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Tom Cruise was a childhood daredevil

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Tom Cruise

and you throw it up in the air and a parachute comes down. I played with this thing, and I'd throw it off a tree, and I was like, 'I really want to do this.' I remember taking the sheets off my bed, and I would tie a rope ... and I climbed up to the eave, and I got up to the roof. I looked and my mother was in the kitchen - she had four kids - and I jumped off the roof. "It's that moment when you jump off the roof and you go, 'This is not gonna work. This is terrible. I'm gonna die.' And I hit the ground so hard. Luckily, it was wet.

"I don't know how it happened, but I figured out after that my face went past my feet as my a\*\* hit the ground. And I saw stars in the daytime for the first time, and I remember looking up, going, 'This is very interesting.' " But the 59-year-old star was afraid of how his mother would react to his risky stunt. He added: "I thought, 'Oh my gosh, my mom's going to kill me' because the sheets were dirty." The 'Mission: Impossible' star admitted he always wanted to figure out how to work his childhood exploits into his future career. He said: "Now, here I am on a movie set ... but I was the kid who would climb to the rafters or climb the tallest tree. I wanted that, I wanted to do that, and how do I develop these skills and make it part of the story and character?" And stunts aren't the only skills Tom has pushed himself to master for the sake of his career.

Rebel Wilson reveals sexual harassment before #MeToo movement

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Actor and comedian Rebel Wilson has revealed that she was sexually harassed by a male co-star while working on a film before the #MeToo movement swept Hollywood.

According to The Hollywood Reporter, in an interview with People magazine, Wilson recalled sexual harassment by an unnamed male co-star, who after calling her into a room and pulling "down his pants," asked her in front of his friends to "perform a lewd act."

"It was awful and disgusting. And all the behaviour afterwards -- this was all before #MeToo -- where they kind of tried to destroy me and my career. If it had happened after #MeToo, then I could have just blasted them," she said, reported the outlet.

Rebel Wilson



Pete Davidson to leave 'SNL' after eight seasons

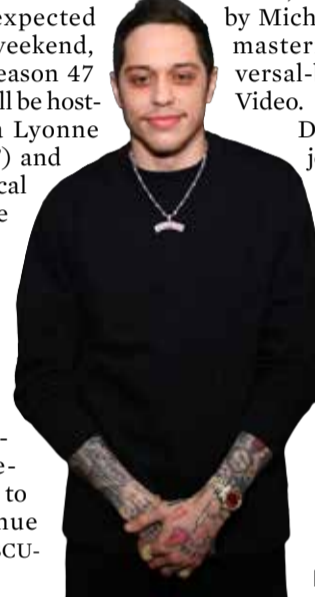
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Comedian and actor Pete Davidson is set to bid adieu to 'Saturday Night Live', where he has been a staple for the show's past eight seasons.

According to The Hollywood Reporter, Pete had joined the Lorne Michaels sketch comedy as one of its youngest-ever cast members at the age of 20.

His exit is expected to come this weekend, during SNL's season 47 finale which will be hosted by Natasha Lyonne ('Russian Doll') and featuring musical guest Japanese Breakfast.

This news of Pete's departure comes after he recently introduced his new Peacock comedy, 'Bupkis', to Madison Avenue ad buyers at NBCU-



Pete Davidson

Davidson, who joined 'SNL' in season 20 as a relatively unknown person, has become one of its biggest stars and an internet favourite

universal's upfront presentation. The series, inspired by his life, is exec produced by Michaels and the SNL mastermind's NBCUniversal-based Broadway Video.

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Selena Gomez says people ought to discuss mental health struggles 'freely and without shame'

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Selena Gomez says people ought to be able to discuss mental health struggles "freely and without shame".

The 'Only Murders in the Building' star - who has been open about having anxiety and bipolar disorder - went to the White House to talk about her "journey" with First Lady Jill Biden for the Mental Health Advocacy Forum.

Speaking on a panel on Wednesday, the 29-year-old actress told the crowd: "Just to throw in a little bit of my journey, I felt like once I found out what was going on mentally... there was more freedom for me to be OK with what I had, because I was learning about it... It sets the example that it's a topic that can and should be discussed freely and without shame."

Selena urged the importance

of ensuring everyone in society having "access" to support.

She said: "When it comes to talking about and destigmatizing mental health, I want to ensure that everyone, no matter their age, their race, religion, sexual orientation, have access to services that support their mental health."

The 'Lose You to Love Me' hitmaker outlined her belief "we need as much help as possible" getting resources to those in need as she urged for action.

Selena said: "And I want to challenge other businesses and individuals to make a difference

in the world by taking action to destigmatize mental health. We need as much help as we can possibly get developing resources and services and increasing access to those services for young people."

The Rare Impact Fund founder first revealed her bipolar diagnosis while chatting to Miley Cyrus on Instagram Live in 2020.

Selena said: "After years of going through a lot of different things, I realized that I was bipolar and so when I go to know more information, it actually helps me. It doesn't scare me once I know it. I think people get scared of that, right?"

Selena Gomez



Chris Rock could host the 2023 Oscars

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Chris Rock could host the 2023 Oscars.

The comedian was infamously smacked in the face by Will Smith for making a joke about the 'King Richard' actor's wife Jada Pinkett Smith's shaven hair while presenting an award at this year's Academy Awards.

Despite the controversy, viewing figures were up massively, and network ABC would consider having the 57-year-old stand-up back as a host.

Craig Erwich, the President of Entertainment at ABC, told

Deadline: "My assessment of the Oscars was that it was really a successful year for the show. Obviously there was a lot of controversy, which overshadowed a lot of the positive things about the show, but I was really happy with the programme."

"Even before that very unfortunate moment, the show started off up year over year, and we came back in a big way."

The awards were co-hosted by Wanda Sykes, Amy Schumer and Regina Hall, with audience numbers

up by 60 per cent, with 16.6 million viewers.

Erwich added: "It was the biggest bounce back of any award show this season. If you look

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at what they were trying to do, which is really bring entertainment back to the programme, they had three amazing hosts, clips, and incredible musical performances, I thought it was a great way for the show to reclaim its place on the mantle. There's always things to learn and we'll endeavor to do even better next year."

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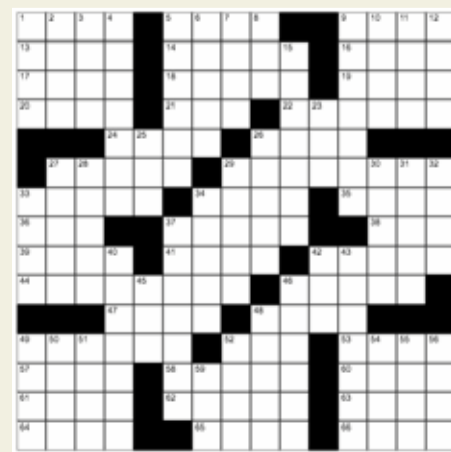
Sudoku grid with numbers 3, 8, 5, 4, 7, 2, 6, 9, 5, 8, 1, 6, 4, 3, 8, 6, 8, 3, 5, 4, 8, 9, 1, 3, 6, 2

Yesterday's solution

7 3 9 8 5 1 6 4 2, 5 4 6 9 2 3 1 8 7, 8 1 2 6 4 7 9 3 5, 9 5 8 4 1 6 7 2 3, 3 2 4 7 8 9 5 1 6, 6 7 1 2 3 5 4 9 8, 4 6 5 3 9 8 2 7 1, 2 8 7 1 6 4 3 5 9, 1 9 3 5 7 2 8 6 4

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- Taunt; 5- Fall faller; 9- Actress Raines; 13- Shrek, e.g.; 14- Fields; 16- Capital of Shaanxi province, China; 17- Capital of the Ukraine; 18- Agent; 19- Story; 20- "quiam videri" (North Carolina's motto); 21- Mama's boy; 22- Of little width; 24- "do-well"; 26- Created; 27- Long stories; 29- Tissue serving to connect bones; 33- Disturbed; 34- Han was a "Star Wars" character; 35- Sewing case; 36- Animal pouch; 37- Encompassed about; 38- Einstein's birthplace; 39- Portico; 41- Silent performer; 42- Move sideways; 44- Falls back; 46- Melodies; 47- Dimensions; 48- Apprehends; 49- Aden native; 52- Watched the kids; 53- Nicholas II was the last Russian one; 57- Yoked pair; 58- Tag line?; 60- Bluesy James; 61- Comic Rudner; 62- Tomb; 63- Over-50 org; 64- Catchall abbr.; 65- Observer; 66- Fiddlesticks!

Down

1- One-liner, e.g.; 2- Sponsorship; 3- "Tu"; 1974 hit; 4- Payback; 5- Passes by degrees; 6- Slip; 7- Long time; 8- Office transmission; 9- Radical; 10- One with no capacity for veracity; 11- Composer Schiffrin; 12- All over again; 15- Jewish house of worship; 23- Nabokov novel; 25- Gobble up; 26- Pool's creator; 27- Sudden outpouring; 28- Horse race venue in England; 29- Weaving machines; 30- Piece of music written for a solo instrument; 31- Negates; 32- Duration; 33- The Beatles' "Back in the"; 34- Strike hard; 37- Astonishing; 40- Collection of weaponry; 42- Stand in; 43- As an alternative; 45- Ich bin Berliner; 46- Shred; 48- Green; 49- Long ago; 50- Way out; 51- Introduction to physics?; 52- Remain; 54- The closest one to us is the sun; 55- Gillette brand; 56- Engrossed; 59- Vein contents;

Yesterday's solution

crossword solution grid: IERE, PRE, ASTI, VAIN, POOLS, MUON, ACTA, ROAST, AFRO, CHAMBERMAID, FAR, OAF, LOTI, PORTAL, ALPACA, MER, SCANT, ERICA, INNS, ENOLA, NEHI, ONAIR, KNACK, NOR, IMPALA, SEESTO, ESSE, TEN, GIN, PNEUMONITIS, UNTO, IBSEN, VANE, LEAD, NOISE, ETTTE, PELE, NAH, LAOS