

TELEVISION

KEEPING SCORE

By Samantha O'Connor

WHO WON

Sheree L. Heil

The *Price Is Right* franchise has existed for nearly 60 years and this week, Sheree L. Heil from Tacoma, Wash., took home the biggest prize yet, winning an Audi R8 V8 Spyder Quattro S Tronic worth \$157,300.

WHO LOST

Britney Spears

The pop-star's two-hour E! documentary, *I Am Britney Jean*, which documented her preparation for her Las Vegas show, tanked in the ratings with only 700,000 viewers on its premiere night.



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WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO...

New January lineup

A new year means new TV shows. Not only are your favourite series like *Community* and *Sherlock* back on the weekly schedule, but check out new shows airing this month such as the CIA drama, *The Assets* on ABC.

...WHAT WE'RE NOT

Jordan Belfort reality show

Not only is the former felony financier the subject of one of the most anticipated movies of the year with *The Wolf of Wall Street*, but talks of a reality show featuring the scammer are in the works. Looks like someone is cashing in again.

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The must sees

Bill Harris is your TV guide through this week's comedies, dramas and reality offerings



Laura Vandervoort (left) sinks her claws into the role of a female werewolf in *Bitten*. (Top to bottom) Tricia Helfer stars in *Killer Women* and Josh Holloway in *Intelligence*.

1 Downton Abbey

Fourth-season debut

This already has aired in Britain, so be aware that the Internet is crawling with spoilers. But you know Lord Grantham (Hugh Bonneville) will continue to resist the changing times.

When: Sunday on PBS

2 Helix

Debut

No, this is not a documentary about the 1980s Canadian hard-rock band. Rather, it's about a team of scientists trying to stop a disease outbreak that could doom the world. Billy Campbell stars.

When: Friday on Showcase

3 Four Rooms

Debut

You have an item you've been hanging onto for years. What's it worth? The twist with this show is, once you've turned down an offer, you can't go back to it. Reshmi Nair hosts.

When: Sunday on CBC

4 Chicago P.D.

Debut

From producer Dick Wolf, this is a spinoff series from *Chicago Fire*, which is in only its second season but really has re-invented the procedural. This new show stars Jason Beghe and Sophia Bush.

When: Wednesday on NBC, Global

5 Survivorman

Sixth-season debut

Les Stroud finds a new home on a new channel. Well, I say "new home" in the philosophical sense, since each episode starts with him stranded in a remote location. Buy a map, Les!

When: Wednesday on Travel + Escape

6 Intelligence

Debut

Josh Holloway plays a high-tech operative who has a super-computer microchip in his brain. This means he always has access to Internet, phone and satellite data. But is his Wi-Fi ever spotty?

When: Tuesday on CBS, CTV

7 Enlisted

Debut

Geoff Stults, Chris Lowell and Parker Young star in this sitcom as three brothers who are getting to know each other again on a small Florida army base. Sort of a Gomer Pyle for the 21st century.

When: Friday on Fox, City

8 The Best Laid Plans

Debut

Political satire about a man trying to get out of politics, played by Jonas Chernick, who is given one last menial task: Run an election

campaign in a can't-win riding. You can guess what happens.

When: Sunday on CBC

9 Killer Women

Debut

Tricia Helfer plays Molly Parker, one of the first women in the elite group of law-enforcement agents known as the Texas Rangers. Executive-produced by *Modern Family*'s Sofia Vergara.

When: Tuesday on ABC, City

10 Bitten

Debut

Laura Vandervoort plays a female werewolf who is just trying to break away from the pack and live her own life. Can she forget her family ties and repress her own instincts? That's a howl.

When: Saturday on Space

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REALITY CHECK-UP

Samantha O'Connor looks ahead to what can't be missed in the realm of reality-TV

The Bachelor

Sunday - ABC, OMNI 1

A former soccer player, Juan Pablo Galavis, starts his search for love this week with his pick of 27 beautiful romantic hopefuls as the 18th season begins with a two-night special.

Cake Boss

Monday - TLC

The new season of the goodie-filled show returned last week with more antics from Buddy Valastro as he served up a birthday cake to 80-year-old legend, Willie Nelson, promising a season full of treats.

The Biggest Loser

Tuesday - City TV

After a brief holiday hiatus, the weight-loss series is back. Find out which eliminated competitor is returning to the show as season 15 reaches a new level of intense.