

# Best Bets

Aug. 1

## SUMMER UNDER THE STARS

TCM 132, beginning at 6am

**CATCH A CLASSIC!**

TCM's annual August programming favorite returns. This month, the network will again devote each day to movies from a famous — or, in some cases, a perhaps not-as-well-known — actor or actress. Several first-timers will be featured in the 2020 installment of SUTS, including Goldie Hawn (Aug. 9), Sammy Davis Jr. (Aug. 11), John Barrymore (Aug. 13), Paul Henreid (Aug. 28) and more. It all begins today with a salute to Barbara Stanwyck. Enjoy the Oscar-nominated actress in classics like *Double Indemnity* (1944), *Meet John Doe* (1941) and many others.

## EARTHFLIGHT

BBC America 135, 8pm **NEW SERIES!**

For the first time, U.S. audiences can see this stunning 2011 BBC nature documentary in its complete form with the original narration provided by actor David Tennant. The premiere episode, "North America," features incredible scenes like snow geese being hunted by bald eagles, pelicans gliding underneath the Golden Gate Bridge and more.

## SLEEPING WITH DANGER

Lifetime 108, 8pm **ORIGINAL FILM!**

Paul Carter (Antonio Cupo) was like a knight in shining armor when he met flight attendant Grace Tanner (Elisabeth Röhm) and swept her into a passionate love affair. But her dream man quickly became her nightmare.

## ROMANCE IN THE AIR

Hallmark Channel 185, 9pm

**ORIGINAL FILM!**

With her job on the line, Eden (Cindy Busby) returns to Lake Tahoe, where she used to spend her summers growing up. There, she's reunited with her childhood friend Riley (Torrance Coombs) and finds that the draw of her past might direct her future to a happiness she's been missing.

## THE GO-GO'S

Showtime 318, 9pm

Known for '80s hits like "We Got the Beat" and "Our Lips Are Sealed," the Go-Go's remain the only all-female band who wrote their own songs and played their own instruments to have a No. 1 album on the Billboard charts. The band granted full access for this textured biography featuring candid interviews and archival footage to tell the real story of their meteoric rise to fame and the journeys, triumphs, laughter and struggles along the way.

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## FRIDGE WARS

The CW, 8pm

**NEW SERIES!**

Top chefs compete to make an amazing feast using leftovers and ingredients found in your fridge in this culinary competition.

## A MURDER TO REMEMBER

Lifetime 108, 8pm **ORIGINAL FILM!**

Javier (Kevin Rodriguez) and Robin Rivera (Maddie Nichols) celebrate their one-year anniversary on a camping trip. But when Javier ends up dead, Robin finds herself alone in the rough wilderness.

## AUTOPSY: THE LAST HOURS

OF... "DAVID CASSIDY"

REELZChannel 299, 8pm

As the star of *The Partridge Family*, David Cassidy was one of the biggest teen idols the world had ever seen, selling millions of records across a showbiz career spanning five decades. But in stark contrast to Cassidy's onscreen squeaky-clean image, his personal life led him down a darker path.

## TASKMASTER

The CW, 9pm

**NEW SERIES!**

The CW has acquired two seasons of the comedy game show *Taskmaster* from the U.K. Greg Davies (*The Inbetweeners*) is the all-powerful Taskmaster who issues simple comedic and bizarre tasks to five regular contestants — usually comedians and British TV personalities — with show creator Alex Horne acting as the Taskmaster's assistant.

## THE REAL HOUSEWIVES OF

POTOMAC

Bravo 129, 9pm

**SEASON PREMIERE!**

Returning this season are Gizelle Bryant, Karen Huger, Ashley Darby, Robyn Dixon, Monique Samuels and Candace Dillard Bassett. New housewife Dr. Wendy Osefo joins this season with brains and sass, and she's making sure the ladies put some respect on her name.

## HIROSHIMA: 75 YEARS LATER

History 120, 9pm

This two-hour documentary marks the 75th anniversary of the first detonation of a nuclear weapon in wartime and the end of World War II.

## ELIZABETH SMART:

FINDING JUSTICE

Lifetime 108, 10pm

America's most renowned survivor Elizabeth Smart sits down with Candra Torres, who was kidnapped and held captive by a stranger and became a victim of Stockholm syndrome, a psychological condition in which the victim develops a connection with their captor.

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## SUMMER UNDER THE STARS:

"RITA HAYWORTH"

TCM 132, beginning at 6am

**CATCH A CLASSIC!**

Iconic bombshell Rita Hayworth, the actress who was also a top "pinup girl" for soldiers during World War II, is celebrated today with several of her classic movies. The day includes what may be Hayworth's most famous performance, in her first major dramatic role, as the titular femme fatale of the classic (and somewhat scandalous for its time) 1946 film noir *Gilda*. Also showing is another famous noir, *The Lady From Shanghai* (1948), directed by and costarring Hayworth's then-husband Orson Welles, as well as plenty more films from other genres.

## BOTCHED

E! 114, 9pm

**NEW EPISODES!**

New episodes of the sixth season return, following the hilarious and lovable doctors Terry Dubrow and Paul Nassif as they fix plastic surgery nightmares. In tonight's episode, a Brazilian patient wants her 33rd breast surgery; a Dutch performer wants her butt to be camera-ready; and a young man with a cauliflower-looking keloid on his ear hopes Dr. Nassif has a solution.

## POV: "CHEZ JOLIE COIFFURE"

PBS, 10pm

Meet Sabine, a charismatic, larger-than-life personality crammed into a tiny shop in Brussels. She and her employees style extensions and glue on lashes while sharing rumors about programs to legalize migrants and talking about life back in Cameroon.

## INTO THE UNKNOWN: "THE LEGEND OF MOUNT SHASTA"

Travel Channel 196, 11pm

Considered sacred by Native Americans and New Age spiritualists alike, California's Mount Shasta is a dormant volcano with a supernatural reputation. Over the years, dozens of people have vanished here without a trace.

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## Watch Now!

## On Demand

## THE HIGH NOTE

Dakota Johnson, Tracee Ellis Ross

Drama

CH. 514



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## SAM JAY: 3 IN THE MORNING

Netflix

Following her Netflix debut on *The Comedy Lineup* Part 1, Emmy-nominated *Saturday Night Live* writer Sam Jay is back for her first hourlong Netflix original comedy special, which was filmed in Atlanta.

## GHOSTBUSTERS

AMC 131, 3pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Who ya gonna call? Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd, Sigourney Weaver, Harold Ramis, Ernie Hudson and Rick Moranis headline this hilarious 1984 comedy blockbuster.

## WHAT'S IT WORTH?

A&E 118, 9pm

NEW SERIES!

With people across the nation spending more time inside their homes than ever, this half-hour series follows comedy legend and personal collector Jeff Foxworthy as he scours the country in search of truly unique possessions and collectibles with shocking values – without ever leaving his Georgia man cave.

## EXTREME UNBOXING

A&E 118, 10pm

NEW SERIES!

This new series follows a group of larger-than-life personalities from across the country as they buy liquidated merchandise for pennies on the dollar and unbox it with hopes for big profits. They risk their own money to bid on and win the best boxes at the best prices, and pallets are delivered to their homes for the big reveal. Each group digs through hundreds, sometimes thousands, of items on the hunt for retail gold.

## BACKYARD ENVY

Bravo 129, 10pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

James, Garrett and Mel – the Manscapers – are back, and business is blooming! They've expanded the clientele of their boutique landscaping company and have more projects than they can handle. This season, these creative minds take on some of their biggest jobs to date as they produce a Tuscan-themed backyard in the middle of New Jersey, conquer a logistically challenging “upside-down house” on Fire Island and reimagine a larger-than-life World Pride Parade float for a hotel giant.

## STATECRAFT: THE BUSH 41 TEAM

PBS, 10pm

Examine the presidency of George H.W. Bush and his foreign policy team's expertise as they navigated international crises like the fall of the Berlin Wall, the reunification of Germany, the collapse of Russia, the Panama invasion and the invasion of Kuwait.

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## SUMMER UNDER THE STARS:

“ANN MILLER”

TCM 132, beginning at 6am

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Singer/dancer/actress Ann Miller is honored today with a lineup of movies that, of course, features her performances in classic movie musicals like *On the Town* (1949) and *Easter Parade* (1948), and 1953's *Kiss Me Kate*. You can also enjoy Miller in other films, including her early work in the 1938 comedies *You Can't Take It With You*, directed by Frank Capra, and *Room Service*, starring the Marx Brothers. Some of the last few feature films Miller made before turning her focus to theater and television are also featured, like 1956's *The Opposite Sex* and *The Great American Pastime*.

## CORONER

The CW, 9pm

NEW SERIES!

This Canadian import follows new coroner Dr. Jenny Cooper (Serinda Swan) as she adjusts to the job amid a pill addiction, panic attacks and family crisis.

## FINAL 24: “RIVER PHOENIX”

AXS TV 167, 9pm

Dramatizations blended with archival footage help detail the final day in the life of young actor River Phoenix, who seemed poised for even greater stardom than he already had before dying of a drug overdose at age 23.

## MARRYING MILLIONS

Lifetime 108, 10pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

Five new couples join the series with returning favorites Bill and Brianna from Dallas and Gentile and Brian from Las Vegas. *Marrying Millions* follows relationships where one partner is incredibly wealthy and the other is definitively not, leading the couple to face intense scrutiny from family and friends and questions about whether it's true love ... or true love of the money and lavish lifestyles.

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## Watch Now!

### On Demand

## THE OUTPOST

Scott Eastwood, Caleb Landry Jones  
War  
CH. 502



The Outpost: © 2020 Century 21.

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## THE RAIN

Netflix

SEASON PREMIERE!

The popular Danish series – one of Netflix's most-watched non-English original series, which has been viewed by about 30 million viewers – returns for a third and final season, picking up where Season 2 left off.

## SUMMER UNDER THE STARS:

“BURT LANCASTER”

TCM 132, beginning at 6am

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Burton Lancaster, the one-time circus acrobat who became one of the most legendary movie stars ever, is today's daylong film focus. Watch him in familiar classics like his Best Actor Oscar-nominated performance (and iconic embrace in the surf with Deborah Kerr) in 1953's *From Here to Eternity*; his Best Actor Oscar-nominated turn in *Birdman of Alcatraz* (1962); his Best Actor Oscar-winning title role in *Elmer Gantry* (1960); and the World War II thriller *The Train* (1964). You'll also see Lancaster in earlier, maybe lesser-seen films like the 1947 film noir *Brute Force*.

## GOLF: PGA CHAMPIONSHIP:

FIRST ROUND

ESPN 140, 4pm Live

Brooks Koepka shoots for a third straight PGA Championship as the rescheduled tournament – now the first major of 2020 – takes place at TPC Harding Park in San Francisco. ESPN and CBS televise through Sunday's final round.

## THE SONG – RECORDED LIVE

@TGL FARMS: “LONESTAR – ‘AMAZED’”

AXS TV 167, 8:30pm

Hosts Krista Marie and Damien Horne talk with beloved country band Lonestar about the creation of their popular song “Amazed.” They also perform the tune, along with “I'm Already There” and – with Jim Messina – “Your Mama Don't Dance.”

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## Watch Now!

### On Demand

## BOMBSHELL

Charlize Theron, Nicole Kidman  
Drama  
CH. 520, 530



BombsHELL: Credit: Hilary B. Smith

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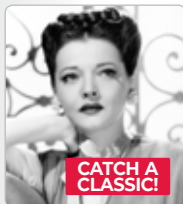
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## SELLING SUNSET

Netflix

SEASON PREMIERE!

The real estate agents handling high-end residential properties in Los Angeles are back for a third season of the reality series that follows them again navigating the drama of their personal and professional lives. The new season comes quickly on the heels of Season 2, which became somewhat of a quarantine-viewing hit after it dropped it May.



CATCH A CLASSIC!

## SUMMER UNDER THE STARS: "SYLVIA SIDNEY"

TCM 132,

beginning at 6am

Some viewers may know Sylvia Sidney most from her late-career appearances

in Tim Burton's *Beetlejuice* (1988) and *Mars Attacks!* (1996, her final film) when she was in her 70s and 80s. But as you'll see from the first-time Summer Under the Stars honoree's film lineup today, her career extended far beyond that. Scheduled SUTS titles for Sidney include the network premieres of *Thirty Day Princess* (1934) and *You and Me* (1938), as well as the 1973 feature that earned her a Best Supporting Actress Oscar nomination: *Summer Wishes, Winter Dreams*.

## BEING REUBEN

NEW SERIES!

The CW, 9pm

Fourteen-year-old Reuben de Maid, a talented teen juggling social media stardom with real-life squabbling siblings, became an internet sensation after shooting to fame following an appearance on *Little Big Shots*. The Welsh teenager is a singer, influencer and makeup expert, and now has a high-profile career. In this fun, inspiring and warmhearted new docuseries, we follow Reuben as he grows into his glamorous new life, while still grounded in his reality at home in Wales with siblings Coco and Sonny, and his mother Vicky.

## THE NEW YORK TIMES PRESENTS: "THIS IS DOMINIC FIKE: THE NEXT BIG THING?"

FX 136, 10pm

This documentary series, from the same team behind *The Weekly*, capitalizes on breaking news, investigations and character-driven stories and features from journalists at *The New York Times*. Tonight's the story of the making of a pop star, profiling a young musician, Dominic Fike, who is plucked from obscurity and given a \$4 million record deal. It follows Fike as he prepares for his first international tour and makes his debut album.

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## EARTHFLIGHT: "AFRICA"

BBC America 135, 8pm

Fly over Africa on the wings of birds and see this most animal-packed continent through fresh eyes. Among other highlights in this episode, fly with eagles through the mist-filled Victoria Falls and dive for fish in the mighty Zambezi River; circle with vultures high above the Serengeti as they watch the drama of the massive wildebeest migration below; and more.

## JODI ARIAS: DIRTY LITTLE SECRET

Lifetime 108, 8pm

ORIGINAL FILM!

Based on the disturbing murder trial that captivated the nation, this film tells the story of Jodi Arias (Tania Raymonde), a seductive 28-year-old found guilty of killing her former lover, Travis Alexander (Jesse Lee Soffer), who was found nude in his home shower with a slit throat, 27 additional stab wounds and a bullet to the head. Jodi pleaded not guilty and contended she killed Alexander in self-defense.

## LOVE ON HARBOR ISLAND

Hallmark Channel 185, 9pm

ORIGINAL FILM!

When Seattle interior designer Lily Summers (Morgan Kohan) returns to her hometown to help her Aunt Maggie (Brenda Matthews) run her bed and breakfast by the marina, she meets a handsome seaplane pilot (Marcus Rosner) whose life's work delivering rescue dogs helps Lily discover that home really is where the heart is.



## JODI ARIAS: CELLMATE SECRETS

Lifetime 108, 10pm

Seven years after being convicted of first-degree murder, new disturbing information comes to light about Jodi Arias and the murder of her ex-boyfriend Travis Alexander as her former cellmates and closest confidants give firsthand accounts of their time behind bars with the murderess. In an exclusive double interview, Tracy Brown and Donovan Bering reveal details and shocking information that they heard directly from Arias, including a bombshell new theory about the night of Alexander's murder.

Jodi Arias: Cellmate Secrets: Credit: Lifetime

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## SURVIVING JEFFREY EPSTEIN

Lifetime 108, 8pm

NEW MINISERIES!

Following the impact of Lifetime's *Surviving R. Kelly*, the network continues to raise the voices of survivors with *Surviving Jeffrey Epstein*, in line with Lifetime's Stop Violence Against Women initiative to provide a platform and resources for women. The four-part, two-night documentary investigates the billionaire New York financier who is alleged to have used his connections to the rich and famous to shield his predatory behavior with young girls.

## AUTOPSY: THE LAST HOURS OF... "WALT DISNEY"

REELZChannel 299, 8pm

Walt Disney was the father of movie-length animation who also reinvented the amusement park and created some of the most loved and recognized characters in the world, including Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck. But Disney's easy smile hid a world of trauma and obsession.

## SHARK WEEK BEGINS TONIGHT!

### TYSON VS JAWS: RUMBLE ON THE REEF

Discovery Channel 182, 9pm

Shark Week is officially on and Discovery starts its 32nd annual event with a big surprise. It's been a while since heavyweight champ Mike Tyson went head-to-head, but he's making his comeback with the most unlikely training partner — one of the ocean's top apex predators, the tiger shark. Famed announcer Michael Buffer will be calling the shots as these two heavyweights square off underwater, all in the name of research.

## APOCALYPSE EARTH

NEW SERIES!

History 120, 9pm

Earth, air, water and fire are essential elements in life. But what happens when these natural elements turn on humanity? This series examines the catastrophic threat natural phenomena can pose around the world.

## ENDEAVOUR: "ORACLE"

SEASON FINALE!

PBS, 9pm

Endeavour Morse (Shaun Evans) ushers in 1970 in Venice, while the team gets together to investigate a murder in Oxford.

## THE ALIENIST: ANGEL OF DARKNESS

SEASON FINALE!

TNT 138, 9pm

Two back-to-back episodes conclude TNT's eight-episode season that has seen the team led down a sinister path as they searched for the kidnapped infant daughter of the Spanish Consular.

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## SUMMER UNDER THE STARS: "NORMA SHEARER"

TCM 132, beginning at 6am

It's an extra-special remembrance of today's SUTS honoree, Oscar-winning actress Norma

Shearer, as today also marks the 118th anniversary of her birth (she was born Aug. 10, 1902; died June 12, 1983). The day includes Shearer's Best Actress Oscar-winning performance in *The Divorcee* (1930), as well as her Best Actress Oscar-nominated performances in *A Free Soul* (1931), *The Barretts of Wimpole Street* (1934), *Romeo and Juliet* (1936) and *Marie Antoinette* (1938). Among other classics, you'll also see Shearer headlining a heavy-hitting all-female cast that also includes Joan Crawford and Rosalind Russell in *The Women* (1939).

## 10 THINGS YOU DON'T KNOW

E! 114, 10pm **NEW SERIES!**

Every week of this fun, new half-hour series will highlight a celebrity and count down the 10 most unique, unbelievable and surprising facts you don't know about that person. From Brad Pitt, Jennifer Lopez and Tiffany Haddish to Will Smith, Lady Gaga, Keanu Reeves and more, the series will uncover all the hysterical, outrageous, only-in-Hollywood scoop that proves stars really are just like us.

## INTO THE UNKNOWN: "THE MOJAVE SANDMAN"

Travel Channel 196, 11pm

In the haunting and inhospitable desert of Southern California, Cliff Simon is in search of the infamous Mojave Sandman. Sightings of a hairy, ape-like creature here have made headlines for decades. But while Simon is determined to make a contribution to the ongoing investigation, he increasingly has the feeling that he's the one being tracked.

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Aug. 11



## SUMMER UNDER THE STARS: "SAMMY DAVIS JR."

TCM 132, beginning at 6am

**CATCH A CLASSIC!**

The talents of legendary singer/dancer/actor Sammy Davis Jr. will be on full display in his debut Summer Under the Stars celebration. The lineup will, of course, feature Rat Pack classics like *Ocean's 11* (1960) and *Robin and the 7 Hoods* (1964, pictured). But other films will also be spotlighted, including Davis' feature film debut in 1933's *Rufus Jones for President*, as well as the network premiere of *Tap* (1989), Davis' final feature film, in which he costarred with Gregory Hines and showed off his still-formidable tap-dancing skills.

## NBA BASKETBALL

TNT 138, beginning at 6:30pm Live

The Boston Celtics are in action against the Memphis Grizzlies in TNT's first game of an NBA doubleheader. The nightcap has the New Orleans Pelicans vs. the Sacramento Kings.

## MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER: MLS IS BACK TOURNAMENT: FINAL

ESPN 140, 8pm Live

The MLS Is Back Tournament comes down to the final match tonight in Orlando, Fla. The winning club earns a spot in the 2021 CONCACAF Champions League.

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## SUMMER UNDER THE STARS: "LANA TURNER"

TCM 132, beginning at 6am

**CATCH A CLASSIC!**

One of the most glamorous and iconic symbols of Old Hollywood, legendary actress Lana Turner is celebrated in today's SUTS film lineup. The day begins with one of her earlier roles, when she was still a teenager, in 1938's *Love Finds Andy Hardy*. There are also plenty of her more famous roles, including her Best Actress Oscar-nominated turn in the classic 1957 melodrama *Peyton Place*; her starring role alongside Kirk Douglas in 1952's *The Bad and the Beautiful*; and her portrayal of a quintessential movie femme fatale in the 1946 film noir *The Postman Always Rings Twice*.

## MARRIED AT FIRST SIGHT: "THE HONEYMOON BEGINS"

Lifetime 108, 8pm

In tonight's new episode, couples wake up in paradise and start to learn about the person they just married. Some find the path to love natural while others find it difficult to push past their comfort zones. One wife believes her husband may not be ready for marriage – can he convince her that he is?

## FINAL 24: "JOHN BELUSHI"

AXS TV 167, 9pm

Before his death from a drug overdose in 1982 at age 33, John Belushi had already left a memorable legacy of comedy through his work on *Saturday Night Live* and in feature films like *National Lampoon's Animal House* (1978) and *The Blues Brothers* (1980). This episode of *Final 24* uses dramatizations and archival footage to help detail the final hours of the artist whose passing so young still leaves many wondering what else could have been.

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## Watch Now! On Demand

### MADE IN ITALY

Liam Neeson, Micheál Richardson  
Comedy  
CH. 505



## Premiering Today! On Demand

### G-LOC

Stephen Moyer, Tala Gouveia  
Sci Fi  
CH. 504



## Watch Now! On Demand

### THE SECRET GARDEN

Dixie Egerickx, Colin Firth  
Family  
CH. 505



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## SUMMER UNDER THE STARS:

**"JOHN BARRYMORE"**

TCM 132, beginning at 6am

**CATCH A CLASSIC!**

It's interesting that TCM has not, to this point, given this noted member of the famed Barrymore acting family his own Summer Under the Stars day, but that changes today. The lineup features a few Barrymore classics from the silent era, including *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* (1920), *Don Juan* (1926) and *When a Man Loves* (1927), as well as beloved "talkies" like *Grand Hotel* (1932), *Dinner at Eight* (1933), the network premiere of *Night Club Scandal* (1937, pictured) and one of Barrymore's last films, *The Great Man Votes* (1939).

## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL: ST. LOUIS VS. CHICAGO WHITE SOX

FOX, 7pm Live

"If you build it, he will come." The St. Louis Cardinals and Chicago White Sox play in the MLB Field of Dreams Game in Dyersville, Iowa, adjacent to where the movie *Field of Dreams* was filmed.

## THE SONG - RECORDED LIVE @ TGL FARMS: "ROME RAMIREZ AND DIRTY HEADS - 'LAY ME DOWN'"

AXS TV 167, 8:30pm

Sublime With Rome frontman Rome Ramirez and reggae group Dirty Heads blaze through a rendition of their 2010 No. 1 hit "Lay Me Down" before performing acoustic versions of "Light On" and "Santeria."

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## Watch Now! On Demand

### DEEP BLUE SEA 3

Nathaniel Buzolic, Tania Raymonde

Action

CH. 502



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## THE GREAT HEIST

**NEW SERIES!**

Netflix

Inspired by true events, this series (also known as *El robo del siglo*) follows the assault on Colombia's Bank of the Republic that was perpetrated in 1994. Dubbed the "robbery of the century," the heist saw a band of thieves making off with \$33 million in U.S. dollars and turning the country upside down.

## PROJECT POWER

**ORIGINAL FILM!**

Netflix

Joseph Gordon-Levitt and Jamie Foxx headline this sci-fi thriller. When a pill that gives its users unpredictable superpowers for five minutes hits the streets of New Orleans, a teenage dealer and a local cop must team with an ex-soldier to take down the group responsible for its creation. Machine Gun Kelly and Courtney B. Vance also star.



**CATCH A CLASSIC!**

## SUMMER UNDER THE STARS: "STEVE MCQUEEN"

TCM 132, beginning at 6am

A lasting symbol of Hollywood cool, Steve McQueen exuded that charisma seemingly effortlessly in his films, many of which

are featured today. Included in this SUTS lineup are *The Sand Pebbles* (1966), the war film featuring McQueen in a Best Actor Oscar-nominated performance; another classic war drama, 1963's *The Great Escape*; the influential action classic *Bullitt* (1968), with its iconic chase scene; the 1968 crime film *The Thomas Crown Affair* (pictured); the true-life prison drama *Papillon* (1973); and plenty more.

## MARTHA KNOWS BEST

HGTV 112, 10pm

Trusted lifestyle expert Martha Stewart invites viewers to follow along as she completes a variety of beautiful outdoor projects at her Bedford, N.Y., farm. Each half-hour episode features Martha's superfans — as well as a famous friend or two — who will virtually pop in to chat with her and get advice on their own home projects. From planting vegetable and perennial gardens to building stunning walkways and choosing plants for novice gardeners, the domestic doyenne will offer her expert tips, ideas and secrets to help everyone create a blissful, inviting and functional outdoor space that meets their family's needs.

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## MOB-FEST MOVIE MARATHON

AMC 131, beginning at 1pm

**CATCH A CLASSIC!**

AMC makes you an offer you can't refuse today and most of tomorrow with a lineup of some of the greatest mob movies of all time. The marathon is Al Pacino-heavy, beginning with 1983's *Scarface*, and also including Francis Ford Coppola's Oscar-winning classic *The Godfather* (1972), its arguably superior and equally acclaimed sequel *The Godfather Part II* (1974), and *The Godfather Part III* (1990). Robert De Niro also gets good representation, with not only *The Godfather Part II* but also with airings of *A Bronx Tale* (1993) and *Goodfellas* (1990).

## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

FOX, 7pm Live

FOX's Saturday MLB regional game features either the Boston Red Sox and the N.Y. Yankees or the Oakland A's at the San Francisco Giants.



## EARTHFLIGHT: "EUROPE" ▲

BBC America 135, 8pm

*Earthflight* embarks on a grand European tour, using a host of filming techniques including taking extraordinary footage from microlights as they fly alongside imprinted birds. Among other wonders, cameras soar with cranes and geese over Venice, the white cliffs of Dover and Edinburgh. White storks leave Africa and struggle to get to Istanbul, the gateway to Europe, while cranes take an easier route over the monkey-guarded Rock of Gibraltar.

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## Watch Now! On Demand

### NEVER TOO LATE

James Cromwell, Shane Jacobson

Comedy

CH. 506





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## SINFIDELITY

Lifetime 108, 8pm

In this U.S. premiere movie, Angela (Jade Tailor) is married to a man with a history of being unfaithful. When she notices her husband is showing signs of cheating once again, her best friend encourages her to have a one-night stand with an incredibly handsome man who becomes obsessed with her.

## THE CIRCUS

Showtime 318, 8pm **NEW EPISODES!**

The second half of Season 5 of the political docuseries will cover the pandemic, systemic racism and a crucial presidential election.

## ENDEAVOUR: "RAGA"

PBS, 9pm

A clash between rival gangs results in tragedy. Initial investigations lead Morse and Thursday to the door of a familiar face. Then tragedy strikes a second time when an Indian restaurant's customer disappears and a shocking murder is discovered.

## BO DEREK: IN MY OWN WORDS

REELZChannel 299, 9pm

Born Mary Cathleen Collins in Long Beach, Calif., Bo Derek's first role came in an independent movie directed by John Derek, who would forever change her life. Hear from Bo, herself, who tells her story along with her sister Kerry Perez, John Derek's daughter Sean, and friends Jon Voight and Linda Evans. See Page 18 for our interview with her.

## FRAN DRESCHER: IN MY OWN WORDS

REELZChannel 299, 10pm

Actress Fran Drescher paints an in-depth portrait of her life, from growing up in Queens admiring Lucille Ball to masterminding her own career in show business, all while opening up about life's challenges she has conquered along the way. See Page 16 for our interview with her.

## DARCEY & STACEY **NEW SERIES!**

TLC 183, 10pm

TLC fan favorites from *90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days* – twins Darcey Silva and Stacey Silva – are headlining their own series. Viewers were glued to Darcey through four seasons of globe-trotting, long-distance love affairs followed by heartbreaking, tear-filled breakups, where she always had her devoted twin Stacey by her side. Now this series looks into both of their lives, loves and supportive family members.

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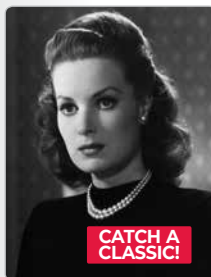
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## 2020 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

Various Networks

The DNC's scaled-back (due to COVID-19) Democratic National Convention will take place Aug. 17-20 in Milwaukee and include virtual events and smaller gatherings in different cities. Delegates won't make the trip and will instead remotely cast their votes. Joe Biden is still expected to accept the nomination in Milwaukee, but it will look and feel far different from anything in the past.



**CATCH A CLASSIC!**

## SUMMER UNDER THE STARS: "MAUREEN O'HARA"

TCM 132, beginning at 6am

Celebrate the classic movies of Maureen O'Hara on what would have been her 100th

birthday (she was born Aug. 17, 1920; died Oct. 24, 2015). The day begins with one of her earliest roles, alongside Charles Laughton in the 1939 Hitchcock thriller *Jamaica Inn*, and also includes another famed 1939 film she made with Laughton, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*. Other films today include *The Wings of Eagles* (1957), one of O'Hara's notable pairings with costar John Wayne; her starring role in the Christmas classic *Miracle on 34th Street* (1947, pictured); and many more.

## BAD CHAD CUSTOMS

Discovery Channel, 182 10pm

**SEASON PREMIERE!**

Bad Chad is back with bigger and badder builds than ever before. After enjoying small-town success as the Green Goblin auto shop, Chad is eager to transform his small business into an internationally known operation by the name of Hiltz Auto Co. This season, all hands are on deck as Chad and his team take on an ambitious seven builds over six months.

## INTO THE UNKNOWN: "THE BROWN MOUNTAIN LIGHTS"

Travel Channel 196, 11pm

The Brown Mountain Lights of North Carolina are one of the greatest mysteries on the continent, and Cliff Simon is on an eerie recon mission to find out more. For over a century, people have witnessed strange, orb-like lights that rise up and hover above this largely unexplored wilderness. The only way to find out more is to spend the night in an area where people have been known to disappear.

All Times Eastern

# Best Bets

Aug. 18



## SUMMER UNDER THE STARS: "WARREN BEATTY"

TCM 132, beginning at 6am

**CATCH A CLASSIC!**

As an actor and a filmmaker (often both at once), Warren Beatty has worn many hats, and movies featuring some of his most memorable work in various roles air today. This includes perhaps his crowning multi-hyphenate achievement: 1981's *Reds*, the Best Picture Oscar nominee that won him a Best Director Oscar and also earned him Best Actor and Best Screenplay nominations. Also on tap: Beatty's first film, 1961's *Splendor in the Grass*; his iconic pairing with Faye Dunaway in *Bonnie and Clyde* (1967, pictured); and *Bugsy* (1991), the Best Picture Oscar nominee that netted Beatty a Best Actor nomination.

## DEAD PIXELS

**NEW SERIES!**

The CW, 8pm

A group of 20-somethings try to escape their mundane lives by playing an online role-playing game during every spare moment they're not at their office jobs or with their families. The show splits time between their real lives and their online personas.

## EXTREME UNBOXING: "KEYBOARD FOR CASH"

A&E 118, 10pm

Bobby and Salena challenge each other to a contest after receiving two mystery boxes; Joe purchases an electric keyboard, but Jessica fears it's a shipment of toilet paper; and Blake and Max buy 1,600 book returns. Who's going to be the big moneymaker?

All Times Eastern

## Watch Now!

**On Demand**

## THE HUNT

Betty Gilpin, Hilary Swank

Action

CH. 521, 531



# Best Bets

Aug. 19

## SUMMER UNDER THE STARS:

**"DOLORES DEL RIO"** **CATCH A CLASSIC!**  
TCM 132, beginning at 6am

Mexican actress Dolores del Rio was the first female Latin American crossover star in Hollywood, and she gets her first ever Summer Under the Stars celebration this month, with a lineup of titles including *The Trail of '98* (1928); *Flying Down to Rio* (1933), in which del Rio received top billing, despite the movie being the first onscreen pairing of Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers; and *Cheyenne Autumn* (1964).

## MARRIED AT FIRST SIGHT:

**"I SEE RED FLAGS"**

Lifetime 108, 8pm

As the couples enjoy the last few days of their action-packed honeymoon in Mexico, they discover more similarities and differences that will affect their marriages. Meanwhile, one of the couples must navigate their first major fight.



## FINAL 24:

**"MARVIN GAYE"**  
AXS TV 167, 9pm

Legendary singer/songwriter/music producer Marvin Gaye helped shape the sound of Motown in the 1960s

and continued putting out classic hits in the 1970s and early '80s before his life was cut short in 1984 at age 44, when he was shot dead by his own father during an altercation. This episode uses dramatizations and archival footage to revisit what happened on that fateful final day in Marvin Gaye's life.

All Times Eastern

## Watch Now!

On Demand

### THE INVISIBLE MAN

Elisabeth Moss, Aldis Hodge  
Horror  
CH. 520, 530



# Best Bets

Aug. 20



## SUMMER UNDER THE STARS:

**"WILLIAM POWELL"**  
TCM 132, beginning at 6am

Legendary actor William Powell is today's SUTS subject. Among the highlights is *The Thin Man* (1934),

the first in the series of comedy/mysteries that famously paired Powell with Myrna Loy (and a cute dog named Asta). This Best Picture Oscar nominee also earned Powell a Best Actor nomination. Other Powell classics today include *Another Thin Man* (1939); his Best Actor Oscar-nominated performance in *Life With Father* (1947, pictured); one of his famed appearances as sleuth Philo Vance, in *The Kennel Murder Case* (1933); the network premiere of *The Senator Was Indiscreet* (1947); and more.

## ALONE: "OVER THE EDGE"

History 120, 8pm **SEASON FINALE!**

As the competition comes to a close in this three-hour Season 7 finale, the final three participants fight to make it to day 100 and win the million-dollar prize, but brutal conditions, below-zero temperatures, injury and their own mental demons push the survivalists to the edge.

## THE SONG - RECORDED LIVE @ TGL FARMS: "TRAVIS TRITT - IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE ALIVE"

Country superstar Travis Tritt performs a rare acoustic set in this episode, featuring his hit songs "It's a Great Day to Be Alive," "Anymore" and "Here's a Quarter (Call Someone Who Cares)."

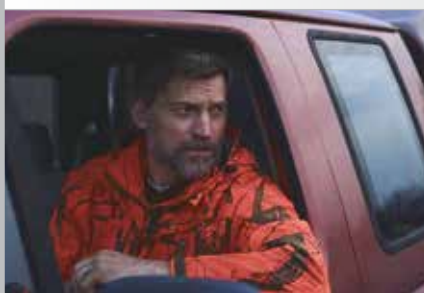
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## Watch Now!

On Demand

### THE SILENCING

Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, Annabelle Wallis  
Suspense  
CH. 506



# Best Bets

Aug. 21

## LUCIFER

Netflix

**SEASON PREMIERE!**

Tom Ellis returns for a fifth season as the devilish title character of this fantasy drama. The season drops its first batch of episodes today, with the second half to come later. While Season 5 was initially announced as being the series' last, to the uproar of fans, Netflix relented and renewed for a sixth season that will presumably be its last.

## 2020 REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

Various Networks

The RNC will conduct its official business in Charlotte, N.C., Aug. 21-24, then head to Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 24-27 for the traditional rallies, celebrations and Donald Trump's speech accepting his party's bid for reelection.



## SUMMER UNDER THE STARS: "DIANA DORS"

TCM 132, beginning at 6am **CATCH A CLASSIC!**

British actress/singer Diana Dors (born Diana Mary Fluck) may have initially been simply lumped into the similar "blond bombshell" mold as Marilyn Monroe, but like Monroe, Dors also showed a talent for acting. You can see that in today's lineup, which marks her first appearance in SUTS, and features just a handful of the many films she made in England and in Hollywood. Highlights include the film noir *Good Time Girl* (1948); David Lean's 1948 adaptation of *Oliver Twist*; the network premiere of *The Weak and the Wicked* (1954); *The Unholy Wife* (1957, pictured); *I Married a Woman* (1958); the horror anthology *From Beyond the Grave* (1974); and more.

## 100 DAYS WILD **NEW SERIES!**

Discovery Channel 182, 9pm

In this series that is being described as a sort of "Real World homestead style," a group of young recruits arrive in the remote Alaskan wilderness to form a new colony that will live solely off of the land. But with only 100 days until winter strikes, they waste no time to gather resources and set off on a critical moose-hunting mission.

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The Unholy Wife: Courtesy Event Collection

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# Best Bets

Aug. 22



**SUMMER UNDER THE STARS: "NATALIE WOOD"**  
TCM 132, beginning at 6am

Though she died tragically young at age 43, Natalie Wood is still

remembered as a Hollywood icon thanks to the notable film work she did within her short life, some of which airs during today's SUTS lineup. The day begins with Wood's final film appearance, in the intriguing 1983 sci-fi film *Brainstorm*. Also included is her Best Supporting Actress Oscar-nominated role in the classic teen drama *Rebel Without a Cause* (1955, pictured); her Best Actress Oscar-nominated role in 1963's romantic comedy *Love With the Proper Stranger*; the musical *Gypsy* (1962); the romantic comedy *Sex and the Single Girl* (1964); and more.

## WEDDING EVERY WEEKEND

Hallmark Channel 185, 7pm

**ORIGINAL FILM!**

Nate and Brooke are going to the same four weddings, four weekends in a row. To avoid the singles tables and setups, they agree to go together as "wedding buddies." But what starts as a friendship soon becomes something deeper. Stars Paul Campbell and Kimberley Sustad.

## EARTHFLIGHT: "SOUTH AMERICA"

BBC America 135, 8pm

This episode gives a bird's-eye view of South America as condors soar along the Andes, scarlet macaws explore the heart of the Amazon, and hummingbirds and vultures see the continent's greatest sights. It's a journey that includes Machu Picchu, the Nazca Lines, and the cities of Rio de Janeiro and Santiago.

All Times Eastern

## Watch Now! On Demand

### SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Jim Carrey, James Marsden  
Comedy  
CH. 520, 530



# Best Bets

Aug. 23

## SUMMER UNDER THE STARS: "BETTE DAVIS"

TCM 132, beginning at 6am

**CATCH A CLASSIC!**

Eleven-time Best Actress Oscar nominee, and two-time winner, Bette Davis is one of those icons whose very name instantly transports a viewer back to Old Hollywood, so it's understandable that she's one of the regular fixtures on SUTS. This year's lineup will feature a few of her performances recognized by the Academy, including her Oscar-winning performance in *Jezebel* (1938) and her nominated performances in *The Star* (1952) and *What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?* (1962).

## NTT INDYCAR SERIES:

INDIANAPOLIS 500

NBC, 1pm Live

Postponed from May, the famed Indianapolis 500 is run today at Indianapolis Motor Speedway as NTT IndyCar Series stars Scott Dixon, Simon Pagenaud, Josef Newgarden, Will Power and others compete on the 2.5-mile oval.

## AUTOPSY: THE LAST HOURS

OF... "DEBBIE REYNOLDS"

REELZChannel 299, 9pm

Medical examiner and forensic pathologist Dr. Michael Hunter's investigation builds a picture of Debbie Reynolds' overall health to help viewers understand how and why she died.

## ENDEAVOUR: "ZENANA"

PBS, 9pm

**SEASON FINALE!**

When Morse investigates an apparent freak accident at Lady Matilda's College, he uncovers a potential link between a series of incidents across Oxford. Despite Thursday's skepticism, Morse becomes convinced the accidents are the result of foul play.

## YELLOWSTONE

Paramount Network 241, 9pm

**SEASON FINALE!**

Season 3 in the saga of rancher John Dutton (Kevin Costner) and his family wraps up tonight. The series has been renewed for a fourth season.

## NOS4A2

AMC 131, 10pm

**SEASON FINALE!**

The Season 2 finale finds Vic McQueen (Ashleigh Cummings) making her final stand against Charlie Manx (Zachary Quinto). Meanwhile, Lou (Jonathan Langdon) and Tabitha (Ashley Romans) solve a Christmasland riddle, and Millie Manx (Mattea Conforti) wrestles with regret.

All Times Eastern

# Best Bets

Aug. 24



## SUMMER UNDER THE STARS: "GEORGE RAFT"

TCM 132, beginning at 6am

**CATCH A CLASSIC!**

Actor George Raft is making his first appearance as the focus of a SUTS day. Raft is recognizable from his roles in many gangster/crime drama/film noir films, so it makes sense that several of those show up on today's lineup. You can watch Raft in Billy Wilder's comedy classic *Some Like It Hot* (1959). Raft will also be featured in *They Drive by Night* (1940), *Johnny Angel* (1945), *Red Light* (1949), the network premieres of *Loan Shark* (1952, pictured) and *I'll Get You* (1953), and other films.

## BOTCHED: "WOULD YOU LIKE PEPPERONI ON THOSE BOOBS?"

E! 114, 9pm

A patient with large areolas wants to make them smaller, while Dr. Nassif uses a groundbreaking technique to rebuild a patient's nose after her tip turned black and died. Dr. Dubrow calms a patient who's terrified of going under the knife a fifth time.

## INTO THE UNKNOWN: "THE NIGHT MARCHERS"

Travel Channel 196, 11pm

According to ancient Hawaiian legend, the Night Marchers are the ghosts of long-dead warriors who rise on the darkest nights of the year to march in a terrifying procession through the islands. Facing his deepest fears, Cliff Simon is determined to encounter this bone-chilling phenomenon himself as he arrives on the Big Island a few days before the dark moon.

All Times Eastern

## Watch Now! On Demand

### THE GENTLEMEN

Matthew McConaughey, Charlie Hunnam  
Action  
CH. 523, 533



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# Best Bets

Aug. 25



## SUMMER UNDER THE STARS: "ANNE SHIRLEY"

TCM 132, beginning at 6am

The film career of first-time SUTS honoree Anne Shirley lasted a

little over 20 years, from her first film at age 4 to her final appearance in a film in her late 20s before leaving the acting profession. But Shirley encompassed a lot during those years, and you can see a good sampling of her work in today's film lineup, including her Best Supporting Actress Oscar-nominated performance in *Stella Dallas* (1937); the network premiere of John Ford's *Steamboat Round the Bend* (1935, pictured); *Anne of Green Gables* (1934; yes, she plays the main character, named Anne Shirley); and Shirley's final film role in the 1944 film noir classic *Murder, My Sweet*.

## CELEBRITY SHOW-OFF

SEASON FINALE!

TBS 139, 10pm  
The Mayim Bialik summer series comes to a close tonight. Each episode finds celebrities from the worlds of sports, music, comedy, TV and film facing off to see who can produce the most compelling content from their homes. The longer celebrities stay in the competition, the more money they raise for their charities, with the last star standing earning an extra donation for his or her cause.

## EXTREME UNBOXING: "PUTTING FOR PROFITS"

A&E 118, 10pm

Bobby and Salena eye an expensive game console, Joe and Jessica purchase a salvaged pallet of health and beauty supplies, and Blake and Ashleigh find some valuable golf putters. Which team will make the most money?

All Times Eastern

## Premiering Today! On Demand

### THE BURNT ORANGE HERESY

Claes Bang, Elizabeth Debicki  
Drama  
CH. 502



# Best Bets

Aug. 26



## SUMMER UNDER THE STARS: "LAURENCE OLIVIER"

TCM 132, beginning at 6am

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Renowned stage star Sir Laurence Olivier also became a screen icon, and you can see many of his notable movies in today's SUTS lineup. The day will, of course, feature some of his legendary Shakespeare films, including his Best Actor Oscar-winning turn in *Hamlet* (1948; he also received a Best Director nomination) and his Oscar-nominated title role in *Henry V* (1944). Also shown will be his Best Actor Oscar-nominated performances in *Wuthering Heights* (1939) and *The Entertainer* (1960); *Pride and Prejudice* (1940, pictured); *That Hamilton Woman* (1941); and more.

## FINAL 24: "DAVID KORESH"

AXS TV 167, 9pm

This episode uses reenactments and archival footage of the day in April 1993 when the months-long siege by federal authorities on the Branch Davidian cult's compound in Waco, Texas, led up to 33-year-old cult leader David Koresh being shot and killed – whether it was suicide or Koresh was shot by someone else is still not known.

## CORPORATE

Comedy Central 107, 10:30pm

SERIES FINALE!

Comedy Central's workplace comedy comes to an end after three seasons. Find out if Matt (Matt Ingebreton), Jake (Jake Weisman), Grace (Aparna Nancherla) and the rest of the Hampton DeVille office drones can finally climb the corporate ladder.

All Times Eastern

## Watch Now! On Demand

### THE KING OF STATEN ISLAND

Pete Davidson, Marisa Tomei  
Comedy  
CH. 506



# Best Bets

Aug. 27



## SUMMER UNDER THE STARS: "CLAUDETTE COLBERT"

TCM 132, beginning at 6am

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Claudette Colbert is today's SUTS focus, with a film lineup including her iconic, Oscar-winning performance alongside Clark Gable in Frank Capra's classic, seminal romantic comedy *It Happened One Night* (1934). Other highlights: *The Egg and I* (1947), *Drums Along the Mohawk* (1939, pictured), *The Palm Beach Story* (1942) and her final feature film, *Parrish* (1961).

## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

FOX, 7pm Live

Viewers will see either the Philadelphia Phillies at the Washington Nationals or the Oakland A's at the Texas Rangers for FOX's regional Saturday MLB primetime game.

## THE SONG – RECORDED LIVE @ TGL FARMS: "DON MCLEAN – 'AMERICAN PIE'"

AXS TV 167, 8:30pm

Influential folk artist Don McLean stops by and performs his classics "American Pie," "Vincent" and "Castles in the Air."

## FIRE MASTERS: "ALMOST FLAMEOUS"

Cooking Channel 113, 10pm

The coals are burning white-hot, as three chefs enter the arena with the sole goal of becoming the "Fire Masters Champion." In the Crossfire round, the competition gets spicy! The Feast of Fire is a home run as the judges are treated to some flame-kissed Game Day favorites.

All Times Eastern

## Watch Now! On Demand

### 1917

Dean-Charles Chapman, George MacKay  
War  
CH. 525, 535



# Best Bets

Aug. 28

## UNKNOWN ORIGINS

Netflix

ORIGINAL  
FILM!

This Spanish-Argentine coproduction is a thriller set in Madrid, where a serial killer is spreading chaos. Anonymous people with no apparent connection are being murdered and put into scenes imitating the first appearances of the most famous superheroes. Two detectives – with the help of one detective's son, a lovable nerd who owns a comic book store; and their chief, who is a manga and cosplay lover – try to crack the case.



## SUMMER UNDER THE STARS: ▲ “PAUL HENREID”

TCM 132, beginning at 6am

CATCH A  
CLASSIC!

Austrian-born actor Paul Henreid's iconic appearance as Victor Laszlo in the 1942 classic *Casablanca* will of course be one of the films featured on his SUTS day today. Also on the lineup are Henreid's memorable roles in *Of Human Bondage* (1946), *Now, Voyager* (1942, pictured), the network premiere of *For Men Only* (1952) and more.

## JURASSIC PARK MARATHON

AMC 131, beginning at 5pm

Watch the trio of original films that started our fascination with dinosaurs, beginning with *Jurassic Park*, followed by *The Lost World: Jurassic Park* and finally *Jurassic Park III*.

## NFL PRESEASON: CINCINNATI AT ATLANTA

CBS, 8pm Live

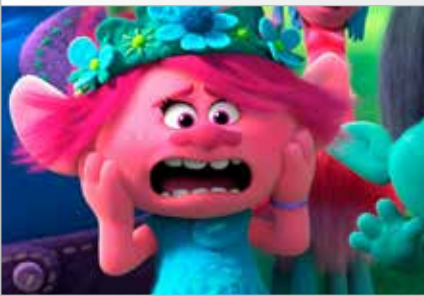
The NFL preseason continues with the Cincinnati Bengals at Atlanta's Mercedes-Benz Stadium to play the Falcons.

All Times Eastern

## Watch Now! On Demand

### TROLLS WORLD TOUR

Voices of Anna Kendrick, Justin Timberlake  
Adventure  
CH. 517, 527



# Best Bets

Aug. 29



## SUMMER UNDER THE STARS: “EVA MARIE SAINT”

TCM 132, beginning at 6am

CATCH A  
CLASSIC!

Eva Marie Saint's Best Supporting Actress Oscar-winning performance alongside Marlon Brando in Elia Kazan's classic drama *On the Waterfront* (1954) is just one of several Saint classics airing in her SUTS lineup of films today. The schedule also features Saint alongside Cary Grant in Hitchcock's *North by Northwest* (1959, pictured), as well as the 1957 dramas *A Hatful of Rain* and *Raintree County*; *The Sandpiper* (1965); and more.

## NASCAR CUP SERIES: COKE ZERO SUGAR 400

NBC, 7:30pm Live

The NASCAR Cup Series returns to Daytona International Speedway as Kevin Harvick, Joey Logano, Brad Keselowski, Denny Hamlin, Chase Elliott and more stars battle in this primetime race.

## EARTHFLIGHT: “ASIA AND AUSTRALIA”

BBC America 135, 8pm

In this bird's-eye view of two continents, demoiselle cranes negotiate a dangerous Himalayan pass on their way to India, while high-flying bar-headed geese take the fast track five miles above. Meanwhile, rainbow lorikeets drop in on Sydney and patrol Australia's Gold Coast; white cockatoos swirl in the thousands in the Australian Outback; swallows and swifts visit China's Great Wall and Beijing's Forbidden City; and much more.

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## Watch Now! On Demand

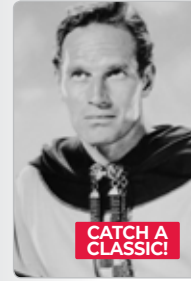
### THE CALL OF THE WILD

Harrison Ford, Karen Gillan  
Adventure  
CH. 519, 529



# Best Bets

Aug. 30



## SUMMER UNDER THE STARS: “CHARLTON HESTON”

TCM 132, beginning at 6am

One of the most iconic leading men in Hollywood history, Charlton Heston is honored in today's SUTS film lineup. The

schedule includes Heston's Best Actor Oscar-winning lead role in the 1959 epic *Ben-Hur* (pictured), the Orson Welles-directed 1958 film noir *Touch of Evil*, and the sci-fi classics *Planet of the Apes* (1968), *The Omega Man* (1971) and *Soylent Green* (1973), among other memorable titles.

## VALERIE HARPER: BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

REELZChannel 299, 8pm

Valerie Harper first captured hearts playing the famed role of Rhoda Morgenstern on *The Mary Tyler Moore Show* and later in the spinoff *Rhoda*, earning four Emmy Awards and a Golden Globe Award in the process. This is the story of how Harper became one of the most popular television stars of all time and how she persevered through her personal tragedy with grace and positivity.

## 2020 MTV VIDEO MUSIC AWARDS

MTV 160, 9pm Live

This year's VMAs will be a sprawling celebration across some of the biggest landmarks in the Big Apple, including the Barclays Center, the iconic Downtown Brooklyn venue, and will feature a limited or “no audience” venue. MTV says that the show will include “epic” performances from all five boroughs – Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, the Bronx and Staten Island – to honor the spirit and resilience of New York.

## LOVE FRAUD NEW MINISERIES!

Showtime 318, 9pm

Over 20 years Richard Scott Smith used the internet to prey on unsuspecting women looking for love, conning them out of money and dignity. This four-episode docuseries follows four of his victims when they band together to bring him down.

## HELTER SKELTER: “THE LEGEND OF HELTER SKELTER”

EPIX 380, 10pm

SERIES FINALE!

Charles Manson meets the world, and the media cannot get enough of the hippie killer cult that helps bring an end to the '60s. Why, 50 years later, does he still command our attention?

All Times Eastern



# Best Bets

Aug. 31

## **BRAVEHEART** AMC 131, 10am

**CATCH A  
CLASSIC!**

Mel Gibson directed and stars in this acclaimed 1995 historical epic based on the true life of William Wallace (Gibson), the 13th-century warrior who led the first war for Scottish independence from England. The film won five of the 10 Oscars for which it was nominated, including Best Picture, and Best Director for Gibson.

## **TENNIS: US OPEN: EARLY ROUNDS** ESPN 140 & ESPN2 143, beginning at 12pm Live

The US Open keeps its original spot on the calendar Aug. 31-Sept. 13 at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in Queens, N.Y. Rafael Nadal and Bianca Andreescu are reigning singles champs. ESPN and ESPN2 air the tournament.

## **INDEPENDENT LENS: “WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR?”** PBS, 8pm

Celebrate the legacy of icon Fred Rogers in a film from Academy Award winner Morgan Neville. Beamed daily into American homes, Rogers and his cast of puppets and friends spoke simply and directly to children about some of life's weightiest issues.

## **INTO THE UNKNOWN: “THE JERSEY DEVIL”** Travel Channel 196, 11pm

**SEASON  
FINALE!**

The sprawling Pine Barrens of New Jersey are said to be home to the Jersey Devil – a terrifying mythical creature with bat wings, a long tail and a horse's head. The legend first surfaced 300 years ago, and with a recent spike in sightings, Cliff Simon is determined to track it down for himself.

All Times Eastern

## **Watch Now!** **▶ On Demand**

### **JUMANJI: THE NEXT LEVEL**

Dwayne Johnson, Kevin Hart

Comedy

CH. 516, 526

