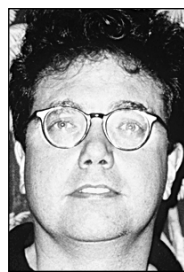


Has ABC lost viewers with recent gamble?

“Lost” (10 p.m., ABC, TV-14) returns for the second half of its third season, but not before a recap clip episode (9 p.m.) brings viewers old and new up-to-date on the island intrigue.



Kevin McDonough

For a show with more than its fair share of mysteries, the biggest head-scratcher may be ABC's decision to put the show on hiatus for a few months. Hopes that “Lost” fans would migrate to “Day Break” were dashed quickly, and that show was canceled after a few episodes.

Building a buzz for a show like “Lost” is like catching lightning in a bottle. Did ABC drop the bottle? As “Lost” resumes, Jack has just made a potentially fatal incision in Ben's spine, threatening to let him die unless the Others allow Sawyer and Kate to escape. But as “Lost” fans know, the best-laid plans do not always go smoothly, nor does the narrative unfold in a linear fashion. Much of the episode is told in flashbacks from Juliet's perspective, allowing us to find out how and why she got caught up in the strange doings of the Dharma Initiative.

It would be remiss to recall much more. But look out for a strange scene when Kate and Sawyer stumble onto a mind-control experiment right out of “A Clockwork Orange.” It's up to individual viewers to decide whether this episode of “Lost” was worth waiting for, but, like the best of the series, it provides more questions than answers to the series' central enigma.

• Predictions about the car of tomorrow have been around almost as long as the automobile itself. It's fun to look at the Futurama predictions from the World's Fairs of 1939 and 1964. It's also impossible not to breathe a sigh of relief to see that such visions did not come to pass.

So we should take “Futurecar” (8 p.m., Discovery) with at least a few grains of salt. The four-part series will visit with designers, manufacturers and test-drivers to discuss the styles, technologies and fuels of the vehicles in our future.

• “The Sci Fi Boys” (11 p.m., Sci Fi) examines the evolution of science fiction and fantasy film and the advances in film special effects. It takes an affectionate and nostalgic look at old B-movies and 1930s creature features and how these films inspired boy geniuses named Steven Spielberg, George Lucas and Peter Jackson to make their own experimental movies with homemade special effects.

“Boys” also recalls the influence of the magazine “Famous Monsters of Filmland,” published by Forrest J. Ackerman, as well as the visionary work of stop-action special-effects master Ray Harryhausen (“Jason and the Argonauts”). Interviews include

all of the personalities listed above as well as Roger Corman, John Landis, Leonard Maltin and others.

Tonight's other highlights

• On two episodes of “Criminal Minds” (CBS, TV-14), on the trail of serial killers (8 p.m.), a case hits close to home (9 p.m.).

• A callous statement threatens team unity on “Friday Night Lights” (8 p.m., NBC, TV-14).

• “America's Ballroom Challenge” (8 p.m., WFYI, WTU).

• Brennan gets a new partner as Booth undergoes tests on “Bones” (8 p.m., Fox, TV-14).

• Auditions continue on “American Idol” (9 p.m., Fox).

• The four-part series “The Supreme Court” (WFYI, WTU) examines the expansion of personal liberties under the Warren Court (9 p.m.) and the change in direction under the Rehnquist Court (10 p.m.).

• College secrets on “CSI: NY” (10 p.m., CBS, TV-14).

• A skeptical Texas Ranger turns to Allison on “Medium” (10 p.m., NBC, TV-14).

Cult choice

Before starring in “Spiderman” and “Marie Antoinette,” Kirsten Dunst played teen in the 1998 TV drama “Fifteen and Pregnant” (9 p.m., Lifetime).

Series notes

Room for two more on “George Lopez” (8 p.m., ABC, TV-PG) ... Caught on tape on “The Knights of Prosperity” (8:30 p.m., ABC, TV-PG) ... Howie Mandel hosts “Deal or No Deal” (9 p.m., NBC) ... Lucas' secrets revealed on “One Tree Hill” (9 p.m., CW, TV-14).

Late night

Chris Elliott, Kelly Ripa and John Mellencamp appear on “Late Show With David Letterman” (11:35 p.m., CBS) ... Jay Leno hosts Hugh Grant and Norah Jones on “The Tonight Show” (11:35 p.m., NBC) ... Dane Cook and Katharine McPhee appear on “Jimmy Kimmel Live” (12:05 a.m., ABC) ... Cuba Gooding Jr., and Jonathan Katz chat on “Late Night With Conan O'Brien” (12:35 a.m., NBC).

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WEDNESDAY EVENING

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	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
WTTV	Friends (CC)	Every-Raymond	Beauty and the Geek (N) (CC)	One Tree Hill "Pictures of You"	Friends (CC)	Will & Grace	Sex and the City	Will & Grace		
WRTV	The Insider (N)	Extra (N) (CC)	George Lopez	Knights-Prospect	Lost "Lost Survivor Guide" (N)	Lost "Not in Portland" (N) (CC)	News (CC)	Nightline (11:35)		
WISH	Inside Edition	Entertainment	Criminal Minds "The Big Game"	Criminal Minds "Revelations" (N)	CSI: NY "Some Buried Bones" (N)	News (CC)	Late Show			
WTHR	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Friday Night Lights "Blinders" (N)	Deal or No Deal (N) (CC)	Medium "Apocalypse, Push" (N)	News (CC)	Tonight Show			
WFYI	Business Rpt.	Discover Purdue	America's Ballroom Challenge (N)	The Supreme Court (N)	The Supreme Court (N)	Tavis Smiley (N)	Time Goes By			
WNDY	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Wicked Wicked Games (N) (CC)	Watch Over Me "Death Rattle" (N)	News	Access H'wood	Bernie Mac	South Park		
WTIU	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	America's Ballroom Challenge (N)	The Supreme Court (N)	The Supreme Court (N)	The Supreme Court (N)	Tavis Smiley (N)	BBC World			
WHMB	The 700 Club (CC)	College Basketball Michigan State at Purdue.	College Basketball	Michigan State at Purdue.	Life Today	Mount Zion	J. Mack Gospel	Paid Program		
WCLJ	Billy Graham Classic Crusades	Behind Scenes	Grant Jeffrey	Secrets of Bible	Van Impe Pres	Praise the Lord (CC)				
WXIN	The Simpsons	Seinfeld (CC)	Bones "The Girl in the Gator" (N)	American Idol (N) (CC)	News (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Scrubs (CC)			
WIPX	Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Mama's Family	Mama's Family	Diagnosis Murder (CC)	Charlie's Angels "Hula Angels"	Time Life	Paid Program		
WDTI	David Reagan	John Hagee	Rod Parsley	Joni Lamb	Celebration	Jimmy, Karen	Wisdom Keys	This Is Your Day	Believer's Voice	
A&E	CSI: Miami "Three-Way" (CC)	CSI: Miami "Under Suspicion"	The Sopranos "Boca" (CC)	The Sopranos "A Hit Is a Hit" (10:11) (CC)	Bounty Hunter					
AMC	Children of the Corn (6) (R) (84) *	Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers (88) **	Halloween 5: The Revenge of Michael Myers (9:45) (R) (89) ** (CC)	Carrie (11:45) (76)						
AP	The Most Extreme "Movers" (CC)	The Blue Planet "Frozen Seas"	Barracudas (CC)	Animal Planet Heroes Phoenix	The Blue Planet "Frozen Seas"					
BET	106 & Park	Access Granted	BET News Special (N) (CC)	Girlfriends (CC)	Girlfriends (CC)	Reflections	Jamie Foxx			
BRAVO	Project Runway (CC)	Project Runway "Finale" (CC)	Top Design "Mystery Judge"	Top Design "Childs Play" (N)	Top Design "Childs Play" (CC)					
CNBC	On the Money	Fast Money	1 vs. 100 (CC)	The Big Idea With Donny Deutsch	Mad Money University of Virginia.					
CMT	Dukes of Hazzard	The 2007 Miss America Pageant	From Las Vegas.	Crossroads	Crossroads Hank Williams Jr.					
CNN	The Situation Room	Paula Zahn Now (CC)	Larry King Live (CC)	Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)						
COM	Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's	South Park	South Park	Naked Trucker	Daily Show	Colbert Report
DISC	MythBusters (CC)	Futurecar Extreme cars. (N)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	Futureweapons "Mission Invisible"					
EI	E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	Jessica, Ashlee and the Simpson Family: True Story	Girl Next Door	High 90210	EI News	The Daily 10			
ESPN	College Basketball Georgetown at Louisville. (CC)	College Basketball North Carolina at Duke. (CC)	Soccer Mexico vs. United States. From Glendale, Ariz. (CC)	Strongest Man						
ESPN2	College Basketball Illinois at Northwestern.	Soccer Mexico vs. United States. From Glendale, Ariz. (CC)	Strongest Man							
FAM	Smallville "Pilot" (CC)	Back to the Future (PG) (85) ***	Michael J. Fox, Crispin Glover. Science Fiction. (CC)	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)					
FNC	Fox Report With Shepard Smith	The O'Reilly Factor (CC)	Hannity & Colmes (CC)	On the Record-Van Susteren	The O'Reilly Factor					
FOOD	Good Eats	Unwrapped	Essence-Emeril	Home Cooking	All Star Chocolate (N)	Good Eats	Dinner Imposs.	Challenge Wedding cakes.		
FOXMV	Ace Eli and Rodger of the Skies (73)	The French Connection (R) (71) ****	Gene Hackman. Crime Drama.	Death Hunt (R) (81) **	Charles Bronson, Andrew Stevens. Adventure.					
FOXSM	NBA Basketball Seattle Sonics at Indiana Pacers.	Pacers	Basketball	Final Score	Destination Wild	Final Score				
FX	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Misery (R) (90) ***	James Caan, Frances Sternhagen. Horror.	Misery (R) (90) ***	James Caan, Frances Sternhagen. Horror.				
HALL	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Back to You and Me (05) Lisa Hartman Black, Dale Midkiff. Drama. (CC)	Fallen Angel (03) Gary Sinise. (CC)						
HGTV	If Walls Could	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	Buy Me	Design-Dime	Design-Dime	House Hunters	House Worth?	Junk Brothers	Haulin' House
HIST	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels "Demolition"	Modern Marvels "Hydraulics"	Modern Marvels "Pumps" (N)	Modern Marvels "Shovels" (CC)					
LIFE	Still Standing	Still Standing	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Fifteen and Pregnant (98) **	Kirsten Dunst. Drama. (CC)	Will & Grace	Will & Grace		
MSNBC	Hardball (CC)	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Scarborough Country	MSNBC Reports Hiker Aron Ralston's arm is trapped.						
MTV	Wrestling	Bam's Union	Bam's Union	Road Rules	Road Rules	The Real World	The Real World	Maui Fever	Bam's Union	Bam's Union
NICK	OddParents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Full House (CC)	Full House (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
OXY	What a Girl Wants (6:30) (PG) (03) *	Amanda Bynes. Comedy-Drama.	Janice Dickinson Modeling	Janice Dickinson Modeling						
SCI FI	The Roswell Crash: Startling New Evidence (CC)	Quest for Atlantis: Startling New Secrets (CC)	The Sci Fi Boys (N)							
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	UFC's Ultimate Fight Night	Pro vs. Joes						
TBS	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	King of Queens	King of Queens	Bro Trip (R) (03) *	Comedy. (CC)	
TCM	Anatomy of a Murder (5:15) (NR) (59)	Inherit the Wind (NR) (60) ***	Spencer Tracy, Gene Kelly. Drama.	Starman (10:15) (PG) (84) ***	Jeff Bridges. Science Fiction.					
TLC	Amazing Medical Stories (CC)	New Face, New Hope (N)	Untold Stories of the E.R. (CC)	Face-Saving Surgery (CC)	New Face, New Hope					
TNT	Without a Trace (CC)	Without a Trace "Suspect" (CC)	Without a Trace "Silent Partner"	Without a Trace "Snatch Back"	Las Vegas "The Story of Owe"					
TOON	Foster's Home	Foster's Home	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Camp Lazlo	Squirrel Boy	Gym Partner	Futurama (CC)	Futurama (CC)	Family Guy
TVL	Gunsmoke "Reprisal" (CC)	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	TV Land Myths	The Jeffersons	Sanford & Son	Sanford & Son	
USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)					
VH1	I Love New York	40 Freakiest Concert Moments	Surreal Life Fame Games	The White Rapper Show						
WE	Hope & Faith	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	Dirty Dancing "Ryan; '60s Style"	Dirty Dancing "Artem; Cha Cha"	Extreme Celebrity Love Splits			
WGN	America's Funniest Home Videos	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)	WGN News at Nine (CC)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City		
DISN	Phil of the Future (CC)	The Suite Life of Zack & Cody	Stuart Little (PG) (99) ***	Geena Davis, Hugh Laurie, Jonathan Lipnicki. Comedy. A mouse has various adventures. (CC)	Life With Derek (CC)	Phil of the Future (CC)	The Suite Life of Zack & Cody	That's So Raven (CC)		
ENC	Pleasantville (5:45) (PG-13) (98) ***	Tobey Maguire. (CC)	The Vanishing (R) (93) **	Jeff Bridges, Nancy Travis. Suspense. A woman's abduction leads her lover on a three-year search. (CC)	Proof (PG-13) (05) **	Gwyneth Paltrow. A woman copes with the death of her mentally ill father. (CC)	Stephen King's Sleepwalkers *			
HBO	Roll Bounce (5:30) (05) **	The Ringer (PG-13) (05) **	Johnny Knoxville. Special Olympics train a man to win their games. (CC)	Breach: HBO First Look (9:15)	Extras (CC)	Inside the NFL (N) (CC)	Rome Atia turns the tables on Servilia. (CC)			
SHOW	What Dreams May Come (6:15) (PG-13) (98) **	Robin Williams.	Whirllygirl (8:15) (R) (06)	Monet Mazur, Julian Morris, J.A.Q. Comedy-Drama. A student follows a mysterious woman to New York. (CC)	The L Word "Lez Girls" Bette's career is threatened. (CC)	Boxing Tomasz Adamek vs. Chad Dawson.				
MAX	The Siege (6) (R) (98) **	Denzel Washington. Action. (CC)	Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (PG) (92) **	Macaulay Culkin. Comedy. Kevin ends up in New York when he boards the wrong plane. (CC)	Running Scared (R) (06) **	Paul Walker, Cameron Bright, Vera Farmiga. Crime Drama. A gun winds up in the wrong hands. (CC)				
TMC	Direct Hit (6:45) (R) (94) *	William Forsythe, Jo Champa. Drama.	Double Whammy (8:15) (R) (01) **	Denis Leary, Steve Buscemi. Comedy. A police officer fails in his attempt to stop a shooting. (CC)	Madhouse (R) (05)	Joshua Leonard. Horror. A psychiatric intern uncovers evil at a mental hospital. (CC)	Once Upon a Crime (PG) (92) *			
STARZ	The Last Shot (6) (R) (04) **	Chicken Little (7:35) (G) (05) **	Voices of Zach Braff, Joan Cusack, Don Knotts. Comedy. (CC)	The Fog (PG-13) (05) **	Tom Welling, Maggie Grace, Selma Blair. Horror. A malevolent mist enshrouds a seaside community. (CC)	The Cave (10:50) (PG-13) (05) **	Cole Hauser. Horror. (CC)			

ACCENT ON PEOPLE

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LOS ANGELES Anna Nicole Smith, diet company sued

Anna Nicole Smith and TrimSpa Inc. have been sued in a class-action lawsuit alleging their marketing of a weight-loss pill is false or misleading. Janet Luna and three people identified as her guardians were named in a lawsuit filed Thursday in Los Angeles Superior Court. The lawsuit alleges deceptive business practices and a violation of California's unfair competition law.



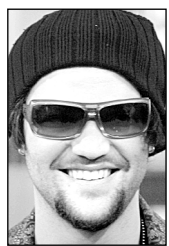
SMITH

They are asking for unspecified damages, restitution and an injunction preventing Smith and New Jersey-based TrimSpa, maker of TrimSpa X32, from making claims that users of the pills can lose substantial amounts of weight. Smith, 39, has endorsed

TrimSpa and is a spokeswoman. Last month, the Federal Trade Commission announced TrimSpa would pay \$1.5 million to settle allegations that the diet-products company's weight-loss claims were unsubstantiated.

PHILADELPHIA 'Jackass' star marries childhood friend

Bam Margera — professional skateboarder, prankster and MTV star — just earned himself another title: husband.



MARGERA

Margera, 27, who became a punk hero on the show “Jackass” and “Viva La Bam,” married childhood friend Missy Rothstein, 26, in downtown Philadelphia on Saturday.

The couple wed in front of about 350 friends and family members, and an MTV crew.

Margera is making his path to marriage into a nine-part reality television series called “Bam's Unholy Union.”

By BRIDGET BRYNE

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LOS ANGELES

“CSI: NY's” Gary Sinise likes to note that skylines aren't the only difference between his show and its CBS siblings.



SINISE

Take those overcoats, for instance. Such outerwear is not often seen on either of the other two crime scene investigation shows: “CSI,” which is set in balmy Las Vegas, and “CSI: Miami,” where it's downright steamy.

“Obviously, we have a change of seasons, so the look of our show changes from season to season,” says Sinise, wearing, yes, an overcoat between scenes on a mild Southern California day.

He plays Mac Taylor, who is the head of New York City's crime lab and has a penchant for quantum physics.

On this day, Mac has just finished examining incriminating data on a college dorm computer in connection with a homicide case.

“All the shows function off the same premise, but each show has its own individual set of writers and producers, and cast, so that makes us unique in itself, and then New York is a unique city, a melting pot,” he says.

Perhaps for that reason, when Sinise was first approached about headlining the series, his character had a different name.

“I think it was Carlucci, or something like that, and I said, ‘I just don't feel like a Carlucci,’” he says, a faint trace of a smile flickering across his stern face.

“Sinise is actually Italian, but Carlucci is far more ethnically specific, so we started working out what his name would be and his background,” the low-key star explains, noting that in this third season it's hard to fully remember

which were his ideas and which were the producer's.

On a soundstage on the CBS lot in suburban Studio City, pictures of Taylor in his previous job as a Marine hang on the walls of the crime unit office alongside a plaque with a maxim about the importance of a nation taking care of its dead.

Taylor is a widower who lost his wife in the Sept. 11 attacks, a plot point that in 2004 led the series to film the conclusion of its first episode at Ground Zero.

“I think he's very private. That doesn't necessarily have to be a flaw, but some people can interpret it that way,” says Sinise, who tends to be that way himself.

“He brings leadership ability to the job. ... He's got a lot of integrity. He's the kind of guy you

want in charge. He's just very businesslike.”

Most episodes of “CSI: NY” feature two plot lines, so in this episode — airing tonight at 10 p.m. — Taylor's cohort, Detective Stella Bonasera (Melina Stanakaredes), finds herself interrogating a shoplifter played by singer Nelly Furtado, who is linked to a different murder case.

Although crime solving drives the show, the actors seek to inject as many shadings as possible into the characters. Research and expert technical advice help them with crime-lab jargon and procedure.

“I usually prefer to know what I'm talking about when I'm acting, although there have been times when I don't know what the hell I'm talking about,” says Sinise, with just a hint of humor.

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