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### Kanye West spent over \$12M of his own money on 2020 presidential campaign

Nearly \$1 million was spent on campaign apparel on Election Day

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Those who believed Kanye West's 2020 presidential run was lofty may be even more surprised by how much he spent funding it.

A final Federal Election Commission report of the costs associated with West's "Kanye 2020" campaign shows the 43-year-old rapper and fashion designer spent \$13.2 million, with over \$12 million coming from his own pocket.

The FEC report breaks down 278 expenses "Kanye 2020" had from July 2020 to Dec. 31, 2020, with some of the largest as follows: \$7.5 million for ballot services to get his name on the ballot in multiple states, \$918,130 on "campaign apparel" for the two-page ad that ran

in The New York Times, The Hollywood Reporter said. The report shows that West also spent hundreds of thousands related to "campaign video" costs. Consulting and legal fees also totaled millions.

West made the concession in a tweet after appearing on the ballot in 12 states in the presidential election between then-Democratic

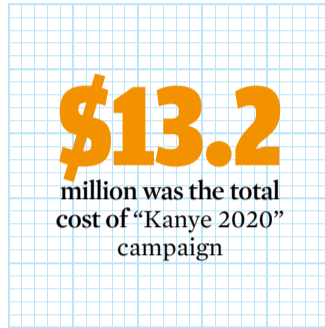


nominee Joe Biden and President Donald Trump.

"WELP," West said in the tweet. "KANYE 2024."

West appeared on the ballot in 12 states and notched more than a thousand votes in all of the contests, according to preliminary tallies by The Associated Press.

West first announced his candidacy on Independence Day of 2020. He ran under the "Birthday Party" and launched the campaign with Kanye West



the hashtag #2020Vision and the slogan "Ye for President."

West is currently in the middle of a divorce from his wife of almost 7 years, Kim Kardashian. The "Keeping Up with the Kardashians" star, 40, filed for divorce earlier this month. An insider recently told People magazine West believes it was his 2020 run for president that "cost him his marriage."

### Lady Gaga's dogs return unharmed



Lady Gagas with her dogs (file photo)

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A woman has turned in Lady Gaga's two French bulldogs at a Los Angeles police station, two days after they were stolen in a brazen armed robbery in Hollywood.

Gaga had offered a \$500,000 (around 3.68 crore) reward for the return of the dogs. There was no immediate word on whether the reward would be claimed.

Lady Gaga's dogwalker, Ryan Fischer, was shot once while struggling with the robbers on Wednesday night. He is in stable condition, according to police. The robbers made off with two of the singer's three dogs -- Koji and Gustav, variety.com reported.

The dogs were turned in

at the LAPD Olympic station around 6 p.m. on Friday, and were reunited with Lady Gaga's representatives, said LAPD Officer Mike Lopez.

The robbers remain at large, and the investigation is ongoing, Lopez said.

Earlier on Friday, Gaga praised Fischer as a hero for having "risked your life to fight for our family." She also pleaded for the return of the dogs.

"My heart is sick and I am praying my family will be whole again with an act of kindness," she wrote.

According to the LAPD, Fischer was walking the dogs near Sierra Bonita Avenue and Sunset Boulevard around 9:40 p.m. on Wednesday when he was accosted by two armed men. Surveillance video of the attack, obtained by TMZ, showed Fischer struggling with the men as they sought to wrest away the dogs. Fischer was shot once, and the men fled in a white Nissan Altima.

Gaga is in Italy, where she is preparing to shoot a film with Ridley Scott. The film is based on the book "The House of Gucci: A Sensational Story of Murder, Madness, Glamour, and Greed." She will play Patrizia Reggiani, the ex-wife of Maurizio Gucci, who was convicted for orchestrating his assassination on the steps of his office in Italy in 1995.

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### Rebel Wilson to star in 'Senior Year'

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Actor-comedian Rebel Wilson is set to star in the Paramount Players high school comedy titled 'Senior Year'.

As per The Hollywood Reporter, the upcoming project will be helmed by Alex Hardcastle. Apart from featuring in the film, Wilson will also produce along with Todd Garner and Chris Bender.

Brandon Scott Jones is on board to write the script based on a spec from Andrew Knauer and Arthur Pielli. The forth-

coming movie will focus on a cheerleader who wakes from a 20-year coma and returns to high school to earn the prom queen crown that she missed the first time around.

Jeremy Stein, Jake Wagner, and Jake Weiner will serve as executive producers for 'Senior Year'.

Wilson took a break in 2020 after a wildly busy 2019 that started with her New Line comedy 'Isn't It Romantic'. She followed that up with a starring role opposite Anne Hathaway

in 'The Hustle' and also had supporting roles in 'Jojo Rabbit' and 'Cats'.

Meanwhile, Hardcastle is best known for his work in the TV world having worked on several hit shows that include 'Love, Simon', 'You're the Worst' and 'Grace And Frankie'.

Rebel Wilson



### Is Emma Watson retiring from acting?

#### Actor's manager refutes rumours



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Actress Emma Watson, who rose to fame by playing Hermione Granger in

the popular 'Harry Potter' franchise, has been recently making headlines after it was reported that the star has retired from acting. However, it seems like the rumour mills have got it all wrong.

As per Entertainment Weekly, the actor's manager cleared the air, putting an end to all such reports doing the rounds. Her manager, Jason Weinberg,

denied the rumours, telling the publication in a statement, "Emma's social media accounts are dormant but her career isn't."

The 30-year-old star's Instagram account bio currently reads, "Emma's official Instagram page is currently dormant and is not being updated," while her profile picture is a simple black icon.

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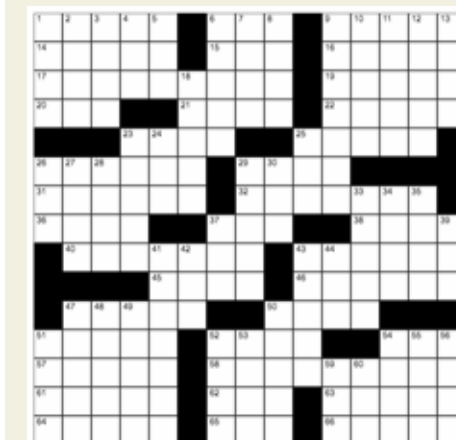
Yesterday's solution

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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.

#### CROSSWORD



Across

1- Men; 6- Abby's twin; 9- Preceding, poetically; 14- Fish covering; 15- Bus, bigwig; 16- Lustrous black; 17- Abandoned village; 19- Rock; 20- French possessive; 21- Commedia dell'arte; 22- Conger catcher; 23- Phooey!; 25- Equip; 26- Go at full speed; 29- Actress Turner; 31- Place for beehives; 32- Worship as a god; 36- Sphere; 37- How was \_\_\_ know?; 38- Like a noted Norwegian Blue parrot; 40- Airbrush; 43- 1998 Masters winner Mark; 45- \_\_\_ sow, so shall...; 46- For sure?; 47- Try; 50- False god; 51- Melody; 52- Blind as \_\_\_; 54- Pompous person; 57- Extreme; 58- Capable of being delegated; 61- Streamlined; 62- DDE opponent; 63- Nudge; 64- Pithy; 65- Julliard deg; 66- Springs;

Down

1- High-ranking NCO; 2- Dull pain, often in the head or back; 3- Neighbor of Cambodia; 4- Golfer Ernie; 5- A collection of articles; 6- Future oak; 7- Salamander; 8- Not one; 9- Collection of weaponry; 10- Destined; 11- Convex molding; 12- Continue a subscription; 13- Cabinet dept.; 18- Loiter; 23- Distributed cards; 24- \_\_\_ Lingus; 25- Brian of rock music; 26- Where the truck driver rides; 27- On \_\_\_ with; 28- Make angry; 29- Supple; 30- Stir; 33- Utopian; 34- Fervor; 35- British nobleman; 37- Slick; 39- Dawn to dusk; 41- Bread-like item made of Quaker product?; 42- Put into service; 43- Pontificate; 44- \_\_\_ culpa; 47- Silk fabric; 48- Late bloomer; 49- Fathers; 50- Light wood; 51- New wine; 52- Madam, I'm \_\_\_; 53- Taco choice; 54- Benny, Björn, Anni-Frid, and Agnetha; 55- Swill; 56- Puts in stitches; 59- Toothpaste type; 60- Malt beverage;

Yesterday's solution

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