**Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Comedy Series**

CHRIS MACDONALD: Hello, everyone, I get to work with Jean Smart, I'm a lucky guy. She couldn't be here tonight. I'm going to read her message to you all.  I'm so sorry I can't be with you tonight.  I would like to acknowledge my brilliant HACKS' cast.  I'd like to first acknowledge my fellow nominees, you rock, all your work was brilliant.  And I would like to thank my cast and crew, HBO, Universal, my representatives and tonight especially, I'd like to honor all of the guest stars that appeared in Season 2, whether it was one scene or one line.  I think we all know how hard a job that is. You have all made our show richer, funnier, more real, and I can't thank you enough for that.  I would also like to thank our guest stars who were on a little longer.  Susie Essman, Devon Sawa, Ming-Na Wen, Polly Draper, Martha Kelly and others I know I'm leaving out.  Weird. So, you are all phenomenal and I truly appreciate you.  Conner and Forrest, that's her boys, you are everything, my everything, and I love you so much.  All my love, Jean.  Congratulations, Jean Smart.