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Taylor Swift crowned Artist of Year by Apple

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Taylor Swift is being crowned Apple Music's 2023 Artist of the Year. The songwriting phenomenon, 33, who has recently been in the headlines for her budding romance with NFL star Travis Kelce, 34, will be given the honour after seeing 65 of her songs this year make Apple's Global Daily Top 100 across the charts, streams, and concert stadiums – more than any other artist. Taylor said: "I am so honoured to be Apple Music's Artist of the Year. Thank you to every single one of you for making this year the most incredible, joyful, celebratory year ever. "From streaming the music non-stop to screaming it together in real life at the shows, dancing chaotically in movie theatres, none of this would have been possible without you. Thank you so much."



Taylor Swift

Oliver Schusser, Apple's vice president of Apple Music and Beats, added: "Taylor Swift's impact on music is absolutely undeniable – not just this record-breaking year, but throughout her entire career. "She is a generation-defining artist and a true change agent in

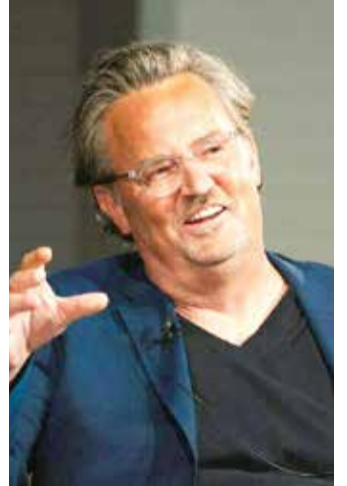
the music industry, and there is no doubt that her impact and influence will be felt for years to come. "We are thrilled to have the opportunity to celebrate her achievements." Taylor Nation – Taylor's in-house fan account – posted on

Instagram: "The crowds and stands went wild this year celebrating 17 years of music and memories. Now the artist of our lives is @AppleMusic's #Artist-of-the-Year." Taylor will receive a physical award, a custom silicon wafer suspended between a polished sheet of glass from Apple. Apple Music is also using its services to spotlight the music and moments that defined Taylor's 'The Eras Tour' which it called "an event so culture-engulfing it turned songs from her past into some of the biggest of this year". Listeners can tune in to a range of radio programmes celebrating Taylor's two decades' worth of albums, as well as interviews, album collections, and playlists designed to "showcase the singer-songwriter's journey leading up to this historic year".

Matthew Perry 'secretly buried in A-list section of star-studded cemetery'

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Matthew Perry has reportedly secretly been laid to rest in an A-list section of a star-studded cemetery. The 'Friends' star, who died aged 54 on October 28 in an apparent drowning in the hot tub in the backyard of his \$6 million mansion in the Pacific Palisades area of Los Angeles, has reportedly had his casket placed within the walls of a corridor called Sanctuary of Treasured Love at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in the Hollywood Hills. TMZ, which made the claim, said the private burial site is situated behind gates and also serves as the final resting place for Michael Clarke Duncan, who starred alongside Matthew in the 2000 comedy film 'The Whole Nine Yards'. Duncan also died aged 54, and was killed in 2012 by a heart attack. Matthew's cause of death is still not known, but it has been reported that he had gone into cardiac arrest in his final moments.



Matthew Perry

The Sanctuary of Treasured Love is located in Forest Lawn's Court of Remembrance, where A-listers including Debbie Reynolds, Carrie Fisher, Sandra Dee, Andy Gibb and Bette Davis are also buried. TMZ said there was a large flower arrangement on Matthew's gravesite following his funeral service on Friday, but it had been removed by Tuesday and the site now appears bare.

Arnold Schwarzenegger's pet donkey leaves interviewers stunned

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Arnold Schwarzenegger's pet donkey is ready for her close-up. Schwarzenegger's pet donkey, Lulu, stole the spotlight during his interview with famous sports brothers Eli and Peyton Manning. Her special appearance took the Mannings by surprise. "Oh – what is... what is that?" a confused Eli reacted during the "ManningCast." "That donkey looks like you eating, Peyton," Eli quipped as his brother appeared shocked by the "Terminator" icon feeding his pet on camera. Lulu was front and center as Eli attempted to introduce Schwarzenegger, 76, while the former California governor was heard in the background saying, "Oh, yes," and comforted his pet donkey. After Schwarzenegger fed Lulu her snack, the donkey walked out of the frame and the Manning brothers contin-



Arnold Schwarzenegger

ued their sports commentary with the celebrity guest. This isn't the first time Schwarzenegger's unique pet grabbed the public's attention. Schwarzenegger recently emphasized the importance of a morning fitness routine, which involved his pets. He admitted during the "Town & Country" Philanthropy Summit this week that he "doesn't think" when he wakes up and goes directly into training. "I feel good in the morning," he said, via People magazine. "I get up, and I feed my animals, Lulu and Whiskey, and my little pig, Chanel. I feed the dogs, then I go to the gym."

Jennifer Aniston 'completely knocked off her feet' by Matthew Perry's death

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Jennifer Aniston has been "completely knocked off her feet" by 'Friends' co-star Matthew Perry's death - less than a year after losing her father. The 54-year-old actor - who portrayed the beloved character Chandler Bing on the iconic US sitcom - was found dead in his hot tub at his home in the Pacific Palisades area of Los Angeles in an apparent drowning on October 28. And Jennifer - who played Rachel Green on the show - has been struggling to deal with the loss of her close friend so soon after her beloved father, 'Days



Jennifer Aniston

of Our Lives' star John Aniston, who died aged 89 in November. A source told Page Six: "Out of the remaining five, Jen and Courtney (Cox) are reeling the most, and Jennifer is probably the one who is struggling most acutely. "She still hasn't fully regained her footing from that, and now this has just completely knocked her off her feet. "Despite doing her best to regroup and recover... (Matthew's death has) been a completely devastating blow." The update comes after it was reported that Jennifer "kept to herself" at Matthew's funeral. The 54-year-old actress was at the service on Friday (03.11.23) with her fellow cast members Courteney Cox, Matt LeBlanc, David Schwimmer, and Lisa Kudrow. An onlooker told DailyMail.com: "She was one of the first to arrive. She kept herself to herself. This is a high-profile gathering." Matthew had suffered from addiction to alcohol and drugs throughout his life and another insider explained that Jennifer had really believed that his "worst days" were in the past and his passing came as a "bitter body blow" to her.

There's strength in being vulnerable, says Selena Gomez

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Selena Gomez thinks there's "so much strength in being vulnerable". The 31-year-old star has spoken openly about her mental health struggles over recent years, and Selena admits that she's found it to be a "very freeing" experience. The brunette beauty - who has a huge following on social media, including more than 400 million followers on Instagram - told Wonderland: "I don't love giving advice because I don't have all of the answers."



Selena Gomez

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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.

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Across
1- Aloe; 5- Big; 10- Actress Sofer; 14- Wait; 15- Extra-terrestrial being; 16- Author Hunter; 17- Coal-rich region; 18- Large cat; 19- Give for a while; 20- Russian aircraft designer; 22- Love affair; 24- Public transports; 26- Passes by degrees; 27- Pour from one container to another; 30- City on the Rhine; 32- Main artery; 33- Pentathlon need; 34- Architect Saarinen; 38- Retrovirus component; 39- Causes to remember; 42- Corduroy feature; 43- Salinger girl; 45- "Peter Pan" pirate; 46- Ingenious; 48- Hickory-nut; 50- Primate; 51- Saltworks; 54- Descendant; 56- Three-cornered; 58- Tidal river; 62- Hokkaido native; 63- Crystal-lined rock; 65- Of course!; 66- Lecherous look; 67- Academy award; 68- High schooler; 69- Otherwise; 70- Former Russian rulers; 71- Tibetan beasts;

Down
1- Immense; 2- Son of Isaac and Rebekah; 3- Get as a result; 4- Performer of gymnastic feats; 5- Current; 6- Not dead yet; 7- Semi; 8- Will of "The Waltons"; 9- Registered; 10- Backslide; 11- 2, 4, 6, 8, etc.; 12- John Garner; 13- Aconcagua's range; 21- Pertaining to the moon; 23- Fannie; 25- Modern humans; 27- Challenge to complete a task; 28- Seemingly forever; 29- Pull an all-nighter; 31- Lacoste of tennis; 33- Austen novel; 35- Actor Estrada; 36- Split apart; 37- Comply; 40- Edible snail; 41- Snob; 44- Connoisseur; 47- Pension; 49- Brian of Roxy Music; 50- Money-grubbers; 51- Old; 52- The Little Mermaid; 53- Queues; 55- Cupressus; 57- Capone's nemesis; 59- In the Black; 60- Stink; 61- Cravings; 64- South American tuber;

Yesterday's solution

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