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Jennifer Aniston reveals new career wish

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Jennifer Aniston wants to star in a Broadway play.

The 52-year-old actress has been one of the most famous faces in Hollywood for decades and revealed that her next career goal is to tread the boards on The Great White Way

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but she would need to find the “right piece” before she committed to it.

She told PEOPLE: “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.”

The Marley and Me star shot to fame in the late 1990s when she was cast as Rachel Green in Friends, and if she does make it to Broadway, she will become the second cast member to do so following David Schwimmer’s 2006 appearance

in the play The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial.

Other A-Listers to have starred on Broadway in more recent times include the likes of George Clooney - who was recently nominated for a Tony for his role in Good Night and Good Luck, whilst Succession star Sarah Snook was named Best Actress for The Picture of Dorian Gray.

Meanwhile, Jennifer - who starred in various Off-Broadway productions before she found global fame - recently admitted that it is only in more recent years that she has

Tom Cruise to receive honorary Oscar in career first

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U.S actor and film producer Tom Cruise will receive an honorary Oscar ahead of the 2026 Academy Awards, the organizers said Tuesday, marking a career first for the Hollywood veteran.

Cruise was selected to receive a statuette for his contributions to cinema, along with choreographer Debbie Allen and production designer Wynn Thomas.

Dolly Parton will also be awarded the Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award for her decades-long human-

itarian work, with the trophies presented at the Academy’s 16th Governors Awards event in November.

Cruise, 62, has had four Oscar nominations but has never won the prestigious prize, despite achieving global fame for his roles in action films “Mission: Impossible” and “Top Gun.”

“Tom Cruise’s incredible commitment to our filmmaking community, to the theatrical experience, and to the stunts community has inspired us all,” the Academy said in a statement.

It praised him as “one of the most recognized and highest-grossing actors of all time” and noted his commitment to performing all of his own stunts.

Allen, 75, was recognized for her five-decade career that has included choreographing the Academy Awards ceremony seven times and working on films including 1995 rom-com “Forget Paris.”

Meanwhile, Thomas was saluted for his production work on titles such as “Malcolm X” and “Do the Right Thing.”

Tom Cruise



Arnold Schwarzenegger reveals what ended Sylvester Stallone feud

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Arnold Schwarzenegger “hated” Sylvester Stallone until they went into business together.

The action stars had animosity towards one another at the height of their success in the 1980s and 90s but when the Fubar actor was launching his Planet Hollywood restaurant chain, he was approached and asked if his rival could be part of the venture, and he realised it was time to end the “craziness”



between them.

Speaking to Andy Cohen on SiriusXM’s Radio Andy, Arnold, 77, admitted: “We hated each other.

“We were kind of attacking each other and doing nasty things and saying nasty things about each other and all these stupid things.

“All of a sudden, I started working with Robert Earl and Keith Parish to create the Planet Hollywood franchise, those restaurants.

“The next thing I know is I get a phone call from my lawyer, who was also Sly’s lawyer, he said, ‘Arnold, is there any kind of room for Sly in Planet Hollywood?’”

The Terminator actor recalled thinking: “That’s actually a good idea, because it could bring us together. And I wanted that. At that point I had grown out of my craziness.”

The restaurant chain launched in 1991 in New York City with the backing of the future Expendables co-stars and other famous faces, and Arnold is proud of how they “made it work”.

He added: “Sure enough, we made it work.



“And Bruce Willis became part of Planet Hollywood, Whoopi Goldberg became part of Planet Hollywood, Chuck Norris... It really was kind of an international cast.”

Arnold and Sylvester, 77, are now friends and recently reflected on how their rivalry was “very helpful” to both their careers.

In a joint interview for

Arnold Schwarzenegger

Johnny Depp says he ‘never chased fame’ and cannot discuss how much it ‘upsets’ him

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Johnny Depp has “never chased” fame.

The 62-year-old actor has been one of the biggest names in Hollywood for more than 40 years but has insisted that being well-known or

Johnny Depp

“pleasing” others was never part of his plan, although he is aware that he cannot really talk about how “upset” it makes him and expect others to sympathise.

He told The Sunday Times: “Well, fame is the last thing I ever chased.

“If you look at the 9,000 years that I’ve been doing this, it’s pretty clear that I wasn’t ever thinking how I could be more famous, make a hit or please the press. Fame is an occupational hazard — but if

I spout off about how upset I am, people will say, ‘Sweetheart, take a job pulling trash bags.’

Meanwhile, the Pirates of the Caribbean star grew up as one of four, and even though his parents divorced when he was a teenager, he admitted that the “dynamics changed” once his siblings got married and he found himself having to “step in and out” of family life as he became more well-known.

He said: “My brother had his



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problems with the parents.

“There were many episodes of conflict — he and my father would duke it out — and Debbie had her problems with them too. Then Danny got married. Soon Debbie got married too, so it was only me and Christi. Then Christi got married, so it was only me. And dynamics changed. It was almost as if I was used to conflict. It was not abnormal. I did my best to just step in and out.

“What were my initial deal-

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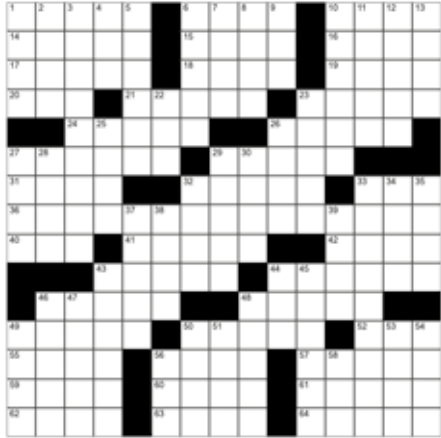
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How to play

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- Yoga posture; 6- Pianist Myra; 10- Invitation request; 14- Shoe ties; 15- Europe’s highest volcano; 16- Hydroxyl compound; 17- Long-tailed parrot; 18- Smell; 19- Fill to excess; 20- Lanka; 21- Like some vbs; 23- Enticed; 24- Challenged; 26- Snigger; 27- Spanish rice dish; 29- Factory; 31- Tolstoy’s Karenina; 32- Raccoon relative; 33- live and breathe!; 36- In spite of; 40- USN rank; 41- Library no-no; 42- Nabisco cookie; 43- Wonderland girl; 44- Deer horn; 46- Foot-operated lever; 48- Check endorser; 49- Permit; 50- Flawless; 52- TV listings abbr.; 55- Hideout; 56- Egyptian fertility goddess; 57- Blender maker; 59- Novel ending; 60- Toast topping; 61- lift?; 62- Departs; 63- Takes home; 64- Femme fatale;

Down

1- Donations; 2- River to the Moselle; 3- Mishaps; 4- PBS benefactor; 5- Moving around; 6- Listened; 7- French 101 verb; 8- Hitch or glitch; 9- Took a chair; 10- Outcome; 11- Entrap; 12- Elector; 13- Answered a charge; 22- “Michael Collins” actor; 23- Bolshevik leader; 25- There oughta be; 26- I could horse!; 27- Window section; 28- Prolific author, briefly; 29- Sheriff’s band; 30- Overdue; 32- Modish; 33- Aerogram; 34- Dagger; 35- Aviation pioneer Sikorsky; 37- Relative by marriage; 38- Work hard; 39- Lavish affection (on); 43- Idolizes; 44- Highest bond rating; 45- Hose; 46- Aristotle’s teacher; 47- Select group; 48- Mexican moola; 49- Shake (hurry); 50- Capri, for one; 51- Cut calories; 53- “Venerable” English monk; 54- Irish island group; 56- Charged particle; 58- Cinque follower;

Yesterday’s solution

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