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Rihanna set to headline the next Super Bowl Halftime Show



Rihanna

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Khloe Kardashian went through a "difficult time" when she was expecting her second child.

The Good American founder welcomed her second child, a son, into the world in August, but the surrogate she and Tristan Thompson used fell pregnant around the same time it was revealed the NBA player had been unfaithful and was expecting a child with another woman, and she admitted the circumstances meant it was a very "different" experience to when she was carrying their daughter True, now four.

In a teaser trailer for the new season of "The Kardashians", Khloe tearfully said: "There is something that I'm ready to talk about. Tristan and I are having another baby. It's supposed to be a really exciting time, and it's just a different experience."

But Khloe later vowed to focus on the positive.

She added: "This has been a difficult time in my life, but it's the start of something positive and happy and beautiful."

The 38-year-old star's mother, Kris Jenner, was also upset by the situation.

She tearfully said in a confessional featured in the promo clip: "It's hard to watch [Khloé] in pain."

Khloe recently admitted she thinks it is an "honor and a gift" to have children and "shape" them into the adults they will become one day.

She said: "Being able to shape little people into really incredible big people is an honor and a gift,

"I know it's cliché, but I love everything, even the hard parts [of parenting]. It's super scary but I take my job very seriously."

Khloe Kardashian

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Pop star Rihanna has signed to perform at the mega-event, which is set to take place during Super Bowl LVII, on February 12 just outside of Phoenix, Arizona.

According to The Hollywood Reporter, the 2023 Apple Music Super Bowl Halftime Show has found its main act. The programme will be produced by DPS alongside Roc Nation and Jesse Collins, with both serving as executive producers and Hamish Hamilton directing. Roc Nation is also serving as the live performance's strategic entertainment advisor. "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," Jay-Z said in a statement, as quoted in The Hollywood Reporter.

"We are thrilled to welcome Rihanna to the Apple Music Super Bowl Halftime Show stage," Seth Dudowsky, NFL Head of Music, added in his own statement. "Rihanna is a once-in-a-generation artist who has been a cultural force throughout her career. We look forward to collaborating with Rihanna, Roc Nation and Apple Music to bring fans another historic Halftime Show performance."

The Super Bowl Halftime Show is one of the year's biggest musical spectacles, with musicians often going all-out for their performances and frequent guest appearances. Apple Music will be the event's presenting sponsor for the first time in 2023, replacing Pepsi, which had sponsored the show for the previous decade. Before the big game, Apple promises behind-the-scenes glimpses and other material.

"Rihanna is an incredible recording artist who is a favourite for many millions of Apple Music customers around the world," Oliver Schusser, Apple's vice president of Apple Music and Beats, said. "We're excited to partner with Rihanna, Roc Nation and the NFL to bring music and sports fans a momentous show -- what an incredible artist for the inaugural Apple Music Super Bowl Halftime Show."

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Ana De Armas has "never wanted" the attention that comes with fame.

The 34-year-old actress - who dated 'Argo' star Ben Affleck just before he rekindled his romance with now-wife Jennifer Lopez - explained that she finds it "disrespectful" when the media report on anything outside of her professional life.

She said: "I have never been someone that wants any attention that's not about my work. So when the attention is not about my work, it is upsetting, and it feels disrespectful, and it feels dangerous and unsafe. But, especially in this country, I don't know how you can find protection."

The 'No Time to Die' star is now taking on the role of late Hollywood legend Marilyn Monroe - who died in

1962 at the age of 36 - in the new Netflix biopic 'Blonde' and explained that her experience with fame is one of the things that "brought her closer"

her to the iconic 'Gentlemen Prefer Blondes' actress.



Ana De Armas

Dua Lipa

Dua Lipa feeling 'liberated' writing third album

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Dua Lipa is feeling "liberated" like never before as she works on her third album.

The 'Potion' singer has never felt more "in control" of a musical project before.

She said: "As I'm writing my new album, I feel even more liberated in a completely different

way. "And even more in control than I thought."

Asked what liberation means to her, she told Vogue Australia: "Freedom, especially as a woman, means to be able to take things into your own hands, to have control over the things that you believe in.

"To really have a voice."

Dua recently admitted she was "not afraid to talk about things" on her "grown-up" third album.

The 'Levitating' hitmaker, 27, says her follow-up to 2020's 'Future Nostalgia' is her most mature record to date, and she doesn't hold back when speaking up on what matters to her.

She said: "I've definitely grown

up. Overall, whether it's sonically or in terms of the themes, I've matured.

"It's like I'm coming into my power and not afraid to talk about things.

"It's about understanding what I want."

In March, the pop star revealed the record was "50 per cent done".

Mariah Carey says people just 'let you down'

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Mariah Carey says most people "let you down".

The 'All I Want For Christmas Is You' hitmaker - who has teamed up with Chopard to launch two butterfly-themed jewellery collections - admitted while there are "exceptions" in life, she thinks diamonds really are a girl's best friend.

She told PEOPLE magazine: "I hate to say it, but for the most part, people let you down. So I might have to go with it. With very few exceptions, but for the most

part, yeah."

The pop megastar was also asked if the meaning of butterflies has changed over the past 25 years, since releasing her album 'Butterfly'.

She explained: "I don't acknowledge time, so it's 25 seconds, 25 minutes, whatever we want to call it.

"Seriously, after going through what I had to go through to even create the Butterfly album and to break free from that shell... it's part of my 25 years and that's kind of unbelievable.

"It represents so much to me as just a human being and particularly as a woman."

Mariah also reflected on her appearance on shows like MTV's 'Cribs' where celebrities invite people into their homes.



Mariah Carey

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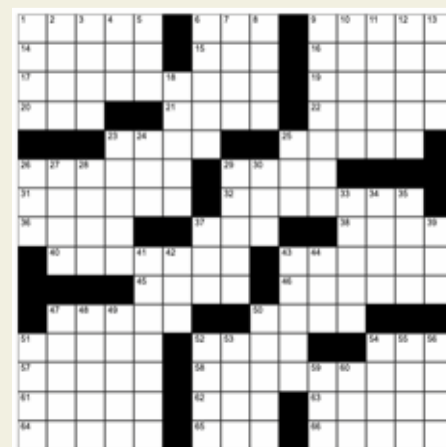
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How to play

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1- Jack of 'The Great Dictator'; 6- Derive; 11- Monopoly quartet; Abbr.; 14- Mountaineer's tool; 15- Money spent; 16- the land of the free...; 17- Inclined; 18- Render weaponless; 19- Exec's degree; 20- Concerning; 22- Brainstorms; 24- Decked out; 28- Elder; 30- Medium setting; 31- Twisted expression; 32- Assault; 33- Bony structures; 37- Bard's "before"; 38- Mimicry; 39- Dawn Chong; 40- Funky; 43- Gnu cousin; 45- Sluggish; 46- Show clearly; 47- Ring combo; 49- Air bubble; 50- Holmes's creator; 51- Stepped; 52- "You've got mail" co.; 53- Rate; 56- Lauder of cosmetics; 61- pitch softball; 62- Author Calvino; 63- Approaches; 64- Solo of 'Star Wars'; 65- Shifted; 66- Pipsqueak;

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Yesterday's solution

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