

45 of 60 prime-time shows were repeats — in a lull between the end of the regular season and May sweeps.

The network beat NBC by a tenth of a ratings point, propelled by the new emergency-room sitcom *Stat* at No. 4. ABC's *PrimeTime Live*, featuring a Kitty Kelley interview, had its highest ranking of the season, No. 38.

Season winner NBC had the week's top show, a *Cheers* repeat. CBS' *60 Minutes*, not a rerun, was second.

CBS appears to have a lock on Monday nights with its comedy lineup of *Designing Women* (No. 7) and *Murphy*

time period that night. Its *Northern Exposure*, in its second outing since last summer, ranked a solid No. 22.

Made-for-TV movies on all three major networks faltered; none broke the top 20. CBS' *Child in the Night* was the week's best at No. 23. On Monday, NBC's *She Stood Alone* ranked No. 47; ABC's *The Boys* tied at No. 54.

ABC won the weekly news race again. Dan Rather's *CBS Evening News* has finished last for a record six straight weeks.

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IMMEDIATE HELP: Dennis Boutsikaris and Alison LaPlaca in ABC's 'Stat'

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 15, 1991

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
8:00 Evening Shade (CBS) (r)	18.8	12.8	22	25
MacGyver (ABC) (r)	16.9	11.4	19	*35
Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (NBC) (r)	17.4	11.2	19	*40
8:30 Major Dad (CBS) (r)	21.6	14.6	24	13
Blossom (NBC) (r)	16.0	10.5	17	*48
9:00 Murphy Brown (CBS) (r)	23.6	16.3	26	5
She Stood Alone (NBC)	15.9	10.8	18	47
The Boys (ABC)	12.0	8.9	15	*54
9:30 Designing Women (CBS) (r)	22.2	15.6	25	7
10:00 Northern Exposure (CBS)	18.5	13.1	24	22

Tuesday, April 16, 1991

8:00 Who's the Boss? (ABC)	17.3	12.4	23	26
Matlock (NBC)	17.2	12.2	22	*28
Rescue 911 (CBS) (r)	18.6	12.2	22	*28
8:30 Baby Talk (ABC)	17.0	11.7	20	*32
9:00 Roseanne (ABC)	27.5	18.3	31	3
Shannon's Deal (NBC)	16.1	11.3	20	*38
Romero (CBS)	7.7	5.6	10	*79
9:30 Stat (ABC)	25.0	17.1	29	4
10:00 thirtysomething (ABC)	16.9	12.3	22	27

Wednesday, April 17, 1991

8:00 Unsolved Mysteries (NBC) (r)	21.2	14.5	26	14
The Wonder Years (ABC) (r)	16.3	11.4	21	*35
Bugs Bunny Special (CBS)	12.5	7.5	14	*64
8:30 Growing Pains (ABC)	18.7	12.9	23	*23
PrimeTime Pets (CBS)	11.0	7.1	12	*70
9:00 Doogie Howser, M.D. (ABC) (r)	20.5	13.7	23	20
Jake and the Fatman (CBS) (r)	16.3	11.4	19	*35
Night Court (NBC) (r)	16.4	11.1	19	*43
9:30 Anything but Love (ABC)	17.2	12.0	21	30
Dear John (NBC) (r)	14.0	9.5	16	51
10:00 Quantum Leap (NBC)	16.5	11.7	22	*32
48 Hours (CBS)	15.7	11.2	21	*40
Gabriel's Fire (ABC)	12.2	8.8	17	56

Thursday, April 18, 1991

8:00 The Cosby Show (NBC) (r)	19.7	13.9	25	17
The Simpsons (Fox) (r)	17.4	11.0	20	46
Top Cops (CBS) (r)	13.3	9.3	16	52
Environmental Test (ABC)	8.7	6.5	11	74
8:30 A Different World (NBC) (r)	23.0	15.1	26	*9
True Colors (Fox) (r)	10.7	7.0	12	*71
9:00 Cheers (NBC) (r)	26.9	18.8	31	1
The Antagonists (CBS)	11.6	8.6	14	58
Beverly Hills, 90210 (Fox) (r)	11.0	7.4	12	*66
Twin Peaks (ABC)	7.4	5.6	9	*79
9:30 Seinfeld (NBC)	19.6	14.3	24	15
10:00 PrimeTime Live (ABC)	15.3	11.3	21	*38
L.A. Law (NBC) (r)	14.5	11.2	20	*40
Dorf's Family Stump (CBS)	12.5	8.7	16	57

Top 10

1 Cheers (NBC)
2 60 Minutes (CBS)
3 Roseanne (ABC)
4 Stat (ABC)
5 Murphy Brown (CBS)
6 Home Videos (ABC)
7 Designing Women (CBS)
8 Funniest People (ABC)
9 A Different World (NBC)
* Empty Nest (NBC)

Network ratings

For the week:
ABC: 10.7
NBC: 10.6
CBS: 10.3
Fox: 6.3
Season to date:
NBC: 12.6
ABC: 12.4
CBS: 12.3
Fox: 6.4

Bottom 5

82 Cops (Fox)
* Parker Lewis (Fox)
* True Colors (Fox)
85 Most Wanted (Fox)
86 Totally Hidden Video (Fox)
87 Yearbook (Fox)
88 DEA (Fox)

Evening news

For the week:
ABC: 10.1
NBC: 8.3
CBS: 8.0
Last week:
ABC: 10.0
NBC: 8.6
CBS: 8.5

Friday, April 19, 1991

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
8:00 Full House (ABC) (r)	22.9	14.1	28	16
Guns of Paradise (CBS) (r)	11.0	7.5	14	*64
Black Jack Savage (NBC)	8.7	5.8	11	77
America's Most Wanted (Fox)	7.4	4.8	9	85
8:30 Family Matters (ABC) (r)	24.7	14.7	27	*11
9:00 Perfect Strangers (ABC) (r)	18.8	11.6	21	34
Dallas (CBS)	16.1	11.1	20	*43
Hunter (NBC) (r)	11.1	7.7	14	63
DEA (Fox)	4.4	2.8	5	88
10:00 20/20 (ABC)	19.1	13.8	27	*18
True Detectives (CBS) (r)	11.3	8.1	16	59
Midnight Caller (NBC)	11.7	8.0	15	*60

Saturday, April 20, 1991

8:00 Amen (NBC) (r)	12.2	8.0	17	*60
Young Riders (ABC) (r)	10.0	6.7	14	73
Flash (CBS) (r)	9.1	5.7	12	78
Totally Hidden Video (Fox)	6.0	3.8	8	86
8:30 Down Home (NBC)	15.0	9.8	20	50
Yearbook (Fox)	4.3	3.0	6	87
9:00 The Golden Girls (NBC) (r)	21.7	14.7	28	*11
The Dead Zone (ABC) (r)	11.0	7.8	15	62
Higher Ground (CBS) (r)	10.3	7.0	13	*71
Cops (Fox)	7.9	5.0	9	*82
9:30 Empty Nest (NBC) (r)	22.7	15.1	28	*9
Cops (Fox) (r)	9.0	5.5	10	81
10:00 Carol & Company (NBC) (r)	16.7	11.1	22	*43

Sunday, April 21, 1991

7:00 60 Minutes (CBS)	26.5	18.6	35	2
Life Goes On (ABC) (r)	11.0	7.2	14	*68
Super Bloopers & Jokes (NBC)	9.2	6.0	11	76
True Colors (Fox)	7.6	5.0	10	*82
7:30 Parker Lewis (Fox) (r)	8.0	5.0	9	*82
8:00 Home Videos (ABC) (r)	28.3	15.8	27	6
Murder, She Wrote (CBS) (r)	18.3	13.5	22	21
In Living Color (Fox) (r)	14.2	8.9	15	*54
Real Life/Jane Pauley (NBC)	10.2	7.2	12	*68
8:30 Funniest People (ABC) (r)	27.0	15.4	25	8
Get a Life (Fox)	12.2	7.4	12	*66
9:00 Married... With Children (Fox)	23.1	13.8	22	*18
Child in the Night (CBS) (r)	17.9	12.9	22	*23
The Perfect Tribute (ABC)	16.2	10.5	18	*48
Killer Instinct (NBC) (r)	12.9	9.0	15	53
9:30 Top of the Heap (Fox)	19.2	11.9	19	31
10:00 Comic Strip Live (Fox)	9.5	6.1	11	75