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By PAMELA McCLINTOCK

Al Pacino has set financial thriller "Arbitrage" as his next film. He'll star opposite Eva Green and Susan Sarandon.

Writer-director Nicholas Jarecki is set to start principal photography in Gotham next spring.

Michael Chaves ("Capote") is producing and financing through his Infinity Media banner. Kevin Turen and Robert Salerno also are producing.

Lisa Wilson's Parlay Films, an affiliate of GK Films, is selling international rights and will debut the project at the American Film Market. ICM is reprising North American rights.

Laura Bickford ("Trafford") and Brian Young ("The Runaways") are exec producing the pic.

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TV stations declare win

By SAM THIELMAN

It's been a windfall beyond the TV biz's wildest expectations. Spending on TV advertising for local, state and federal races across the country is