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Place The Face - This program was on for three seasons from July of 1953 to August of 1955. *The show we are viewing aired on **February 11, 1954** on CBS, Thursday night at 10:30PM. *Studio 41 - CBS Television City, Los Angeles, CA (1953–1954)

Host: **Bill Cullen** - had replaced Jack Bailey as the host of this program a few weeks earlier. He was the initial host of *The Price Is Right* from 1956 to 1966 and a panelist on *I've Got a Secret* and *To Tell The Truth*. He referred to fellow game show host Bob Eubanks as his favorite understudy.

Announcer: **Jack Narz** (brother of game show host Tom Kennedy and brother-in-law of Bill Cullen).

Prom commercial model is **Marjorie Lord** who would be best remembered and Kathy ("Clancey" O'Hara) Williams on *The Danny Thomas Show* from 1957 to 1964. She was also the mother of actress Anne Archer.

Ann Baker - the billboard model on this show, would star in the situation comedy *Meet Corliss Archer* in the title role later that same year in 1954.

Place the Face first aired as a summer replacement on Tuesdays on NBC from July to August 1953. It then switched for its first full season to CBS, where it aired at 10:30PM on Thursdays late in the 1953–1954 season. In the second season, the series was switched back to NBC on Saturdays at 8:30PM Eastern. The show ended in December 1954, only to return to NBC as another summer replacement in 1955.

Other episodes of this program were recorded at NBC Studio D, Hollywood, California (1953) and the El Captain Theater (Hollywood Palace: 1964-1970), Los Angeles, California (1954-1955).

The Name Is The Same - was on for three seasons from 1952 to 1955. This episode aired on Tuesday, January 3, 1955 at 10:30PM from "Live" from New York on **ABC** with commercials. This was Episode 21 in the second season. Produced by Mark Goodson and Bill Todman. Special guest was Salvador Dali.

This show was recorded at TV-15 - The Elysee Theater, 202 West 58th Street in New York.

Goodson and Todman are best remembered for numerous games shows such as *I've Got A Secret*, *Match Game*, *Concentration*, *The Price Is Right* and *What's My Line?*

Host: **Dennis James** also hosted many other game shows such as *Stop The Music* and *PDDQ*. He was also a regular substitute host for Monty Hall on *Let's Make A Deal*.

Panel: **Joan Alexander** (best known for her role as Lois Lane on the radio serial *The Adventures of Superman*), **Gene Rayburn** (host of *The Match Game*), **Bess Myerson** (former Miss America and television personality) and **Roger Price** (was an American humorist, author and publisher).

Dollar A Second - In the early 1950s, a show aired on French Television called Cent Francs a La Seconde. This show was then imported to the United States as Dollar A Second.

Aired from September 20, 1953, to June 14, 1954, on the DuMont Television Network.

The episode we are seeing today aired at 9:00PM on Friday evening, January 28, 1955 on ABC at the 7 West 66th Street in New York studio. From 1901 to 1949, this building was the home of Durland's Riding Academy. ABC purchased the building in 1949 and converted it to a studio.

Hosted by **Jan Murray**. He also hosted *Treasure Hunt* and was a regular panelist on *Hollywood Squares*.

Announcer: **Ken Roberts** was the original announcer on *candid camera*. He is the father of motion picture and television actor Tony Roberts.

Pat White (model who brought our contestants) was an actress, also known for *The Edge of Night* (1956) and *The Ernie Kovacs Show* (1952).

After the series left DuMont, it bounced back and forth between NBC and ABC - July 4 to August 22, 1954 (NBC); October 1, 1954 to June 24, 1955 (ABC); July 5 to August 30, 1955 (NBC); June 2, 1955 to August 31, 1956 (ABC). After this, Dollar a Second remained dormant until NBC picked it up one last time from June 22 to September 28, 1957. It is notable that while NBC only saw fit for it to be run during the Summer, ABC (being relatively new as a network) aired it during the regular season.

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