

Elon Musk Foreclosing on Gene Wilder's Home: Shocking Development

Description

Elon Musk, the CEO of Tesla, bought a house in Bel-Air that used to belong to Jordan Walker-Pearlman's uncle, the late actor Gene Wilder. Musk sold the house to Walker-Pearlman and his wife in 2020. They couldn't afford the original selling price of \$9.5 million, so Musk helped them buy it by providing a loan of \$6.7 million. The couple fell behind on payments due to the impact of a strike last year. Musk filed for foreclosure in late July, which means he might have to sell the house in 90 days. Despite this, there seems to be no hard feelings between Musk and the couple. They are grateful for the opportunity and have listed the house for sale at \$12.95 million. Gene Wilder bought the house in 1976 for around \$300,000. The house has a pool and overlooks the Bel-Air Country Club. Musk did not comment on the situation.

Vocabulary List:

- 1. **Foreclosure** /fɔːrˈkloʊʒər/ (noun): The legal process by which a lender takes control of a property due to the owner's failure to make payments.
- 2. **Afford** /əˈfɔːrd/ (verb): To have enough money to pay for something.
- 3. **Opportunity** /ˌɑːpərˈtuːnɪti/ (noun): A set of circumstances that makes it possible to do something.
- 4. Impact /'ım.pækt/ (noun): The strong effect or influence that something has on a situation or person.
- 5. **Grateful** /'greɪt.fəl/ (adjective): Feeling or showing thanks.
- 6. **Overlook** /,oʊ.vərˈlʊk/ (verb): To have a view from above; to fail to notice or consider.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Who did Elon Musk sell the house in Bel-Air to in 2020?

Option: Jordan Walker-Pearlman and his wife

Option: Gene Wilder Option: Tata Group

Option: Bel-Air Country Club

2. What was the original selling price of the house in Bel-Air?



Option: \$6.7 million Option: \$12.95 million Option: \$9.5 million Option: \$300,000

3. When did Gene Wilder purchase the house in Bel-Air?

Option: 1976 Option: 2014 **Option: 1950 Option: 1962**

4. What action did Elon Musk take in late July regarding the house in Bel-Air?

Option: Filed for foreclosure Option: Donated the house

Option: Reduced the selling price

Option: Extended the loan

5. What is the current listed selling price of the house in Bel-Air? ESL-NEWS.

Option: \$6.7 million Option: \$12.95 million Option: \$3 million Option: \$300,000

6. What feature does the house in Bel-Air have that overlooks the Bel-Air Country Club?

Option: Pool

Option: Tennis court Option: Garden Option: Garage

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Jordan Walker-Pearlman and his wife 2. \$9.5 million 3. 1976 4. Filed for foreclosure 5. \$12.95 million 6. Pool

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What term is used when a lender takes possession of a property due to the borrower failing to make



mortgage payments?

Option: Opportunity Option: Foreclosure Option: Impact Option: Grateful

2. What economic term defines a period of declining economic activity across the economy?

Option: Inflation
Option: Recession
Option: Claims
Option: Investors

3. Which economic condition signifies a general increase in prices and a decrease in the purchasing value of money?

Option: Panic

Option: Weakened Option: Inflation Option: Challenges

4. What term describes a period of sustained increases in the prices of stocks bonds or commodities?

Option: Rally
Option: Recovery
Option: Volatility
Option: Recession

5. What type of factors relate to the production distribution and consumption of goods and services in a country?

Option: Data
Option: Concerns
Option: Economic
Option: Deterioration

6. The maximum level of quantity that a factory can produce is referred to as:

Option: Anticipates Option: Capacity Option: Constraints Option: Propelled

7. What term is used to describe demands or requests for payment as part of an insurance policy?

Option: Escalating
Option: Claims
Option: Futures



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8. What is the system of money that a country uses?

Option: Claims Option: Currency Option: Panic

Option: Weakened

9. What limits or restrictions that affect a company's ability to achieve its goals are called:

Option: Constraints Option: Recycling Option: Grateful Option: Overlook

10. What term refers to estimates or forecasts about future trends in sales revenues or economic indicators?

Option: Anticipates
Option: Deterioration
Option: Projections
Option: Escalating

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. In times of crisis some see while of	thers see only challenges.
12. The economic downturn had a severe	on small businesses.
13. Despite facing hardships she remained	for the support of her family.
14. Overcoming is essential for person	al growth and development.
15. Proper waste management includes reducing reusing and $_$	materials.
16. The company's reputation was after	er the product recall incident.
17. Investors often speculate on the price movement of financial	like stocks and
commodities.	
18. During times of uncertainty individuals may act out of	instead of rational
decision-making.	



19. The company	an increase in demand for its new product line.	
20. The	_ tensions between the two countries led to concerns about a potential	
conflict.		
Matching Sentences (Match	each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)	
21. The stock market experien	nced increased fluctuations and uncertainty showing high levels of .	
22. The prolonged neglect of infrastructure led to the of roads and bridges in the region.		
23. Insurance companies processed numerous after the natural disaster resulting in high payouts.		
24. It is crucial not to the potential risks associated with the investment opportunity.		
25. Following positive economic reports the stock market experienced a strong in trading activity.		
26. The government implemented various strategies to stimulate economic and growth.		
27. Analysts reviewed the latest economic to assess market trends and consumer behavior.		
28. Investors expressed about the potential impact of trade tariffs on global markets.		
29. Innovative technologies have advancements in various industries.		
30. The economic sanctions have the country's ability to participate in international trade.		

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Foreclosure 2. Recession 3. Inflation 4. Rally 5. Economic 6. Capacity 7. Claims 8.

Currency 9. Constraints 10. Projections

Gap-Fill: 11. Opportunity 12. Impact 13. Grateful 14. Challenges 15. Recycling 16. Weakened 17. Futures

18. Panic 19. Anticipates 20. Escalating

Matching sentence: 1. Volatility 2. Deterioration 3. Claims 4. Overlook 5. Rally 6. Recovery 7. Data 8.

Concerns 9. Propelled 10. Weakened

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