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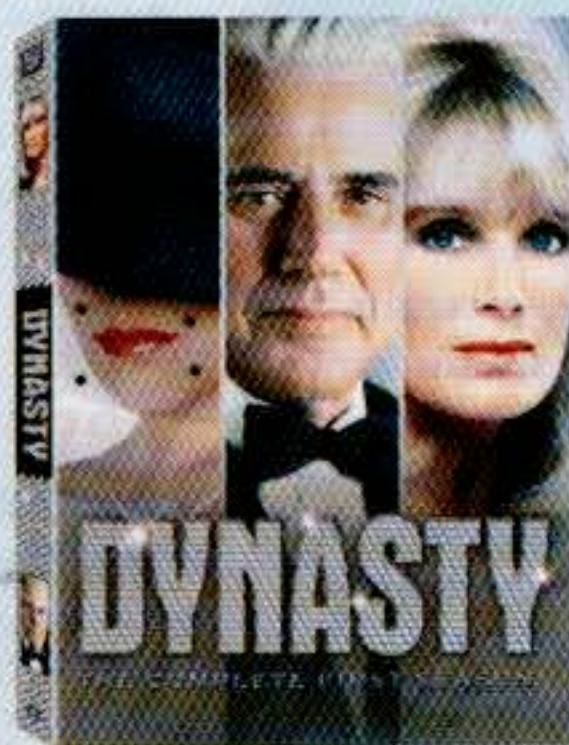


Mask mayhem

■ On May 17 (prebook April 19), New Line un.masks *Son of the Mask*, the offspring to Jim Carrey's original comedy. The disc (\$27.95; VHS rental) includes featurettes, deleted scenes and commentary. *Son of the Mask* grossed \$14 million at the box office. Timed with the DVD release of the sequel is *The Mask Platinum Series DVD* (\$19.97), which will include four new featurettes, commentary, deleted scenes and DVD-ROM. Warner distributes New Line product.

Dynasty Season One

■ The '80s primetime soap arrives on DVD (\$39.98) on April 19 (prebook March 23). Fox's four-disc set features commentary, a *Dynasty* overview, actor profiles and outtakes.



American Chopper and Monster Garage

■ Riding into home video on May 10 (prebook April 7) are the first two seasons of Discovery Channel's hit series. The *Chopper* discs will feature outtakes, interviews and a photo gallery. *Monster Garage* includes bonus episodes. Sony's discs are priced at \$29.96 each. Also available is Discovery's TV special *Motorcycle Mania 3: Jesse*

James Rides Again on DVD for \$14.94.

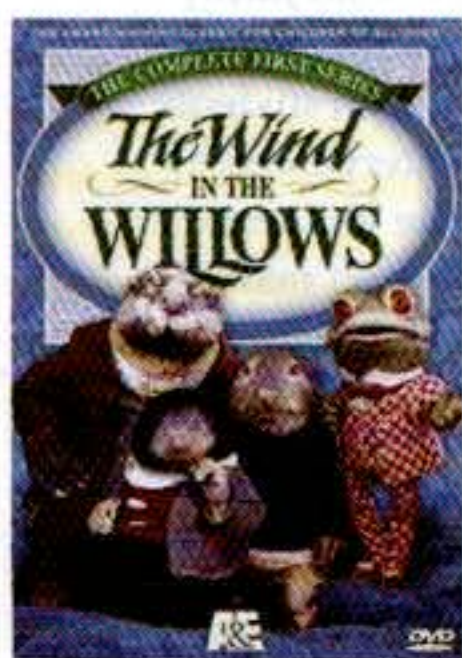
The Frank Sinatra Celebration

■ Fox releases four of Ol' Blue Eyes' classics on May 24 (prebook April 27). *The Detective*, *Tony Rome*, *The Lady in Cement* and *Von Ryan's Express* discs are priced at \$14.98 each.—Cheryl Cheng



DVD

• **HOOP DREAMS** The Criterion Collection presents this documentary chronicling two aspiring athletes on May 10 (prebook April 12). Priced at \$29.95, the disc includes commentaries, featurettes and a music video. Criterion is distributed by Home Vision and Image.



TV

• **THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS: THE COMPLETE FIRST SERIES** Mr. Toad, Mole, Rat and Badger venture to disc on March 29 (order now) from A&E. The two-disc set (\$29.95) features two bonus episodes and character descriptions.

SPORTS

• **KART RACER** MGM races this drama to DVD (\$19.98) and VHS (\$14.95) on May 10 (prebook April 12). The disc will include an introduction by racing superstar Jeff Gordon and featurettes.

DOCUMENTARY

• **CATHOUSE** HBO captures the inner workings of Nevada's legal brothel Moonlite Bunny Ranch in this June 14 (prebook

May 17) DVD (\$14.97) from HBO Video. Distributed by Warner, the disc includes an interview with Bunny Ranch owner Dennis Hof.

MUSIC

• **IGGY POP—LIVE SAN FRAN 1981** and **PUBLIC ENEMY—IT TAKES A NATION: THE FIRST LONDON INVASION 1987** MVD brings to DVD these two performances on April 19 (prebook

March 15), priced at \$16.95 each. *Public Enemy* contains classic photos, commentary by Chuck D, featurettes and is packaged with an audio CD of rare remixes.

INSTRUCTIONAL

• **LEARN TO DANCE SALSA: VOLS. 1, 2 and 3** Three volumes on the fundamentals of salsa glide to DVD (\$39.95 each; order now) from SalsaCrazy.com. 800.383.8811. ■

DVD

New company focuses on hard to find titles

Newly launched DVD and film production company NoShame Films will foray into the U.S. market with the release of two Italian classics: Sophia Loren-starrer *Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow* and filmmaker Federico Fellini's *Boccaccio 70*. Distributed by Ryko, the discs, priced at \$19.95 and \$29.95 respectively, street April 26 (prebook April 8).

The *Yesterday* disc, which contains a stills gallery, is packaged with a collectible booklet that features talent bios and a reproduction of the Japanese press book. The *Boccaccio* two-disc set offers archival footage and the original American opening titles and is packaged with a collectible booklet.

NoShame plans to release more hard-to-find classic and genre Italian films, such as a collection of Giallo thrillers from Sergio Martino. The first of these titles—*The Case of the Scorpion's Tale* and *The Strange Vice of Mrs. Wardh*—street May 31 (prebook May 6), priced at \$19.98 each.—C.C.

