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Baftas 2019: Roma and The Favourite win big



Prince William and Kate Middleton

London

Netflix black and white film "Roma" picked up the top prize at the BAFTAs on Sunday, scooping Best Film as well as Director, while costume romp "The Favourite" took the most honors at the British awards ceremony.

Alfonso Cuaron's semi-autobiographical film, about a domestic worker in 1970s Mexico, has won a string of prizes this awards season, further cementing its path

to potential Oscar success.

On Sunday, the critically-acclaimed movie had four wins, including Cinematography and Film Not In The English Language.

"I am seriously touched this film has been received the way it has been received," Cuaron said in his acceptance speech for the top director prize.

Period drama "The Favourite", in which Olivia Colman stars as Britain's 18th century Queen Anne, won seven BAFTAs, including Outstanding British film, Original

Screenplay, Production Design, Costume Design and Make Up and Hair.

Colman, who portrays the monarch as frail and tempestuous, won the Leading Actress category, a victory that had been expected by many. Her co-star Rachel Weisz scooped the Supporting Actress prize, an award for which fellow "The Favourite" star Emma Stone was also nominated.

"We're having an amazing night aren't we," Colman told her fellow "The Favourite" nominees as she picked up the award.

"This is for a lead. As far as I'm concerned, all three of us are the same and should be the lead. This is for all three of us. It's got my name on it, but we can scratch in some other names."

Rami Malek took the Leading Actor prize for his portrayal of late Queen frontman Freddie Mercury in the Queen biopic "Bohemian Rhapsody", adding to his Golden Globe and Screen Actors Guild Award wins for the role. The film also won the Sound prize.

Ariana Grande opens up about how split with Pete impacted 'Thank U, Next'

Los Angeles

American singer Ariana Grande recently revealed that there were three versions of her latest hit song "Thank U, Next" and opened up about how her split with ex-fiance-comedian Pete Davidson impacted the track's lyrics.

The pop singer recently appeared on the 'Zach Sang Show' and talked about how her split with Pete, reported E! Online.

'Thank U, Next' includes Pete's name as well as her other ex-boyfriends Big Sean, Ricky Alvarez and late rapper Mac Miller. The track was released in November, a month after she and Pete ended their brief engagement.

Charlie Sheen offers tips to Lindsay Lohan

Los Angeles

Actor Charlie Sheen, who celebrated one year of sobriety in December 2018, has encouraged actress Lindsay Lohan to "stay the course" in her sobriety journey.

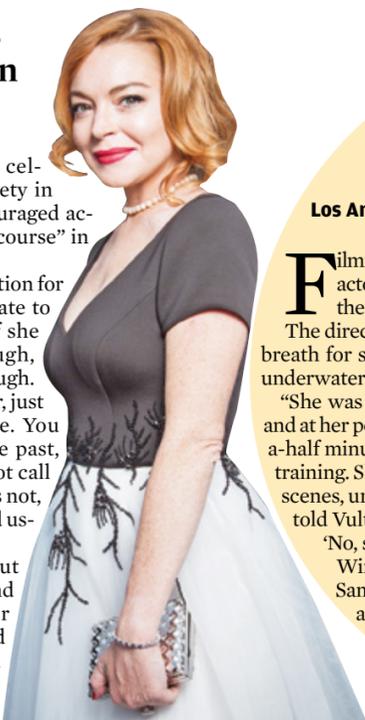
"I always had tremendous affection for her. I can totally relate to some of the stuff she had gone through, was going through. (I'd) just tell her, just stay the course. You can't change the past, but they would not call it that if it was not, right?" he told us-



Charlie Sheen

Lohan had insisted she has put her partying ways behind her, and is now focused on running her own chain of nightclubs instead of spending her time partying in them.

Lindsay Lohan



Kate Winslet held her breath underwater for 7 minutes for 'Avatar' sequel: Cameron

Los Angeles

Filmmaker James Cameron says Oscar-winning actor Kate Winslet was "excited" about doing the underwater scenes for "Avatar" sequel.

The director revealed that the actor could hold her breath for seven minutes during the training for the underwater sequences.

"She was really excited about doing the water work and at her peak, I think she held her breath for seven-and-a-half minutes not during the scene but just during the training. She was regularly doing two-or-three minute scenes, underwater acting and swimming," Cameron told Vulture.

"No, she was a dream on Titanic as well."

Winslet joins Zoe Saldana, Sigourney Weaver, Sam Worthington, Oona Chaplin, Stephen Lang and David Thewlis in the sequel to Cameron's 2009 fantasy action film.

"Avatar 2" is scheduled to release in December 2020.



Kate Winslet

Zac Efron undergoes surgery

Los Angeles

Actor Zac Efron is recovering from a surgery after tearing his ligament.



Zac Efron

The 31-year-old actor shared an Instagram photograph from his hospital bed on Friday, revealing that he had to have surgery after tearing his ACL ligament while snowboarding, reports daily-mail.co.uk.

"I tore my ACL shredding the gnar, but all is good. I opted for surgery so I can come back stronger than ever," he wrote.

Efron gave credit to his surgeon and his team at Kerlan-Jobe Surgery Centre. "I'll keep you updated as I heal and progress! Thanks for all the love and positivity!"

On his Twitter account, Efron, who stars in the new Ted Bundy biopic "Extremely Wicked, Shockingly Evil and Vile", shared two more photographs of him. He is seen on a wheelchair outside the medical facility.

Pitt spotted outside Aniston's party

Los Angeles

Actor Brad Pitt stood outside a hotel where his former wife Jennifer Aniston was celebrating her 50th birthday party.

Aniston had a celebration on Saturday for her birthday, which falls on Monday. Pitt was spotted outside the



Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt

party, people.com reported. The 55-year-old "War Ma-

chine" star made a casual entrance at the hotel, with his long hair slicked back underneath a cap.

Party guests included Pitt's ex Gwyneth Paltrow, plus Aniston's ex John Mayer and his ex Katy Perry, who was joined by beau Orlando Bloom.

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