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Carrie Underwood takes home top honour at the 2020 CMT Music Awards

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Carrie Underwood took home the top honour at the 2020 CMT Music Awards, winning video of the year for her song, "Drinking Alone."

"Wow fans you guys never cease to amaze me at how hard you work," she said while appearing remotely via video chat Wednesday evening.

"This one is really all about you guys, especially because we again haven't been together," she added, referencing the coronavirus pandemic. "Thank you so much!"

Keith Urban and first-time nominee and country icon, Tanya Tucker, who picked up her

first-ever Grammy Awards this year, were also finalists for the accolade.

Underwood, who already had the most CMT Music Awards of any artist, also won early for female video of the year for "Drinking Alone." "I don't deserve you," the 37-year-old said while thanking her fans.

Prior to that, to kick off the evening, Brooks & Dunn and Luke Combs took the stage in Nashville to perform their song, "1, 2 Many."

During their performance, Combs, who was nominated for three awards, took a moment to shotgun a beverage.

Co-hosts Kane Brown, Ashley McBryde and "Modern Fam-



Carrie Underwood won video of the year for the eighth time while no other artist has won in that category more than three times since the show launched in 2002



now. So you do need to go to bed for sure right now," he joked.

Meanwhile, Luke Bryan won male video of the year for "One Margarita."

Sam Hunt and Maren Morris also performed their hits "Hard To Forget" and "To Hell & Back," respectively. The show, which normally highlights cross-genre collaborations, also included performances with Jimmie Allen and Noah Cyrus, as

well as, Kelsea Ballerini with Halsey.

The award show is normally held in the summer but was delayed because of the coronavirus pandemic. It featured a new category, quarantine video of the year, that highlights country artists who got creative with music videos and songs during the pandemic. The social-only award went to Granger Smith for his song, "DON'T COUGH ON ME!"

Also new this year is the CMT equal play award, which was presented to singer, actor and activist Jennifer Nettles, for her work advocating for women and diversity in country music.

Carrie Underwood

Reese Witherspoon: Elle Woods inspired me to advocate for others

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Reese Witherspoon says her 'Legally Blonde' character has "inspired" her to "always be an advocate" for herself and others.

The 44-year-old actress starred in the 2001 movie as law student Elle Woods, and has now admitted the iconic character has been an inspiration to her in later life, as she praised her for having a "true sense of self".

Speaking during the virtual reunion of the movie's cast - which Reese held on her Hello Sunshine YouTube channel on Tuesday (21.10.20) - she said: "Of all the movies that I've made, there is one that comes up more than any other, and that is 'Legally Blonde'. I think it's because of Elle Woods. I think she just inspired people to believe in themselves. She just has a

true sense of herself and she always wants to see the best in others. She's inspired me to really keep an open mind, and always be an advocate for myself, and for other people in this world. I think her spirit is something we could all use a little bit more of right now."

Reese held the online get-together this week with her former co-stars - including Luke Wilson, Selma Blair, Ali Larter, Jennifer Coolidge, Holland Taylor, Jessica Cauffiel, and Alanna Ubach - in partnership with the charity World Central Kitchen, in order to help "shine a light" on the non-profit's tireless work amid the coronavirus pandemic.

She added: "We decided, after almost 20 years, it was time to have a reunion. Because we love each other, and we wanted to share the joy we had making this film with all of you."



Reese Witherspoon

Jennifer Lawrence says Trump altered her political views

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Jennifer Lawrence is opening up about how her political views and affiliations have changed throughout the years.

The "Hunger Games" franchise star made the revelation on Wednesday during an episode of the "Absolutely Not" podcast and noted that despite the fact she had grown up in a Republican household, she has since reversed course "based on the things" she has "learned."

"My first time voting, I voted for John McCain. I was a little Republican," Lawrence said, according to USA Today, while acknowledging "the fiscal benefits of the Republican policies."

Still, the 30-year old actress said she "could also see the social issues weren't in line with my views."

Lawrence admitted that it was the country's election of Donald Trump in 2016 "that

just changed everything" for her moving forward.

"This is an impeached president whose broken many laws and has refused to condemn white supremacy, and it feels like there has been a line drawn in the sand," Lawrence fumed, referencing the moment during the first presidential debate on Sept. 29.

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During the debate, Trump was responding to a question from "Fox News Sunday" anchor Chris Wallace, who was moderating, and asked if Trump was willing to denounce white supremacists, to which the president replied, "Sure, I'm willing to do that."

Democratic nominee Joe Biden then suggested

Trump specifically condemn the far-right group Proud Boys, to which the president responded in part, "Proud Boys, stand back and stand by."

Kim Kardashian says the O.J. Simpson murder trial 'tore my family apart'

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Kim Kardashian got candid about how the O.J. Simpson trial forever impacted her family.

The reality TV star, who sat down with David Letterman for Season 3 of his Netflix talk show, "My Next Guest Needs No Introduction," described how her parents Robert Kardashian and Kris Jenner were on opposite sides of the 1994 court case.

The late Robert Kardashian was a friend of O.J.'s and served as one of the NFL star's defense attorneys, nicknamed the "Dream Team," during his trial for the murders of his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ron Goldman.

Jenner was close with Nicole and stood by the Simpson children after her death.



Kim Kardashian

Dave Franco: Fight Club made me want to be a filmmaker

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Actor Dave Franco says his job in a video store as a teenager pushed him to explore the world of showbiz.

After featuring in films like "21 Jump Street", "Now You See Me", "Neighbors", and

"The Disaster Artist", Franco is all set to make his directorial debut with "The Rental", which also stars his wife Alison Brie.

"'Fight Club' was one of the films that really did make me want to be a filmmaker. My first job was at a pop video

store when I was 14, and it was actually illegal for me to be working there at that age. So, they essentially paid me by allowing me to take home as many movies as I wanted and that became my film school," Franco said.

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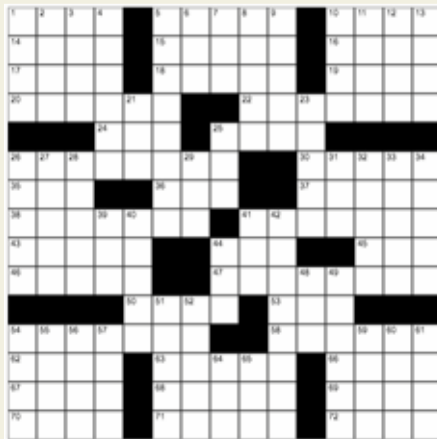
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How to play

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- Prehistoric sepulchral tomb; 5- Flat contract; 10- Gregory Peck role of 1956; 14- Engrave with acid; 15- Great Lakes tribesmen; 16- Latvian capital; 17- Goller Aoki; 18- Peaks of Peru; 19- Quod... demonstrandum; 20- Maze runner; 22- Final course; 24- Powdery residue; 25- Match up; 26- Linseed; 30- Citrus hybrids; 35- Former nuclear agcy.; 36- Hosp. workers; 37- Juke; 38- Squinting eye; 41- Puncture; 43- Matriculate; 44- Corn unit; 45- Miss-named; 46- Fluff, as bangs; 47- Sot; 50- Members of the Felidae family; 53- Filled pastry crust; 54- Loser's request; 58- Aztec god of rain; 62- Frozen rain; 63- Capital on the Red River; 66- Ike's ex; 67- Creamy-beige color; 68- Dicembre follower; 69- Prophetic sign; 70- Excuse me; 71- Attack; 72- Agrees tacitly;

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Yesterday's solution

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