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Jay-Z hits out at 'harassment' from man who claims to be his son



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Jay-Z has accused a man who claims to be his son of “harassment”. The 55-year-old star, who is married to pop superstar Beyonce, has hit out at the “fabricated allegations” by Rymir Satterthwaite and asked a federal judge to intervene in the case.

Court documents obtained by Us Weekly show that Jay-Z described the recent lawsuit filed by Satterthwaite as “just the latest” episode of “decades-long harassment” from the man and his godmother.

The documents state: “The fabricated allegations and claims have been addressed - and rejected - in multiple other courts, and continued harassment and disregard of those orders has already resulted in a contempt order.”

Satterthwaite, 32, filed a federal lawsuit against the rapper - whose real name is Shawn Carter - in May and accuses the star of trying to keep him quiet about his paternity.

The man claims that his mother Wanda had relations with Jay-Z during the 1990s.

After she passed away, Satterthwaite was cared for by his godmother and says that the pair have faced “unrelenting efforts by (Jay-Z) and his enablers to suppress the truth and silence those who dared to speak it”.

He accuses Jay-Z of refusing to take a paternity test or answer his claims directly.

Sydney Sweeney Eyed as Next Bond Girl

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Sydney Sweeney is being lined up to play the next Bond girl.

The 27-year-old actress is wanted by new 007 director Denis Villeneuve for a role in the upcoming movie and the Euphoria actress is also said to have the backing of Amazon boss Jeff Bezos - with the company acquiring creative control of the spy franchise from long-serving producers Barbara Broccoli and Michael G. Wilson.

A source told The Sun on Sunday newspaper: “Sydney is the top name on the casting sheet for Bond.

“Denis believes she is hugely talented, as well as having an alluring appeal to younger generations, vital in modernising the franchise.

“They’ve hung out together a lot and he has admired her stratospheric rise.

“Plus Sydney has the quality of being athletic and able to perform physical scenes, as well as being feminine and following in the legacy of the Bond girls.”

Denis was unveiled as the director of the next Bond film last month and has vowed to “honour the tradition” of the character - who will be played by a new actor in the picture after Daniel Craig bowed out as 007 in the 2021 movie No Time To Die.

The Dune filmmaker said in a statement: “Some of my earliest movie-going memories are connected to 007. I grew up watching James Bond films with my father, ever since Dr No with Sean Connery.

“To me, he’s sacred territory. I intend to honour the tradition and open the path for many new missions to come.”

Amazon MGM’s Mike Hopkins commented: “Denis has delivered compelling worlds, dynamic visuals, complex characters, and - most importantly



Sydney Sweeney

Blake Lively slams Justin Baldoni’s legal team

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Blake Lively has slammed Justin Baldoni’s legal team for trying to turn their legal battle into a “public spectacle”.

The former Gossip Girl star is suing her It Ends With Us co-star and director for sexual harassment and retaliation and she’s now filed a motion

requesting the judge agrees to a protective order which would see her sit for her deposition on 17 July at a redacted location, with everyone attending to be identified in advance.

The movie came after a lawyer for Justin - whose counterclaims against Blake and her husband Ryan Reynolds for extortion and defamation were dismissed last month - previously said he wanted the deposition to be taken in public for people to see.

Blake Lively



Kanye West accused of ‘oral rape’

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Kanye West has been accused of sexual assault and “oral rape” by his former assistant.

The Stronger hitmaker was first sued by Lauren Pisciotta - who worked for the rapper from 2021 until she was fired the following year - in 2024 for sexual harassment, when she claimed the controversial star had sent her explicit texts and pornographic videos, photos and calls, and she has now filed a second amended complaint which alleged assault, sexual battery and



Kanye West

other allegations.

In a complaint obtained by People magazine, the woman accused Kanye of having “attempted to vaginally penetrate Ms. Pisciotta with his fingers” and also having “orally raped her without her consent” while she worked for him.

Lauren alleged the 48-year-old star tried to kiss her multiple times without her consent before succeeding once during a trip to San Francisco in 2021, and she claimed that on another work trip, Kanye bombarded her with intimate questions and then “stroked his penis over his pants with one hand and forcibly touched her vagina with the other hand.”

Jennifer Aniston dating Jim Curtis

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Jennifer Aniston is reportedly dating Jim Curtis.

The Morning Show actress - who hasn’t publicly romanced anyone since her 2017 split from husband Justin Theroux - is said to be “really into” the 49-year-old hypnotist after being set up by “mutual friends”.

A source told Us Weekly magazine: “They are being super private but have been spending a lot of time together. They are happy and really into each other.”

The couple are said



to have “started off as friends but really hit it off” over time.

The source added: “They’ve been hanging out a lot, but very much on the DL at her home in LA. It’s very Zen, and she has always been very much into that. They’re a good match.”

Jennifer, 56, and Jim were pictured together last weekend while on vacation in Mallorca, Spain, with the former Friends star’s close friend Jason Bateman and his wife Anna.

Although the pair have kept their romance out of the spotlight until now, they have been supporting one another on social media.

Jennifer has liked most of the life coach’s Instagram posts over the last few months, including a video posted last week about recovering from a “divorce, break-up or difficult romance”, and Jim liked her 25 May photo dump, which included a copy of his 2024 book Shift: Quantum Manifestation Guide.

Jennifer recently expressed her desire to perform in a Broadway show.

She told People magazine: “I definitely want to do a Broadway play. That’s on my bucket list, but it’s finding the time and finding the right piece, the right material.

“But I absolutely have to do a play on Broadway.”

Jennifer is one of the biggest names in Hollywood, but she previously confessed to being terrible at auditions because she struggles to find immediate chemistry with a stranger.

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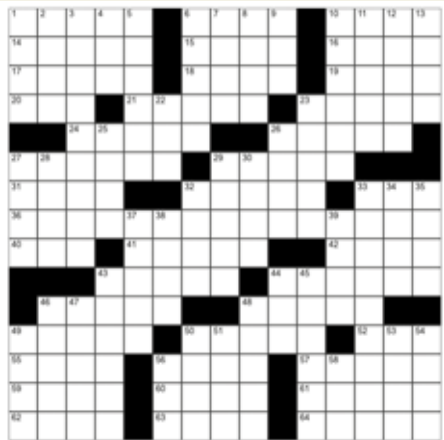
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How to play

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- Stand used by painters; 6- Faithful; 10- Sardine containers; 14- Replay option; 15- Yours and mine; 16- Work without ...; 17- Foil maker; 18- IRS IDs; 19- Now ... me down to sleep...; 20- “Rocky ...” (1982); 21- Woody inhabitants of forests; 23- Stare angrily; 24- ... who lived in ...; 26- Reduces speed; 27- Thawed; 29- “See ya!”; 31- Small combo; 32- Home run king Hank; 33- Freudian concern; 36- In spite of; 40- Opposite of NNW; 41- Farm birds; 42- Hebrew month; 43- Texas shrine; 44- Erase; 46- University of Florida player; 48- Polite refusal; 49- Walk-on role; 50- Representative; 52- Tierra ... Fuego; 55- Converse competitor; 56- Caesar’s wings; 57- Wear down, physically or emotionally; 59- Bears’ lairs; 60- Unite; 61- Newsman Newman; 62- Gin type; 63- Final Four org; 64- Devilfish;

Down

1- Actor Morales; 2- ... want for Christmas...; 3- Debutante; 4- Funnyman Phillips; 5- Feel intense aversion; 6- We’re off ... the Wizard; 7- Subterfuge; 8- Coffee servers; 9- Road curve; 10- Fit with clothes; 11- Acquired relative; 12- Approaches; 13- Eye problem; 22- Slender bar; 23- First American to orbit Earth; 25- Pack away; 26- Greek portico; 27- Range. Abbr.; 28- Cupid, to the Greeks; 29- Cowboy’s tool; 30- Jocular Johnson; 32- Throat-clearing sound; 33- Heavy quilt; 34- Little pest; 35- Man-eating giant of popular folklore; 37- Ice house; 38- Eye drop; 39- Mustachioed artist; 43- Comfortable; 44- Put on; 45- High regard; 46- Chairman’s hammer; 47- Acid type; 48- ... lift?; 49- Men behaving badly; 50- Knighted Guinness; 51- Festive; 53- Blue-pencil; 54- Musical Home; 56- Barley bristle; 58- Old vitamin bottle abbr.;

Yesterday's solution

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