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## Editor's Note

### Summer Props

I'm really loving what ABC is doing with its summer schedule this year. First the network revived some of my favorite game shows like *The \$100,000 Pyramid*, *Celebrity Family Feud* and *Match Game*, and then it created the perfect feel-good summer concert music series *Greatest Hits* (see page 21). What I enjoy about ABC's programming strategy is that we can pop in and out on any of these shows, on any given night, without having to know what happened the week before. And extra credit, too, for filling its lineup with shows that we don't have to shield our family from due to vulgarities and/or excessive violence (although I am one of *those* parents who let my then 9-year-old start watching *The Walking Dead* and had to deal with the subsequent nightmares and a child sleeping on my bedroom floor — lesson learned). But summer is so busy with vacations, cookouts and just being outdoors that it's actually really freeing to have an arsenal of fun TV shows that don't require you to keep up with a storyline and that your entire family can enjoy. So thank you, ABC.

Inside we've got an insightful issue for you, including a think piece on today's TV stars and an overview on how a network is programmed, as well as the usual guidance on what's new and what's happening on some of your returning favorites.

Happy viewing, and happy Fourth!

*Barb Oates*

Barb Oates, Editor in Chief



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## Meet THE CREW



### BARB

First on my list to DVR:  
*Vice Principals* (HBO)

My must-see movie pick of the month:  
*Gran Torino* on AMC



### JEFF

First on my list to DVR:  
*Mr. Robot* Season 2 on USA Network

Best shark movie title this month that isn't  
*Sharknado*: *Ozark Sharks* (on Syfy, of course)



### LORI

First on my list to DVR: *The A Word* on SundanceTV. Or *The Night Of* on HBO. Too hard to choose.

When I see John Turturro: I still think Barton Fink. "I'm a writer, you monsters!"



### RYAN

First on my list to DVR:  
*The Hunt* on BBC America

Hot enough for ya? It's sweltersome hot!



### KELLIE

First on my list to DVR:  
*Naked and Afraid XL* is back with a second helping on Discovery.

Favorite lesser-known July holiday: National Nude Day, July 14.

## DISH Chatter

### ■ The “Preacher” Book We Gave Away ...

I have been a longtime avid comic reader. I love the *Walking Dead* series on AMC and in the comics. I don't typically have luck, but I figured I'd take a chance. I am loving many of the latest AMC programs and love my magazine, so I am making my try at winning this book. – Frank

*Hey, it worked. We are sending you a copy.*

I was interested in obtaining one of the copies of the *Preacher* graphic novel, because I would like to get more familiar with the characters and the basis of the show so that I will be able to follow the series better. – Levertis

*Just remember, we warned you that this is one brutally graphic comic. It's heading your way.*

### QUESTION OF THE MONTH:

## What do you like about the Olympics?

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### ■ Magazine Eases The Craze Of Today's Politics

Who is the lesser of two evils? I'm 98 years old and have never missed an election. I am seriously considering crossing the border and asking Canada for political refuge. I enjoy your magazine and use it every day. Makes sitting in my recliner not so bad. – Anne

*Come on, Anne, you know we have better TV here than in Canada; plus, you couldn't get our magazine – so it's just not worth moving. Thanks for writing. We'll send you a copy of our sister publication, “ReMIND” magazine – it's filled with fun puzzles and plenty of nostalgia from the '50s through the '80s.*

### ■ What Happened To Shemar Moore?

I have watched *Criminal Minds* from the

beginning and was very disappointed to see that Shemar Moore (Agent Derek Morgan) left the show. Please tell me why? I'm so disappointed!!! – C.J.

*Shemar Moore recently told “TV Guide” that his departure was just the next stage in his education: “I've treated my acting career like school. ‘The Young and the Restless’: eight years. [That was] high school. ‘Criminal Minds’: college. Now I'm ready for grad school, a Ph.D., whatever you want to call it. I'm just ready to grow.”*

### ■ What TV Show Do You Never Get Tired Of Watching?

*Two and a Half Men* with Charlie Sheen is the only show I watch. – Allen

For me, that show is *Supernatural*. From the first episode to now, the stories and the characters are just as intriguing. I am so glad the actors and those behind the cameras are still willing to make the show all these years later, because I would be heartbroken to lose it. – Wendy

I like *The Late Late Show With James Corden*, but I wonder

why they can't get a suit that fits him better, not so tight around his stomach. – Sari

*You all get T-shirts for writing. Woo hoo – isn't this magazine great!?! Now for Allen, dude, you need to watch more TV – you are missing out; and Sari, we don't have the heart to tell the adorable James Corden to get a new suit.*

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## July 15 - 21

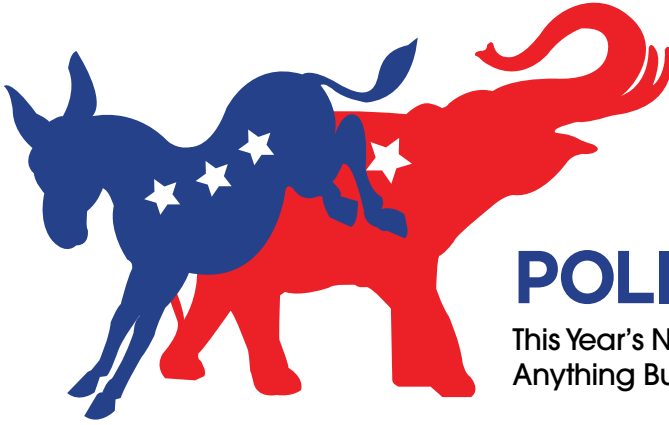
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## POLITICAL ANIMALS

This Year's National Political Conventions May Prove Anything But Conventional. By Jeff Pfeiffer

**Politics has a tendency to get people fired up**, and the 2016 presidential primaries have been blazing for a while now. But that's been nothing compared to how white-hot with controversy and confrontation the respective parties' national nominating conventions have the potential to become this month. The denouement of the primary season will be must-see TV, with plenty of drama likely.

At this writing, Hillary Clinton was close to wrapping up the number of delegates needed to make her the presumptive Democratic presidential nominee, although Bernie Sanders and his supporters have sounded like they intend on taking their fight all the way to the convention. On the Republican side, Donald Trump was the presumptive presidential nominee of the party.

**2016 Republican National Convention:**  
July 18-21 in Cleveland

**2016 Democratic National Convention:**  
July 25-28 in Philadelphia

**YOU CAN WATCH TELEVISION COVERAGE OF BOTH CONVENTIONS. Please note that as of our presstime, these networks had not finalized their specific coverage.**

<b>ABC News</b>	<b>PBS</b>	<b>CNN</b>
<b>CBS News</b>	<b>C-SPAN</b>	<b>MSNBC</b>
<b>NBC News</b>	<b>CNBC</b>	<b>Univision</b>

### More coverage includes ...

**Fox Business Network** – Certain FBN shows will be providing coverage from the conventions, including *Mornings With Maria*, *Cavuto: Coast to Coast*, *The Intelligence Report With Trish Regan*, *Countdown to the Closing Bell* and *Lou Dobbs Tonight*.

**Fox News Channel** – FNC will present live coverage leading up to and during the Republican and Democratic conventions. Some of the FNC programs that will originate live from the scene include *Your World With Neil Cavuto*, *The Five*, *On the Record With Greta Van Susteren*, *The Kelly File With Megyn Kelly* and others. In primetime, both *The O'Reilly Factor* and *Hannity* will have special shows dedicated to the convention events. Additional reporters will be on scene to cover all aspects of the campaigns and individual candidates.

**Comedy Central** – *The Daily Show With Trevor Noah* will be hitting the road and covering both conventions, producing a special week of shows in each city. Coverage will air nightly in the show's usual time slot.

## If You Like ... TRY

Remember when word of mouth and water-cooler talk were how you discovered new TV shows, good restaurants and your next great read? Now we've got recommendation engines matching us up to what to watch next. Here we keep it simple.

### IF YOU LIKE

*Green Zone, Behind Enemy Lines*

*Planet Earth, Sir David Attenborough*

Comic-Con, Kevin Smith ▶

*Those Who Can't, Teachers, Danny McBride, Walton Goggins*

### TRY

*Shooter* (USA Network)

*The Hunt* ▶ (BBC America)

*Geeking Out* (AMC)

*Vice Principals* (HBO) ▶



# 5 Questions

## With ... Martin Short Of NBC's "Maya & Marty."

By Ryan A. Berenz

Comedy legend Martin Short teams up with Maya Rudolph for NBC's summer sketch/variety series *Maya & Marty*, featuring the pair and lots of special guests spoofing the news and newsworthy people. Taped in front of a studio audience and airing Tuesdays through July 12, *Maya & Marty* was inspired by a bit Short and Rudolph performed on *SNL*'s 40th anniversary special. "Our process of working together was kind of immediate," Short says. "Sometimes you hang with people and you feel like you've known them for quite a while, and I think Maya and I felt that." Short took five to answer our "5 Questions."

### Can you tell us about a time you were starstruck?

I met Frank Sinatra. That was pretty insane. I said to him, "Mr. Sinatra, you have no idea, you have no concept, of how big a fan I am of yours." And he just looked at me and said, "I think I do."

### What has been your strangest fan encounter?

I've had them all. I've had them standing at urinals. One time I was walking through an airport and this woman came up with five pieces of paper for me to sign, and I had three kids and I was racing for a plane I was about to possibly miss. And she said, "Can you sign these?" And I said, "No, I'm sorry. I can't." And she screamed at me and said, "And I heard you were nice!" That will be her story for the rest of my life.

### What's a movie that you can watch over and over again?

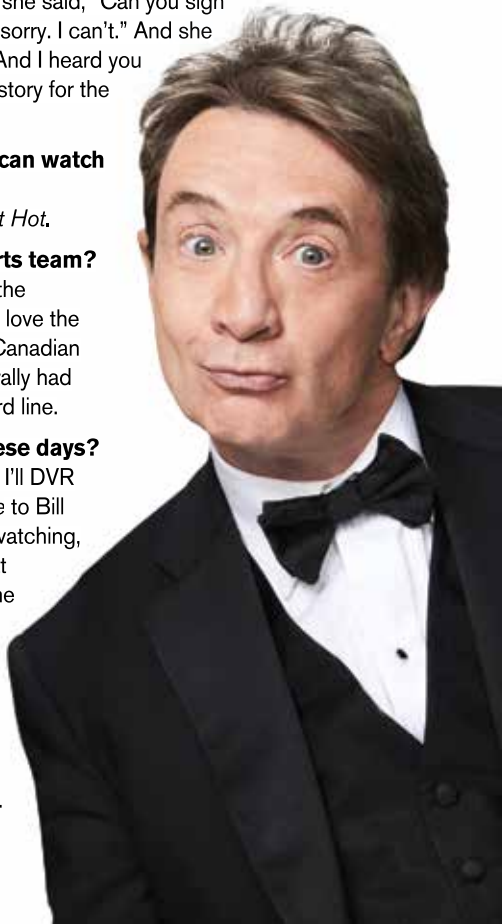
*Annie Hall* and *Some Like It Hot*.

### What's your favorite sports team?

The Hamilton Tiger-Cats of the Canadian Football League. I love the Ticats. This is like a typical Canadian response, but our family literally had season tickets on the 55-yard line.

### How do you watch TV these days?

I'm kind of a news junkie, so I'll DVR everything from *Morning Joe* to Bill Maher. But as far as binge watching, I just don't seem to have that time. I'd love to have that time to spend eight hours watching every *Breaking Bad*. I haven't seen *Breaking Bad* because everyone tells me I can't see it until I start from the beginning, and, you know ...



## Returning Favorites

**Ballers** — HBO (July 17)  
**Dark Matter** — Syfy (July 1)  
**Degrassi: Next Class** — Netflix (July 22)  
**Difficult People** — Hulu (July 12)  
**East Los High** — Hulu (July 15)  
**Impractical Jokers** — truTV (July 14)  
**Killjoys** — Syfy (July 1)  
**Marco Polo** — Netflix (July 1)  
**Mr. Robot** — USA Network (July 13)  
**Penn & Teller: Fool Us** — The CW (July 11)  
**Running Wild With Bear Grylls** — NBC (July 11)  
**Suits** — USA Network (July 13)  
**Tyrant** — FX (July 6)

## They're Back, Baby!: Renewed

CBS has given veteran drama *Criminal Minds* a full season renewal for 2016-17, while also renewing freshman comedy *Life in Pieces* for next season. The network also showed love toward daytime programming, renewing its entire daytime lineup — *Let's Make a Deal*, *The Bold and the Beautiful* (two-year pickup), *The Young and the Restless*, *The Talk* and *The Price Is Right* will all return. ... *Jimmy Kimmel Live* will be around thought at least fall 2019, as ABC has renewed host Kimmel's contract for another three years. ... NBC has reupped *The Carmichael Show* for an additional 13 episodes.

## YANKED!: Recently Canceled Shows

Networks canceled lots of shows to make room for new shows to cancel next year. Here are the latest casualties:

**ABC:** *Castle*, *The Family*, *Galavant*, *Marvel's Agent Carter*, *The Muppets*, *Nashville*

**CBS:** *CSI: Cyber*, *Limitless*, *Rush Hour*

**The CW:** *Containment*

**FOX:** *Bordertown*, *Cooper Barrett's Guide to Surviving Life*, *Grandfathered*, *The Grinder*, *Second Chance*

**NBC:** *Crowded*, *Game of Silence*, *Heartbeat*, *The Mysteries of Laura*, *Telenovela*, *Undateable*





# WIENER WINNERS

Forget Apple Pie, This All-American Contest Is Top Dog. By Kellie Freeze

When celebrating America's birthday, nothing is quite as patriotic as enjoying a good ol' hot dog. Or in the case of Nathan's Famous International Hot Dog Eating Contest, 62. That's the number of wieners and buns consumed in 10 minutes by the 2015 men's winner, Matt Stonie. On July 4, he and 2015 women's champ Miki Sudo will return to New York's Coney Island to defend their titles in the 100th Annual Nathan's Famous International Hot Dog Eating Contest. The feeding frenzy will air live on streaming service ESPN3 before being rebroadcast on ESPN and ESPN2.

The contest's origin is a hazy legend claiming that, in 1916, shortly after Nathan Handwerker and his wife Ida opened their nickel hot dog stand at the corner of Surf and Stillwell, four immigrants faced off in a July 4 hot dog eating contest to determine who was the most patriotic. Whether fact or fable, that contest is considered the institution's first (although records trace the contest only back to 1972), and turns this year's gastric gluttony into a centennial celebration. And while we hope for a big showing for the major milestone, we sincerely hope that no one eats a hundred hot dogs, or there won't be any left for us.



# COMFY-CON!

How To Do Comic-Con Without Leaving The Couch. By Lori Acken

Raise your hand if you're Comic-Con curious. That is, eager to experience the massive, magical, international pop-culture expo that has taken over San Diego each July since 2003, but unwilling to suffer the crowds, the chaos and the cost. Well, prep your costume and grab the remote, because Syfy's letting you get thoroughly Con-ned without leaving your house. For three nights, July 21-23, the network will live broadcast all things Comic-Con – the bustling convention center floor, the on-site events and off-site festivities, the most coveted panels and more. *Syfy Presents Live From Comic-Con* also features celebrity interviews and exclusive sneak peeks at the hottest shows and films. So get ready, get comfy ... get Con-ned.

# POPQUIZ

## RED, WHITE OR BLUE?

This month's PopQuiz may not be patriotic, but every answer will contain "red," "white" or "blue." By Andrea Verschage

**1** This comedienne appears on the ABC game show *To Tell the Truth*.

**2** Name James Spader's character on NBC's *The Blacklist*.



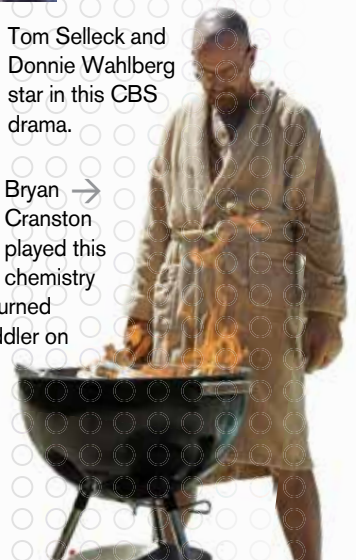
**3** This NBC drama starring J.Lo will be back for a second season.



**4** *Game of Thrones* character Melisandre is also known as ...

**5** Tom Selleck and Donnie Wahlberg star in this CBS drama.

**6** Bryan Cranston played this chemistry teacher turned meth peddler on *Breaking Bad*.



### How Did You Score?

- 5-6: It's a red-letter day!
- 3-4: Your TV knowledge is white hot.
- 0-2: Don't be blue — better luck next time

**ANSWERS:** 1. Betty White; 2. Raymond "Red" Redington; 3. *Shades of Blue*; 4. The Red Woman; 5. *Blue Bloods*; 6. *Blue Bloods*; 6. Walter White



## TALKING TECH

# Ask Paris

## Introducing Paris Bradley

If you frequent DISH's Channel 103, you'll be familiar with Paris Bradley. She's the resident expert on Hopper technology and has been helping customers like you understand all of the great perks that come along with having DISH.

As a frequent guest on *DISH Insider*, Paris is dedicated to making sure you understand everything — and we mean everything — about your DISH products, and that's a big job. To help her, *Hopper Magazine* is introducing the new column "Ask Paris." Here you can ask Paris technical and product-based questions and see the answers featured each month.

To kick off the column, we're going to start with a little background on Paris, a Colorado native and University of Colorado graduate who's incredibly passionate about the tech industry and championing opportunities for women within it.

As a self-described hot-sauce aficionado, travel enthusiast, chile relleno expert (we will get her to share her recipe!) and the Denver Broncos' biggest fan, she is the older sister to two brothers and says she gets great happiness watching them succeed in each of their own endeavors. "My youngest brother, Joe, is an active member of the U.S. Armed Forces, and both of them inspire me every day."



Get more tips from Paris on Channel 103

Here she answers a few of our questions.

### Growing up I always watched ...

The Food Network and the History Channel. Not your typical channels for a kid to grow up watching, right? But we grew up with strict TV rules. One hour of TV a day with only one TV in our house, and our parents limited us to only watching educational channels. Probably explains why I love to cook and am a huge history buff now.

### My favorite thing about Hopper is ...

This is a tough one. It's so hard to choose just one! I travel a lot and want to watch my TV anywhere I go — so I'd have to say DISH Anywhere is my favorite. It's an app (or available on [dishanywhere.com](http://dishanywhere.com)) that lets you watch all of your live TV shows and all of your recordings anywhere you go on your mobile device. No one else let's you take ALL your TV with you! So no matter where I am — whether I'm on a plane, train or automobile — I am always able to catch up on my favorite TV shows and never miss a Broncos game.

### What the latest buzz is about at DISH ...

The HopperGO. You can transfer up to 100 hours of DVR recordings to this new device to watch your favorite movies and shows without an internet connection or using your data plan. After transferring your recordings to HopperGO, enjoy viewing the content via the DISH Anywhere app. One of the benefits of this device is that it stores your recorded content on the actual device and doesn't take up storage space on your tablet, desktop and/or phone. In addition to managing the burden of storage, the HopperGO creates its own wireless connection, allowing five different users to connect at the same time. HopperGO is currently compatible with the Hopper 3. It is a one-time fee of \$99 for both new and existing DISH subscribers.



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# OFF SCRIPT AND

ARE TV'S TOP ATTENTION-GETTERS NO LONGER ACTORS?

BY LORI ACKEN

# ON FIRE



**R**emember when it was a piece of cake to name TV's most famous faces? Everybody knew that Mary Tyler Moore was Mary Richards and Lucille Ball was Lucy Ricardo. That Henry Winkler was the Fonz, Tom Selleck was Magnum (P.I.) and Jerry Seinfeld was ... well, Jerry Seinfeld.

Try to name *today's* top TV stars. Not so simple, is it? And that's ironic. The current TV landscape is lusher than ever, with more networks, shows and genres to choose from – and more ways to watch whatever we want, whenever we want. Movie stars (and directors and producers) are defecting to television in droves, and more TV shows now resemble their big-budget, big-screen counterparts. The proverbial embarrassment of riches.

But with so many cooks in the mile-wide kitchen, is the idea of "TV star" – as in a household name of the Winkler/Selleck/Seinfeld variety – expanding or being drained dry?

Consider recent hits like *Empire* or *Game of Thrones* or *The Walking Dead*. For as much media attention and social media chatter as each garners, even rabid fans sometimes have trouble naming the folks who play the characters they love best. And there are even more people who've never seen a minute of any of 'em and couldn't care less if Rick and Michonne get busy or who really shares genes with Jon Snow.

Throw in the fact that lots of us now

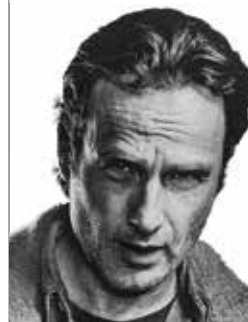
binge watch – be that online or via DVR or a streaming service – and bang out entire series or seasons in a sitting or two before moving onto something new. Which makes our love for the guy who plays the aforementioned Rick – you know, that hunky British fellow – fleeting before we move onto obsessing over the ballsy lady who plays *Empire's* Cookie. But, *gawd*, we love that lady! At least right now.

So we wondered. What – and who – constitutes a bona fide "star" in today's television universe? Do enough of us watch (and continue to watch) *The Big Bang Theory* or the ShondaLand staples to consider, say, Jim Parsons or Kerry Washington or Ellen Pompeo a real-deal entertainment icon? Will we follow them to their next show ... and the show after that? Do we even care about stardom anymore?

Make the opening query to a bunch of people and you'll get a bunch of different answers (we know, 'cause we did), but a theme emerges. Some of television's most famous faces – the folks whose real names we actually know – are playing themselves (or a reasonable facsimile thereof) on TV.



**You may not know his real name but you know he's Jon Snow.**



**Name the actor who plays Rick Grimes on "The Walking Dead."**

Take Blake Shelton and Adam Levine. Already superstars in their musical genres, the pair captured even more hearts when they launched their hilarious bromance on NBC's *The Voice*. Though the show has yet to turn out a hitmaker, we tune in in droves (and in real time!) to watch the pair cut up, even if we'd never buy their music.



Blake Shelton



Adam Levine

Take Jimmy Fallon. The man-child ditched *SNL* skits, handed off *Late Night* to Seth Meyers and saw his star power skyrocket when he took over *The Tonight Show* and made millions his willing playmates. Same goes for *The Late Late Show* host James Corden, who spent 20 years as an actor/writer/producer in England and the U.S. before he landed the gig, thought up Carpool Karaoke and became an online sensation even with folks who don't (or can't) stay up late enough to watch his show.

The list goes on.

Former *The Daily Show* host (and onetime actor) Jon Stewart caused near hysteria when he passed the baton to Trevor Noah in favor of more noble, less public pursuits. His Comedy Central cohort (and onetime actor) Stephen Colbert also left for *The Late Show*, but brought his semi-fictional shtick along, to the delight of a much broader audience. And just months ago, *Live With Kelly!* star Kelly Ripa – who spent a dozen years on *All My Children* first – made news around the world when she was yet again blindsided by a cohost departure and needed a bit of me-time to recoup.

Even if you'd never cop to liking them, there's no arguing that the Kardashians are the



The Kardashians

most famous people on the planet for doing absolutely nothing other than being Kardashians with eight bazillion cameras pointed their way.

Which leads us to the T-word. As in "Trump." As in the guy making us wonder if he's really using this whole "I wanna be president" deal because it's been the most wildly successful way to grow his brand and media presence ever. The hell with a show – run for POTUS instead! And he brought Fox News anchor Megyn Kelly – just another in the net's stable

of pretty talking heads, until Trump called her a bimbo and she called him out – along for the surreal ride.

So maybe the days of the TV star have given way to the TV comet – famous-for-now folks blazing an eye-catching trail for a long while or a little one before fading back into the TV cosmos or flaming out altogether. Or maybe we're the real TV stars, at long last in control of how we spend our television time, whose talent we favor and for exactly how long.

Jimmy Fallon







## What do you need to master this craft?

**Bravo, Oxygen, E! and Esquire's Jerry Leo, executive vice president of program strategy:** I've been training for this job since I was a kid. I was obsessed with television and the entertainment industry. As a kid from Utica, N.Y., when my relatives would visit big cities, in lieu of souvenirs, I begged them to bring me back copies of *Variety* and *Hollywood Reporter* so I could devour pop culture info. ... The most important qualities are enthusiasm and passion for programming content, an eye for strategy, and creative problem-solving abilities.

**Discovery Channel's Michael Greco, executive vice president of programming and research:** I think first and foremost you have to have a lot of passion for television. ... You have to have people that just live it, breathe it and love it. ... Then certainly it's a blend of art and science. I came through the research world. A lot of programmers start out in the research world.

**We imagine TV scheduling as a war room of sorts, where programmers and the marketing and advertising teams work together to get the best possible outcome. What's it really like?**

**Bravo's Leo:** It is at times similar to a war room, as we are very collaborative and strategic with our marketing and advertising teams when it comes to our new and returning series' rollouts. We know that in order to succeed, we need each and every department within the company to be aligned, especially when we make key scheduling moves. ... Inclusiveness is very important. A great idea can come from any level. We also take advantage of being in the NBCU Lifestyle portfolio of networks: Executives and staff from Bravo, Oxygen, E! and Esquire share information and ideas.

**Discovery's Greco:** I would say it's less of a war room and it's more like a big puzzle and balancing act. It's

usually my team of programmers in a conference room. There's a bit of a mad scientist. There's lots of paper. We're looking at the shows that are available to us through our greenlight process for production. When they become available to us. What the competition is, and what shows hold together from a tonality or from an audience standpoint. We have researchers. Usually they're giving us the 411 on who's watching the show. We're looking at holidays, how do we take advantage of them, and how do we avoid them when people are watching less TV around the holidays? Meshing it all together to come out with a schedule I think that will play out well for our viewers, and also being mindful, certainly, about ad sales.

**Lifetime Television's Christian Drobnik, senior vice president of programming strategy and acquisitions:** I've been doing this for almost 20 years and I love it because it feels like it's almost like you're the conductor of the orchestra and that's the fun part. All roads kind of start with you and end with you, because when we're sitting and talking about scheduling decisions, we're taking into account, first of all, the viewer. But then it's ad sales, it's marketing and promotion, it's the production and development group, it's press. There are so many little bits and pieces that go into it and, if you get it right, everybody kind of aligns to then play the same tune ... all with the viewer in mind.

**Hallmark Channel's Darren Melameth, senior vice president of program planning and acquisitions:** Outside of the Twister wheel that we normally spin to make our schedule [laughs], content remains king and it's really how you give viewers the content across the multiple vehicles from which they can watch that content. The key for us is the 365-day strategy. You can't look at one project without looking at your entire program schedule. For us that's the key to the strategy and it all starts with our holiday programming. ... We really found a niche for us to get out into the marketplace and really be the destination

for holiday programming. From that, it builds out to the rest of our schedule.

## And speaking of holidays ...

**Hallmark's Melameth:** Honestly when we work on the holiday schedules it's very funny, because we start pumping in Christmas music into our office. ... You get a different mindscape when you're doing it, especially when it's in the middle of July and you're working on your holiday schedule, and it's 110 degrees here in L.A. We do wear our Christmas hats. We have been known to wear a Christmas sweater in the summer when we're working on it. I actually started sending out Christmas cards in the summer for our Christmas Keepsake event [which airs July 8-17 on Hallmark Channel], instead of waiting until Christmastime and sending them like everyone else.

## Four o'clock tells the story.

**Lifetime's Drobnik:** Every day at 4pm or 4:05pm, work stops. Everything is suddenly quiet, because that is when the ratings come in. We are still very much reliant on looking at these ratings – and they are live ratings – but they also take into account same-day playback of any delayed viewership. We are still very much benchmarked and get paid on how many viewers we are bringing to our network. It's one of the things that schedulers love about scheduling, which is the thrill and euphoria of getting a good rating mixed with the abject, gut-wrenching horror of getting a bad rating. It's literally like getting a report card every day.

**Look for Part 2 in your August issue.**



**Hallmark's  
Darren  
Melameth**



**Lifetime's  
Christian  
Drobnik**



**Bravo, Oxygen, E!  
and Esquire's  
Jerry Leo**



**Discovery's  
Michael  
Greco**





## IAN ZIERING

Ziering returns as shark-fighting hero Fin Shepard. Five years after the events of *Sharknado 3*, Fin and his family have been sharknado-free — until now.

## TARA REID

Reid is back as April Wexler, still married to Fin and living a blissful life with her family. The results of the fan-voted #AprilLives or #AprilDies campaign will be revealed.

## DAVID HASSELHOFF

The Hoff returns as Fin's father, Gil Shepard, and having him involved in any project automatically raises its cheese factor.



## RYAN NEWMAN

Newman reprises her role as Claudia Shepard, Fin and April's daughter.



## Gary Busey And Cheryl Tiegs Join Syfy's Fan-Favorite Film Franchise. By Jeff Pfeiffer

At this point, you have to think that for a celebrity, appearing in a *Sharknado* film on Syfy is akin to having a guest voice on *The Simpsons* or, going further back, appearing as a villain on the old *Batman* series — kind of a sign that you are still important to pop culture. Or, at least their publicists must think so, even if the stars themselves might have been unfamiliar with the films, as Gary Busey and Cheryl Tiegs appear to have been when we spoke with them.

Busey and Tiegs play, respectively, Wilford Wexler — scientist father to April (returning star Tara Reid) — and strong-willed flower child Raye, Fin's (Ian Ziering, also back) mother, in *Sharknado: The 4th Awakens*, the fourth (obviously) installment of the franchise.

"I've never seen *Sharknado*," Tiegs admitted to us. "Why, I don't know. I'm sure my son has. Somehow they passed me by. ... I told my son that I was doing *Sharknado*, and he thought it was pretty cool. I think it's kind of a cult following."

The always-interesting Busey expressed the same sentiment. When asked if he had been familiar with the *Sharknado* films before taking the role, he said, "No. Not at all. I'm still not. I know nothing about them."

But that didn't keep the veteran stars from enjoying their time on the project. Busey was only on set for about a day, but he said that it "was extremely fun, because David Hasselhoff [returning after being introduced in the third film] and I go way back. We had a good time working together. ... I just had my scenes with [him], and we did some talking with some other people, and that was it. I was in and out. I was like the In-N-Out Burger."

Although Tiegs plays the ex-wife of Hasselhoff's character, she herself did not get to work with The Hoff during her time on the film. That seems like a missed opportunity, to have two stars famous for appearing in swimwear passing like ships in the night.

"I never saw him," Tiegs laughed. "He's a nice man, and I would have loved to have done a scene, but no, we weren't together."

Busey said he loved the energy he got from working on the film though his time on set was brief.

"That's the beautiful thing about working on art, having that energy," Busey said. "Because if you don't have that energy, you're not going to get anywhere. You learn a lot in this industry when you've been there 46 years."

You might even learn what a sharknado is.

➤ **Sharknado: The 4th Awakens** → Syfy → July 31

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# NADO

“ I WAS IN AND OUT. I WAS LIKE THE IN-N-OUT BURGER. ”

- Gary Busey on his brief time filming a scene for "Sharknado: The 4th Awakens"

Todd Chrisley  
(Chrisley Knows Best)



Cheryl Tiegs  
will play Fin's mother



Cody Linley  
(Hannah Montana)



Imani Hakim  
(Everybody Hates Chris)



Kenya Moore  
(The Real Housewives of Atlanta)



Bessie



Gary Busey  
will play April's father and a lead scientist

Stacey Dash  
(Clueless)



Wayne Newton



Tommy Davidson  
(In Living Color)



Duane Chapman  
(Dog and Beth: On the Hunt)



Gena Lee Nolin  
(Baywatch)



Kym Johnson  
(Dancing With the Stars pro)



Robert Herjavec  
(Shark Tank)



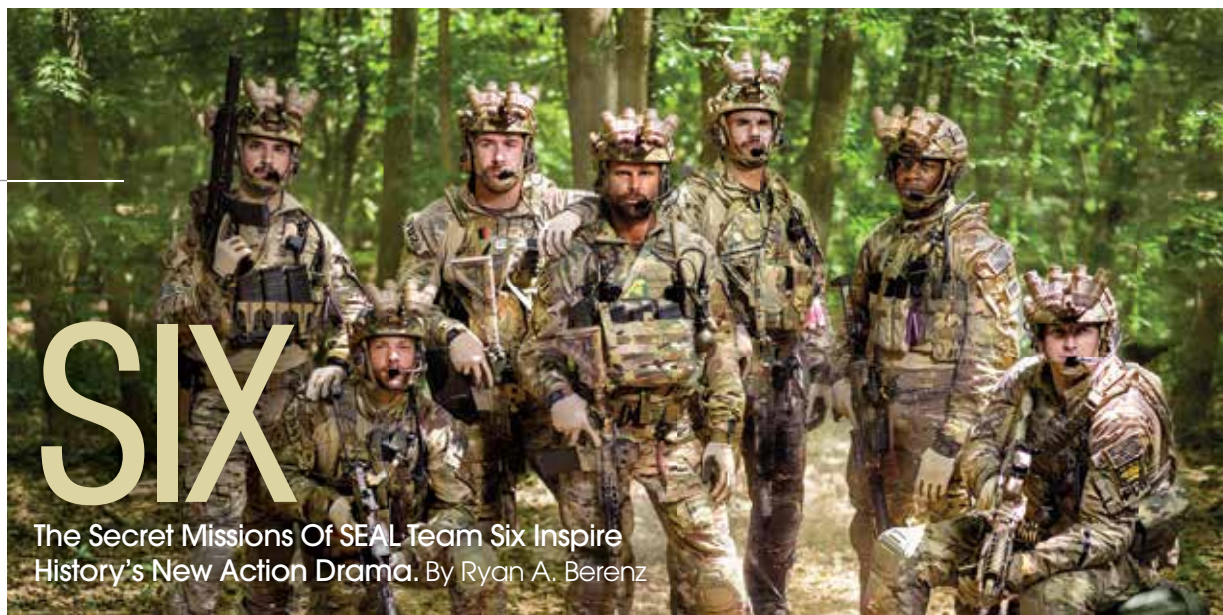
Cynthia Bailey  
(The Real Housewives of Atlanta)



Mötley Crüe's  
Vince Neil



(L to R)  
Jaylen Moore,  
Kyle Schmid,  
Barry Sloane,  
Walton Goggins,  
Juan Pablo  
Raba, Edwin  
Hodge and  
Donny Boaz



## The Secret Missions Of SEAL Team Six Inspire History's New Action Drama. By Ryan A. Berenz

They're America's best trained, best equipped and most lethally precise warriors. The U.S. Navy's SEAL Team Six operators are tasked with the most sensitive, most dangerous missions, whether it's rescuing a hostage from heavily armed militants or eliminating Osama bin Laden. We rarely know who they are, and they'd have it no other way.

History's intense military action drama *SIX* is inspired by real Navy SEAL missions from the past 15 years, and delves into the complex personal and professional lives of the soldiers faced with life-and-death decisions. Written by William Broyles Jr. (*Cast Away*,

*Jarhead*) and David Broyles, the eight-episode first season follows a mission to rescue a SEAL operator captured by a terrorist group in West Africa.

Leading the SEAL team is Joe "Bear" Graves (Barry Sloane, *Revenge*). "He's a leader. He's an incredibly driven man. He's a devoted husband. He's a religious man. He's a patriot," Sloane says of his character. "This show balances both these guys at war and these guys at home, and both of them are a battlefield, quite frankly."

*SIX* sets out to portray the SEALs not as superhuman weapons, but as flawed men who face the same daily

struggles as the rest of us. Walton Goggins (*Justified*), who stepped into the role of SEAL Richard "RIP" Taggart after original star Joe Manganiello withdrew due to health concerns, points out the human weakness inherent in the toughest warriors. (Goggins also stars in HBO's *Vice Principals*; see the next page.) "[SEALs are] physically superior. They're mentally superior," Goggins says. "Then there's a point, there's a saturation point, for everyone. What is that? I think it's much greater for a SEAL than it is for the rest of us."

▶ **SIX** → History → Mondays beginning July 18

## DEEP SIX Gather Some Intel On America's Most Elite Warriors.

**1** Officially, SEAL Team Six disbanded in 1987 and was succeeded by the Naval Special Warfare Development Group (DEVGRU). Unofficially, DEVGRU is still referred to as "SEAL Team Six."

**2** Team Six was formed in 1980 by U.S. Navy Lt. Cmdr. Richard Marcinko when the Iran Hostage Crisis presented the need for a full-time counterterrorism unit.

**3** In August 2011, 17 Navy SEALs – including 15 from Team Six – were killed when their helicopter was shot down while on a mission in Afghanistan.

**4** The Medal of Honor was publicly awarded to Senior Chief Special Warfare Operator Edward C. Byers Jr. this past February for heroism during a 2012 hostage rescue mission in Afghanistan. Due to the sensitive nature of their operations, SEALs often receive their medals and citations privately.

**5** Seven members of Team Six were disciplined in 2012 for providing classified information about weapons and tactics to the makers of video game *Medal of Honor: Warfighter*.

**6** *The New York Times* reported in June 2015 that Team Six consisted of approximately 300 troops (known as "operators") and 1,500 support personnel. The nature of warfare since Sept. 11, 2001, has greatly expanded the unit's size, funding and mission profile.



Danny McBride (left) is back on HBO and he's joined by Walton Goggins

# VICE PRINCIPALS

**Goggins & McBride Are Educators With Lots Of Vices, Few Principles.** By Kellie Freeze

"I'll start the conversation by saying that I think Danny McBride is the Woody Allen for blue-collar America," says actor Walton Goggins. It's high praise from a man who has worked on multiple Emmy- and Oscar-nominated projects and stars with McBride in HBO's deliciously dark *Vice Principals*. In the new comedy, Goggins and McBride elevate the dark-comedy genre into the stratosphere as rival administrators competing for the dream role of high-school principal. The power-hungry men yearn to rule their tiny fiefdom as its head honcho and will stoop to unimaginable depths to achieve their dreams. "I think Lee Russell and Neal Gamby are very uncool, but they *think* that they're very cool," explains Goggins, who says that coolness is in the eye of the beholder. "From Lee Russell and Neal Gamby's point of view, they're the coolest mother@#\$\$%ers in North Jackson High School."

Goggins hides Russell's sadistic streak behind a dandy's bow tie and a smile like a Cheshire cat; it's not the first time that the star of *The Hateful Eight*, *The Shield* and *Justified* has slipped into a dark and complicated role. But Goggins reveals there's something extra-depraved about his *Vice Principals* character. "I would say Lee Russell makes [*Justified*'s] Boyd Crowder look like Pa Ingalls," he laughs. "I think that Lee Russell is so much more devious than any other character that I've ever been given an opportunity to play. ... On a scale of one to 10, he's a @#\$\$%ing 20."

Goggins gives credit for his role's brilliance to the writing genius of McBride, who co-created and cowrote the series in addition to being its star. Goggins gushes that when McBride sent him the series' first script, "It just was one of the best, maybe the best half-hour pilot that I've ever read in a 25-year career. Then I read the next episode and it was even better, and the next episode was *even better*."

The comedy has been picked up for 18 episodes, which will air over two seasons, and Goggins teases, "Season 1 is about who Neal Gamby and Lee Russell *are*, and Season 2 is about *why* Neal Gamby and Lee Russell are who they are."

▶ **Vice Principals** → HBO → Sundays beginning July 17

# GEEKING OUT

**Kevin Smith Breaks Silence On AMC's New Nerdfest.**

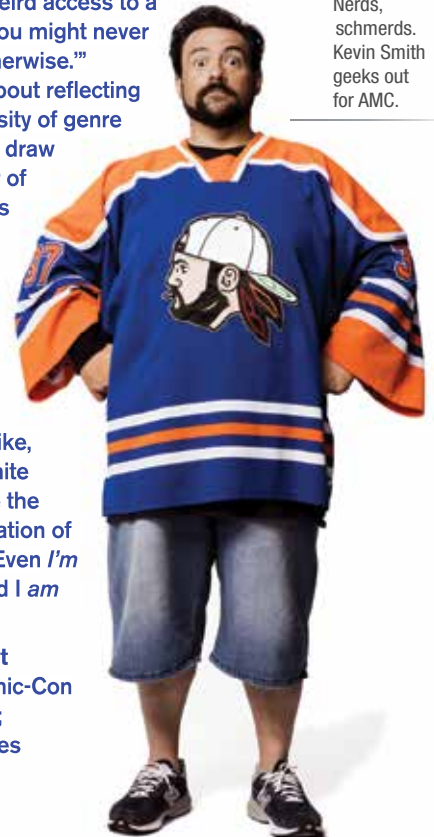
By Ryan A. Berenz

Since his directorial debut with *Clerks* in 1994, Kevin Smith has been a champion of geek culture. His *Comic Book Men* series has aired on AMC for five seasons and counting, and now Smith joins Greg Grunberg (*Heroes*, *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*) for AMC's new *Geeking Out*, a 30-minute show celebrating all things pop culture, sci-fi, comics and more. The series will launch this month with a Comic-Con special and then begin its eight-week run in late August.

Smith teased a few upcoming *Geeking Out* segments, including a behind-the-scenes piece from an episode of *The Flash* he directed, and another in which Grunberg sits down with J.J. Abrams. "That's juicy stuff," Smith says. "The audience that we're gearing toward, it's not about, 'Hey, let's tell you stuff you already know because you read it on the internet.' It's more about like, 'Hey, here's some weird access to a conversation you might never have heard otherwise.'"

It's also about reflecting the great diversity of genre fans, and it will draw from a number of correspondents and reports from fans around the world. "As we jumped into *Geeking Out*, the big thing was like, 'Middle-age white men cannot be the only representation of geek culture.' Even *I'm* saying that, and I *am* that."

▶ **Geeking Out** → AMC → Comic-Con special July 24; series premieres in late August



Nerds, schmerds. Kevin Smith geeks out for AMC.





John Turturro and Riz Ahmed

## THE NIGHT OF

James Gandolfini's Long-Awaited Passion Project Thrills On HBO.

By Lori Acken

**N**asir Khan thought he was about to have the best night of his life. Invited to a party by the popular jock he tutors, the doe-eyed college kid begs a pal to drive him there and, when his bud backs out, Naz snatches the family cab instead. It's late. Dad's already turned in. What harm could come? Plenty. And that is the heart of HBO's obsession-worthy limited series *The Night Of*, which began as a passion project for late actor James Gandolfini.

Max Vento as Joe Hughes



## THE A WORD

Autism's The Word, But Family's The Thing In SundanceTV Drama. By Lori Acken

Joe Hughes' family is struggling.

The music-obsessed little boy is likely on the autism spectrum. His Aunt Nicola, training to be a doctor, is sure of that and wants to help, but the clan is too bruised by her past affair to listen. Joe's doting mum and dad, Alison and Paul, desperately hope that, despite his differences and increasing alienation by his peers, their son will outgrow his quirks. And Joe's no-nonsense granddad Maurice is reeling from his wife's

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When he died in 2013, the *Sopranos* star was lead and co-executive producer of the series (then called *Criminal Justice*), an adaptation of Peter Moffat's BBC drama of the same name. This version, crafted by Oscar-winning screenwriter Steven Zaillian and *The Wire* scribe Richard Price, took Moffat's twisty crime-and-justice tale and added potent racial and sociopolitical layers that make it unforgettable.

In the original pilot, Gandolfini played Jack Stone, an opportunistic New York lawyer who right-place-right-times himself into what could be the biggest case of his career. Robert De Niro committed to step in, then backed out, citing schedules. Enter Gandolfini's *Romance & Cigarettes* director, Emmy-winning character actor John Turturro, who is by turns steely and heartbreaking in the emotionally charged role.

Dropping by a hardboiled Manhattan precinct, the eczema-bedeveled Stone spots Naz — Queens-born to immigrant parents (and hauntingly played by Riz Ahmed) — sitting alone in a holding cell. Suspecting the unit's shrewd investigator Detective Box (*Damages*' Bill Camp) already raked the kid over but good, Stone injects himself into the case, launching a tense and thought-provoking ride through the justice system. See, Naz never made it to that party because a gorgeous girl with a nose for trouble hopped into his cab first. Now that girl is gruesomely dead and — plied with booze and drugs before he hopped into her bed — the inexperienced Naz has no clue how it happened. *Did* he do it? And is the case as clear-cut as Detective Box wants Naz to believe it is?

As Stone and high-priced, high-profile legal eagle Alison Crowe (Glenn Headly, *Monk*) battle for control of the sheltered young man, his bewildered parents and his hot-button case, Naz gets brutal life lessons at the hands of his fellow inmates, and a public and justice system that hardly pretend to be color or culture blind. And we who watch are reminded how that system can create lost souls whether it convicts or acquits.

▶ **The Night Of** → HBO → Sundays beginning July 10

death and the recent revelation that his voice teacher would very much welcome a booty call.

Even so, SundanceTV's engaging limited series *The A Word*, originally produced for BBC One, may be the most delightful thing you'll see all summer, as the Brit family weathers its ups and downs, with Joe's future — and a glorious soundtrack filled with English rock and punk bands — as the fulcrum. Don't miss each episode's opening moments, as little Joe (vocally gifted 6-year-old Max Vento — the squeezable star of an entirely winning cast) takes an unsanctioned stroll, headphones firmly in place, singing at the top of his lungs and clutching a toy related to the episode before — each time headed off at the pass by workers from the family brewery who deliver him back home.

▶ **The A Word** → SundanceTV → Wednesdays beginning July 13



## Ryan Phillippe Has Swagger In USA's Conspiracy Thriller.

By Lori Acken

Yes, USA Network's *Shooter* is inspired by the 2007 Mark Wahlberg thriller culled from Stephen Hunter's 1993 novel *Point of Impact*. Yes, Wahlberg's back — this time as an executive producer with Ryan Phillippe (*Secrets and Lies*) taking over the role of retired star Marine sniper Bob Lee Swagger, who is lured into a mission to save the president, which goes horribly awry.

From there, Swagger's story gets a 2016, TV-friendly update.

He's now an Afghanistan war vet and, instead of a mountain-man recluse, Swagger's a married dad who just wants some peace. While Swagger comes out of retirement to aid Secret Service agent Isaac Johnson (Omar Epps, *House*), his former commanding officer, the conspiracy story that results when Johnson's plot leaves Swagger on the run and bent on justice is ripped from today's headlines.

"Although we take the spirit of Stephen Hunter's book, we adapted it to have to do with Russia and Ukraine and geopolitics," John Hlavin, who wrote the pilot, explains. "Hunter already laid out a pretty interesting plot, so overlaying it for today was really just opening up the newspaper."

Intent on authenticity, Hlavin employs Army and Air Force vets in his writing room, and former Marine sniper Steve Seapker to ensure that Swagger walks, talks and shoots pure USMC. "He keeps us really honest with respect to almost every aspect of Marine life," Hlavin says. "When you're inside Swagger's gun shack in the pilot episode, everything you see on the walls, that's real Marine stuff." Phillippe, says Hlavin, made Seapker's job easy.

"Ryan hit a 12-inch target at 883 yards — in about his second shot," he marvels. "He had a kind of organic connection to the rifle!"

▶ **Shooter** → USA Network → Tuesdays beginning July 19





## THE HUNT

It's Predator Vs. Prey In Nature's Longest Rivalry.

By Ryan A. Berenz

In nature, only the strong survive, and it comes at the expense of the weakest (and cutest) creatures. Circle of life.

From the makers of *Planet Earth*, *The Blue Planet* and *Frozen Planet* comes the new BBC America nature documentary series *The Hunt*, narrated by famed natural history filmmaker Sir David Attenborough. The seven-part series presents stunning footage of animals' life-and-death struggles to eat or avoid being eaten.

According to executive producer Alastair Fothergill, the thrill of this series is in the chase, not the kill. "Once animals have killed, the story's over," he says. "What is interesting is the buildup, the strategies adopted by both the predators and

prey." In the Arctic episode (Episode 2, July 10), viewers will see how a wolf pack hunts hares, how polar bears spring out of holes in the ice to snag snoozing seals, and how foxes wait at the bottom of cliffs for their meals — young auks taking their first flight — to fall out of the sky.

"What I hope will become apparent is this: Predators usually fail. People don't realize how hard it is," Fothergill says. "There are no heroes or villains. The point is, you never know if they will succeed: In the hunt, the outcome is never certain." So to avoid crying, we're going to just assume that baby seal escapes the polar bear's jaws.

▶ **The Hunt** → BBC America → Sundays beginning July 3





FACTS ABOUT THE HUNT:

**158** DEGREES

The crew endured searing sand temperatures while filming hotrod ants in the Namib Desert

**984** FEET

Jaw-dropping footage follows a polar bear climbing up a bird cliff in search of food

**560** HOURS

The crew spent a total of 56 days, working 10 hours a day, to capture the seven-minute feeding footage of blue whales

**2** YEARS

It took a multipart expedition to capture an orca hunting humpback whale calves in tropical waters

A cheetah is 10 mph faster than a Thomson's gazelle. Oftentimes gazelles engage in "pronging," which is a high leap to show their predator they are fit and not worth chasing. Things aren't working out too well for this one.

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## GREATEST HITS

### Arsenio Hall Celebrates The 1980s, 1990s And 2000s In Summer Concert Series. By Barb Oates

Arsenio Hall is putting another check on his bucket list as host of ABC's new *Greatest Hits*, a summer concert series that melds some of today's hottest artists with the classics from the 1980s, 1990s and 2000s. "I grew up on Burt Sugarman, which is where Ken Ehrlich [producer of *Greatest Hits*] cut his teeth, and *The Midnight Special*," enthuses Hall. "I grew up on *Don Kirshner's Rock Concert*. One of my first jobs was *Solid Gold*. If you look at this, you visually see a lot of those shows combined into this."

And when it comes to combinations, the artists they are meshing together in the series are both unexpected and fun, and some soulfully moving – take REO Speedwagon and Pitbull or Meghan Trainor and the Backstreet Boys.

"I'm a grown man from the ghetto of Cleveland, but I stood on my tippy-toes in the back of that room and I couldn't believe the energy," Hall says of the Trainor/Backstreet Boys event. Another concert that floored him: "Jason Derulo does something that you and your daughter will bug out about. It's unbelievable, and it connects him to Michael Jackson, and it's not what anyone would expect. You know, everybody's going to think, 'I bet he's gonna do "Beat It!"' Wait till you see it. It's very classy. He's a hell of a talent."

The talent involved in the series spans the decades and has not been a challenge to attract, as Hall says "musicians love to 'musish' – the big joke around the set is we need another summer because there's so many great ideas."

➤ **Greatest Hits** → ABC → Thursdays beginning June 30

“There’s definitely always that family aspect to it,” says Carly Chaikin of “Mr. Robot’s” second season



# MR. ROBOT

Costar Carly Chaikin Says “We Definitely Reached, If Not Exceeded” The Bar Set By Season 1 In The Drama’s Return. By Jeff Pfeiffer

When we last left the hacker heroes (or antiheroes?) of USA Network’s acclaimed, Golden Globe- and Peabody Award-winning series *Mr. Robot*, they had successfully pulled off the Evil Corp hack, throwing the world into chaos. Elliot (Rami Malek) had realized that he, in fact, was Mr. Robot, for a while unknowingly taking on the persona of his late father (Christian Slater), and that Darlene (Carly Chaikin) is his sister, among other drama.

to tell the story that [ultimately] has an ending, so this is kind of the second chapter of it.”

Now that a number of secrets are out in the open, including Elliot and Darlene’s sibling relationship, those will be explored further as well.

“We see it in a different way,” said Chaikin about the brother and sister bond. “[We] kind of see how society was started, and of course their relationship now. There’s definitely always that family aspect to it. Elliot’s relationship to Mr. Robot as well. It’s a very relationship-driven story underneath it all.”

Adding to the actors’ challenge, but also helping them know where the story and their characters are headed, is the fact that the show this year is block shooting – basically filming all of the episodes at once.

“Last week, I shot stuff from Episode 10 – our finale,” Chaikin explained, “and yesterday shot stuff from Episode 3. It’s pretty crazy. We’re really all over the place.”

Because of the nature of this shooting, Esmail, who is directing every episode this season, allowed the cast to read all of the scripts.

“The only way to do [the block shooting] was to have all the episodes up front and film it like a movie,” said Chaikin. “Even though it’s been crazy and hard, the best part is that we were able to get all 10 episodes up front before we started, so we all know the whole story.”

But Chaikin was very good at not revealing the whole story to us, so you’ll have to check out Season 2 to see where things go.

► **Mr. Robot** → USA Network → Wednesdays beginning July 13

“ Sam [series creator Sam Esmail] told us that it was **GOING TO GET DARKER**, and we were all kind of like, **‘HOW DOES IT GET ANY DARKER THAN THAT?’ BUT IT DOES.** ”

— Carly Chaikin

If you’ve seen the trailer for Season 2 of *Mr. Robot* (check it out online), you will see that things look even more intense than what we’ve seen thus far. When we talked with Chaikin about Season 2, she agreed that the upcoming 10 episodes are “a lot darker.”

“Sam [series creator Sam Esmail] told us that it was going to get darker,” Chaikin said, “and we were all kind of like, ‘How does it get any darker than that?’ But it does. We really come back from after the hack went through, and we continue



# BALLERS

Arrogant And Cocky, Rob Corddry's Ready To Take On Season 2 And Andy Garcia. By Scott Fishman

"You're no one until you have enemies" is the tagline for Season 2 of HBO's *Ballers*. And this time, Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson's Spencer Strasmore and Rob Corddry's Joe Krutel have a big one to deal with in the form of Andre, played by veteran actor Andy Garcia.

"He plays the biggest sports financial manager in Miami," Corddry explains. "Spencer has a personal beef with him and wants to take him down. That's basically the arc of the whole season. [But] I always had an admiration for this guy, no matter how sleazy he is. It becomes a huge thing. It's not easy for the characters." Not to mention the part where the additional competition comes as Spencer and

Joe are trying to build the sports division of Anderson Financial from the ground up.

Corddry says Garcia fit in seamlessly with the *Ballers* cast. "He is *Andy Garcia*. He would

mesh well at your family Christmas dinner. The guy can do anything." Still, the natural chemistry between Johnson and Corddry anchors the show.

"I think that is because he really, really, really admires me.

He looks up to me,"

Corddry jokes about

his larger-than-life cohort.

"Initially, you don't think of him as a person. You think of him

as this *star*. That's why everybody asks me what it's like to work with him. I think it made my performance better because I was so excited about how cool he was and how easy it was going to be with him."

Though a memorable moment from last season was watching Joe trash his office after Mr. Anderson fired him, one of Corddry's favorite scenes to shoot this time around is of the verbal variety. "I have my *Boiler Room*/*The Wolf of Wall Street*/*Glengarry Glen Ross* motivational speech moment," he says. "It's a 'Coffee's for closers' type of thing. That was really fun. It's a sales-slash-financial trope that I've always loved. I loved working on that. So it was kind of like destroying the office again ... only with words."

Corddry, who recently ended *Childrens Hospital* after seven seasons, says that when he returned to the *Ballers* set, "everybody fell into things a little bit easier for Season 2. It was more familiar. From what I've seen, it seems a little more real, just because I think people are more comfortable in their own characters' skins." Including Corddry himself.

"I'm just really arrogant and cocky," he laughs. "I just walk around pushing people. That's what I'm told you're supposed to do on a second season: Act like you're the king. I think people appreciate it."

► **Ballers** → HBO → Sundays beginning July 17

Adam Rayner



## TYRANT

FX Tightens Its Grip On The Summer Drama.

By Ryan A. Berenz

The saga about the political and familial turmoil in the fictional Middle Eastern nation of Abbudin returns for a third season, as Barry (Adam Rayner) must now lead the divided country into an uncertain future after the shooting of his brother Jamal (Ashraf Barhom), whose fate is unknown.

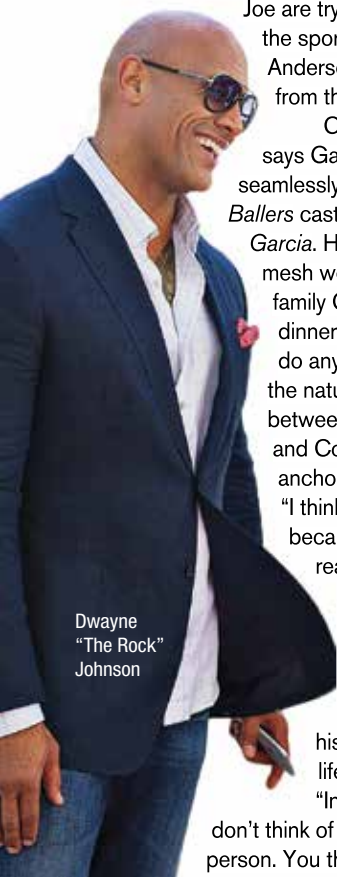
Fresh off his role in *The Good Wife*, Chris Noth joins the *Tyrant* cast as an American military general with a complex backstory and lots of emotional baggage who comes to Abbudin to assist Barry in establishing a transitional government. Also signed up for Season 3 is Annet Mahendru (*The Americans*), who plays the wife of a powerful sheik from the province of Ma'an, which was once the target of a chemical weapons attack by Abbudin's military.

► **Tyrant** → FX → Wednesdays beginning July 6

Rob Corddry



Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson





Dale Earnhardt Jr. won last year's summer race at Daytona after a long weather delay



# START OF THE FINISH

NBC Takes The Wheel For NASCAR's Home Stretch. By Ryan A. Berenz

NBC's return to broadcasting NASCAR at last year's Coke Zero 400 at Daytona International Speedway was ... interesting. The July 5 primetime race was delayed by rain, stretching the broadcast team's ability to put something, *anything* on air to fill time. The green flag didn't wave until 11:42pm ET Sunday. The race ended Monday morning 2:41am ET, with a massive wreck at the finish line that launched Austin Dillon's car into the catch fence. At least NBC had a better finish to the season, with Jeff Gordon in the running for the championship in his final Cup race.

NASCAR is unique in sports broadcasting in that networks don't switch to alternate programming during a weather delay. A lot of it has to do with the passion and patience of the fans – even the extended prerace coverage gets decent TV ratings – and the cooperation of NASCAR drivers and teams. "That's why NASCAR is such a remarkable sport, to have drivers that take the time to have conversations throughout that long, long, long rain fill," says NBC Sports Executive Producer Sam

Flood. "They know this audience loves to hear from them and loves to engage with the stars of the sport, and it's a real tip of the cap to the culture of NASCAR that allows this to happen." Former driver and current analyst Jeff Burton says, "It presents a little bit of a challenge for us, but basically we just get to talk about what we like talking about anyway. We all have a passion for the sport, and it gives us a chance to talk more about it than we normally have."

NBC's 2016 NASCAR coverage begins at Daytona with the XFINITY Series race on July 1 (NBCSN) and the Cup race July 2 (NBC), both in primetime. NBCSN and NBC share Cup Series races through the rest of the season, with USA Network airing the Aug. 7 race at Watkins Glen due to NBC Sports' Olympics coverage. The Chase playoffs begin Sept. 18 at Chicagoland on NBCSN, with the season finale Nov. 20 at Homestead-Miami on NBC. Also due to the Olympics, XFINITY races air on CNBC Aug. 6, and on USA Network Aug. 13 and 19.

Former Cincinnati Red Todd Frazier won the 2015 Home Run Derby in front of the home crowd



## The DEPTH CHART

### MLB All-Star Break

The San Diego Padres host MLB's 87th All-Star Game and festivities at Petco Park. The Home Run Derby is July 11 on **ESPN**, with the Midsummer Classic the following night on **FOX**.

### The 2016 ESPYS

WWE's John Cena hosts the 2016 ESPYS from Los Angeles' Microsoft Theater July 13 on **ABC**. NBA on TNT sideline reporter Craig Sager, who is battling leukemia, receives the Jimmy V Perseverance Award.

### Wimbledon Finals

All eyes are on Centre Court at Wimbledon for the ladies' singles final July 9 and the men's singles final July 10, both on **ESPN**. Serena Williams and Novak Djokovic are defending champions.

### British Open Golf

The Open Championship is at Royal Troon Golf Club in Scotland for the year's third major. **Golf Channel** and **NBC** take over broadcasting duties with nearly 50 hours of live tournament coverage July 14-17.

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## Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice

(Action) When two of the world's biggest superheroes are at war with each other, the villainous Lex Luthor plots something nefarious, putting mankind in greater danger than it has ever known before. Can Superman and Batman set aside their differences and work together to save us? *Ben Affleck, Henry Cavill, Amy Adams* (PG-13, 2:31) **Premieres July 19**



## The Divergent Series: Allegiant

(Action) Tris and Four have always had to dig deeper to find those they could trust. As they leave the confines of Chicago, they find a new and intriguing world exists outside the city's walls. They are greeted with shocking new truths about their home, but do they still have to be careful with who they trust? *Shailene Woodley, Theo James, Miles Teller* (PG-13, 2:00) **Premieres July 12**



## The Perfect Match

(Comedy) Charlie has always been a ladies' man. He's the one who never settles down. When his friends challenge him to do the unthinkable and have a real relationship, Charlie finds that getting attached can hurt, but can also feel so right. *Terrence J, Cassie Ventura, Donald Faison* (R, 1:36) **Premieres July 19**



## Hardcore Henry

(Action) Imagine being brought back from the dead by your wife, who starts to explain who you are. Strange enough already, but then Henry is being shot at and his wife has been kidnapped. Filmed from a first-person perspective, this is an action film that comes at you with guns blazing. *Haley Bennett, Tim Roth, Sharlto Copley* (R, 1:36) **Premieres July 26**



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### The Boss

(Comedy) Michelle Darnell is the wealthiest woman in America until an insider trading scandal rocks her world. After serving prison time, she is released and one of her former employees comes to her rescue, offering her a place to stay until she is back on her feet. While there, she launches Darnell's Darlings, enlisting the help of young girls to sell her brownies and put her back at the top of the business world. *Melissa McCarthy, Kristen Bell, Peter Dinklage* (R, 1:39) **Premieres July 26**



### Everybody Wants Some!!

(Comedy) Journey to the 1980s with writer/director Richard Linklater's "spiritual sequel" to his film *Dazed and Confused*. Watch as college baseball teammates struggle to adapt to their newfound adult freedoms and responsibilities. *Blake Jenner, Zoey Deutch, Ryan Guzman* (R, 1:57) **Premieres July 12**

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## Miracles From Heaven

(Drama) Based on the book of the same name by Christy Beam, this incredible true story introduces us to Beam's 10-year-old daughter Anna, who has a disease that no one can quite put a finger on. Near their wits' end, the Beams rush to Anna's side after a freak accident takes her back to the hospital. On this visit, the Beams are greeted with a miracle that leaves all the medical experts mystified. *Jennifer Garner, Martin Henderson, Kylie Rogers* (PG, 1:49) **Premieres July 12**



## Barbershop: The Next Cut

(Comedy) The crew at Calvin's Barbershop is back together with some new female flavor, ready to take matters into their own hands and change their neighborhood for the better. They will work to create a safe zone for friends, family and jokes. Calvin's is about to become the change the community so desperately needs. *Ice Cube, Cedric the Entertainer, Regina Hall* (PG-13, 1:51) **Premieres July 26**



## Green Room

(Horror) A punk rock band is doing everything they can to make ends meet. While touring, they end up at a skinhead bar and witness a murder. Trapped in the green room at the club, they struggle to get out alive. *Anton Yelchin, Imogen Poots, Alia Shawkat* (R, 1:35) **Premieres July 12**

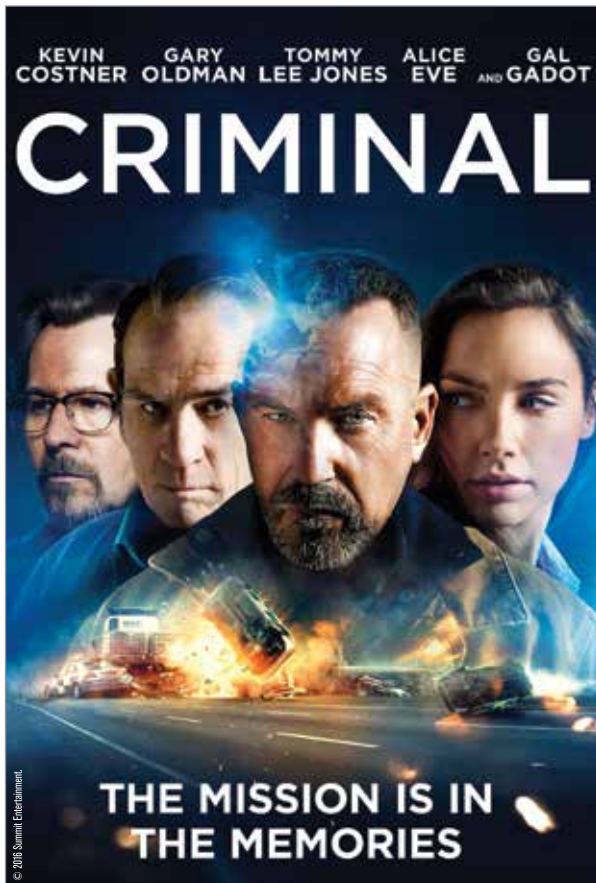


## Demolition

(Drama) Davis Mitchell has a loving wife, a great job as an investment banker and a nice house. A tragic accident changes everything and Davis, listening to the advice of his father-in-law, starts to take things in his life apart to see how they work. But how do you take yourself apart to allow a chance to put your life back together? *Jake Gyllenhaal, Naomi Watts, Chris Cooper* (R, 1:41) **Premieres on DISH Cinema On Demand July 12**

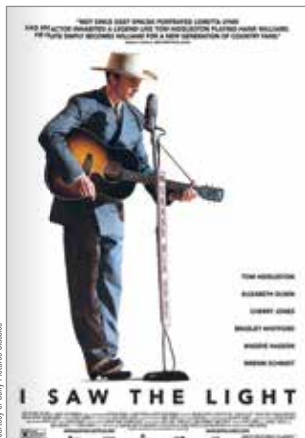


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### Criminal

(Action) Jericho Stewart is a criminal on death row. Thoughts and memories of a former government agent are transferred into Jericho's head with the hope that Jericho will finish the mission the agent was on and uncover answers that seemed to be lost. But the memories include much more than just the mission. Conflicted, Jericho must sort through these new thoughts to save those who are important. *Kevin Costner, Gary Oldman, Tommy Lee Jones* (R, 1:53) **Premieres July 26**



### I Saw the Light

(Biography) American music as we know it would not be the same without the legendary Hank Williams. But as with many talented artists, his life was touched by tragedy. See the journey of this iconic country artist, from his meteoric rise to the struggles that ended his brief life. *Tom Hiddleston, Elizabeth Olsen, Bradley Whitford* (R, 2:03) **Premieres July 5**

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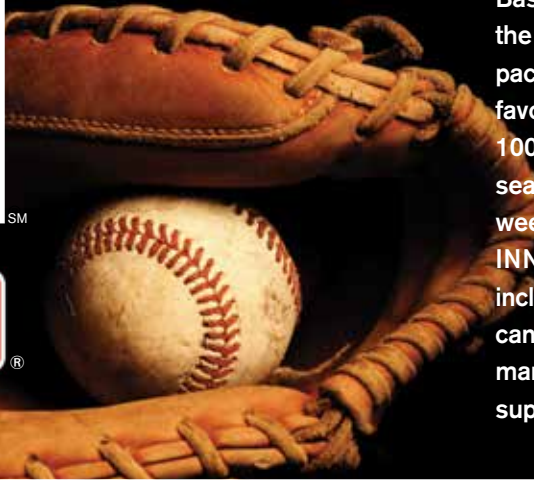


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## HBO®



### Black Mass – July 9

The story of notorious crime boss James “Whitey” Bulger, who knew everyone and, at one time, was involved in virtually every illegal activity in South Boston. *Johnny Depp, Benedict Cumberbatch, Dakota Johnson* (R)



### Straight Outta Compton – July 16

From the streets of Compton, Calif., came a rap group that revolutionized music and pop culture. In the mid 1980s, N.W.A. ignited a social revolution. *O’Shea Jackson Jr., Corey Hawkins, Jason Mitchell* (R)



### Ballers – July 17

The sports drama returns for Season 2. Dwayne Johnson plays former NFL star Spencer Strasmore, who is trying to reinvent himself as a financial manager for current players in sun-soaked Miami. *Also stars Rob Corddry, Omar Benson Miller* (TV-MA)



### Vice Principals – July 17

This dark comedy series tells the story of a high school and the two vice principals locked in an epic power struggle to become its principal. *Danny McBride, Walton Goggins, Sheau McKinney* (TV-MA)

## SHOWTIME



### Southpaw – July 2

Billy Hope is a fighter in the biggest battle he’s ever faced, trying to reclaim his life, his spot in the ring and, most importantly, his daughter. *Jake Gyllenhaal, Rachel McAdams, Forest Whitaker* (R)



### No Escape – July 9

American businessman Jack Dwyer moves his family to Southeast Asia, where they quickly find themselves in the middle of a violent political uprising. Can they orchestrate a safe escape? *Owen Wilson, Pierce Brosnan, Lake Bell* (R)



### St. Vincent – July 10

Maggie and her son Oliver move in next to the eccentric Vincent. Initially at odds, Maggie befriends her neighbor, and the relationship between Oliver and Vincent blossoms into something special. *Bill Murray, Melissa McCarthy, Naomi Watts* (PG-13)



### The Circus: Inside the Greatest Political Show on Earth – July 10

The real-time documentary series about the 2016 presidential race continues this month, with episodes focusing on the Republican and Democratic conventions. (TV-14)

## STARZ



### The Night Before – July 8

Three best friends have made a tradition out of celebrating Christmas Eve with a night of wild partying. They set out on one last epic quest to find the ultimate Christmas party. *Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Seth Rogen, Anthony Mackie* (R)



### Concussion – July 16

Dr. Bennet Omalu, a forensic neuropathologist, discovers signs of permanent brain damage in pro football players who sustained multiple concussions during their careers. *Will Smith, Alec Baldwin, Albert Brooks* (PG-13)



### Power – July 17

As Season 3 begins, Ghost is trying to build a new life for himself outside the drug business. But it won’t be easy, with everyone else rooting against him. *Omari Hardwick, Lela Loren, Joseph Sikora* (TV-MA)



### Survivor’s Remorse – July 24

In Season 3, Cam’s pro basketball career is threatened by some explosive comments he made, while Reggie and Missy are struggling with the potential loss of their “power couple” standing. *Jessie T. Usher, RonReaco Lee, Teyonah Parris* (TV-MA)



**CINEMAX**



**5 Flights Up** – July 3

A married couple who've lived in the same New York apartment for many years become overwhelmed by personal and real estate-related issues when they plan to move away. *Diane Keaton, Morgan Freeman, Cynthia Nixon* (PG-13)



**Unfinished Business** – July 3

Dan Trunkman has left his job to start his own business. When his company – all three employees – closes a big business deal, they must take a trip to Europe, where craziness ensues. *Vince Vaughn, Tom Wilkinson, Dave Franco* (R)



**Crimson Peak** – July 8

Edith, the young bride of Sir Thomas Sharpe, discovers that spirits inhabit the house she and Thomas share with his sister. Edith soon learns the house holds many other secrets, too. *Jessica Chastain, Tom Hiddleston, Mia Wasikowska* (R)



**Kingsman: The Secret Service**

July 15

They are a super-secret spy organization that just may have a new recruit. He's a promising kid who just might be what the ultra-competitive training program can use. Can he cut it? *Colin Firth, Taron Egerton, Samuel L. Jackson* (R)

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**Hot Pursuit** – July 2

Pursued by crooked cops and murderous gunmen, uptight Officer Cooper tries to protect Daniella Riva, the wife of a mob boss set to testify in a major trial. *Reese Witherspoon, Sofia Vergara, John Carroll Lynch* (PG-13)



**Stonewall** – July 5

Kicked out of his parents' home, Danny Winters (Jeremy Irvine) flees to New York City, where he gets involved in the 1969 Stonewall riots that started the gay rights movement. *Also stars Jonathan Rhys Meyers, Ron Perlman* (R)



**Spectre** – July 23

When James Bond finds out about the secret organization SPECTRE, he'll search for the truth behind this shadowy group – and what he finds leaves him shaken, not stirred. *Daniel Craig, Christoph Waltz, Ralph Fiennes* (PG-13)



**A Brilliant Young Mind** – July 27

A socially awkward teenage math prodigy finds new confidence and new friendships when he lands a spot on the British squad at the International Mathematics Olympiad. *Asa Butterfield, Rafe Spall, Sally Hawkins* (PG-13)

**SHOWING This Month**

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	Jem and the Holograms	The 33
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	The Night Of (New Series)	Vice Principals (New Series)

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	Best of Showtime Boxing 2015	Southpaw
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STARZ	Concussion	Power (Season Premiere)
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<b>SHOCS</b>	Showtime Showcase <b>SAP</b> HD	321
<b>SHOEX</b>	Showtime Extreme <b>SAP</b>	322
<b>SBYND</b>	Showtime Beyond <b>SAP</b> HD	323
<b>TMC-E</b>	The Movie Channel (E) <b>SAP</b> HD	327
<b>TMCXE</b>	The Movie Channel xtra (E) <b>SAP</b>	328
<b>FLIX</b>	FLIX	333

STARZ		
<b>ENCOR</b>	Starz Encore (E) <b>SAP</b> HD	340
<b>STARZ</b>	Starz (E) <b>SAP</b> HD	350
<b>STRZW</b>	Starz (W) <b>SAP</b> HD	351
<b>SEDGE</b>	Starz Edge <b>SAP</b> HD	352
<b>SCINE</b>	Starz Cinema <b>SAP</b>	353
<b>STZC</b>	Starz Comedy HD	354
<b>SBLCK</b>	Starz In Black <b>SAP</b>	355
<b>SK&amp;FM</b>	Starz Kids & Family <b>SAP</b> HD	356

## Mini-Packs

EPIX		
<b>EPIX1</b>	EPIX HD	380
<b>EPIX2</b>	EPIX 2 HD	381
<b>EPXDR</b>	EPIX DRIVE-IN <b>SAP</b>	292
<b>EPIXH</b>	EPIX Hits HD	382

STARZ ENCORE		
<b>ENCRW</b>	Starz Encore (W) <b>SAP</b>	341
<b>EACTN</b>	Starz Encore Action	343
<b>EBLCK</b>	Starz Encore Black	345
<b>ECLAS</b>	Starz Encore Classic	346
<b>EFAM</b>	Starz Encore Family	347
<b>ESUSP</b>	Starz Encore Suspense	344
<b>EWSTN</b>	Starz Encore Westerns	342
<b>MPLEX</b>	MoviePlex	377

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## Mini-Packs

### DISH Movie Pack

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<b>CTRC</b>	Centric (HD only)	251
<b>CI</b>	Crime & Investigation (HD only)	249
<b>ESUSP</b>	Starz Encore Suspense	344
<b>EPIX1</b>	EPIX (HD)	380
<b>EPIX2</b>	EPIX 2 (HD)	381
<b>EPIXH</b>	EPIX Hits (HD)	382
<b>FXM</b>	FXM	384
<b>HMM</b>	Hallmark Movies & Mysteries (HD)	187
<b>HDMV</b>	HDNet Movies (HD)	130
<b>INDIE</b>	IndiePlex	378
<b>LOGO</b>	LOGO	254
<b>MGM</b>	MGM (HD only)	385
<b>MPLEX</b>	MoviePlex	377
<b>MTVL</b>	MTV Live (HD)	369
<b>PIXL</b>	PixL (SAP)	388
<b>RETRO</b>	RetroPlex (HD)	379
<b>SONY</b>	Sony Movie Channel (HD)	386
<b>SK&amp;FM</b>	Starz Kids & Family (HD)	356
<b>UNIHD</b>	Universal HD (HD)	247
<b>WFN</b>	World Fishing Network	394

### HEARTLAND

<b>BABY</b>	Baby TV (SAP)	824
<b>DFC</b>	Discovery Family (HD)	179
<b>GSN</b>	GSN (HD)	116
<b>HLMRK</b>	Hallmark Channel (HD)	185
<b>HMM</b>	Hallmark Movies & Mysteries (HD)	187
<b>OWN</b>	Oprah Winfrey Network (HD)	189
<b>PIXL</b>	PixL (SAP)	388
<b>RFDTV</b>	RFD-TV	231
<b>RIDE</b>	Ride	248
<b>RURAL</b>	Rural TV	232
<b>UP</b>	Uplifting Entertainment	188

### OUTDOOR SPORTS

<b>OTDCH</b>	Outdoor Channel (HD)	396
<b>SPMAN</b>	Sportsman Channel	395
<b>WFN</b>	World Fishing Network	394

### MULTI-SPORT

<b>BBGL</b>	Bases Loaded/Buzzer Beater/Goal Line (HD)	403
<b>BIG10</b>	Big Ten Network (HD)	405
<b>FOX2</b>	FOX Sports 2	397
<b>MLBN</b>	MLB Network (HD)	152
<b>MLBSZ</b>	MLB Network Strike Zone (HD)	153
<b>NBATV</b>	NBA TV (HD)	156
<b>NFL</b>	NFL Network (HD)	154
<b>NFLRZ</b>	NFL RedZone (HD)	155
<b>NHLN</b>	NHL Network (HD)	157
<b>OUTSD</b>	Outside TV	390

Plus over 25 Regional Sports Networks

## Local Networks 2-70

<b>ABC</b>		
<b>CBS</b>		
<b>NBC</b>		
<b>FOX</b>		

### REGIONAL SPORTS NETWORKS\*

<b>Hopper </b>	412
<b>All other receivers</b>	409-437

\*Available with Multi-Sport Pack or a minimum of America's Top 120 Plus package.

<sup>1</sup> Channel availability based on one or more of the following: geographical location, time zone, programming package, dish antenna.

## Smart Pack

<b>ALIVE</b>	America's Auction Network	219
<b>ANGEL</b>	Angel One	262
<b>ANGL2</b>	Angel Two	266
<b>APL</b>	Animal Planet	184
<b>BITV</b>	Bloomberg Television	203
<b>BOOM</b>	Boomerang (SAP)	175
<b>CBSSN</b>	CBS Sports Network	158
<b>CCVE</b>	CCTV-E	884
<b>CCNEW</b>	CCTV-News	279
<b>COOK</b>	Cooking Channel	113
<b>CSPN2</b>	C-SPAN2	211
<b>DYSTR</b>	Daystar	263
<b>DISCF</b>	Discovery Family (HD)	179
<b>MALL/</b>		
<b>MARKT</b>	DISH Shopping	123/220/221
<b>DIY</b>	DIY	111
<b>FOOD</b>	Food Network	110
<b>FXNWS</b>	Fox News Channel	205
<b>FYI</b>	FYI	119
<b>GEMS</b>	Gem Shopping Network	229
<b>GAC</b>	Great American Country	165
<b>HLMRK</b>	Hallmark Channel	185
<b>HMM</b>	Hallmark Movies & Mysteries (HD)	187
<b>HLN</b>	HLN	202
<b>HSN</b>	HSN	84
<b>HSN2</b>	HSN2	226
<b>ICTV</b>	In Country Television	230
<b>ID</b>	Investigation Discovery	192
<b>JTV</b>	Jewelry Television	83/227
<b>NICK</b>	Nick/Nick at Nite (E) (SAP)	170
<b>NICKW</b>	Nick/Nick at Nite (W)	171
<b>NICKT</b>	Nicktoons Network	178
<b>OTDCH</b>	Outdoor Channel	396
<b>QVC</b>	QVC	137
<b>RFDTV</b>	RFD-TV	231
<b>SALE</b>	Sale	225
<b>SCI</b>	Science	193
<b>TVLND</b>	TV Land	106
<b>WEATH</b>	Weather Channel	214

## General Channels<sup>1</sup>

<b>BABY1</b>	BabyFirstTV (SAP)	823
<b>BVOVN</b>	Believers' Voice of Victory Network	265
<b>BHTV</b>	Blue Highways TV	73/9646
<b>BYUTV</b>	BYUTV	9403
<b>CTN</b>	Christian Television Network	267
<b>ARTS</b>	Classic Arts Showcase	9406
<b>CSPAN</b>	C-SPAN (SAP)	210
<b>D101</b>	DISH 101	101
<b>STDIO</b>	DISH Studio	102
<b>HOME</b>	DishHOME (not available on Hopper)	100
<b>ENLC</b>	Enlace	9411
<b>EWTN</b>	Eternal Word Television (SAP)	261
<b>FSTV</b>	Free Speech TV	9415
<b>HITN</b>	HITN	843
<b>HOPR</b>	Hopper Insider	103
<b>KTV</b>	Kids & Teens Television (KTV)	264
<b>LINK</b>	Link TV	9410
<b>NASA</b>	NASA	286
<b>ONPPV</b>	Pay-Per-View Guide	500
<b>TBN</b>	TBN	260
<b>IMPCT</b>	The Impact Network	268
<b>3ABN</b>	Three Angels Broadcasting Network	9393
<b>V-ME</b>	V-ME	846
<b>WHT</b>	World Harvest Television	217

## Pay-Per-View

<b>MOVIE</b>	DISH Cinema	1
<b>MOVIE</b>	DISH Cinema	500-530
<b>SPORT</b>	Sports & Events	454-472

<sup>2</sup> Available in: Ohio, Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Nebraska and sections of Pennsylvania and Indiana.



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<b>POP</b>					
Sirius XM Hits 1	99-2	6002	Heart and Soul	99-48	6048
Venus	99-3	6003	Soul Town	99-49	6049
'50s on 5	99-5	6005	<b>DANCE/ELECTRONIC</b>		
'60s on 6	99-6	6006	8PM	99-51	6051
'70s on 7	99-7	6007	Electric Area	99-52	6052
'80s on 8	99-8	6008	Sirius XM Chill	99-53	6053
'90s on 9	99-9	6009	Studio 54	99-54	6054
The Pulse	99-15	6015	<b>COUNTRY</b>		
The Blend	99-16	6016	The Highway	99-56	6056
Love	99-17	6017	Y2Kountry	99-57	6057
<b>ROCK</b>			Prime Country	99-58	6058
Elvis Radio	99-19	6019	Willie's Roadhouse	99-59	6059
E Street Radio	99-20	6020	Outlaw Country	99-60	6060
Underground Garage	99-21	6021	Bluegrass Junc.	99-61	6061
Pearl Jam Radio	99-22	6022	<b>CHRISTIAN</b>		
The Grateful Dead	99-23	6023	The Message	99-63	6063
Radio Margaritaville	99-24	6024	Praise	99-64	6064
Classic Rewind	99-25	6025	enLighten	99-65	6065
Classic Vinyl	99-26	6026	<b>JAZZ/STANDARDS</b>		
Deep Tracks	99-27	6027	Watercolors	99-66	6066
Spectrum	99-28	6028	Real Jazz	99-67	6067
Jam On	99-29	6029	Spa	99-68	6068
The Loft	99-30	6030	Escape	99-69	6069
Coffee House	99-31	6031	B.B. King's Bluesville	99-70	6070
The Bridge	99-32	6032	Siriusly Sinatra	99-71	6071
1st Wave	99-33	6033	On Broadway	99-72	6072
Lithium	99-34	6034	'40s Junction	99-73	6073
Sirius XMU	99-35	6035	<b>CLASSICAL</b>		
Alt Nation	99-36	6036	Met Opera Radio	99-74	6074
Octane	99-37	6037	Symphony Hall	99-76	6076
Boneyard	99-38	6038	<b>LATIN/WORLD</b>		
Hair Nation	99-39	6039	Caliente	99-90	6090
Liquid Metal	99-40	6040	Viva	99-91	6091
Faction	99-41	6041	Pitbull's Globalization	99-92	6092
The Joint	99-42	6042	Flow Nación	99-93	6093
<b>HIP-HOP/R&amp;B</b>			Aguila	99-94	6094
Hip Hop Nation	99-44	6044	Latidos	99-95	6095
Shade 45	99-45	6045	Caricia	99-96	6096
Backspin	99-46	6046	Luna	99-97	6097
The Heat	99-47	6047	Rumbón	99-98	6098
			La Kueva	99-99	6099



# Numerical Channel Directory

1	DISH Cinema On Demand
84	HSN
90	Netflix
101	DISH 101
102	DISH Studio Channel
103	DISH Insider
105	USA
106	TV Land <small>TVLND</small>
107	Comedy Central <small>COM</small>
108	Lifetime <small>LIFE</small>
109	Lifetime Movie Network <small>LMN</small>
110	Food Network <small>FOOD</small>
111	DIY
112	HGTV
113	Cooking Channel
114	E! Entertainment Television
116	GSN
117	Pop
118	A&E
119	FYI
120	History <small>HIST</small>
121	Viceland
122	Syfy
123	DISH Shopping
124	BET
126	SundanceTV <small>SUND-E</small>
127	Oxygen <small>OXYG</small>
128	WE tv <small>WE</small>
129	Bravo
130	HDNet Movies <small>HDMOV</small>
131	AMC
132	Turner Classic Movies <small>TCM</small>
133	IFC
134	EVINE Live
135	BBC America <small>BBCA</small>
136	FX
137	QVC
138	TNT
139	TBS
140	ESPN
141	ESPNU
142	ESPNEWS
143	ESPN2
145	ESPN Alternate
146	ESPN2 Alternate
150	FOX Sports 1 <small>FS1</small>
152	MLB Network
153	MLB Network Strike Zone
154	NFL Network
155	NFL RedZone
156	NBA TV
157	NHL Network HD
158	CBS Sports Network
159	NBC Sports Network
160	MTV

161	MTV2
162	VH1
163	VH1 Classic
164	Fuse
165	Great American Country
166	CMT
167	AXS TV
168	Disney Junior
169	Nick Jr.
170	Nick/Nick at Nite (E) <small>NICK-E</small>
171	Nick/Nick at Nite (W)
172	Disney Channel (E) <small>DISN-E</small>
173	Disney Channel (W)
174	Disney XD <small>DISNXD</small>
175	Boomerang
176	Cartoon Network (E) <small>CTOON</small>
177	Cartoon Network (W)
178	Nicktoons Network
179	Discovery Family
180	Freeform <small>FREFM</small>
181	TeenNick
182	Discovery Channel <small>DISC</small>
183	TLC
184	Animal Planet <small>APL</small>
185	Hallmark Channel <small>HALL</small>
186	National Geographic Channel <small>NGC</small>
187	Hallmark Movies & Mysteries <small>HALLMV</small>
188	Uplifting Entertainment <small>UP</small>
189	Oprah Winfrey Network <small>OWN</small>
190	Nat Geo Wild
191	Esquire Network <small>ESQTV</small>
192	Investigation Discovery <small>ID</small>
193	Science <small>SCI</small>
194	Destination America <small>DEST</small>
195	American Heroes Channel
196	Travel Channel <small>TRVL</small>
197	Pivot
199	Chiller <small>CHLR</small>
200	CNN
202	HLN
203	Bloomberg Television
205	FOX News Channel <small>FNC</small>
206	FOX Business Network
208	CNBC
209	MSNBC
210	C-SPAN
211	C-SPAN2
212	The Blaze
214	The Weather Channel
218	Z Living
219	America's Auction Network
220	DISH Shopping

221	DISH Shopping
223	Newsmax
225	SALE
226	HSN2
227	Jewelry Television
229	Gem Shopping Network
230	In Country Television
231	RFD-TV
232	Rural TV
233	KTLA
235	KWGN
236	WSBK
239	WGN America <small>WGNA</small>
240	FXX
241	Spike TV
242	truTV <small>TRU</small>
243	Nuvo TV
244	Fusion
246	Velocity <small>VEL</small>
247	Universal HD <small>UNIHD</small>
248	Ride
249	Crime and Investigation <small>CIHD</small>
250	ION
251	Centric
253	El Rey
254	Logo
256	Prayer
258	Church Channel
259	Inspiration Network
260	TBN
261	EWTN
262	Angel One <small>ANGEL</small>
263	Daystar
264	KTV
265	Believers' Voice of Victory Network
266	Angel Two
267	Christian Television Network
270	Univision (E)
272	UniMás (W)
273	Galavision
274	Liquidation Channel
279	CCTV-News
292	EPIX Drive-In
299	REELZChannel
300	HBO (E) <small>HBO-E</small>
301	HBO2 (E) <small>HBO2-E</small>
302	HBO Signature (E) <small>HBO2-E</small>
303	HBO (W) <small>HBO-W</small>
304	HBO2 (W) <small>HBO2-W</small>
305	HBO Family <small>HBOF-E</small>
307	HBO Comedy <small>HBOC-E</small>
308	HBO Zone <small>HBOZ-E</small>
309	HBO Latino
310	Cinemax (E) <small>MAX-E</small>
311	Cinemax (W) <small>MAX-W</small>

312	MoreMAX <small>IMAX-E</small>
313	Actionmax <small>AMAX-E</small>
314	5StarMax <small>5MAX-E</small>
315	Cinemáx
318	Showtime (E) <small>SHO-E</small>
319	Showtime (W) <small>SHO-W</small>
320	Showtime 2 (E) <small>SHO2-E</small>
321	Showtime Showcase (E) <small>SHOS-E</small>
322	Showtime Extreme <small>SHOX-E</small>
323	Showtime Beyond <small>SHOB-E</small>
327	The Movie Channel (E) <small>TMC-E</small>
328	The Movie Channel Xtra (E) <small>TMCX-E</small>
329	The Movie Channel (W)
333	FLIX <small>FLIX-E</small>
340	Starz Encore (E) <small>ENCR-E</small>
341	Starz Encore (W) <small>ENCR-W</small>
342	Starz Encore Westerns <small>EWESTN</small>
343	Starz Encore Action <small>EACTN</small>
344	Starz Encore Suspense <small>ESUSP</small>
345	Starz Encore Black <small>EBLACK</small>
346	Starz Encore Classic <small>ECLASS</small>
347	Starz Encore Family <small>EFAMILY</small>
350	Starz (E) <small>STARZ-E</small>
351	Starz (W) <small>STARZ-W</small>
352	Starz Edge <small>STRZED</small>
353	Starz Cinema (E) <small>STRZCI</small>
354	Starz Comedy <small>STRZCO</small>
355	Starz InBlack <small>STRZIB</small>
356	Starz Kids & Family <small>STRZKF</small>
367	Smithsonian Channel
373	getTV
375	Shorts
377	MoviePlex
378	IndiePlex
379	RetroPlex
380	EPIX
381	EPIX2
382	EPIX Hits
384	FXM <small>FXM</small>
385	MGM <small>MGMHD</small>
386	Sony Movie Channel
392	beIN SPORTS
394	World Fishing Network
395	Sportsman Channel
396	Outdoor Channel <small>OUTD</small>
397	FOX Sports 2
398	HorseRacing TV
400	Tennis Channel
401	Golf Channel <small>GOLF</small>
404	The SEC Network
405	Big Ten Network
407	Longhorn Network
409	Pac-12 Network
410	Big Ten Network

411	FSN PrimeTime
412	MSG
414	Root Sports Rocky Mountain
415	FSN Arizona
416	FSN Southwest
417	FSN West
418	FSN Midwest
419	Comcast Sportsnet Bay Area
420	FSN South
422	FOX Sports Sun
423	FSN Florida
424	Comcast Sportsnet Mid-Atlantic
425	FSN Ohio
426	Root Sports Northwest
427	FSN Cincinnati
428	Root Sports Pittsburgh
429	Comcast Sportsnet Chicago
430	FSN Detroit
431	SportsTime Ohio
434	New England Sports Network
436	FSN North
437	FOX Sports Southeast
480	Adult Guard Lock Support Channel
488-499	Adult Programming
490/499	Adult Showcase
500	DISH Cinema Guide
500-530	DISH Cinema
600	Fashion TV
823	Baby First TV
828	Univision (W)
838	NBC Universo
846	V-Me
869	Univision Deportes
873	beIN SPORTS en Español
884	CCTV-E
234	WPIX
8105	WWOR
9393	3ABN
9394	KBS World
9403	BYUTV
9406	Classic Arts Showcase
9410	LINK TV
9411	Enlace
9415	Free Speech TV

# Puzzle Page

## SUDOKU CHALLENGE By Linda Thistle

Difficulty This Month: ★

### DIRECTIONS

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

- ★ Moderate
- ★★ Challenging
- ★★★ HOO BOY!

	2		5					3
		7	9		6	2		
8				4				1
1			3				8	
4		2		7				6
	5				1			9
9				6				8
		6			2	3		
	4		7				9	5

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## WORD FIND

### JULY NEW & RETURNING

(words to find in **Bold**)

- Sharknado 4**
- Vice **Principals**
- The **Night Of Shooter**
- The **Hunt**
- Greatest Hits**
- Mr. **Robot**
- Ballers**
- Tyrant**
- Geeking Out**

T	R	R	F	P	E	F	Z	Q	U	H	X
R	Y	O	N	Y	M	C	U	Q	I	R	K
J	R	R	B	I	C	L	T	C	Q	U	U
E	S	V	A	O	G	E	E	K	I	N	G
V	M	S	L	N	T	H	H	M	R	R	I
S	C	K	L	H	T	Y	T	X	K	N	H
H	G	R	E	A	T	E	S	T	Y	G	X
O	U	P	R	I	N	C	I	P	A	L	S
O	H	N	S	H	A	R	K	N	A	D	O
T	R	J	T	L	W	P	S	J	E	Y	C
E	V	R	M	Z	R	Y	K	C	T	B	E
R	O	V	U	R	C	P	X	V	C	Z	H

## LETTER BOX By Linda Thistle

### DIRECTIONS

Place a letter in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the letters listed above the diagram. When completed, the row indicated will spell out a word or words.

	B	E	F	G	I	L	O	R	W
		R	W	I		O	G		
L	W				E				I
	F				R				G
		E	O			I			
R				F			L		
O			G		F			B	
		I		O		L	F		
E			L				W		

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## TV CROSSWORD By Myles Mellor

1		2		3		4		5		6		7	8	9
								10	11			12		
13	14			15	16			17				18		
	19		20					21	22		23			
	24			25	26	27					28			
29					30	31		32						
						33								34
35					36				37		38			
				39										
40	41					42	43				44			
					45									
46		47					48			49		50		
										51				
52							53							

### ACROSS

- 1 Syfy's summer film series starring Tara Reid
- 6 Henry VIII or Elizabeth I, for example
- 10 Baseball statistic
- 12 Compass point
- 13 Crosses (out)
- 15 Returning "hactivist" series on USA Network (2 words)
- 18 Leo's birth mo., maybe
- 19 Michele of *Glee*
- 21 Quick sleep
- 23 Element 106 symbol
- 24 Big Day in July
- 29 He played Legolas in *The Lord of the Rings* films
- 30 They take part in big auto races (2 words)
- 33 Name in a Beatles song
- 35 Pitt of *Troy*
- 36 Holmes' sidekick
- 38 Color
- 40 Tinged like a Land of Oz road
- 42 July convention in San Diego being covered live by Syfy (2 words)
- 46 Sponsor of the famous hot dog eating contest held on July 4
- 48 2001 NBA MVP
- 51 Sharp taste
- 52 Eastwood of Hollywood
- 53 Red carpet events

### DOWN

- 1 History series about the SEAL team with the same number
- 2 Host of the new series *Greatest Hits* on ABC (2 words)
- 3 Khloe's sister
- 4 Broadcast
- 5 Mars or Venus, for example
- 6 1997 blockbuster
- 7 *CSI* evidence
- 8 Difficult burden
- 9 Jamaican music
- 11 Skeleton component
- 14 *The Book of \_\_\_* (Denzel Washington film)
- 16 Popular music category
- 17 Oprah's TV network
- 20 Business promotion
- 22 Household computer, for short
- 25 *Harry Potter* actress Watson
- 26 "Frodo" portrayed Wood
- 27 Early jazz drummer, Warren "Baby" \_\_\_
- 28 Part of Universal Pictures' logo
- 29 Singer Darin
- 31 Squirrel's snack
- 32 U.S.N. petty officer, \_\_\_ man
- 34 Big *Jeopardy!* winner Ken
- 37 Fans often generate it
- 39 *Casablanca* star
- 41 Geologic time period
- 43 Popeye's gal
- 44 Dog whisperer Millan
- 45 Invitation letters
- 46 *Law & Order's* home
- 47 Word before chi or after mai
- 49 Route (abbr.)
- 50 Only's partner

Answers to puzzles can be found on page 111.



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