

celebs

Ryan Reynolds loves 'hidden cameos' in 'Free Guy'

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Hollywood star Ryan Reynolds feels that the audiences will love the "hidden cameos" in his upcoming sci-fi comedy film "Free Guy".

Asked for his favourite part of the movie, the 44-year-old star told CinemaBlend.com: "For me it's the Easter eggs, which there are so many Easter eggs in the movie. There's so many little hidden cameos, there's so many moments. I love movies that acknowledge and play with the cultural landscape, and ('Free Guy') does that in ways that are unexpected and expected, I think."

The "Deadpool" actor tagged the new motion picture as a "fastball of joy", reports femalefirst.co.uk.

He said: "The movie's a fastball of joy, and that's what I wish for people right now; is to just have a couple of hours of pure joy in their lives and leave a theatre the same way I used to leave movie

theatres. Just grinning from ear to ear at the experience."

His co-star Jodie Comer added that the movie is more than just "an action-comedy".

Comer said: "And I think for me as well, it's like 'an action-comedy', and everyone thinks, 'Oh I know what that's gonna be.'"

She added: "I think this film has an undertone and it has a message without kind of forcing it down people's throats, like, 'This is what you should take from this movie.' You end up coming away from it actually really moved, and feeling very connected."

Ryan Reynolds



Ana de Armas starrer Marilyn Monroe biopic to release in 2022

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Actress Ana de Armas starrer "Blonde", which is a fictionalised telling of Hollywood star Marilyn Monroe's life will now release in 2022.

Directed by Andrew Dominik, who also adapted the novel by Joyce Carol Oates, "Blonde" was one of the year's most anticipated films by industry insiders and consumers, reports variety.com.

A specific release date in 2022 has not been set yet and is slated to release on Netflix.

In development since 2010, actresses like Jessica Chastain and Naomi Watts were once attached to the project.

Cuban actor de Armas has been a rising star in Hollywood for the past few years with memorable roles in "Blade Runner 2049" and "Knives Out," for which she received a Golden Globe nomination.



Marilyn Monroe

The film will also star Oscar-winner Adrien Brody, Emmy nominee Julianne Nicholson and Emmy winner Bobby Cannavale.

Netflix has an avalanche of projects waiting in the wings for awards consideration, many of which are undated but expected to drop in the calendar year.

It includes the directorial debuts of Halle Berry titled "Brokeback Mountain", Rebecca Hall's "Passing", Jeymes Samuel's "The Harder They Fall" and Lin-Manuel Miranda's "Tick, Tick... Boom!", among many others.

"Blonde" is produced by Dede Gardner, Jeremy Kleiner, Tracey London, Brad Pitt and Scott Robertson.



Ana de Armas

Bob Odenkirk 'in stable condition' after 'heart related incident' on 'Better Call Saul' set

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Hollywood actor Bob Odenkirk is now in stable condition at a New Mexico hospital, a day after suffering a heart attack while in production on the sixth and final season of AMC's 'Better Call Saul'.

According to The Hollywood Reporter,

We can confirm Bob is in stable condition after experiencing a heart-related incident. He and his family would like to express gratitude for the incredible doctors and nurses looking after him, as well as his cast, crew and producers who have stayed by his side

BOB ODENKIRK'S REPRESENTATIVES

wood Reporter, representatives for the actor, in a statement, on Wednesday afternoon said, "We can confirm Bob is in stable condition after experiencing a heart-related

incident. He and his family would like to express gratitude for the incredible doctors and nurses looking after him, as well as his cast, crew and producers who have stayed by his side."

The statement added, "The Odenkirks would also like to thank everyone for the outpouring of well wishes and ask for their privacy at this time as Bob works on his recovery."

The 58-year-old star of the 'Breaking Bad' prequel series collapsed on the Albuquerque, New Mexico, set on Tuesday. Crew members immediately surrounded him and called an ambulance.

Sources claim that production was a little more than halfway done on the final season at the time of Odenkirk's heart attack. Production remained halted on Wednesday as everyone involved with the series remained focused on Odenkirk's health. It's unclear how long production will remain down.

AMC said in a statement, "Bob is someone we have known and been lucky enough to work with for a long time. The immediate outpouring of affection and concern from fans around the world is a clear reflection of his immense talents and ability to both move and entertain people. Like everyone else, we are so grateful to know he is in stable condition and receiving excellent care. We are holding him close in our thoughts and wishing for a fast and full recovery."

The statement further continued, "Bob has been a part of our Sony Pictures family for many years and we are fortunate to be able to work with such a uniquely talented, incredible human being." Sony Pictures Television said in a statement. "Along with the millions of fans and supporters around the world, we are keeping him and his family in our thoughts and wishing him all the best in his recovery."

Matt Damon shares he is glad for Bennifer's rekindled romance

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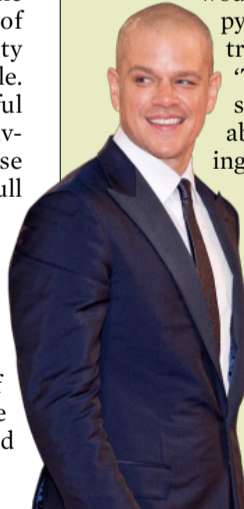
Appears like 'all is well' in the world of superstars Ben Affleck, Jennifer Lopez, and even their BFFs, as Ben's best friend Matt Damon recently shared what he really feels about the Bennifer reunion.

E! News reported that Matt recently appeared in an interview with Jess Cagle on his Sirius XM show, where he opened up about his feelings for Bennifer 2.0.

While chatting with Jess, Matt jokingly expressed that he wouldn't be anything other than happy knowing that one of the much-loved celebrity couples has rekindled their romance.

"How else would I be? Like, would I be unhappy? Like, 'I hate true love,'" the 'The Martian' star quipped about his feelings.

The 50-year-old actor also shared his best wishes for the duo by saying, "I wish them nothing, but you know, hardship."



Matt Damon

Tiffany Haddish, LaKeith Stanfield in talks with Disney to star in 'Haunted Mansion' remake

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Hollywood actors Tiffany Haddish and LaKeith Stanfield are currently in talks to star in Disney's upcoming remake of 'The Haunted Mansion', directed by Justin Simien, who previously helmed 'Dear White People' and the horror film 'Bad Hair'.

According to Variety, 'The Haunted Man-

sion' takes its roots from the spooky theme park ride, which first debuted at Disneyland in 1969. It took guests through a terrifying manor filled with ghosts, ghouls, and various other undead residents designed to give guests a fright. It was also one of the only attractions in which Disney employees were encouraged not to smile.



Tiffany Haddish

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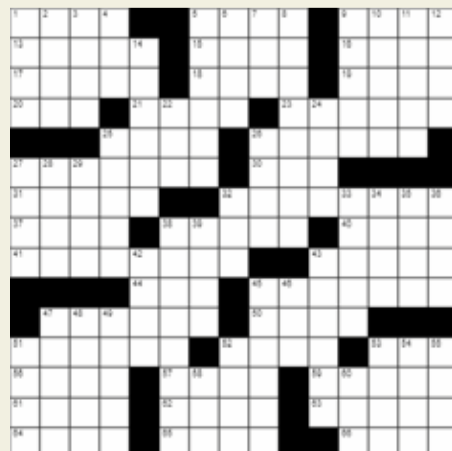
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How to play

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.

CROSSWORD



Across

1- Blues singer James; 5- Custardy dessert; 9- Exec's note; 13- Loincloth worn by Hindu men; 15- Thick cord; 16- Tiger's choice; 17- Herbert Hoover, for one; 18- Savvy about; 19- Go out with; 20- Ocean flier; 21- First-class; 23- Seed-bearing organ of a flower; 25- Overwhelmed; 26- Many; 27- Becomes visible; 30- Watched the kids; 31- In sorry shape; 32- Handicapped; 37- Rival rival; 38- Girder; 40- Ethereal; 41- Guns, knives, etc.; 43- Wash cycle; 44- Today; 45- Clad; 47- Man of superior strength; 50- Eastern discipline; 51- Silkworm covering; 52- A party to; 53- Visit; 56- Gillette brand; 57- Austen novel; 59- Argus-eyed; 61- Hammer end; 62- Rich soil; 63- Russian revolutionary leader; 64- Flat sound; 65- It's used to walk the dog; 66- Notion.

Down

1- Pop singer Brickell; 2- Red-bearded god; 3- Large village; 4- One... time; 5- Palm leaves; 6- Single; 7- Well-put; 8- Tumor; 9- Center; 10- Muse of lyric poetry; 11- Recurring theme; 12- Like Nash's lama; 14- Sort of; 22- the land of the free...; 24- Scintilla; 25- Man of morals; 26- Bhutan's continent; 27- There oughta be...; 28- Tent stick; 29- Insect stage; 32- Susan of 'L.A. Law'; 33- Monetary unit of Oman; 34- Contact, e.g.; 35- Gaelic language of Ireland or Scotland; 36- Colored; 38- Madly; 39- Muffin choice; 42- Anise-flavored liqueur; 43- Pertaining to a reign; 45- Electric generator; 46- Outback hopper; 47- Carryalls; 48- Lots of lots; 49- Some horses; 51- Hats; 52- If... be so bold...; 53- Mail out; 54- Cleveland's lake; 55- Europe's highest volcano; 58- Sound of a cow; 60- Wreath of flowers;

Yesterday's solution

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