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SXSW: 'Break Point' Cast and Crew Interview

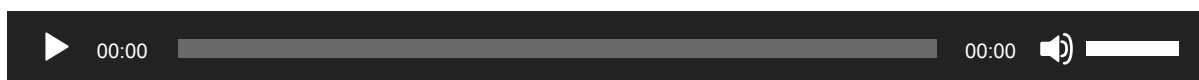
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I want to start out this post by saying that actor [Jeremy Sisto's](#) appearance at this year's SXSW was one of the reasons why I wanted to attend... I'm just not going to lie to myself anymore. I've been a huge fan of the former HBO series [Six Feet Under](#) since I was a wee high school freshman and would forgo sleep to watch weeknight reruns on Bravo. Yes, the *Six Feet Under* series finale is the best, most heart wrenching finale of all time. All. Time. You just can't get any better than Sia's song "Breathe Me." I highly recommend a YouTube jaunt for those who don't want to watch the entire series, which I suggest you do, but, if you really don't have the time, search for: Six Feet Under finale montage. And for those that don't know, Sisto played Billy, the artist brother diagnosed with bipolar disorder. I read somewhere that the show's creator, Alan Ball, wrote the character of Billy specifically for Sisto, so I was psyched (no pun intended) to ask Sisto in person if this was true. But then I got too nervous and stuck with strictly *Break Point*-related questions.

Whoa. I'm glad that I got that off my chest I can talk about [Break Point](#) (not the Keanu Reeves-fronted, 1991 classic *Point Break*), which made its world premiere at this year's SXSW. In this comedy, Sisto, who also has a writing credit, plays a reckless man-child at the end of his tennis career. When his doubles partner drops him he decides to reach out to his estranged, substitute teacher brother ([David Walton](#)) to team up with him. The duo, with the help of an 11-year-old named Barry ([Joshua Rush](#)), make an unlikely run at a grand slam tournament.

I spoke with Sisto (the deep-voiced one), Walton, Rush (the not-so-deeped-voiced one), director [Jay Karas](#), writer [Gene Hong](#) and [Vincent Ventresca](#) (who plays the smarmy Gary, and who my mom thought was cute in the movie *Romy and Michele's High School Reunion*) during a SXSW 2014 press roundtable.



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