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LOTTO MAN NIMROD IS A BADDIE!
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Hector Dube (Nimrod Nkosi) has, until *now*, remained discreetly in the background advising and guiding Abigail Rodriguez-Martins (Michelle Maxwell), through all of her previous (mostly unethical) dealings.

Now he steps out of the shadows to become her partner in increasingly violent and illegal millions-of-Rand plans to expand Abigail's business empire. He knows all of the ugly secrets from her past that her son Tino (Clint Brink) has yet to discover.

Millions of South Africans know Nimrod as the co-host of e.tv's Live Lotto Draw held every Wednesday and Saturday at 9.30pm.

Born in Orlando and raised in Soweto, Nimrod took drama classes at high school and enrolled at FUBA (Federated Union of Black Artists) Academy after matriculating. His big break into the industry was during his second year of studies when he auditioned as a presenter for a new show called Jam Alley. He went on to do that show for eight years. He's also appeared in several top TV dramas.

Nimrod describes Hector as an enigma and not your stereotypical bad guy. "My motivation for this character comes from actors like Christopher Walken (The Deer Hunter, A View To Kill, Batman Returns, Things To Do in Denver When You're Dead, etc) who, in my

opinion, does the villain thing so well. Hector and I are similar in that he is very straightforward and doesn't like to be messed around."

"Hector is sly, but charming and well-connected and uses his authority to gain more power over people and situations. I give motivational talks to school kids and church groups. It's always a good thing to use your name and your celebrity status to raise awareness for worthy causes. I believe that if you are blessed then you should be a blessing to others in return."

Nimrod, 34, relaxes by watching movies (Malcolm X is his all-time favourite) and spending time with family. He has an eclectic taste in music: anything from classic, hip-hop, jazz, and rock to African traditional and grunge. His holiday destination of choice is Barbados. He'd like to work with Denzel Washington and, for obvious reasons, Halle Berry.

An Aries, he admits to being a workaholic and here's an example of that: "I've probably done over 500 draws for Lotto but I've never repeated the same lines. The show has taught me a lot about being professional and creative and challenging yourself on a daily basis."

It's Nimrod's belief that you never have a second chance to make a first impression. "I think a lot of people have a bad habit of thinking they own time and the truth is we don't..."

Watch how Hector Dube makes an impact on Scandal.

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