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Jennifer Lopez and Shakira

Aishwarya Rai, Abhishek and Aaradhya Bachchan

Oscars 2020: Elton John, Idina Menzel set to perform live

Elton John and Idina Menzel

Los Angeles

Stars Elton John, Cynthia Erivo, Idina Menzel, Chrissy Metz and Randy Newman will be performing their Oscar-nominated songs at the upcoming 92nd Academy Awards ceremony.

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences has announced that all five of this year's Oscar-nominated original songs will be performed at the award gala.

Music legend Elton John is gearing up to sing his track "(I'm gonna) love me again" from "Rocketman", the biopic about his life, reports deadline.com.

"We're excited to have an incredible group of nominees and performers who will deliver one-of-a-kind music moments you will only see on the Oscars," said show producers Lynette Howell Taylor and Stephanie Allain.

Shakira, Jennifer getting fans all hyped with Super Bowl countdown videos

Los Angeles

The two popstars Shakira and Jennifer Lopez, who seem to be gearing up for their performance at Super Bowl, are getting all the fans hyped up with their countdown videos.

The two, who will co-headline the Super Bowl LIV halftime show in Miami on February 2, took to Instagram to officially begin the 10-day countdown until the big day.

Shakira posted a Tik-Tok video of herself in the gym and captioned it: "Ten days until Super Bowl. Stepping up our preparations! #sbliv #superbowl @nfl."

J Lo, on the other hand, was seen preparing on the field.

"Waiting for my cue like ... Only days until #SuperBowlLIV! The countdown is on. Are you ready? #PepsiHalftime #SBLIV @guess @niyamasol" read the caption of the post.

The two would be performing at the Hard Rock Stadium in Miami Gardens, Florida, where the Kansas City Chiefs will play with San Francisco 49ers, reported Page Six.

Is Aishwarya Rai pregnant? fans wonder after Abhishek Bachchan promises 'surprise'

Mumbai

Fans of Aishwarya Rai Bachhan are speculating if she is pregnant for the second time, and it's all because of Abhishek Bachchan's tweet that he has a surprise announcement in store for fans!

Abhishek recently tweeted: "Hey guys! Have a surprise for all of you. Stay tuned!!"

Netizens began to speculate a variety of possibilities, including Aishwarya's pregnancy.

Commenting on Abhishek's post, a user wrote: "2nd baby?"

Another commented: "Sibling for your daughter?"

Another user wrote: "One more junior bachchan on the way?"

Not just Aish's pregnancy, netizens also came up with weird speculations reacting to Abhishek's tweet.

While one fan guessed he might be talking about Dhoom 5, another thought the actor is planning a retirement from his Bollywood career. Still another guessed he was talking about Amazon Prime's Breathe season 2 while another user felt Abhishek was probably coming up with a sequel to his debut film Refugee.

Topping the chart of weird speculations is a user who commented: "Are you going to host the next season of KBC on @SonyTV in place of your father @SrBachchan? by the way how is his health now?".

Pierce Brosnan, wife step out for a musical

Keely and Pierce Brosnan

Los Angeles

Hollywood star Pierce Brosnan rarely makes a red carpet appearance without his wife Keely. This time, they were spotted together at the opening night of "The Last Ship" musical here.

The 66-year-old actor looked suave in a grey tweed three-piece suit which he wore with a cravat. The "Mamma Mia!" actor sported his signature silver goatee and teamed his ensemble with a crisp white shirt and a pair of brown suede shoes, reports dailymail.co.uk.

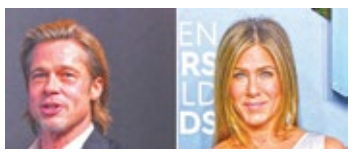
Keely, on the other hand, wore a plunging black dress which showcased her sun-kissed tan as she posed next to her husband at the event.

Brad Pitt reacts to reunion with Jennifer Aniston at SAG 2020

Los Angeles

American actor Brad Pitt has responded to the attention his reunion with ex-wife Jennifer Aniston received at the 2020 Screen Actors Guild Awards.

In an interview with Entertainment Tonight, the 56-year-old actor revealed that he hadn't read any headlines about the viral moment and stated, "I don't know, I'm blissfully naive and I'm gonna stay that way," reported Us Weekly.



Brad Pitt and Jennifer Aniston

On January 19, Pitt and Aniston prompted a fans frenzy when they were spotted celebrating their respective SAG wins backstage.

Brad took home an award for his Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Supporting Role while Aniston received the Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Drama Series award. The 'Once Upon a Time in Hollywood' actor was spotted watching the Friends alum's speech from backstage, which Aniston later told Extra was a "sweet" gesture.

According to an eyewitness, the 'Murder Mystery' actor was happy, thrilled and surprised while explaining how she felt excited and overwhelmed" about her win in the press room. At the same time, Pitt was spotted saying "Oh, wow," as he smiled while watching her acceptance speech.

In an Instagram post, photographer Vivien Killilea Best, who captured the run-in, detailed the encounter and wrote, "The reunion you've all been waiting for happened tonight. And it was captured for you to see by Vivien Best Photography," she wrote on Sunday.

Renee Zellweger: Didn't try to emulate Judy Garland

Renee Zellweger

Los Angeles

Actress Renee Zellweger said singing for 'Judy' wasn't easy, but she didn't have time to think about being judged.

The film traces the journey of an iconic star Judy Garland and her career during the last year of her life when she relocated her stage career to Britain. It captures her initial success and what happens when her progress worsens due to health issues. Zellweger is seen as Garland.

"I've never been asked to sing several belters in a row, let alone do a live performance anywhere," said Zellweger.

Kim Kardashian West sued over an Instagram picture

Los Angeles

American media personality Kim Kardashian West to face a lawsuit for stealing a picture of herself with husband Kanye West which she posted on Instagram.

According to TMZ, the picture featured the couple sharing a romantic moment at Nas' album release party back in October 2018.

The snap got more than 2.2 million likes however, a professional photographer named Saeed Bolden claimed that Kim used his professional picture, which he owns on her Instagram account without his permission. In a lawsuit, obtained by TMZ, the photographer mentioned that he never gave the TV star permission to use the picture on her social media account neither did she pay him to use it.

Kim Kardashian

Kangana Ranaut : Virat Kohli and I have a controversy link

Mumbai

Actress Kangana Ranaut has found a quirky connection with Indian cricket captain Virat Kohli.

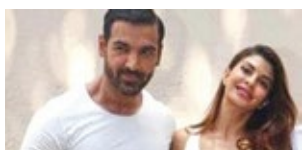
"A lot of people tell me that Virat and I share a lot of similarities. He is from a different background and he made a name for himself, and made people fall in love with him," Kangana said when asked what she thought was common between Virat and her.

"The one thing we have in common is that the more controversies we have, the more popular we get. He got a lot of criticism for his aggressive nature and I have always said that I am also too aggressive," she added.

Kangana Ranaut and Virat Kohli

Kangana continued: "The life of a sportsperson isn't easy, there are multiple struggles involved. They put in a lot of effort and hard work. From not being in shape to getting into shape is a huge task and is challenging for any sports person."

Jacqueline and John bond over fitness and workouts



John and Jacqueline

Mumbai

Jacqueline Fernandez and John Abraham have been bonding big time over food, fitness and workouts, on the sets of their upcoming film "Attack".

"He (John) is someone who is super fit and we bond on everything – be it food, fitness, workouts and all that stuff. I think he is doing amazingly well. It's my fourth film with him, so we come on set and we just have a great time. We continuously laugh. 'Attack' is an action-heavy film so there is a lot of hard work going into it," said Jacqueline Fernandez at the 3rd edition of Pilates Festival of India hosted by celebrity fitness trainer Yasmin Karachiwala in Mumbai.

Jacqueline and John have co-starred in "Housefull 2", "Race 2", and "Dishoom" in the past.

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Yesterday's solution

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How to play

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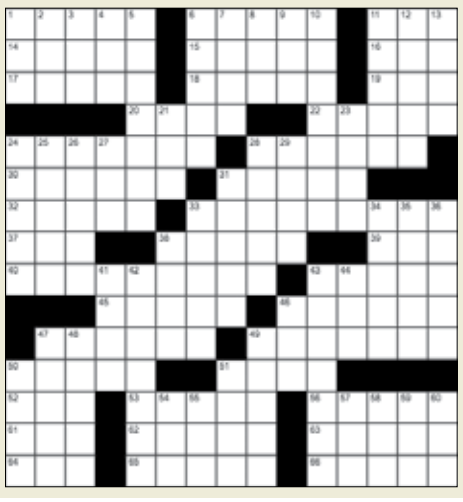

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Down

1- Nettle; 2- __ kwon do; 3- Hydrocarbon suffix; 4- Cut (off); 5- Like lighthouses; 6- Name; 7- Logical beginning?; 8- Apex; 9- Garden tool; 10- Endless; 11- Thaw before takeoff; 12- Discourage; 13- Drop of water expelled by the eye; 21- Tiny toiler; 23- Wishing won't make __; 24- Without __ in the world; 25- Lawsuits; 26- Kick out; 27- Director Browning; 28- Look attentively; 29- Belinda Carlisle's "Should __ You In?"; 31- Grind together; 33- Licorice-like flavoring; 34- European capital, in song; 35- Each partner; 36- Have a feeling; 38- Airline to Tel Aviv; 41- Designer Gucci; 42- Confined to the berth; 43- Walk unsteadily; 44- "The Addams Family" cousin; 46- Unit of electrical resistance; 47- Killed; 48- Main artery; 49- Dish of raw vegetables; 50- Broadway opening; 51- German Mister; 54- It's a bit of cheer; 55- Henri's here; 57- Spy novelist Deighton; 58- Grab a bite; 59- Georgia, once: Abbr.; 60- Hog's home;

Yesterday's solution