-Murray hopes for a Wimbledon champion on his shoulders.

Hilariously colouring the backstory of these faux-superstars are a parade of well-known guests, portraying fictional characters or tongue-in-cheek versions of themselves, including **Michael Sheen** (*The Queen, Frost/Nixon*) as a lecherous TV journalist; **Mary Steenburgen** (*Togetherness*) as Charles' domineering mum; **Karen Gillan** (*Doctor Who*) as Charles' childhood love (who later made a sex tape with Aaron); **Will Forte** (*Last Man on Earth, SNL*) as a tennis historian; **Fred Armisen** (*Portlandia, SNL*) as the former chair of the All-England Club and **Lena Dunham** (*Girls*) as a short-lived Jordache executive.

Also appearing are **David Copperfield** as himself, a party pal of Aaron and **Rod Stewart**; **June Squibb** (*Nebraska*) as a crass and boozy Queen of England; **Howie Mandel** (*America's Got Talent*) as the hapless Duke of Kent; HBO sports personalities **Jim Lampley** and **Soledad O'Brien**, along with tennis legends **John McEnroe**, **Chris Evert** and current World #1 **Serena Williams**, portraying Aaron's adoptive sister.

Kit Harington stars as Jon Snow in HBO's worldwide mega hit, *Game of Thrones*.

Andy Samberg is one of television's most recognisable comedic actors, winning a Golden Globe Award for his role in the TV series *Brooklyn Nine-Nine*. He was a cast member of *Saturday Night Live* from 2005-12.

*7 Days in Hell* is written by Murray Miller, an executive producer and writer on *Girls*. The film is directed by Jake Szymanski, who has built a reputation for directing some of the funniest short films on the *Funny or Die* website, as well as for his work on *Saturday Night Live*.

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