## Winter the dolphin makes national talk show debut

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Culver City, Calif. — Winter, the dolphin with the prosthetic tail by Hanger's Kevin Carroll and Dan Strzempka, made her national talk show debut recently on the Bonnie Hunt Show. Winter's head trainer, Abby Stone from the Clearwater Marine Aquarium, talked about Winter's story and the prosthetic tails made by Hanger and the team.

Watch the segment here.

About Winter's prosthetic tail – Hanger's Vice President of Prosthetics Kevin Carroll and Sarasota, FL Practice Manager Dan Strzempka have volunteered their nights and weekends to the Clearwater Marine Aquarium and provided Winter's prosthetic tails since 2006. The unique levels of R&D necessary to fit a prosthetic tail on a dolphin have resulted in the development of a new gel material that is benefiting human patients. Winter's case is the first time a dolphin's entire tail fluke has been replaced by a prosthetic device.

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