

Best Bets

May 1

NFL DRAFT: ROUNDS 4-7
ABC, ESPN 140 & NFL Network 154,
beginning at 12pm Live

The NFL Draft in Cleveland concludes with player selections in Rounds 4-7.

HORSE RACING:
147TH KENTUCKY DERBY
NBC, 2:30pm Live

Celebrities, outrageously lavish hats, deluxe \$1,000 mint juleps, "My Old Kentucky Home" and, yes, even a horse race are back on the first Saturday in May at Louisville's Churchill Downs. Essential Quality, Hot Rod Charlie, Like the King and Known Agenda are among the top horses who could be in the starting gate.

NTT INDYCAR SERIES:
GENESYS 300
NBCSN 159, 7pm Live

IndyCar holds a pair of races this weekend at Texas Motor Speedway as Scott Dixon, Josef Newgarden, Colton Herta, Will Power and other contenders race in the Genesys 300 tonight and the Xpel 375 on Sunday afternoon, both on NBCSN.

ONE WILD DAY
BBC America 135, 8pm **SERIES FINALE!**

The third and final episode of *One Wild Day* visits Earth's most diverse habitat, the jungle, to witness a day in the life of sloths, monkeys, lizards and more.

IYANLA: FIX MY LIFE: "TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS, LOSING IN LOVE"
OWN 189, 9pm

Four female friends who are at the top of their game in their careers seek Iyanla's help to figure out why their romantic relationships always seem to fail. They soon discover that old wounds from the past are creating blocks for the future.

ASIAN AMERICANS
PBS, 10pm

Enjoy an encore presentation of this series narrated by Daniel Dae Kim and Tamlyn Tomita, with episodes airing Saturdays. It explores the impact of Asian Americans, the fastest-growing racial/ethnic group in the United States, on the country's past, present and future, told through individual lives and personal histories. In tonight's episode, "Breaking Ground," see how, despite anti-Asian laws in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, new immigrants from China, India, Japan, the Philippines and beyond still managed to build railroads, dazzle on the silver screen and take their fight for equality to the U.S. Supreme Court.

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HOME TOWN TAKEOVER
HGTV 112, 8pm **NEW SERIES!**

It will take every hand and hammer as HGTV takes Ben and Erin Napier's (from *Home Town*) favorite phrase, "make something good today," and looks to do a whole-town makeover in Wetumpka, Alabama.

REVEALED:
THE HUNT FOR BIN LADEN
History 120, 8pm

Premiering on the 10th anniversary of the raid that found and took out 9/11 mastermind Osama bin Laden in 2011, this two-hour documentary provides a sweeping account of the event.

THE GIRLFRIEND EXPERIENCE
Starz 350, 8pm **SEASON PREMIERE!**

This anthology series that reimagines executive producer Steven Soderbergh's 2009 film returns for Season 3.

THE STORY OF LATE NIGHT:
"INVENTING LATE NIGHT"
CNN 200, 9pm

At the dawn of the TV era in the 1950s, Steve Allen's zany spontaneity turns *Tonight* into a hilarious and unexpected hit. But in the early 1960s, it's Jack Paar's captivating, quirky personality and Johnny Carson's impeccably hip humor that transform late night into an enduring television staple.

VERY SCARY PEOPLE
HLN 202, 9pm **SEASON PREMIERE!**

The true-crime docuseries that chronicles the twisted lives of some of the most frightening and diabolical characters in recent history returns for Season 3.

POSE
FX 136, 10pm **SEASON PREMIERE!**

The drama spotlighting the legends, icons and ferocious house mothers of New York's underground ball culture begins its third and final season with two episodes tonight.

BAR RESCUE **SEASON PREMIERE!**
Paramount Network 241, 10pm

Jon Taffer returns to help struggling bar owners in the most emotional season yet. The series opens its doors to give viewers a behind-the-scenes look as they work to get Las Vegas bar owners back on their feet.

DEEP WATER SALVAGE **NEW SERIES!**
The Weather Channel 214, 10pm

This eight-part docuseries follows some of the world's best marine construction firms as they battle against the elements and the clock to salvage valuable property and fortunes of others from the effects of extreme weather.

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NBA BASKETBALL
ESPN 140, beginning at 7:30pm Live

Two teams on the West's playoff bubble battle as Steph Curry and the Golden State Warriors visit Zion Williamson and the New Orleans Pelicans. Then in Los Angeles, LeBron James could still be questionable for the injury-riddled Lakers as they run the floor with Nikola Jokic and the Denver Nuggets.

\$50K THREE WAYS
HGTV 112, 8pm

For homeowners who have the cash but need big help with a vision that can turn their home reno wish list into a breathtaking reality, popular Chicago-based interior designer Tiffany Brooks offers them three options. Brooks, winner of *HGTV Star* and designer for *HGTV Smart Home*, guides each homeowner through three colorful, carefully curated design choices and works with them to select the one approach that perfectly reflects their personal story and current needs.

STAR OF THE MONTH:
MOVIE "ROBERTS" **CATCH A CLASSIC!**
TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

Beloved longtime Turner Classic Movies host Robert Osborne, who passed away in 2017, would have turned 89 today. In celebration of his birthday month, TCM honors him each Monday beginning tonight with lineups of films starring actors named "Robert." Tonight's schedule fittingly begins with *Private Screenings: Robert Osborne*, a 2014 installment of the interview series hosted by Osborne in which he had the tables turned on him, and found himself interviewed by guest host Alec Baldwin. After that, the lineup of films starring famous Roberts includes: *Crossfire* (1947, Robert Young); *The Night of the Hunter* (1955, Robert Mitchum); *King Kong* (1933, Robert Armstrong); *The 39 Steps* (1935, Robert Donat); *Strangers on a Train* (1951, Robert Walker); *Night Must Fall* (1937, Robert Montgomery); and *A Kiss Before Dying* (1956, Robert Wagner).

BEST BAKER IN AMERICA:
"THE SOUTH" **SEASON PREMIERE!**
Food Network 110, 9pm

The competition kicks off with 10 elite bakers and Southern dessert challenges. First the bakers must make Kentucky's May Day PieCaken with bourbon as the featured flavor. The elimination bake-off challenge involves the elements of Florida's Key Lime Pie.

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SELENA: THE SERIES PART 2

Netflix **NEW EPISODES!**

The series launches its concluding set of episodes. The biographical drama explores the journey of Selena Quintanilla (Christian Serratos) from singing small gigs to becoming the Queen of Tejano Music and one of the most successful female Latin artists of all time.

SPECIAL THEME: BODY IMAGES ON FILM

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm **CATCH A CLASSIC!**

Hollywood films are notorious for the often unrealistic body types of their characters, and of actors and actresses. But once in a while, a movie will come along and buck this trend, featuring a compelling story about a character who has an appearance more relatable to an average filmgoer. Some of those titles are the subject of each Tuesday night's TCM lineup this month. Tonight, things kick off with *Hairspray* (1988), John Waters' original comedy. Ricki Lake stars as self-described "pleasantly plump" Tracy Turnblad, whose weight doesn't stand in the way of her gaining a regular spot as a dancer on a teen music show in 1962 Baltimore. Tracy then uses her spotlight to help champion the cause of racial integration.

FINDING YOUR ROOTS

PBS, 8pm **SEASON FINALE!**

The episode "Laughing on the Inside" concludes this season's run of *Finding Your Roots*. Henry Louis Gates Jr. provides comedians Lewis Black and Roy Wood Jr. with their family trees.

THE REAL HOUSEWIVES OF NEW YORK CITY

Bravo 129, 9pm **SEASON PREMIERE!**

Returning this season are Leah McSweeney, Luann de Lesseps, Ramona Singer and Sonja Morgan. New housewife Eboni K. Williams is the definition of a multi-hyphenate as a successful attorney, broadcaster, producer and author. After ending her engagement at the beginning of the year, Eboni is ready for a change of scenery. Not only is she on the hunt for new real estate, but she's also on a journey to learn more about her family history and how it has inspired the woman she is today.

SURVIVALISTS

BYUtv 9403, 9pm **SEASON PREMIERE!**

This series, which features two everyday families who embark on a three-day survival immersion course in the wild to reconnect and repair their relationships, returns for Season 2.

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NHL HOCKEY:

WASHINGTON AT N.Y. RANGERS
NBCSN 159, 7pm Live

Wednesday Night Hockey on NBCSN features Alex Ovechkin and the Washington Capitals at New York City's Madison Square Garden to skate against Chris Kreider and the Rangers.

KIDS SAY THE DARNDEST THINGS

CBS, 8pm **SEASON PREMIERE!**

Previously airing on ABC during the 2019-20 season, CBS has picked up the comedy/variety show for another stint. Comedy superstar Tiffany Haddish emcees this incarnation of the classic format, which finds Haddish interacting with kids who have innocent, unfiltered and amusing points of view.

TCM SPOTLIGHT: ORDER IN THE COURT: "MURDER IN THE FIRST"

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

All rise each Wednesday this month on Turner Classic Movies when the network airs a primetime lineup of memorable courtroom-set films falling under various themes. Tonight's theme is films featuring murder trials, beginning with the 1957 Best Picture Oscar nominee *12 Angry Men* (1957), helmed by Best Director Oscar nominee Sidney Lumet and written by Reginald Rose, who received an Oscar nomination for adapting his 1954 teleplay. Henry Fonda, Lee J. Cobb, Ed Begley, E.G. Marshall and Jack Warden lead the cast in this tense drama almost exclusively set in a jury deliberation room where a group of men are debating the conviction or acquittal of an 18-year-old defendant.

GUY'S GROCERY GAMES: "DELIVERY: MOM COOKS BEST"

Food Network 110, 9pm

For Mother's Day, Guy Fieri recruits three *Triple G* all-star chef moms for cooking challenges in their own homes. Guy tests their multitasking mastery as he tries to blindside them with games, surprises and unexpected challenges.

HUMAN: THE WORLD WITHIN: "PULSE"

PBS, 10pm

Dive into the world of an ice climber, a bus driver, a woman in labor and a senior dance club to show how the human heart and circulatory system power our physical and emotional lives, and create the pulsing rhythm of our world.

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NBA BASKETBALL

TNT 138, beginning at 7:30pm Live

A pair of NBA matchups on TNT has Kevin Durant and the Brooklyn Nets in Dallas to face Luka Dončić and the Mavericks, and the Lakers are "on the road" against the Clippers at their shared Staples Center arena in Los Angeles.

2021 TCM CLASSIC FILM FESTIVAL KICKOFF: "WEST SIDE STORY"

60TH ANNIVERSARY **CATCH A CLASSIC!**
TCM 132, 8pm

Tonight, tonight, won't be just any night when Turner Classic Movies begins the 2021 TCM Classic Film Festival, being held virtually this year, with a 60th anniversary screening of *West Side Story*. The 1961 classic is the Best Picture Oscar-winning adaptation of the smash Broadway musical, a retelling of *Romeo and Juliet* set amid the world of rival street gangs and boasting an iconic soundtrack with music by Leonard Bernstein and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim. The film won nine other Academy Awards, making it the musical film with the most Oscar wins to date. Rita Moreno won Best Supporting Actress for her screen-dominating performance as fiery Anita, and she will be on hand during a cast reunion featured with the film, giving new and exclusive interviews along with George Chakiris (Bernardo, leader of the Sharks) and Russ Tamblyn (Riff, leader of the Jets).

MILLION DOLLAR LISTING NEW YORK

Bravo 129, 9pm **SEASON PREMIERE!**

This season, the agents face the New York City market in an unprecedented way. At the epicenter of the COVID-19 crisis and facing looming uncertainties, the city is completely flipped upside down. The agents must work together to strategize their listings as city dwellers flee to more scenic locations and listing prices dramatically drop. Despite the real estate crisis, the agents list the iconic New York landmark Ansonia building and work with high-end clientele – the Ali Forney Foundation, Kelly Bensimon and a luxury fashion designer.

RESTAURANT IMPOSSIBLE: "TAKING OWNERSHIP IN VEGAS"

Food Network 110, 9pm

Julissa, the widowed owner of the Polaris Street Cafe in Las Vegas, is struggling to save her deceased husband's dream restaurant. If Robert Irvine can't get her to find her own path, that dream will die, and so will the business.

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JUPITER'S LEGACY **NEW SERIES!**

Netflix

Based on the graphic novels by Mark Millar and Frank Quitely, this series is an epic superhero drama that spans decades and navigates the complex dynamics of family, power and loyalty. After nearly a century of keeping humanity safe, the world's first generation of superheroes must look to their children to continue the legacy. But tensions rise as the young superheroes, hungry to prove their worth, struggle to live up to their parents' legendary public reputations – and exacting personal standards. Josh Duhamel, Leslie Bibb, Ben Daniels, Elena Kampouris, Andrew Horton, Mike Wade, Matt Lanter and Ian Quinlan star.

MONSTER **ORIGINAL FILM!**

Netflix

This drama tells the story of Steve Harmon (Kelvin Harrison Jr.), a 17-year-old honor student whose world comes crashing down around him when he is charged with felony murder. The film follows his dramatic journey from a smart, likable film student from Harlem attending an elite high school through a complex legal battle that could leave him spending the rest of his life in prison. Jennifer Hudson, Jeffrey Wright, Jharrel Jerome, Tim Blake Nelson, Nasir "Nas" Jones, John David Washington and Rakim Mayers (aka A\$AP Rocky) also star.

MAGNUM P.I. **SEASON FINALE!**

CBS, 9pm

The sun-drenched adventures of our favorite P.I. (Jay Hernandez) come to a close.

DYNASTY **SEASON PREMIERE!**

The CW, 9pm

Tonight is the first episode of Season 4, and the series has already been renewed for Season 5 beginning later this year.

GREAT PERFORMANCES: "UNCLE VANYA"

PBS, 9pm

Experience Anton Chekov's masterpiece in this Olivier Award-nominated West End production adapted by Conor McPherson. Toby Jones (*Detectorists*) and Richard Armitage (*The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug*) star in this production from London's Harold Pinter Theatre.

DOING THE MOST WITH PHOEBE ROBINSON

Comedy Central 107, 11pm

SEASON FINALE!

Comedian, actress and writer Phoebe Robinson wraps up her first season of this series featuring one-on-one interviews and unique experiences with pop culture luminaries.

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2021 TCM CLASSIC FILM FESTIVAL DAY 3

TCM 132, all day

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Day 3 of the 2021 TCM Classic Film Festival kicks off with a fun lineup of Saturday morning cartoons – several classic shorts made by legendary animation director Fred "Tex" Avery that nicely represent the heyday of his hilariously manic MGM productions of the 1940s and '50s. The morning begins early with the hourlong 1988 documentary *Tex Avery, the King of Cartoons*, which leads into seven iconic Avery 'toons: *Red Hot Riding Hood* (1943), *Bad Luck Blackie* (1949), *Deputy Droopy* (1955), *Screwball Squirrel* (1944), *King-Size Canary* (1947), *T.V. of Tomorrow* (1953) and *Symphony in Slang* (1951).

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

FS1 150, beginning at 4pm Live

Manny Machado and the San Diego Padres face Brandon Crawford and the San Francisco Giants in an NL West matchup. The second game in FS1's doubleheader has Bryce Harper and the Philadelphia Phillies visiting Freddie Freeman and the Atlanta Braves in an NL East contest.

MEMORIES OF A MURDER

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

Gail, a young woman running a "murderabilia" shop, is taunted by an anonymous killer, who leaves trophies from unsolved murders at her doorstep. As her investigation gets closer to the truth, the personal stakes become much higher. Stars Isabella Pisacane, Jamie Donnelly, Abby Awe, Rosa Gilmore and Craig Walker.

ATTENBOROUGH'S JOURNEY

BBC America 135, 8pm

BBC America's Wonderstruck Saturday programming block celebrates the 95th birthday of renowned natural history filmmaker David Attenborough with this special presentation documenting his extraordinary life, career and innovations that changed how the world saw nature onscreen.

IYANLA: FIX MY LIFE: "99 PROBLEMS AND THE CORONA IS ONE"

OWN 189, 9pm

A family with adult children feels disconnected and frustrated when life circumstances find them all living together under one roof. But while the surface issue is the lack of space, the real problem is the generational history of alcohol abuse.

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NASCAR CUP SERIES AT DARLINGTON RACEWAY

FS1 150, 3:30pm Live

The Cup Series races on South Carolina's "Too Tough to Tame" track during NASCAR's Official Throwback Weekend, which pays tribute to stock-car racing's roots and features cars with the sport's most memorable paint schemes.

BIOGRAPHY: BOOKER T

A&E 118, 8pm

Booker T is an 11-time WCW Tag Team Champion, a six-time World Champion, winner of the 2006 King of the Ring Tournament, and a two-time (2013 and 2019) inductee into the WWE Hall of Fame.

WHEN CALLS THE HEART **SEASON FINALE!**

Hallmark Channel 185, 9pm

Hallmark's hit series concludes Season 8 tonight.

THE STORY OF LATE NIGHT: "CARSON: KING OF LATE NIGHT"

CNN 200, 9pm

Johnny Carson deftly navigates the turbulent 1960s to elevate *The Tonight Show* into a cultural touchstone. But his success begets competition with the emergence of Dick Cavett, Merv Griffin, *Saturday Night Live* and a former Indiana weatherman by the name of David Letterman.

CONDOR: "MISTRUST BLOSSOMS"

EPIX 380, 10pm **SEASON FINALE!**

Joe's morality is put to the ultimate test as he attempts to stop the plague from being released.

EXTREME SISTERS: "WE WANT A FAIRYTALE"

TLC 183, 10:05pm

Identical twins Brittany and Briana found their perfect pair when they married identical twins Josh and Jeremy, but now that one couple's baby is born and the other's is on the way, they realize it's more practical to go out on solo dates with their husbands – something they've never done before.

ZIWE

Showtime 318, 11pm **NEW SERIES!**

Comedian Ziwe's self-titled show features music videos from the woman herself as well as interviews with actors, comedians and political figures. She is able to introduce conversations about race and society that are hilarious, thought-provoking and indicative of a fresh new voice in sketch comedy.

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TCM BIRTHDAY TRIBUTE: FRED ASTAIRE

TCM 132, beginning at 6am

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Celebrate the fancy footwork of legendary screen dancer Fred Astaire on the 122nd anniversary of his birth with a morning and afternoon lineup of films on Turner Classic Movies. Naturally, a few of the titles will feature Astaire with his frequent, and equally remembered, partner, Ginger Rogers, including today's first film – *Carefree* (1938), the second film that paired Astaire and Rogers. Other Astaire/Rogers collaborations airing today are *Roberta* (1935) and *The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle* (1939). The birthday boy can also be seen dancing with other partners, and/or solo, in *A Damsel in Distress* (1937, includes a dance with Joan Fontaine); *Second Chorus* (1940, includes a dance with Paulette Goddard); *The Sky's the Limit* (1943, includes a dance with Joan Leslie); *Three Little Words* (1950, includes dances with Vera-Ellen); and *The Belle of New York* (1952, includes more dances with Vera-Ellen).

ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: "CELEBRITY EDITION, HOUR 2"

PBS, 8pm

Join *Roadshow* experts as they visit with author Marc Brown, chef Carla Hall, humorist John Hodgman, and musicians Rubén Blades and Luba Mason to learn the stories behind and discover the values of their personal collections.

LIFETIME PRESENTS VARIETY'S POWER OF WOMEN THE COMEDIANS

Lifetime 108, 8pm

This special will honor the comedic impact of Mindy Kaling, Maya Rudolph, Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Sofia Vergara, Michaela Coel and Kate McKinnon. Each honoree will be interviewed by a close family member or friend – including Aidy Bryant, Bowen Yang, Natasha Lyonne, Luis Balaguer and Charlie Hall. The special will be timed to *Variety's* Power of Women issue.

BEST BAKER IN AMERICA: "THE MID-ATLANTIC"

Food Network 110, 9pm

The nine bakers' master challenge has a mid-Atlantic theme: making their own upscale version of Maryland's Smith Island cake and incorporating boardwalk popcorn. The bake-off round involves a dessert inspired by the Pennsylvania classic shoofly pie.

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May 11

TCM MORNING & AFTERNOON MOVIES: TAB HUNTER

TCM 132, beginning at 8:45am

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Movie star Tab Hunter (born Arthur Andrew Kelm) embodied the apparently simple, clean-cut, good-looking, all-American "boy next door" persona that many audiences wanted in their male pop-culture stars of the 1950s and early '60s. This morning and afternoon on Turner Classic Movies, check out films representing the man across this spectrum. Most of today's films come from Hunter's peak of movie stardom during the 1950s. The day begins with *The Sea Chase* (1955), a World War II drama led by John Wayne. This is followed by two 1956 films costarring Natalie Wood, the Western *The Burning Hills* and the romantic comedy *The Girl He Left Behind*; *Lafayette Escadrille*, a 1958 war film also featuring Clint Eastwood in an early supporting role; and *The Golden Arrow* (1962), one of the many Italian films Hunter made during the '60s.

EXTRA LIFE: A SHORT HISTORY OF LIVING LONGER

PBS, 8pm

NEW SERIES!

The first episode in this new four-part series that examines the lessons learned from previous outbreaks of communicable diseases is "Vaccines." It explores the history and use of vaccination, from early practices in Africa introduced to America during the slave trade and Thomas Jefferson's clinical trials to the first anti-vaccine protests in the 19th century and COVID-19 today.

CHOPPED: "MARTHA RULES: GRAND FINALE!"

Food Network 110, 9pm

In the finale of the Martha Rules tournament, Martha Stewart pulls out all the stops to make the road to \$50,000 extra challenging. In the appetizer round, the chefs wonder what's up when they find footwear in the ingredient basket.

LITTLE PEOPLE, BIG WORLD

TLC 132, 9pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

As Matt reimagines how to run the family business, Zach contemplates co-owning and running the farm with his dad. Is he ready to handle all that would come with living and working with his father? Meanwhile, after moving out of the farmhouse for good, Amy and her fiancé Chris start planning their upcoming wedding. But what happens when they realize they don't share the same vision for their big day? And Zach and Tori see firsthand the little victories and big challenges that go along with raising two babies with dwarfism.

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THE UPSHAW'S

NEW SERIES!

Netflix

In this comedy cocreated by Regina Hicks and executive producer/costar Wanda Sykes, Bennie Upshaw (Mike Epps, also an executive producer), the head of a Black working-class family in Indianapolis, is a charming, well-intentioned mechanic and lifelong mess just trying his best to step up and care for his family – wife Regina (Kim Fields), their two young daughters (Khali Daniya-Renee Spraggins, Journey Christine) and firstborn son (Jermelle Simon); and the teenage son (Diamond Lyons) he fathered with another woman (Gabrielle Dennis) – and tolerate his sardonic sister-in-law (Sykes), all without a blueprint for success.

TCM SPOTLIGHT: ORDER IN THE COURT: "COURTROOM COMEDIES"

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

May's TCM Spotlight is back in session with another evening of films centered around courtroom themes. Tonight's focus is on comedies set at least in part in the judicial system, and first on the docket is *Adam's Rib* (1949), the classic romantic comedy starring Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn as married lawyers who find themselves opposing each other in court. Next is *Perfect Strangers* (1950); *Ladies of the Jury* (1932); *The Talk of the Town* (1942); and *The Bachelor and the Bobby-Soxer* (1947).

MARRIED AT FIRST SIGHT: "REAL LIFE STARTS NOW"

Lifetime 108, 8pm

SEASON FINALE!

The journey for five couples who were married at first sight comes to a shocking and dramatic conclusion in this new episode tonight, as some choose to stay together, others choose to divorce and one refuses to decide.

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Watch Now! On Demand

THE MARKSMAN

Liam Neeson, Katheryn Winnick
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DREAM STATE: CALIFORNIA IN THE MOVIES – PART I

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Being the home state for Hollywood, it's not surprising that California has found itself frequently used as a filming backdrop and/or story setting for scores of classic movies. With its "Dream State"-themed evenings, beginning tonight and concluding next Thursday, Turner Classic Movies airs a number of memorable films with a California setting. Tonight's lineup begins by heading to the shore with *Gidget* (1959), starring Sandra Dee in the title role of the comedy that was one of the earliest teen "beach" films and introduced California's surfing culture to a wide audience. Next, head inland a bit to Beverly Hills in *Shampoo* (1975), Hal Ashby's Oscar-winning comedy/drama starring Warren Beatty as a successful but dissatisfied hairdresser to the stars.

MOM

CBS, 9pm

SERIES FINALE!

The critically lauded comedy series that has explored the power of family, friendship and forgiveness to overcome addiction and personal strife signs off after eight seasons. Find out how things end up for Bonnie (Allison Janney), Jill (Jaime Pressly) and Marjorie (Mimi Kennedy), and see if Christy (Anna Faris) returns for a final appearance.

RESTAURANT IMPOSSIBLE: "SAVING AN AMERICAN DREAM"

Food Network 110, 9pm

Robert Irvine faces the most difficult challenge of his career when he must save an immigrant's American dream of holding on to her Las Vegas restaurant, Burnt Offerings. Robert must find unique ways to raise revenue and cut costs to keep the dream alive.

PARANORMAL CAUGHT ON CAMERA: "KENTUCKY POLTERGEIST AND MORE"

Travel Channel 196, 9pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

A Kentucky woman hires an empath to rid her home of a pesky poltergeist; a terrifying creature holes up in a barn at night; and a Russian cosmonaut spots a UFO over Antarctica.

SEASON FINALES!

YOUNG SHELDON
CBS, 8pm

THE MOODYS
FOX, 9:30pm

B POSITIVE
CBS, 9:30pm

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THE WOMAN IN THE WINDOW

Netflix **ORIGINAL FILM!**

In this suspenseful psychological thriller based on the bestselling novel adapted by Tracy Letts, shocking secrets are revealed and nothing and no one is what they seem. Anna Fox (Amy Adams) is an agoraphobic child psychologist who finds herself keeping tabs on the picture-perfect family across the street through the windows of her New York City brownstone. Letts, Gary Oldman, Anthony Mackie, Fred Hechinger, Wyatt Russell, Brian Tyree Henry, Jennifer Jason Leigh and Julianne Moore also star.



CATCH A CLASSIC!

THE GOONIES

AMC 131, 8pm

Richard Donner directed this fun Steven Spielberg production about a group of kids in Oregon desperately searching for a hidden pirate treasure to help save their homes from foreclosure.

While *The Goonies* didn't get anywhere near matching the other Spielberg-produced film of the summer of 1985, *Back to the Future*, at the box office, it still did well and remains a cult favorite among those who were a certain age when they first saw it in the theater. Its young main cast of heroes features names that have remained familiar as they went on to grownup acting roles, including Sean Astin, Josh Brolin, Corey Feldman and Martha Plimpton.

CHOPPED: "TEEN REDEEM"

Cooking Channel 113, 8pm

Four teen chefs return to the kitchen with victory and redemption on their minds. The teens get creative with crab, use a novel ingredient, and must hustle to make sweet creations from cookies and peanut butter toast.

PRIDE

FX 136, 8pm

NEW MINISERIES!

This six-part documentary series chronicles the struggle for LGBTQ+ civil rights in America decade-by-decade beginning with the 1950s. The first three episodes air back-to-back tonight, with the remaining three episodes airing Friday, May 21.

BLUE BLOODS

CBS, 9pm

SEASON FINALE!

Season 11 of Tom Selleck's long-running drama comes to a close.

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NTT INDYCAR SERIES: GMR GRAND PRIX

NBC, 2:30pm Live

The NTT IndyCar Series is at Indianapolis Motor Speedway as drivers battle it out in the GMR Grand Prix on the Brickyard's 14-turn road course.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

FS1 150, beginning at 4pm Live

Saturday MLB action on FS1 features the Oakland A's at the Minnesota Twins, followed by the St. Louis Cardinals at the San Diego Padres.

HORSE RACING: 146TH PREAKNESS STAKES

NBC, 5pm Live

The Kentucky Derby winner will try to keep its Triple Crown hopes alive today at Pimlico Race Course in Baltimore for the running of the 146th Preakness Stakes.

THE MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE

TCM 132, 5:45pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Eerie, shocking, daring, thrilling and mesmerizing, John Frankenheimer's 1962 blend of Cold War paranoia and sly satire is one of the finest political thrillers ever made. Patrician Korean War vet Raymond Shaw (Laurence Harvey) returns to his politically placed family a Medal of Honor winner for his combat bravery. Now, however, his former commanding officer, Ben Marco (Frank Sinatra), is plagued by strange dreams of their time in Red Chinese custody. As Marco searches for the answer to what really happened to them there, he discovers threads of a diabolical plot.

CHINA: NATURE'S ANCIENT KINGDOM

BBC America 135, 8pm

NEW SERIES!

This three-part nature series explores China's national park project that has 10 sites dedicated to protecting the country's rarest species and delicate ecosystems. The series unveils the hidden paradise of strange and wonderful animals, fascinating plants and breathtaking landscapes, and examines how local communities have lived alongside these splendors of nature for centuries.

SWEET CAROLINA

Hallmark Channel 185, 9pm

ORIGINAL FILM!

Marketing executive Josie (Lacey Chabert) returns to her small North Carolina hometown when she becomes the unexpected guardian of her niece and nephew. While there, she reconnects with Cooper (Tyler Hynes), her high school boyfriend.

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POISONED IN PARADISE: A MARTHA'S VINEYARD MYSTERY
Hallmark Movies & Mysteries 187, 8pm

ORIGINAL FILM!

When a waitress seeking Jeff's help is poisoned, he must uncover the mysterious plot she'd tried to warn him about to solve her murder. Stars Jesse Metcalfe and Sarah Lind.

RUN THE WORLD
Starz 350, 8:30pm **NEW SERIES!**

This half-hour, eight-episode drama follows a group of Black women – fiercely loyal best friends – who work, live and play in Harlem as they strive for world domination. At its core, it's an unapologetically female show about enviable friendship and not only surviving, but also thriving together.

GOOD WITCH
Hallmark Channel 185, 9pm **SEASON PREMIERE!**

Cassie Nightingale (Catherine Bell) is back for Season 7 of the feel-good family drama as the Merrick family deals with the waning of their powers. Cassie and her husband Sam (James Denton) have trouble on the horizon.

DEATH & NIGHTINGALES
Starz 350, 9:55pm **NEW MINISERIES!**

Set in Ireland in 1885, this three-part historical drama follows a young woman seeking to escape her tyrannical father in a story of love, betrayal, deception and revenge. Stars Matthew Rhys, Jamie Dornan and Ann Skelly.

FALL RIVER
EPIX 380, 10pm **NEW MINISERIES!**

In 1979 – almost 90 years after infamous, accused murderer Lizzie Borden's notorious acquittal – Fall River, Massachusetts, experienced another terrifying series of crimes. Three young women were killed in a streak of brutal murders and police alleged a satanic cult was practicing human sacrifice. This documentary series will tell the true story of a town caught in the grips of the paranoia and fear around the case.

SEASON FINALES!

THE GREAT NORTH
FOX, 8:30pm

CITY ON A HILL
Showtime 318, 9pm

ZOEY'S EXTRAORDINARY PLAYLIST
NBC, 9pm

FAMILY GUY
FOX, 9:30pm

THE ROOKIE
ABC, 10pm

COUPLES THERAPY
Showtime 318, 10pm

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

May 17

2021 MTV MOVIE & TV AWARDS: UNSCRIPTED
MTV 160, 8pm

MTV's two-night celebration of movies and TV, which began last night with its annual Movie & TV Awards, continues tonight with this inaugural event described by the network as "over-the-top, funny and completely fresh," and which will look back on the jaw-dropping, no-rules, drama-filled moments from reality television.

STAR OF THE MONTH: MOVIE "ROBERTS"
TCM 132, beginning at 8pm **CATCH A CLASSIC!**

It's another night of movies featuring actors named "Robert" on Turner Classic Movies. This evening, enjoy *Bullitt* (1968, Robert Vaughn), *The Candidate* (1972, Robert Redford), *Hollywood Shuffle* (1987, Robert Townsend), *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying* (1967, Robert Morse), *A Man for All Seasons* (1966, Robert Shaw), *The Last Voyage* (1960, Robert Stack) and *Cattle King* (1963, Robert Taylor).

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: BILLY GRAHAM
PBS, 9pm

Explore the life of one of the best-known and most influential Christian leaders of the 20th century. An international celebrity by age 30, Billy Graham built a media empire, preached to millions worldwide, and had the ear of tycoons, presidents and royalty.

CHOPPED SWEETS: "BAKE THE BIZARRE!"
Food Network 110, 10pm

The competing chefs face an odd traditional Japanese sweet and a very large egg in the first basket. In the second basket, a weird ice cream is a treat compared to a certain animal's feet!

MIZ & MRS
USA Network 105, 11pm **SEASON FINALE!**

The reality series ends its second season tonight. The show follows the family life of married WWE Superstars Mike "The Miz" Mizanin and Maryse Ouellet.

MORE SEASON FINALES!

THE NEIGHBORHOOD
CBS, 8pm

BOB (HEARTS) ABISHOLA
CBS, 8:30pm

BULL
CBS, 10pm

BREEDERS
FX 136, 10pm

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

May 18

TCM MORNING & AFTERNOON MOVIES: ISLAND LIFE
TCM 132, beginning at 9:30am **CATCH A CLASSIC!**

TCM's cinematic island-hopping begins with *The Devil-Doll* (1936), in which wrongly convicted Lionel Barrymore escapes imprisonment on Devil's Island and plans to get revenge on those who framed him. Next, Amanda Blake stars as the title character in 1954's *Miss Robin Crusoe*, an update of Daniel Defoe's classic 1719 castaway novel *Robinson Crusoe*. Then, George Pal's 1961 sci-fi film *Atlantis: The Lost Continent* chronicles the events leading up to the famed destruction of that mythical island. Up next is *The Most Dangerous Game* (1932), and after that, Best Actor Oscar nominee Dan O'Herlihy stars in the title role of Luis Buñuel's *Robinson Crusoe* (1954). The afternoon ends with *Isle of the Dead* (1945), a Val Lewton-produced horror film led by Boris Karloff about a group of people quarantined from a plague on a supposedly uninhabited Balkan island.

NBA BASKETBALL: PLAY-IN TOURNAMENT
TNT 138, beginning at 7:30pm Live

The NBA will again hold a play-in tournament to determine the final playoff spots in each conference. Teams ranked 7-10 in win percentage in each conference at the end of the regular season qualify for the play-in tournament, which runs May 18-21 and airs on TNT and ESPN. The standard 16-team playoff format begins May 22. ABC, ESPN, TNT and NBA TV air playoff games.

EXTRA LIFE: A SHORT HISTORY OF LIVING LONGER: "MEDICAL DRUGS"
PBS, 8pm

This episode focuses on more recent medical inventions that combat illness directly, particularly antibiotics, and the development of antiviral drugs for HIV. Knowledge of how to produce safe, effective drugs and distribute them quickly around the globe now forms the basis of research to find treatments for COVID-19.

SUPERMAN & LOIS **NEW EPISODES!**
The CW, 9pm

Tonight is the summer premiere of new episodes of the freshman series.

SEASON FINALES!

POOCH PERFECT
ABC, 8pm

THE RESIDENT
FOX, 8pm

PRODIGAL SON
FOX, 9pm

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

May 19

THE BIG INTERVIEW WITH DAN RATHER: "MICHELLE BRANCH & PATRICK CARNEY"

AXS TV 167, 8pm

SEASON FINALE!

Dan Rather's interview series ends its ninth season, which has been dedicated to musical families, with this installment featuring a pair of Grammy-winning rockers. Soulful songstress Michelle Branch and her multitalented husband, Patrick Carney of the Black Keys, sit down to discuss their lives and careers.

CHER & THE LONELIEST ELEPHANT

Smithsonian Channel 367, 8pm

In Pakistan, a 4-ton, malnourished elephant named Kaavan spent nearly 20 years in chains, living in a tiny, dilapidated shed under the scorching sun. Music



superstar Cher first learned of Kaavan's plight through online activists seeking her help. This special chronicles her efforts in lending the power of her celebrity to boost the movement backed by wildlife veterinarians, animal aid groups and sanctuary owners to first free Kaavan, and then eventually move the elephant more than 2,000 miles to a sanctuary in Cambodia during a pandemic.

LIFE AT THE WATERHOLE

PBS, 8pm NEW SERIES!

Meet the first animal visitors to a new man-made waterhole in the African savannah. Using state-of-the-art cameras, scientists watch as warthogs and elephants discover the new oasis. Things become dangerous when leopards and lions close in.

THE TRUE HOLLYWOOD STORY: "HARRY & MEGHAN"

E! 114, 10pm

Tonight's episode examines the whirlwind romance of kindred spirits Prince Harry and Meghan Markle, and how their battle with the media, racism, family drama and royal traditions strengthened their union.

MORE SEASON FINALES!

THE CONNERS
ABC, 9pm

SEAL TEAM
CBS, 9pm

GAME OF TALENTS
FOX, 9pm

S.W.A.T.
CBS, 10pm

Best Bets

May 20

SPECIAL

Netflix

SEASON PREMIERE!

The offbeat comedy based on creator/star Ryan O'Connell's life returns for its second and final season. O'Connell stars as Ryan, a gay man with mild cerebral palsy, who decides to rewrite his identity and finally go after the life he wants.

TCM MORNING & AFTERNOON MOVIES: I MISS ... PARTIES

TCM 132, beginning at 7am

CATCH A CLASSIC!

This morning and afternoon's lineup of movies are focused on various types of shindigs. The schedule begins with *Hollywood Party* (1934), a pre-Code musical set at a wild bash in Tinseltown whose guest list boasts an all-star cast including Laurel and Hardy, the Three Stooges, Jimmy Durante and even Mickey Mouse (voiced by an uncredited Walt Disney). The rest of today's cinematic soirees are *The Firemen's Ball* (1967), an Oscar-nominated comedy directed by Milos Forman, the last film he made in his native Czechoslovakia; *Operation Mad Ball* (1957), a comedy headlined by Jack Lemmon, Ernie Kovacs and Kathryn Grant; *Pajama Party* (1964), a beach party film featuring Tommy Kirk, Annette Funicello and Frankie Avalon; *The Bachelor Party* (1957), an Oscar-nominated drama adapted by Paddy Chayefsky from his 1953 television play and starring Don Murray, E.G. Marshall and Jack Warden; *Father of the Bride* (1950), Vincente Minnelli's Best Picture Oscar-nominated comedy starring Best Actor Oscar nominee Spencer Tracy and Elizabeth Taylor; *Dinner at Eight* (1933), George Cukor's comedy/drama starring Marie Dressler, John Barrymore, Wallace Beery, Jean Harlow and Lionel Barrymore; and *The Party* (1968), cowriter/director Blake Edwards' comedy starring Peter Sellers.

GOLF: PGA CHAMPIONSHIP: FIRST ROUND

ESPN 140, 1pm Live

Collin Morikawa looks to defend the PGA Championship title he won in August as the year's second major tournament takes place at South Carolina's Kiawah Island Golf Resort. ESPN and CBS combine to televise through Sunday's final round.

LAST MAN STANDING

FOX, 9pm

SERIES FINALE!

After nine seasons, Mike (Tim Allen), Vanessa (Nancy Travis) and the growing Baxter family say farewell in this one-hour series finale.

Best Bets

May 21

ARMY OF THE DEAD

Netflix

ORIGINAL FILM!

Zack Snyder (*Justice League*, *Man of Steel*) cowrote and directed this action horror/thriller that combines elements of *Dawn of the Dead* and *Ocean's 11*. Following a zombie outbreak in Las Vegas, a group of mercenaries take the ultimate gamble – venturing into the quarantine zone to pull off the greatest heist ever attempted. Dave Bautista, Ella Purnell and Omari Hardwick lead the cast.

JURASSIC WORLD CAMP CRETACEOUS

Netflix

SEASON PREMIERE!

The animated spinoff of the blockbuster feature-film franchise returns for Season 3. Six teens invited to attend a state-of-the-art adventure camp on Isla Nublar must band together to survive when the dinosaurs break out of captivity.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL: MILWAUKEE AT CINCINNATI

FS1 150, 7pm Live

An NL Central matchup at Cincinnati's Great American Ball Park has Christian Yelich and the Milwaukee Brewers taking on Joey Votto and the Reds in Game 1 of a three-game series.

THE ASIAN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Tonight's lineup of three titles on Turner Classic Movies features films that have chronicled various aspects of Asian American life at different time periods, and across different genres. The evening begins with *Flower Drum Song*, the Oscar-nominated 1961 musical based on the 1958 Rodgers and Hammerstein Broadway production, which itself was based on the 1957 novel by Chinese American author Chin Yang Lee. Next is Samuel Fuller's 1959 film noir *The Crimson Kimono*, and the night concludes with *Eat a Bowl of Tea* (1989).

INSIDE THE MET

PBS, 9pm

NEW SERIES!

This three-part series begins with back-to-back episodes tonight and concludes next Friday. Watch as the Metropolitan Museum of Art's 150th birthday is upended by the COVID-19 pandemic, forcing the art institution to close its doors for the first time in history, while facing financial losses and a battle to protect artistic treasures. The episode "All Things to All People?", which focuses on how the Met is forced to confront its historical record on inclusion, exclusion and diversity, follows immediately after.

All Times Eastern

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Best Bets

May 22

MY LITTLE PONY: PONY LIFE

Discovery Family Channel 179, 11:45am

SEASON FINALE!

Season 2 of the animated kids series that follows the Mane 6 as they gallop through learning experiences in Sugarcube Corner ends today.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

FOX, beginning at 7pm Live

Saturday MLB regional primetime games return to FOX tonight, with viewers seeing either the Chicago Cubs at the St. Louis Cardinals, the Boston Red Sox at the Philadelphia Phillies or the L.A. Dodgers at the San Francisco Giants.

HEARTS DOWN UNDER

Hallmark Channel 185, 9pm

ORIGINAL FILM!

New York restaurateur Caroline (Cindy Busby) inherits a café in Lemon Myrtle Cove, Australia. While there, she starts falling for the place and its people, particularly Simon (Tim Ross), the café's charming local chef.

CRITTER FIXERS: COUNTRY VETS

Nat Geo Wild 190, 9pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

Dr. Hodges and Dr. Ferguson are two lifelong friends who own and operate Critter Fixer Veterinary Hospitals, located 100 miles south of Atlanta. Join the docs for a brand-new season of animal care, country-style. From adhering tilapia scales to saving an attacked dog to assembling a splint on a rare South American bird, for the Critter Fixer team, there is no such thing as "normal."

IYANLA: FIX MY LIFE: "IYANLA FAREWELL SPECIAL"

OWN 189, 9pm

SERIES FINALE!

After nine years and eight seasons, the award-winning hit series will come to an end. This two-hour farewell special will showcase memorable moments and never-before-seen footage from the series. "The time I have spent creating and working on *Fix My Life* has been nothing short of phenomenal," tells Iyanla Vanzant.

KINDRED SPIRITS:

"FALSE WITNESS"

NEW EPISODES!

Travel Channel 196, 9pm

In 1673, Rebecca Cornell was found murdered in her Rhode Island home. Days later, her ghost reportedly testified against her son. Amy Bruni, Adam Berry and Chip Coffey attempt to conjure the spirits who played a part in the centuries-old crime and reveal the truth.

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

May 23

AMERICAN IDOL

ABC, 8pm

SEASON FINALE!

The winner of the 19th season is crowned tonight in the three-hour season finale.

2021 BILLBOARD MUSIC AWARDS

NBC, 8pm Live

This annual live broadcast showcases spectacular performances, unexpected collaborations, buzzworthy pop-culture moments and more as it celebrates the past year's greatest achievements in music.

MORNING SHOW MYSTERIES:

MURDER EVER AFTER

Hallmark Movies & Mysteries 187, 8pm

ORIGINAL FILM!

Following a shocking find in an old friend's basement, TV host Billie (Holly Robinson Peete) works with new-to-town detective Tyrell (Colin Lawrence) to uncover a secret involving the most powerful people in the city. Based on the book series by Al Roker.

DUNCANVILLE

FOX, 8:30pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

The adventures of unspectacular teen Duncan Harris (voice of Amy Poehler) continue with a two-episode Season 2 premiere, in which the Harris family embarks on its first vacation.

THE CHI

Showtime 318, 9pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

Season 4 will look at the wide-ranging effects of policing in the Black community after Jake (Michael V. Epps) has a fateful run-in with a group of officers.

BLACK MONDAY

Showtime 318, 10pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

The first episode of Season 3, "TEN!" picks up in the aftermath of Season 2's events.

NCIS: NEW ORLEANS

CBS, 10pm

SERIES FINALE!

After seven seasons, Pride (Scott Bakula), Tammy (Vanessa Ferlito), Carter (Charles Michael Davis) and Wade (CCH Pounder) close the case on the *NCIS* spinoff based in the Big Easy.

MORE SEASON FINALES!

THE EQUALIZER
CBS, 8pm

NCIS: LOS ANGELES
CBS, 9pm

THE SIMPSONS
FOX, 8pm

BOB'S BURGERS
FOX, 9pm

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

May 24

ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: "CELEBRITY EDITION, HOUR 4"

PBS, 8pm

Join TV personality Carson Kressley, actor Gbenga Akinagbe, humorist Mo Rocca, and musicians Paquito D'Rivera and Brenda Feliciano as they get the full *Antiques Roadshow* experience.

STAR OF THE MONTH: MOVIE "ROBERTS"

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Tonight marks the final installment of the Monday night May Star of the Month focus on memorable movies featuring actors named Robert. This evening's lineup (running into tomorrow morning): the network premiere of *Chaplin* (1992, Robert Downey Jr.), *The Great Santini* (1979, Robert Duvall), *Mean Streets* (1973, Robert De Niro), *In Cold Blood* (1967, Robert Blake), *Reflections in a Golden Eye* (1967, Robert Forster) and *The Thing From Another World* (1951, Robert Cornthwaite).

LIFETIME & THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER PRESENT: WOMEN IN ENTERTAINMENT

Lifetime 108, 8pm

This one-hour special highlights the stories of extraordinary high school girls selected by Big Brothers Big Sisters L.A. and paired with a female Hollywood executive as a mentor. It will follow each of their journeys and see how these relationships have changed all their lives.

THE SECRETS SHE KEEPS

AMC 131, 10pm

SEASON FINALE!

Two women have a chance encounter in a supermarket in an affluent Sydney suburb. Although they live near each other, the two women's lives could not be more different. Their worlds are about to collide in one shocking act that cannot be undone as this eerie thriller comes to an end.

INDEPENDENT LENS: "THE DONUT KING"

PBS, 10pm

Hear the incredible story of Ted Ngoy. After fleeing Cambodia for the United States, he built a multimillion-dollar fried pastry empire, Christy's Donuts, and began living his American dream. But a great rise often comes with a great fall.

MORE SEASON FINALES!

9-1-1
FOX, 8pm

ALL RISE
CBS, 9pm

9-1-1: LONE STAR
FOX, 9pm

DEBRIS
NBC, 10pm

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

May 25

EXTRA LIFE: A SHORT HISTORY OF LIVING LONGER: "DATA"

PBS, 8pm

See how the emergence of fact-based research, data mapping and analysis has improved public health. The practice evolved out of the 19th century science of epidemiology and cholera mortality reports in the 1840s, where the now-ubiquitous "curve" of an epidemic was first documented.

MENTAL SAMURAI

FOX, 8pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

The series that combines a game show with a thrill ride is back for Season 2 with two episodes tonight. Contestants mentally battle each other and the clock as they attempt to answer questions while being whipped around the arena strapped into a capsule attached to a robotic arm. Rob Lowe returns as host.

7 LITTLE JOHNSTONS

TLC 183, 8pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

Viewers last saw Trent and Amber delivering an ultimatum to Jonah: He needed to find his own place within three months. Now, Jonah is juggling the hunt for a new place to live, a job search and a long-distance relationship. Meanwhile, rising tensions between Anna and Amber have resulted in Anna looking to move out as well. With so many changes on the horizon for the family, each Johnston is faced with the realities of growing up.

CHOPPED: "PB AND J"

Food Network 110, 9pm

The ingredient baskets in this battle are inspired by peanut butter and jelly!

DOUBLING DOWN WITH THE DERRICOS

TLC 183, 10pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

There is never a dull moment for this family comprised of 14 children – including four sets of naturally conceived multiples and singletons. In the new season, the Derricos face unforeseen challenges that catapult them into the most challenging year of their lives.

SEASON FINALES!

NCIS
CBS, 8pm

MIXED-ISH
ABC, 9:30PM

THE VOICE
NBC, 8pm

FBI: MOST WANTED
CBS, 10pm

FBI
CBS, 9pm

THIS IS US
NBC, 10pm

BLACK-ISH
ABC, 9pm

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

May 26

LIFE AT THE WATERHOLE: "EPISODE 2"

PBS, 8pm

Discover how hotter weather impacts the animals, as the waterhole becomes busier in the cool temperatures of evening. Nocturnal activity brings a new predator out of the shadows: hyenas, creatures so elusive it's hard to know the size of the clan.

THE MASKED SINGER

FOX, 8pm

SEASON FINALE!

Season 5 of *The Masked Singer* concludes as the final costumed performer is unmasked and the winner is revealed.

PROPERTY BROTHERS:

FOREVER HOME

HGTV 112, 8pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

Drew and Jonathan Scott continue their mission to help couples transform their houses into forever homes where the owners can put down roots and happily spend their lives.

GUY'S GROCERY GAMES:

"GUY COOKS THE GAMES:

SALUTE THE TROOPS"

Food Network 110, 9pm

Hunter Fieri puts his dad, Guy, through *Triple G* boot camp when a few guests drop in to pay the Fieris a visit and play along with action-packed Salute the Troops games.

CRIME SCENE KITCHEN

FOX, 9pm

NEW SERIES!

Actor/comedian Joel McHale hosts this all-new baking competition series with a unique twist. It's a culinary guessing game in which bakers are tasked with decoding what type of dessert was made, when all that's left are the crumbs, flour trails and a few elusive clues. They must then re-create the recipe for celebrity judges Curtis Stone and Yolanda Gampp, who will determine how closely their sweet treat matches the missing dessert – and how good it tastes.

THE BOLD TYPE

Freeform 180, 10pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

In this season's opening episode, "Trust Fall," Jacqueline gathers the *Scarlet* team at an important retreat, where Sutton struggles to focus and Jane races to finish an exposé on a rival magazine.

MORE SEASON FINALES!

CHICAGO MED
NBC, 8pm

CHICAGO P.D.
NBC, 10pm

CHICAGO FIRE
NBC, 9pm

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

May 27

EDEN

Netflix

NEW SERIES!

This anime series is set thousands of years in the future, where a city known as Eden 3 is inhabited solely by robots whose former masters vanished a long time ago. On a routine assignment, two farming robots accidentally awaken a human baby girl from stasis, questioning all they were taught to believe – that humans were nothing more than a forbidden ancient myth. Together, the two robots secretly raise the child in a safe haven outside Eden.

THE WALL: RED NOSE DAY EDITION

NBC, 8pm

Chris Hardwick hosts this special episode of the game show tied in with the Red Nose Day fundraising campaign to combat child poverty. A deserving Houston family will play the high-stakes game to try to earn life-changing cash for themselves, while Hardwick cheers them on and raises money for Red Nose Day by testing his own skills on the wall. Viewers will have the chance to join in to help raise money for the cause during the show and learn how Red Nose Day funds help underserved children. The episode will also feature surprise celebrity guests.



THE RED NOSE DAY SPECIAL ▲

NBC, 9pm

This beloved annual campaign to raise funds to combat child poverty returns for its seventh year. Known for its iconic Red Nose and global reputation for using the power of entertainment to drive social change, the campaign has taken on even greater urgency this year due to the ongoing COVID-19 crisis. Funds raised for Red Nose Day support programs to ensure that children who are living in poverty are safe, healthy, educated and empowered. Beyond this special, NBC will feature Red Nose Day content across other programming; a full lineup, and participating talent, was unavailable at presstime.

JOSELINE'S CABARET: MIAMI: "WE'LL ALWAYS HAVE NEW GIRLS"

WE tv 128, 10pm

SEASON FINALE!

Season 1 of the activities of the "Puerto Rican Princess" closes tonight.

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

May 28

THE KOMINSKY METHOD

Netflix **SEASON PREMIERE!**

In the six-episode third and final season of this Golden Globe-winning Chuck Lorre-produced comedy, Sandy Kominsky (Michael Douglas) has to navigate what aging looks like without his longtime friend Norman Newlander (Alan Arkin) by his side. Life only becomes more complicated with the arrival of Sandy's ex-wife, Roz Volander (Kathleen Turner). The pair's famously volatile relationship is further inflamed when she comes to L.A. to spend time with their daughter Mindy (Sarah Baker) and her boyfriend Martin (Paul Reiser). Lisa Edelstein, Emily Osment, Graham Rogers and Haley Joel Osment reprise their guest-starring roles this season.

CHOPPED: "COMPETITION ITALIANO"

Cooking Channel 113, 8pm

The appetizer includes pasta dough, but time issues lead to some big problems. The tasty trend continues with veal chops and bottarga in the basket. Desserts made with figs are the final two dishes.

MEMORIAL DAY MARATHON

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Beginning tonight, and running all the way through Memorial Day (Monday, May 31) and into the early morning hours of June 1, Turner Classic Movies remembers those Americans who have lost their lives in military service with an extensive lineup of some of the greatest war/military movies ever made. The schedule for tonight and early tomorrow morning includes, in order: *Pride of the Marines* (1945), *Till the End of Time* (1946), *The Best Years of Our Lives* (1946), *Wings for the Eagle* (1942) and *Above and Beyond* (1952).

NASCAR CAMPING WORLD TRUCK SERIES: NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATION LOTTERY 200

FS1 150, 8:30pm Live

The big Memorial Day weekend of NASCAR racing begins with the primetime Camping World Truck Series 200-mile race at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

INSIDE THE MET: "LOVE AND MONEY"

PBS, 9pm **SERIES FINALE!**

See how the Metropolitan Museum of Art faces a new financial reality following its fall 2020 reopening, with philanthropists and art collectors stepping in to help keep the museum alive.

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

May 29

MEMORIAL DAY MARATHON CONTINUES

TCM 132, all day **CATCH A CLASSIC!**

Turner Classic Movies' remembrance of Memorial Day continues all day long (and into early tomorrow morning) with the following military-/war-related films, in order: *Thunder Afloat* (1939), *Destination Tokyo* (1943), *No Time for Sergeants* (1958), *Darby's Rangers* (1958), *Up Periscope* (1959), *Imitation General* (1958), *36 Hours* (1964), *Nazi Agent* (1942), *Act of Violence* (1948, airs as part of TCM's Saturday late-night "Noir Alley" block), *Journey Into Fear* (1942), *Merrill's Marauders* (1962) and *Dark of the Sun* (1968).

NASCAR XFINITY SERIES: ALSCO UNIFORMS 300

FS1 150, 1pm Live

Austin Cindric, Ty Gibbs, Myatt Snider and other emerging stars of the NASCAR Xfinity Series compete for 300 miles at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

STORM OF SUSPICION: "DEAD OF WINTER"/"SWELTERING SORROW"

The Weather Channel 214, 9pm

SEASON FINALE!

Season 2 of the true-crime series that investigates murders where weather played a central role in solving or covering up the crime concludes with two back-to-back hourlong episodes tonight: "Dead of Winter" and "Sweltering Sorrow."

ASIAN AMERICANS: "BREAKING THROUGH"

PBS, 10pm

Revisit the turn of the millennium, when Asian Americans are empowered by growing numbers and rising influence while facing a reckoning of what it means to be an American in an increasingly polarized society.

All Times Eastern

Watch Now! On Demand

JUDAS AND THE BLACK MESSIAH

Daniel Kaluuya, LaKeith Stanfield
Drama
CH. 511



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May 30

MEMORIAL DAY MARATHON CONTINUES

TCM 132, all day **CATCH A CLASSIC!**

Turner Classic Movies' remembrance of Memorial Day continues all day long (and into early tomorrow morning) with the following military-/war-related films, in order: *The Hook* (1963), *The Clay Pigeon* (1949), *Act of Violence* (1948), *The Devil's Brigade* (1968), *Kelly's Heroes* (1970), *The Green Berets* (1968), *The Memphis Belle: A Story of a Flying Fortress* (1944), *The Great Escape* (1963), *Where Eagles Dare* (1968), *The Dirty Dozen* (1967) and *Hell to Eternity* (1960).

TENNIS: FRENCH OPEN: EARLY ROUNDS

Tennis Channel 400, 5am Live

Tennis Channel and NBC air the tournament through June 13.

NTT INDYCAR SERIES: 105TH INDIANAPOLIS 500

NBC, 12:30pm Live

Scott Dixon, Josef Newgarden, Colton Herta, Will Power and 2020 Indy 500 champion Takuma Sato return to famed Indianapolis Motor Speedway to compete in the Greatest Spectacle in Racing.

NASCAR CUP SERIES:

COCA-COLA 600

FOX, 6pm Live

NASCAR's longest event, the Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte Motor Speedway, airs live.

NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY CONCERT

PBS, 8pm Live

Tune in to the 32nd annual broadcast of America's national night of remembrance, honoring the military service of all our men and women in uniform, their families and those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

THE STORY OF LATE NIGHT: "LATE NIGHT MAKES THE NEWS"

CNN 200, 9pm

As the 2000s unfold, Jay Leno's monologue mastery captivates mainstream America. But his succession struggle with heir-apparent Conan O'Brien is no joke, making waves across the late-night landscape and bringing Jimmy Fallon's fresh voice to the front. Thanks to cable's rise, diverse voices like Chelsea Handler, Andy Cohen and George Lopez get their seat behind the late-night desk, while Jon Stewart and Stephen Colbert take the news into their own hilarious hands.

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

May 31

A PARTY GONE WRONG

Lifetime 108, 8pm

ORIGINAL
FILM!

Inspired by a true story, this film follows April (Shellie Sterling) as she finds herself fighting for her life after attending a party with her best friend, Brittney (Kate Edmonds). After drinking too much, April stumbles into a suspicious ride share to take her home, but quickly realizes the driver has other plans in mind – stealing her organs to sell them on the black market.

HOUSEBROKEN

FOX, 9pm

NEW SERIES!

Featuring the voices of Lisa Kudrow, Nat Faxon, Tony Hale and Will Forte, this new animated comedy follows a group of neighborhood pets and stray animals as they work through their issues inside and outside their therapy group.

THE TITANS THAT BUILT AMERICA

History 120, 9pm

NEW MINISERIES!

This three-night miniseries (continuing tomorrow and Wednesday) chronicles the incredible rise and fierce rivalries of industrial heavy-hitters Henry Ford, William Boeing, Walter Chrysler, J.P. Morgan Jr. and Pierre Du Pont.

TULSA: THE FIRE AND THE FORGOTTEN

PBS, 9pm

One of the worst incidents of racial violence in American history occurred 100 years ago, May 31-June 1, 1921. This documentary examines the deadly assault on the 100th anniversary of the crime in the context of other racial massacres and police killings.

BREAKING BOBBY BONES

Nat Geo 197, 10pm

NEW SERIES!

Radio/TV personality and bestselling author Bobby Bones crisscrosses the country to meet everyday heroes who have extraordinary jobs, hobbies and abilities.

SMALL FORTUNE

NBC, 10pm

NEW SERIES!

This eight-episode game show hosted by Lil Rel Howery is based on a popular U.K. format.

SEASON PREMIERES!

HELL'S KITCHEN: YOUNG GUNS

FOX, 8pm

AMERICAN NINJA WARRIOR

NBC, 8pm

GORDON RAMSAY: UNCHARTED

Nat Geo 197, 9pm