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‘The Gilded Age’ – Old money vs. the new

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**coverstory**  
BY GEORGE DICKIE



Carrie Coon and Morgan Spector star in "The Gilded Age," premiering Monday on HBO.

Old money clashes with new amid the changing economic order of late-1800s New York in a period drama from "Downton Abbey" creator Julian Fellowes that is upcoming on HBO.

In "The Gilded Age," premiering Monday, Jan. 24, it's 1882 and there is a growing conflict between the old ways and the new. One side is represented by New York socialites Agnes van Rhijn and Ada Brook (Christine Baranski, "The Good Fight," Cynthia Nixon, "And Just Like That ..."), old money sisters who take young niece Marian Brook (Louisa Jacobson, "Gone Hollywood") into their Fifth Ave. brownstone following the death of her father.

To their dismay, their new neighbors are George and Bertha Russell (Morgan Spector, "The Plot Against America," Carrie Coon, "The Nest"), whom they regard as new money riffraff despite that he has made a fortune in railroads and she is a social climber and a capable woman in her own right.

Caught between these worlds is Marian, who must decide whether her future lies with the established order or in going her own way.

The nine-episode first season was filmed in late 2020 and early 2021 around New York City as well as in Newport, R.I., and Troy, N.Y. The turn-of-the-century architecture at these locations was a source of fascination for Spector, who embraced the chance to play someone from that era, albeit with some trepidation.

"You know, I'm married to a British actor," Spector, the husband of Rebecca Hall ("Passing"), notes, "and when they start they do a lot of this type of drama, this sort of this era, the sort of high-style, high-language stuff. I'd done it in school but never really professionally so I was a little nervous about approaching it."

"But I think it's sort of a testament to Julian's abilities as a writer," he continues, "that you sort of slip into it quite easily, actually. But yeah, I really loved George. I love his combination of ruthlessness and deep love for his family and sweetness with his children. It gives you a lot to sort of oscillate between."

Coon, meanwhile, loved that Bertha was her own woman with her own mind and thinks that had she existed in a later time, could conceivably be a senator or an entrepreneur.

"What I related to particularly with Bertha was an egalitarian marriage where her husband was not intimidated by her ambitions," she says. "That's certainly something I share with my husband (actor/playwright Tracy Letts, "Divorce") and so he's my biggest champion. And I loved that Bertha and George have this passionate, equal, sexual relationship at the center of this story."

"I found that very relatable and very compelling – and very fresh and contemporary-feeling," she continues. "You know, not some stodgy period piece. These are people with the flesh-and-blood compulsions and I really appreciated that about them."

## HBO's 'The Gilded Age' a tale of upheaval in late-1800s New York



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# celebrity scoop

BY JAY BOBBIN

## Checking in with **JOHN ORTIZ**

The family that makes wine together stays together.

At least, that's the rationale behind "Promised Land," an ABC drama series that premieres Monday, Jan. 24. Stage veteran John Ortiz – seen previously in such shows as "Luck" and "Togetherness" – plays the patriarch of a vineyard-operating clan in California's Sonoma Valley that's challenged for wealth and power by a rival dynasty, the leader of which is portrayed by "Scandal" alum Bellamy Young. Christina Ochoa ("Animal Kingdom") and Cecilia Suarez also are members of the show's largely Latinx regular cast.

"It definitely brings to mind some of those great family-driven dramas with lots at stake," Ortiz says, "like 'Dynasty' or 'Succession,' or even one of my favorite movies of all time, 'The Godfather.' It's the push and pull and ins and outs of family/business life."

The artistic director and co-founder of the LAByrinth Theater Company, Ortiz describes his "Promised Land" alter ego, Joe Sandoval, as "a passionate, hard-working man who has given his life to nothing but the earth and the vineyard and his family. He has poured his heart and soul and sweat into the land, and he is incredibly driven by the opportunity that this country has provided for him. And he intends to be successful at it, at all costs."

The costs are raised considerably by Young's character, "who also happens to be Joe's ex-wife and the mother of three of his children," as Ortiz explains. "He has a foundation that I think is pure, and if anything, the 'cracks' in him stem from his belief in right and wrong. And what some people might characterize as 'stubborn' can become a fault."



**Birthdate:** May 23, 1968

**Birthplace:** Brooklyn, N.Y.

**Current residence:** Southern California

**Marital status:** Married; has a son

**Other television credits include:** "Messiah," "The Handmaid's Tale," "Mayans MC," "The Guest Book," "Togetherness," "Rake," "Luck," "Medium," "CSI: Miami," "Clubhouse," "Law & Order: Special Victims Unit," "Touched by an Angel," "Lush Life," "New York Undercover," "Law & Order"

**Movie credits include:** "The Fallout," "Ad Astra," "Bumblebee," "Replicas," "Peppermint," "The Cloverfield Paradox," "Going in Style," "Kong: Skull Island," "A Dog's Purpose," "Steve Jobs," "Blackhat," "Fast & Furious 6," "Fast & Furious," "Jack Goes Boating," "Silver Linings Playbook," "Public Enemies," "American Gangster," "Aliens vs. Predator: Requiem," "Miami Vice," "Narc," "Amistad," "Ransom," "Carlito's Way"

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BY GEORGE DICKIE

## 'Fast Foodies' returns for Season 2 with more repartee and reimagined dishes

Anyone who has found their curiosity piqued by the reimagined dishes on truTV's "Fast Foodies" can actually try a few – if they happen to be in the St. Paul, Minn., area, that is.

That's the home of the Handsome Hog, the Southern cuisine eatery owned by Justin Sutherland, one of the chefs on the show. On the Thursday nights the series airs, he has watch parties featuring the dish he's creating onscreen as that night's special. It's a clever bit of entrepreneurship that he reports has paid off.

"Last season every Thursday was standing room only ...," he notes. "This season, we definitely are going to do a lot more now that we know the demand for it and are a little bit more prepared. We've got some dishes planned out. I don't know the episodic breakdown yet fully, so once I figure out the order of episodes, we're definitely going to plan some dishes to coincide with our watch parties."

As the second season kicks off Thursday, Jan. 27, Sutherland and fellow chefs Kristen Kish and Jeremy Ford again put their imaginations and culinary chops to the test creating reimagined fast food dishes for celebrity guests to sample and choose which is best. This season, they include comic Nikki Glazer ("Blind Date"), actor Jesse Tyler Ferguson ("Modern Family"),

comic/actress Natasha Leggero ("Another Period"), "Saturday Night Live" player Bobby Moynihan and NBA commentator Baron Davis.

In Thursday's season opener, Glazer is the show's guest diner, someone who Sutherland says he has always admired. And the chemistry is evident as the repartee between Glazer and the three chefs is easy and entertaining.

Keeping up with stand-up comics, people who make their living being fast on their feet and funny off the cuff, can be challenging for some. But Sutherland says that kind of interplay has proven stimulating for him and his castmates.

"It's great. It keeps the energy up," he says. "It gives us something more to do than just cook. And I think honestly, it's a lot of back-and-forth. I think there's moments where we're keeping them on their toes and from the majority of the guests that we've had, I think it's been a really good back-and-forth of all of us making each other laugh and keeping each other on our toes. ..."

"But at the end of the day, it's our show," he continues, "and we've got to balance being the host of our show and kind of maintaining control (with) also playing off of their jokes. And yeah, I think we've all gotten better at improv and keeping the things moving."



Justin Sutherland

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### BASKETBALL

#### THURSDAY

- 5:00 p.m. FS1 Georgetown at Providence.** The No. 22 Friars (11-1, 1-0 Big East) try for their seventh straight win as they host the Hoyas (6-5, 0-0). Providence comes off a 57-53 conference triumph over then-No. 20 Connecticut. The Friars have won 10 of the last 13 games against the Hoyas. (Live)
- 7:00 p.m. ESPN2 SMU at Memphis.** From the FedEx Forum in Memphis, Tenn. (Live)
- FS1 Purdue at Indiana.** From Simon Skjodt Assembly Hall in Bloomington, Ind. (Live)
- 7:30 p.m. ESPN Women's College Louisville at NC State.** From the Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh, N.C. (Live)
- TNT Phoenix Suns at Dallas Mavericks.** From American Airlines Center in Dallas. (Live)
- 9:00 p.m. FS1 Connecticut at Butler.** From Hinkle Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. (Live)
- 10:00 p.m. TNT Indiana Pacers at Golden State Warriors.** From Chase Center in San Francisco. (Live)
- 11:00 p.m. FS1 UCLA at Utah.** From Jon M. Huntsman Center in Salt Lake City. (Live)

#### FRIDAY

- 7:00 p.m. ESPN2 St. Bonaventure at Duquesne.** From UPMC Cooper Fieldhouse in Pittsburgh. (Live)

- FS1 Illinois at Maryland.** From Xfinity Center in College Park, Md. (Live)
- 8:00 p.m. ESPN Toronto Raptors at Washington Wizards.** From Capital One Arena in Washington, D.C. (Live)
- 9:00 p.m. FS1 Michigan State at Wisconsin.** From Kohl Center in Madison, Wis. (Live)
- 11:00 p.m. FS1 Fresno State at Nevada.** From Lawlor Events Center in Reno, Nev. (Live)

#### SATURDAY

- 12:00 p.m. FOX Villanova at Georgetown.** From Capital One Arena in Washington, D.C. (Live)
- ESPN College Basketball (Taped)**
- FS1 Seton Hall at St. John's.** From Madison Square Garden in New York. (Live)
- 12:30 p.m. USA George Washington at Rhode Island.** From Ryan Center in Kingston, R.I. (Live)
- 1:00 p.m. WJAX Kentucky at Auburn.** From Auburn Arena in Auburn, Ala. (Live)
- 2:00 p.m. FS1 Colorado State at Air Force.** From Clune Arena in Colorado Springs, Colo. (Live)
- 2:30 p.m. USA Saint Joseph's at VCU.** From Stuart C. Siegel Center in Richmond, Va. (Live)
- 4:30 p.m. USA Richmond at La Salle.** From Tom Gola Arena in Philadelphia, Pa. (Live)
- 6:00 p.m. ESPN LSU at Tennessee.** From Thompson-Boling Arena in Knoxville, Tenn. (Live)
- 8:00 p.m. NBA TV Oklahoma City Thunder at Cleveland Cavaliers.** From Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse in Cleveland. (Live)

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## playerprofile

BY GEORGE DICKIE

### Donovan Mitchell has the Jazz on his chest but the Mets in his heart



Donovan Mitchell's formidable game may belong to the Utah Jazz but his rooting interests lie in another sport entirely. And it's mainly thanks to his father.

Indeed, the 25-year-old All-Star shooting guard spent much of his childhood in Major League locker rooms, the result of his father Donovan Sr. being in the employ of the New York Mets' front office. So naturally he grew up rooting for the Amazin's with a poster of David Wright on his bedroom wall in the Mitchells' suburban New York home.

In fact, the younger Mitchell himself might have had a baseball career had fate not intervened. In his sophomore year at the Canterbury School in Connecticut, he suffered a broken wrist in an infield collision that ended his season. He turned his focus to basketball and transferred to Brewster Academy in New Hampshire, where his play attracted the attention of college recruiters.

After two years at the University of Louisville, where he was First Team All-ACC his sophomore season, Mitchell declared for the 2017 NBA Draft and was selected 13th overall by the Denver Nuggets, then sent to the Jazz in a draft night trade.

Now in his fifth season with the Jazz, Mitchell has established himself as an elite scorer with the ability to take it to the rim or shoot it from beyond the arc and dominate games. With the Jazz owning one of the top seeds in the West, his talents certainly will be instrumental in a postseason run.

Mitchell and the Jazz can be seen in action Wednesday, Jan. 26, when they host the Phoenix Suns in a game airing on ESPN.

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# Sports

- 11:00 p.m. FS1 Arizona State at Stanford.** From Maples Pavilion in Stanford, Calif. (Live)
- 1:00 a.m. FS1 Villanova at Georgetown.** From Capital One Arena in Washington, D.C. (Same-day Tape)

## SUNDAY

- 12:00 p.m. 47.1 WJAX Michigan at Indiana.** From Simon Skjodt Assembly Hall in Bloomington, Ind. (Live)
- FS1 Butler at Providence.** From the Dunkin' Donuts Center in Providence, R.I. (Live)
- 1:00 p.m. ESPN2 Women's College Ohio State at Rutgers.** From Rutgers Athletic Center in Piscataway, N.J. (Live)
- NBA TV G League Ignite at Long Island Nets.** From NYCB LIVE: Nassau Coliseum in Uniondale, N.Y. (Live)
- 2:00 p.m. FS1 Xavier at Marquette.** From Fiserv Forum in Milwaukee. (Live)
- 2:30 p.m. USA Massachusetts at Saint Louis.** From Chaifetz Arena in St. Louis. (Live)
- 3:00 p.m. ESPN Memphis at Tulsa.** From Donald W. Reynolds Center in Tulsa, Okla. (Live)
- ESPN2 Women's College Iowa State at Baylor.** From the Ferrell Center in Waco, Texas. (Live)
- NBA TV Sioux Falls Skyforce at Stockton Kings.** The Skyforce take on the Kings, live from Stockton, Calif. (Live)
- 5:00 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball** (Taped)
- 6:00 p.m. NBA TV Los Angeles Lakers at Miami Heat.** From FTX Arena in Miami. (Live)
- 8:30 p.m. NBA TV Utah Jazz at Golden State Warriors.** From Chase Center in San Francisco. (Live)
- 10:00 p.m. FS1 Washington at Oregon.** From Matthew Knight Arena in Eugene, Ore. (Live)



Dejounte Murray leads the San Antonio Spurs against the Memphis Grizzlies Wednesday on ESPN.

## MONDAY

- 7:00 p.m. ESPN Louisville at Virginia.** From John Paul Jones Arena in Charlottesville, Va. (Live)
- 9:00 p.m. ESPN Texas Tech at Kansas.** From Allen Fieldhouse in Lawrence, Kan. (Live)

- FS1 St. John's at Seton Hall.** From Prudential Center in Newark, N.J. (Live)

## TUESDAY

- 5:00 p.m. FS1 DePaul at Villanova.** From Finneran Pavilion in Villanova, Pa. (Live)

- 7:30 p.m. TNT Los Angeles Lakers at Brooklyn Nets.** From Barclays Center in Brooklyn, N.Y. (Live)
- 9:00 p.m. ESPN Mississippi State at Kentucky.** From Rupp Arena in Lexington, Ky. (Live)
- 10:00 p.m. TNT Dallas Mavericks at Golden State Warriors.** From Chase Center in San Francisco. (Live)
- 11:00 p.m. FS1 Nevada at Colorado State.** From Moby Arena in Fort Collins, Colo. (Live)

## WEDNESDAY

- 5:00 p.m. FS1 Marquette at Seton Hall.** From Prudential Center in Newark, N.J. (Live)
- 6:00 p.m. ESPN2 Florida at Tennessee.** From Thompson-Boling Arena in Knoxville, Tenn. (Live)
- 7:30 p.m. ESPN Memphis Grizzlies at San Antonio Spurs.** From the AT&T Center in San Antonio. (Live)
- 8:00 p.m. ESPN2 Oklahoma at West Virginia.** From WVU Coliseum in Morgantown, W.Va. (Live)

## Word Search Solution Puzzle on Page 21

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# Sports

**10:05 p.m. ESPN Phoenix Suns at Utah Jazz.** From Vivint Smart Home Arena in Salt Lake City. (Live)  
**11:00 p.m. FS1 San Diego State at Utah State.** From Dee Glen Smith Spectrum in Logan, Utah. (Live)

## FOOTBALL

### SATURDAY

**4:30 p.m. 301 WFOX Divisional Round:** Teams TBA. (Live)  
**8:00 p.m. 471 WJAX Divisional Round:** Teams TBA. (Live)

### SUNDAY

**3:00 p.m. 471 WJAX Divisional Round:** Teams TBA. (Live)  
**6:30 p.m. 301 WFOX Divisional Round:** Teams TBA. (Live)

## GOLF

### THURSDAY

**12:00 p.m. ESPN2 Latin America Amateur Championship, First Round.** (Same-day Tape)  
**GOLF Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions, First Round.** From Lake Nona Golf & Country Club in Orlando, Fla. (Live)  
**3:00 p.m. GOLF The American Express, First Round.** (Live)  
**7:00 p.m. GOLF Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai, First Round.** (Live)

### FRIDAY

**12:00 p.m. ESPN2 Latin America Amateur Championship, Second Round.** (Live)  
**GOLF Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions, Second Round.** From Lake Nona Golf & Country Club in Orlando, Fla. (Live)

**3:00 p.m. GOLF The American Express, Second Round.** (Live)  
**7:00 p.m. GOLF Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai, Second Round.** (Live)

### SATURDAY

**2:00 p.m. GOLF Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions, Third Round.** From Lake Nona Golf & Country Club in Orlando, Fla. (Live)  
**3:00 p.m. 121 WTLV Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions, Third Round.** From Lake Nona Golf & Country Club in Orlando, Fla. (Live)  
**GOLF The American Express, Third Round.** (Live)

**7:00 p.m. GOLF Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai, Final Round.** (Live)

### SUNDAY

**11:00 a.m. ESPN2 Latin America Amateur Championship, Final Round.** (Live)  
**1:30 p.m. GOLF Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions, Final Round.** From Lake Nona Golf & Country Club in Orlando, Fla. (Live)  
**2:00 p.m. 121 WTLV Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions, Final Round.** From Lake Nona Golf & Country Club in Orlando, Fla. (Live)  
**3:00 p.m. GOLF The American Express, Final Round.** (Live)

### MONDAY

**4:30 p.m. GOLF Southwestern Invitational, First Round.** (Live)

### TUESDAY

**4:30 p.m. GOLF Southwestern Invitational, Second Round.** (Live)

### WEDNESDAY

**12:00 p.m. GOLF Farmers Insurance Open, First Round.** (Live)  
**4:30 p.m. GOLF Southwestern Invitational, Final Round.** (Live)

## HOCKEY

### THURSDAY

**9:30 p.m. ESPN Colorado Avalanche at Los Angeles Kings.** From Staples Center in Los Angeles. (Live)

### WEDNESDAY

**7:30 p.m. TNT Chicago Blackhawks at Detroit Red Wings.** From Little Caesars Arena in Detroit, Mich. (Live)  
**10:00 p.m. TNT Boston Bruins at Colorado Avalanche.** From Ball Arena in Denver. (Live)

## SOCCER

### FRIDAY

**3:00 p.m. USA Premier League Soccer Watford vs Norwich City.** From Vicarage Road in Watford, England, United Kingdom. (Live)

### SATURDAY

**10:00 a.m. USA Premier League Soccer Leeds United vs Newcastle United.** From Elland Road Stadium in Leeds, England, United Kingdom. (Live)  
**12:30 p.m. 121 WTLV Premier League Soccer Southampton vs Manchester City.**

From St. Mary's Stadium in Southampton, Hampshire, England. (Live)

### SUNDAY

**9:00 a.m. USA Premier League Soccer Arsenal vs Burnley.** From Emirates Stadium in London. (Live)

## TENNIS

### THURSDAY

**2:00 p.m. ESPN2 2022 Australian Open Tennis Second Round.** (Taped)  
**9:00 p.m. ESPN2 2022 Australian Open Tennis Third Round.** (Taped)

### FRIDAY

**9:00 p.m. ESPN2 2022 Australian Open Tennis Third Round.** (Live)

### SATURDAY

**9:00 p.m. ESPN2 2022 Australian Open Tennis Round of 16.** (Taped)

### SUNDAY

**9:00 p.m. ESPN2 2022 Australian Open Tennis Round of 16.** (Live)

### MONDAY

**7:00 p.m. ESPN2 2022 Australian Open Tennis Quarterfinals.** (Live)

### TUESDAY

**9:00 p.m. ESPN2 2022 Australian Open Tennis Quarterfinals.** (Live)

### WEDNESDAY

**10:00 p.m. ESPN2 2022 Australian Open Tennis Women's Semifinals.** (Live)

## Sudoku Solution Puzzle on Page 10

6	3	7	8	1	4	9	5	2
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## “The Golden Palace”

In honor of Betty White, who recently passed away just shy of her 100th birthday, Hulu offers the only season of this 1992-93 CBS comedy that catches up with former Golden Girls Rose, Blanche and Sophia (White, Rue McClanahan, Estelle Getty), now transplanted in South Beach following the remarriage of ex-housemate Dorothy (former cast member Bea Arthur), where they run an art deco hotel called the Golden Palace.



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# Nicole Byer

OF 'GRAND CREW' ON NBC



**You often do your own material as a performer. How different is it to speak someone else's words as a sitcom star on "Grand Crew"?**

Honestly, it's not that different because I know (series creator and executive producer) Phil (Augusta Jackson) so well. Phil and I did improv together in New York for a very long time. Ten years ago, we did improv out here (in Los Angeles), and then (my character's) name was Nicky. She was based on me a little bit, so it is my voice.

I feel like our writers' room (on "Grand Crew") and Phil are just so talented that everything that was written was just easy. It was easy to find. It was easy to say. It was easy to perform. So, honestly, it wasn't much different than what I'm used to. It was fun and funny.

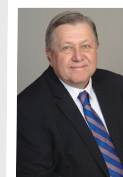
**You were well-acquainted with many of the other talents on "Grand Crew" before starting the show. What has that meant to you?**

I really love working with friends, and I also love working with people who are open to collaborate and are just easy to work with... funny, talented people who are a joy to be around but also professional. It's like we can joke, but also, we came to do a job. I love that so much, and that's what I've learned. I really like my friends.

**There have been so any other sitcoms about groups of friends, what do you think makes "Grand Crew" special?**

You see the magic happening on this show. I don't want to toot our own horn, but we have very magical chemistry that happened almost instantaneously, and I think that really comes through on the screen. I think these people are interesting, they are funny, and they seem to just really have joy and love each other.

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17. Qatar's continent
18. NBC weekend program, for short
19. Doogie Howser or Blossom
20. Biting vipers
24. Milne's monogram
27. Actress on "Cheers"
28. Mowry or Carrere
29. Comic strip "Alley \_\_\_"
32. "The \_\_\_ Doctor"
33. "United States of AI" actor (2)
36. Zone
37. Annexes, often
38. "NCIS: Los Angeles" role (2)

3. Second busiest U.S. airport
4. Talk back
5. "... '\_\_\_ the season to be jolly ..."
6. Anthony & Barbara
7. Beauty shop
8. "\_\_\_ Your Voice"; Hilary Duff movie
11. Prefix for marry or move
12. "This Is \_\_\_"
13. Bad cholesterol letters
14. "My Big \_\_\_ Greek Wedding"
20. Sock pattern
21. River barge obstacles
22. Lowly laborers
23. Depressed
24. "One Day \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Time"
25. Actor Quinn
26. Olympic skier Phil \_\_\_
29. Face-to-face exam
30. "Gunfight at the \_\_\_ Corral"; classic Western
31. One of the Kettles
34. Ending for Dan or Nathan
35. Actor Cariou

**DOWN**

1. "Little House on the Prairie" role
2. "The \_\_\_ Cometh"; Lee Marvin film

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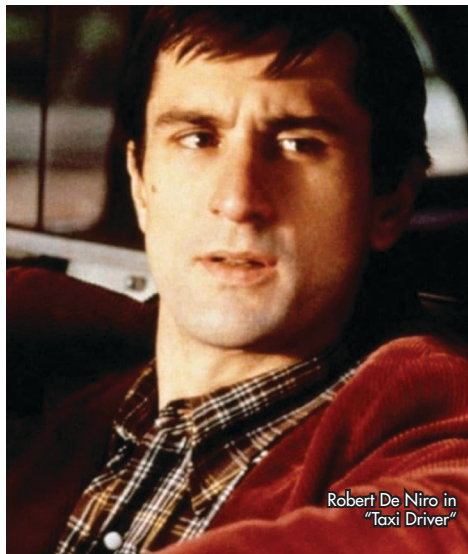
# 'Taxi Driver' remains a powerful ride

Certain movie-character names stand as immediate identifiers of what the person and film are all about, and Travis Bickle is one of them.

Any remotely familiar with motion pictures will recognize that as Robert De Niro's role director Martin Scorsese's searing 1976 drama "Taxi Driver," which currently is streaming on Netflix. The Paul Schrader-written story of a disenfranchised loner who finds acceptance through unusual means has retained its power, painting a haunting portrait of the New York era while telling the tale of one man's very specific journey.

Bickle finds work as the late-shift cabbie of the title, and he has definite thoughts about the social decay he sees around him, underscored visually (and brilliantly, by cinematographer Michael Chapman) by the steam that rises from the street grates, create a sort of curtain over the city. His hopes for something better are personified by an attractive political-campaign worker (Cybill Shepherd) who is somewhat bemused, and ultimately turned off, by his efforts to court her.

Soon, though, Bickle finds another purpose in Iris (Jodie Foster), a young prostitute he envisions rescuing from that occupation. Turning himself into her avenging angel of sorts, he changes his physical appearance, fashioning his hair into a mohawk ... and moving toward turning his increasingly violent fantasies into reality. Bickle's resistance to being questioned is crystallized by his iconic line, "You talkin' to me?"



Robert De Niro in "Taxi Driver"

In a decade of upheaval that was filled with movies that questioned authority, "Taxi Driver" was one of the most disturbing examples, particularly coming from a major studio (Columbia Pictures). It undoubtedly went a long way toward establishing Scorsese's career and it surely centered De Niro as a versatile performer, coming as it did on the heels of his Oscar win as the young Don Corleone in "The Godfather, Part II."

Another strong suit of "Taxi Driver" is its unforgettable score by Bernard Herrmann, the frequent Alfred Hitchcock associate who died soon after competing this assignment. The music strongly evokes the atmosphere and the plot, and it's a stunning piece of work on its own. Additional cast members who make their marks include Peter Boyle, Albert Brooks, Harvey Keitel and then-entertainment critic Leonard Harris.

Though there has been talk of a sequel from time to time, there still is no other movie like "Taxi Driver" the better part of 50 years later. And many will contend, rightfully, that it deserves to continue standing on its own.

ill-fated 1970 moon mission. **AMC Sat. 10 a.m., Wed. 5 p.m.**

**Avengers: Endgame** ★★★½ (2019, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans. The Avengers prepare for an epic showdown with Thanos. **TNT Mon. 5:05 p.m., Tue. 3 p.m.**

### B

**Back to the Future Part II** ★★★ (1989, Comedy) Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd. Marty's time traveling is threatened by a dangerous rival. **TOON Sun. 6 p.m.**

**Batman Begins** ★★★ (2005, Action) Christian Bale, Michael Caine. Bruce Wayne becomes Gotham City's Dark Knight. **PARMT Sat. 7 p.m., Sat. 1 a.m.**

**Black Panther** ★★★½ (2018, Action) Chadwick Boseman, Michael B. Jordan. Black Panther

## Movies

### A

**Air Force One** ★★★ (1997, Suspense) Harrison Ford, Gary Oldman. A terrorist and his gang hijack the U.S. president's plane. **PARMT Thu. 7 p.m., Mon. 7 p.m., Mon. 1 a.m.**

**Annie Get Your Gun** ★★★½ (1950, Musical) Betty Hutton, Howard Keel. Irving Berlin's musical about sharpshooter Annie Oakley. **TCM Sun. 8 a.m.**

**Apollo 13** ★★★½ (1995, Historical Drama) Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton. Based on the true story of the

## Movies

springs into action when an old enemy returns. **TNT Sat. 8 p.m., Sun. 6:15 p.m.**

**Blockers** ★★★ (2018, Comedy) Leslie Mann, Ike Barinholtz. Three parents chase down their daughters on prom night. **FX Fri. 1 p.m.**

**Bohemian Rhapsody** ★★★½ (2018, Biography) Rami Malek, Lucy Boynton. Singer Freddie Mercury and Queen find success in the 1970s. **FX Mon. 8 p.m., Tue. 5 p.m.**

**The Bourne Identity** ★★★ (2002, Action) Matt Damon, Franka Potente. An amnesiac agent is marked for death after a botched hit. **HBO Sun. 12:45 p.m.**

**Bridget Jones's Diary** ★★★ (2001, Romance-Comedy) Renée Zellweger, Colin Firth. A diet-obsessed woman looks for suitable husband material. **WCVJ Sun. 4 p.m.**

### C

**Captain America: Civil War** ★★★ (2016, Action) Chris Evans, Robert Downey Jr. Captain America clashes with Iron Man. **SYFY Tue. 7:15 p.m., Wed. 3:32 p.m.**

**Casino** ★★★½ (1995, Crime Drama) Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone. A mob employee makes a play for power in 1970s Las Vegas. **AMC Mon. 8 p.m., Tue. 4 p.m.**

**The China Syndrome** ★★★½ (1979, Suspense) Jane Fonda, Jack Lemmon. Journalists see the cover-up of a crisis at a nuclear-power plant. **TCM Sat. 1:45 a.m.**

**Coach Carter** ★★★ (2005, Drama) Samuel L. Jackson, Robert Richardson. A high-school basketball coach pushes his team to excel. **TNT Sat. 11 a.m.**

**Creed** ★★★½ (2015, Drama) Michael B. Jordan, Sylvester Stallone. Rocky Balboa mentors Apollo Creed's son. **TBS Fri. 8 p.m.**

**Creed II** ★★★ (2018, Drama) Michael B. Jordan, Sylvester Stallone. Boxer Adonis Johnson trains to fight Ivan Drago's son. **TBS Fri. 10:30 p.m.**

**A Cry in the Dark** ★★★½ (1988, Biography) Meryl Streep, Sam Neill. A mother claims her baby was carried off by a wild dog. **TCM Tue. 10:15 p.m.**

### D

**The Dark Knight** ★★★★★ (2008, Action) Christian Bale, Heath Ledger. Batman battles a vicious criminal known as the Joker. **PARMT Sat. 10 p.m., Sun. 7 p.m., Wed. 12:30 a.m.**

**Designing Woman** ★★★ (1957, Comedy) Gregory Peck, Lauren Bacall. A fashion designer and a sportswriter marry. **TCM Sun. 5:45 p.m.**

**Despicable Me 2** ★★★ (2013, Children's) Voices of Steve Carell, Kristen Wiig. Animated. Gru and his new partner hunt the perpetrator of a spectacular heist. **NICK Thu. 9 p.m., Fri. 5 p.m.**

**Dirty Dancing** ★★★ (1987, Romance) Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze. A sheltered teen falls for a street-wise dance instructor. **FREE Sun. 12 a.m.**

**Doctor Strange** ★★★ (2016, Action) Benedict Cumberbatch, Chiwetel Ejiofor. The Ancient One introduces Dr. Stephen Strange to magic. **SYFY Tue. 10:30 p.m., Wed. 6:50 p.m.**

**Doctor Zhivago** ★★★½ (1965, Romance) Omar Sharif, Julie Christie. A Russian doctor is torn between his wife and another woman. **TCM Sat. 8 p.m.**

### E

**Easy Rider** ★★★½ (1969, Drama) Peter Fonda, Dennis Hopper. Two rebels embark on a cross-country motorcycle odyssey. **TCM Fri. 10 p.m.**

**Edge of Tomorrow** ★★★ (2014, Science Fiction) Tom Cruise, Emily Blunt. A soldier in an alien war gets caught in a time loop. **AMC Thu. 10:45 p.m.**

**The Egg and I** ★★★ (1947, Comedy) Claudette Colbert, Fred MacMurray. A wife scrambles to survive on her husband's chicken ranch. **TCM Wed. 8 p.m.**

**Enemy of the State** ★★★ (1998, Suspense) Will Smith, Gene Hackman. Rogue agents hunt a lawyer who has an incriminating tape. **AMC Wed. 10:30 p.m.**

### F

**A Few Good Men** ★★★½ (1992, Drama) Tom Cruise, Jack Nicholson. A Navy lawyer defends two Marines in a comrade's death. **BBCA Tue. 8 p.m., Tue. 1 a.m., Wed. 2 p.m.**

**Fight Club** ★★★½ (1999, Suspense) Brad Pitt, Edward Norton. Men vent their rage by beating each other in a secret arena. **TNT Fri. 11 p.m.**

**The French Connection** ★★★★★ (1971, Crime Drama) Gene Hackman, Fernando Rey. Two New York cops try to foil an international drug ring. **TCM Thu. 8 p.m.**

**Friday** ★★★ (1995, Comedy) Ice Cube, Chris Tucker. Buddies in South Central L.A. ponder repaying a dealer. **BET Sun. 2 p.m.**

**Friends With Benefits** ★★★ (2011, Romance-Comedy) Justin Timberlake, Mila Kunis. Complications unfold when two friends add sex to their relationship. **VH1 Fri. 4 p.m., Fri. 1:35 a.m.**

**Frozen** ★★★½ (2013, Children's) Voices of Kristen Bell, Idina Menzel. Animated. A young queen's icy powers trap a kingdom in eternal winter. **DISN Sun. 7 p.m.**

**The Fugitive** ★★★½ (1993, Suspense) Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones. An innocent man must evade the law as he pursues a killer. **PARMT Thu. 10 p.m., Fri. 7 p.m., Tue. 10 p.m.**

**Fury** ★★★ (2014, War) Brad Pitt, Shia LaBeouf. A sergeant takes his men on a mission behind enemy lines. **AMC Sat. 4 p.m., Sat. 1 a.m.; BBCA Thu. 8:30 p.m., Thu. 11:30 p.m., Fri. 1:30 p.m.**

### G

**Good Will Hunting** ★★★½ (1997, Drama) Matt Damon, Robin Williams. A young Boston man must deal with his genius and emotions. **E! Sun. 9 a.m.**

**Goodfellas** ★★★★★ (1990, Crime Drama) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta. An Irish-Italian hood joins the 1950s New York Mafia. **E! Sun. 12 p.m., Sun. 3 p.m.**

**Gran Torino** ★★★ (2008, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Christopher Carley. A veteran faces his longtime prejudices. **AMC Wed. 8 p.m.**

**Grease** ★★★ (1978, Musical) John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John. Disparate summer lovers meet again as high-school seniors. **CMTV Sat. 12 p.m., Sat. 7:30 p.m.**

**Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2** ★★★ (2017, Science Fiction) Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana. The team unravels the mystery of Peter Quill's parentage. **TNT Sun. 3:30 p.m.**

### H

**The Hangover** ★★★ (2009, Comedy) Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms. Three pals must find a missing groom after a wild bash. **FREE Thu. 3:30 p.m.; FX Sat. 12:30 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m.**

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# Movies

**Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets** ★★★ (2002, Children's) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. A malevolent force threatens the students at Hogwarts. **SYFY Sat. 1:33 p.m.**

**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** ★★★½ (2011, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. Harry may have to make the ultimate sacrifice. **SYFY Mon. 9:15 p.m., Tue. 4:20 p.m.**

**Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire** ★★★ (2005, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. Voldemort lays a trap for Harry at the Triwizard Tournament. **SYFY Sat. 8:30 p.m., Sun. 2:01 p.m.**

**Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince** ★★★ (2009, Children's) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. New dangers lurk for Harry, Dumbledore and their friends. **SYFY Sun. 8:31 p.m., Mon. 2:31 p.m.**

**Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix** ★★★ (2007, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. Harry prepares a group of students to fight Voldemort. **SYFY Sun. 5:30 p.m., Mon. 11:30 a.m.**

**Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban** ★★★½ (2004, Children's) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. The young wizard confronts the fugitive Sirius Black. **SYFY Sat. 5:30 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.**

**Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone** ★★★ (2001, Children's) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. J.K. Rowling's student wizard has his first adventure. **SYFY Sat. 10 a.m.**

**Inside Man** ★★★ (2006, Suspense) Denzel Washington, Clive Owen. A cop matches wits with a bank robber. **HBO Mon. 12:55 a.m.**

**Jerry Maguire** ★★★½ (1996, Romance-Comedy) Tom Cruise, Cuba Gooding Jr. An attack of conscience changes an L.A. sports agent's life. **TBS Sat. 1 a.m.**

**John Wick: Chapter 2** ★★★ (2017, Action) Keanu Reeves, Common. Legendary hit man John Wick takes on deadly killers in Rome. **A&E Sat. 5 p.m.**

**John Wick: Chapter 3 — Parabellum** ★★★½ (2019, Action) Keanu Reeves, Halle Berry. Hit man John Wick battles the world's top assassins. **A&E Sat. 8 p.m., Sat. 12:03 a.m.**

**Kick-Ass** ★★★ (2010, Action) Aaron Johnson, Christopher Mintz-Plasse. An ordinary teen decides to become a superhero. **SYFY Sun. 8:30 a.m.**

**King Solomon's Mines** ★★★½ (1950, Adventure) Deborah Kerr, Stewart Granger. A hunter looks for a missing explorer and a diamond mine. **TCM Sat. 2 p.m.**

**A Letter to Three Wives** ★★★ (1949, Drama) Jeanne Crain, Linda Darnell. A letter advises three women that a husband is unfaithful. **TCM Sun. 8 p.m.**

**Love Story** ★★★½ (1970, Romance) Ali MacGraw, Ryan O'Neal. An old-money Harvard man woos and weds a no-money music student. **171 WCWJ Sun. 2 p.m.**

**Mad Max: Fury Road** ★★★½ (2015, Action) Tom Hardy, Charlize Theron. Mad Max must outrun

a warlord and his men in a desert chase. **AMC Sun. 6:15 p.m., Sun. 10:27 p.m.**

**Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa** ★★★ (2008, Children's) Voices of Ben Stiller, Chris Rock. Animated. Zoo animals of New York crash-land on the African continent. **NICK Sun. 8 p.m.**

**Mrs. Doubtfire** ★★★ (1993, Children's) Robin Williams, Sally Field. An estranged dad poses as a nanny to be with his children. **FREE Sat. 12:15 p.m.**

**No Country for Old Men** ★★★½ (2007, Crime Drama) Tommy Lee Jones, Javier Bardem. A ruthless killer hunts a man who took a briefcase of cash. **HBO Sat. 1:40 a.m.**

**Nobody** ★★★ (2021, Action) Bob Odenkirk, Connie Nielsen. A man must save his wife and son from a dangerous adversary. **HBO Sat. 8 p.m., Sun. 7:20 p.m., Wed. 9:25 p.m.**

**Once Upon a Time... In Hollywood** ★★★½ (2019, Comedy-Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Brad Pitt. A TV star and a stuntman witness changes in 1969 Hollywood. **FX Sun. 8 p.m., Sun. 11:30 p.m., Tue. 8 p.m., Wed. 4:30 p.m.**

**The Philadelphia Story** ★★★ (1940, Romance-Comedy) Cary Grant, Katharine Hepburn. An ex-husband's return upsets a socialite's wedding plans. **TCM Sun. 3:45 p.m.**

**Puss in Boots** ★★★ (2011, Children's) Voices of Antonio Banderas, Salma Hayek. Animated. Puss sets out on an adventure with Kitty Softpaws. **TOON Sat. 6 p.m., Sat. 7 p.m., Sun. 4 p.m., Sun. 5 p.m.**

**The Queen** ★★★½ (2006, Biography) Helen Mirren, Michael Sheen. Queen Elizabeth II and Tony Blair struggle over a tragedy. **HBO Wed. 6:15 p.m.**

**Rambo: First Blood** ★★★ (1982, Action) Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna. A Vietnam vet is hounded by a brutal small-town sheriff. **BBCA Fri. 4:30 p.m., Fri. 12 a.m.**

**Rush Hour** ★★★ (1998, Action) Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker. Mismatched police partners seek a kidnapped girl. **TNT Fri. 4 p.m., Sat. 2 p.m.**

**The Secret Life of Pets** ★★★ (2016, Children's) Voices of Louis C.K., Eric Stonestreet. Animated. Two dogs encounter a bunny and his gang of abandoned pets. **121 WTLV Sun. 7 p.m.**

**Selena** ★★★ (1997, Biography) Jennifer Lopez, Edward James Olmos. Mexican-American singer skyrocketed to fame. **E! Fri. 7 p.m., Fri. 10 p.m.**

**The Shawshank Redemption** ★★★ (1994, Drama) Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman. An innocent man goes to a Maine penitentiary for life in 1947. **PARMT Mon. 10 p.m., Tue. 7 p.m.**

**The Southerner** ★★★ (1945, Drama) Zachary Scott, Betty Field. A poor sharecropper and his family try to eke out a living. **TCM Wed. 10 p.m.**

**Spider-Man: Homecoming** ★★★ (2017, Action) Tom Holland, Michael Keaton. Peter Parker harnesses his new powers to battle the Vulture. **FREE Sat. 8:45 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.**

**Splendor in the Grass** ★★★½ (1961, Drama) Natalie Wood, Warren Beatty. Parents drive two high-school lovers tragically apart in 1920s Kansas. **TCM Sun. 11:45 a.m.**

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**Stand by Me** ★★★ (1986, Comedy-Drama) Wil Wheaton, River Phoenix. Boy and buddies go on hike to find dead body in 1959. **BBCA Tue. 6 p.m., Tue. 11 p.m., Wed. 12 p.m.**

**The Story of Three Loves** ★★★ (1953, Drama) Moira Shearer, Leslie Caron. Love finds a ballerina, a governess and a circus performer. **TCM Sun. 10 p.m.**

**The Suicide Squad** ★★★ (2021, Action) Margot Robbie, Idris Elba. Armed supervillains embark on a dangerous island mission. **HBO Fri. 7:42 p.m., Tue. 7:45 p.m.**

**The Sunshine Boys** ★★★½ (1975, Comedy) Walter Matthau, George Burns. Ex-vaudeville partners grudgingly reunite for a TV special. **TCM Sat. 6 p.m.**

**Suspicion** ★★★½ (1941, Suspense) Cary Grant, Joan Fontaine. An English heiress fears that her playboy husband plans to kill her. **TCM Fri. 1 p.m.**

**Tenet** ★★★ (2020, Action) John David Washington, Robert Pattinson. A secret agent embarks on a dangerous, time-bending mission. **HBO Fri. 4:35 p.m.**

**Tombstone** ★★★ (1993, Western) Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer. Doc Holliday joins Wyatt Earp for the OK Corral showdown. **AMC Tue. 8 p.m., Tue. 11 p.m.**

### Crossword Solution Puzzle on Page 13

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**Tortilla Flat** ★★★ (1942, Drama) Spencer Tracy, Hedy Lamarr. Steinbeck's story of life in a California fishing village. **TCM Sat. 12 p.m.**

**Walk the Line** ★★★ (2005, Biography) Joaquin Phoenix, Reese Witherspoon. The story of music legends Johnny Cash and June Carter Cash. **E! Sat. 3 p.m., Sat. 10:30 p.m.**

**X-Men: First Class** ★★★ (2011, Action) James McAvoy, Michael Fassbender. The early years of Charles Xavier and Erik Lehnsherr. **BBCA Sun. 3 p.m., Sun. 9 p.m.; PARMT Sun. 12:30 a.m.**

**X-Men 2** ★★★ (2003, Action) Patrick Stewart, Hugh Jackman. A power-mad militarist pursues the mutants. **BBCA Sun. 6 p.m., Sun. 12 a.m.**

**Young Cassidy** ★★★½ (1965, Biography) Rod Taylor, Maggie Smith. Based on the autobiography of playwright Sean O'Casey. **TCM Sat. 4 p.m.**

### Bingo Solution Puzzle on Page 26

#### Bingo — Solution

	A	P	N	E	S
Flowers	African violet Anemone Aster Azalea	Pansy Petunia Poppy Primrose	Narcissus Nasturtium	Edelweiss	Sego Snapdragon Sunflower Sweet Pea Sweet William
U.S. Presidents	Adams Arthur	Pierce Polk	Nixon	Eisenhower	Free Space
Canadian Provinces and Territories	Alberta	Prince Edward Island	New Brunswick Newfoundland Northwest Territories Nova Scotia Nunavut	Free Space	Saskatchewan
Beverages	Ade Ale Apple cider Apple juice	Perrier Pop Punch	Nesti Nescafe Nestle's tea Nog	Eggnog Evian	Screwdriver Seven-Up Soda Sprite
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Fill in each box of the BINGO grid below with an answer that begins with the letter above each column and belongs to the category listed before each row. List one answer for each box, although there is more than one acceptable answer for many of the boxes.

	A	P	N	E	S
Flowers					
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Canadian Provinces and Territories				Free Space	
Beverages					
Last Names of Men Whose First Name Is Tom			Free Space		

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### HOME IMPROVEMENT

#### Thursday

- 8:00 p.m. HGTV Flip or Flop** Tarek and Christina flip a home on a street where they have flipped multiple other houses. (N)
- 8:30 p.m. HGTV Flip or Flop** Tarek and Christina find the perfect flip but they'll need to utilize all of the fundamentals.
- 9:00 p.m. HGTV Married to Real Estate** Two young parents need help getting into the coveted Marietta Square area of suburban Atlanta, but their budget doesn't allow for their dream home. Egypt and Mike tackle the issues of an affordable property and transform it. (N)

#### Friday

- 8:00 p.m. 42 WJXT2 Sell This House!** Designer helps sell a four-bedroom, three-bathroom house.
- ANPL Treehouse Masters: Ultimate Builds** In Washington, Pete builds an epic off-the-grid escape, complete with a one-of-a-kind sleeping nook. (N)
- 8:30 p.m. 42 WJXT2 Sell This House!** Roger tackles a problem when he removes a smelly carpet.

#### Saturday

- 8:00 p.m. 42 WJXT2 Sell This House!** Roger removes wallpaper and highlights French doors and a sun porch.
- DIY Home Work** The Meredith's create a guest suite using schoolhouse decor.
- HGTV Holmes Family Rescue** Bernadine is in danger of losing her foster license because of shoddy workmanship. (N)

**8:30 p.m. 42 WJXT2 Sell This House!** A Chicago multipurpose kitchen and living room.

**9:00 p.m. 42 WJXT2 Sell This House!** A cluttered bedroom and colorful decor may drive potential buyers away.

**DIY Home Work** Candis and Andy design a room for their daughter Kit. (N)

**9:01 p.m. HGTV Unfinished Business** A father's obligations have kept him from completing projects, creating constant tension at home. (N)

**9:30 p.m. 42 WJXT2 Sell This House!** Drab walls may influence potential buyers.

#### Sunday

**9:00 p.m. 42 WJXT2 Find & Design** Jennifer Farrell turns a couple's dreary guest bedroom into a plantation-style retreat.

**9:30 p.m. 42 WJXT2 Find & Design** Matt and Felicia ask for Jennifer's help in updating their home office.

#### Monday

**8:00 p.m. 42 WJXT2 Sell This House!** A couple tries to sell a 2-bedroom condo on Madison Avenue in New York.

**DIY Maine Cabin Masters** Converting the first post office ever built in Manchester, Maine, into an off-the-grid cabin.

**HGTV Love It or List It** A couple determines how to get more room for their large family of five.

**8:30 p.m. 42 WJXT2 Sell This House!** A dated kitchen and a scattering of antiques handicap an Upper East Side apartment.

**9:00 p.m. DIY Maine Cabin Masters** (N)

**9:01 p.m. HGTV Tough Love With Hilary Farr** A couple tasks Hilary with opening up their dated kitchen and finding space for a bedroom. (N)

#### Tuesday

**8:00 p.m. DIY Restoration Road With Clint Harp** Clint heads to a Montana ranch to see how a 270-year-old Dutch barn is rebuilt.

**HGTV Fixer to Fabulous**

**9:00 p.m. DIY Restoration Road With Clint Harp** Clint pitches in as a log cabin built in 1849 by German Saxon immigrants is taken down and restored. (N)

**HGTV Fixer to Fabulous** A mother wants to fulfill her late husband's dream of modernizing their outdated farmhouse. (N)

#### Wednesday

**8:00 p.m. 42 WJXT2 You Deserve This House** Amanda Lamb travels to Devon to surprise Allen Lewis with a secret home makeover.

**OWN Love It or List It** A couple determines how to get more room for their large family of five.

**9:00 p.m. HGTV Home Inspector Joe** (N)  
**OWN Love It or List It** With their kids out of the house, a couple debates their next move.



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### GARDENING

#### Thursday

**6:00 p.m. 42 WJXT2 Escape to the Country** Denise tries to help a disagreeing couple find a house in Suffolk. (N)

**10:00 p.m. DIY Fixer Upper** Empty nesters Kelvin and Culetta want a home for their children and grandchildren.

#### Friday

**8:00 p.m. DIY Beachfront Bargain Hunt: Renovation** With two active children and busy jobs, Stacey and Doug want a place to relax and recharge.

**HGTV My Lottery Dream Home** A single father uses his \$1 million winnings to buy a home in Virginia.

**8:30 p.m. HGTV My Lottery Dream Home**

**9:00 p.m. DIY Beachfront Bargain Hunt: Renovation** A couple combs the Washington coastline to find a beach side retreat. (N)

#### Saturday

**8:00 p.m. OWN House Hunters** Engaged couple can't agree on Louisiana house hunt; she wants modern, but he wants fixer-upper.

**8:30 p.m. OWN House Hunters** A duo is moving to Tampa and while he wants something ultramodern, she wants something midcentury.

**9:00 p.m. OWN House Hunters** A woman returns to Los Angeles, her hometown, for a job.

**9:30 p.m. OWN House Hunters** A single mother wants a home closer to her family.

#### Sunday

**8:00 p.m. 42 WJXT2 House Doctor**  
**HGTV Home Town** The Napiers help a woman who is moving close to family after the sudden passing of her husband. (N)

**9:01 p.m. HGTV Home Town** The city inspector who works with Ben and Erin has a \$60,000 budget but is in need of some help.

#### Monday

**6:00 p.m. 42 WJXT2 Escape to the Country** Alistair helps a couple find a country home in Cornwall; Alistair meets a designer. (N)

#### Tuesday

**6:00 p.m. 42 WJXT2 Escape to the Country** Jules helps a professional couple look for a country home in Oxfordshire. (N)

**8:00 p.m. ANPL Insane Pools: Deeper Dive** The crew designs a Costa Rican-inspired jungle for a backyard; Mediterranean-inspired mini resort. (N)

#### Wednesday

**8:00 p.m. DIY Fixer Upper: Welcome Home** Chip and Jo create a European-inspired home.

**HGTV Property Brothers: Forever Home** (N)

**9:00 p.m. DIY Fixer Upper: Welcome Home** Chip and Jo take on a project that is close to their hearts. (N)



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## WORD SEARCH

In the grid below, twenty answers can be found that fit the category for today. Circle each answer that you find and list it in the space provided at the right of the grid. Answers can be found in all directions—forward, backward, horizontally, vertically and diagonally. An example is given to get you started. Can you find the twenty answers in today's puzzle?

Today's Category: Men Named William

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## celebrity q&a

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### Samuel West

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**How was it to do a second season of "All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece"?**

When I tweeted about the first slate of (episodes of) Season 2, I realized that it not only had the same director and director of photography as the first slate of Season 1 that I tweeted about a year earlier, it was also drawn by the same (production designer) and held by the same camera assistant. I think that continuity argues for what a beautiful time we had in how many people wanted to do it again.

**What do you find to be the biggest challenge to re-creating the period that the series is set in?**

No central heating. That's the main problem. Shooting in spring in North Yorkshire is freezing. We should have done our Christmas episode in April, when there were no leaves on the trees. Instead, we did it in June and had to look quite hard for some dead trees and Christmas trees. That's my main takeaway.

**Since you have so many animal co-stars in the drama, which was the toughest to work with?**

It's the old thing about never work with children, animals or (veteran character actor) Denholm Elliott. I would say cows. Cows are much, much harder to act with than anything else.

They don't like it if you move away from them. They like knowing where you are, so if you are standing next to a cow and you have managed to get it on its mark and then you continue the scene by walking away – as we had to do with a very funny scene that I really enjoyed – the cow goes, "Where is he? Where is he?" And it backs into you and, in my case, steps on your foot.

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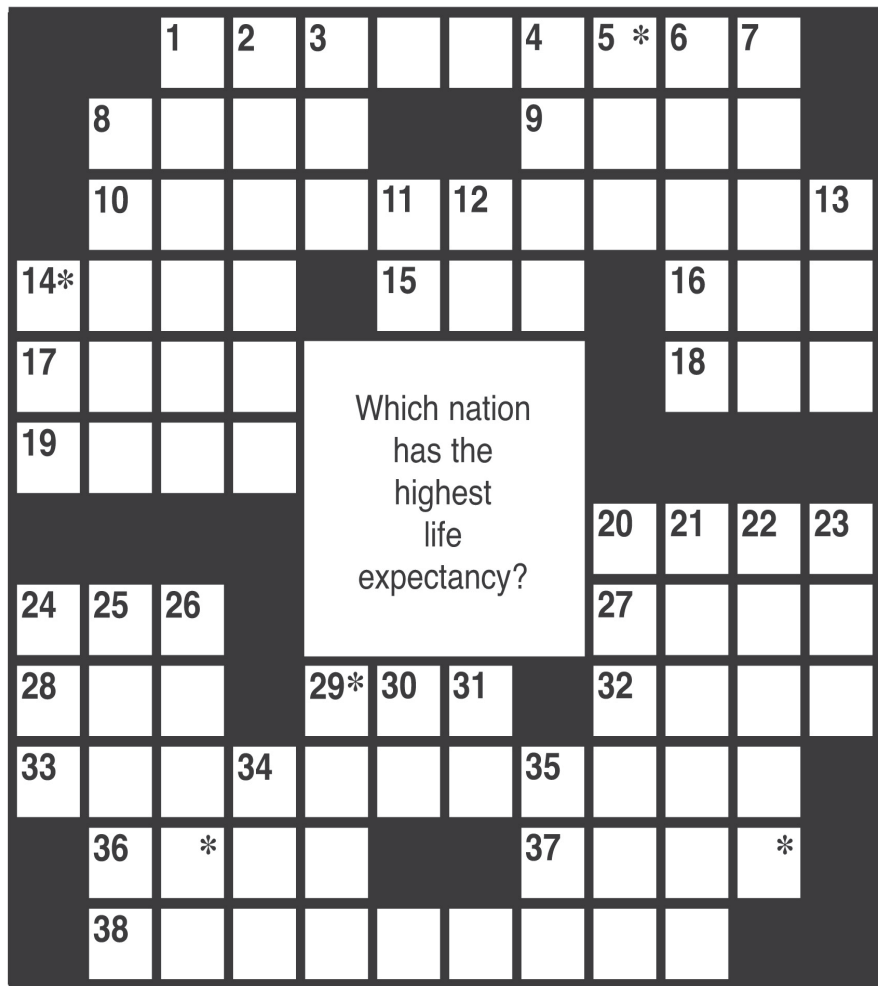
BY GEORGE DICKIE

### Australian Open

Questions:	Answers:
1) In what year was the Australian Open first played?	1) 1905, when it was called the Australasian Tennis Championship
2) Who won the first championship?	2) Rodney Heath
3) When did women's play at the tournament commence?	3) 1922
4) When did the tournament move to its current venue?	4) 1988, after the Australian government had built Flinders (later renamed Melbourne Park)
5) What is the playing surface at Melbourne Park?	5) Called Greensete, it is an acrylic hardcourt surface
6) What players have the most Australian Open singles championships?	6) Margaret Smith Court (11) and Roy Emerson (6)
7) In what year were two Australian Opens held?	7) In 1977, when the tournament normally held in January was switched to December. It was switched back in 1987.
8) When did the tournament become an Open Championship?	8) 1969
9) Who is the youngest singles champion?	9) Martina Hingis, at 16 years, 3 months, in 1997

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## crossword fun



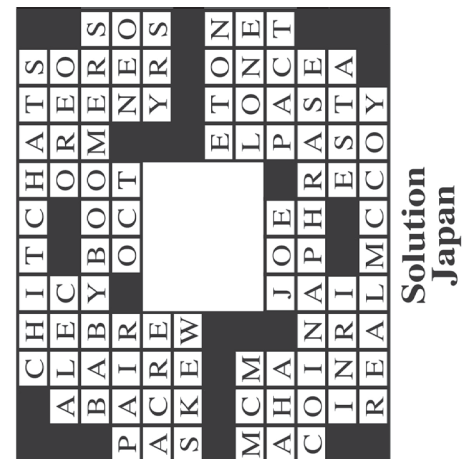
### ACROSS

1. Casual conversations
8. Sir \_\_\_ Guinness
9. Sandwich cookie
10. Today's new senior citizens (2)
14. Couple
15. Part of fall: abbr.
16. Prefix for natal or classical
17. Farmland unit
18. Periods of time: abbr.
19. Distort
20. Prince William's alma mater
24. 122 years ago
27. "The \_\_\_ Ranger"
28. "Eureka!"
29. Biden or Montana
32. Treaty
33. Say something brand new (3)
36. Letters on a crucifix
37. Spanish word for "this"
38. Genuine article (2)

11. Derek or Jackson
12. "The \_\_\_"; 2003-07 Adam Brody TV series
13. Distress signal
14. Faux \_\_\_; blunder
20. Second-largest majority-Hispanic U.S. city (2)
21. Comfortably warm
22. "\_\_\_ Marine, always a Marine"
23. Trapezist's lifesaver
24. Big \_\_\_; fast-food burger
25. Hymn-singing group
26. Atlantic Coast state
29. Monopoly board corner square
30. N's followers
31. Word from the hard of hearing
34. Gun rights organization
35. \_\_\_ room; place to chill

### DOWN

1. Actress Danes
2. Torah language
3. Like slick winter roads
4. Hilarious person
5. Limb
6. Very small
7. More miffed
8. Taken \_\_\_; surprised



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BY JAY BOBBIN

## 'POV' documentary features a health-care advocate 'Not Going Quietly'

If Ady Barkan doesn't seem to have the circumstances to be a hero, an award-winning documentary reaffirms that determination and courage can be found anywhere, even in his situation.

Diagnosed with ALS in 2016, attorney and activist Barkan has been crusading ever since – along with others who share his concern – to put a spotlight on inequities that exist in the American health-care system. That effort is highlighted in the film "Not Going Quietly," which was honored with an Audience Award at the 2021 South by Southwest event, and is getting its broadcast television premiere on the PBS series "POV" Monday, Jan. 24 (check local listings).

Barkan's campaign gained wider attention after his encounter with a senator on a cross-country flight in 2017, when Barkan pointed out that then-pending tax cuts would impact programs necessary to his health. The politician then voted for the cuts, inspiring Barkan to co-found the Be a Hero initiative.

"Part of what this movie shows," says Barkan's wife, Rachael King (who appears in the film), is that if you have a tracheostomy, like Ady has to help him breathe, ALS is not necessarily a terminal illness. It is a longterm condition, so we need to support people living with that condition to be able to stay in their homes, to be with their families, like Ady is able to do. I think right now that's what he's really trying to draw attention to, is that having home care, being in his home allows him to have the quality of life by being around his family."

"Not Going Quietly" director Nicholas Bruckman adds, "Ady says in the film, 'We can't convince the politicians, but we can highlight the stakes for the American people.' You see that throughout the film, there is a direct line drawn between whether that organizing and activism had an impact on the 2018 election. And so, I think this idea that you don't necessarily split the vote, but you create this people-powered movement that ultimately wins elections is the piece behind that tactic and the political feeder around it."



Ady Barkan

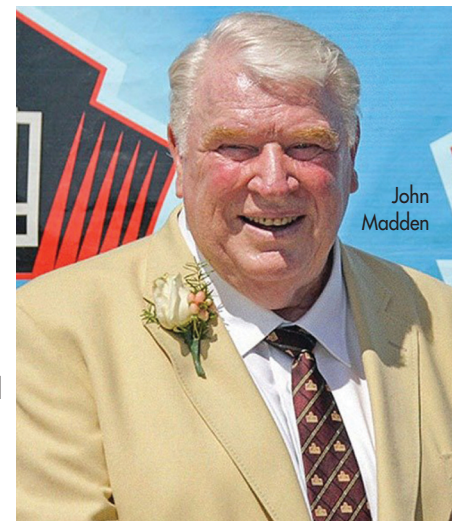
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BY JAY BOBBIN

## The team that helped make John Madden's TV career

**Q: I was saddened by the news of the death of John Madden. How long did he and Pat Summerall work together broadcasting football? – Mark Troy, via email**

A: One of the most iconic teams in sports announcing first was brought together in 1981 by CBS, where they would call five Super Bowls together. In 1994, they moved to Fox, which made a winning bid for television rights to NFC games – and they called three more Super Bowls there. Though Summerall intended to retire from broadcasting in 2002, Fox brought him back and paired him with others, since Madden (who won Super Bowl XI himself in 1977, as the then-coach of the Oakland Raiders) had moved to ABC after his contract with Fox had ended.



John Madden

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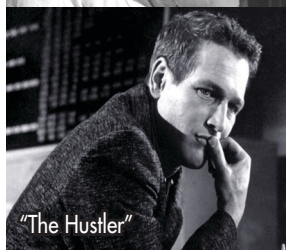
# bestof...

BY JAY BOBBIN

## BEST PAUL NEWMAN MOVIES



"Somebody Up There Likes Me"



"The Hustler"



"Cool Hand Luke"

**"Somebody Up There Likes Me" (1956)** Newman made a big leap into stardom in the story of boxer Rocky Graziano. The film is included in a Newman birthday salute Wednesday, Jan. 26, on Turner Classic Movies.

**"The Long, Hot Summer" (1958)** An ideally cast Newman plays Ben Quick, a reputed troublemaker who gets a mixed reception in his new locale, in this William Faulkner tale.

**"Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" (1958)** Newman makes a first-rate Brick to Elizabeth Taylor's Maggie in the Tennessee Williams play.

**"Exodus" (1960)** Newman impresses as a freedom fighter helping to establish the State of Israel in director Otto Preminger's drama.

**"The Hustler" (1961)** One of Newman's most memorable roles is "Fast" Eddie Felson, a pool-playing upstart who wants to take on the legendary Minnesota Fats (Jackie Gleason).

**"Sweet Bird of Youth" (1962)** A drifter (Newman) gets involved with a former film star (Geraldine Page) in another Tennessee Williams adaptation.

**"The Prize" (1963)** Newman displays great humor within a thriller premise in the Irving Wallace story about an unlikely Nobel Peace Prize winner caught up in intrigue while in Sweden for the ceremony.

**"Hud" (1963)** Called "the man with the barbed-wire soul" in ads, Newman's character in this excellent drama is a rancher's (Melvyn Douglas) rebellious, amoral son.

**"Harper" (1966)** Newman's smooth, sly screen image largely was crystallized by this private-eye tale that boasts a great all-star supporting cast.

**"Cool Hand Luke" (1967)** An outstanding Newman plays an independent-minded convict who shows "a failure to communicate."

**"Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" (1969)** Newman and Robert Redford had their first teaming as the title outlaws who, at least here, stage robberies with a humorous spirit.

**"The Sting" (1973)** The reunited Newman and Robert Redford are great in this best picture Oscar winner as Depression-era con men out to even a score with a tough gangster (Robert Shaw).

**"The Towering Inferno" (1974)** Though he faces more immediate peril than any architect hopefully would, Newman makes a fine action hero in producer Irwin Allen's disaster epic about a fire in the world's tallest building.

**"Absence of Malice" (1981)** Newman is in top form as a mobster's grandson seeking justice after a newspaper article wrongly suggests he's involved in illegal dealings.

**"The Verdict" (1982)** In what many deem his career-best performance, Newman plays a down-on-his-luck Boston lawyer seeking redemption via a case against the Catholic Church.

**"The Color of Money" (1986)** Newman won an Oscar for reprising his "Hustler" role as Eddie Felson, now the mentor to a younger pool shark (Tom Cruise).

**"Nobody's Fool" (1994)** A terrific Newman plays a small-town ne'er-do-well trying to patch things up with his estranged son (Dylan Walsh).

**"Road to Perdition" (2002)** Keeping his trademark charm, Newman has an atypical role as a Depression-era crime boss targeted by a vengeful ex-employee (Tom Hanks).

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