













## Shakira, Lewis Hamilton have 'something more than friendship' following 'secret' Ibiza trip

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**S**inger Shakira and F1 champion Lewis Hamilton have added more fuel to their romance rumours. The 'Hips Don't Lie' hitmaker and the seven-time F1 world champion have now been reported to have

Ibiza, Spain, reports aceshowbiz.com. "Between (Shakira and Lewis) there has been something more than friendship," a journalist who claimed to be well-acquainted with the singer, Jordi Martin, said, reported by various media outlets on Tuesday. He further stated: "The two knew very clearly that there was nothing serious and that there was total freedom between them to do whatever they wanted."

Jordi also weighed in on earlier speculations that 38-year-old Lewis was "tired" of 46-year-old Shakira's behaviour.

He commented: "I would like to deny any information that has come out in a Catalan newspaper, where they say that [Lewis] is tired of Shakira's attitude. I can categorically deny this information because I have spoken to Shakira's entourage. And they confirm that between Shakira and (Lewis), there has always been a beautiful friendship."

Just a few days earlier, Shakira and Lewis were reported to have enjoyed secret meetings in a villa in Ibiza. Paparazzo Sergio Garrido spilled to Spanish TV channel Telecinco that the two met "three times in the Ibiza villa" in late July.

"When the workers left, the singer stayed alone with her private escort and received a visit from (Lewis)," Sergio went on to offer some details of their meeting. The paparazzo additionally shared that Lewis' driver overheard the racer's "constant conversations" with the 'Waka Waka' singer. Shakira and Lewis sparked romance rumours in early May. The two were caught on camera having a blast during a boat ride in Miami, along with a group of friends. Throughout the outing, the two were seen all smiles and giggling.

Ever since their Miami day out, Shakira and Lewis have been seen spending more time together.



"something more than friendship" after they secretly met up several times in a villa in

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**R**apper Cardi B's thrown microphone during her club performance in Las Vegas was sold at \$100,000.

The Shure Axient digital mic, which belonged to an audio production company called The Wave in Sin City, was previously put on eBay by the

**Cardi B's thrown microphone sold for a whopping \$100K**

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ny's owner, Scott Fisher. A week and 122 bids later, someone forked out \$99,900 for it, reports aceshowbiz.com.

The item was auctioned off for charity though. Scott initially told TMZ that the proceeds will be split with two charities, the Wounded Warrior Project and a local Vegas charity called Friendship Circle Las Vegas, which benefits

teens and young adults with special needs.

Cardi tossed the mic into the crowd after someone threw a drink at her during her July 29 gig.

Looking startled, the Grammy Award-winner spontaneously launched the microphone at the woman. Security then intervened while the rap star yelled from the stage. After getting her microphone back, she told the audience, "I said splash my p\*\*\*y not my face b\*\*\*h."

A woman, who claimed that she got hit by the mic but did not throw the drink, later reported Cardi for battery. The 26-year-old woman said she stood next to the person who threw the drink and got hit by the microphone on the right shoulder.

She claimed she was "experiencing pain because of the incident and is going to go get medical attention after she returns home today (7/30/23)."

Cardi, however, managed to escape criminal charges following a battery investigation as police have closed the case due to "insufficient evidence."

The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department said in a statement on August 3, "After a thorough review of this case and with the consultation from the Clark County District Attorney's Office, this case has been closed as having insufficient evidence. No charges will be filed in relation to this case."



## Billy Porter says he is forced to sell his New York home due to ongoing Hollywood strikes

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**A**ctor Billy Porter, who is known for films such as 'The Broken Hearts Club: A Romantic Comedy', 'Cinderella' and 'Pose', has said that amid the ongoing WGA and SAG-AFTRA strikes, he is being forced to sell his New York home, despite his new film 'Pose' being a critical and commercial success.

As reported by the Daily Mail, the actor told the Evening Standard: "I have to sell my house. I don't know when we're gonna go back to work." Billy, who is in England promoting his music career, explained: "The life of an artist, until you make f\*\*\*-you money, which I haven't made yet, is still check-to-check."

Back in 2021, the actor told Conde Nast Traveller that his house which sits on one-acre of land is the first home he has ever owned and further told Evening Standard that two of his upcoming projects have been axed as Hollywood remains at a standstill due to the strikes. "I was supposed to be in a new movie, and on a new television show starting in September. None of that is happening now." The actor-singer who is a proponent of the LGBTQ scene and a big activist on that front had bought the property back in October 2020 with a total cost of \$1,400,000 along with his now ex-husband Adam Smith, who he split from in July. The house' current worth is over \$2,307,700 and is a massive and lavish estate, built around a 4,500 square-feet with four bedrooms, five bathrooms dating back all the way to 1970.



friend, a brother and a son, Angus was special to all of us in so many ways." "Last week he buried his father and intensely struggled with this loss. The only comfort we have is knowing Angus is now reunited with his dad, who was his best friend. Angus was open about his battle with mental health and we hope that his passing can be a reminder to others that they are not alone and should not fight this on their own in silence." Concluding the letter, the family wrote: "We hope the

**Angus Cloud gets heartfelt tribute on 'Euphoria' Season 2**

world remembers him for his humor, laughter and love for everyone. We ask for privacy at this time as we are still processing this devastating loss."

Then the star also received a beautiful candlelight vigil at his hometown in Oakland, California from people who knew him and celebrated his legacy and mourned his death.

Cloud had never acted professionally before being scouted by the series' casting director while working as a waiter. As such, his role in the series was his debut though his portrayal of the kindhearted drug dealer Fezco quickly resonated with audiences on a great level, making him both a fan favourite and a rising star in Hollywood.

## Travis Scott breaks all records as his album 'Utopia' trends No.1 on Billboard 200

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**A**merican rapper Travis Scott's album 'Utopia' has broken records and is now trending No.1 on Billboard 200, with the record selling over 496,000 equivalent album units by August 3 alone. The singer was also joined on stage by Kanye West in Italy, to the surprise and delight of over 60,000 fans.

According to Billboard, this event marked the global live debut of the record-breaking album, and Scott found the perfect stage in Rome's Circus Maximus as it was able to display the gravity of his achievement.

'Utopia' was joined at the Top 10 of Billboard 200 with Post Malone's new album 'Austin', which scored his fifth consecutive and total top five-charting set after the record debuts with 113,000 equivalent album units earned. This was followed by Morgan Wallen's 'One Thing at a Time' which went at No. 3 with total sales going over 96,000 equivalent album units. This marked the very first time that the album earned below 100,000 units after staying on Top 10 for 22 weeks.

Other big contenders also somehow underscored, with the 'Barbie' song 'I'm Just Ken' from the film sound-



track falling from No. 2 to No. 4 in its second week with 91,000 equivalent album units.

Meanwhile, Taylor Swift who had become the leader of the Billboard with her album 'Speak Now (Taylor's Version)' upon its release saw a drop as well, dipping from No. 4 to No. 5 with 66,000 units earned. Then

NewJeans' 'Get Up' also saw a dip, as it descended from No. 1 to No. 6 in its second week after earning 55,000 units.

Following, the singer also announced a tour of North America which will be titled 'Circus Maximus' where he will go to the big venues in areas such as Boston, Las Vegas, New York and Los Angeles among others.

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