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Oscars host Jimmy Kimmel jokes he'll 'run' if anyone tries to slap him

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Oscars host Jimmy Kimmel has joked he will run away if anyone tries to slap him on stage. The comedian is presenting the 95th Academy Awards at the Dolby Theatre in Los Angeles on Sunday night (12.03.23) a year after 2022 host Chris Rock was belted by Will Smith after making a joke about the actor's wife Jada Pinkett Smith and Kimmel is adamant he won't let himself get slapped in the same way - especially if he's approached by someone bigger than him. In an interview with The Hollywood Reporter, he joked: "If somebody comes up on the stage and slaps me? Well, I size them up, and, if I'm bigger than they are, I beat the s*** out of them on television. And if it's the Rock, I run." Jimmy went on to talk about his own previous Oscars controversy at the 2017 ceremony when 'La La Land' was accidentally announced as the Best Picture winner by presenters Faye Dunaway and Warren Beatty only for the award to then



Jimmy Kimmel be given to the rightful winner 'Moonlight' instead. The funnyman joked the moment is no longer the most controversial in Oscars history thanks to Will Smith. He said: "Yeah, we got knocked down the list. It's disappointing in a lot of ways. If the Rock, I run."

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you're gonna be part of a f***-up, it might as well be the biggest f***-up ever. Being part of the second-biggest f***up doesn't carry as much cachet." After the monumental mix-up was revealed, Jimmy tried to lighten the awkward moment onstage by yelling to Beatty: "Warren! What did you do?" He then went on to add: "Well I don't know what happened. I blame myself for this. Let's remember its just an awards show, I mean ... I knew I would screw this show up, I really did." He finished off by saying: "Tomorrow I'm back to work on my regular show. I promise I'll never come back." Kimmel returned to host the show again in 2018.



Taylor Swift

Taylor Swift to have US city renamed in her honour

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The city of Glendale, Arizona will be renamed in Taylor Swift's honour to celebrate the launch of her US tour. The singer is kicking off 'The Eras' tour at Glendale's State Farm Stadium with a pair of shows on March 17 and March 18 before heading to Las Vegas on March 24 and officials have decided to celebrate Taylor by temporarily changing the city's name. A statement from city officials namechecked a number of the pop star's songs in a statement which read: "There is no need to calm down, we're fearless and doing something highly unusual to celebrate the fact that Taylor's concerts start right here!"

Reese Witherspoon admits she bombed an audition with Robert De Niro

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Reese Witherspoon can't seem to shake a major mistake she made while auditioning for Robert De Niro. "I remember one of the very first auditions I ever had was with Robert De Niro and Martin Scorsese," the actress shared on "Jimmy Kimmel Live." It was for the movie "Cape Fear," and she clearly did not get the part. "I'm not in that movie, because I got so scared when I walked in the room," she explained. "I didn't know who Robert De Niro was, so I was standing outside talking to the receptionist. She was like, 'You know he's the most important actor of our time, right?'" Witherspoon then re-enacted her look of terror at the woman's comment. "I was 14 like . . . I'd never seen 'Goodfellas.' I'd never seen 'The Godfather.' So it totally got my nerves, and I went in there, and I couldn't remember,

there was like one word I couldn't say, and he had to say the word for me . . . he had to finish the lines for me," the "Big Little Lies" actress confessed. While the Oscar winner couldn't remember what the exact word was, she likened it to "supercalifragilisticexpialidocious" from the film "Mary Poppins." Witherspoon's story didn't end there. She then remembered auditioning for De Niro 10 years after the embarrassing incident occurred. "I thought, 'He's never gonna remember that I bricked that audition,'" she told the talk show host. "And he was like, 'I remember you,'" she said mimicking De Niro pointing at her. "I was like, 'Me?' He's like, 'Oh yeah. You're the one who couldn't say the word.'" "Oh, my God! This is so bad," Witherspoon said, expressing her embarrassment by covering her face with her hands. Turns out, the "Legally Blonde" star has had more



Priyanka Chopra uses ice on her face

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Priyanka Chopra uses ice on her face to benefit her skin. The 40-year-old actress explained that when she is preparing to step in front of the camera, she will often try to wear an eye mask and stick her face into a bowl of ice



cubes because of how it benefits her complexion. She told Harper's Bazaar UK: "I try to do an eye mask whenever I'm going in front of the camera. Any eye mask that you wanna use, keep it in your fridge overnight and put it on first thing in the morning - it really makes a big difference. If I'm on camera then I will also ice my face. I will use hot tools to make sure that I get good circulation to sculpt my face too. If I don't have tools, I just use my fingers. This is an old Hollywood-slash-Bollywood trick, one actress told me. If you don't have ice, just stick your face in a bowl of cold water. Sticking your face in a bowl of ice. It really compacts your face. There have been times that I have done that and it really works! Or at least it has woken me up!"

Priyanka Chopra

Pamela Anderson still hoping to find husband number six

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Pamela Anderson is still hoping to get married again despite going through six divorces. The 'Baywatch' star has been married six times - including two trips down the aisle with poker player Rick Salomon - but she still believes in love and has confirmed she remains open to the idea of getting hitched again if she eventually finds the right man. During an appearance on 'Jimmy Kimmel Live!', the host asked: "Do you think you'll ever get married again?" and Pamela replied: "God, what a crazy question. I don't know, I hope

so." Jimmy then pressed her, saying: "You hope so? Oh, you want to get married again?" and the 55-year-old star added: "I hope so. I don't know. I still have a lot of life left." Pamela's most recent marriage was to her former bodyguard Dan Hayhurst who was helping her renovate her home in Canada but the union lasted less than a year. Their relationship was seen playing out in the star's new Netflix documentary 'Pamela: A Love Story' and Jimmy joked of the film: "You got your house remodelled, the contractor came, you married him at the begin-



Pamela Anderson

ning of the documentary. And you divorced him by the end of the documentary ... At least

you know he's not going to like gouge you when he's your husband for a while, I guess." Pamela was also able to laugh about the joke, adding: "I needed like a storyline. I needed a beginning, a middle and an end." The actress has laid bare her life in the new documentary and she's also written a book about her experiences called 'Love, Pamela'. Her other husbands included Motley Crue star Tommy Lee - the father of her two sons - as well as Kid Rock and movie producer Jon Peters, but Pamela later claimed her 12-day marriage to Jon was never legally binding.

SUDOKU

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

Yesterday's solution

Across

1- Pack of cards; 5- Heat home; 10- Calf-length skirt; 14- Airline to Tel Aviv; 15- Frosting; 16- Not a dup; 17- Green land; 18- Fiend; 19- Melville tale; 20- Mother and father; 22- Long tapering flag; 24- Dundee denial; 25- Lubricate; 26- Branch of mathematics; 30- Waxlike, fatty substance in bark; 34- German economist and socialist; 35- Ships' officers; 37- Currency unit in Western Samoa; 38- Nabokov novel; 39- Deserter; 40- Moines; 41- Corn powder; 43- Counterfeit; 45- Fishing vessel, perhaps; 46- Animate; 48- Modesty; 50- Slugger Williams; 51- Stephen of "The Crying Game"; 52- Appeared; 56- Tomb inscription; 60- Pasternak heroine; 61- Prospect; 63- Country singer McCann; 64- Petty quarrel; 65- Golf clubs; 66- Garden spot; 67- Being to Brutus; 68- Horne and Olin; 69- Mariners can sail on seven of these;

Down

1- Thought-provoking; 2- "On the Waterfront" director Kazan; 3- Singer Vikki; 4- Brand of facial tissue; 5- Partway through period; 6- Frozen treats; 7- Goal, intention; 8- Queue before Q; 9- Pertaining to fire; 10- Small satellite; 11- "The Joy of Cooking" author Rombauer; 12- "My Heart Will Go On" singer; 13- Rhythm; 21- Apprehend; 23- Pen point; 26- Astonish; 27- Weighted down; 28- Chalice; 29- Biblical brother; 30- Organization; 31- Radioactive gas; 32- Pertaining to the small intestine; 33- Beastly; 36- Graffiti; 42- Potassium (salt); 43- Torment; 44- Exceed; 45- British rock group; 47- out (relax); 49- Agnus; 52- Additional; 53- Charts; 54- Important times; 55- Calamitous; 56- Sicilian smoker; 57- Adjutant; 58- This can be guilty or not guilty; 59- Author Christian Andersen; 62- Mama's boy;