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HIGHLIGHTS

Weekend



**THE DUDESONS
IN AMERICA**

Friday, 11/10c, MTV2
mtv.com

Jackass, Finnish Style

Culture shock has never been so high-voltage. In MTV's hit stunt series *The Dudesons in America*, four Finnish pranksters have been touring the United States performing death-defying stunts for bewildered locals. Think of it as *Jackass* with accents.

"We've been filming since the first of January and we haven't been kicked out of the country yet, so I think we're doing pretty good!" says leader Jukka Hilden, who, with life-long pals Jarppi, HP and Jarno, are infamous in Finland for

their antics. "We were just warming up in Europe. Now it's time to see what Uncle Sam has in store for us." So far, that's included subjecting themselves to painful Native American rituals, competing in a rodeo on stilts and training for their own space walk—by launching Jukka off a fast-moving car. That trick added more injuries to the troupe's war wounds. "Broken back, broken ribs, busted tailbone, busted ankle. We ended up going to hospital five times this season," Jukka says

proudly. Jarppi even lost his thumb a while back wrestling a bear in Finland. "That wasn't a stunt, though. It was just a bear attack," Jukka clarifies. Still, the guys are impressed by America's beasts. Scorpions, wolves and bison all find their way into the stunts.

As does an exploding gas pump. "It blew up on my face," recounts Jukka. "The next morning I had a limousine waiting to take me to a burn specialist! I thought, wow, this is the land of dreams!" —*Joseph Hudak*

FRIDAY

Cyberchase 4:30/3:30c, PBS
(time may vary in your area)

Everybody wants to rule the world—or, at least, everybody in Sensible Flats, where the town folk are transformed into clones of the power-hungry supervillain Hacker.

The Jensen Project 8/7c,
NBC, nbc.com Kellie Martin stars in this family film about techie parents who team up with their son to stop a dangerous invention from being used for evil.

The Suite Life on Deck 8/7c,
DISNEY CHANNEL Cody turns to his brother Zack for advice on how to move on after breaking up with Bailey. Dude, does he really need someone to tell him to eat too much ice cream and listen to emo music?

DC Cupcakes 10/9c, TLC Life is sweet (mostly) for two sisters who have ditched their corporate jobs to start a family bakery specializing in designer cupcakes. **Series premiere**

Flashpoint 10/9c, CBS,
cbs.com The SRU team is forced to plays supernanny when a carjacker steals a vehicle with a baby inside.

LATE-NIGHT GUESTS

CRAIG FERGUSON
12:35am/11:35c, CBS
• Actress Ellen Page, humorist Dave Barry

JIMMY FALLON
12:35am/11:35c, NBC
• Actor Joseph Gordon-Levitt, actress Piper Perabo, comedian Kurt Metzger

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