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Zac Efron open to playing Matthew Perry in future biopic

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Zac Efron would be "honoured" to play Matthew Perry.

The '17 Again' actor famously played a teenage version of the late 'Friends' icon's character in 2009 body swap comedy and Perry - who tragically died last month aged 54 - had expressed an interest in casting his former co-star in a potential movie about his own life.

Responding to the idea of portraying Perry in a future biopic, Zac told People magazine: "I'm honoured to hear he was thinking of me to play him. We'll see. I'd be honoured to do it."

The 36-year-old actor hailed Perry as a "mentor" and explained he learned a lot from their time together.

He added: "He was a mentor to me, and we made a really cool film together. I looked up to him, I learned comedic timing from that guy.

"I mean, when we were filming '17 Again', it was so surreal for me to look across and have him be there, because I've learned so much from him, from his whole life."

Last week, Perry's friend Athenna Crosby - who was pictured having lunch with the actor the day before he died - revealed he was "doing great" and was feeling "very optimistic" about the future when they met up.

He also told his pal that he was hoping to make a movie version of his life - having been candid about his addiction struggles - with Efron in the lead.

She told Entertainment Tonight: "He said that he wanted to make a movie about his life.

"And he had worked with Zac Efron in the past on a movie, and he said that he wanted Zac Efron to play him as a younger version [of himself] and that he was gonna ask him soon to do that.

Zac Efron

Sophie Turner returns to social media

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Sophie Turner has returned to social media for the first time since she split from Joe Jonas.

The 27-year-old actress - who has more than 14 million Instagram followers - has taken to photo-sharing platform to help raise awareness of environmental issues.

Sophie - who is best known for playing Sansa Stark in 'Game of Thrones' - told her followers: "Hi everyone! I have been asked to spread the word about positive power. And on doing the research and noticing the very clear effects of global warming, it's something that I really wanted to raise awareness for."

The actress subsequently encouraged fans to "switch over, move over, to renewable energy and let nature provide us with power".

Sophie later added: "We need to let our leaders know this, that this is the future that we want for ourselves and for those we love, our children and our grandchildren."

The actress captioned her Instagram post: "#PositivePowerPartner It's time we all spread the word and push for a Positive Power Plan. The time to transition to clean energy is now. When we speak out together, we can accelerate Positive Power. Check out the link in my bio to learn more. @wearepositivepower (sic)"

Sophie and Joe announced their split in September.

The celebrity duo - who tied the knot back in 2019 - said via a joint statement: "After four wonderful years of marriage we have mutually decided to amicably end our marriage. There are many speculative narratives as to why but, truly this is a united decision and we sincerely hope that everyone can respect our wishes for privacy for us and our children."

Sophie Turner

Ryan Reynolds' kids 'obsessed' with Wrexham AFC

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Ryan Reynolds' kids are "obsessed" with Wrexham Football Club.

The 'Deadpool' star - who has James, eight, Inez, seven, Betty, three, and an unnamed child welcomed in February - has revealed he and wife Blake Lively's brood have bonded with their dad over his love of the sport after he bought Wrexham AFC, based in Wrexham, Wales, with fellow actor Rob McElhenney, just like he did with his late father, James Reynolds.

During Tuesday's (07.11.23) episode of 'Welcome to Wrexham', he said: "My relationship with my father was almost exclusively tethered and held together by our mutual love of sports.

"My kids are obsessed with Wrexham. They're obsessed with Wrexham."

Ryan has taken some of his family to see Wrexham play.

The 47-year-old actor and 'It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia' actor, 46, bought the club to help it move back to the English Football League, after a 15-year absence, and they achieved their aim after Wrexham won promotion as champions of the 2022–23 National League.

Ryan Reynolds

Brad Pitt has started introducing Ines de Ramon as his 'girlfriend', says insider

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Brad Pitt thinks of Ines de Ramon as his "girlfriend", an insider has claimed.

The 59-year-old actor has 22-year-old Maddox, 19-year-old Pax, 18-year-old Zahara, 17-year-old Shiloh, and 15-year-old twins Knox and Vivienne with former wife Angelina Jolie but an insider has now claimed that jewelry designer, Ines, 33, is his "first proper relationship" since the divorce and he is "very happy" with her.

The source told People: "They are in a good place. This is Brad's first proper relationship since the divorce. He introduces [Ramon] as his girlfriend. He's doing great with Ines.It's great to see him in a good place. Ines makes him very happy."

Despite this, an insider close to the 'Mr and Mrs Smith' star previously revealed that he was yet to introduce Ines to his children.

A source told Us Weekly: "It's not that he doesn't love Ines, it's just that he wants to ensure this relationship is going the distance before he takes that major step. He's dated a few women over the years but hasn't introduced any of his children to them."

Just prior to that, it was reported that things were good between the 'Fight Club' star and his girlfriend, but they are not in a "rush" with anything and are just enjoy exploring their similar interests together at the moment.

A source told 'Entertainment Tonight': "They enjoy each other's company and have similar interests. They're both creative, like to travel, and are happy being low-key. Things are good between them, but Brad isn't rushing anything."

The Hollywood star is "very careful" about his love life and he's determined to "let things grow naturally" with Ines.

Brad Pitt

Jeremy Renner reveals 'greatest therapy' since his near-fatal snowplough accident

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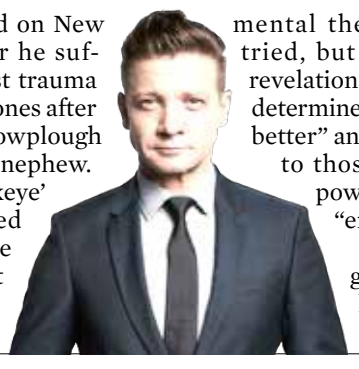
Jeremy Renner says the "greatest therapy" he's had since his near-fatal snowplough accident has been "my mind and the will to be here".

The 52-year-old actor was hospitalised on New Year's Day after he suffered blunt chest trauma and 30 broken bones after being hit by a snowplough while saving his nephew.

And the 'Hawkeye' star has revealed an exhaustive list of different physical and mental therapies he's tried, but the biggest revelation of all is how determined he is to "get better" and "give back" to those who "empowered" him to "endure".

In an Instagram update, he wrote: "I have been exploring EVERY type of therapy since Jan 14th ... everyday, countless hours of physical therapy, peptide injections, iv drips and pushes, stem cell and exosomes, red light / IR therapy, hyperbaric chamber 2.0 atmospheres, cold plunge, and the list goes on and on.... BUT

"My greatest therapy has been my mind and the will to be here and push to recover and be better.... Be exceptional... I feel it's my duty to do so. Not to squander my life being spared, but to give back to my family, friends, and all of you whom have empowered me to endure. I thank you all. #loveandtitanium. (sic)"



Jeremy Renner

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Yesterday's solution

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How to play

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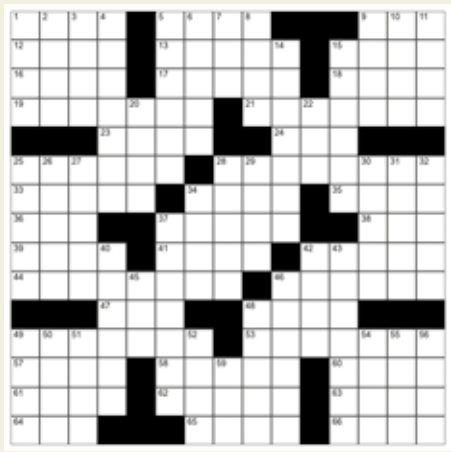

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Down

1- Canter, e.g.; 2- Exile isle; 3- Gusto; 4- Blackish; 5- Stellar; 6- Employ again; 7- Hole-punching tool; 8- "Damn Yankees" role; 9- River in central Switzerland; 10- Model married to David Bowie; 11- What's left; 14- Nor's partner; 15- Greek island; 20- Goddess and sister of Ares in Greek mythology; 22- The Lion; 25- Coquet; 26- Western; 27- Rock; 28- Sharp pain; 29- Like some dorms; 30- Like ears; 31- Dodge; 32- Senior member; 34- Algerian seaport; 37- Triad; 40- Injury; 42- Room in a casa; 43- See; 45- Slugger Williams; 46- To a greater extent; 48- Failed to; 49- High time?; 50- Assortment; 51- Engage, as gears; 52- Pull an all-nighter; 54- Ratio words; 55- Latin lesson word; 56- Pianist Peter; 59- 100 square meters;

Yesterday's solution