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Hilary Duff

### Hilary Duff slams holiday partying amid pandemic

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American actor Hilary Duff recently slammed irresponsible holiday partygoers amid the coronavirus pandemic.

According to Fox News, the 32-year-old star shared a post on Instagram wherein she spoke about the irresponsible holiday partygoers and even seemingly poked fun at rapper Kanye West in the process.

In the post, Duff shared a handful of photos of herself, her husband Matthew Koma and their year-old daughter Banks.

On the caption, the 'Lizzie McGuire' star said her family celebrated the July

4 (Independence Day 2020 in the United States) with two walks, a family nap and a drive.

She wrote, "Drove by a raging house party on Mulholland. A\*\*holes. No masks (of course). Girls in bathing suits and Louboutins waiting to get in like a line at a club. After Mathew and I told Banks she's too cool to ever need to do that we were steaming..."

Duff explained that "California is in bad shape" and that "we all want to go out freely" without worry.

The 'Cadet Kelly' star continued, "It really seems like Americans just don't care about each other. Somehow this pandemic has turned into a political stance between parties... that's a head-scratcher for me."

"Other countries have come together

in a beautiful way to contain or be COVID free. It's embarrassing that we are worse than ever because people need to party and Karens won't wear masks!"

The 'What Goes Up' star made reference to "Karen," a term that has come to prominence to label a demanding, middle-aged white woman who displays a sense of overbearing entitlement in various societal confrontations.

The actor's statements come after several states have seen steep spikes in reported COVID-19 cases as efforts to reopen the United States progress.



### Charlize Theron finds homeschooling her kids 'incredibly stressful'

IANIS | Los Angeles

Actress Charlize Theron says her biggest challenge has been homeschooling her children.

The Oscar winner has joked about homeschooling her two daughters amid the coronavirus pandemic, reports usmagazine.com.

"I'd say the biggest challenge for me is just homeschooling," Theron said.

"It was an incredibly stressful time for me, and I will make any action movie over and over and over again before I homeschool again," she added.

She also spoke about the current Hollywood shutdown.

"It's one of those jobs where it takes a village. You need a lot of people in order to do it, and I don't know how we're going to do that anytime soon in a safe manner," said the actress.

Charlize Theron

### Dwayne Johnson becomes Instagram's highest-paid celebrity

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American-Canadian actor Dwayne Johnson is Instagram's highest-paid celebrity.

According to social media marketing firm Hopper HQ, the 48-year-old star can charge advertisers roughly 1,015,000 USD for a sponsored post, reported Fox News.

As of publication, Johnson had 189 million followers followed by Kylie Jenner with 183 million.

Hopper HQ published a list of highest-earning stars in 2017 after speaking with celebrities and social media influencers to determine how much they were being paid, as well as speaking with advertisers to estimate how much could be charged for a post.

Exact amounts often aren't known due to relative secrecy among marketers and influencers.

As per the report, beauty mogul Jenner now sits at number two at an estimated 986,000 USD per post.

Also on this year's list were pro soccer player Cristiano Ronaldo - who charged about 889,000 USD per post, and Jenner's sister Kim Kardashian, who could charge 858,000 USD. American singer Ariana Grande rounds out the top five, charging about 853,000 USD.



Dwayne Johnson

### Italian film composer Ennio Morricone dies aged 91

Reuters | Rome

Ennio Morricone, the Oscar-winning Italian composer whose haunting scores to Spaghetti Westerns like "A Fistful of Dollars" and "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly" helped define a cinematic era, died on Monday. He was 91.

Morricone broke his femur 10 days ago and died at dawn in a clinic in Rome, his lawyer Giorgio Assumma told Reuters.

Outside the clinic, Assumma hand-



Ennio Morricone

ed reporters a death notice written by the composer himself, beginning "I, Ennio Morricone, am dead."

In a moving one-page text, Morricone thanked his close friends and family for their companionship, naming his children and grandchildren and saying "I hope they understand how much I loved them."

He dedicated "the most painful goodbye" to his wife Maria Travia, whom he married in 1956, saying "to her I renew the extraordinary love that bound us together and that I am sorry to abandon."

### Gigi Hadid claps back at claim she's 'disguising' her baby bump

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American supermodel Gigi Hadid recently called out a publication for posting an article that suggested she's been "disguising" her growing baby bump with her fashion choices.

According to E!News, earlier this week, British Vogue published a story about Hadid's pregnancy. The outlet explained that during an Instagram Live, the 25-year-old model answered a fan's question about

not having "a tummy."

Hadid answered, "This angle and the really baggy jumpsuit make for an optical illusion. From the side, it's a different story!"

However, Hadid cleared the air and clapped back at the publication for its misleading headline.

"Disguise....," she began her caption on Twitter, which was directly in response to British Vogue's post on the social media platform. "I said in a baggy jumpsuit the front and side views are visually different stories - not that that was intentional or I was trying to hide anything. Will be proud and happy to share 'insight' when I feel like it, thanks." "For now I am proudly experi-

encing and sharing this time with my family and loved ones," she added.

While rumours are doing the rounds that Hadid would be having a girl and expecting her first child with boyfriend Zayn Malik, she has kept details of her little one to herself.

She did confirm the news of the baby in April during a virtual appearance on late-night TV show host Jimmy Fallon's 'The Tonight Show'.



Gigi Hadid

### Keanu Reeves, girlfriend Alexandra Grant enjoy dinner in Berlin with his 'Matrix 4' costars

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Hollywood star Keanu Reeves rang in the Fourth of July (Independence Day in the United States) with his girlfriend Alexandra Grant by his side.

According to People magazine, the couple was spotted out to dinner on Saturday in Berlin (local time) and was joined by several of Reeves' 'The Matrix 4' costars, including Carrie-Anne Moss.

The 55-year-old actor looked dapper for the outing in a black suit and pants while Grant opted for a dark black jacket and colour-coordinated pants.

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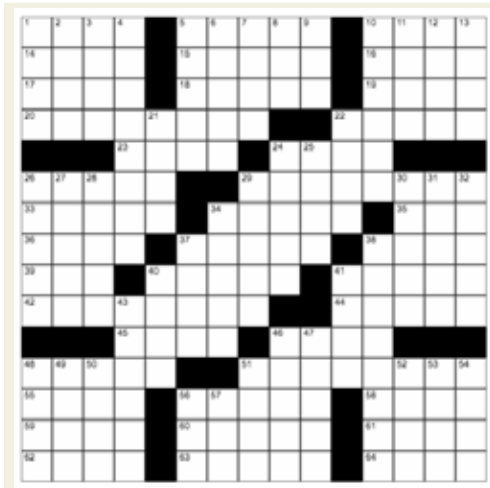
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Yesterday's solution

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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.



#### CROSSWORD

Across

1- "She Lovely?"; 5- Icon; 10- Legal wrong; 14- Scottish body; 15- Get to the point?; 16- Tass (Russian news agency); 17- Hawaiian outdoor feast; 18- Ring; 19- Brief letter, paper money; 20- Diamond; 22- Short literary composition; 23- Simon; 24- Nothing more than; 26- Like a fleabag; 29- An amorous glance; 33- Chocolate source; 34- Onto; 35- Caliginous; 36- Unattractive; 37- Sheeplike; 38- Moore of 'G.I. Jane'; 39- Monk's title; 40- Viewpoint; 41- Sublease; 42- Captivating; 44- Head lock; 45- Plant anchor; 46- That's... haven't heard; 48- Songwriters' org.; 51- Force per unit area; 55- Regretted; 56- You... mouthful; 58- Tiger's choice; 59- Female child; 60- alia; 61- Look at lustfully; 62- Oklahoma Native; 63- Brings up; 64- ...do-well;

Down

1- Troubles; 2- Liquid food; 3- Final Four org.; 4- Fifth day of the week; 5- San Marino surrounder; 6- Female horses; 7- Impersonator; 8- X; 9- Mound stat; 10- Showy pretense; 11- Western Native Americans; 12- Pro follower; 13- Low card; 21- Deck; 22- Della's creator; 24- Had in mind; 25- Green land; 26- Scrape with one's foot; 27- Tidal bore; 28- Dazzling display; 29- Unpaid; 30- Designer Simpson; 31- Small change; 32- Gives off; 34- ...gards; 37- Mixed bag; 38- Ridicule; 40- Hit the mall; 41- Hwys; 43- Tiny bed; 46- Cry from the bench; 47- Approaches; 48- Jason's craft; 49- Clubs, e.g.; 50- King mackerel; 51- Pocket bread; 52- The munchies, e.g.; 53- Acting part; 54- Cabinet dept.; 56- Title of a knight; 57- Hydrocarbon suffix;

Yesterday's solution

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