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### Kate Hudson: Strippers in movies shouldn't be a distraction

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**K**ate Hudson hates it when strippers in movies are the main talking point.

The 43-year-old actress plays stripper Bonnie in Ana Lily Amirpour's sci-fi thriller 'Mona Lisa and the Blood Moon', and Kate admits it's frustrating when movie star strippers distract from the most important part of a film.

She told Collider: "I also think that movies that have women as strippers, or especially movie stars, it's annoying when they make it all about that because that's not what it's about. If the movie really is about a certain type of stripper, and you go really deep into whatever that is, then it's understandable. If not, and not that this was Lily's choice, but from my perspective, as an actor who is in the public eye, all of a sudden, that's all anybody is asking about. It becomes a distraction versus a real part of the importance of the film."

The director chose to have her strippers don bikinis, and the local strippers who were extras in the flick were appreciative of her different approach to male filmmakers they've worked with before.

She said: "I find it really fascinating that the most valuable currency on earth is sex, and for sure, men have tried to be in control of that, for all of human history, but it's still a big economy, as you can see. It's a fascinating energy and space to watch this primal thing play out. What I cling to are the parts like where she's wiping the pole at the beginning."

Kate Hudson



## Kanye West defends 'White Lives Matter' T-shirt

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**K**anye West recently raised many eyebrows by wearing a T-shirt that had "White Lives Matter" written on it.

After facing backlash from many, Kanye has now issued a statement defending his 'White Lives Matter' T-shirt.

Kanye took to Instagram to share a photo of a black T-shirt and wrote "Here's my latest response when people ask me why I made a tee that says white lives matter... THEY DO".

According to Page Six, Kanye is perplexed by the negative feedback his YZY Season Nine collection received.

"He thinks it's a PC thing," said an insider to Page Six. "He wants to give a voice to the 'other side' [of the race debate in America]." They added, "He doesn't understand why people aren't seeing that."

Page Six reports that front-row guest Jaden Smith left the show immediately when he saw the designs. Later, Kanye was criticized by many journalists,



Kanye West wears the 'White Lives Matter' T-shirt

public figures, and activists.

Kanye also brutally ridiculed

Vogue editor Gabriella Karefa-Johnson's sense of fashion

for disliking his harshly condemned merchandise.

Later, Gigi Hadid came in support of Gabriella and came

down heavily on Kanye in his Instagram post's comment section. Gigi wrote, "You wish u had a percentage of her intellect. You have no idea haha...If there's actually a point to any of your s-t she might be the only person that could save u".

Later, Vogue ultimately came in support of the employee and issued a statement.

"Vogue stands with Gabriella Karefa-Johnson, our global fashion editor at large and long-time contributor. She was personally targeted and bullied. It is unacceptable," the magazine wrote in an Instagram post.

"Now more than ever, voices like hers are needed and in a private meeting with Ye today she once again spoke her truth in a way she felt best, on her terms," the magazine added.

Before the posts mentioned above, Kanye took to Instagram and wrote, "Everyone knows that Black Lives Matter was a scam now it's over you're welcome."

### Justin Bieber 'postpones rest of world tour until at least 2023'

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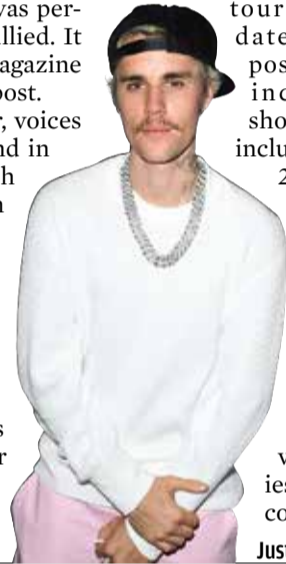
**J**ustin Bieber has reportedly postponed the rest of his world tour.

The news comes a month after the singer, 28, announced he was suspending shows for mental and physical health reasons.

TMZ is now reporting his 'Justice World Tour' is postponed until at least 2023, which includes every show through March 25, 2023.

The outlet said on Thursday: "We're told the tour's remaining dates have been postponed... that includes every show through and including March 25, 2023."

"The good news... we're told fans who bought tickets should hold onto those and wait for further news on dates, venues and cities as updates become available."



Justin Bieber

## Christian Bale credits Leonardo DiCaprio for helping career

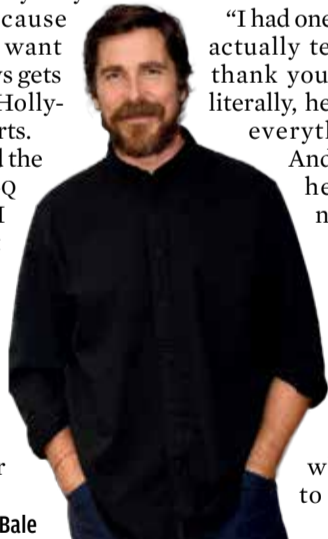
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**C**hristian Bale says he only has a career because Leonardo DiCaprio has passed up so many film roles.

The 48-year-old actor added "any role that anybody gets" is only because Leo, 47, doesn't want them as he always gets the first choice of Hollywood movie parts.

Christian told the new issue of GQ magazine: "I would suspect that almost everybody of similar age to him in Hollywood owes their careers to him passing on whatever project it is."

Christian Bale



"It doesn't matter what anyone tells you. It doesn't matter how friendly you are with the directors.

"All those people that I've worked with multiple times - they all offered every one of those roles to him first.

"I had one of those people actually tell me that. So, thank you, Leo, because literally, he gets to choose everything he does.

And good for him, he's phenomenal."

Leo was first cast as Patrick Bateman in the 2000 film 'American Psycho' ahead of Christian - who is also said to have lost five

other roles to the 'Titanic' actor throughout the 1990s, including parts in 'This Boy's Life' alongside Robert De Niro and 'What's Eating Gilbert Grape' with Johnny Depp.

Christian, who shares two children with his former model wife Sandra 'Sibi' Blazic, 52, insisted he does not take it personally as it's "not just me", adding: "No. Do you know how grateful I am to get any damn thing? I mean, I can't do what he does. I wouldn't want the exposure that he has either."

Leonardo DiCaprio



## Rihanna is 'nervous' and 'excited' to headline the Super Bowl Halftime Show

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**R**ihanna is "nervous" and "excited" about headlining the Super Bowl Halftime Show.

The 'Umbrella' hitmaker confirmed last month that she will provide the entertainment at the annual NFL showpiece game next year, and she has spilled how she's feeling about following in the footsteps of the likes of Beyonce, Katy Perry, Madonna and Lady Gaga.

The 34-year-old singer told TMZ: "I'm nervous... but I'm excited."

Super Bowl LVIII is set to take place on February 12, 2023, at State Farm Stadium.

Jay-Z, whose en-

tertainment agency Roc Nation helps produce the halftime show, commented: "Rihanna is a generational talent, a woman of humble beginnings who has surpassed expectations at every turn."

"A person born on the small island of Barbados who became one of the most prominent artists ever. Self-made in business and entertainment."

Rihanna - who gave birth to her first child, a baby boy, with ASAP Rocky in May - previously turned down the chance to perform at the Super Bowl in 2019, due to the way Colin Kaepernick, 34, was allegedly treated by the NFL.

Rihanna



### SUDOKU

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

Yesterday's solution

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**Across**  
1- Taboos; 6- Driving hazard; 11- Kan; 14- by any other name...; 15- Tips off; 16- Hasten; 17- 1957 hit for the Bobbettes; 18- Icon; 19- Dr.'s org.; 20- Wearies; 22- Memento; 24- Intoxicating liquor; 28- Spots; 29- Yeast; 30- So far; 32- Soak leather in base solution; 33- Carousal; 35- Let's just leave that; 39- Consumer; 40- Delivery room docs; 41- Estimator's phrase; 42- Blackbird; 43- At for words; 45- Classic soda; 46- Western; 48- Journey; 50- Select; 53- Direct route; 54- Prepares for billiards; 55- Serious wrongdoing; 57- Small island; 58- Dazzling display; 60- Ultimate; 65- Canonized Mlle.; 66- Path; 67- Patti LuPone role; 68- Take a load off; 69- Long lock of hair; 70- Kingdom;

**Down**  
1- Where some vets served; 2- Eight-time Norris Trophy winner; 3- Cambodia's Lon; 4- Sugary suffix; 5- Boil; 6- Eddy; 7- Like some excuses; 8- Periods of history; 9- Chang's twin; 10- African fly; 11- Dull yellowish brown; 12- Actress Anouk; 13- Inclines; 21- Saturn models; 23- Left to one's choice; 24- Anthology of artwork; 25- Buy alternative; 26- Provide food; 27- Fail to notice; 28- Organ of sight; 30- Shady recess; 31- Cong. meeting; 34- Tent stick; 36- Rome's Fontana di; 37- Sallow; 38- Sheer fabric; 43- Packed away; 44- Arise (from); 47- Declare; 49- Joint; 50- Gross; 51- Part of Hispaniola; 52- Eight singers; 53- Seizes with teeth; 55- Hint; 56- Phooey; 59- anglais (English horn); 61- had it!; 62- Vardalos of 'My Big Fat Greek Wedding'; 63- City in GA; 64- Flight;