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Tom Holland failed to pitch young James Bond film

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The search for the next James Bond following Daniel Craig's exit after 'No Time to Die' would begin later this year, but it turns out actor Tom Holland already tried to pitch where 007 should go next.

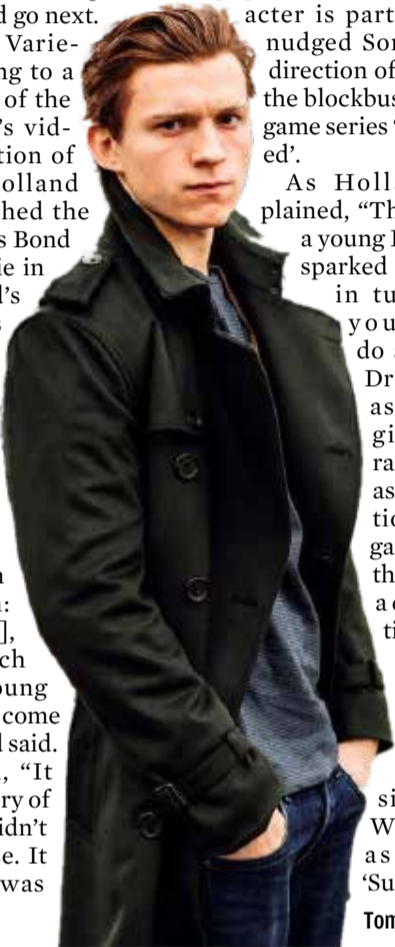
According to Variety, while speaking to a magazine ahead of the release of Sony's video game adaptation of 'Uncharted', Holland revealed he pitched the studio on a James Bond origin story movie in which the world's most famous spy would be a young man just starting out in the world of high-stakes espionage.

"I had a meeting, after or during 'Spider-Man 2' ['Spider-Man: Far From Home'], with Sony to pitch this idea of a young Bond film that I'd come up with," Holland said.

He continued, "It was the origin story of James Bond. It didn't really make sense. It didn't work. It was

the dream of a young kid, and I don't think the Bond estate [was] particularly interested."

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As Holland explained, "The idea of a young Bond film sparked this idea, in turn, that you could do a Nathan Drake story as an origin story, rather than as an addition to the games. And that opened a conversation.

Holland stars as Nathan Drake opposite Mark Wahlberg as Victor 'Sully' Sullivan in 'Uncharted', directed by Ruben Fleischer. The film also stars Sophia Ali, Tati Gabrielle, and Antonio Banderas.

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With its February 18 release date in the US, the film marks Sony's first tentpole of the new year and a reunion with Holland after the record-breaking box office success of 'Spider-Man: No Way Home'.

Leonardo DiCaprio gets a tree named after him

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Hollywood star Leonardo DiCaprio now has his own type of tree.

According to People, scientists at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew recently discovered a new type of tree, and decided to name it after Leonardo, who has been a long time advocate for environment-related problems.

"This threatened and spectacular tree is named for the American actor and conservationist Leonardo DiCaprio, who, through several months in 2020, lobbied extensively on social media to

draw attention to threats for the numerous rare Ebo species from the logging concession that had been announced at Ebo earlier that year," scientists wrote in journal PeerJ.

The Leo tree - with the official name of "Uvariopsis dicaprio" is a small and tropical, evergreen tree that showcases glossy yellow flowers growing from its trunk.

The official naming of Leonardo's tree comes at a time when the actor tried to address environmental problems with fiction drama 'Don't Look Up'.



Leonardo DiCaprio

Cher says she will never go grey

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Singer Cher has opened up about her changing locks over the years, having switched up her signature black hair to go blonde and even red over the years, but she doesn't plan on ever stopping with the dye.

She told People magazine: "(Going grey) is fine for other girls. I'm just not doing it!"

The 'Believe' hitmaker reflected on her own outlook on makeup, and told critics to "get a life", reports femalefirst.com.

She added: "It's all about having fun. I just think that people who worry about the way someone puts on their makeup should get a life."

While she's spent decades being photographed by fans and the paparazzi, she admitted it's nice being able to look back at how her style has changed.

Cher said: "I can't believe I did so much, actually.

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There are few people that have had pictures taken their entire life... I don't think there was a moment that I stepped outside of my house where I didn't have a picture taken of me.

"It comes in handy now. But I liked all (my looks), really. And I made some (decisions) that were ridiculous, but I don't care."

Meanwhile, she noted how she was mocked when she first started pairing up with beauty and fragrance brands, but now she feels vindicated.

She said: "I paid a big price for doing (the infomercials). I took so much heat from that, really ... (now) things have changed completely. You keep going and that's the challenge.



Cher

Kristin Davis: Ageing in the public eye is extremely stressful

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Actress Kristin Davis has insisted she has no problem getting older and embracing the changes that age

brings, but finds it particularly tough to age while being a public figure, because she's constantly compared to her younger self.

She said: "It can be extremely stressful to be aging and to be compared to your much, much, much younger self.

"If I

was from a regular life, I would feel fine; I would feel great! I'm healthy, I'm strong, I've got this little three-year-old son, and I carry him around and it's all good - but, no, I'm on television, where every bit of my physical being is analysed.

"That part was always very stressful and difficult for me, because, as much as I can look back on my life and think, 'Oh, I looked great then', you never think that at the time. I guess no one does."

Davis has recently found herself at the centre of ageist commentary along with her 'Sex and the City' co-stars Sarah Jessica Parker and Cynthia Nixon following the reprisal of their

roles in the spin-off series, 'And Just Like That', reports femalefirst.co.uk.

The actress said paparazzi are constantly angling for unflattering shots of the trio during long days on set, and although she tries to ignore the comments she receives, she still has "bad days".

She said: "I have bad days; I have days where I literally want to put my face in a bowl of ice like Joan Crawford.

"There's going to be bad pictures, and they're going to talk about them, and they're going to discuss your hair, your face, your this and your that and that's just how it is I guess at least in this industry."

The actress also acknowledged ageism isn't an isolated issue, as all women have long been held to impossible beauty standards.



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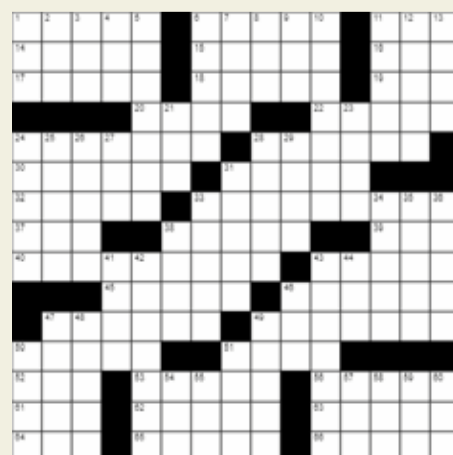
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How to play

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- Small canyon; 6- Seraglio; 11- Medicinal amt.; 14- Woodwind section members; 15- Last Greek letter; 16- "Tommy" band; 17- Eats to a plan; 18- Spanish Mister; 19- Electrically charged atom; 20- Tolkien tree creatures; 22- Melodies; 24- Semper Fi savers; 28- Twinned; 30- Rough design; 31- Tropical plant used in cosmetics; 32- Slow on the uptake; 33- Enrich; 37- On in years; 38- Trousers; 39- Deface; 40- Bigfoot; 43- Church singers; 45- Make one; 46- Mother; 47- Justly; 49- Unit of magnetic intensity; 50- Accord maker; 51- Scored 100 on; 52- What Dorian Gray didn't do; 53- Piece of poetry; 56- Like helium; 61- Turkish honorific; 62- "Don't Cry for Me, Argentina" musical; 63- Broadcast; 64- Neighbor of Leb.; 65- Yellowish citrus fruit; 66- Category;

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