

appears to have won, with CBS again looking at third place.

Although CBS beat ABC for second last week by 0.1 of a rating point, for the season, CBS is 0.2 ratings point behind ABC.

NBC won the week that ended Sunday, with *Cheers* one of five of the network's shows in the top 10. It was the 16th time this season *Cheers* has been No. 1. NBC also had the highest-ranked movie, *Danielle Steel's Changes*, at No. 6.

And NBC's *Seinfeld*, replacing *Wings* in the coveted Thursday slot after *Cheers*, was No. 9, its highest rating ever.

ing of an exorcism Friday, it gave the ABC newsmagazine its highest ratings in nine years, and the show ranked No. 2.

ABC also scored with its comedy week lineup, placing nine comedies in the top 20.

At CBS, the Duke-Kansas basketball championship ranked No. 3.

Two specials welcoming home troops from the Gulf War did fairly well. NBC's *Bob Hope's Yellow Ribbon Party* ranked at No. 30; CBS' *Salute to the Troops* tied at No. 35.

ABC won the weekly news race, with NBC No. 2, more than half a point ahead of third-place CBS.



**SEINFELD:** His show scored its highest ratings ever.

## Using this chart

- ▶ Ratings information comes from the A.C. Nielsen Co.
- ▶ A ratings point represents 931,000 TV households; shares are the percentage of sets in use; number of viewers is in millions.
- ▶ (\*) indicates a Nielsen ratings tie.
- ▶ (r) indicates a repeat episode.
- ▶ (s) indicates a special broadcast.

### Monday, April 1, 1991

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
8:00 Full House (ABC)	25.5	16.2	26	*11
SNL Goes Commercial (NBC) (s)	19.4	12.5	20	*39
Evening Shade (CBS)	15.1	10.9	18	46
8:30 Who's the Boss (ABC) (r)	29.1	18.6	29	4
Prelude to a Championship (CBS)	13.8	9.7	16	54
9:00 Danielle Steel's Changes (NBC)	24.3	17.8	28	6
Family Matters (ABC)	26.6	16.2	25	*11
9:03 Basketball Championship (CBS)	29.0	19.4	30	3
9:30 Baby Talk (ABC)	20.9	13.4	21	34
10:00 Coach (ABC) (r)	16.1	10.8	17	47
10:30 Anything but Love (ABC)	12.4	8.9	15	61

### Tuesday, April 2, 1991

8:00 Roseanne (ABC)	23.2	15.4	26	18
Rescue 911 (CBS)	22.2	14.3	24	26
Matlock (NBC) (r)	18.9	13.2	22	*35
8:30 Davis Rules (ABC)	22.9	15.1	25	*20
9:00 Roseanne (ABC) (r)	27.1	18.0	29	5
In the Heat of the Night (NBC) (r)	20.1	13.9	23	29
Triumph of the Heart (CBS)	18.2	12.5	22	*39
9:30 Coach (ABC)	23.0	15.8	26	*15
10:00 Law and Order (NBC) (r)	18.0	13.0	24	37
Eddie Dodd (ABC)	9.7	7.2	13	*71

### Wednesday, April 3, 1991

8:00 Unsolved Mysteries (NBC)	22.0	14.9	25	23
The Wonder Years (ABC)	21.4	13.7	23	33
Salute to the Troops (CBS) (s)	19.2	13.2	22	*35
8:30 Doogie Howser, M.D. (ABC)	21.4	13.8	22	*30
9:00 Comedy Awards (ABC) (s)	20.6	14.0	24	28
Night Court (NBC)	17.3	12.1	19	43
9:30 Dear John (NBC) (r)	14.3	10.0	16	*52
10:00 Quantum Leap (NBC)	15.2	10.7	19	48
10:12 Jake and the Fatman (CBS)	14.2	10.0	19	*52

### Thursday, April 4, 1991

8:00 The Cosby Show (NBC)	24.2	15.8	26	*15
The Simpsons (Fox) (r)	20.1	12.2	20	*41
Father Dowling Mysteries (ABC)	14.3	10.2	17	*50
Top Cops (CBS)	13.5	9.2	15	59
8:30 A Different World (NBC)	26.6	16.9	28	*9
Babes (Fox) (r)	11.0	6.8	11	73
9:00 Cheers (NBC)	33.4	22.0	35	1
The Antagonists (CBS)	13.2	9.4	15	*56
Beverly Hills, 90210 (Fox) (r)	11.6	7.4	12	68
Twin Peaks (ABC)	9.2	6.3	10	75
9:30 Seinfeld (NBC)	24.7	16.9	28	*9
10:00 L.A. Law (NBC)	24.4	17.7	31	7
Knots Landing (CBS)	18.0	12.9	23	38
PrimeTime Live (ABC)	10.7	7.6	13	67

### Top 10

- 1 Cheers (NBC)
- 2 20/20 (ABC)
- 3 NCAA Basketball Championship (CBS)
- 4 Who's the Boss (ABC)
- 5 Roseanne (ABC)
- 6 Danielle Steel's Changes (NBC)
- 7 L.A. Law (NBC)
- 8 60 Minutes (CBS)
- 9 A Different World (NBC)
- Seinfeld (NBC)

### Network ratings

For the week:

NBC: 12.9

CBS: 12.3

ABC: 12.2

Fox: 6.6

Season to date:

NBC: 12.7

ABC: 12.5

CBS: 12.3

Fox: 6.4

### Evening news

For the week:

ABC: 10.6

NBC: 9.2

CBS: 8.4

Last week:

ABC: 10.7

NBC: 9.3

CBS: 9.1

### Bottom 5

- 83 Cops (Fox)
- 84 Parker Lewis Can't Lose! (Fox)
- 85 True Colors (Fox)
- 86 Yearbook (Fox)
- 87 Against the Law (Fox)

### Friday, April 5, 1991

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
8:00 Full House (ABC) (r)	23.7	15.1	28	*20
Guns of Paradise (CBS)	12.1	8.4	15	*63
Black Jack Savage (NBC)	12.8	8.0	15	65
America's Most Wanted (Fox)	8.5	6.0	11	77
8:30 Family Matters (ABC) (r)	25.2	15.6	28	17
9:00 Perfect Strangers (ABC)	23.2	14.5	26	*24
Dallas (CBS)	14.6	10.3	18	49
Hunter (NBC)	13.8	9.4	17	*56
Against the Law (Fox)	4.2	3.1	6	87
9:30 Baby Talk (ABC)	22.6	14.1	25	27
10:00 20/20 (ABC)	29.3	19.6	37	2
Midnight Caller (NBC)	10.7	7.8	15	66
True Detectives (CBS) (s)	10.6	7.3	14	*69

### Saturday, April 6, 1991

8:00 Amen (NBC)	13.0	9.6	19	55
Young Riders (ABC)	13.4	8.4	16	*63
Flash (CBS)	10.6	6.4	13	74
Totally Hidden Video (Fox)	8.9	5.5	11	*80
8:30 Down Home (NBC)	14.3	10.2	20	*50
Yearbook (Fox) (r)	5.9	3.9	7	86
9:00 The Golden Girls (NBC)	22.0	15.3	28	19
Raw Deal (ABC) (r)	14.5	9.4	18	*56
K-9 (CBS)	13.8	8.6	16	62
Cops (Fox)	8.6	5.1	9	83
9:30 Bob Hope Special (NBC)	19.9	13.8	26	*30
Cops (Fox) (r)	7.8	5.3	10	82

### Sunday, April 7, 1991

7:00 60 Minutes (CBS)	23.6	17.0	35	8
Life Goes On (ABC)	9.1	5.8	12	78
Super Bloopers & Jokes (NBC)	7.6	5.5	11	*80
True Colors (Fox) (r)	6.2	4.1	9	85
7:30 Parker Lewis (Fox)	7.4	4.8	9	84
8:00 Murder, She Wrote (CBS)	21.9	15.9	27	14
Home Videos (ABC)	23.9	13.8	24	*30
In Living Color (Fox) (r)	14.5	9.0	16	60
Expose (NBC)	8.5	6.1	11	76
8:30 Funniest People (ABC)	26.1	15.0	25	22
Real Life/Jane Pauley (NBC)	10.5	7.3	12	*69
Get a Life (Fox)	11.6	7.2	12	*71
9:00 Field of Dreams (CBS) (r)	24.6	16.2	26	*11
Don't Touch My Daughter (NBC)	21.5	14.5	23	*24
Married... With Children (Fox)	19.0	12.2	19	*41
Separate but Equal, Pt. 1 (ABC)	18.1	11.9	19	44
9:30 Married... With Children (Fox)	18.0	11.7	18	45
10:00 Comic Strip Live (Fox)	8.3	5.7	9	79