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JAMES DUTHIE is the host of the *NHL on TSN*. He has also hosted *CFL Live*, *NBA on TSN*, and *SportsCentre*. Duthie has received three Gemini Awards and a Canadian Screen Award for Best Sportscaster in Canada for his role as host on the *NHL on TSN*.

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