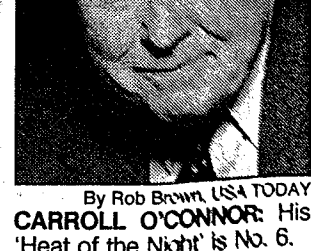


The ratings race last week. The NBA finale was the No. 1 show of the week, as well as the second-highest rated NBA championship game ever. The first belongs to CBS and the Los Angeles Lakers-Detroit Pistons Game 7 matchup in 1988. NBC's bench of reruns

Heat of the Night at No. 4, equaled its highest ranking ever. And NBC's rookie legal drama, *Law and Order*, copped its highest ranking, tying at No. 15. On the flip side, NBC's series of specials, *C. Everett Koop M.D.*, was the lowest rated non-Fox series, rank-

ing at No. 65. ABC's *Roseanne* was the highest-rated entertainment series, ranked No. 2. In news, ABC won the evening race, followed by CBS and then NBC.



By Rob Brown, USA TODAY
CARROLL O'CONNOR: His 'Heat of the Night' is No. 6.

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, June 10, 1991

| | Viewers | Rating | Share | Rank |
|--|---------|--------|-------|------|
| 8:00 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (NBC) (r) | 14.2 | 9.4 | 20 | *37 |
| Major Dad (CBS) (r) | 13.2 | 9.4 | 20 | *37 |
| MacGyver (ABC) (r) | 12.2 | 8.1 | 16 | 50 |
| The Sitter (Fox) | 9.4 | 6.7 | 12 | *59 |
| 8:30 Family Man (CBS) | 13.0 | 9.3 | 18 | *40 |
| Blossom (NBC) (r) | 12.2 | 8.5 | 16 | 47 |
| 9:00 Murphy Brown (CBS) (r) | 16.6 | 12.0 | 21 | *11 |
| Original Sin (NBC) | 14.7 | 10.1 | 18 | *27 |
| Twin Peaks (ABC) | 10.4 | 6.7 | 12 | *59 |
| 9:30 Designing Women (CBS) (r) | 16.5 | 12.0 | 20 | *11 |
| 10:00 Northern Exposure (CBS) (r) | 14.7 | 10.9 | 19 | *20 |

Tuesday, June 11, 1991

| | Viewers | Rating | Share | Rank |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|------|
| 8:00 Rescue 911 (CBS) (r) | 19.3 | 12.5 | 24 | *7 |
| Who's the Boss? (ABC) (r) | 15.2 | 10.9 | 22 | *20 |
| Matlock (NBC) (r) | 14.4 | 9.9 | 19 | 33 |
| 8:30 Head of the Class (ABC) | 14.8 | 10.5 | 20 | 25 |
| 9:00 Roseanne (ABC) (r) | 21.6 | 14.8 | 27 | 2 |
| In the Heat of the Night (NBC) (r) | 18.5 | 12.8 | 23 | 6 |
| Bridesmaids (CBS) (r) | 13.9 | 10.2 | 18 | 26 |
| 9:30 Coach (ABC) (r) | 18.8 | 13.1 | 23 | 5 |
| 10:00 Law and Order (NBC) (r) | 16.3 | 11.3 | 21 | *15 |
| China Beach (ABC) | 13.1 | 9.3 | 17 | *40 |

Wednesday, June 12, 1991

| | Viewers | Rating | Share | Rank |
|--------------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|------|
| 8:00 Unsolved Mysteries (NBC) (r) | 18.3 | 12.5 | 25 | *7 |
| The Wonder Years (ABC) (r) | 11.0 | 7.7 | 15 | 52 |
| Rescue 911 (CBS) (r) | 9.5 | 7.0 | 14 | 57 |
| 8:30 Growing Pains (ABC) (r) | 12.5 | 9.1 | 17 | 43 |
| Family Man (CBS) | 7.9 | 5.8 | 11 | *65 |
| 9:00 NBA Finals Game Five (NBC) | 29.8 | 19.7 | 36 | 1 |
| Jake and the Fatman (CBS) (r) | 14.3 | 10.1 | 18 | *27 |
| Doogie Howser, M.D. (ABC) (r) | 14.2 | 10.0 | 18 | *31 |
| 9:30 International Rock Awards (ABC) | 7.6 | 5.6 | 10 | *69 |
| 10:00 48 Hours (CBS) (r) | 13.8 | 10.1 | 18 | *27 |

Thursday, June 13, 1991

| | Viewers | Rating | Share | Rank |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|------|
| 8:00 The Cosby Show (NBC) (r) | 14.7 | 10.0 | 21 | *31 |
| The Simpsons (Fox) (r) | 12.6 | 8.3 | 18 | *48 |
| Top Cops (CBS) (r) | 10.4 | 7.8 | 16 | 51 |
| Morris/Cat: Salutes Pet (ABC) | 9.4 | 6.9 | 14 | 58 |
| 8:30 A Different World (NBC) (r) | 16.6 | 10.8 | 22 | *22 |
| Babes (Fox) (r) | 8.6 | 5.6 | 11 | *69 |
| 9:00 Cheers (NBC) (r) | 20.0 | 13.8 | 26 | 3 |
| Beverly Hills, 90210 (Fox) (r) | 11.0 | 7.3 | 14 | 56 |
| Gabriel's Fire (ABC) (r) | 8.8 | 6.5 | 12 | 61 |
| Broken Badges (CBS) | 8.8 | 6.3 | 12 | 63 |
| 9:30 Seinfeld (NBC) (r) | 16.8 | 11.9 | 22 | 13 |
| 10:00 PrimeTime Live (ABC) | 14.7 | 10.6 | 20 | 24 |
| L.A. Law (NBC) (r) | 12.6 | 9.4 | 18 | *37 |
| Robin Hood: Myth, Man, Movie (CBS) | 10.9 | 7.6 | 15 | 53 |

Top 10

- 1 NBA Finals Game Five (NBC)
- 2 Roseanne (ABC)
- 3 Cheers (NBC)
- 4 60 Minutes (CBS)
- 5 Coach (ABC)
- 6 In the Heat of the Night (NBC)
- 7 Unsolved Mysteries (NBC)
- 8 Rescue 911 (CBS)
- 9 20/20 (ABC)
- 10 Family Matters (ABC)

Network ratings

- For the week:
- NBC: 9.5
 - CBS: 8.8
 - ABC: 8.3
 - Fox: 5.6
- Season to date:
- NBC: 12.3
 - CBS: 11.9
 - ABC: 11.9
 - Fox: 6.3

Evening news

Bottom 5

- 86 Totally Hidden Video (Fox)
- 87 True Colors (Fox)
- 88 Alien Nation (Fox)
- 89 C. Everett Koop, M.D. (NBC)
- 90 Yearbook (Fox)

- For the week:
- ABC: 8.9
 - CBS: 7.4
 - NBC: 7.2
- Last week:
- ABC: 8.9
 - CBS: 7.5
 - NBC: 7.3

Friday, June 14, 1991

| | Viewers | Rating | Share | Rank |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|------|
| 8:00 Full House (ABC) (r) | 16.6 | 11.3 | 27 | *15 |
| America's Most Wanted (Fox) | 7.5 | 5.4 | 13 | *71 |
| Guns of Paradise (CBS) (r) | 7.0 | 5.0 | 12 | 75 |
| Hunter (NBC) (r) | 6.3 | 4.5 | 11 | *79 |
| 8:30 Family Matters (ABC) (r) | 18.7 | 12.1 | 28 | 10 |
| 9:00 Perfect Strangers (ABC) (r) | 16.4 | 11.1 | 24 | 18 |
| Fear Stalk (CBS) (r) | 10.4 | 7.4 | 15 | *54 |
| Midnight Caller (NBC) (r) | 7.0 | 4.8 | 10 | 77 |
| Alien Nation (Fox) (r) | 4.3 | 3.1 | 7 | 88 |
| 9:30 Going Places (ABC) (r) | 14.1 | 9.5 | 20 | 36 |
| 10:00 20/20 (ABC) | 17.2 | 12.3 | 25 | 9 |

Saturday, June 15, 1991

| | Viewers | Rating | Share | Rank |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|------|
| 8:00 Amen (NBC) (r) | 8.8 | 6.1 | 15 | 64 |
| Money, Power, Murder (CBS) (r) | 7.9 | 5.8 | 13 | *65 |
| Young Riders (ABC) (r) | 7.1 | 5.1 | 12 | 74 |
| Totally Hidden Video (Fox) (r) | 5.2 | 3.9 | 10 | 86 |
| 8:30 American Dreamer (NBC) | 9.2 | 6.4 | 15 | 62 |
| Yearbook (Fox) (r) | 3.3 | 2.5 | 6 | 90 |
| 9:00 The Golden Girls (NBC) (r) | 15.5 | 11.0 | 24 | 19 |
| Flamingo Kid (ABC) (r) | 8.3 | 5.7 | 12 | *67 |
| Cops (Fox) (r) | 5.9 | 4.0 | 9 | 85 |
| 9:30 Empty Nest (NBC) (r) | 16.3 | 11.5 | 24 | 14 |
| Cops (Fox) (r) | 6.6 | 4.5 | 10 | *79 |
| 10:00 Sisters (NBC) | 12.5 | 9.3 | 20 | *40 |
| Doctor, Doctor (CBS) | 6.5 | 4.6 | 10 | 78 |
| 10:30 Good Sports (CBS) | 6.0 | 4.3 | 9 | *81 |

Sunday, June 16, 1991

| | Viewers | Rating | Share | Rank |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|------|
| 7:00 60 Minutes (CBS) (r) | 18.9 | 13.2 | 32 | 4 |
| Life Goes On (ABC) (r) | 5.8 | 4.3 | 10 | *81 |
| True Colors (Fox) (r) | 5.2 | 3.8 | 9 | 87 |
| C. Everett Koop, M.D. (NBC) | 3.6 | 2.7 | 6 | 89 |
| 7:30 Parker Lewis (Fox) (r) | 6.0 | 4.2 | 10 | 83 |
| 8:00 Home Videos (ABC) (r) | 16.1 | 9.7 | 21 | 35 |
| Sunday Dinner (CBS) | 11.8 | 8.8 | 19 | 45 |
| In Living Color (Fox) (r) | 10.4 | 7.4 | 18 | *54 |
| Expose (NBC) | 6.1 | 4.1 | 9 | 84 |
| 8:30 All in the Family (CBS) (r) | 15.0 | 10.8 | 29 | *22 |
| Funniest People (ABC) (r) | 16.3 | 9.8 | 30 | 34 |
| Get a Life (Fox) (r) | 7.3 | 5.4 | 11 | *71 |
| Real Life/Jane Pauley (NBC) | 7.0 | 4.9 | 10 | 76 |
| 9:00 Murder, She Wrote (CBS) (r) | 16.0 | 11.2 | 27 | 17 |
| Married With Children (Fox) (r) | 15.0 | 10.1 | 26 | *27 |
| Best Friends (ABC) (r) | 12.5 | 8.8 | 22 | 48 |
| Revealing Evidence (NBC) (r) | 12.8 | 8.3 | 21 | *48 |
| 9:30 Pass to Summer (Fox) | 8.5 | 6.7 | 15 | 73 |
| 10:00 Trials of Rosie O'Neill (CBS) | 12.2 | 8.0 | 20 | 44 |
| Sunday Comics (Fox) | 7.7 | 6.4 | 14 | *71 |