

The Video Zone

Weekly video picks

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Welcome to another week of the Video Zone. I'm coming to you again with a selection of video picks for your enjoyment. Without any further discussion, let's get right to it.

The Client: This is the most recent offering from the best-selling author John Grisham. It stars Tommy Lee Jones and Susan Sarandon. The story revolves around a young boy who witnesses a suicide. He is harassed by Jones and his team of lawyers. He then hires Sarandon with the few dollars that he has. There is more going on in this film than just the suicide investigation. There is the relationship between the boy and Sarandon. This film is done well and the actors give excellent performances. The adaptation is much better than that of *The Firm*. I give it a **B+**.

True Lies: Schwarzenegger hit the video stores last week

with *True Lies*. This is the action blockbuster that stars Arnold Schwarzenegger, Tom Arnold, and Jamie Lee Curtis. Schwarzenegger plays a spy leading a double life. His wife, Curtis, is unaware of what he does when he goes on his business trips. Curtis gets mixed into the equation and all hell breaks loose. Schwarzenegger teamed up with *Terminator 2* director James Cameron for this film. The action was wild and the performances were wonderful. Especially from Arnold, who plays Schwarzenegger's partner. This film has it all. It's a must see. It gets an **A**.

North: This so-called film stars Bruce Willis. It is about a young boy who decides his parents don't appreciate him and goes out to look for new ones. It has a wide cast of cameos and, and I'm not even going to go on. This film was terrible. If you are into wasting your time then see it. If not, then avoid this one like the plague. It's an **F**.

That wraps up this week. I look forward to speaking to you again. Until then happy video hunting.



Linda Fiorentino is Bridget Gregory—a cold-hearted ruthless femme fatale whose knack for sexual beguilement and snappy repartee set the tone for John Dahl's modern-day film noir *The Last Seduction*. A special sneak preview will be held this Sunday at 7:30 at the Torrey Pines Cinema; regular engagement starts on Thursday.

Showroom Variety Adds Spice to Life

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Bored of going to the movies every weekend? Tired of the same old crowded dance clubs? Then head on over to the Stardust Hotel and Casino and let them help you "Enter the night!"

"Enter the night" is the classy variety show shown in the Stardust's main showroom. This unique show incorporates everything from an Olympic figure skating couple and laser show to South American Goucho's and semi-nude dance performances. (Sorry all you freshman in Tonapah hall, you need to be 21 years old.)

This high energy show has 65

performers and technical aids, which are obviously needed when you see all the frequent costume and set changes.

The body of the show is singing and dancing, but don't be fooled because even though there is a lot of dancing and acrobatics, amazingly none of the singing is lip-sync'd. The show runs about 90 minutes and has about 10 different acts.

The dancing and singing were enjoyable, but I was mesmerized by the figure skating couple that performed fantastic maneuvers on an iced platform no bigger than 30 feet long and 20 feet wide that rose from under the stage!

To change the mood of the evening and to give the dancers

a rest, 3 performers from South America showed us the art of the Goucho's. Gouchos are Latino cowboys that use three ropes with balls on the ends to catch animals. Fortunately, they only used them to hit the floor and make music and not to attack anyone in the audience.

If all that action didn't make the show exciting enough, the show was filled with pyrotechnics and laser light presentations.

Show tickets are approximately \$30 (price includes two drinks and gratuity). Don't let the price discourage you because the performance is well worth it; besides it's a perfect evening for Valentines day, guys!



Drew Barrymore's new film *Boys on the Side*, with Whoopi Goldberg, opened this past Friday.

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<i>Dink</i>
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<i>Into Wades Mind</i>
Capitol |
| 3. Stone Roses
<i>Seaweed</i>
Virgin | 13. Cranes
<i>Loved</i>
Dedicated |
| 4. Various
<i>Clerks Soundtrack..</i>
Electra | 14. Various
<i>Red Hot and Cool</i>
GRP |
| 5. Pearl Jam
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Sony | 15. Treepeople
<i>Actual Re-Enactment</i>
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| 6. Heavenly
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<i>Millenium</i>
Roadrunner |
| 7. Ween
<i>Chocolate and Cheese</i>
Elektra | 17. Catherine
<i>Sorry</i>
TVT |
| 8. Soul Coughing
<i>Ruby Vroom</i>
Slash | 18. Wedding Present
<i>Watusi</i>
Island |
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<i>Korn</i>
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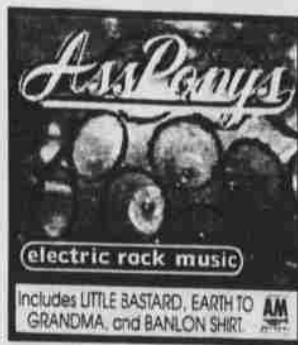
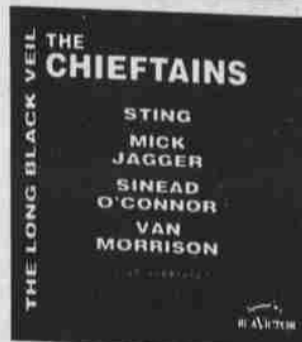
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