



04 **TV GUIDE**

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SUNDAY

COMPASS: THE 100 CLUB

6.30pm, ABC1

They may be older than 100 but that won't stop Ruth, Olive and Dexter pursuing their dreams. In this inspiring documentary we see Ruth, born in 1909, defying the odds and sweating up a storm as she trains to break her own athletics world record. Thespian Olive, born in 1907, is still performing on stage and Dexter, born in 1910, is writing his fifth book – despite being unable to see the end of his pen. This is a must watch. – **RS**

CASTLE

9.45pm, Seven

In the season four finale, Beckett (Stana Katic) is hanging from the edge of a building, seemingly set to plummet to her death. But – wait for it – cut to predictable caption: “Three days prior”. A former gang member-turned-military man is dead, killed in an execution-style shooting. Beckett falls into the hunt for the gunman and Castle (Nathan Fillion) must weigh up how close he is willing to go to keep her safe. Finding herself hanging on for dear life, Beckett realises she's clinging to something else, something she's desperate to stay alive for – Castle. – **DS**

NEW GIRL

7pm, Ten

The always amusing Jess (Zooey Deschanel) organises an awkward rendezvous between Russell (Dermot Mulroney) and his ex-wife Ouli (Jeanne Tripplehorn). It goes well – for five minutes – before the two bring up the past and create a highly embarrassing scene in the restaurant. A one-on-one chat with Jess and Ouli then reveals the fiery passion he once exhibited with his attractive ex-wife. – **BD**

MONDAY

TRICKY BUSINESS

8pm, Nine

Kate (Gigi Edgley) has always been one to bite off more than she can chew, then chew like hell. But this week her plate is overflowing. Daughter Emma (Odessa Young) is back so she's upping her efforts to be the perfect mum. She's also trying desperately to be a super sister to Lily (Sophie Hensser), keep the business ticking along nicely and deal with her growing attachment to Matt (Antony Starr). So the last thing she needs is for a dodgy builder case to go pear-shaped. – **DS**

THE FINDER

9.30pm, Ten

Two bullets, fired from separate guns over 20 years ago, lie in silence in a clearing in the woods. There's about as much chance of finding them as there is of Julia Gillard making another Western Bulldogs analogy – but they form the only key to freedom for an ex-cop on death row, convicted of his partner's murder and facing execution in days. It's the perfect case for Walter (Geoff Stults), who believes everything the inmate has to say but has his work ahead of him in winning over partner Leo (Michael Clarke Duncan). – **TA**

TUESDAY

ONCE UPON A TIME

7.30pm, Seven

TV series tend not to do magic very well





but, in *Once Upon a Time*, you'll find the mix of mythology, witchcraft and pure drama to be a clever bit of light entertainment. Tonight's episode delves further into the bizarre personal history of Rumpelstiltskin, while Emma (Jennifer Morrison) comes out with a revelation that will shock everyone. Swapping between present day and medieval fairytale, reality and the magical realm, this is not the sort of show you can pick up halfway through an episode. Think *Lost* meets *Merlin* – solid. – **TA**

WINNERS & LOSERS

8.30pm, Seven

Jenny (Melissa Bergland) has a problem: She's broke. But the bigger dilemma is that she hasn't told the girls. She zips her lips on the subject to keep her weekend getaway on track, but her plans are quickly thrown into disarray. A personality clash between Matt (Blair McDonough) and Doug (Tom Wren) threatens to shake the quiet walls of

the holiday house, while Frances (Virginia Gay) is forced to pull out before the weekend has even begun. Meanwhile, the Grosses' excitement of a weekend alone is squashed when family pops in to visit. – **BS**

WEDNESDAY

HOUSE

9.30PM, Ten

House (Hugh Laurie) and his team seem tired on the downhill run of their final season. It's not that this episode is bad, it's just that it's not outstandingly good. The cleverness is still there, but tonight it's sporadic. The kookiness remains, but we're almost weary of it. Tonight, sexy "Mrs House", Dominika (Karolina Wydra), returns, roping House into a plan to fool immigration that the pair is actually married. Naturally, House makes it everybody else's problem as well as his own. Meanwhile, even the antagonist doctor's underlings seem to have lost the taste for battle as House sets up a competition for a new "second". – **DS**

DUMB, DRUNK AND RACIST

9.30pm, ABC2

Don't be fooled. Despite the title, this is not a TV series about the life of journalist and all-round funny man Joe Hildebrand. It's the third episode of his sociological documentary, in which he escorts four Indian citizens on a trip around Australia, to find out if we really are "dumb, drunk and racist", as one call centre in India tells their employees. Tonight, the group travels to Melbourne, known in India as one of the most dangerous cities in Australia after the university protests in 2009. We are hooked. – **RS**

THURSDAY

MASTERCHEF

7pm, Ten

The knives are out as *MasterChef* tonight sorts out its Top 10. Five contestants go into a double elimination. Three will survive. Presiding over the challenge is Marco Pierre White – the British celeb chef who is described as the "Godfather of modern cooking" and has trained the likes of Gordon Ramsay and Curtis Stone. The elimination under his watchful eye sees contestants cooking an entrée in round one, then a main and dessert in the final round. – **DS**





TOUR DE FRANCE
Sunday, 9.30pm, SBS ONE

Even the most dedicated haters of bike paths were won over last year when a never-say-die Cadel Evans became the first Australian to win the historic Tour de France. It took Evans seven attempts to take his first victory, and he's back again this year for all 21 stages. SBS again has all the live action of a race steeped in history – this is the 99th Tour – and will broadcast every gruelling stage live. This year's Tour sees Australia's first professional cycling team, GreenEDGE, competing for the first time. SBS coverage starts in earnest today – with 10pm live action of the opening prologue. With Wimbledon also playing out, and the London Olympics looming, it's time for sports freaks to get adjusted to those late nights and foreign time zones. – DS



REVELATION:
Emma (Jennifer Morrison) will shock this week in *Once Upon A Time*





GREY'S ANATOMY

9.30pm, Seven

Infidelity in a marriage is crippling. In a strange bid to heal, Cristina (Sandra Oh) demands to hear the story of Owen's (Kevin McKidd) one-night stand with a patient's friend. While Cristina forgoes study to mend a broken heart, her colleagues are frantically preparing for their boards and take to using Lexie (Chyler Leigh) as their human textbook. At the other end of the surgical wing, Callie (Sara Ramirez) and Arizona (Jessica Capshaw) are rounding up the female doctors for a ladies' night out to cheer up recent widow Teddy (Kim Raver). - **BS**



FRIDAY

PLAYING IT STRAIGHT

8.30pm, ABC2

Viewers, get your gay-dars in check because this dating show with a twist could have your judgment in a knot as straights and gays go head to head for - well - the girl. Arriving in a Spanish villa tonight, single girl Cara thinks she is on track to find love but, while some blokes (pictured above) are genuine options, others are playing it straight with the chance to win £50,000. Like *The*

Bachelorette - without the excessive emotional piffle, some gents will do anything for love but others will do anything for cash. - **LT**

SATURDAY

ROCKWIZ

8.30PM, SBS ONE

It's a Saturday night institution for many stay-at-homes - playing along on the lounge to test your knowledge of music trivia. *Rockwiz* is back for a tenth season - and it's back with a bang tonight as Julia Zemiro and Brian Nankervis guide the likes of the Whitlams' Tim Freedman and US folk singer Judy Collins through the show. Expect a Whitlams classic from Freedman and some juicy insights from Collins about cohorts Bob Dylan, Leonard Cohen and Joni Mitchell. - **DS**





A kiss is a lovely trick designed by nature to stop speech when words become superfluous

- Ingrid Bergman

EDITOR'S CHOICE



OFFSPRING

Wednesday, 8.30pm, Ten

Worried that she might be pregnant, Nina tries to take a discreet pregnancy test at the hospital but is sprung by Cherie and Clegg. Things get worse when Billie's sixth sense kicks in and she convinces herself that there is definitely another Proudman baby on the way – but, once again, it isn't hers. Clegg's inability to keep a secret arouses Patrick's suspicions and he confronts Nina about who the father is. Not the most sensitive question he's ever asked. Meanwhile, Billie's insecurity about Rosanna intensifies, Darcy can't stop thinking about Geraldine and Noonan, while Cherie can't get her mind off Clegg's proposal. Just another quiet week for the Proudmans, then. – LC