

Feature Packages New To Syndication

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Torn Between Two Lovers 97 Lee Remick, George Peppard
 The Triangle Factory Fire 97 David Dukes, Tovah Feldshuh
 The Zany Adventures Robin Hood 96 George Segal, M. Fairchild

Samuel Goldwyn

Title: Goldwyn Gold
Package: 21 Theatricals (13 b&w)
Availability: 20, 1985-86
Terms: 6 runs, 5 years, cash

Title	Mins.	Stars
A Song Is Born	113	Danny Kaye, Virginia Mayo
Adventures Of Marco Polo	104	Gary Cooper, Basil Rathbone
Best Years Of Our Lives	170	Fredric March, Myrna Loy
The Cowboy And The Lady	91	Gary Cooper, Merle Oberon
The Dark Angel	105	Fredric March, Merle Oberon
Dead End	92	Humphrey Bogart, Joel McCrea
Divorce Of Lady X	92	Laurence Olivier, Merle Oberon
Enchantment	101	David Niven, Teresa Wright
Four Feathers	115	Ralph Richardson, John Clements
Guys And Dolls	149	Marlon Brando, Frank Sinatra
The Hurricane	103	Dorothy Lamour, R. Massey
The Kid From Brooklyn	114	Danny Kaye, Eve Arden
My Foolish Heart	98	Susan Hayward, Dana Andrews
Pride Of The Yankees	128	Gary Cooper, Babe Ruth
Raffles	72	David Niven, O. De Havilland
Secret Life Of Walter Mitty	110	Danny Kaye, Virginia Mayo
They Shall Have Music	101	Walter Brennan, Marjorie Main
Up In Arms	105	Danny Kaye, Dinah Shore
The Wedding Night	83	Gary Cooper, Walter Brennan
The Westerner	100	Gary Cooper, Dana Andrews

LBS

Title: Movie's Of The Month
Package: 24 theatricals (10 b&w)
Availability: 1985
Terms: one run, barter (10-mins. LBS, 14.5-mins. station)

Title	Mins.	Stars
Ada	109	Susan Hayward, Dean Martin
Athena	96	Debbie Reynolds, Jane Powell
Barbary Coast	90	Edward G. Robinson, Joel McCrea
The Cowboy And The Lady	91	Gary Cooper, Merle Oberon
Dangerous When Wet	95	Esther Williams, Fernando Lamas
Dead End	92	Humphrey Bogart, Joel McCrea
Forever Darling	91	Lucille Ball, Desi Arnaz
Goldwyn Follies	115	Adolphe Menjou, Vera Zorina
Guys And Dolls	149	Marlon Brando, Frank Sinatra
The Happy Years	110	Dean Stockwell, Darryl Hickman
Interrupted Melody	106	Eleanor Parker, Glenn Ford
Joy In The Morning	103	Richard Chamberlain, Y. Mimioux
The Kid From Brooklyn	113	Danny Kaye, Virginia Mayo
Kim	113	Errol Flynn, Dean Stockwell
Kiss Me Kate	111	Howard Keel, Ann Miller
The Opposite Sex	116	Joan Collins, Ann Miller
Pride Of The Yankees	128	Gary Cooper, Babe Ruth
The Real Glory	96	Gary Cooper, David Niven
The Reluctant Debutante	96	Rex Harrison, Kay Kendall
The Scarlet Pimpernel	98	Merle Oberon, Leslie Howard
Stella Dallas	106	Barbara Stanwyck, John Boles
They Got Me Covered	93	Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour
Things To Come	93	Ralph Richardson, R. Massey
Young Cassidy	110	Rod Taylor, Julie Christie

MC&TV

Title: Universal Debut Network
Package: 33 theatricals
Availability: 24, 1985-86; 33, 1987 on
Terms: 2 runs a month, 2 years for first 24 films, barter (10.5 MCA, 11.5 station).

Title	Mins.	Star
A Little Sex	n/a	Tim Matheson, Kate Capshaw
Cat People		Nastassja Kinski, M. McDowell
Cloak & Dagger		Henry Thomas, Dabney Coleman
Conan The Destroyer		A. Schwarzenegger, Grace Jones
The Conqueror		John Wayne, Susan Hayward
Crackers		Donald Sutherland, Jack Warden
D.C. Cab		Mr. T, Irene Cara
Doctor Detroit		Dan Aykroyd, Howard Hesseman
Eddie Macon's Run		Kirk Douglas, John Schneider
Firestarter		George C. Scott, Drew Barrymore
Ghost Story		D. Fairbanks Jr., Fred Astaire
Going Berserk		John Candy, Joe Flaherty
Haloween II		Jamie Lee Curtis, Donald Pleasence
Hard To Hold		Rick Springfield, Janet Eilber
Iceman		Tim Hutton, Lindsay Crouse
The Lonely Guy		Steve Martin, Charles Grodin
The Man Who Knew Too Much		James Stewart, Doris Day

Private School Phoebe Cates, Sylvia Kristel
 Raggedy Man Sissy Spacek, Sam Shepard
 Rear Window James Stewart, Grace Kelly
 Sixteen Candles Molly Ringwald, Paul Dooley
 The Sword & The Sorcerer Lee Horsley, S. MacCorkindale
 Vertigo James Stewart, Kim Novak
 Where The Buffalo Roam Bill Murray, Peter Boyle

MCA 11

Package: 9 theatricals (added to Debut Network of 24 films)
Availability: 1987 and beyond
Terms: 8 runs, 4 years, cash

Title	Mins.	Stars
The Best Little Whorehouse In Texas	n/a	Burt Reynolds, Dolly Parton
Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid		Steve Martin, Rachel Ward
Jaws 3		Lou Gossett Jr., Bess Armstrong
Missing		Jack Lemmon, Sissy Spacek
Psycho II		Anthony Perkins, Vera Miles
Smokey & The Bandit Part 3		Jackie Gleason, Jerry Reed
Somewhere In Time		Christopher Reeve, Jane Seymour
The Thing		Kurt Russell, Donald Moffitt
Xanadu		Olivia Newton-John, Gene Kelly

Lorimar

Title: 22K
Package: 22 (14 theatricals, 8 made-fors)
Availability: 1985-86
Terms: 5 runs, 4 years, cash

Title	Mins.	Stars
Americathon	88	Harvey Korman, John Ritter
Avalanche Express	88	Lee Marvin, Linda Evans
Being There	126	Peter Sellers, S. MacLaine
The Betsy	125	Laurence Olivier, R. Duvall
The Big Red One	113	Lee Marvin, Mark Hamill
Carny	105	Jodie Foster, Gary Busey
China 9, Liberty 37	102	Warren Oates, Jenny Agutter
Fast Walking	116	James Woods, Kay Lenz
Fedora	113	William Holden, Jose Ferrer
Fish That Saved Pittsburgh	104	Jonathan Winters, S. Channing
Johnny Belinda	95	Richard Thomas, R. Arquette
Killjoy	96	Robert Culp, Kim Basinger
Lace I, II	300	Bess Armstrong, Phoebe Cates
Mr. Horn	141	David Carradine, R. Widmark
One Shoe Makes It Murder	96	Robert Mitchum, A. Dickinson
Our Family Business	73	Sam Wanamaker, Ted Danson
The Postman Always Rings Twice	121	Jack Nicholson, J. Lange
The Sea Wolves	120	Gregory Peck, Roger Moore
Second Hand Hearts	97	Robert Blake, Barbara Harris
S.O.B.	121	Julie Andrews, Larry Hagman
Victory	117	Sylvester Stallone, M. Caine

MGM/UA

Title: Premiere Network
Package: 24 theatricals
Availability: 1985
Terms: 2 runs, 2-week windows, barter (10.5 mins. MGM, 11.5 station)

Title	Mins.	Stars
Beastmaster	n/a	Marc Singer, Tanya Roberts
The Black Stallion Returns		Kelly Reno, Teri Garr
Brainstorm		Natalie Wood, C. Robertson
Cannery Row		Nick Nolte, Debra Winger
Clash Of The Titans		Laurence Olivier, C. Bloom
Cuba		Sean Connery, Brooke Adams
Curse Of The Pink Panther		David Niven, R. Wagner
Endangered Species		Robert Urich, J. Williams
Fame		Irene Cara, Anne Meara
The Final Option		Judy Davis, Richard Widmark
Forced Vengeance		Chuck Norris, Bob Minor
The Formula		George C. Scott, Marlon Brando
French Lieutenant's Woman		Meryl Streep, Jeremy Irons
Ice Pirates		Robert Urich, Mary Crosby
Misunderstood		Gene Hackman, Henry Thomas
My Favorite Year		Peter O'Toole, Jessica Harper
Pennies From Heaven		Steve Martin, B. Peters
Reckless		Aidan Quinn, Cliff DeYoung
Return Of A Man Called Horse		Richard Harris, G. Lewis
Romantic Comedy		Dudley Moore, Ron Liebman
Shoot The Moon		Albert Finney, Diane Keaton
A Stranger Is Watching		Kate Mulgrew, Rip Torn
Thief		James Caan, Tuesday Weld
What Her Life Is Anyway?		Richard Dreyfuss, C. Lahti
The Year Of Living Dangerously		Mel Gibson, Linda Hunt

MGM/UA

Title: MGM/UA 2
Package: 6 theatricals (added to Premiere Network of 24 movies)
Availability: 1987 and beyond
Terms: 8 runs, 4 years, cash

Title	Mins.	Stars
All The Marbles	n/a	Peter Falk, Burt Young
One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest		Jack Nicholson, Louise Fletcher
The Raging Bull		Robert De Niro, Joe Pesci

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Nielsens Shining On CNN And USA; HBO Not So Hot

By TOM BIERBAUM

Hollywood, Jan. 1.

Cable News Network took advantage of an election-night ratings boost in November to equal its best monthlong Nielsen finish in two years, while USA Network continued to show the biggest gains and most other cable services fared unimpressively in November averages compiled by A.C. Nielsen's Home Video Index.

Among the services unable to top last year's results against November sweeps-month competition were Home Box Office (a loser in 60th primetime and 7 a.m.-1 a.m. results for a third month in a row) and Christian Broadcasting Network's CBN service.

Also, Lifetime's primetime average hits its lowest level since regular measurement of the service began last July, and "superstation" WTBS equalled its lowest primetime average in 11 months (while actually improving on its shaky November 1983 rating).

In addition to CNN and USA, the list of November winners includes CNN Headline News, which posted its highest 6 a.m.-2 a.m. average since July, and second highest since that service began regular measurement in June.

But now that the election is over, and the news-interest surge caused by the campaign is expected to subside, CNN and CNN-HN may find it difficult to equal their hot late-summer and fall ratings this winter.

Nov. Standings

The November 7 a.m.-1 a.m. standings among ad-supported services (figured against only the homes that receive the service being measured) are: 1. WTBS, a 2.4 rating (down 4% compared to November 1983); 2. USA, 1.2 (up 50%); 3. CBN, 1.0 (down 23%); 4. CNN, 0.9 (6 a.m.-2 a.m., up 13%); 5. CNN-HN, 0.5 (6 a.m.-2 a.m., not measured last year) tied with The Nashville Network, 0.5 9 a.m.-3 a.m., not measured last year; 7. Lifetime, 0.3 (not measured last year).

Not included in those standings are MTV, ESPN and Nickelodeon, which are measured by Nielsen on a quarterly basis. Fourth-quarter results are expected for those services in about a month. Third quarter averages were: MTV, 1.0 (24 hours, down 17% compared to all released '83 ratings); ESPN, 0.7 (down 13%); Nickelodeon, 0.6 (7 a.m.-9 p.m.).

On the list of 10-highest rated series on ad-supported cable (compiled by Turner Broadcasting), WTBS' "Academy Award Theatre" posted the highest rating of any other series since the list was instituted eight months ago.

But USA placed three professional-wrestling series on the list, and for only the second time, WTBS was limited to five of the top-10 spots.

The November list reads: 1. "Academy Award Theatre," WTBS (a 6.6 rating); 2. Tuesday "Pro Wrestling," USA (5.2); 3. "Andy Griffith," WTBS (4.8); 4. "Good News," WTBS (4.5); 5. Sunday "Pro Wrestling," USA (4.3) tied with "Wagon Train," CBN (4.3); 7. "Tuesday Night Titans," USA (4.1); 8. "World Championship Sports," WTBS (4.0); and 9. "The Monroes" CBN (3.9) tied with "Sunday Sports," WTBS (3.9).

The 10 highest-rated primetime

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Indie TV Guide To Off-Network Shows

Current Off-Network Hours

Program	Distributor	# Of Episodes	Terms
Alfred Hitchcock	MCA TV	93	Cash
Alias Smith & Jones	MCA TV	43	Cash
Avengers	ITC	83	Cash
Baretta	MCA TV	82	Cash
Barnaby Jones	Worldvision	177	Cash
Battlestar Galactica	MCA TV	35	Cash
Ben Casey	Worldvision	153	Cash
Big Valley	Four Star	119	Cash
Bionic Woman	MCA TV	58	Cash
BJ/Lobo Show	MCA TV	86	Cash
Blue Knight	Lorimar	23	Cash
The Bold Ones	MCA TV	98	Cash
Bonanza	NTA	310	Cash
Bracken's World	20th Fox	41	Cash
Buck Rogers	MCA TV	37	Cash
Cannon	Viacom	124	Cash
Charlie's Angels	Columbia	122	Cash
Centennial	Turner	26	Cash
Cheyenne	Warner Bros.	107	Cash
Chips Patrol	MGM/UA	116	Cash
Cimarron Strip (90 Min.)	Silverbach-Lazarus	23	Cash
Combat	Worldvision	152	Cash
Daktari	MGM/UA	89	Cash
Dallas	Lorimar	161	Cash
Daniel Boone	20th Fox	136	Cash
Defenders	Paramount	132	Cash
Dr. Kildare	MGM/UA	142	Cash
Dukes Of Hazzard	Warner Bros.	165	Cash
Eight Is Enough	Lorimar	112	Cash
Emergency	MGM/UA	136	Cash
Family	LBS	86	Barter
Fantasy Island	Columbia	130	Cash
FBI	Warner Bros.	234	Cash
The Fugitive	Worldvision	120	Cash
Greatest American Hero	LBS	42	Barter
Grizzly Adams	Viacom	35	Cash
Gunsmoke	Viacom	402	Cash
Hardy Boys/Nancy Drew	MCA TV	46	Cash
Harry-O	Warner Bros.	44	Cash
Hawaii 5-0	Viacom	200	Cash
Here Comes The Brides	Sandy Frank	52	Cash
High Chaparral	NTA	98	Cash
I Spy	NTA	82	Cash
Incredible Hulk	MCA TV	85	Cash
Invaders	Worldvision	43	Cash
Ironside	MCA TV	198	Cash
It Takes A Thief	MCA TV	65	Cash
Kojak	MCA TV	118	Cash
Kung Fu	Warner Bros.	62	Cash
Lancer	20th Fox	51	Cash
Land Of The Giants	20th Fox	51	Cash
Laramie	NTA	124	Cash
Laredo	NTA	56	Cash
Little House On The Prairie	Worldvision	216	Cash
Lost In Space	20th Fox	112	Cash
Low Grant	Victory	114	Cash
Love Boat	Worldvision	150	Cash
Major Adams	MCA TV	138	Cash
Man From Atlantis	Worldvision	20	Cash
Mannix	Paramount	130	Cash
Marcus Welby, M.D.	MCA TV	172	Cash
Maverick	Warner Bros.	124	Cash
Medical Center	MGM/UA	170	Cash
Monroes	20th Fox	26	Cash
Mission Impossible	Paramount	171	Cash
Mod Squad	Worldvision	124	Cash
Movin' On	Orbis	44	Barter
Night Gallery	MCA TV	97	Cash
Outer Limits	MGM/UA	49	Cash
Perry Mason	Viacom	245	Cash
Police Story	Columbia	105	Cash
Police Woman	Columbia	91	Cash
Quincy	MCA TV	150	Cash
Rawhide	Viacom	192	Cash
Rockford Files	MCA TV	125	Cash
The Rookies	Viacom	198	Cash
Saint/Return Of The Saint	ITC	136	Cash
Secret Agent	ITC	45	Cash
77 Sunset Strip	Warner Bros.	149	Cash
\$6 Million Man	MCA TV	108	Cash
Space 1999	ITC	48	Cash
Star Trek	Paramount	79	Cash
Starsky & Hutch	Columbia	92	Cash
Streets Of San Francisco	Victory	119	Cash
SWAT	Columbia	37	Cash
Switch	MCA TV	35	Barter
Tarzan	Warner Bros.	57	Cash
Thriller	MCA TV	37	Cash
Time Tunnel	20th Fox	30	Cash
Trapper John, M.D.	20th Fox	154	Cash
12 O'Clock High	20th Fox	78	Cash
Untouchables	Paramount	118	Cash
Vegas	Metromedia	68	Cash

Voyage To The Bottom

Program	Distributor	# Of Episodes	Terms
Of The Sea	20th Fox	110	Cash
Voyagers/Whiz Kids	MCA TV	20/18	Barter
Waltons	Warner Bros.	221	Cash
White Shadow	Victory	54	Cash
Wild, Wild West	Viacom	104	Cash
Wonder Woman	Warner Bros.	61	Cash

Current Off-Network Half-Hours

Program	Distributor	# Of Episodes	Terms
Abbott & Costello	Alan Enterprises	52	Cash
Adam-12	MCA TV	174	Cash
Addams Family	Orion	64	Cash
Alfred Hitchcock	MCA TV	267	Cash
Alice	Warner Bros.	164	Cash
All In The Family	Viacom	207	Cash
Andy Griffith	Viacom	249	Cash
Barney Miller	Columbia	170	Cash
Batman	20th Fox	120	Cash
Benson	Columbia	112	Cash
Beverly Hillbillies	Viacom	168	Cash
Bewitched	DFS	80	Barter
BJ/Lobo Show	MCA TV	86	Cash
Blondie	King Features	26	Cash
Bob Newheart	Viacom	142	Cash
Brady Bunch	Paramount	117	Cash
Carol Burnett	CB Dist.	150	Cash
Carter Country	Columbia	44	Cash
Chico & The Man	Warner Bros.	88	Cash
Cisco Kid	Blair Ent.	156	Cash
Dark Shadows	Worldvision	260	Cash
Dick Van Dyke	Viacom	158	Cash
Diff'rent Strokes	Embassy	144	Cash
Dobie Gillis	20th Fox	147	Cash
Donna Reed	Colex	275	Cash
Doris Day	Worldvision	128	Cash
Dragnet	MCA TV	98	Cash
F Troop	Warner Bros.	65	Cash
Family Affair	Viacom	138	Cash
Fantasy Island	Columbia	200	Cash
Father Knows Best	Colex	191	Cash
Felony Squad	20th Fox	73	Cash
Flipper	Peter Rogers Org.	88	Cash
Flying Nun	Colex	82	Cash
Gentle Ben	Heritage/Rgrs.	56	Cash
Get Smart	NTA	138	Cash
Gilligan's Island	MGM/UA	98	Cash
Gomer Pyle	Viacom	150	Cash
Good Times	Embassy	133	Cash
Green Acres	Orion	170	Cash
Golden West TV	Golden West	95	Cash
Includes: The Practice		27	
It Takes Two		22	
I'm A Big Girl Now		19	
It's A Living		27	
Happy Days Again	Paramount	189	Cash
Here's Lucy	Teletelures	144	Cash
Hogan's Heroes	Viacom	168	Cash
Honeymooners	Viacom	39	Cash
House Calls	MCA TV	57	Cash
I Dream Of Jeannie	DFS	139	Barter
I Love Lucy	Viacom	179	Cash
Jack Benny	MCA TV	104	Cash
Jeffersons	Embassy	183	Cash
Laurel & Hardy	Janus	74	Cash
Leave It To Beaver	MCA TV	234	Cash
Love American Style	Paramount	224	Cash
Lucy Show	Paramount	156	Cash
Mary Tyler Moore	Viacom	168	Cash
Mash	20th Fox	255	Cash
Maude	Embassy	142	Cash
McHale's Navy	MCA TV	138	Cash
Mork & Mindy	Paramount	95	Cash
More Real People	Teletelures	195	Cash
Munsters	MCA TV	70	Cash
My Favorite Martian	Teletelures	107	Cash
My Three Sons	Viacom	160	Cash
Dick Van Dyke	Teletelures	150	Cash
NYPD	Worldvision	49	Cash
Odd Couple	Paramount	114	Cash
One Day At A Time	Embassy	185	Cash
Partridge Family	DFS	96	Barter
Petticoat Junction	Viacom	148	Cash
Phil Silvers	Viacom	138	Cash
Please Don't Eat Daisies	MGM/UA	58	Cash
Rat Patrol	MGM/UA	58	Cash
Rhoda	Victory	109	Cash
Room 222	20th Fox	113	Cash
Sanford & Son	Embassy	136	Cash
Saturday Night Live	Orion	102	Cash
SCTV	Blair	156	Cash
Soap	Columbia	92	Cash
Superman	Warner Bros.	104	Cash
Taxi	Paramount	93	Cash

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Privitized CBC

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Fund Ltd.; Frederic McCutcheon, prez of Arachnae Management Ltd.; Charles B. Loewen, prez of Loewen, Ondaatje, McCutcheon and Co. Ltd.; Douglas Grant, prez of Sceptre Investment Counsel Ltd.; Halifax lawyer Brian Flemming, a former aide to ex-Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, and Andrew Alexander, prez of Toronto-based Second City Productions Ltd., the only non-financial charter member.

Testing Muironey

Slaight said the group would like to test Prime Minister Brian Muironey's determination to sell off certain Crown corporations, despite government assurances that the integrity of Canada's national institutions will be preserved.

Slaight said the group is serious in its intention to seek privatization of the CBC English-language tv network. But he added, "We're not so unrealistic as to imagine the odds aren't stacked against us. The license renewal hearing, he said, seemed an appropriate time to air a growing public dissatisfaction with the cost to taxpayers of the network's operation."

He said the idea of a takeover was initially suggested to him by "three senior tv people who don't belong to the same organization, but who have past CBC experience." He would not identify them.

"There's a lot of work to be done and more committee members to be recruited. At the moment all we're after is a public hearing into the privatization proposal," Slaight said.

There is no parallel group set up to bid on the CBC's French-track tv network. "We would like to see one recruited, but we don't have the right people to do it," he said.

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offering on HBO in November were: 1. "Raiders Of The Lost Ark" (with a 24.1 rating, 33 share, the highest rated primetime pic on HBO since "Blue Thunder's" 24.8/40 and "Vacation's" 24.4/45 last June), 2. the made-for-HBO pic "The Glitter Dome" (21.7/28), 3. "Raiders" (19.4/30), 4. "Star 80" (17.8/28), 5. "The Right Stuff" (15.2/21), 6. "A Night In Heaven" (15.0/24), 7. "All The Right Moves" (14.4/19), 8. Holmes-Smith boxing (14.1/21), 9. the made-for-HBO series "Hitchhiker" (13.9/20) and 10. "First Blood" (13.6/20).

HBO's primetime rating average was an 8.6 (down 7%), and its 7 a.m.-1 a.m. rating was a 4.2 (down 16%).

All ratings apply to just those homes that receive the services. According to Nielsen, HBO is seen in 25% of the country's tv homes. For the ad-supported services, penetrations are: WTBS, 39%; CNN, 37%; USA, 33%; CBN, 32%; Lifetime, 25%; Nashville Network, 24%; and CNN-HN, 17%.

Recently reported penetrations for the services measured quarterly are: ESPN, 40%; MTV, 28%; and Nickelodeon, 26%.

When measured against all U.S. tv homes (as the networks are), the 7 a.m.-1 a.m. standings among ad-supported services drop to these levels: 1. WTBS, 0.9 (up 13%); 2. USA, 0.4 (up 100%); 3. CBN, 0.3 (even) tied with CNN, 0.3 (6 a.m.-2 a.m., up 50%); 5. CNN-HN, 0.1 (6 a.m.-2 a.m., not measured last year) tied with Lifetime, 0.1 (not measured last year) and Nashville Network, 0.1 (9 a.m.-3 a.m., not measured last year).