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Scrap stars

New York-based Gershow Recycling Corp. will provide the backdrop for an episode of National Geographic Channel's "American Gypsies" this week as the stars of the show try their hand at scrap metal peddling for a bit of extra cash. The episode will feature Gershow manager Jonathan Abrams as he weighs a pile of brass scrap for two of the series' central figures, John and Bobby, at the recycler's Brooklyn facility. "Weighing the metal at 248 pounds with the current market value at \$2 per pound, they've earned \$496. When John sees Bobby holding that money, he can see that Bobby will definitely enjoy being in the scrapping business," the company said. The episode is scheduled to air Tuesday; check local listings for times.