

Thanks to Gary K another "new" shows has been added to this list - Senor Ruffio. Thanks a lot Gary K! Also some dates and ZIV numbes have been added as well as the last page listing all know existing shows.

First show: Mar 26, 1951\*      Last show: Sep 15, 1952\*      Number of shows: 78  
Number of shows in circulation: 32

The Hollywood husband and wife team of Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall set sail for adventure in the Bold Venture radio series in early 1951. There were well over 400 stations that aired the program. Since this was syndicated \* the starting date varied from station to station but Mar 26, 1951 was the official date of the first show.

Humphrey Bogart portrayed Slate Shannon, owner of a rundown Havana hotel, Shannon's Place. The action took place on land as well aboard Slate's boat, The Bold Venture, thus the title of the series.

Lauren Bacall was his ward Sailor Duval, a stubborn and flirtatious young woman whose late father had willed her to Slate for her protection. Together the duo found adventure, intrigue, mystery and romance in the sultry settings of tropical Havana and the mysterious islands of the Caribbean.

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All existing Bold Venture programs are cited below. If anyone has information on any other ones, please contact the author. Please note all alternate titles as well as the first few words of each show are listed.

The first difficulty in producing this log was the lack of exact titles for the programs. In many cases the dealers, collectors and others penned their own, using their intepretation from the story line. Listed below are all known titles with any mis-spellings corrected.

The dates are probable air dates for the series that first began on many stations on March 26, 1951. Some logs give show dates in 1946, 1949, 1950 and early 1951, which makes no sense at all. Dates below in parens are those that were listed in various logs.

The ZIV NO. is the show number designated by the Frederick W. Ziv Co., the syndicator of Bold Venture. The numbers in parens are those that do not seem to be correct.

To assist in further identification, the first words of each episode is listed. In addition to this all titles are cross-referenced. Most accepted or actual program titles are capitalized.

The author would appreciate any comments on this log and is always looking for additional information about individual programs. He can be reached at dickjudge@juno.com.

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DATE	ZIV NO.	TITLE(S) in Alphabetical Order!
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Mar 3, 1952	50	THE BIG K.O. OR
(Nov 22, 1946)		Best friend is killed OR
(Nov 22, 1950)		Joe and Ruth OR
(Nov 9, 1951)		Joe Ryan OR

Joe Ryan show OR  
Joe Ryan shot leaving daughter Ruthie OR  
Ruthie Ryan and her father OR  
Ruthie Ryan story OR  
Ruthie Ryan's father

Joe Ryan:"If I wasn't so tired, Slate..."

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Sep 17, 1951     26     BLACK TIE AFFAIR OR  
Slate's tuxedo pocket  
(Mar 20, 1949)  
(Mar 20, 1950)  
(Dec 28, 1951)

King Moses (singing):"Mr. Slate, he hold he head in he hand..."

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Jun 4, 1951     11     BLUE MOON  
  
(Jun 15, 1950)  
(Jun 16, 1950)  
(Nov 23, 1951)

Mr. Cameron:"..your name Slate Shannon?"

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Dec 31, 1951     41     CRAZY OLD CARLOS OR  
Carlo and Juan Ruiz OR  
(Mar 14, 1952)     Carlos and Juan story OR  
Carlos Ruiz

Sailor:"We ought to do this more often Slate..."

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Dec 3, 1951     37     CRUISE TO BATABANO (correct spelling) OR  
                  (4)     Amelio Lopez story OR  
(Feb 8, 1952)     Cruise to Bata Bano OR  
                         Emil Lopez OR  
                         Emile Lopez story, The OR  
                         Emelio Lopez story OR  
                         Emilio Lopez story

Mr. Drew:"Well I don't think it's a lot for you to do..."

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Mar 26, 1951     1     DEADLY MERCHANDISE OR  
Smuggling arms OR  
(Jan 3, 1951)     Shipment of arms for a revolution, A OR  
(May 4, 1951)     Death by a fighting bird OR  
(Jan 3, 1953)     Dope smugglers OR  
                         Missing guns OR  
                         Gun runners OR  
                         Shipment of guns

Slate:"Alright, Sailor. Havana, Cuba. Where we started from..."

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Sep 22, 1952     79     DEATH AT THE WEDDING OR  
Chaney (correct spelling) wedding  
(Feb 22, 1952)     Chantley's wedding, The OR  
                         Frame-Up OR  
                         Shannon's Place

King Moses (singing):"Shanon's Place is sight to see..."

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Unknown        ??        EL INDIO

Sailor: "Out of gas, huh? That's nice."

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Dec 24, 1951    40        ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO OR  
 Escape(d) murderer OR  
 (Mar 7, 1952)        John Brewer hires Slate to find his son OR  
 Paul Brewer story

Slate:"Ah, rock me gentle Sailor. Easy, easy..."

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Unknown        ??        GHOST SHIP

Slate:"Sailor, let go of the wheel for a minute."

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Apr 30, 1951    6        HE WHO LAUGHS LAST OR  
 Dixon and Lane OR  
 (Jul 30, 1950)        Hal Dixon and the bank robbery money OR  
 (May 18, 1951)        Murder is no joke OR  
 Slate Shannon accused of murder OR  
 Murder of Franny Lane, The OR  
 Murder of Franie Lane, The

Mr. Dixon:"Ha, ha, ha. I just told you that hotel joke..."

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Feb 11, 1952    47        I'M GOING TO DIE OR  
 Isle of pines, The OR  
 (Oct 26, 1951)        Rhoda Gonzalez OR  
 (May 13, 1956)        Rhoda Gonzalez is dying

Sailor:"Oh joy, oh joy!"

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Apr 2, 1951    2        KWAN YEN STATUE OR (correct spelling)  
 Priceless Shanghai Statue OR  
 (Jan 3, 1951)        Chinese girl comes to Havana OR  
 (May 11, 1951)        Chinese statue OR  
 Story of a Chinese girl and a statue OR  
 (Jan 3, 1953)        Quam Yi statue OR  
 Quam Yen statue OR  
 Quan Yen statue

Slate:"You can't tell much about about Havana from a boat..."

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Feb 25, 1952    49        MAN FROM SUMATRA OR  
 George Carson OR  
 (Nov 16, 1951)        George Carson killed OR  
 (Nov 26, 1946)        Welcome back to civilization, dead man

George Carson:"A week... a whole week back in civilization"

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Sep 29, 1952    80        MARRIAGE AND MURDER OR  
 (56)        Freddie Nay OR  
 (Mar 20, 1949)        Freddie Naye claims to be Sailor's husband OR  
 (Dec 14, 1951)        Freddie Nye claims to be husband OR  
 Sailor's dead husband

Slate:"Ha, ha ha. Ah, what'll they think of next..."

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Apr 21, 1952 57 MYSTERY OF THE MARY K  
(Jul 30, 1950)  
(Mar 28, 1952)

Slate:"Take the wheel, Sailor, steady as she goes..."

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Feb 18, 1952 48 THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY OR  
Dead Matt Jefferies OR  
(Nov 2, 1951) Matt Jefferies OR  
(Nov 13, 1951) Matt Jefferies dies OR  
Matt Jeffrey dies OR (Jeffrey is correct spelling)  
Matt Jeffrey dies aboard the Bold Venture OR  
Matt Jeffrey Poisoned OR

Slate:"Feels good, huh Sailor?"

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Sep 10, 1951 25 OUT OF CONTROL OR  
Phyllis Colvert murder OR  
(Jan 4, 1952) Phyllis Calvert murder OR  
(Nov 8, 1952) Suicide or murder OR

Slate:" (garbled) .. Sailor, we see Morro Castle... "

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Mar 10, 1952 51 REVENGE IS SWEET OR  
(53) Joe Ralston OR  
Joe Ralston kills Harry Joyce OR  
(Feb 23, 1950) Robbed by Joe Ralston  
(May 25, 1951)  
(Feb 23, 1958)

Slate:"You know the trouble with you, Sailor..."

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Oct 4, 1952 RUSSIAN ROULETTE  
  
(Mar 21, 1952)

Sailor:"Where are you Slate?" Slate:"Stop yelling in my ear."

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Jul 30, 1951 19 SEARCH FOR TOMMY REED OR  
(20) Amy Reed wants her husband found OR  
(Jan 18, 1952) Looking for Tommy Reed OR  
(Dec 31, 1953) Tommy Reed

Sailor:"Slate, wake up! Come on, wake up..."

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Jul 14, 1952 69 SLATE'S STOLEN IDENTITY OR  
(37) Louis Gaspar OR  
(Feb 29, 1952) Pick up Louis Gaspar OR  
Posing as Louis Gaspar

King Moses (singing):"To Havana ..... pleasure dome..."

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May 13, 1952 60 SENOR RUFFIO

Slate:"We've had our share of c haracters at..."

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Dec 17, 1951 39 TABARD OF PIZARRO (this is correct spelling) OR  
Alice Markel poisoning OR  
(Nov 19, 1951) Tabard of Pizzaro OR

(Feb 15, 1952)            Tabard painting, The OR  
                         Tappard of Pizzaro

Slate:"Ah, Sailor, there is a sight that warms..."

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Jun 11, 1951      12            TEARS OF SIVA OR  
                         Star of Sheba OR  
(Jul 16, 1950)            Tears of Seba OR  
(Nov 30, 1951)            Tears of Sheba

Joe Bishop:"Ah Slate, you should have been with..."

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Apr 16, 1951      4            THUGS AND SLUGS OR  
                         Bullet for Shannon, A OR  
(Dec 21, 1951)            Johnny Price story OR  
(Nov 8, 1952)            Johnny Rice story

Mr. Bullock:"You won't ... you won't regret this... "

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Apr 23, 1951      5            TREASURE ON FLAMINGO CAY OR  
                         Spanish gold OR  
(Nov 19, 1951)            Spanish treasure OR  
(Jan 11, 1952)            Treasure hunt OR  
                         Buried treasure OR  
                         Flamingo Cay

King Moses:(Singing) "Now in Havana they is a small hotel..."

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Nov 19, 1951      35            TWELVE-YEAR PROMISE OR  
                         Oil wells OR  
(Jun 16, 1950)            Twelve year pact OR  
(Nov 19, 1951)            12 year promise  
(Jun 1, 1951)

Slate:(sound of adding machine) "I just had a thought."

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Mar 17, 1952      52            VENEZUELAN ISLAND OR  
                         (54)            Gene Moore's wife OR  
                         Haven's Venezuelan isle OR  
                         Tommy Haven, Gene Moore's wife, Claudia OR  
(Feb 23, 1951)            Runaway wife  
(Oct 19, 1951)  
(Feb 3, 1958)  
(Feb 23, 1958)

Sailor:"Ha. Ha. Ha. Oh, Mrs. Moyer, you're just a whizbang..."

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Dec 10, 1951      38            VODOO VENDETTA OR  
                         (19)            Alice Ramsey kills husband OR  
(Dec 7, 1951)            Alice Ramsey's husband OR  
(Dec 31, 1951)            Poison darts OR  
(Dec 31, 1953)            Sailor is a victim of voodoo OR  
                         Voodoo

King Moses (singing):"The thing to consider when you go to sleep..."

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Apr 9, 1951        3            THE WHITE ENVELOPE OR  
                         Bill of lading OR

Dope smugglers OR  
 (Apr 26, 1951) Six crates of apple juice OR  
 (Jan 25, 1952) Opium smugglers and the young girl

King Moses (singing): "No people come to Shannon's Place"

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 Apr 7, 1952 55 WITH FRIENDS LIKE THESE OR  
 Bob Yancy arrests Slate for murder OR  
 (Nov 29, 1951) Bob Yancy poses as a policeman OR  
 (Feb 1, 1952) Death of Rudy Keijon, The OR  
 Rudy Keijon OR  
 Rudy Quijan

Slate: "Sailor stand still for a moment."

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Alphabetical listing cross referenced to the most acceptable/correct title  
 with the capitalized one being best title choice

Alternate Title	Acceptable/Correct Title
12 year promise	Twelve-Year Promise
Alice Markel poisoning	Tabard of Pizarro
Alice Ramsey kills husband	Voodoo Vendetta
Alice Ramsey's husband	Voodoo Vendetta
Amelio Lopez story	Cruise to Batabano
Amy Reed wants her husband found	The Search for Tommy Reed
Best friend is killed	The Big K.O.
BIG K.O., THE	
Bill of lading	The White Envelope
BLACK TIE AFFAIR, THE	
BLUE MOON	
Bob Yancy poses as a policeman	With Friends Like These
Bob Yancy arrests Slate for murder	With Friends Like These
Bullet for Shannon, A	Thugs and Slugs
Buried treasure	Treasure on Flamingo Cay
Carlo and Juan Ruiz	Crazy Old Carlos
Carlos and Juan story	Crazy Old Carlos
Carlos Ruiz	Crazy Old Carlos
Chaney wedding, The	Death at the Wedding
Chantley's wedding, The	Death at the Wedding
Chinese girl comes to Havana	Kwan Yen Statue
Chinese statue	Kwan Yen Statue
CRAZY OLD CARLOS	
CRUISE TO BATABANO	
Dead Matt Jefferies	The One That Got Away
DEADLY MERCHANDISE	
DEATH AT THE WEDDING	
Death by a fighting bird	Deadly Merchandise
Death of Rudy Keijon, The	With Friends Like These
Dixon and Lane	He Who Laughs Last
Dope Smugglers	Deadly Merchandise
EL INDIO	
Emil Lopez	Cruise to Batabano
Emelio Lopez story	Cruise to Batabano
Emile Lopez story	Cruise to Batabano
ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO	
Escape(d) murderer	Escape from Guantanamo

Flamingo Cay	Treasure on Flamingo Cay
Frame-Up	Death at the Wedding
Freddie Naye	Marriage and Murder
Freddie Naye claims to be Sailor's husband	Marriage and Murder
Freddie Nye claims to be Sailor's husband	Marriage and Murder
Gene Moore's wife	Venezuelan Island
George Carson	The Man from Sumatra
George Carson killed	The Man from Sumatra
GHOST SHIP	
Gun runners	Deadly Merchandise
Hal Dixon and the bank robbery money	He Who Laughs Last
Haven's Venezuelan isle	Venezuelan Island
HE WHO LAUGHS LAST	
I'M GOING TO DIE	
Isle Of pines, The	I'm Going to Die
Joe and Ruth	The Big K.O.
Joe Ralston	Revenge is Sweet
Joe Ralston kills Harry Joyce	Revenge is Sweet
Joe Ryan	The Big K.O.
Joe Ryan shot	The Big K.O.
Joe Ryan shot leaving daughter Ruthie	The Big K.O.
John Brewer hires Slate to find his son	Escape from Guantanamo
Johnny Price story	Thugs and Slugs
Johnny Rice story	Thugs and Slugs
KWAN YEN STATUE	
Looking for Tommy Reed	The Search for Tommy Reed
Louis Gaspar	Slate's Stolen Identity
MAN FROM SUMATRA, THE	
MARRIAGE AND MURDER	
Matt Jefferies	The One That Got Away
Matt Jefferies dies	The One That Got Away
Matt Jeffrey dies aboard the Bold Venture	The One That Got Away
Matt Jeffrey dies	The One That Got Away
Matt Jeffrey poisoned	The One That Got Away
Missing guns	Deadly Merchandise
Murder is no joke	He Who Laughs Last
Murder of Franie Lane, The	He Who Laughs Last
Murder of Franny Lane, The	He Who Laughs Last
MYSTERY OF THE MARY K	
Oil Wells	Twelve-Year Promise
ONE THAT GOT AWAY, THE	
Opium Smugglers and the Young Girl	The White Envelope
OUT OF CONTROL	
Paul Brewer story	Escape from Guantanamo
Phylllis Calvert murder	Out of Control
Phylllis Colvert murder	Out of Control
Pick up Louis Gaspar	Slate's Stolen Identity
Poison darts	Voodoo Vendetta
Posing as Louis Gaspar	Slate's Stolen Identity
Priceless Shanghai statue	Kwan Yen Statue
Quam Yen statue	Kwan Yen Statue
Quan Yen statue	Kwan Yen Statue
Quam Yi statue	Kwan Yen Statue
REVENGE IS SWEET	
Rhoda Gonzalez	I'm Going to Die

Rhoda Gonzalez is dying	I'm Going to Die
Robbed By Joe Ralston	Revenge is Sweet
Rudy Keijon	With Friends Like These
Rudy Quijan	With Friends Like These
Runaway wife	Venezuelan Island
RUSSIAN ROULETTE	
Ruthie Ryan and her father	The Big K.O.
Ruthie Ryan story	The Big K.O.
Ruthie Ryan's father	The Big K.O.
Sailor is a victim of voodoo	Voodoo Vendetta
Sailor's dead husband	Marriage and Murder
SEARCH FOR TOMMY REED, THE	
SEÑOR RUFFIO	
Shannon's Place	Death at the Wedding
Shipment of arms for a revolution, A	Deadly Merchandise
Shipment of guns	Deadly Merchandise
Six crates of apple juice	The White Envelope
Slate Shannon accused of murder	He Who Laughs Last
SLATE'S STOLEN IDENTITY	
Slate's tuxedo pocket	The Black Tie Affair
Smuggling arms	Deadly Merchandise
Spanish gold	Treasure on Flamingo Cay
Spanish treasure	Treasure on Flamingo Cay
Star of Sheba	Tears of Siva
Story of a Chinese girl and a statue	Kwan Yen Statue
Suicide or murder	Out of Control
Tabard of Pizzaro	Tabard of Pizarro
Tabard Painting	Tabard of Pizarro
TABARD OF PIZARRO	
Tappard of Pizzaro	Tabard of Pizarro
Tears of Seba	Tears of Siva
Tears of Sheba	Tears of Siva
TEARS OF SIVA	
THUGS AND SLUGS	
Tommy Haven, Gene Moore's wife,	Venezuelan Island
Claudia	
Tommy Reed	The Search for Tommy Reed
Treasure Hunt	Treasure on Flamingo Cay
TREASURE ON FLAMINGO CAY	
Twelve year pact	Twelve-Year Promise
TWELVE-YEAR PROMISE	
VENEZUELAN ISLAND	
Voodoo	Voodoo Vendetta
VOODOO VENDETTA	
Welcome back to civilization,	The Man from Sumatra
dead man	
WHITE ENVELOPE, THE	
WITH FRIENDS LIKE THESE	

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Possible date list: (with known ZIV dated shows)

Date	Day	Num	Title
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03-26-51	Mon	1	DEADLY MERCHANDISE
04-02-51	Mon	2	KWAN YEN STATUE
04-09-51	Mon	3	THE WHITE ENVELOPE
04-16-51	Mon	4	THUGS AND SLUGS
04-23-51	Mon	5	TREASURE ON FLAMINGO CAY



04-30-51	Mon	6	HE WHO LAUGHS LAST
05-07-51	Mon	7	
05-14-51	Mon	8	
05-21-51	Mon	9	
05-28-51	Mon	10	
06-04-51	Mon	11	BLUE MOON
06-11-51	Mon	12	TEARS OF SIVA
06-18-51	Mon	13	
06-25-51	Mon	14	
07-02-51	Mon	15	
07-09-51	Mon	16	
07-16-51	Mon	17	
07-23-51	Mon	18	
07-30-51	Mon	19	THE SEARCH FOR TOMMY REED
08-06-51	Mon	20	
08-13-51	Mon	21	
08-20-51	Mon	22	
08-27-51	Mon	23	
09-03-51	Mon	24	
09-10-51	Mon	25	OUT OF CONTROL
09-17-51	Mon	26	THE BLACK TIE AFFAIR
09-24-51	Mon	27	
10-01-51	Mon	28	
10-08-51	Mon	29	
10-15-51	Mon	30	
10-22-51	Mon	31	
10-29-51	Mon	32	
11-05-51	Mon	33	
11-12-51	Mon	34	
11-19-51	Mon	35	TWELVE-YEAR PROMISE
11-26-51	Mon	36	
12-03-51	Mon	37	CRUISE TO BATABANO
12-10-51	Mon	38	VOODOO VENDETTA
12-17-51	Mon	39	TABARD OF PIZARRO
12-24-51	Mon	40	ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO
12-31-51	Mon	41	CRAZY OLD CARLOS
01-07-52	Mon	42	
01-14-52	Mon	43	
01-21-52	Mon	44	
01-28-52	Mon	45	
02-04-52	Mon	46	
02-11-52	Mon	47	I'M GOING TO DIE
02-18-52	Mon	48	THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY
02-25-52	Mon	49	THE MAN FROM SUMATRA
03-03-52	Mon	50	THE BIG K.O.
03-10-52	Mon	51	REVENGE IS SWEET
03-17-52	Mon	52	VENEZUELAN ISLAND
03-24-52	Mon	53	
03-31-52	Mon	54	
04-07-52	Mon	55	WITH FRIENDS LIKE THESE
04-14-52	Mon	56	
04-21-52	Mon	57	THE MYSTERY OF THE MARY K
04-28-52	Mon	58	
05-05-52	Mon	59	
05-12-52	Mon	60	SENOR RUFFIO
05-19-52	Mon	61	
05-26-52	Mon	62	
06-02-52	Mon	63	
06-09-52	Mon	64	

06-16-52	Mon	65	
06-23-52	Mon	66	
06-30-52	Mon	67	
07-07-52	Mon	68	
07-14-52	Mon	69	SLATE'S STOLEN IDENTITY
07-21-52	Mon	70	
07-28-52	Mon	71	
08-04-52	Mon	72	
08-11-52	Mon	73	
08-18-52	Mon	74	
08-25-52	Mon	75	
09-01-52	Mon	76	
09-08-52	Mon	77	
09-15-52	Mon	78	
09-22-52	Mon	79	DEATH AT THE WEDDING
09-29-52	Mon	80	MARIAGE AND MURDER
10-04-52	Mon	81	RUSSIAN ROULETTE

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BOLD VENTURE (32 known existing shows)  
with most acceptable titles

Date	Ziv No.	Title
51-03-26	01	Deadly Merchandise
51-04-02	02	Kwan Yen Statue
51-04-09	03	White Envelope
51-04-16	04	Thugs and Slugs
51-04-23	05	Treasure on Flamingo Cay
51-04-30	06	He Who Laughs Last
51-06-04	11	Blue Moon
51-06-11	12	Tears of Siva
51-07-30	19	The Search For Tommy Reed
51-09-10	25	Out of Control
51-09-17	26	Black Tie Affair
51-11-19	35	The Twelve Year Promise
51-12-03	37	Cruise to Bata Bano
51-12-10	38	Voodoo Vendetta
51-12-17	39	Tabbard of Pizzaro
51-12-24	40	Escape from Guantanamo
51-12-31	41	Crazy Old Carlos
52-02-11	47	I'm Going to Die
52-02-18	48	The One That Got Away
52-02-25	49	The Man from Sumatra
52-03-03	50	The Big K.O
52-03-10	51	Revenge Is Sweet
52-03-17	52	Venezuelan Island
52-04-07	55	With Friends Like These
52-04-21	57	Mystery of The Mary K
52-05-13	60	Senor Ruffio
52-07-14	69	Slate's Stolen Identity
52-09-22	79	Death at the Wedding
52-09-29	80	Marriage and Murder
52-10-04	81	Russian Roulette
xx-xx-xx	xx	El Indio
xx-xx-xx	xx	Ghost Ship