

The Friday night newsmagazine was the top-rated prime-time program for the first time since July 5, 1984, when it aired a report on serial killers. This time, Barbara Walters interviewed tennis star Martina Navratilova about her ex-lover suing her.

The second installment of ABC's *Hi Honey, I'm Home* held its audience. It premiered at No. 13, and last week, tied at 14. It's doing well Sundays on Nickelodeon, too, where it's averaged a 1.7 rating (a ratings point on

CBS and NBC tied for second, CBS newsmagazine *Morton & Hayes* was No. 69. Its lead-in, the old *Police Squad*, tied at 50. NBC's *Later With Bob Costas* special tied at No. 63.

Fox's *Beverly Hills, 90210* continues to show strength, tying for No. 14. And a special edition of *America's Most Wanted*, "Ladykiller," tied for 39, its top ranking this year.

The network news race was close, with ABC first, CBS second and NBC third. But viewership on all three programs was up over last year, unusual during the summer.



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NAVRATILOVA: Interview with '20/20' won the week for ABC

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 22, 1991

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
8:00 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (NBC) (r)	15.4	10.5	20	*29
Evening Shade (CBS) (r)	13.2	9.6	19	*35
MacGyver (ABC) (r)	11.4	7.9	15	55
Alien Nation (Fox) (r)	6.8	4.6	8	87
8:30 Major Dad (CBS) (r)	17.6	12.2	23	9
Murder of Mary Phagan, 2 (NBC) (r)	11.2	8.2	15	*50
9:00 Murphy Brown (CBS) (r)	18.7	13.1	23	4
China Beach				
Hello-Goodbye (ABC)	16.3	11.4	20	20
9:30 Designing Women (CBS) (r)	17.6	12.6	21	*7
10:00 Northern Exposure (CBS) (r)	16.4	11.6	21	*14

Tuesday, July 23, 1991

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
8:00 Rescue 911 (CBS) (r)	16.0	10.6	20	28
Who's the Boss? (ABC) (r)	13.4	9.6	19	*35
Matlock (NBC) (r)	13.0	9.4	18	38
8:30 Davis Rules (ABC) (r)	13.6	9.7	16	34
9:00 Roseanne (ABC) (r)	19.1	13.5	24	2
In the Heat of the Night (NBC) (r)	16.8	11.5	20	*18
Out of Africa, Pt. 2 (CBS) (r)	10.8	7.8	14	56
9:30 Coach (ABC) (r)	17.1	12.0	21	*11
10:00 Law and Order (NBC) (r)	15.8	11.3	21	21
thirtysomething (ABC) (r)	9.9	7.2	13	58

Wednesday, July 24, 1991

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
8:00 Unsolved Mysteries (NBC) (r)	16.0	11.1	22	23
The Wonder Years (ABC) (r)	11.8	8.6	18	48
Police Squad (CBS) (r)	12.0	8.2	17	*50
8:30 Growing Pains (ABC) (r)	11.6	8.5	17	49
Morton & Hayes (CBS) (r)	9.2	6.1	12	69
9:00 Doogie Howser, M.D. (ABC) (r)	13.2	9.5	18	37
Jake and the Fatman (CBS) (r)	13.6	9.1	17	*42
Night Court (NBC) (r)	13.2	8.8	17	47
9:30 Seinfeld (NBC) (r)	12.6	9.0	16	*45
Man in the Family (ABC)	11.4	8.1	15	53
10:00 48 Hours (CBS) (r)	14.6	10.5	20	*29
Quantum Leap (NBC) (r)	14.2	9.3	18	*39
Equal Justice (ABC) (r)	6.7	5.8	11	*72

Thursday, July 25, 1991

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
8:00 The Cosby Show (NBC) (r)	14.8	10.7	22	*26
The Simpsons (Fox) (r)	14.6	9.1	19	*42
Top Cops (CBS) (r)	11.2	8.2	16	*50
Jennings Special (ABC)	7.0	5.5	11	76
8:30 A Different World (NBC) (r)	16.1	11.5	23	*18
True Colors (Fox) (r)	10.9	6.9	14	60
9:00 Cheers (NBC) (r)	18.4	12.7	24	6
Beverly Hills, 90210 (Fox)	18.1	11.6	21	*14
Trials of Rosie O'Neill (CBS) (r)	8.7	6.8	12	61
Gabriel's Fire (ABC) (r)	6.9	5.1	9	*82
9:30 Wings (NBC) (r)	15.5	10.9	19	25
10:00 L.A. Law (NBC) (r)	12.3	9.3	18	*39
Stephen King's Golden Years (CBS)	12.9	9.1	17	*42
PrimeTime Live (ABC)	12.5	9.0	17	*45

Top 10

- 20/20 (ABC)
- Roseanne (ABC)
- Empty Nest (NBC)
- Murphy Brown (CBS)
- 60 Minutes (CBS)
- Cheers (NBC)
- Designing Women (CBS)
- Family Matters (ABC)
- Major Dad (CBS)
- Golden Girls (NBC)

Network ratings

For the week:

ABC: 8.9

NBC: 8.6

CBS: 8.6

Fox: 6.3

Season to date:

NBC: 11.8

CBS: 11.5

ABC: 11.5

Fox: 6.2

Evening news

For the week:

ABC: 9.0

CBS: 8.3

NBC: 8.0

Last week:

ABC: 9.0

NBC: 7.5

CBS: 7.4

Bottom 5

- 88 Expose (NBC)
- 89 Babes (Fox)
- 90 Julie Brown Show (NBC)
- 91 Alien Nation (Fox)
- 92 Lookwell (NBC)

Friday, July 26, 1991

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
8:00 Full House (ABC) (r)	18.3	11.8	26	13
Opposites Attract (NBC) (r)	8.5	6.3	13	67
Verdict (CBS)	8.0	6.0	13	70
America's Most Wanted (Fox)	8.8	5.9	13	71
8:30 Family Matters (ABC) (r)	19.5	12.6	27	*7
Whose Side Are You On? (CBS)	6.6	5.0	11	84
9:00 Perfect Strangers (ABC) (r)	17.1	11.0	23	24
Spies, Lies, Naked Thighs (CBS)	7.1	5.2	11	*79
Alien Nation (Fox) (r)	4.0	2.6	5	91
9:30 Hi Honey, I'm Home (ABC)	17.4	11.6	24	*14
10:00 20/20 (ABC)	19.6	13.7	29	1
Midnight Caller (NBC) (r)	7.3	5.2	11	*79

Saturday, July 27, 1991

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
8:00 Amen (NBC) (r)	10.1	7.1	17	59
Cops (Fox)	8.3	5.6	14	75
The Big Easy (CBS) (r)	7.5	5.4	12	*77
Young Riders (ABC) (r)	8.6	5.2	12	*79
8:30 Cops 2 (Fox) (r)	9.4	6.4	15	*65
9:00 The Golden Girls (NBC) (r)	17.1	12.1	26	10
Proud Men (ABC) (r)	9.6	6.4	13	*65
Totally Hidden Video (Fox)	8.2	5.1	11	*82
9:30 Empty Nest (NBC) (r)	18.5	13.3	27	3
Babes (Fox) (r)	5.6	3.4	7	89
10:00 Dear John (NBC) (r)	14.0	9.9	21	33
Bagdad Cafe Special (CBS)	7.5	5.4	11	*77
10:30 Later with Bob Costas (NBC)	9.0	6.5	14	*63
Bagdad Cafe Special (CBS)	8.6	6.2	13	68

Sunday, July 28, 1991

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
7:00 60 Minutes (CBS) (r)	17.9	13.0	29	5
Life Goes On (ABC) (r)	10.0	6.5	15	*63
Totally Hidden Video (Fox) (r)	8.1	4.9	11	*85
Julie Brown Show (NBC)	3.7	2.8	6	90
7:30 Parker Lewis (Fox) (r)	7.8	4.9	11	*85
Lookwell (NBC)	3.0	2.3	5	92
8:00 Murder, She Wrote (CBS) (r)	16.3	11.6	23	*14
Home Videos (ABC) (r)	18.7	11.2	22	22
In Living Color (Fox) (r)	12.1	7.6	15	57
Exposé (NBC) (r)	6.0	4.4	9	88
8:30 Funniest People (ABC) (r)	20.4	12.0	23	*11
Real Life with Jane Pauley (NBC)	8.3	5.8	11	*72
Get a Life (Fox) (r)	9.0	5.7	11	74
9:00 Married... With Children (Fox)	17.2	10.7	20	*26
Angel of Death (CBS) (r)	14.6	10.3	19	31
Elvis and Me, Pt. 1 (ABC) (r)	15.7	10.2	19	32
Cast the First Stone (NBC) (r)	11.4	8.0	15	54
9:30 Ladykiller (Fox) (r)	14.7	9.3	17	*39
10:00 Sunday Comics (Fox)	9.8	6.6	12	62