



---

## WWE Releases Include Aleister Black, Zelina Vega and Wyatt Sicks

### Description

Several wrestlers have left WWE recently, and reports highlight surprising departures. Aleister Black and Zelina Vega, a real-life couple, are among those leaving. They had just reunited on the show SmackDown last year after Black returned from WrestleMania 41. Before this news, Black was set to work on a major story with Randy Orton.

Kairi Sane, a former Women's Tag Team Champion, is also leaving WWE. She was involved in an important storyline with Asuka and IYO SKY. Other recent departures include Apollo Crews, Santos Escobar, and the former WWE Tag Team Champions, the Motor City Machine Guns.

Nikki Cross was the first to announce her departure last week. She shared on social media that her time with WWE had ended after more than ten years. Cross has been part of the Wyatt Sicks group but will now start a new phase in her wrestling career. In addition, Uncle Howdy (Bo Dallas) and Joe Gacy have also reportedly been released.

Sean Ross Sapp from Fightful confirmed these departures, noting that many wrestlers are facing contract changes. The situation remains uncertain as WWE continues to make cuts.

---

### Vocabulary List:

1. **departures** //dɪ'pɑːtʃəz// (noun): people leaving a job or organization
2. **reunited** //ri:'juːnaɪtɪd// (verb): came together again after time apart
3. **storyline** //'stɔːrilaɪn// (noun): events in a story or on a show
4. **confirmed** //kən'fɜːmd// (verb): said something was true or correct
5. **contract** //'kɒntrækt// (noun): a written agreement about work or payment
6. **uncertain** //ʌn'sɜːtən// (adjective): not sure and not clearly known

### Comprehension Questions

#### Multiple Choice

1. Which two wrestlers are mentioned as having left WWE together?

Option: Aleister Black and Zelina Vega



- Option: Kairi Sane and Asuka
- Option: Apollo Crews and Santos Escobar
- Option: Nikki Cross and Uncle Howdy

2. Who was set to work on a major story with Randy Orton?

- Option: Santos Escobar
- Option: Kairi Sane
- Option: Aleister Black
- Option: Nikki Cross

3. Which wrestler was the first to announce their departure?

- Option: Kairi Sane
- Option: Nikki Cross
- Option: Aleister Black
- Option: Apollo Crews

4. Kairi Sane is a former \_\_\_\_\_ Tag Team Champion.

- Option: Men's
- Option: Women's
- Option: Mixed
- Option: Heavyweight

ESL-NEWS.COM

### Gap-Fill

4. Kairi Sane is a former \_\_\_\_\_ Tag Team Champion.

5. Which group was Nikki Cross a part of during her time with WWE?

- Option: The Wyatt Sicks
- Option: The Motor City Machine Guns
- Option: The Authoritarians
- Option: The New Day

6. Who confirmed the recent departures in WWE?

- Option: Sean Ross Sapp
- Option: Vince McMahon
- Option: Triple H
- Option: Dave Meltzer



---

### True-False

7. Aleister Black and Zelina Vega reunited on SmackDown last year.
8. Kairi Sane has never held a championship in WWE.
9. Nikki Cross was with WWE for more than five years.
10. Sean Ross Sapp noted that wrestlers are facing contract changes.
11. Uncle Howdy is also known as Bo Dallas.
12. The Motor City Machine Guns have never held the WWE Tag Team Championships.
13. Aleister Black and Zelina Vega left WWE after having just reunited on the show SmackDown last year after Black returned from WrestleMania \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Kairi Sane was involved in an important storyline with Asuka and IYO \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Nikki Cross's time with WWE ended after more than \_\_\_\_\_ years.
16. The situation in WWE remains uncertain as the company continues to make \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Uncle Howdy is also known as \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Many wrestlers leaving WWE, including Apollo Crews and Santos \_\_\_\_\_.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Aleister Black and Zelina Vega 2. Aleister Black 3. Nikki Cross 4. Women's 5. The Wyatt Sicks 6. Sean Ross Sapp

**True-False:** 7. True 8. False 9. False 10. True 11. True 12. False

**Gap-Fill:** 4. Women's 13. 41 14. SKY 15. ten 16. cuts 17. Bo Dallas 18. Escobar

### Vocabulary quizzes



---

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

1. What is typically addressed in a film review?  
Option: Applause  
Option: Criticism  
Option: Popularity  
Option: Immunity
2. What keeps a storyline exciting and unpredictable?  
Option: Repetition  
Option: Twists  
Option: Stagnation  
Option: Predictability
3. What can give a contestant a better chance of winning?  
Option: Immunity  
Option: Disadvantage  
Option: Disinterest  
Option: Advantage
4. What is the term for removing or getting rid of something?  
Option: Incubate  
Option: Eliminate  
Option: Sustain  
Option: Adhere
5. What is a performance that combines songs, dialogue, and dance often called?  
Option: Drama  
Option: Musical  
Option: Comedy  
Option: Tragedy
6. What term is used when an event or service is stopped?  
Option: Postponed  
Option: Delayed  
Option: Cancelled  
Option: Updated
7. What word describes a highly respected and admired institution?  
Option: Obscure  
Option: Prestigious  
Option: Unknown



---

Option: Inferior

8. What term is used for the process of bringing something back into use?

Option: Decline

Option: Revival

Option: Continuation

Option: Abandonment

9. What is formed when two or more parties agree to work together?

Option: Disunion

Option: Partnership

Option: Isolation

Option: Conflict

10. What is the word for leaving a place or starting a journey?

Option: Arrival

Option: Delay

Option: Departure

Option: Stopover

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

11. Excessive interference can harm the progress of a project, leading to delays and frustration.

12. The show's fanbase has grown significantly since its initial release.

13. Her desire to succeed pushed her to work harder than ever before.

14. They enjoyed a mutual respect for each other's work in the industry.

15. The results were confirmed by the researchers after thorough testing.

16. The investigation into the murder revealed shocking new details.

17. The documentary presented a brutal depiction of the realities of war.

18. A memorial was held to honor the victims of the tragedy.

19. The firefighter's quick thinking led to the successful rescue of the trapped victims.

20. The storyline was complex, with multiple characters entangled in a web of relationships.



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

21. When one team holds the advantage, they are more likely to win the game.
22. They decided to eliminate the unnecessary steps from the process to improve efficiency.
23. Interference from external sources can disrupt the flow of communication.
24. The revival of the play drew in a new generation of theatergoers.
25. The event was confirmed to take place on Saturday after much speculation.
26. The documentary shed light on the brutal realities faced by many in conflict zones.
27. Their partnership was based on trust and shared goals.
28. The detective worked tirelessly to solve the murder case that had baffled the community.
29. A memorial was erected in honor of those who lost their lives in the disaster.
30. The artist's fanbase grew exponentially following her breakthrough album.

**Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Criticism 2. Twists 3. Advantage 4. Eliminate 5. Musical 6. Cancelled 7. Prestigious 8. Revival 9. Partnership 10. Departure

**Gap-Fill:** 11. interference 12. fanbase 13. desire 14. mutual 15. confirmed 16. murder 17. brutal 18. memorial 19. rescue 20. storyline

**Matching sentence:** 1. advantage 2. eliminate 3. interference 4. revival 5. confirmed 6. brutal 7. partnership 8. murder 9. memorial 10. fanbase

**CATEGORY**

1. Entertainment - LEVEL2

**POST TAG**

1. Aleister Black
2. ESL learning
3. esl news
4. Level 2
5. WWE releases
6. Zelina Vega



## Tags

1. Aleister Black
2. ESL learning
3. esl news
4. Level 2
5. WWE releases
6. Zelina Vega

## Date Created

2026/04/25

## Author

aimeeyoung99

ESL-NEWS.COM