

day's picks



Theron takes no prisoners in "Blonde," at 8 p.m. on HBO.

BLONDE (8 p.m., HBO) (2017) — With the Berlin Wall falling, an elite MI6 spy (Theron) travels into the city to retrieve a priceless diamond and take down a ruthless kingpin.



Simon, left, and Walter are "The Odd Couple."

ODD COUPLE (8 p.m., TCM) (1968) — Fussy Felix Unger (Simon) moves in with his nebbishy, sloopy Oscar (Walter Matthau). From the screen to the stage.

COMPLICATED (8 p.m., Bravo) (2009) — A restaurateur (Reep) falls into an affair with a married ex-husband (Alec Baldwin) while an architect (Steve Zahn) she hired to refurbish her home is in love with her.

THE FINE ART OF THE SUEDE (9 p.m., HBO) (Comedy-Drama, 1941) — (Katharine Hepburn) pays a visit to a man (Gary Cooper) to pose as her husband's made-up spokesman.

THE MATCH PLAYERS (9 p.m., NBC/4) — Dellie's Match Play, a comedy from Austin Country Club, from Austin Country Club, Texas.

THE KEY (7 p.m., MSG+) — The Blackhaws at Islanders.

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Get 'Wheel'

Woody Allen's amusement park drama rolls in with 'I, Tonya' and 'Justice League'

on demand

WONDER WHEEL (2 stars). Woody Allen's latest is one of his weaker sauces, mixing together Justin Timberlake as a cute lifeguard, Juno Temple as a mobster's moll, Kate Winslet as a frustrated wife, and a surprisingly good Jim Belushi as her belligerent husband.

I, TONYA (3.5 stars). This Oscar-nominated biopic of figure skater Tonya Harding (a ferocious Margot Robbie) crackles with anger and brims with empathy for its ill-treated, misguided, screwed-up heroine. It's a must-see, not least for Allison Janney, who won an Oscar for playing Harding's hilariously horrible mother.

JUSTICE LEAGUE (1.5 stars). Ben Affleck's Batman turns to other superheroes (Aquaman, Cyborg, The Flash) to help bring Henry Cavill's Superman back to life and battle a demon. Gal Gadot provides a glimmer of intelligence as Wonder Woman. Otherwise, good grief, is this movie dumb.

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Jim Belushi runs a carousel in "Wonder Wheel."



Gal Gadot, left, and Ben Affleck have super tasks to do in "Justice League."

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Flightless birds strut their stuff in "March of the Penguins 2."

now streaming

MARCH OF THE PENGUINS 2: THE NEXT STEP (Hulu) Filmmaker Luc Jacquet returns 10 years later to the Antarctic home of the emperors. Morgan Freeman again narrates.

ALEXA & KATIE (Netflix) Best friends start high school while one undergoes cancer treatment. 13 episodes.

CONSTANTINE (CW Seed) Animated series continues the adventures of DC's Arrowverse live-action hour from David S. Goyer. Matt Ryan is back on board as the occult detective. 10 episodes. (His 2014 NBC hour streams here, too.)

'Baskets' has roundup before the



OFF THE WALL
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John Cena again hosts the live annual "Kids' Choice Awards" (Saturday 8-9:30 p.m., Nick), with songs from JoJo Siwa, nominated as Favorite Musical YouTube Creator. Nominees and more at kidschoiceawards.com.

Baskets case

Go back to the beginning with Zach Galifianakis' rodeo clown in early episodes of the painfully delightful character study "Baskets" (early Sunday morning, 1:30-3:32 a.m., FX), before the season 3 finale Tuesday at 10 p.m.

Stephen Hawking

The late physicist is key to the new documentary "Leaving Earth: Or How to Colonize a Planet" (Sunday at 8 p.m.,



Zach Galifianakis stars in "Baskets," as rodeo clown Chip Baskets and his twin.

Smithsonian), stressing the need for an interstellar escape plan to create a human home away from Earth. Another space-themed premiere is "Finding Life in Outer Space" (Sunday at 9 p.m.) with two more programs next Sunday, April 1. Also: Errol Morris'

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1991 film from Hawking's "A Brief History of Time" is now streaming from the FilmStruck subscription site.

Back for more

Comedy-drama favorites starting new seasons — "Call the Midwife" (Sunday 8-10 p.m., PBS/13), "Silicon Valley" (Sunday at 10 p.m., HBO), "Billions" (Sunday at 10 p.m., Showtime), "Tosh.0" (Tuesday at 10 p.m., Comedy), "Suits" (Wednesday at 9 p.m., USA), and "The Americans" (Wednesday at 10 p.m., FX).

Classic episodes

Revisit the landmark 1997 two-parter of "Ellen" (Tuesday 7:30-8:30 a.m., Laff) where Ellen DeGeneres' TV character came out to guest star Laura Dern. Catch the start of pioneer pop-culture jokefest "Laugh-In" (Tuesday at 7 p.m., Decades) with its rarely seen 1967 pilot. (Tune in at 6 p.m. to see its

sundaysmackdown

TRUST (10 p.m., FX) — Premiere: Drama focusing on the story of John Paul Getty III, a member of one of the 20th century's most iconic families, who was kidnapped in 1973.



Donald Sutherland and Amanda Drew star in FX's series about the Gettys.

SILICON VALLEY (10 p.m., HBO) Season 5 premiere: The pressure to get things right stymies Richard (Thomas Middleditch) and forces him to grow the company in a way he had not planned.



Thomas Middleditch in "Silicon Valley"

BARRY (10:30 p.m., HBO) Premiere: Bill Hader stars as Barry, a disillusioned hit man sent to Los Angeles to kill an aspiring actor who is having an affair with a Chechen mob leader's wife. After following his target to an acting class, Barry becomes inspired to begin a new life with the students.



MARK BOURDILLON

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MIDSOMER MURDERS (Acorn TV) Two-decade British mystery favorite (seen on WLIV/21) now has 19 series/seasons streaming from this Anglo-centric subscription service (\$5 a month). Settle in for 116 episodes of contemporary small-town intrigue.

Acorn is now home to John Nettles and Neil Dudgeon in "Midsomer Murders."

big rodeo

1973 finale.) There's also the hilariously inappropriate funeral laughter of "Chuckles Bites the Dust" from "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" (Thursday at 2 p.m., Decades).

Music makers

Motown icon Smokey Robinson and country artist Cam swap songs and stories on the latest "Crossroads" (Wednesday at 10 p.m., CMT). Nas, T.I., 2 Chainz and other hip-hop stars are glimpsed on stage and off in the new docuseries "Rapture" (Friday from Netflix). And '80s music gets its due in "New Wave: Dare to Be Different" (Friday 8-9:35 p.m., Showtime), documenting the impact of legendary Long Island radio force WLIR.



Celebrity and pro wrestler John Cena hosts the 2018 Kids' Choice Awards.

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