

# SIGN OF THE HORSE

(ZNAMENÍ KONĚ)

TWO FARMS WITH  
MARVELLOUS THOROUGHBREDS  
– AND TWO FAMILIES,  
COMPETING WITH EACH OTHER  
ONLY ONE CAN WIN...



CZECH TELEVISION  
PRESENTS A SERIES by  
Milan Cieslar

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A SERIES IN THIRTEEN PARTS, CAPTURING THE ENVIRONMENT OF HORSE BREEDING AND RACING

ZNAMENÍ  
KONĚ

Directed by: **Milan Cieslar**  
Screenplay by: **Roman Kopřivík**  
Director of Photography: **Ervín Sanders**  
Sound: **Petr Forejt**  
Music: **David Solař**

Starring:  
**Richard Krajčo, Jan Novotný, Vilma Cibulková, Igor Bareš, Jiří Mádl, Tereza Voříšková, Kara Němečková, Bolek Polívka, Vanda Károlyi, Karel Dobrý, Valerie Zawadská, Oldřich Navrátil, Lenka Ouhrabková, Petr Franěk, Vojtěch Štulc** and others

After the death of her husband, Dasha Horová has to fight for her Sunny Mountain farm against Marcel Kalina, owner of the St Hubert farm, who wants the two farms to merge into one. She is being helped by her stepson David, who has come to Sunny Mountain to hide from debt collectors, and her own son Luke, fresh veterinary college graduate. They and other people around them are grappling with problems small and great, united by the bond of love for horses. (Video, HD, m/e track, English subtitles, 13 x 52', © 2011)

## Milan Cieslar

\*1960, director, writer, producer



He graduated in film directing from the Prague Film School FAMU. He has directed many films for children as well as adults often based on literary material as varied as its authors: Truman Capote, Ivan Klíma, Dick Francis or Vladimír Kórner. His dedication to the craft of filmmaking can be seen in all of his projects.

## Filmography:

- 1985 MR. MISERY (short film)
- 1989 DYNAMIT Honorary mention at the *Children IFF* in Amsterdam 1989
- 1990 LOOKING FOR LENNON
- 1995 THE TASTE OF DEATH
- 2000 DER LEBENSBOHN/SRING OF LIFE  
The main prize at *Troia IFF, Laon IFF, Gottbus IFF, Quebec IFF, Chemnitz IFF, Zlin IFF, Official selection of Berlinale 2000, Montreal, Karlovy Vary, Jerusalem, AFI Los Angeles, Fort Lauderdale, Palm Beach, Shanghai*
- 2003 DIRTY SOUL Official selection of *IFF Festroia, Cairo 2005*
- 2005 BONDS OF BLOOD IFF: *Panorama Montreal 2005*
- 2009 A SNOWY NIGHT
- 2010 THE RAIN FAIRY
- 2011 SIGN OF THE HORSE



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