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The Emmys: I laughed, I cried, I cried some more

The 49th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards once again proved to be a frightening mix of sheer boredom and total disappointment.



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again won Best Comedy Series. The premise itself is boring. Two snobby brothers making Shakespeare jokes while tormenting their crippled father and a small Jack Russell terrier. Oh yeah.

The only other "Cheers" spinoff that could have been more boring would be "Cliff Claven: Il Postino," but not by much.

I will have to give a definite *Wayne's World* "schwung" to Kim Delaney, of the vertigo-inspired "NYPD Blue." Her dress kept my attention long after her acceptance speech for Best Supporting Actress in a Drama Series. I would also like to thank the Emmys organizers for placing the curvaceous Delaney and her brass dress in the front row.

able for the presenters to simply drop the Best Actress Award in a Drama Series from the stage sideways to walk up the stairs. To watch the normally graceful Scully trip while walking the stage after presenting an award and then crawling to the stage to accept one was hypnotic.

The second award goes to some guy from "NYPD Blue." He either won the writing or directing award and upon reaching the microphone said, "I just touched Kim Delaney's breast."

Then after winning the support of fertilizing everywhere, he removed the chewing gum from his mouth and placed it on the wings of the Emmy. I bet the president of the academy loved that one.

Continuing the soft parade of bizarre moments, the accountants, from the firm of Ernst and Young, in their grand moment of triumph on national television decided to do a warpage imitation of Puff Daddy onstage to Haddad's dance hit "What is Love." My sincerest apologies go to the children of the accountants who must have suffered the taunts and teases the next day at school.

The Emmys' greatest moment and greatest travesty was not even televised. "The Simpsons" award for Best Animated Program (for programming one hour or less) went unannounced. Once again, the best show on television has been slighted.

In retrospect, the Emmys weren't all that bad. It had its share of bad hairstyles (Alfred Woodard's blond Afro) and bad speeches (Lithgow's recognition of his writers by last name only), but it is always gratifying to see looks on the faces of the losers as they realize once again they lost to some overweight, bald guy just because he showed his ass on the screen.

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LEAD ACTOR Dennis Franz "NYPD Blue" ABC	LEAD ACTOR John Lithgow "3rd Rock From the Sun" NBC
LEAD ACTRESS Gillian Anderson "The X-Files" Fox	LEAD ACTRESS Helen Hunt "Mad About You" NBC

However, I cursed myself for missing Michael Richards win his Emmy for his work as Kramer in "Seinfeld." I am not a true "Seinfeld" guru and must be punished. "No soup for you!"

While watching the show, I have determined there was a tie for Most Bizarre Acceptance of an Award.

The first one has to go to "The X-Files" Gillian Anderson. It would have been prefer-

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