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TIME OUT

'Driving Miss Daisy' debuts on HBO

By Amy Schmidt

1989's Best Picture premieres on HBO Sunday, March 5. Jessica Tandy won an Academy Award for her performance in this film. *Driving Miss Daisy*, Tandy plays an elderly Southern Jewish woman who develops a special friendship with the chauffeur she didn't want to have (actor Morgan Freeman).

Kirstie Alley and John Cusack find themselves living in a *Madhouse*. The pair plays a married couple settling nicely into their dream home—until houseguests overstate their welcome. *Madhouse* premieres on Showtime Saturday, March 4.

Terrorism became a topic in the forefront of many Americans' minds with the onset of the Middle East crisis. Sunday, March 5, the Arts & Entertainment Network debuts a three-part series examining international terrorism. *Terror* focuses on incidents of violence in the Middle East, India and Peru.

Tell Lifetime what you think. Monday, March 4, the network premieres *The Great American TV Quiz*. David Byrne and Francis Murray host this program that does a poll of what you and millions of others think.

John Mahoney and Katey Sagal star in *The Ten Million Dollar Heart*, a series based on a 1930s novel. The show is set at a Kentucky Airport. The USA Network is airing the series, premieres Wednesday, March 8.

Big competition for Big East title

By Steve Paschal

College basketball's premier conference will be on display March 5 and 6, when CBS Sports covers both Big East Tournament semifinal games.

Five Big East teams, Georgetown, Pittsburgh, Connecticut, Syracuse and St. John's, have been ranked in the nation's top 25 at some point in the season and have a legitimate shot at the automatic berth in the NCAA Tournament.

John Thompson's Georgetown Hoyas, led by Alvinzo Mourning and Dikembe Mutombo, have the defense and offensive balance to make a run at the national championship for the first time since the Patrick Ewing days of the mid-1980s. The Hoyas, 1984 national champions, appear to have a crack on one of the 64 berths come NCAA Tournament time.

But the Hoyas are far from a smooth operation. For the conference tournament, Pittsburgh should be the strong favorite, an off-year 1988, thanks to the return of playmaker Scott

Karyn Parsons plays celebrity seeker Hilary Banks on NBC's *The Fresh Prince of Bel Air*, Mondays.

Miller, the most difficult player to guard in the Southeast. And the championship semifinal, Pittsburgh should win. If the Hoyas reach the championship, last year's runner-up school should finish the season with an NCAA invitation and a shot at the NCAA Tournament. Rutgers is a strong contender, but was ousted last year by the Big East's NCAA 1st Round game.



WEDNESDAY



Comedian Jerry Seinfeld (right) has returned to NBC along with Michael Richards, who plays Kramer, his eccentric neighbor, on *Seinfeld*, Wednesdays.



Shelley Fabares plays anchorwoman Christine Armstrong, who has a thing for Coach, Tuesdays on ABC.