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Ben Affleck: 'Jennifer Lopez is finally getting the credit she deserves'

Fox | Los Angeles

Ben Affleck has praised his former fiancée Jennifer Lopez for her work ethic and her youthful appearance.

Affleck was full of praise for his ex, who he dated between 2002 and 2004, in the latest issue of InStyle magazine, which is covered by the Hustlers actresses and features words by Lopez herself as well as contributions from the Oscar-winning actor, her ex-husband Marc Anthony, former US First Lady Michelle Obama, and

Ben Affleck



many more.

Affleck told InStyle, "I thought I had a good work ethic, but I was completely humbled and blown away by what she was committed to doing day in and day out, the seriousness in which she took her work, the quiet and dedicated way she went about accomplishing her goals, and then how she would go back and re-double her efforts."

He continued: "She remains, to this day, the

hardest-working person I've come across in this business. She has great talent, but she has also worked very hard for her success, and I'm so happy for her that she seems, at long last, to be getting the credit she deserves."

On another note, he was complimentary about the 51-year-old's youthful looks, and asked: "Where are you keeping the fountain of youth? Why do you

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look the same as you did in 2003 and it kind of looks like I'm in my 40s...at best?"

Lopez, who is now engaged to former athlete-turned-broadcaster Alex Rodriguez, co-starred with Affleck in 2003 movie Gigli and 2004 film Jersey Girl. They were engaged between November 2002 and January 2004.

Kaley Cuoco shares brilliant reaction to SAG Awards defeat

Digital Spy | Los Angeles

The 2021 Screen Actors Guild Awards (SAG Awards) took place virtually last night, with awards being handed to a refreshingly diverse range of people across movies and television.

Kaley Cuoco was nominated for the Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Comedy Series award, for her critically-acclaimed performance in dark comedy The Flight Attendant.

The Big Bang Theory star was

Kaley Cuoco



in the running against Linda Cardellini and Christina Applegate for Dead To Me, and Schitt's Creek stars Annie Murphy and Catherine O'Hara.

In the end, it was O'Hara who won the prize for her iconic performance as the wig-loving walking dictionary Moira Rose, and Cuoco has taken the loss well.

"Goodnight and thank you @sagawards! Wow am I grateful to be a freakin actor. Now to continue binging my favorite show," she wrote on Instagram, alongside a winking face emoji.

Paloma Faith prays for newborn daughter's recovery

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Paloma Faith is "praying for a speedy recovery" for her newborn baby.

The 'Only Love Can Hurt Like This' hitmaker rushed her daughter to hospital a couple of days ago for an infection and whilst they are home safe now, they have to return for intravenous medication.

Taking to her Instagram story, she said: "Finally out of the hospital but she has to IV meds every day for a week. Praying

for a speedy recovery. #nhshe- roes #nhs #saveournhs. (sic)"

Meanwhile, Paloma previously revealed her daughter was rushed to hospital and had to stay overnight as the doctors treated her symptoms.

Paloma - who also has a four-year-old daughter with partner Leyman Lahcine - wrote on Instagram: "Back in hospital with my new baby she has an infection of some kind and we have to stay in. Bloody sad she's so small and so sweet #godb- lessthenhs #ilovenhs. (sic)"

Paloma recently opened up about her difficulties feeding the baby in a "postpartum diary".

She wrote: "I breastfed my first child for 7 months exclusively. Through mastitis and engorgement and tongue tie and reflux. This time I thought I don't want to mentally go to that place again, so I thought I would give bottles of pumped milk at night and boobs in the day.

Paloma Faith



Justin Bieber releases surprise EP 'Freedom'

ANI | Washington

Singer-songwriter Justin Bieber had the perfect Easter gift for his fans as the star dropped a six-track EP titled 'Freedom' on Sunday night.

Bieber announced the release on his social media platforms, simply writing, "Freedom on all platforms."

The project's artwork is also quite simple, featuring a Notes app screenshot with the word 'Freedom' typed out (and very low battery charge).

The EP's tracks all contain collaborations, except one. They are as follows: 'Freedom' with BEAM, 'All She Wrote' featuring Brandon Love and Chandler Moore, 'We're In This Together', 'Where You Go I Follow' featuring

Pink Sweats, Chandler Moore and Judah Smith, 'Where Do I Fit In' featuring Tori Kelly, Chandler Moore and Judah Smith and 'Afraid to Say' featuring Lauren Walters.

The Grammy-winning singer had just released his sixth studio album titled 'Justice' on March 19.

As per Variety, the record debuted at No. 1 on the Rolling Stone album chart last Monday, finally knocking country music star Morgan Wallen from his 11-week reign. 'Peaches', Bieber's fourth single off of 'Justice', also debuted at No. 1 on the song chart.

Overall, 'Justice' debuted with 146,000 album units, and streams for the album totaled at over 138.4 million on March 29. Bieber also released a deluxe version of the album on March

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26, which features an extra six songs.

Before 'Justice', Bieber had released 'Changes' on February 14 last year, featuring singles 'Yummy', 'Intentions', and 'Forever'. The album was nominated for the best pop vocal album at the Grammys and served as his return to music since releasing 'Purpose' in 2015.

Justin Bieber



The Weeknd donates \$1 million to aid displaced Ethiopians

Cover Media | Los Angeles

The Weeknd has donated \$1 million (£720,000) to hunger relief charities in Ethiopia, where government officials are "leading a systematic campaign of ethnic cleansing", according to an internal U.S. government report given to the New York Times.

Responding to reports of thousands of deaths



and more than two million people displaced in the Tigray area of his parents' homeland, the Blinding Lights hitmaker has committed to do what he can to help those affected by the ongoing troubles.

"My heart breaks for my people of Ethiopia as innocent civilians ranging from small children to the elderly are being senselessly murdered and entire villages are being displaced out of fear and destruction," he wrote on his Instagram account.

"I will be donating \$1 million to provide 2 million meals through the United Nations World Food Programme and encourage those who can to please give as well," the star went on.

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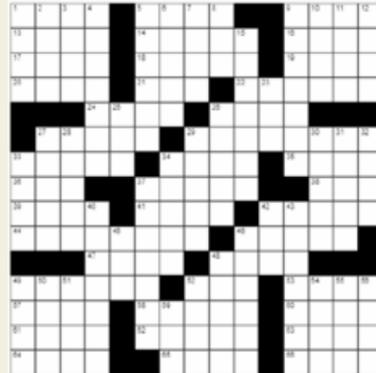
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Yesterday's solution

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How to play
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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Across

1- Quickly, quickly; 5- Composed; 9- Jutting rock; 13- Prepare for takeoff; 14- Sporting blades; 16- Like the White Rabbit; 17- Apply powder to oneself; 18- Stadium used for sports or musical events; 19- Scraps; 20- Assist, often in a criminal act; 21- Sun. talk; 22- Take offense at; 24- Employs; 26- Teen spots; 27- Pub game; 29- Receive an academic degree; 33- Taken in; 34- Cong. meeting; 35- Equal; 36- Compete; 37- Billiards shot; 38- Hit sign; 39- Son of Isaac and Rebekah; 41- Song in praise of God; 42- Smells; 44- Harmony of sounds; 46- Fancy pancake; 47- Bank takeback; 48- Sod; 49- Economize; 52- ...relief; 53- Hoist; 57- Dutch name of The Hague; 58- Exodus origin; 60- Together, musically; 61- Foot part; 62- Rate; 63- Small gull; 64- Run into; 65- Division of a school year; 66- Bridge seat;

Down

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Yesterday's solution

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