**How Three Shows Saved ABC's TV Season**

After years mired in fourth place in the 18-49 demo, ABC is tied with third-place Fox with an average 1.5 Nielsen live-plus-same day demo rating in primetime and is within seven hundredths of a point of tying CBS for second — despite being the only one of the three nets without an NFL package. (NBC, aided by the Super Bowl and Winter Olympics, far outpaces the competition at 2.2.)

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