

the top days of summer, but Fox is grabbing the nights. Last week, the gap between ABC, which won the week in the ratings, and fourth-place Fox was only 2.7 rating points. Usually, Fox lags by as many as six rating points. The surge by Fox is twofold: the performance of shows like *Married ... with*

Beverly Hills 90210, tied for 32nd, and the desertion of network viewers from the rerun dominated lineups for cable, video and vacation. ABC was helped by *20/20* which was No. 2 for the week, and the premiere of *Hi, Honey I'm Home*, the new series from Nickelodeon, ranking No. 13. NBC was second and

was No. 6. CBS' *Whose Side Are You On?* premiered at No. 77. In the dinner-time news battle, ABC's *World News Tonight with Peter Jennings* led again. And the second-place seesaw continues between NBC and CBS, with NBC in second after six weeks of CBS taking the slot.



'GOLDEN YEARS': Series on CBS stars Keith Szarabajka

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, July 15, 1991

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
8:00 Fresh Prince of Bel Air (NBC) (r)	14.4	10.3	21	*27
Evening Shade (CBS) (r)	12.4	9.0	19	42
MacGyver (ABC) (r)	10.7	7.3	15	*59
8:30 A Different World (NBC) (r)	14.9	10.5	20	25
Major Dad (CBS) (r)	12.7	9.1	18	41
9:00 A Cry for Help (NBC) (r)	17.4	12.6	22	4
Murphy Brown (CBS) (r)	15.7	10.9	20	*17
B.L. Stryker: Night Train (ABC) (r)	12.6	8.7	15	*47
9:30 Designing Women (CBS) (r)	16.9	12.0	21	8
10:00 Northern Exposure (CBS) (r)	14.0	10.0	18	*32

Tuesday, July 16, 1991

8:00 Rescue: 911 (CBS) (r)	16.3	10.8	21	*19
Matlock (NBC) (r)	13.3	9.8	19	36
Who's the Boss? (ABC) (r)	12.2	8.9	18	*43
8:30 Davis Rules (ABC) (r)	12.2	8.8	17	46
9:00 Stephen King's Golden Years (CBS)	18.0	12.2	22	*6
Roseanne (ABC) (r)	17.3	12.2	22	*6
In the Heat of the Night (NBC) (r)	15.8	11.2	20	14
9:30 Coach (ABC) (r)	14.9	10.8	19	*19
10:00 Law and Order (NBC) (r)	14.5	10.3	19	*27
China Beach (ABC)	11.1	8.2	15	*52

Wednesday, July 17, 1991

8:00 Unsolved Mysteries (NBC) (r)	17.2	12.5	26	5
The Wonder Years (ABC) (r)	11.5	8.1	17	55
Hogan Family (CBS)	7.4	5.3	11	*78
8:30 Growing Pains (ABC) (r)	12.8	8.7	18	*47
Family Man (CBS)	6.9	5.1	10	*81
9:00 Night Court (NBC) (r)	14.4	10.0	19	*32
Doogie Howser, M.D. (ABC) (r)	14.2	10.0	19	*32
Jake and the Fatman (CBS) (r)	11.4	8.2	15	*52
9:30 Man in the Family (ABC)	13.1	8.9	16	*43
Seinfeld (NBC)	12.2	8.4	15	51
10:00 48 Hours (CBS) (r)	13.4	10.1	19	31
Quantum Leap (NBC) (r)	14.2	8.9	17	*43
Equal Justice (ABC) (r)	10.4	7.7	14	57

Thursday, July 18, 1991

8:00 The Cosby Show (NBC) (r)	14.7	10.8	22	*19
The Simpsons (Fox) (r)	13.7	8.6	17	*49
Father Dowling (ABC) (r)	9.7	7.4	15	58
Top Cops (CBS) (r)	10.7	7.3	15	*59
8:30 A Different World (NBC) (r)	14.5	10.6	21	25
True Colors (Fox) (r)	10.2	6.6	13	*63
9:00 Cheers (NBC) (r)	18.4	12.9	24	3
Beverly Hills, 90210 (Fox)	16.0	10.0	18	*32
Gabriel's Fire (ABC) (r)	9.3	7.0	13	62
Trials of Rosie O'Neill (CBS) (r)	8.5	6.2	11	*67
9:30 Wings (NBC) (r)	15.7	10.9	19	*17
10:00 PrimeTime Live (ABC)	14.9	10.8	20	*19
L.A. Law (NBC) (r)	12.4	9.4	18	*37
King's Golden Years (CBS)	13.3	9.2	17	40

Top 10

- 1 60 Minutes (CBS)
- 2 20/20 (ABC)
- 3 Cheers (NBC)
- 4 A Cry for Help (NBC)
- 5 Unsolved Mysteries (NBC)
- 6 Stephen King's Golden Years (CBS)
- 7 Roseanne (ABC)
- 8 Designing Women (CBS)
- 9 Empty Nest (NBC)
- 10 Family Matters (ABC)

Bottom 5

- 88 Exposé (NBC)
- 89 NBC News Special (NBC)
- 90 Hogan Family (CBS)
- 91 Babes (Fox)
- 92 Alien Nation (Fox)

Network ratings

For the week:

- ABC: 8.9
- NBC: 8.8
- CBS: 8.6
- Fox: 6.2

Season to date:

- NBC: 11.9
- CBS: 11.5
- ABC: 11.5
- Fox: 6.2

Evening news

For the week:

- ABC: 9.0
- NBC: 7.5
- CBS: 7.4

Last week:

- ABC: 8.8
- CBS: 7.7
- NBC: 7.5

Friday, July 19, 1991

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
8:00 Full House (ABC) (r)	17.2	11.4	26	*11
Verdict (CBS)	8.0	6.1	14	*69
Dream Date (NBC) (r)	7.4	5.5	12	*75
America's Most Wanted (Fox)	7.2	4.8	11	84
8:30 Family Matters (ABC) (r)	18.3	11.5	26	10
Whose Side Are You On? (CBS)	7.0	5.4	12	77
9:00 Perfect Strangers (ABC) (r)	17.0	10.7	23	*23
Flash (CBS) (r)	7.6	5.0	11	83
Alien Nation (Fox) (r)	3.1	2.2	5	92
9:30 Hi Honey, I'm Home (ABC)	17.9	11.3	24	13
10:00 20/20 (ABC)	19.3	13.4	28	2
Midnight Caller (NBC) (r)	7.2	5.3	11	*78
Sweating Bullets (CBS) (r)	7.5	5.1	11	*81

Saturday, July 20, 1991

8:00 Amen (NBC) (r)	8.2	6.1	15	*69
Cops (Fox)	9.4	5.8	14	73
Young Riders (ABC) (r)	8.3	5.5	13	*75
Hogan Family (CBS)	5.1	3.7	9	90
8:30 Cops (Fox) (r)	10.3	6.5	15	65
Down Home (NBC) (r)	8.8	6.3	15	66
Hogan Family (CBS)	6.4	4.6	11	86
9:00 The Golden Girls (NBC) (r)	15.8	10.7	23	*23
The Love Boat (CBS) (r)	10.3	7.1	15	61
Spy Games (ABC)	8.6	5.7	12	74
Totally Hiddeo Video (Fox)	7.5	4.7	10	85
9:30 Empty Nest (NBC) (r)	17.1	11.6	25	9
Babes (Fox) (r)	4.6	2.8	6	91
10:00 Dear John (NBC) (r)	13.9	9.4	20	*37
10:30 Carol & Company (NBC) (r)	11.9	8.2	18	*52

Sunday, July 21, 1991

7:00 60 Minutes (CBS) (r)	18.5	13.5	30	1
Life Goes On (ABC) (r)	8.7	5.9	13	*71
Parker Lewis (Fox) (r)	6.4	4.5	10	87
NBC News Special (NBC)	5.5	4.0	9	89
7:30 Parker Lewis (Fox) (r)	7.4	5.3	12	*78
8:00 Home Videos (ABC) (r)	18.4	11.0	22	16
Murder, She Wrote (CBS) (r)	13.9	10.2	20	30
In Living Color (Fox) (r)	11.8	7.8	16	56
Exposé (NBC) (r)	5.6	4.2	9	88
8:30 Funniest People (ABC) (r)	18.5	11.1	21	15
Murder of Mary Phagan (NBC) (r)	9.0	6.6	12	*63
Get a Life (Fox) (r)	9.5	6.2	12	*67
9:00 Columbo: Murder (ABC) (r)	17.0	11.4	21	*11
Married With Children (Fox) (r)	16.5	10.3	19	*27
Out of Africa, Pt. 1 (CBS) (r)	13.5	9.4	17	*37
9:30 Top of the Heap (Fox) (r)	13.6	8.6	16	*49
10:00 Sunday Comics (Fox)	8.9	5.9	11	*71