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# No knowledge? No experience? It's no problem for 'Ted Lasso'

BY JAY BOBBIN

If there was ever a man who can turn positive thinking into results, it's "Ted Lasso."

As played by Jason Sudeikis ("Saturday Night Live," "We're the Millers") in the so-named half-hour comedy series that begins streaming Friday on Apple TV+, he's a former Kansas college football coach brought over to England to work his magic on the failing A.F.C. Richmond football club. The only problem: He knows next to nothing about soccer.

But he does have an avid curiosity, a spirit brimming with optimism and an obvious ability to lead, motivate and relate to people. His new boss, team owner Rebecca Welton (Hannah Waddingham, "Game of Thrones"), publicly maintains that he's just the tonic to lead the team out of decades of mediocrity. But privately, she's still seething over a very humiliating end to her marriage and sees hiring Ted as a means to torching her rich ex's favorite toy.

Ted, meanwhile, is undaunted, even as fans chant "wanker" at him at games. He relies on staffers

such as meek but astute clubhouse guy Nate (Nick Mohammed, "The Martian") for soccer acumen, getting players on his side and attempting to build a close relationship with Rebecca, who remains cordial while trying to maintain distance.

The story is based on a character Sudeikis created for a series of ads for Premier League Soccer on NBC Sports in 2014.

"One of the things that Jason brought to this ..., " series co-creator and writer Bill Lawrence explains, "was what the best version of an American is on foreign soil, which is someone that shows up with curiosity rather than the arrogance of pretending to know what the hell is going on.

"But really," he continues, "why he's there is because ... he's somebody that cares. What gets tested is he's someone that cares more about the lives and humanity of these young men than about winning or losing. And not sure if that can work on a professional level so we'll see."

Rebecca is banking that it can't, and yet she can't help but be impressed by his indomitability. Like Rebecca, Ted's marriage is not well. In some ways these two are alike, both effective people whose outward confidence masks personal pain.

"They are birds of a feather who couldn't be any further at opposite ends to each other in the way they deal with things," Waddingham says. "You know, his winning formula is to be bright and breezy and everything's fine... Whereas Rebecca is keeping herself immaculate, running an immaculate ship and you will not permeate this ice-queen veneer. And I love the way it's written, that when you see them both behind closed doors you actually think, 'Oh my God, you guys really need to talk.' "

But this relationship can go only so far when one is using the other to get back at another.

"She thinks it's totally fool-proof revenge," Waddingham says. "She's like, 'You know what? What if the path of least resistance is to f...ing burn this house down?'"

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Horoscopes

The luckiest signs this week:  
Cancer, Leo and Virgo

- ♈

**ARIES**

You'll want to treat yourself, update your wardrobe or change your hairstyle. You'll find the courage to make a change, improve your social life and step outside your comfort zone.
- ♉

**TAURUS**

You won't always listen to the advice that's offered to you. Luckily, your instincts will guide you in the right direction. You'll feel like you have a guardian angel watching over you.
- ♊

**GEMINI**

Sometimes you need to take a step back in order to gain enough momentum to move forward. You'll put a lot of thought into what makes you happy and how you can reduce your stress.
- ♋

**CANCER**

An active social life can be expensive. If you don't have a habit of tracking your expenses, you'll likely blow your budget and struggle to pay off your debts.
- ♌

**LEO**

You and your family will put a lot of effort into making a good impression. Your children will be well dressed, and you'll get up to speed on the latest technology.
- ♍

**VIRGO**

At work, a training program will provide you with an opportunity for advancement. You'll also take on projects that are more in line with your values. You'll redefine your ambitions.
- ♎

**LIBRA**

If your last vacation was less than ideal, you'll plan a getaway that gives you an opportunity to socialize. The experience will leave you feeling rejuvenated.
- ♏

**SCORPIO**

You'll try to please everyone even though you know it's not possible. If you listen to your heart, you'll never falter. You need to have more confidence in yourself.
- ♐

**SAGITTARIUS**

Getting back to work after a long vacation will leave you feeling drained. Plus, your loved ones will demand more of your time than usual. You'll need plenty of rest to get through the week.
- ♑

**CAPRICORN**

Someone will put you on a pedestal, and this will lead to success. You'll be able to offer clarity on a mysterious situation. The thanks you get in return will be gratifying.
- ♒

**AQUARIUS**

You'll spend quality time with your family or enjoy your own company at home. Your relationship will be a top priority. You'll unleash your creativity and create a masterpiece, even if it's just an elaborate meal.
- ♓

**PISCES**

You'll be tempted to purchase a new car. You'll also spend a lot of time negotiating and listening to debates. You might discover that you're a talented salesperson.

New Streaming Movies & Shows

NETFLIX



**"The Rain"**  
Season 3 of this Danish sci-fi drama picks up years after the rain has decimated the population of Scandinavia, with Simone (Alba August) and Rasmus (Lucas Lynggaard Tonnesen) at odds over how to save humanity, he wanting to infect everyone with the beta version of the virus that made him superhuman, while she would rather find a cure. (ORIGINAL)



**"Movie: Project Power"**  
A New Orleans cop and a teen team up to stop the distribution of a drug that gives its users a superpower — but they won't know what it is until they have it — in this thriller movie from directors Henry Joost and Ariel Schulman ("Viral," "Nerve"). Jamie Foxx, Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Machine Gun Kelly, Rodrigo Santoro and Amy Landecker head the cast. (ORIGINAL)



**"The Great Heist"**  
From Colombia comes this crime drama series that follows the 1994 robbery of that country's central bank, in which thieves made off with \$33 million. Marcela Benjumea, Paula Castaño and Andrés Parra head the cast. (ORIGINAL)



**"Movie: Work It"**  
Sabrina Carpenter ("Tall Girl," "The Hate U Give") stars in this dance comedy movie as a young woman whose admission to her dream college hinges on her performance at a local dance competition. The trouble is, she doesn't know how to dance and so she must be quick learner and also turn a ragtag group into a crack troupe if she is to have any hope of beating her school's elite squad.

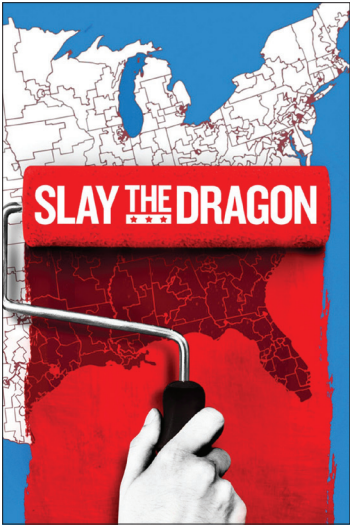
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**"Movie: The Peanut Butter Falcon"**  
This feel-good dramedy grew from a quiet limited release into a genuine sleeper hit, eventually becoming the highest grossing indie film of 2019. Zack Gottsagen stars as a young man with Down syndrome who escapes from an assisted living facility to pursue his dream of becoming a professional wrestler. He quickly forms a tight bond with Tyler (Shia LaBeouf), a wayward fisherman on the run.



**"Movie: Ordinary Love"**  
Lisa Barros D'Sa and Glenn Leyburn ("Good Vibrations," "Cherrybomb") directed this 2019 drama that puts the focus on a long-married couple's (Liam Neeson, Lesley Manville) relationship after the wife is diagnosed with breast cancer. David Wilmot ("Intermission") and Amit Shah ("Last Christmas") are also in the cast.



**"Movie: Slay the Dragon"**  
From filmmakers Chris Durrance ("Gerald R. Ford: A Test of Character") and Barak Goodman ("Woodstock," "Oklahoma City") comes this 2019 documentary that takes an in-depth look at gerrymandering, how it affects elections and what some are doing to change the system.



**"Movie: Lucky Day"**  
Roger Avey, who won an Academy Award for co-writing "Pulp Fiction" with Quentin Tarantino, both wrote and directed this 2019 crime drama that got only a limited theatrical release. Luke Bracey ("Point Break") stars as Red, a recently paroled safecracker who wants nothing more than just to return home for an honest life with his wife and family. Unfortunately, a psychopathic hit man (Crispin Glover) who blames Red for his brother's death has other ideas.

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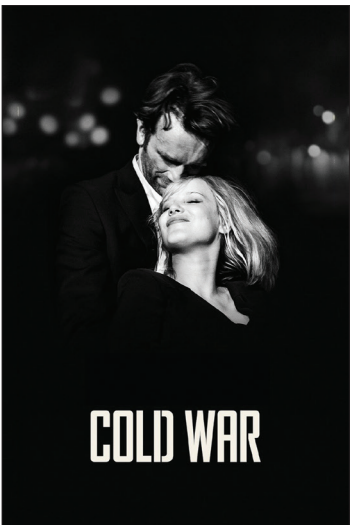
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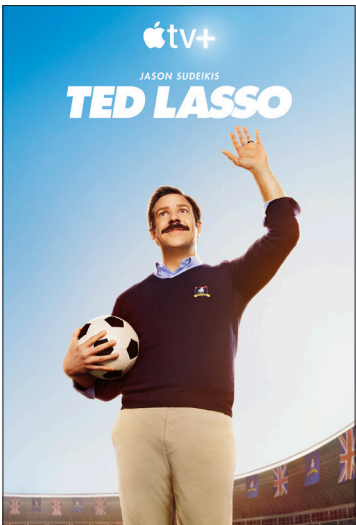
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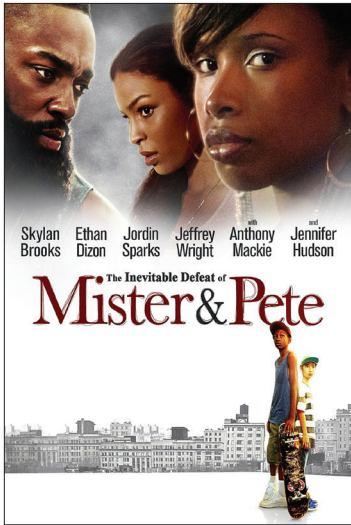
**"Suits"**  
The ninth and final season of this 2011-19 drama about attorneys at a New York City law firm finds Robert Zane (Wendell Pierce) disbarred, Faye Richardson (Denise Crosby) sent to oversee the firm due to the perception of dirty dealings and Louis Litt and Sheila Sazs (Rick Hoffman, Rachael Harris) tying the knot, among other developments. Patrick J. Adams, Gabriel Macht and Sarah Rafferty also star.



**"Movie: Cold War"**  
Set in 1950s Poland, this 2018 drama from writer/director Pawel Pawlikowski ("My Summer of Love") stars Tomasz Kot ("Bikini Blue") as a music director who falls in love with a singer (Joanna Kulig) and tries to persuade her to leave Poland for France. Agata Kulesza, Cédric Kahn and Jeanne Balibar are also in the cast.



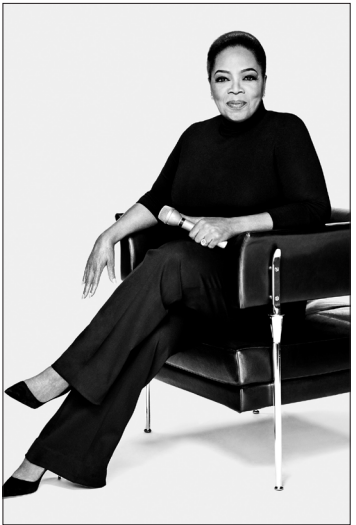
**"Ted Lasso"**  
Jason Sudeikis ("SNL," "We're the Millers") plays Ted Lasso, a small-time college football coach from Kansas hired to coach a professional soccer team in England, despite having no experience coaching soccer. (ORIGINAL)



**"Movie: The Inevitable Defeat of Mister & Pete"**  
Two inner-city boys (Skylan Brooks, Ethan Dizon), the sons of prostitutes, must fend for themselves for the summer when one's mother goes missing and the other's is arrested in this 2013 coming-of-age story from director George Tillman Jr. ("The Hate U Give," "Notorious"). Adewale Akinnuoye-Agbaje, Jennifer Hudson, Jordyn Sparks Thomas, Anthony Mackie and Jeffrey Wright are also in the talented cast.



**"World's Toughest Race: Eco-Challenge Fiji"**  
Mark Burnett ("Survivor," "The Voice") is the creative force behind his recreation of the iconic wilderness race that originally ran from 1995 to 2002. Here, the South Pacific island nation of Fiji is the scene as 66 teams from 30 countries trek across 671 kilometers (about 417 miles) of mountains, rivers and ocean, rooted on by host and adventurer Bear Grylls ("Running Wild With Bear Grylls"), who designed the course and also serves as an executive producer.



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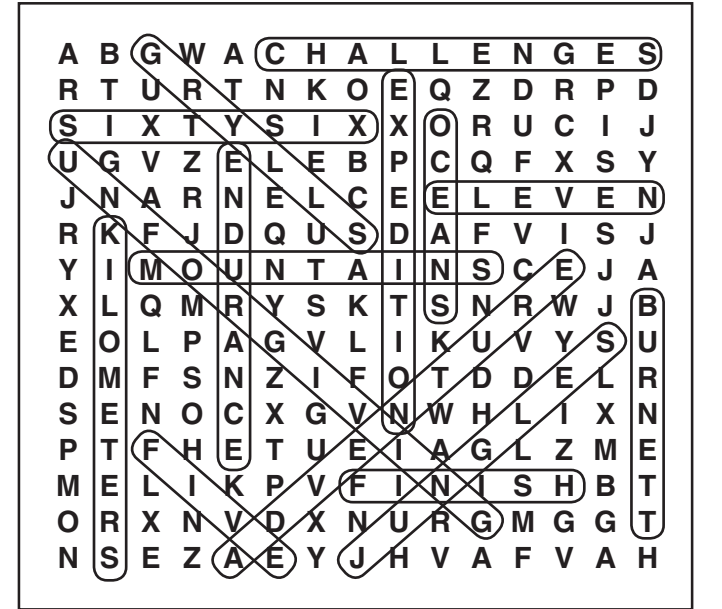
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**"World's Toughest Race: Eco-Challenge Fiji" on Amazon**  
(Words in parentheses not in puzzle)

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Crosswords

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and a central question: "Which city is the second largest in New Mexico?"

The solution to the question is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to discover this hidden solution, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

- ACROSS: 1. Snatch, 5. Slammer, 9. Daniel or Pat, 10. Permit, 12. Recede, 13. Make tea, 16. Inventor Whitney, 17. CD forerunners, 18. Break in a court session, 20. Columbo's title: abbr., 21. Part of the arm, 23. Gifts for kids, 25. Geologic period, 26. Custard ingredient, 27. Popular pet, 28. So. state, 29. Tim Daly's sister, 30. Beer barrels, 32. Actor Marshall, 33. Dog bite danger, 38. Monopoly board corner, 39. Decay, 41. Close connection, 42. Take first prize, 43. Antlered animal, 45. Sugary glaze, 47. Curly cabbage, 48. Tiny branch
- DOWN: 8. Dawdling, 9. Suitor, 11. At one's \_\_\_ end; utterly frustrated, 14. Cola brand, 15. Suffix for employ or pay, 18. Texas lawman, 19. New York & Porterhouse, 22. Lunchtime, 24. Flirt with, 29. Semester or trimester, 31. Ditty, 34. As busy as \_\_\_ \_\_\_, 35. Derek, for one, 36. Walk-\_\_\_; one without an appointment, 37. Correct a manuscript, 40. Robert Burns' "\_\_\_ \_\_ Mouse", 42. Nintendo video game console, 44. Initials for Lamb Chop's puppeteer, 46. Architect Wren's initials

Hidden solution grid: LAS CRUCES

Sudoku

9x9 Sudoku grid with some numbers pre-filled.

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To complete this puzzle, place the numbers 1-9 in the empty cells, so that every row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold outline) contains all nine digits.

Each number 1-9 may appear only once in each row, column and 3-by-3 box.

SOLUTION

Completed 9x9 Sudoku solution grid.

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SP		FT	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM
LOCAL CHANNELS													
WIS	60	3	10	Cannonball "Cannonballs and Mullets: Network Cut"		The Titan Games Top Eastern division athletes battle head-to-head for the chance to defeat a reigning Titan.		America's Got Talent "AGT: 15th Anniversary Special" AGT's most viral acts are featured.		WIS News 10 at 11 (N)		(:35) Full Court Press With Greta Van Susteren (N)	(12:05) Paid Program Paid programming.
WLTX	69	9	9	(3:00) 2020 PGA Championship Final Round. From TPC Harding Park in San Francisco. (N) (Live)				60 Minutes (N)		Big Brother (N)		News 19 at 11pm (N) NCIS: New Orleans "Mirror, Mirror" Pride must re-investigate a case. (DVS)	
WOLO	25	5	12	America's Funniest Home Videos A toddler is covered with Nutella. (DVS)		Celebrity Family Feud Terry Bradshaw; Adam Rippon. (DVS)		Press Your Luck "108" (DVS)		Match Game Kenan Thompson; Debi Mazar. (DVS)		ABC Columbia News at 11 (N) Promote Your Immune System with Vitamin D Elementary More-land's would-be killer retaliates.	
WRJA	27	11	14	Sea of Light: A Blind Yachtsman's Voyage Across the Pacific: Mitsuhiro Iwamoto crosses the Pacific.		The Great British Baking Show "The Final" Three bakers have made it to the final.		Endeavour on Masterpiece "Oracle" (Season Premiere) A grisly murder. (N) (DVS)		Beyond the CANVAS		Ecosense for "Innovation & Biomimicry" The Great British Baking Show "The Final"	
WACH	57	6	6	Last Man Standing Mike struggles to find me time.	Duncanville "Witch Day" (DVS)	The Simpsons "Warrin' Priests" (DVS)	Bless the Harts Animated. Ghost hunt.	Bob's Burgers "Three Girls and a Little Wharfy"	Family Guy "Absolutely Babulous" (DVS)	WACH FOX News at 10 (N) (Live)	WACH FOX News Sunday at 10:30P: Special Edition	Ring of Honor Wrestling The Big Bang Theory	
WKTC	63	4	22	How I Met Your Mother "Lobster Crawl"	How I Met Your Mother "The Over-Correction"	Movie		Leverage "The Underground Job" The team infiltrates coal mines.		The Listener "Cold Case Blues" Toby's first official investigation.		Movie	
CABLE CHANNELS													
A&E	46	130	The First 48 A police detective's cousin is murdered.		The First 48 "Old Wounds" Drive-by shooting death in Oklahoma.		The First 48 "Last Shift" Deadly attack in a barbershop.		(:01) The First 48 "Spree Killer" Potential spree killer on the loose.		(:04) The First 48 "The Invader" A father of three is gunned down.		(12:03) The First 48 "Old Wounds"
AMC	48	180	"Fast and Furious-Drift"		** "Fast & Furious" (2009, Action) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Michelle Rodriguez. Fugitive Dom Toretto and Brian O'Conner resume a feud in Los Angeles.		NOS4A2 "Chris McQueen" Vic and Chris hatch a plan. (N)		(:03) NOS4A2 "Chris McQueen" Vic and Chris hatch a plan.		(12:05) ** "Christine" (1983)		
ANPL	41	100	Lone Star Law "Stag Poaching"		Lone Star Law: Bigger and Better (N)		Lone Star Law "Thrill of the Hunt" (N)		(:01) Lone Star Law "In Hot Water"		(:01) Lone Star Law "Shrimp and Run"		Lone Star Law
BET	61	162	(5:30) *** "Barbershop: The Next Cut" (2016, Comedy) Ice Cube.		Sunday Best "Acquire A Choir" Ricky Dillard performs.		John Lewis: Celebrating a Hero: Celebrating the life of John Lewis.		Sunday Best "Acquire A Choir" Ricky Dillard performs.		Martin "Daddy Dearest"		Martin Pam's crazy cousin appears. Martin "Goin' for Mine"
BRAVO	47	181	The Real Housewives of Potomac Ashley gives Michael an ultimatum.		The Real Housewives of Potomac Gizelle rekindles with Jamal Bryant.		The Real Housewives of Potomac Gizelle and Monique bury the hatchet. (N)		Race in America: A Movement Not a Moment: A roundtable dialogue on race relations.		Race in America: A Movement Not a Moment		
CNBC	35	84	Shark Tank A solution for lost pacifiers.		Shark Tank		Shark Tank (DVS)		Shark Tank (DVS)		Shark Tank (DVS)		Shark Tank
CNN	3	80	CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		United Shades of America (N)		State of the Union With Jake Tapper		Newsroom
COM	57	136	Chappelle's Show		Chappelle's Show		Chappelle's Show		Chappelle's Show		Chappelle's Show		Chappelle's Show
DISN	18	200	(:10) Jessie		(:35) Jessie		Bunk'd		(:40) Bunk'd		(:05) Bunk'd		Gabby Duran & the Unsittables Gabby Duran & the Unsittables (:20) Raven's Home (12:10) Jessie
DSC	42	103	Legend of Deep Blue		Air Jaws: Ultimate Breach Off		Tyson vs. Jaws: Rumble on the Reef		Shark Lockdown		(:04) Expedition Unknown (N)		Air Jaws: Ultimate
ESPN	26	35	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals. From Busch Stadium in St. Louis.		Cardinals. From Busch Stadium in St. Louis.		(N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live)
ESPN2	27	39	WNBA Basketball Minnesota Lynx vs Los Angeles Sparks. (N) (Live)		WNBA Basketball Minnesota Lynx vs Los Angeles Sparks. (N) (Live)		Formula 1 Racing 70th Anniversary Grand Prix. (N Same-day Tape)		Beat Bobby Play		Beat Bobby Play		UFC Fight Night: Lewis vs. Oleinik
FOOD	40	109	Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games		Chopped "Beat Bobby Play: Battle 1"		Beat Bobby Play		Beat Bobby Play		Chopped
FOXN	37	90	FOX News Sunday With Chris Wallace		Life, Liberty & Levin (N)		The Next Revolution With Steve Hilton		Watters' World		Life, Liberty & Levin		Revolution
FREE	20	131	(6:05) *** "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle" (2017, Adventure) Dwayne Johnson, Kevin Hart, Jack Black.		(:45) ** "Alice Through the Looking Glass" (2016, Fantasy) Johnny Depp, Anne Hathaway, Mia Wasikowska. Premiere. Live		Johnny Depp, Anne Hathaway, Mia Wasikowska. Premiere. Live		(:25) ** "Alice in Wonderland" (2010) Johnny Depp.				
FSS	21	47	Sports Stars		Epic Trails		Silver Kings		Facing Waves		Fight Sports: Boxing		Boat Racing Wm. Soccer
HALL	52	183	"Love on Harbor Island" (2020, Romance) Morgan Kohan, Marcus Rosner. Sparks fly between a woman and a pilot who rescues dogs.		"Love and Sunshine" (2019, Romance) Danica McKellar, Mark Deklin, Christine Chatelain. A jilted woman and a retired soldier bond over a dog.		Caribbean Life (N)		Caribbean Life (N)		(:02) Vacation House Rules		Mexico Life
HGTV	39	112	Home Town "Termite Terror"		Renovation Island "Race to the Altar"		Apocalypse Earth "Volcanoes: Fire & Fury"		Some notorious volcanoes.		(:05) American Pickers (DVS)		Apocalypse Earth
HIST	45	110	American Pickers "Pick Your Battle"		American Pickers (DVS)		Chicago P.D. "300,000 Likes" A witness to a murder gets killed.		Chicago P.D. A killer targets the police department. (DVS)		Chicago P.D. "Don't Bury This Case" Severide's car is linked to a crash.		Chicago P.D. (DVS)
ION	13	18	NCIS: Los Angeles "Tuhon" Callen and Sam search for an assassin.		NCIS: Los Angeles "Fish Out of Water" An explosion at a fish market.		Surviving Jeffrey Epstein "Lured; Trapped" (Series Premiere) Untangling the sex trafficking scheme. (N)		Surviving Jeffrey Epstein "Lured; Trapped" (Series Premiere) Untangling the sex trafficking scheme. (N)		Surviving Jeffrey Epstein "Lured; Trapped" (Series Premiere) Untangling the sex trafficking scheme. (N)		(12:01) Surviving Jeffrey Epstein
LIFE	50	145	(6:00) "A Murder to Remember" (2020, Docudrama) Maddie Nichols.		Kasie DC (N) (Live)		MSNBC Special		MSNBC Special		Dateline Extra Faith, temptation and secrets. (N)		
MSNBC	36	92	Unfiltered		All That		** "Ice Age: Continental Drift" (2012) Voices of Ray Romano.		Friends		Friends		Friends
NICK	16	210	(6:30) *** "Tombstone" (1993, Western)		Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer.		Yellowstone "I Killed a Man Today" (N)		Yellowstone "I Killed a Man Today"		** "Four Brothers" (2005) Mark Wahlberg.		Friends
PARMT	64	153	(4:29) *** "Ameri-can Sniper"		*** "Doctor Strange" (2016, Action) Benedict Cumberbatch, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Rachel McAdams. The Ancient One introduces Dr. Stephen Strange to magic.		Wynonna Earp Wynonna's on the wrong side of the law. (N)		Wynonna Earp Wynonna's on the wrong side of the law. (N)		(:01) Futurama "Godfellas"		(:12:01) Futurama "Future Stock"
SYFY	58	152	(5:45) *** "Cinderella" (2015) Cate Blanchett, Lily James. (DVS)		** "Ocean's 8" (2018, Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Cate Blanchett, Anne Hathaway. Eight female thieves try to steal a valuable necklace. (DVS)		Lost Resort "Turn Up the Heat" Guests try to channel their ancestors.		*** "Game Night" (2018) Jason Bateman, Rachel McAdams. (DVS)				
TBS	24	156	(6:00) *** "Seems Like Old Times" (1980) Chevy Chase, Goldie Hawn.		*** "Foul Play" (1978, Suspense) Goldie Hawn, Chevy Chase, Burgess Meredith. An innocent woman is drawn into a plot to kill the pope.		sMothered (Season Finale) (N)		90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? (N)		90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? (N)		90 Day Fiancé
TCM	49	186	(6:30) *** "Ant-Man and The Wasp" (2018, Action) Paul Rudd, Evangeline Lilly. Premiere. Ant-Man and the Wasp battle a powerful new enemy. (DVS)		The Alienist: Angel of Darkness The killer becomes more unhinged. (N)		The Alienist: Angel of Darkness The killer becomes more unhinged. (N)		The Alienist: Angel of Darkness New York is in the grips of a manhunt.		(:06) The Alienist: Angel of Darkness The killer becomes more unhinged.		The Alienist: Angel of Darkness
TLC	43	157	90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After?		90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? "Burnt Bridges and Bitter Truths" (N)		Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers
TNT	23	158	Two and Half Men		Two and Half Men		Two and Half Men		Two and Half Men		Two and Half Men		Two and Half Men
TRUTV	38	129	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A news anchor accuses her boss of rape.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit The SVU uncovers a sex trafficking ring.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit The SVU uncovers a spiritual healer.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Benson works hard to make an arrest.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Moon Landing"		Modern Family "Starry Night"
TV LAND	55	161	Law & Order "Mad Dog"		Law & Order "Double Down"		Law & Order "We Like Mike"		Law & Order "Passion"		Law & Order "Past Imperfect"		Law & Order
USA	25	132	Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing
WE	68	166	Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing
WGNA	8	172	Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing

MONDAY EVENING AUGUST 10

		SP	FT	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	
LOCAL CHANNELS															
WIS	60	3	10	WIS News 10 at 7 (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	The Titan Games Six elite Titans compete in the finals; one man and one woman become Titan champions. (N)			American Ninja Warrior "USA vs. The World" Team USA takes on the world. (DVS)			WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		
WLTX	69	9	9	News 19 at 7pm (N)	Inside Edition (N)	The Neighborhood "Welcome to the Digital Divide"	Bob Hearts Abishola	All Rise "Long Day's Journey into ICE" Lola must fend off an immigration agent.		Bull "Safe and Sound" Bull must defend an old college friend.	News 19 at 11pm (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert			
WOLO	25	5	12	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! Million Dollar Masters Tournament. (N)	The Bachelor: The Greatest Seasons -- Ever! "Jason Mesnick" A look back at Jason Mesnick's journey. (N)						ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!	(12:06) Nightline (N)	
WRJA	27	11	14	Travels With Darley Hiking a volcano; snorkeling.	Neven's Spanish Food Trails "The Coast"	Antiques Roadshow "Tucson" Pete Seeger original song. (Part 3 of 3)		Charlottesville Protesters gather at Emancipation Park. (Part 2 of 2)		POV "About Love" A woman records her family. (N)			Amanpour and Company (N)		
WACH	57	6	6	The Big Bang Theory "The Barbarian Sublimation"	The Big Bang Theory	9-1-1 "Eddie Begins" Eddie must rescue a boy from a well. (DVS)		9-1-1: Lone Star "Friends Like These" Owen bonds with the former captain. (DVS)		WACH FOX News at 10 (N) (Live)		Sports Zone	DailyMailTV (N)	TMZ (N)	
WKTC	63	4	22	Last Man Standing "House of Tutor"	Last Man Standing Eve's boyfriend hurts her feelings.	The Doctors		Judge Jerry	Judge Jerry	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Abomination" Sexual re-education poster boy is slain.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Control" Subway commuter is mutilated.		The Game Jason confronts a steroid provider.	
CABLE CHANNELS															
A&E	46	130	(6:00) Hoarders "Patricia" Three homes filled with discarded items.			Hoarders "Becky" Becky hoards furniture and appliances. (N)			Intervention "Nathan" An injury left Nathan with an addiction. (N)			Hoarders "Leza & Linda" A woman must clean up or move out.		Hoarders "Becky"	
AMC	48	180	(5:30) *** "Fast & Furious" (2009, Action) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker.			*** "The Rock" (1996, Action) Sean Connery, Nicolas Cage, Ed Harris. Alcatraz Island terrorists threaten to gas San Francisco.						*** "Total Recall" (1990) Arnold Schwarzenegger. Strange dreams lead an earthling to intergalactic intrigue.			
ANPL	41	100	The Last Alaskans			The Last Alaskans: Arctic Refuge A wolf pack stalks trawlines. (N)			Homestead Rescue (N)			The Last Alaskans			
BET	61	162	(6:30) The Bobby Brown Story "Part 2" Bobby and Whitney's marriage ends.			** "ATL" (2006, Comedy-Drama) Tip Harris, Lauren London, Mykelti Williamson. Four Atlanta teens face challenges.						Martin			
BRAVO	47	181	Below Deck Mediterranean Alex reveals his feelings to Buggy.			Below Deck Mediterranean Bonus footage from episode 510. (N)			Below Deck Mediterranean "Cabin Fever" The crew spends a day at a beach club. (N)		Below Deck Mediterranean The crew spends a day at a beach club.		Cash Cab	Cash Cab	
CNBC	35	84	Shark Tank			Shark Tank A dance fitness program.			Shark Tank (DVS)		American Greed (N)		American Greed	American Greed	
CNN	3	80	Erin Burnett OutFront (N) (Live)			Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (Live)			Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (Live)		CNN Tonight with Don Lemon (N) (Live)		CNN Tonight with Don Lemon (N) (Live)	Anderson Cooper	
COM	57	136	The Office		The Office	The Office		The Office		The Office		The Office	The Office	South Park "Succubus"	
DISN	18	200	(:05) Raven's Home		(:35) Raven's Home	Raven's Home		(:25) Bunk'd	(8:50) Big City Greens	(:40) Bunk'd	(:05) Bunk'd	Gabby Duran & the Unsittables	(10:55) Raven's Home	(:20) Bunk'd (12:10) Jessie	
DSC	42	103	Shark Lockdown			Abandoned Waters			ShagAttack: Shaquille O'Neal is back.		Jaws Awakens		(:03) Expedition Unknown (N) Abandoned		
ESPN	26	35	(6:30) NBA Basketball Toronto Raptors vs Milwaukee Bucks. (N) (Live)			Milwaukee Bucks. (N) (Live)			MLB Baseball Teams TBA.			SportsCenter (N)			
ESPN2	27	39	WNBA Basketball Phoenix Mercury vs Dallas Wings. (N) (Live)			WNBA Basketball Phoenix Mercury vs Dallas Wings. (N) (Live)			WNBA Basketball Chicago Sky vs Seattle Storm. (N) (Live)			E60 NFL Live			
FOOD	40	109	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives			Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives			All-Star Best Thing I Ever Ate (N)		Chopped "Fried Chicken Time"		Chopped "Every 'wich Way" Best Thing-Ate		
FOXN	37	90	The Story With Martha MacCallum (N)			Tucker Carlson Tonight (N) (Live)			Hannity (N) (Live)		The Ingraham Angle (N) (Live)		Fox News at Night With Shannon Tucker Carlson		
FREE	20	131	(6:00) *** "Miss Congeniality" (2000) Sandra Bullock. A clumsy FBI agent goes under cover at a beauty pageant.			** "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" (2005, Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Regina King, Enrique Murciano. FBI agent Gracie Hart must save two kidnapped friends in Las Vegas.						The 700 Club *** "Clueless" (1995)			
FSS	21	47	(6:00) MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies. (N) (Live)			Braves Live! Post. Power of Sports			3 Wide Life		Sports Stars		MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies.		
HALL	52	183	(6:00) "Love on Safari" (2018, Romance) Lacey Chabert, Jon Cor.			"Bottled With Love" (2019, Romance) Isaac. A fisherman finds a bottle containing a love letter.			The Golden Girls "The Audit"		The Golden Girls		The Golden Girls "Charlie's Buddy"	The Golden Girls "The Artist"	
HGTV	39	112	Love It or List It			Love It or List It (N) (DVS)			Love It or List It "A Second Story" (N)		Grand Designs: Unbelievable Builds (N)		(:01) Love It or List It		
HIST	45	110	American Pickers (DVS)			American Pickers "Desert Gold Rush"			American Pickers "Veteran Valor"		(:03) Pawn Stars "80's Pawn"		What's It Worth? Extreme Unboxing American Pickers		
ION	13	18	CSI: Miami "Burned" Horatio must fire a member of his team.			CSI: Miami "Kill Switch" Possible drug-smuggling.			CSI: Miami "Born to Kill" A serial killer has an extra chromosome.		CSI: Miami "Dangerous Son" A hostage situation turns into murder.		CSI: Miami "Cyber-lebrity" Horatio's life is endangered.		
LIFE	50	145	Surviving Jeffrey Epstein "Lured" The billionaire lures teens to his home.			Surviving Jeffrey Epstein Survivors untangle the complex scheme.			Surviving Jeffrey Epstein "No Way Out; Avenged" (Series Finale) (N)			(:03) Surviving Jeffrey Epstein "Lured" The billionaire lures teens to his home.		(12:01) Surviving Jeffrey Epstein	
MSNBC	36	92	The ReidOut (N) (Live)			All In With Chris Hayes (N) (Live)			The Rachel Maddow Show (N)		The Last Word		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams (N) Rachel Maddow		
NICK	16	210	SpongeBob		SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Unfiltered	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
PARMT	64	153	Two and Half Men		Two and Half Men	Movie						Movie			
SYFY	58	152	(5:00) *** "Doctor Strange"			** "Resident Evil: The Final Chapter" (2016, Horror) Milla Jovovich, Iain Glen, Ali Larter. Alice fights the zombie-infested Hive.			(9:54) * "Law Abiding Citizen" (2009, Suspense) Jamie Foxx, Gerard Butler, Colm Meaney. A prosecutor gets caught up in a vengeful prisoner's twisted scheme.						
TBS	24	156	Family Guy "Inside Family Guy"		Family Guy (DVS)	Family Guy "Hot Shots"	Family Guy "Carter and Tricia"	Family Guy (DVS)	Family Guy (DVS)	American Dad "The Old Country"	American Dad (DVS)	Conan With guest Rob Lowe.	Seinfeld "The Secretary"	Seinfeld "The Switch"	
TCM	49	186	(6:15) * "Her Cardboard Lover" (1942, Comedy) Norma Shearer.			*** "The Women" (1939, Comedy) Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford, Rosalind Russell. Socialites gossip about their friend's husband's girlfriend. (DVS)			** "Smilin' Through" (1932, Romance) Norma Shearer, Leslie Howard, Fredric March. A Victorian's niece and her suitor mirror a tragedy.						
TLC	43	157	90 Day Fiancé: The Other Way			90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days (N)			90 Day Fiancé: The Other Way (N)		90 Day Fiancé: The Other Way (N)		Find Love Live (N) (Live)		90 Day Fiancé
TNT	23	158	(6:30) *** "The Accountant" (2016, Suspense) Ben Affleck, Anna Kendrick. An agent tracks an accountant who works for criminals. (DVS)						NBA Basketball Denver Nuggets vs Los Angeles Lakers. From The Arena in Kissimmee, Fla. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)					Inside the NBA (N) (Live)	
TRUTV	38	129	Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	The Misery Index	
TV LAND	55	161	Andy Griffith Show		Andy Griffith Show	Love-Raymond		Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	King of Queens	
USA	25	132	Chicago P.D. Olinsky goes under cover as a hit man. (DVS)			WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live)						King of Queens (:31) Modern Family (DVS)			
WE	68	166	Criminal Minds "Machismo"			Criminal Minds "Charm and Harm"			Criminal Minds "Secrets and Lies"			Criminal Minds Psychopathic Killer.			
WGNA	8	172	Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Married ... With	

# Shark Week: Lessons learned from 20 Years of ‘Air Jaws’



‘Air Jaws 2020’

BY GEORGE DICKIE

Talk to Jeff Kurr and you realize this is a man with an endless fascination with sharks. Indeed, in the 20 years he's been doing "Air Jaws" films for Discovery's Shark Week, he's used innovative filmmaking techniques such as robotic seals, remote-control submersibles and helicopters, submarines, thermal imaging and high-speed cameras to capture footage of previously unseen shark behavior. In the process, he's gotten countless spectacular moving images of great whites breaching the ocean's surface in pursuit of prey. This year, Discovery's all-sharks-all-the-time event, which runs Sunday to Sunday, Aug. 9-16, contains two of Kurr's films: "Air Jaws: Ultimate Breach Off," airing Aug. 9, and "Air Jaws 2020," on Thursday, Aug. 13. The latter is a retrospective show in which he and shark experts Chris Fallows and Dickie Chivell, among others, discuss their experiences making the landmark "Air Jaws" films.

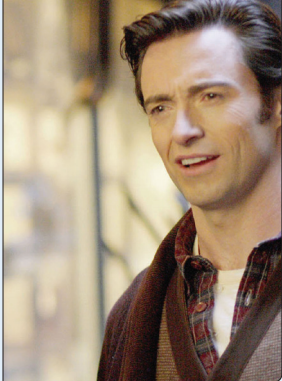
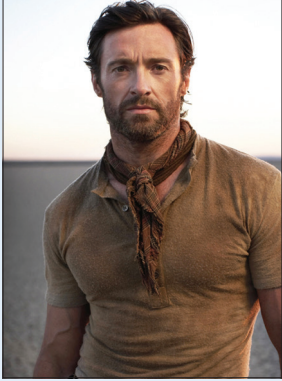
One of the most important things they've learned about great whites is they're not the mindless eating machines they've been portrayed to be but rather shrewd hunters with an ability to strategize and size up potential prey. "When you're in the water with a great white shark," Kurr says, "... you can see them looking at you and the eye twitching. And you see there's a lot going on there behind that eye, that the shark is evaluating you and showing caution and restraint if it feels a little bit nervous about what you are. "And when you experience that in person when you're that close to a shark and you look into his eye, you really understand that these creatures are thinking about things, they're evaluating things and they have a lot of incredible senses that allow them to sort of evaluate you and figure out what you are and what their normal prey is and adapting to their environment. They're really, really intelligent animals."

For "Air Jaws: Ultimate Breach Off," Kurr remotely produced and directed this film during the pandemic using a South African crew and the WhatsApp app to show how researchers used decoys, drones and underwater cameras to count the number of breaches and collect data on hunting techniques to see if the shark population is rebounding. "It's basically three researchers who are sort of competing to capture the ultimate breach with the larger purpose of trying to document the amount of great white sharks in a certain area," Kurr explains. "Due to the lockdown, no one's been in this area for three months so they're trying to see if the sharks are taking advantage of that or if they're still coming into the area. "And as it turns out," he adds with a laugh, "it seems like the sharks enjoy it when the people aren't there. There were plenty of them."

## Hugh Jackman's Top 10 Movies

BY JAY BOBBIN

- "The Front Runner" (2018):** As Senator Gary Hart, whose presidential bid was sidetracked by much-reported personal drama, Jackman does a fine job for director Jason Reitman.
- "The Greatest Showman" (2017):** Jackman scored one of the biggest successes of his film career – and a major-hit soundtrack, too – with this musical biography of circus impresario P.T. Barnum.
- "Eddie the Eagle" (2016):** Jackman does enjoyable character-actor work as the rough-around-the-edges coach of an unlikely Winter Olympics ski jumper in this true story.
- "Prisoners" (2013):** An atypically edgy Jackman succeeds as a father willing to do anything – and proving it – to find his kidnapped child.
- "Les Miserables" (2012):** Jackman earned an Oscar nomination by putting the force of his singing voice behind Jean Valjean in the Victor Hugo-inspired musical.
- "Real Steel" (2011):** A computer-generated, boxing robot could steal a movie from anyone, but it's to the credit of Jackman's heartfelt performance as a struggling promoter that it doesn't.
- "Australia" (2008):** Good-looking as it is, this drama doesn't achieve the epic sweep it aims for, but Jackman ably fulfills his mission to play a hunky ranch hand.
- "Happy Feet" (2006):** A heard-but-not-seen Jackman has – and is – fun as an animated penguin named Memphis.
- "The Prestige" (2006):** Jackman and Christian Bale compete as magicians in director and co-writer Christopher Nolan's intelligent melodrama.
- "X-Men" (2000):** Jackman zoomed into international stardom with his initial performance as Wolverine in this Marvel Comics adaptation.



## 'The Greatest Showman' lives up to its lofty title

BY JAY BOBBIN

When it comes to movies of recent years that have had true staying power, "The Greatest Showman" is one of the top examples. Streaming on Disney+ starting Friday, Aug. 14, the colorful biography of circus entrepreneur P.T. Barnum is a huge production that stayed potent at the box office well beyond its release during the 2017 holiday season ... helped in no small measure by a soundtrack that performed quite powerfully on its own in downloads and sales. The Barnum part is an ideal fit for Hugh Jackman, who has displayed his song-and-dance mastery on numerous occasions. In real life, Barnum likely wasn't as limber nor tuneful, but a largely musical movie has the license to make that leap –

particularly in servicing a star like Jackman – and many facts remain woven in, including Barnum's role in the career of singer Jenny Lind (played by Rebecca Ferguson). The solid screenplay by Jenny Bicks and screen-musical veteran Bill Condon ("Chicago," "Dreamgirls") traces Barnum's rise as a museum owner who seeks and hires unusual acts as a means of attracting spectators. He soon labels that collection of performers his "circus," and his success translates into a rise in social standing that prompts him to abandon the unusual talents he recruited, leaving them to fend for themselves against detractors. Inevitably, as confirmed by the enduring popularity Barnum's ventures would have, things turn back around ... and it's all to the credit of the screenwriters and then-debating

director Michael Gracey that the movie is as involving as it is. Admittedly, the great variety of visuals also has a lot to do with that, as does the memorable score. Benj Pasek and Justin Paul wrote the songs for "The Greatest Showman," notching another major success during a period when they also were being praised for their award-winning work on "La La Land" and the stage show "Dear Evan Hansen." Rendered in the film by Keala Settle as the "bearded lady" of the circus, the "Showman" tune "This Is Me" earned a Golden Globe Award and an Oscar nomination. It typically takes more than one song for a soundtrack to become such a giant hit, though, and Pasek and Paul certainly came through in this case – also yielding several fine numbers for Jackman and co-stars Michelle Williams, Zac Efron and Zendaya. The 19th-century story it tells is timeless, but "The Greatest Showman" is destined to stand the test of time as a hugely entertaining entry in a once-flourishing movie genre that isn't revisited all that often now.



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# Discovery Channel's Shark Week 2020: The Complete Schedule

## Air Jaws: Ultimate Breach Off

Sunday, August 9 at 8PM

Three teams of researchers return to one of the last hunting grounds for AIR JAWS. They will use decoys, drones, and underwater cameras to count the number of breaches and collect data on hunting techniques to see if the shark population is rebounding.

## Tyson vs. Jaws: Rumble on the Reef

Sunday, August 9 at 9PM

Legendary boxer Mike Tyson is taking on a new challenge, and he picked the most unlikely training partner. Iron Mike will go head to head with some of the ocean's top apex predators, including the black tip reef shark. With famed ring announcer Michael Buffer calling the shots, these two heavyweights will square off underwater, where Mike Tyson will try to score a TKO over the massive shark... all in the name of research. And don't worry, no sharks were harmed (or bitten) in the making of this episode.

## Shark Lockdown

Sunday, August 9 at 10PM

In the waters off New Zealand, the largest female great whites are measuring over 20ft long, earning the nickname "the 747s." With no human interaction during COVID-19, researchers built a self-propelled cage to see how hunting patterns have changed.

## Abandoned Waters

Monday, August 10 at 8PM

COVID-19 has changed the world's behavior and that has presented shark researchers with a once in a lifetime opportunity to study the massive great whites at Australia's Neptune Islands. With no human interaction for the first time in decades, some of the biggest great white sharks on earth are returning to their natural behaviors...allowing scientists to study them up close and personal in ways that were nearly impossible before.

## ShaqAttack

Monday, August 10 at 9PM

After surviving a shark encounter in Shaq Does Shark Week, Shaquille O'Neal is back, and now he's on a mission to determine what shark has the perfect predatory attack. But he can't do it alone. Shaq is deploying YouTube stars Dude Perfect and Mark Rober to put various species to the test and uncover the most mind-blowing hunting techniques of this ultimate predator.



Shark Week begins Sunday on Discovery

## Jaws Awakens

Monday, August 10 at 10PM

Shark expert Chris Fallows joins Jeff Kurr and Dickie Chivell to search for the largest male great white shark in the world. Together, Chris, Jeff, and Dickie explore the waters of New Zealand trying to find a nearly 20-foot long, two-ton shark named Fred.

## Extinct or Alive: Land of the Lost Sharks

Tuesday, August 11 at 8PM

Wildlife biologist and conservationist Forrest Galante dives into some of the most treacherous, shark-infested waters in the southern hemisphere all in an attempt to rediscover three unique sharks lost to science for as long as 100 years.

## Will Smith: Off The Deep End

Tuesday, August 11 at 9PM

Will Smith is diving headfirst into action, excitement, and shark-infested waters, as he confronts his fear of the open seas and the open jaws of nature's fiercest predators.

## Great White Serial Killer Extinction

Tuesday, August 11 at 10PM

The Great White Serial Killer returns and it's on a killing spree that may push the California Sea Otter to extinction. Investigators deploy an otter dummy to get a closer look and witness one of the most spectacular attacks in Shark Week history.

## Monsters Under the Bridge

Wednesday, August 12 at 8PM

Scientists believe that monster sharks make their home under the

Old Seven Mile Bridge. Fishermen claim that one of the sharks is a 15-foot-long, half-ton great hammerhead named Big Moe. If this is true, he will be the largest hammerhead on the planet.

## Adam Devine's Secret Shark Lair

Wednesday, August 12 at 9PM

Last year, Adam Devine and a team of marine biologists deployed a CATS camera tag on a massive tiger shark that yielded a surprising scientific discovery; a secret tiger shark lair. Scientists believe this may be the largest congregation of tiger sharks on the planet or in Adam's mind, the ultimate shark party!

## Great White Double Trouble

Wednesday, August 12 at 10PM

Australia is in the midst of a rising wave of shark attacks, with great whites leading the way. Scientists have just discovered that Aussies are facing not one population of great whites, but two! Researchers want to know who rules the waters.

## Air Jaws 2020

Thursday, August 13 at 8PM

Shark Week celebrates 20 years of flying sharks with Jeff Kurr, Chris Fallows, Dickie Chivell, and many more as they revisit the most popular and iconic "Air Jaws" moments.

## Sharkadelic Summer

Thursday, August 13 at 9PM

Snoop Dogg takes a look at why Great White Sharks are taking up residence along America's shores. Will this be the "sharkest" summer in US history? In this special, Snoop will breakdown the craziest shark encounters caught

on tape, marvel at the wild and unpredictable reactions, and meet with the leading experts who are trying to unlock the secrets behind this great white shark invasion.

## Mako Nation

Thursday, August 13 at 10PM

Shark scientist Riley Elliot and underwater cameraman Andy Casagrande are on an epic expedition to uncover the mysteries of the mako shark in one of the last places on earth where these apex predators rule the waters.

## Alien Sharks: First Contact

Friday, August 14 at 8PM

Mysterious and bizarre alien sharks lurk far beneath the waves in remarkably deep waters where researchers are on a quest to make first contact. Pursuing the elusive frilled shark, sleeper shark and cookie-cutter shark bring even more unexpected encounters.

## Lair of the Great White

Friday, August 14 at 9PM

A team of experts attempts to find out why a population of great whites off the coast of Western Australia is so much more aggressive than others. The team must brave the elements and venture into treacherous underwater caves to find out for themselves.

## Tiger Shark King

Friday, August 14 at 10PM

In the Caribbean, a deepsea camera captured footage of a 14-foot tiger shark suffering an assault by a large, unseen beast. It could be an unknown species of mega-shark or even a cannibalistic tiger shark. Dr. Austin Gallagher wants to find out.

## I Was Prey

Friday, August 14 at 11PM

Two adventure seekers recount their horrifying shark attack experiences. Off the coast of Australia, a spearfishing expedition turns into a nightmare featuring a ferocious bull shark and a great white attacks a paddle boarder on Ascension Island.

## Sharks of Ghost Island

Saturday, August 15 at 8PM

On the edge of the Bermuda Triangle lies Ghost Island, a place locals have abandoned after multiple shipwrecks and shark attacks. Dr. Craig O'Connell has been here before to study the potential shark hot spot, but his first trip ended abruptly when his boat nearly sank. Now Craig is back with a team of experts and they are determined to find why this island attracts so many sharks, even the great white.

## Wicked Sharks

Saturday, August 15 at 9PM

As the number of great white shark encounters on Cape Cod spikes, shark expert Dr. Greg Skomal breaks out cutting-edge tech to capture the white shark's point-of-view – revealing exactly how and where they hunt in the summer to better protect the public.

## Sharks Gone Wild 3

Saturday, August 15 at 10PM

Everything you always wanted to know about viral shark videos but were afraid to ask! SHARKS GONE WILD 3 reviews everything from viral videos and the biggest news stories to the latest in cutting-edge shark science.

## I Was Prey: Terrors from the Deep

Saturday, August 15 at 11PM

A California surfer, a Canadian thrill-seeker, an Alabama football coach, and a mother from North Carolina reveal how they each came face-to-face with the ocean's top predator and lived to tell their stories.

## Naked & Afraid of Sharks 2

Sunday, August 16 at 8PM

On the edge of the Bermuda Triangle, five Naked and Afraid veterans attempt to survive on a remote strip of islands whose waters are so teeming with predators, locals call it "Shark Alley." With limited resources and punishing conditions on land, they'll have no choice but to take to the waters and compete with hungry sharks for the same food.

# View from the Couch

BY JAY BOBBIN

Family Viewing Ratings		
AS Adult situations	V Violence	GV Graphic Violence
P Profanity	N Nudity	



## "The Wretched"

One of very few movies to get a theatrical release during the coronavirus pandemic, this independently made thriller fared well at the box office ... relatively speaking, given the limited number of theaters that were open to be able to show it, but it still placed at No. 1 for its first several weeks. Written and directed by siblings Brett Pierce and Drew T. Pierce, it casts John-Paul Howard as a young man drawn into supernatural doings when he goes to live with his divorcing father. A literal witch ultimately is revealed as part of the mayhem, which involves such trademarks of the genre as possession and strange disappearances. Disney Channel veteran Piper Curda plays the young hero's new friend, who also is given a personal reason to get to the bottom of the mystery. »» (Not rated: AS, P, V) (Also on Blu-ray and On Demand)

## "The High Note"

Released to home viewers vis On Demand at the same time it opened in whatever theaters were available for it then, this comedy drama gives Tracee Ellis Ross ("black-ish") a showcase that has the subtext of letting her pay homage to her music-

icon mother, Diana Ross. She plays a veteran singer who's been coasting on her past hits for a long time, until her personal assistant (Dakota Johnson) – an aspiring music producer – inspires her to start working on new material, something their record label is skeptical about. Plenty of personal and

professional complications arise for the women; Kelvin Harrison Jr. portrays a would-be musician who factors into their dealings; Bill Pullman, Ice Cube, Eddie Izzard and Melanie Griffith also are featured. »» (PG-13: AS, P) (Also on Blu-ray and On Demand)

## "Belgravia"

"Downton Abbey" mentor Julian Fellowes adapted his novel also titled "Belgravia" into this Epix series, writing all six of the episodes of another period piece that weaves many characters into a backdrop drawn from history ... specifically, the Battle of Quatre Bras, which preceded Waterloo. That conflict has results that play out over many years for figures including an arms dealer and his wife (played by Philip Genister and Tamsin Grieg), who eventually relocate to the privileged London area known as Belgravia. There, their earlier dealings have unexpected aftereffects, some of which set the stage for major emotional complications for others as well. »» (Not rated: AS, V)

## "American Masters – Mae West: Dirty Blonde"

"Come up and see me sometime" isn't the typical line you hear on public television, but then again, Mae West hardly was a typical celebrity. The famously salty talent didn't hesitate to play up her sex appeal, from her time as one of the raciest movie stars of the 1930s to her tenure as an icon seen in such

later films as the controversial "Myra Breckinridge." Her decidedly colorful life and times are recalled in this tellingly titled profile recently broadcast by PBS, detailing how her independent approach to her career made censors and even powerful publisher William Randolph Hearst nemeses of hers. Still, she counted such popular actors as Cary Grant and James Stewart among her leading men. »» (Not rated: AS)

## "The Phantom Of The Opera"

There certainly has been no shortage of screen versions of Gaston Leroux's classic tale of a disfigured man who dwells in the bowels of an opera house. This 1962 retelling produced by the renowned Hammer Films company – and newly offered in a "Collector's Edition" on Blu-ray – casts Herbert Lom, arguably best-known as Inspector Clouseau's ill-tempered boss Dreyfus in the "Pink Panther" comedies – as the Phantom, whose worshipping of a performer (Heather Sears, dubbed by Patricia Clark in the singing sequences) leads to suspense and tragedy. Michael Gough and Patrick Troughton also are in the cast. Among the special features are a longer version of the movie that was prepared for television showings, and a featurette on the horror-oriented Hammer studio's history. »» (Not rated: AS, P)

## "The British Invasion"

Those who know the music of a certain era – and a certain country – likely will recognize the theme of this set of five documentaries. Several of them are separate profiles of three of the most prominent rock bands to hail from England during the 1960s, The Rolling Stones, The Who and (of course) The Beatles. The legend of the latter group also yields separate documentaries here on John Lennon and the Fab Four's manager, Brian Epstein. Naturally, there's plenty of musical evidence presented that attests to why the showcased acts have continued to endure in popularity over the succeeding decades. »» (Not rated)

# Coming Home Soon

## "BATWOMAN: THE COMPLETE FIRST SEASON" (Aug. 18)

## "BIOGRAPHY: KENNY ROGERS" (Aug. 18)

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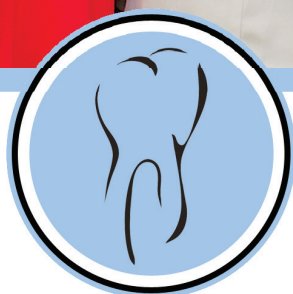


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