How Did Superman Fly Past The Critics?

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When it was first announced in early 2010, the idea of a new Superman movie prompted a mix of eye-rolling and excitement. On the one hand, wasn't there just another Superman reboot in 2006? On the other, "Dark Knight's" Christopher Nolan would be a creative force behind the project.

It's fitting, then, that the movie it became, the Zack Snyder-directed "Man of Steel" — Nolan was a producer and co-writer — received the reaction it did last weekend: a somewhat tepid response from critics but widespread popularity among audiences, who came out to see it in massive numbers.

So what does it mean that one of the most beloved characters in the history of moviedom received this particular reception? A few nuggets worth contemplating about Superman redux, redux.

• Zack is back

Snyder hadn't had a mainstream hit since 2007's "300," a period of futility that included commercial misfires such as "Sucker Punch," "Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole" and "Watchmen." That changed last weekend as "Man of Steel" grossed $116.7 million between Friday and Sunday — the best-ever opening for a film in June (aided, it should be said, by a super-wide 4,207 screens). The movie also garnered the highest reviews among Snyder's last three efforts, though at a 57 percent Rotten Tomatoes score it's hardly anything to hang on the mantle. Still, it makes sense why Snyder is on board to make a sequel, the first time in his career he'll revisit his own material.

• Christopher Nolan as Don Corleone

It's worked — sometimes — for Guillermo del Toro and J.J. Abrams. How would godfathering a movie, that squishy process of setting it on its course and steering the director but not hanging out every day on set, go for Nolan? The popularity of "Man of Steel" this weekend proves that he's got the gene too. To a point. It should be noted that fan affection and filmmaker involvement, at least in this case, appear correlated: "Man of Steel" didn't generate nearly the same level or unanimity of fan excitement as the Batman series that Nolan personally stewarded.

• Don't tell them what they already know

Many superhero franchises in recent memory have begun at the beginning — that is, before or just as the hero is acquiring his superpowers. Snyder's Superman goes in a bit of a different direction, showing his parental origins on Krypton but not his boyhood in Kansas as he learned his powers. Instead, we join Clark Kent as an adult as he's already aware of what he can do. The start-in-the-middle idea, for characters whose back story has been well-plowed, proved a success. Expect more where that came from.

• The video game action effect

As many critics regretfully noted, there's barely a moment to breathe in "Man of Steel." Effects-driven mayhem happens from the early minutes to the noisy finale. The movie makes even recent spectacle-fests such as "The A-Team" seem like a picnic by the lake in comparison. But the more-is-more visual approach resonated with viewers, perhaps in particular younger ones accustomed to the razzmatazz of many modern video games.

• Rebooting a reboot

"If at first you don't succeed try, try again" is usually good advice for band auditions, not Hollywood properties. But lately it has, of course, been happening with the biggest movies, especially superhero ones. One example — a take on the Hulk after it had been tried just five years before — didn't work. But last year "The Amazing Spider-Man" restarted a franchise just five years after it appeared to end, generating big money and a sequel. "Man of Steel" is headed in a similar direction.

• Kvelling about Henry Cavill

Casting Henry Cavill as Superman was initially a gamble. Sure, after years of Brits playing villains, they'd successfully started incarnating our biggest superheroes — Christian Bale as Batman, Andrew Garfield as Spider-Man. But those actors were well-known to movie audiences before they ever whisked in to save an imperiled populace. Cavill had done little of profile in the U.S. — his best-known part was in the modestly seen "Immortals." This time he hit a home run. Still, the question remains, did Cavill expand the reach of Superman or the other way around? After all, sometimes the cape can make the man.

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WEDNESDAY PRIMETIME/LATE NIGHT — JUNE 26, 2013

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BROADCAST STATIONS																						
PBS KUSD 2 8 (2)	Arthur Scary movie.	WordGirl (CC) (DVS)	Wild Kratts (CC)	The Electric Company	Martha Speaks (N)	Nightly Business Report	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo) (CC)		Nature "Black Mamba" Black mamba of Africa.		NOVA "Earth From Space" Satellite data of the earth. (In Stereo) (CC)				Last of the Summer Wine	BBC World News	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo) (CC)		Tavis Smiley (N) (CC)	Journeys in India (CC)	NOVA "Earth From Space" Satellite data of the earth. (CC)	
KTIV 4 4 (4)	Cash	Cash	Ellen DeGeneres		News 4	News	News 4	Ent	2013 Stanley Cup Final Boston Bruins at Chicago Blackhawks.						News 4	Jay Leno		Jimmy Fallon		Daly	News 4	Extra
NBC KDLT 5 5 (5)	The Doctors (In Stereo) (CC)		Judge Judy (CC)	Judge Judy (CC)	KDLT News (N) (CC)	NBC Nightly News (N)	KDLT News (N) (CC)	The Big Bang Theory	2013 Stanley Cup Final Boston Bruins at Chicago Blackhawks. Game 7. From the United Center in Chicago. (If necessary). (N) (In Stereo Live) (CC)						KDLT News (N) (CC)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo) (CC)		Late Night With Jimmy Fallon (In Stereo) (CC)		Last Call With Carson Daly	According to Jim (CC)	Paid Program
KCAU 9 6 (9)	Dr. Phil (CC)		The Dr. Oz Show		News	ABC	News	Inside	Middle	Family	Mod Fam	How-Live	ABC's The Lookout		News	Jimmy Kimmel Live		Nightline	Belly	Inside	ABC World News	
CBS KELO 11 3 (11)	Dr. Phil (In Stereo) (CC)		The Dr. Oz Show Randy Jackson; fatty-food fakeouts.		News	CBS Evening News	News	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Big Brother (Season Premiere) (N) (In Stereo) (CC)		The American Baking Competition "Desserts" (N) (CC)		Criminal Minds Beth has surprising news for Hotch. (In Stereo)		News	Late Show With David Letterman (N) (In Stereo) (CC)		The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson (N) (In Stereo) (CC)		News	omg! Insider (N) (CC)	Up to the Minute (N)
ABC KSFY 13 7 (13)	Jeopardy! (N) (CC)	Be a Millionaire	The Ellen DeGeneres Show (In Stereo) (CC)		KSFY News at 5 in HD	ABC World News	KSFY News at 6 in HD	Wheel of Fortune (CC)	The Middle "The Bachelor"	Family Tools (N) (CC)	Modern Family (In Stereo)	Live With Your Parents	ABC's The Lookout (N) (In Stereo) (CC)		KSFY News at 10 in HD	Jimmy Kimmel Live Channing Tatum; Paul Feig; Pharrell.		Nightline (N) (CC)	Paid Program	Extra (N) (CC)	Paid Program	Paid Program
KMEG 14 13 (6)	The Doctors (CC)		Jdg Judy	Jdg Judy	News	CBS	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Brother (CC)		The American		Criminal Minds		News	Letterman		Ferguson		Paid	Paid	Minute
FOX KTTW 21 9 (7)	Maury The season's best paternity stories. (CC)		America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) (CC)		Steve Harvey A pampered son gets an intervention.		How I Met Your Mother	How I Met Your Mother	MasterChef "Top 13 Compete; Top 12 Compete" Cooking with an unexpected ingredient. (N) (In Stereo) (CC) (DVS)				The Office "Did I Stutter?"	The Office (CC)	Dish Nation (N) (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Baggage (CC)	New Adv./Old Christine	New Adv./Old Christine	Excused (CC)	Excused (CC)
KLKN	The Dr. Oz Show		Dr. Phil (CC)		News	ABC	News	Ent	Middle	Family	Mod Fam	How-Live	ABC's The Lookout		News	Jimmy Kimmel Live		Nightline	Katie (CC)		ABC World News	
KOLN	Ellen DeGeneres		First Four	Jeopardy	10/11	CBS	News	Wheel	Big Brother (CC)		The American		Criminal Minds		News	Letterman		Ferguson		Paid	Inside	Minute
KPTH	The People's Court		Maury (CC)		Big Bang	Two Men	Big Bang	Two Men	MasterChef (N) (In Stereo) (CC) (DVS)				News	30 Rock	Office	Office	30 Rock	Mother	Mother	Paid	Friends	American
KSCB 97	Gospel	Bill Win	Hope	Gary	Silas Ma	Creflo D.	Reagan	J. Hagee	Parsley	Joni	Empowered		Redempt.	Wisdom	Levitt	Copeland	Life To	J. Meyer	Empowered		Joni	Benny
KSIN 99 (12)	Arthur	Martha	Wild	WordGirl	Curious	PBS NewsHour (N)		Old	Nature (CC) (DVS)		NOVA Satellite data of the earth. (CC)				Business	Red...	Austin City Limits		(Off Air)			
KXNE (8)	Curious	Super	Arthur	WordGirl	Wild	Electric	PBS NewsHour (N)		Nature (CC) (DVS)		NOVA Satellite data of the earth. (CC)				Home. Astronaut		Nature (CC) (DVS)		(Off Air)			
PAY CHANNELS																						
HBO 17 (401)	★★★ "The Dark Knight Rises" (2012, Action) Christian Bale. Batman faces a masked villain named Bane.					McEnroe/Borg: Fire & Ice (CC)		★★ "Seeking a Friend for the End of the World" (2012) (CC)			Newsroom	Veep "D.C."	True Blood "The Sun" (CC)		Real Time With Bill Maher (CC)		Family Tree	★★ "Contraband" (2012) Mark Wahlberg, Kate Beckinsale. (In Stereo) (CC)				"Dark Knight"
HBO2	Ethel	★★ "Two Weeks Notice" (2002) (CC)				"Madagascar 3: Wanted"			"Miss You Can"		2 Days	Family	★★ "Joyful Noise" (2012) Queen Latifah.				Veep	★★★ "Magic Mike" (2012) (In Stereo)				Cathouse
MAX (420)	★★ "We Bought a Zoo" (2011) Matt Damon. (In Stereo)			★★ "Snow White and the Huntsman" (2012) Kristen Stewart, Charlize Theron. (In Stereo) (CC)					Banshee (In Stereo) (CC)		★★ "Rock of Ages" (2012) Julianne Hough, Diego Boneta. (In Stereo) (CC)				The Jump Off	"Emmanuelle Through Time: Forbidden Pleasures"			★★ "Resident Evil: Apocalypse" (2004) Milla Jovovich.			"Package"
MAX2	★★ "Battleship" (2012) (CC)			★★★ "Article 99" (1992) Ray Liotta.				★★ "The Pool Boys" (2011)			★★ "Wanderlust" (2012) (CC)			★★★ "The Matrix" (1999) Keanu Reeves. (CC)					★★★ "The Matrix Reloaded" (2003)			
SHOW 18 (435)	What	"Sympathy for Delicious" (CC)			★★★ "The Big Lebowski" (1998) (CC)				★★ "Payback" (1999) Mel Gibson. (CC)				★★★ "Reservoir Dogs" (CC)			Gigolos	★★ "Saw" (2004) Cary Elwes. (In Stereo)				★★ "Dark Blue"	
SHOW2	★★★ "The Pianist" (2002) Adrien Brody.				★★ "Salmon Fishing in the Yemen" (CC)				★★ "People Like Us" (2012) Chris Pine.				★ "About Cherry" (2012) (CC)			★★ "Drive Angry" (2011) Nicolas Cage.				Patton Oswalt		Monty Py
TMC	Snow	★ "The Three Musketeers" (2011) (CC)				★★★ "Mean Girls" (2004)			★★ "Scream 4" (2011) Neve Campbell.				★★ "Daylight" (1996) Sylvester Stallone.				★ "Belly" (1998) Nas, DMX.			"The Devil Dared Me To" (CC)		
CABLE STATIONS																						
A&E 57 (41)	The First 48 (CC)		The First 48 (CC)		The First 48 (CC)		Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.
AMC 41 (54)	★★★ "Rio Bravo" (1959, Western) John Wayne, Dean Martin.						★★★ "The Sons of Katie Elder" (1965) John Wayne. (CC)						★★★ "The Shootist" (1976) (CC)				★★★ "Galaxy Quest" (1999) Tim Allen. (CC)					Truman
ANPL 19 (43)	Pit Bulls-Parole		Wildman	Wildman	River Monsters		Off Hook	Off Hook	Swamp'd!	Swamp'd!	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Swamp'd!	Swamp'd!	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Off Hook	Off Hook
BRAVO 25 (55)	The Real Housewives of Orange County				Newlyweds		Housewives/NJ		Million Dollar Listing		Million Dollar Listing		Chef Roblé & Co.		Happens	Million Dollar Listing		Housewives/NJ		Tabatha Takes Over		Happens
CMTV 38 (77)	Hell's Kitchen (CC)		Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Redneck Island		Redneck Island		Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Redneck Island		Redneck Island	
CNBC 53 (52)	Closing Bell		Fast Money (N)		Mad Money (N)		The Kudlow Report		Crime Inc.		America. Gun		American Greed		Mad Money		America. Gun		American Greed		Paid	Paid
CNN 33 (49)	Jake Tapper		The Situation Room (N)				E. B. OutFront		Anderson Cooper		Piers Morgan Live		Anderson Cooper		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Live		Anderson Cooper		E. B. OutFront	
COM 45 (61)	My	Futurama	Futurama	Sunny	South Pk	Tosh.0	Colbert	Daily	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Futurama	Futurama	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	South Pk
CSPAN 49 (17)	Public Affairs		Public Affairs						Capitol Hill Hearings										Capitol Hill Hearings			
DISC 34 (44)	Fast N' Loud (CC)		Blood & Oil (CC)		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		MythBusters (N)		MythBusters (N)		King of the Grill (N)		MythBusters (CC)		King of the Grill		MythBusters (CC)		MythBusters (CC)	
DISN 64 (36)	★★ "Girl vs. Monster" (2012)			Good	Good	Jessie	Jessie	ANT	Gravity	Austin	Jessie	Good	A.N.T. Farm (CC)		Jessie	ANT	"Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century" (1999)				Deck	Deck
DISXD 65 (103)	Kickin' It	Lab Rats	"LEGO: Adventures"				Kickin' It	Kickin' It	Kickin' It	Kickin' It	Kickin' It	Kickin' It	Kickin' It	Kickin' It	Kickin' It	Kickin' It	Kings	Suite Life	Buttowski	Buttowski	Pac-Man	Fish
E!TV 51 (62)	Rihanna 777 (CC)		★★ "Bring It On: All or Nothing" (2006)				E! News (N)		Kardashian		Kardashian		The Soup	The Soup	Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea	The Soup	Wanted	Kardashian	
ENC (480)	★★★ "Ali" (2001) Will Smith. (In Stereo)				★★ "Hero" (1992) Dustin Hoffman. (CC)				★★ "Outbreak" (1995) Dustin Hoffman.				★★★ "Twelve Monkeys" (1995) Bruce Willis. (CC)					"Natl Lampoon Animal House"			"No Small Affair"	
ESPN 28 (24)	Soccer		Studio	Pardon	SportsCenter (N)		Draft Preview		College Baseball						SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2 29 (25)	2013 Wimble.		Around	Coaches	SportsNation (N)		MLB Baseball Teams TBA. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live) (CC)						Baseball Tonight (N)		SportsNation (CC)		Baseball Tonight (N)		NASCAR	SportsNation (CC)		Nation
EWTN 74 (65)	Catholic	The Friar	Truth	Five Continents		Daily Mass			EWTN Live (N)		Saint	Rosary	Religious	Vaticano	Catholic	Women	Daily Mass			EWTN Live		Swear
FAM 62 (40)	'70s	'70s	'70s	'70s	Daddy	Daddy	Melissa	Melissa	Melissa	Daddy	Daddy	Melissa	Twisted (CC)		The 700 Club (CC)		Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
FX 23 (56)	Two Men	Two Men	★★ "The Twilight Saga: New Moon" (2009) Kristen Stewart.						★★ "The Twilight Saga: Eclipse" (2010, Romance)					★★ "Priest" (2011) Paul Bettany.				★★ "Priest" (2011) Paul Bettany.				Am.-
FXNWS 50 (48)	Neil Cavuto		The Five (N)		Special Report		FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity (N)		Greta Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		Greta Van Susteren		The Five	
FOXSP 35 (27)	Midwest	Wild	Sports Unlimited		World Poker Tour		UFC	Twins	MLB Baseball Minnesota Twins at Miami Marlins.						Twins	Midwest	West-Customs		Boxing		UFC Unleashed	
GOLF 55 (310)	Golf PGA Professional National Championship, Final Round. (N)						Central	Golf	On the Range		PGA Tour Golf		State of the Game		Central	PGA Tour	PGA Tour Golf		State of the Game		PGA Tour	Learning
HALL 22 (33)	The Waltons (CC)		The Waltons (CC)		Little House/Prairie		Little House/Prairie		Little House/Prairie		Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Cheers	Cheers
HGTV 54 (34)	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Elbow	Elbow	Property Brothers		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	
HIST 46 (47)	Swamp People		Swamp People		Swamp People		American Pickers		American Pickers		Larry the Cable Guy		Top Shot All-Stars		Top Shot All-Stars		American Pickers		Larry the Cable Guy		Top Shot All-Stars	
KAUN 15 (22)	Movin' On		Naked City		Tarzan	Cis. Kid	Hopalong	McCoys	Hillbillies	Ozzie	Highway to Heaven		The Saint		Route 66		Da Vinci's Inquest		Cold Case Files		Cold Squad	
KWSD 12 (14)	Dragnet	Adam-12	Emergency!		Rifleman	Rifleman	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Bewitch	Jeannie	Mary	Van Dyke	Couple	Hogan	Gallery	Perry Mason (CC)		Kojak (Part 1 of 2)		Honeym	Mission: Impossible	
LIFE 58 (29)	Wife Swap (CC)		Wife Swap (CC)		★★ "Nights in Rodanthe" (2008) (CC)				★★ "Where the Heart Is" (2000) (CC)				★ "Because I Said So" (2007) (CC)				★★ "Where the Heart Is" (2000) (CC)				"Because I Said"	
MSNBC 66 (50)	Martin Bashir (N)		Hardball Matthews		PoliticsNation (N)		Hardball Matthews		All In With Chris		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All In With Chris		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		Hardball Matthews	
NICK 32 (37)	Kung Fu	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Drake	Victo	Marvin	Figure It	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	George	George Lopez (CC)		George
RFDTV (131)	Presleys'	Hay	Rodeo	Rodeo	FFA	Voices	Mollie B Polka Party		PBR 20/20 "Anaheim 1998" (N)			Rodeo	Horse	Equstran	Cutter	Rodeo	Paid	Paid	Clsc Tractors		Presleys'	Hay
SOAP (120)	Beverly Hills, 90210		Veronica Mars (CC)		Veronica Mars (CC)		Young & Restless		Days of our Lives		General Hospital		Young & Restless		Days of our Lives		General Hospital		All My Children		All My Children	
SPEED 63 (28)	On Edge	Garage	Chop Cut	Gearz	NASCAR Race Hub		PassTime	PassTime	Car Warriors		Wrecked	Wrecked	Pinks	Pinks	Car Warriors		Wrecked	Wrecked	Pinks	Pinks	Unique Whips	
SPIKE 30 (60)	Tattoo	Tattoo	★★★ "Inglourious Basterds" (2009) Brad Pitt, Mélanie Laurent. Premiere. (In Stereo)								Fight Master		Fight Master		Fight Master		Fight Master		Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die
STARZ	★★ "Little Man"		★★ "Christmas With the Kranks" (2004)				★★★ "Finding Nemo" (2003)			★★★ "Premium Rush" (2012)			★★ "Little Man" (2006) Shawn Wayans.				Magic City (CC)		★★ "Texas Killing Fields" (2011) (CC)			
SYFY 44 (46)	Haunted Highway		Haunted Highway		Haunted Highway		Paranormal Witness		Ghost Hunters (CC)		Ghost Hunters (N)		Paranormal Witness		Ghost Hunters (CC)		Paranormal Witness		Exit (CC)		Exit (CC)	
TBS 36 (57)	Friends	Friends	Friends	King	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) (CC)		Office	Conan (CC)		Office	"Expecting Mary"	
TCM 76 (53)	★★ "Black Hand" (1950) Gene Kelly.				★★★ "The Asphalt Jungle" (1950)				★★★ "They Died With Their Boots On" (1941) (CC)					★★★★ "Rebecca" (1940) Laurence Olivier. (CC)					★★★★ "Notorious" (1946) Cary Grant.			
TLC 43 (45)	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Toddlers & Tiaras		Breaking Amish:		Toddlers & Tiaras		Toddlers & Tiaras		My Big Fat Gypsy		Toddlers & Tiaras		My Big Fat Gypsy		Toddlers & Tiaras		Breaking Amish:	
TNT 37 (59)	Castle (CC) (DVS)		Castle (CC) (DVS)		Castle (CC)		Castle "Boom!"		Castle (CC)		Franklin & Bash (N)		Castle (CC)		Franklin & Bash		Falling Skies (CC)		The Mentalist (CC)		The Mentalist (CC)	
TOON 42 (38)	Total	Total	Grojband	Adven	Adven	Adven	Annoying	Gumball	NinjaGo	Teen	King/Hill	King/Hill	American	American	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	China, IL	Squidbill.	American	American	Fam. Guy
TRAV 24 (42)	Bizarre Foods		Food	Food	Bizarre Foods		Food	Food	Burger	Burger	Toy Hntr	Toy Hntr	Dig Wars	Dig Wars	Rock-RV	Rock-RV	Toy Hntr	Toy Hntr	Dig Wars	Dig Wars	Rock-RV	Rock-RV
TRUTV 52 (63)	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Cops	Cops	Pawn	Pawn	Tow	Tow	Tow	Tow	Tow	Tow	Tow	Tow	Tow	Tow	Tow	Tow	Tow	Tow
TVFN 56 (31)	Contessa	Contessa	Paula	Pioneer	Diners	Diners	Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant Stakeout		My. Din	My. Din	Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant Stakeout		My. Din	My. Din
TVLND 47 (39)	Bonanza (CC)		Soul Man	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	'Til Death	'Til Death	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Cleve	The Exes	Soul Man	King	King	King	Cleve	The Exes	Soul Man	Golden
UNI (69)	Fútbol		Primer Impacto (N)		Casa	Notic.	Corazón Indomable		Porque el Am.		Amores Verdaderos		Qué Bonito Amor		Impacto	Noticiero	Familia-Suerte		Zacatillo, un		Conducta	Casa
USA 31 (58)	NCIS "Ravenous"		NCIS "Bait" (CC)		NCIS "Requiem"		NCIS "Dog Tags"		NCIS "Recruited"		Royal Pains (N)		Necess. Rough		NCIS: Los Angeles		Royal Pains		Necess. Rough		House (CC)	
VH1 39 (76)	Behind the Music		Love, Hip Hop		Hit the Floor		★★★ "Clueless" (1995) (In Stereo)				Couples Therapy		Couples Therapy (N)		Model Employee (N)		Couples Therapy		★★★ "Interview With the Vampire"			
WE (30)	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Charmed (CC)		Charmed (CC)		L.A. Hair		L.A. Hair		Marriage Boot		Marriage Boot		Pregnant & Dating		Pregnant & Dating		Bridezillas	
WGN 16 (18)	Walker, Tex. Ranger		Law Order: CI		Funny Home Videos		Funny Home Videos		MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers. (N) (Live)						News	Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs	30 Rock	Sunny

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PBS KUSD 2 8 (2)	Arthur (CC) (DVS)	WordGirl (CC) (DVS)	Wild Kratts (CC)	The Electric Company	Martha Speaks (N)	Nightly Business Report	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo) (CC)		On Call Vance Thompson, MD.		Eisenhower's Secret War "Building Weapons, Talking Peace"		Masterpiece Classic Isobel and Cora disagree. (CC)		As Time Goes By (CC)	BBC World News	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo) (CC)		Tavis Smiley (N) (CC)	Rudy Maxa's World	Henry Ford: American Experience (In Stereo) (CC) (DVS)	
KTIV 4 4 (4)	Cash	Cash	Ellen DeGeneres		News 4	News	News 4	Ent	Parks	Parks	The Office		America's/Talent		News 4	Jay Leno		Jimmy Fallon		Daly	News 4	Extra (N)
NBC KDLT 5 5 (5)	The Doctors (In Stereo) (CC)		Judge Judy (CC)	Judge Judy (CC)	KDLT News (N) (CC)	NBC Nightly News (N)	KDLT News (N) (CC)	The Big Bang Theory	Parks and Recreation	Parks and Recreation	The Office Preparing for the documentary premiere. (In Stereo)		America's Got Talent Hopefuls perform for the judges.		KDLT News (N) (CC)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo) (CC)		Late Night With Jimmy Fallon (In Stereo) (CC)		Last Call With Carson Daly	According to Jim (CC)	Paid Program
KCAU 9 6 (9)	Dr. Phil (CC)		The Dr. Oz Show		News	ABC	News	Inside	Wipeout (N) (CC)		Motive (N)		Rookie Blue (N)		News	Jimmy Kimmel Live		Nightline	Paid	Inside	ABC World News	
CBS KELO 11 3 (11)	Dr. Phil (In Stereo) (CC)		The Dr. Oz Show Relieving stress; banishing bloat.		News	CBS Evening News	News	Entertainment Tonight (N)	The Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half Men	Person of Interest Finch and Reese meet their match.		Elementary Sherlock and Joan try to stop a robbery. (CC)		News	Late Show With David Letterman (N) (In Stereo) (CC)		The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson (N) (In Stereo) (CC)		News	omg! Insider (N) (CC)	Up to the Minute (N)
ABC KSFY 13 7 (13)	Jeopardy! (N) (CC)	Be a Millionaire	The Ellen DeGeneres Show (In Stereo) (CC)		KSFY News at 5 in HD	ABC World News	KSFY News at 6 in HD	Wheel of Fortune (CC)	Wipeout Obstacles include The Tether Beater. (N) (CC)		Motive "Against All Odds" A lawyer is murdered. (N)		Rookie Blue Andy and Cruz find a disturbed woman. (N)		KSFY News at 10 in HD	Jimmy Kimmel Live Annette Bening; Tony Goldwyn. (N)		Nightline (N) (CC)	Paid Program	Extra (N) (CC)	Paid Program	Paid Program
KMEG 14 13 (6)	The Doctors (CC)		Jdg Judy	Jdg Judy	News	CBS	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Two Men	Person of Interest		Elementary (CC)		News	Letterman		Ferguson		Paid	Paid	Minute
FOX KTTW 21 9 (7)	Maury Maury's hidden camera spies on cheaters. (CC)		America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) (CC)		Steve Harvey Steve sends a woman on a date. (CC)		How I Met Your Mother	How I Met Your Mother	Hell's Kitchen Former winners challenge the finalists.		Does Someone Have to Go? "THV, Part 2 of 2" (CC)		The Office "Job Fair"	The Office (CC)	Dish Nation (N) (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Baggage (CC)	New Adv./Old Christine	New Adv./Old Christine	Excused (CC)	Excused (CC)
KLKN	The Dr. Oz Show		Dr. Phil (CC)		News	ABC	News	Ent	Wipeout (N) (CC)		Motive (N)		Rookie Blue (N)		News	Jimmy Kimmel Live		Nightline	Katie (CC)		ABC World News	
KOLN	Ellen DeGeneres		First Four	Jeopardy	10/11	CBS	News	Wheel	Big Bang	Two Men	Person of Interest		Elementary (CC)		News	Letterman		Ferguson		Paid	Inside	Minute
KPTH	The People's Court		Maury (N) (CC)		Big Bang	Two Men	Big Bang	Two Men	Hell's Kitchen (N)		Have to Go?		News	30 Rock	Office	Office	30 Rock	Mother	Mother	Paid	Friends	American
KSCB 97	Jakes	Winston	Mission	Gary	Guillermo	Creflo D.	Jewish	J. Hagee	Parsley	Joni	Marcus and Joni		Blessed	Gospel	Reflec	Copeland	Life To	J. Meyer	Marcus and Joni		Joni	Benny
KSIN 99 (12)	Arthur	Martha	Wild	WordGirl	Curious	PBS NewsHour (N)		Iowa In	Antiques Roadshow		Death in Paradise		Doc Martin (CC)		Business	Keep Up	Scott & Bailey		(Off Air)			
KXNE (8)	Curious	Super	Arthur	WordGirl	Wild	Electric	PBS NewsHour (N)		Backyard Farmer		Antiques Roadshow		Poirot (CC)		Dalziel and Pascoe		Consider	Scully	(Off Air)			
PAY CHANNELS																						
HBO 17 (401)	"Water-Eleph."	REAL Sports With Bryant Gumbel		★ "This Means War" (2012) Reese Witherspoon. (In Stereo)			★★★ "Prometheus" (2012) Noomi Rapace. Explorers wage a terrifying battle to save mankind's future.					The Out List (N) (In Stereo) (CC)		Veep "D.C."	Cathouse 2: Back in the Saddle (CC)		Family Tree	True Blood "The Sun" (CC)		★★★ "American Psycho" (2000) Christian Bale. (CC)		
HBO2	"Love, Marilyn" (2012) (CC)			★★ "Journey 2: The Mysterious Island"				★★★ "Moonrise Kingdom"			★★★ "Pitch Perfect" (2012) (CC)				McEnroe/Borg		"Love, Marilyn" (2012) (In Stereo) (CC)				Katie	Kalifornia
MAX (420)	★★★ "G.I. Jane" (1997, Drama) Demi Moore, Viggo Mortensen. (In Stereo) (CC)				★★★ "The Five-Year Engagement" (2012) Jason Segel. (In Stereo) (CC)				★★ "The Hangover Part II" (2011) Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms. (In Stereo) (CC)				★★ "Battleship" (2012) Taylor Kitsch, Alexander Skarsgrd. (In Stereo) (CC)				"Birthday Sex" (2012) Young girls celebrate their special day.			★ "Showgirls" (1995) Elizabeth Berkley. (In Stereo) (CC)		
MAX2	"A Simple Plan"		★★★ "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" (1988)				★★★ "The Descendants" (2011) (CC)				★★★ "Ray" (2004) Jamie Foxx. (In Stereo) (CC)					Jump Off	★★★ "Red Eye" (2005) (CC)			Forbidden Science Feature 4		
SHOW 18 (435)	"The Freebie" (CC)		★★ "The Magic of Belle Isle" (2012)				★★ "But I'm a Cheerleader"			★★★ "Brokeback Mountain" (2005) Heath Ledger.					Polya	"Sexy Baby" (2012) (In Stereo)			★★★ "Blue Valentine" (2010) (In Stereo)			
SHOW2	★ "Why Stop Now?" (2012)			★★ "Die Another Day" (2002) Pierce Brosnan. (CC)					★★ "Saw" (2004) Cary Elwes. (In Stereo)				★★★ "The Crow" (1994) (CC)			★★★ "Take This Waltz" (2011) (CC)				★★★ "The English Patient"		
TMC	9th Gate	★★★ "Heathers" (1989) Winona Ryder.				★★★ "Our Idiot Brother"			"Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn"				★★ "Beastly" (2011) (CC)			"2 Days in New York" (2012)			"The Family Tree" (2010) (CC)			Humpday
CABLE STATIONS																						
A&E 57 (41)	The First 48 (CC)		The First 48 (CC)		The First 48 (CC)		The First 48 (CC)		Intervention (CC)		Intervention "Ryan"		Beyond Scared		Beyond Scared		Intervention (CC)		Intervention "Ryan"		Beyond Scared	
AMC 41 (54)	★★★ "Galaxy Quest" (1999)			★★ "Liar Liar" (1997) Jim Carrey.				★★★ "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" (2000) (CC)					Showville (N) (CC)		Town	Town	★★ "Liar Liar" (1997) Jim Carrey.				Showville (CC)	
ANPL 19 (43)	Pit Bulls-Parole		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Blue Planet: Seas		Blue Planet: Seas		Blue Planet: Seas		Blue Planet: Seas		Blue Planet: Seas		Blue Planet: Seas		Blue Planet: Seas		Blue Planet: Seas	
BRAVO 25 (55)	Tabatha Takes Over		Tabatha Takes Over		Tabatha	Housewives/NJ		Housewives/NJ		Housewives/NJ		Jersey	Tabatha Takes Over		Happens	Tabatha Takes Over		Million Dollar Listing		Tabatha Takes Over		Happens
CMTV 38 (77)	Dog and Beth		Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	★★ "Days of Thunder" (1990) Tom Cruise. (CC)					TBA	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Guntucky	Guntucky	Guntucky	Guntucky
CNBC 53 (52)	Closing Bell		Fast Money (N)		Mad Money (N)		The Kudlow Report		Amer. Greed		American Greed		American Greed (N)		Mad Money		American Greed		American Greed		Paid	Paid
CNN 33 (49)	Jake Tapper		The Situation Room (N)				E. B. OutFront		Anderson Cooper		Piers Morgan Live		Anderson Cooper		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Live		Anderson Cooper		E. B. OutFront	
COM 45 (61)	Year One	Futurama	Futurama	Sunny	South Pk	Tosh.0	Colbert	Daily	Chap	Chap	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Kevin Hart: Laugh		Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	"Ace Ventura"	
CSPAN 49 (17)	Public Affairs		Public Affairs						Capitol Hill Hearings										Capitol Hill Hearings			
DISC 34 (44)	Street Outlaws (CC)		Street Outlaws (CC)		Street Outlaws (CC)		Naked and Afraid		Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property
DISN 64 (36)	ANT	Good	Good	Good	Good	Jessie	Jessie	ANT	Gravity	Shake It	"Princess Protection Program"			Good	Jessie	ANT	Good	Good	Shake It	ANT	Deck	Deck
DISXD 65 (103)	Kickin' It	Lab Rats	Lab Rats	Lab Rats	Lab Rats	Lab Rats	Ninja	Kings	Wizards	Suite Life	Kickin' It	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Kings	Suite Life	Buttowski	Buttowski	Pac-Man	Fish
E!TV 51 (62)	Kardashian		Kardashian		Kardashian		E! News (N)		★★ "The Lake House" (2006, Romance)				Kardashian		Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea	Kardashian		"The Lake House"	
ENC (480)	★★★ "Friday Night Lights" (2004) (CC)				★ "Bait" (2000) Jamie Foxx. (In Stereo)				★★ "Click" (2006) Adam Sandler. (CC)				★ "Jack and Jill" (2011) (CC)			★ "Bulletproof" (1996) (CC)			★★ "Conspiracy Theory" (1997) (CC)			
ESPN 28 (24)	Soccer		Studio	Pardon	SportsCenter (N)		Preview	2013 NBA Draft From Brooklyn, N.Y. (N) (Live) (CC)									SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2 29 (25)	Golf U.S. Women's Open Championship, First Round. (N) (CC)						SportsCenter (N)		X Games Munich. From Munich, Germany. (N Same-day Tape)						SportsCenter (N)		Baseball Tonight (N)		NASCAR	Nation	Soccer	
EWTN 74 (65)	Cat Chat	Divine	Truth	Mary	Faith	Daily Mass			World Over Live		Crossing	Rosary	Life on the Rock		Defend	Women	Daily Mass			World Over Live		Octava
FAM 62 (40)	'70s	'70s	'70s	'70s	Funny Home Videos		★★ "Paul Blart: Mall Cop" (2009)				★★ "Paul Blart: Mall Cop" (2009)				The 700 Club (CC)		Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
FX 23 (56)	Mother	Mother	Two Men	Two Men	Anger	★★ "Iron Man 2" (2010, Action) Robert Downey Jr.					Anger	Anger	Wilfred	Wilfred	Wilfred	Wilfred	Wilfred	Wilfred	Wilfred	Wilfred	Biased	Mother
FXNWS 50 (48)	Neil Cavuto		The Five (N)		Special Report		FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity (N)		Greta Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		Greta Van Susteren		The Five	
FOXSP 35 (27)	Wild	Polaris	Golf Life	Courtside	Car Warriors (CC)		Due	Twins	MLB Baseball Kansas City Royals at Minnesota Twins. (N) (Live)						Twins	Due	World Poker Tour		MLB Baseball: Royals at Twins			
GOLF 55 (310)	PGA Tour Golf				PGA Tour Golf				Central	PGA Tour Golf AT&T National, First Round. (CC)						Central	19th Hole	PGA Tour Golf				Big
HALL 22 (33)	The Waltons (CC)		The Waltons (CC)		Little House/Prairie		Little House/Prairie		Little House/Prairie		Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Cheers	Cheers
HGTV 54 (34)	Flea Mar	Flea Mar	Flea Mar	Flea Mar	Flea Mar	Flea Mar	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Rehab	Rehab	Renovation Raiders		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Renovation Raiders		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl
HIST 46 (47)	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Swamp People (N)		Ice Road Truckers		Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Swamp People	
KAUN 15 (22)	Movin' On		Naked City		Tarzan	Cis. Kid	Hopalong	McCoys	Hillbillies	Ozzie	Highway to Heaven		The Saint		Route 66		Da Vinci's Inquest		Cold Case Files		Cold Squad	
KWSD 12 (14)	Dragnet	Adam-12	Emergency!		Rifleman	Rifleman	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Bewitch	Jeannie	Mary	Van Dyke	OddCple	Hogan	Gallery	Perry Mason (CC)		Kojak (Part 2 of 2)		Honeym	Mission: Impossible	
LIFE 58 (29)	Wife Swap (CC)		Wife Swap (CC)		Trading Spouses		Trading Spouses		Wife Swap (CC)		Wife Swap (CC)		Wife Swap (CC)		Pretty Wicked		Wife Swap (CC)		Wife Swap (CC)		Wife Swap (CC)	
MSNBC 66 (50)	Martin Bashir (N)		Hardball Matthews		PoliticsNation (N)		Hardball Matthews		All In With Chris		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All In With Chris		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		Hardball Matthews	
NICK 32 (37)	Kung Fu	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Drake	Sam &	Sam &	Figure It	Big Time	Wendell	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George Lopez (CC)		George
RFDTV (131)	Toy Train	Agricult.	Shotgun	Rogers	Quilt	Virginia	Gaither Gospel Hour		Heartland	Monitor	Farming	Big Deal	RFD-TV Live (N)		Perform.	Magnus	Brazil Ag	Paid	Paid	Paid	Toy Train	Agricult.
SOAP (120)	Beverly Hills, 90210		Veronica Mars (CC)		Veronica Mars (CC)		Young & Restless		Days of our Lives		General Hospital		Young & Restless		Days of our Lives		General Hospital		All My Children		All My Children	
SPEED 63 (28)	On Edge	Hot Rod	NASCAR Racing			NASCAR Race Hub		Setup	NASCAR Racing					Pinks	Car Warriors		Wrecked	Wrecked	Pinks	Pinks	Unique Whips	
SPIKE 30 (60)	★★★ "Inglourious Basterds" (2009, War) Brad Pitt, Mélanie Laurent. (In Stereo)								Fight Master		iMPACT Wrestling (N) (In Stereo) (CC)				Fight Master		★★★ "Scarface" (1983) Al Pacino. (In Stereo) (CC)					
STARZ	Finding	Magic City (CC)		★ "My Boss's Daughter" (CC)			Studios	★★★ "Bad Santa" (2003)			★ "That's My Boy" (2012) Adam Sandler.				★★★ "Moneyball" (2011) Brad Pitt. (CC)				★★ "Hidalgo" (2004) Viggo Mortensen.			
SYFY 44 (46)	"American War"		Defiance (CC)		Warehouse 13 (CC)		★★ "Megafault" (2009) Brittany Murphy.				"Independence Day-saster" (2013)				"Stonehenge Apocalypse" (2010)				"Independence Day-saster" (2013)			
TBS 36 (57)	Friends	Friends	Friends	King	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sullivan	Big Bang	Conan (N) (CC)		Sullivan	Conan (CC)		Office	"Coming & Going"	
TCM 76 (53)	"Drums of Tahiti"		★★ "The Black Knight" (CC)			★★ "Lady and the Bandit"			★★★ "A Bridge Too Far" (1977, War) Dirk Bogarde. (CC)						★★★ "Robin and Marian" (1976) (CC)				★★★ "The Anderson Tapes" (1971)			
TLC 43 (45)	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Toddlers & Tiaras		Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings (N)		Four Weddings (N)		Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
TNT 37 (59)	★★★ "Ocean's Eleven"			★★ "National Treasure" (2004) Nicolas Cage.					The Hero "Heart"		★★ "Four Brothers" (2005) (CC)				The Hero "Heart"		Franklin & Bash		Cold Case (CC)		Franklin & Bash	
TOON 42 (38)	Total Dra.	Total Dra.	Grojband	Adven	Adven	Regular	Regular	Annoying	Incred	Regular	King/Hill	King/Hill	American	American	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	NTSF	Face	China, IL	American	American	Fam. Guy
TRAV 24 (42)	Bizarre Foods		Food	Food	Bizarre Foods		Food	Food	Mysteries-Museum		Monumental Myster		Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum		Monumental Myster		Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum	
TRUTV 52 (63)	Hurts	Hurts	Hurts	Hurts	Cops	Cops	Commercials		Commercials		Top 20 Funniest (N)		World's Dumbest...		Most Shocking		Commercials		Top 20 Funniest		World's Dumbest...	
TVFN 56 (31)	Contessa	Contessa	Paula	Trisha's	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped (N)		Chopped "Belly Up"		Food Network Star		Chopped		Chopped "Belly Up"		Food Network Star	
TVLND 47 (39)	Bonanza (CC)		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	'Til Death	'Til Death	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King	The King of Queens		King	Golden	Golden	Golden
UNI (69)	Fútbol		Primer Impacto (N)		Casa	Notic.	Corazón Indomable		Porque el Am.		Amores Verdaderos		Qué Bonito Amor		Impacto	Noticiero	Familia-Suerte		Zacatillo, un		Conducta	Casa
USA 31 (58)	NCIS "Hiatus" (CC)		NCIS "Hiatus" (CC)		NCIS "In the Zone"		NCIS "Recoil" (CC)		NCIS "Freedom"		Burn Notice (N)		Graceland (N)		Necess. Rough		Burn Notice		Graceland		"Drag Me to Hell"	
VH1 39 (76)	★★★ "Clueless"		I'm Married to A...		Couples Therapy		★★★ "Interview With the Vampire" (1994) Tom Cruise.						★★★ "The Lost Boys" (1987) (In Stereo)				Hit the Floor		Love, Hip Hop		Couples Therapy	
WE (30)	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Charmed (CC)		Charmed (CC)		L.A. Hair		L.A. Hair (N)		House of Curves (N)		L.A. Hair		House of Curves		L.A. Hair		House of Curves	
WGN 16 (18)	Walker, Tex. Ranger		Law Order: CI		Funny Home Videos		Funny Home Videos		Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine		Funny Home Videos		Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs	30 Rock	Sunny

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