

# celebs



## Upset Taylor Swift says she was told Ticketmaster could handle demand

Reuters | Los Angeles

Pop superstar Taylor Swift said on Friday it was “excruciating” for her to watch fans struggle to secure tickets for her upcoming US tour after she had been assured that Ticketmaster could handle large demand. The New York Times reported that the US Justice Department

was investigating whether Ticketmaster parent Live Nation Entertainment had abused its power over the multibillion-dollar live music industry. Live Nation Entertainment said late on Friday that it takes its responsibilities under the anti-trust laws “seriously” and “does not engage in behaviors that could justify antitrust litigation.” The investigation appears to be broad and began before this week’s botched sale of tickets to Swift’s tour, the Times said on Friday, quoting anonymous sources. The Justice Department declined to comment.

Many people hoping to land seats for Swift’s Eras tour, to her first concerts in five years, said they waited hours and were repeatedly kicked off the Ticketmaster website during presales this week. Swift said on Instagram it was “excruciating for me to just watch mistakes happen with no recourse.” She said she was “not going to make excuses for anyone” because her team had been assured multiple times by ticket sellers that they could handle a surge in demand. Ticketmaster offered seats for most shows



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on the 20-city, 52-date US stadium tour from March through August. Ticketmaster said late on Friday it wanted to apologize to “Taylor and all of her fans - especially those who had a terrible experience trying to buy tickets.” The company said it is working to shore up its technology “for the new bar that has been set by demand for the Taylor Swift’s Eras Tour”. SeatGeek sold tickets for a handful of performances in Texas and Arizona and also reported long waits, urging fans to “please be patient.”

## Harry Styles, Olivia Wilde break up after nearly two years together

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Harry Styles and Olivia Wilde have called it quits after nearly two years together, according to multiple reports. Per People magazine, citing sources close to the couple, the two are “taking a break” and “it’s a very amicable decision.” “He’s still touring and is now going abroad. She is focusing on her kids and her work in LA,” says one insider. “It’s a very amicable decision.” Wilde shares two children with ex-fiance Jason Sudeikis — Otis, 8, and Daisy, 6. The source claims Styles and Wilde “are still very close friends,” with another friend adding, “Right now, they have different priorities that are keeping them apart.” Reps for Styles and Wilde did not immediately respond to Fox News Digital’s request for comment.



Olivia Wilde and Harry Styles

just spotted dancing with her kids at one of Styles’ concerts Nov. 15, but the couple’s relationship has been marred by negative press. Last month, a former nanny for Wilde and Sudeikis gave an interview during which she alleged Sudeikis discovered Wilde was in a relationship with Styles after discovering emails on an Apple Watch. The former

nanny claimed the “Ted Lasso” star was so upset over the relationship he lay under Wilde’s car to stop her from going to visit Styles. The interview prompted the ex-couple to unite and dispute claims made by their former nanny about the details surrounding their split. “As parents, it is incredibly upsetting to learn that a former

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nanny of our two young children would choose to make such false and scurrilous accusations about us publicly,” they said in a joint statement to Fox News Digital.

## Gwen Stefani feared life was over

Celebretainment | Los Angeles

Gwen Stefani feared her “life was over” after her marriage to Gavin Rossdale ended. The ‘Hollaback Girl’ singer split from the Bush frontman - the father of her three sons, Kingston, 16, Zuma, 14, and eight-year-old Apollo - in 2015 after 13 years of marriage and she admitted falling for her fellow ‘The Voice’ coach Blake Shelton shortly afterwards felt like a “miracle”. Speaking on ‘The Drew Barrymore Show’, she said: “God just put us together. It was one of those miracle situations where I didn’t see it coming. I was like, ‘I’m gonna

wake up every day, I’m gonna have a coffee, I’m gonna take care of my kids and then I’m gonna go to bed.’ ‘Like, I’m never gonna kiss anyone.’ ...like, I thought my life was over. And then Blake Shelton’s like, ‘Hey, I’m Blake Shelton.’” Gwen hailed her relationship with Blake - who she married in July 2021 - “the dream” because they are “so different yet so the same”. She said: “Finding a best friend, someone that is, like, on the same plane when it comes to morals, or just the way you look at life, that’s the dream. “Having someone that, we think the same about things yet we’re so different, like, he’s watching football and doing his stuff that he does and I’m, like, putting make-up on. We are so different yet we’re so the same on so many levels.” Drew agreed and noted: “That’s the perfect balance, because opposites attract, expand each other’s horizons, and also give a little room for individuality.”



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Meanwhile, Gwen admitted she doesn’t think she would make it past the first round of ‘The Voice’ because she’s got a “character voice” rather than technical brilliance.

## Paris Hilton always wanted to wait until 2023 to have kids

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Paris Hilton was “always planning” to wait until 2023 to start a family. The 41-year-old socialite insisted she

and Carter Reum - who she wed in November 2021 - had always planned to enjoy their first year of marriage as a couple before going ahead with their plans to have a baby and she’s confident she’ll be able to do so next year as fertility treatment has ensured they have “lots of healthy embryos”. She wrote on her Instagram Story: “I’m getting tons

of messages of people asking me when I’m having a baby. “My husband and I always wanted to enjoy our first year of marriage together as a couple and we’re [sic] always planning on starting our family in 2023. “IVF is always a journey for everyone but we’re so fortunate that we have lots of healthy embryos ready and waiting to be part of our

Cutesy Crew.” The ‘Paris in Love’ star couldn’t be more “excited” about the idea of having a child. She added: “As everyone knows, I have an extremely busy work and travel schedule but nothing gets me more excited than becoming a mom in 2023! “Thank you for all your kind messages.”



Paris Hilton

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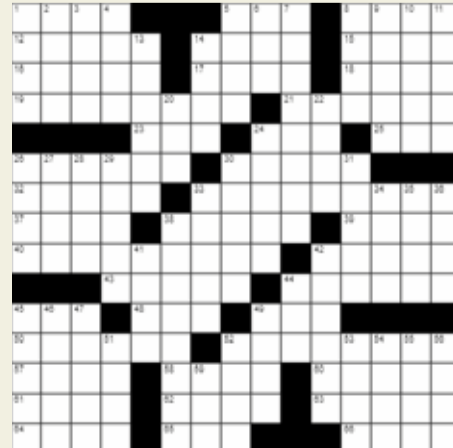
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Yesterday’s solution

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### CROSSWORD



Across

1- Enticement; 5- Fam. member; 8- German river; 12- Newsboy’s cry; 14- Delhi wrap; 15- Burt’s ex; 16- Tending to a definite end; 17- The \_\_\_ the limit; 18- Catch; 19- Assign; 21- Long narrow excavation; 23- Hesitant sounds; 24- The Greatest; 25- Court fig; 26- Shocked; 30- Paces; 32- Gathers; 33- Lie; 37- Editor Wintour; 38- Elliot’s Marnier; 39- Soprano Gluck; 40- Shaved; 42- Tendency; 43- Ornamental coronet; 44- Essay; 45- Tricky curve; 48- Porker’s pad; 49- Singer DiFranco; 50- Sense; 52- Keep at a distance; 57- Ladies of Sp.; 58- News; 60- Trail of a wild animal; 61- Breakfast brand; 62- Tatum’s dad; 63- Domingo, for one; 64- Not as much; 65- Zip; 66- Whistle blowers;

Down

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