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Zendaya becomes youngest lead drama actress to win Emmy

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Zendaya said her “heart was filled” when she saw her fellow nominees, including Jennifer Aniston, cheering on the “Euphoria” actress for becoming the youngest drama lead actress to win an Emmy.

The 24-year-old Zendaya became emotional after she took home the trophy for her role in the HBO series, scoring one of the few long shot victories Sunday night. She is only the second Black actress to claim the lead drama actress award, following Viola Davis’ groundbreaking 2015 win for “How To Get Away With Murder.”



In this video grab, Zendaya accepts the award for outstanding lead actress in a drama series during the 72nd Emmy Awards broadcast

Zendaya’s family and friends screamed, cheered, hugged and cried behind her as the stunned actress accepted the award in what appeared to be a hotel suite.

“I usually don’t cry,” she said in a virtual backstage interview. “I got through it without letting it take over me. It was a very emotional moment. I still can’t believe it myself. It’s pretty crazy.”

On “Euphoria,” Zendaya plays Rue Bennett, a teenage addict struggling with her sobriety and recovery on the series that delves into sex, drugs, trauma and identity among high-schoolers.

“I just want to say there is hope in the young people out there,” she said. “I know our TV show doesn’t always feel like a great example of that,” but she thanked them for “doing the work.”

Zendaya said she was grateful to share the moment with family and friends despite the coronavirus pandemic, which has restricted interaction with loved ones.

“I think it’s moments like this that we really have to hold on to and cherish,” said the actress, who overcame a strong group of nominees that included Aniston, Olivia Colman, Jodie Comer, Laura Linney and Sandra Oh.

Aniston joined by Cox and Kudrow at Emmys



Jimmy Kimmel, right, speaks with actors, from left, Lisa Kudrow, Jennifer Aniston and Courteney Cox during the 72nd Emmy Awards broadcast

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There was a mini “Friends” reunion at the 2020 Emmys with Lisa Kudrow and Courteney Cox joining Jennifer Aniston during her second bit at the award show Sunday evening.

Earlier in the night, Aniston helped Kimmel present an award but immediately rushed home for the announcement for her own category. Aniston was nominated for outstanding lead actress in a drama

series for her work in Apple TV+’s “The Morning Show.”

When Kimmel, 52, checked in on Aniston, the 51-year-old actress replied: “I barely made it, but we’re here.”

Cox then appeared on the screen. “Courteney’s there?” asked Kimmel. “Of course, I’m here. We live together,” Cox, 56, replied.

“We’ve been roommates since 1994, Jimmy,” added Aniston, referencing when “Friends” first aired in September 1994.

Kudrow then joined in. “Unbelievable,” said Kimmel. “Lisa Kudrow, you live there too?” Kudrow, 57, gave a simple response: “Yeah, where else would I live?”

Not too long after, Jason Bateman -- who earlier in the evening crashed the Staples Center audience, but was told to leave by Kimmel due to the coronavirus pandemic -- joined the “Friends” co-stars.

“Oh, look who



Lady Gaga

Lady Gaga says she had suicidal thoughts ‘every day’ after finding success

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Fame isn’t all it’s cracked up to be, as far as Lady Gaga is concerned.

The 34-year-old songstress recently appeared on CBS “Sunday Morning,” where she discussed the pitfalls of the success she’s

found over the last few years, which have included a hit record in “Joanne” and the lauded film “A Star Is Born,” both of which were accompanied by a laundry list of awards and nominations.

However, all of the atten-

tion that those successes brought Gaga also bore a weight of their own, as she recalled being unable to go to the grocery store or enjoy a meal out with her family without being bombarded by fans.

‘Watchmen,’ ‘Schitt’s Creek’ rule at virtual Emmys with pandemic and political twists



In this video grab, Eugene Levy and Dan Levy accept the award for outstanding comedy series for ‘Schitt’s Creek’ during the 72nd Emmy Awards broadcast

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Media family saga “Succession,” dystopian drama “Watchmen” and feel-good comedy “Schitt’s Creek” dominated the Emmy Awards on Sunday in a show sprinkled with jokes about the coronavirus pandemic, political jibes and appeals for racial justice.

“Hello, and welcome to the PandEmmys!” said host Jimmy Kimmel, opening the show, where most celebrities took part remotely from their sofas and backyards dressed in a variety of gowns, hoodies and sleepwear.

“It seems frivolous and unnecessary to do this during a global pandemic,” Kimmel said as he opened the live show from Los Angeles. “What’s happening tonight is not important. It’s



Several celebrities, including King, presenter Sterling K. Brown, and “Mrs. America” supporting actress winner Uzo Aduba, wore Black Lives Matter-themed t-shirts or urged viewers to vote in the Nov. 3 US elections

ease,” he added.

HBO’s “Succession,” the wickedly juicy tale of a fractious media family, was named best drama series, while Jeremy Strong won best actor for his role as a downtrodden son. “Succession’s seven-Emmy haul included writing and directing.

In one of the most pointed acceptance speeches of the night, “Succession” creator Jesse Armstrong made a series of what he called “un-thank yous.”

“Un-thank you to the virus for keeping us all apart this year. Un-thank you to President Trump for his crummy and uncoordinated response. Un-thank you to (British Prime Minister) Boris Johnson and his government for doing the same in my country.

Un-thank you to all the nationalist and sort of quasi-nationalist governments in the world who are exactly the opposite of what we need right now,” said Armstrong.

not going to stop COVID. It’s not going to put out the fires, but it’s fun. And right now we need fun. ... This has been a miserable year. It’s been a year of division, injustice (and) dis-

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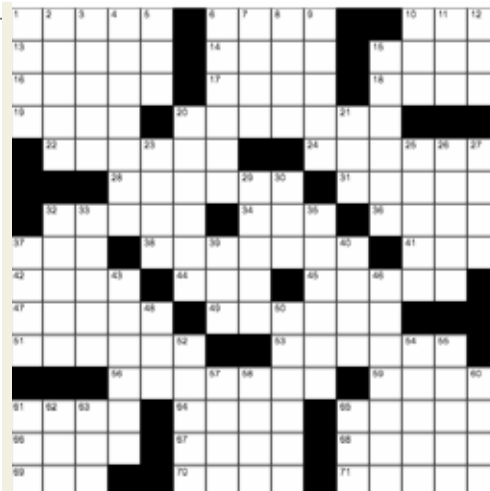
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How to play

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- “Otello” composer; 6- Thick slice; 10- La-la lead-in; 13- Movie critic Roger; 14- Able was ...; 15- The Emerald Isle; 16- Lover of Juliet; 17- Blues singer James; 18- Absent; 19- Inter ...; 20- Maintains; 22- Maximally; 24- Stylish; 28- Compositions; 31- New Mexico’s state flower; 32- Monte ...; 34- Greek goddess of the dawn; 36- Carson’s predecessor; 37- Back muscle, briefly; 38- Pertaining to compounds of carbon; 41- Historic beginning; 42- On ... with; 44- Paving material; 45- Female horses; 47- 1957 hit for the Bobbettes; 49- Cut into; 51- Seaport in N Spain; 53- Current; 56- Craftsperson; 59- Desperate; 61- Clubs, e.g.; 64- Island of Hawaii; 65- Ultimate; 66- Give the eye; 67- Crikey!; 68- For want of ...; 69- Sow or cow; 70- A bit; 71- Nimble;

Down

1- Aloe ...; 2- Deadly virus; 3- Pardon; 4- Unrealistic person; 5- Judge in 1995 news; 6- Midday nap; 7- Permits; 8- Commedia dell’ ...; 9- Facial hair; 10- Credit-tracking corp.; 11- Inlet; 12- One or more; 15- Relax; 20- Catalog; 21- Attempt; 23- Capital of Norway; 25- Land’s end?; 26- Surgery souvenirs; 27- Dextrous, lively; 29- Long; 30- Mama’s boy; 32- Island in the Bay of Naples; 33- Whatsoever; 35- Apelike; 37- Gentle creature; 39- Moo goo ... pan; 40- Support for a broken limb; 43- Allow as a discount; 46- Convex fluting; 48- Decoration at the top of a chair leg; 50- Composer Debussy; 52- Siouan speakers; 54- Egyptian peninsula; 55- Bring up the rear; 57- Othello villain; 58- Ersatz; 60- Paris pronoun; 61- Message in a bottle?; 62- Yuck!; 63- ...-de-France; 65- JFK watchdog;

Yesterday’s solution

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