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## ***Productions***

The combination of Passover, Good Friday and Easter has limited the number of projects we can report this week. As always our researchers confirm names, dates and direct contact information for the decision makers. With Pilot season nearly wrapped up, until the May Network Upfront announcements, we expect the number of greenlit shows to stay lower than a few months ago.

**Title:** **Bag of Bones**  
**Type:** Miniseries  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Horror  
**Location:** Massachusetts  
**Start Date:** Jun 11, 2011  
**Director:** Mick Garris  
**Producer:** Peter McIntosh [[Email Address available for members only](#)] , Mark Sennet  
**Production Company:** Capitol Filmworks, Sennet Entertainment  
**Network:** A&E Television Networks

**Title:** **Black Jack**  
**Type:** Comedy Pilot  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Location:** New York  
**Start Date:** May 23, 2011  
**Director:** David Gordon Green  
**Producer:** David Gordon Green, Danny McBride, Matt Reilly, Jody Hill, Stephanie Laing  
**BTL:** LP: Stephanie Laing [[Email Address available for members only](#)]  
**Production Company:** Rough House Pictures  
**Studio & Network:** Warner Bros. Television      Comedy Central

**Title:** **Blind Bastard Club**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Black Comedy, Love Story  
**Location:** Brazil  
**Start Date:** Summer 2011  
**Cast:** Lenny Kravitz, Mickey Rourke  
**Director:** Ash Baron-Cohen  
**Producer:** Cory Neal [[Email Address available for members only](#)] , Julia Verdin  
**Production Company:** Costa Films, Rough Diamond Productions, Urca Filmes

**Title:** **Blood Relative**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Horror  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Start Date:** May 9, 2011  
**Cast:** TBD  
**Director:** Todd Alcott  
**Producer:** Holly Golden, Ilan Arboleda [Email Address available for members only] , Gary Auerbach  
**Production Company:** Go Go Lucky

**Title:** **Broken Dream**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Romance  
**Location:** Ireland, eastern Europe  
**Start Date:** Fall 2011  
**Cast:** Ben Kingsley, John Hurst  
**Director:** Neil Jordan  
**Producer:** Neil Jordan, John Boorman, Kieran Corrigan [Email Address available for members only]  
**Production Company:** Merlin Films

**Title:** **Criminal Justice**  
**Type:** Pilot  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Crime, Drama  
**Location:** New York  
**Start Date:** June 2011  
**Cast:** TBD  
**Director:** TBD  
**Producer:** Peter Moffat, Hilary Salmon, Steven Zaillian, Angie Stephenson, Jane Tranter [Email Address available for members only]  
**Production Company:** BBC Worldwide Americas  
**Network:** HBO Inc

**Title:** **Gangster Squad**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Crime, Period  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Start Date:** Spring 2011  
**Director:** Ruben Fleischer  
**Producer:** Dan Lin, Jon Silk, Kevin McCormick  
**BTL:** LP: Michael V. Tadross [Email Address available for members only]  
**Production Company:** Lin Pictures, Warner Bros. Pictures  
**Studio:** Warner Bros. Pictures

**Title:** **Gimme Shelter**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Michigan  
**Start Date:** Mar 28, 2011  
**Director:** Ron Krauss  
**Producer:** Jeff Rice, Dama Claire [Email Address available for members only]  
**Production Company:** Aron Productions/Day Twenty-Eight Films, Jeff Rice Films

**Title:** **Home And Away**  
**Type:** Telefilm  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Wilmington, NC  
**Start Date:** May 23, 2011  
**Director:** Doug Barr  
**Producer:** Brenda Friend Brandt, Brian Wells, Jeff Grant  
**BTL:** LP: Larry Rapaport [Email Address available for members only]  
**Production Company:** Old Beantown Films

**Title:** **Manson Girls**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Los Angeles, SF and Puerto Rico  
**Start Date:** May 22, 2011  
**Cast:** Thora Birch, Heather Matarazzo, Nikki Blonsky  
**Director:** Susanna Lo  
**Producer:** John Corser, Andrew Golov, Nigel Campbell  
**BTL:** LP: Brett J. Cranford [Email Address available for members only]  
**Production Company:** Corser, Inc., Slomotion Studios

**Title:** **More As the Story Develops**  
**Type:** Pilot  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Start Date:** Jul 11, 2011  
**Cast:** Jeff Daniels  
**Director:** Greg Mottola  
**Producer:** Scott Rudin, Aaron Sorkin, Alan Poul  
**BTL:** LP: Leanne Moore [Email Address available for members only]  
**Production Company:** Scott Rudin Productions  
**Network:** HBO Inc

**Title:** **No Better Place to Die**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** War  
**Location:** TBD  
**Start Date:** Jun 1, 2011  
**Director:** Dale Dye  
**Producer:** Jean Chiasson, Dale Dye [Email Address available for members only]  
**Production Company:** Warriors



**Title:** Pacific Rim  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Epic Drama, Science Fiction  
**Location:** Toronto  
**Start Date:** Sept. 2011  
**Director:** Guillermo Del Toro  
**Producer:** Thomas Tull, Jon Jashni  
**BTL:** LP: Callum Greene [Email Address available for members only]  
**Production Company:** Legendary Pictures  
**Studio:** Warner Bros. Pictures  
**Network:** TBD

**Title:** Powers  
**Type:** Pilot  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Science Fiction  
**Location:** TBD  
**Start Date:** Late May 2011  
**Director:** Michael Dinner  
**Producer:** Charles Eglee, Michael Avon Oeming, Brian Michael Bendis, David Engel [Email Address available for members only]  
**Production Company:** Circle of Confusion  
**Studio:** Sony Pictures Television  
**Network:** FX Networks

**Title:** Predisposed  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama, Family  
**Location:** New York  
**Start Date:** May 31, 2011  
**Cast:** Melissa Leo, Jesse Eisenberg  
**Director:** Phil Dorling  
**Producer:** Lauren Munsch, Brice Dal Farra, Claude Dal Farra, Peter Sterling, Neda Armian  
**BTL:** LP: Wendy Cox [Email Address available for members only]  
**Production Company:** Armian Pictures, Cook Street Prods, BCDF Pictures

**Title:** **Rock of Ages**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Musical  
**Location:** Miami  
**Start Date:** May 19, 2011  
**Cast:** Tom Cruise, Mary J Blige  
**Director:** Adam Shankman  
**Producer:** Jenno Topping, Adam Shankman, Hillary Weaver, Tobey Maguire, Carl Levin, Jennifer Gibgot, Matthew Weaver, Scott Prisdand  
**BTL:** LP: Garrett Grant, Prod Sup: Eric Hedayat [[Email Address available for members only](#)]  
**Production Company:** Corner Store Entertainment, New Line Cinema, Maguire Entertainment, Offspring Entertainment  
**Studio:** Warner Bros. Pictures

**Title:** **The Baby Maker**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Start Date:** June 2011  
**Director:** Jay Chandrasekhar  
**Producer:** Brian Kavanaugh-Jones, Jason Blum [[Email Address available for members only](#)]  
**Production Company:** Blumhouse Productions, Automatik Entertainment

**Title:** **The Citizen**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Detroit  
**Start Date:** May 24, 2011  
**Director:** Sam Kadi  
**Producer:** Sean Covel, Chris Wyatt, Sam Kadi [[Email Address available for members only](#)]  
**Production Company:** Samer K Productions

**Title:** **The Lowenfish Party**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** New  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Location:** Toronto  
**Start Date:** May 16, 2011  
**Cast:** Bow Wow, Sarah Paxton, Michael Trevino  
**Director:** Wendy Stanzler  
**Producer:** Kevin Hicks [Email Address available for members only] , Robert Rodriguez, Josh Rowley, Arnold Rifkin  
**Production Company:** American United Entertainment, LLC, Cheyenne Enterprises

**Title:** **Wait Till Helen Comes**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** New  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Rhode Island or Los Angeles  
**Start Date:** Summer 2011  
**Cast:** Maria Bello  
**Director:** Jennifer Love Hewitt  
**Producer:** Victoria Sanchez Mandryk, Manuel Freedman, A.J. Rinella [Email Address available for members only]  
**Production Company:** Fedora Films

**Title:** **Wild Card**  
**Type:** Episodic Pilot  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Legal  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Start Date:** June, 2011  
**Cast:** Edi Gathegi, Ben Lawson  
**Director:** Scott Winant  
**Producer:** Stephen Godchaux, Cary Brokaw  
**BTL:** Prod Sup: Sharon Dietz; LP: Jerry Jacobs [Email Address available for members only]  
**Production Company:** Avenue Pictures  
**Studio:** 20th Century Fox Television  
**Network:** USA Network



**Title:** **World War Z**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Action, Drama, Horror, Science Fiction  
**Location:** London - Malta  
**Start Date:** June 2012  
**Cast:** Brad Pitt  
**Director:** Marc Forster  
**Producer:** Dede Gardner  
**BTL:** LP: Colin T. Wilson  
**Production Company:** Apparatus Productions [[Email Address available for members only](#)] , Plan B Entertainment  
**Studio:** Paramount Pictures

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