



Netflix's 'The Perfect Couple' Aims for Drama Awards

Description

Here's an unexpected delight from the world of the Emmys.

Netflix's murder-mystery series, *The Perfect Couple*, which boasts a stellar performance by **Nicole Kidman**, is making waves with its Emmy submission. Contrary to the prevailing speculation that it would contend in the limited or anthology series categories, it is instead being put forward for consideration in the drama series category, as reported by *The Hollywood Reporter*.

This strategic decision arises from the fact that **Elin Hilderbrand**, the acclaimed author of the 2018 bestselling novel upon which the series is based, has penned additional works that could potentially inspire subsequent seasons. While Netflix remained reticent about the likelihood of further adaptations, they did confirm this genre choice for Emmy consideration.

The popularity of *The Perfect Couple* is undeniable, having dominated the top ten of Netflix's global English-language TV offerings for six consecutive weeks. It achieved impressive milestones, breaking into the top 10 in 92 countries and amassing a staggering 75.1 million views from its premiere on September 5, 2024, through the end of the year, rendering it the platform's second-most-watched title for the latter half of 2024.

Despite a mixed critical reception, reflected in a 65 percent rating on Rotten Tomatoes, this shift to the drama series category could enhance Kidman's prospects, given her status as a favored contender at the Emmy Awards. She has previously received nominations for her remarkable performances in both *Hemingway & Gellhorn* and *Big Little Lies*, the latter of which she won.

This move may also benefit her co-stars, such as **Liev Schreiber**, who earned the Critics' Choice Award for Best Supporting Actor in a Limited Series for his role, and **Dakota Fanning**, who received an Emmy nomination last year for her performance in *Ripley*.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Submission** /səb'mɪʃ.ən/ (noun): The act of presenting something for consideration or judgment.
2. **Contend** /kən'tend/ (verb): To compete or strive in a contest or conflict.
3. **Acclaimed** /ə'kleɪmd/ (adjective): Publicly praised or recognized for achievements.
4. **Strategic** /strə'ti:dʒɪk/ (adjective): Relating to the identification of long-term or overall aims and interests.
5. **Reception** /rɪ'sɛp.ʃən/ (noun): The act of receiving or the way in which something is received.
6. **Prospects** /'prɒs.pɛkts/ (noun): The chances or possibilities for future success or advancement.



Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What term describes what a person leaves behind or is remembered for?
Option: Affable
Option: Legacy
Option: Prolific
Option: Fatal
2. What is the term for the quality of being stable and not easily changed?
Option: Convicted
Option: Stability
Option: Investigative
Option: Harassment
3. What term describes unacceptable or improper behavior especially by professionals?
Option: Negligence
Option: Submission
Option: Misconduct
Option: Hostile
4. Which term means having deep insight or understanding?
Option: Anticipation
Option: Profound
Option: Disconnection
Option: Plaintiffs
5. What word describes a state of being happy and satisfied?
Option: Accountable
Option: Contented
Option: Submission
Option: Contend
6. What term means publicly praised or celebrated?
Option: Reception
Option: Prospects
Option: Acclaimed
Option: Strategic
7. Which term means leading to disaster or death?



- Option: Assault
- Option: Fatal
- Option: Investigative
- Option: Convicted

8. What term describes someone who pays close attention and watches carefully?

- Option: Intuitively
- Option: Observant
- Option: Discharging
- Option: Harassment

9. What term means friendly good-natured or easy to talk to?

- Option: Allegations
- Option: Affable
- Option: Accountable
- Option: Submission

10. What term describes behavior that annoys or troubles someone repeatedly?

- Option: Hostile
- Option: Plaintiffs
- Option: Harassment
- Option: Negligence

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

11. A strong work ethic and dedication often contribute to leaving behind a lasting _____.
12. When you are quietly _____ you can learn a lot about the environment around you.
13. There is a noticeable _____ between what was promised and what was delivered.
14. The defendant was found guilty and _____ of the crime.
15. The accident occurred due to the driver's _____ in checking the brakes.
16. The team's _____ to the authority's decision ensured a smooth transition.
17. Despite facing challenges the team will _____ for the top position in the tournament.



18. The journalist's _____ report exposed corruption at the highest levels of government.
19. In a leadership role one must be transparent and _____ for their actions.
20. Developing a long-term plan requires careful and _____ thinking.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. After years of writer's block the author finally completed three novels in a single year.
22. She made the decision not based on logic but on her gut feeling and instincts.
23. The excitement and nervousness before a big event are often filled with hopeful .
24. The soldier was praised for his bravery in his duties under extreme pressure.
25. The in the case presented compelling evidence to support their claims.
26. The negotiators feared that the response from the opposing party would derail the peace talks.
27. The media reported on the serious made against the public figure.
28. The team's of the proposal marked the beginning of a new collaboration.
29. The artist's work received a warm and enthusiastic from the audience.
30. Despite initial setbacks the company's future business look promising.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Legacy 2. Stability 3. Misconduct 4. Profound 5. Contented 6. Acclaimed 7. Fatal 8. Observant 9. Affable 10. Harassment

Gap-Fill: 11. legacy 12. observing 13. disconnection 14. convicted 15. negligence 16. submission 17. contend 18. investigative 19. accountable 20. strategic

Matching sentence: 1. prolific 2. intuitively 3. anticipation 4. discharging 5. plaintiffs 6. hostile 7. allegations 8. submission 9. reception 10. prospects

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