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Briefs: Darren Criss Reaches That High Note and “Romeo & Juliet” Prepare To Die Again

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Here is last week's caption pic winner. This week's caption pic is at the bottom of the page.



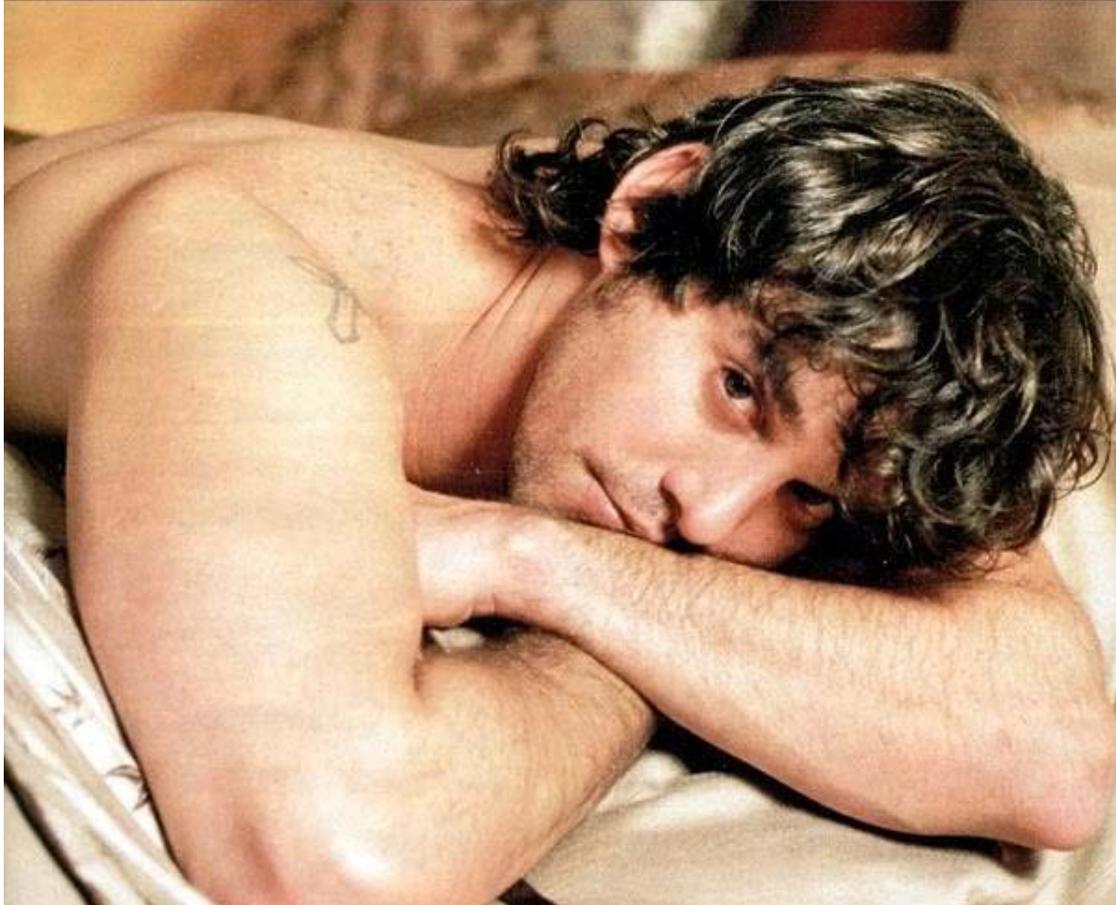
Thanks to everyone for participating! The winner is ...

“Never fall asleep when the kids have a sleepover.”

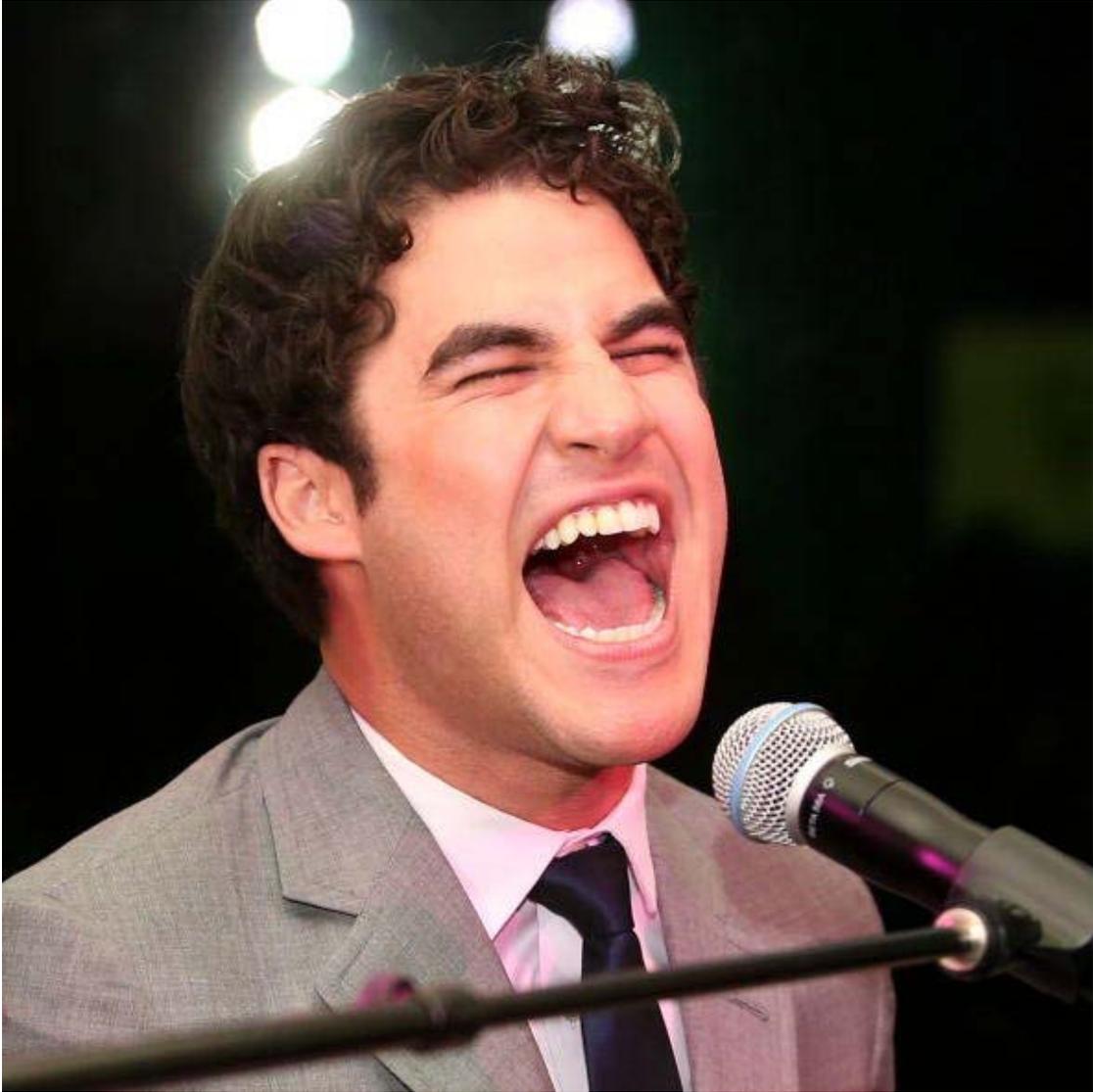
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for this week’s winning caption!



- *Weekend Birthdays!* (Note: Birthday shoutouts are for our entertainers, allies, or for any celeb that seems to have a following on AE). **Nicholas Brendon** (above) is 42, **Ed O'Neill** is 67, **David Letterman** is 66, **Sarah Michelle Gellar** is 36, and **Claire Danes** is 34.
- [In ratings news](#), **Glee** was up 20%, while **Hannibal** held steady..
- [Comedy legend Jonathan Winters](#) has passed away at the age of 87. We'll always have the humor and Mearth that he gave us.
- [Kristen Chenoweth](#) will star as **Matthew Broderick's** sister in an untitled CBS comedy pilot.
- [Harrison Ford On Gay Marriage: 'We're Getting There'](#), says the man starring later this year in **Ender's Game**
- [Just a heads up](#) that our own **Louis Virtel** will be co-hosting the 2013 Logo NewNowNext Awards red carpet livestream along with **Willam** Saturday night at 8 PM ET. Here's a much-bleeped clip from last year.
- Below you can see **Darren Criss** performing at the Verte Grades of Green's Annual Fundraising Event. I think this may be my favorite Darren pic.



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- And here's **Mindy Kaling** trying to keep up.



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- Below you can see the trailer for the latest version of **Romeo & Juliet**, with **Hailee Steinfeld** and **Douglas Booth** as the doomed lovers. The most crucial question is, can Douglas' posterior possibly compare to the iconic film ass of **Leonard Whiting** in the 1968 classic version? Those are some perfect orbs to fill.
- Introducing our new feature – **The Weekly ShoutOUT™**. Each week we're going to focus on one out athlete/performer and feature a daily pic and career timeline. We'll be showcasing the big names, but also the lesser-known gay celebs who deserve more recognition. This week we give a ShoutOUT to ... **Zachary Quinto**. Wrapping up our week with Zachary, in between Trek films, Zach returned to TV as part of the **Ryan Murphy** ensemble for the **American Horror Story** series. He's also a Hollywood Super Couple with **Jonathan Groff**. It's not fair.



- Continuing the **Top 50 Movie Songs Of The 80's!** we've now come to **THE TOP TEN MOVIE SONGS OF THE 80'S!** At #4 is "Live To Tell" by **Madonna**, from **At Close Range**



- *Madonna's greatest song, it was featured on her greatest album, **True Blue**, and comes from her then-hubby **Sean Penn's** crime drama *At Close Range*. It entered the chart on April 12, 1986, and hit #1 on June 7th.. Monday's clue – "The planets aligned, so rare!."*

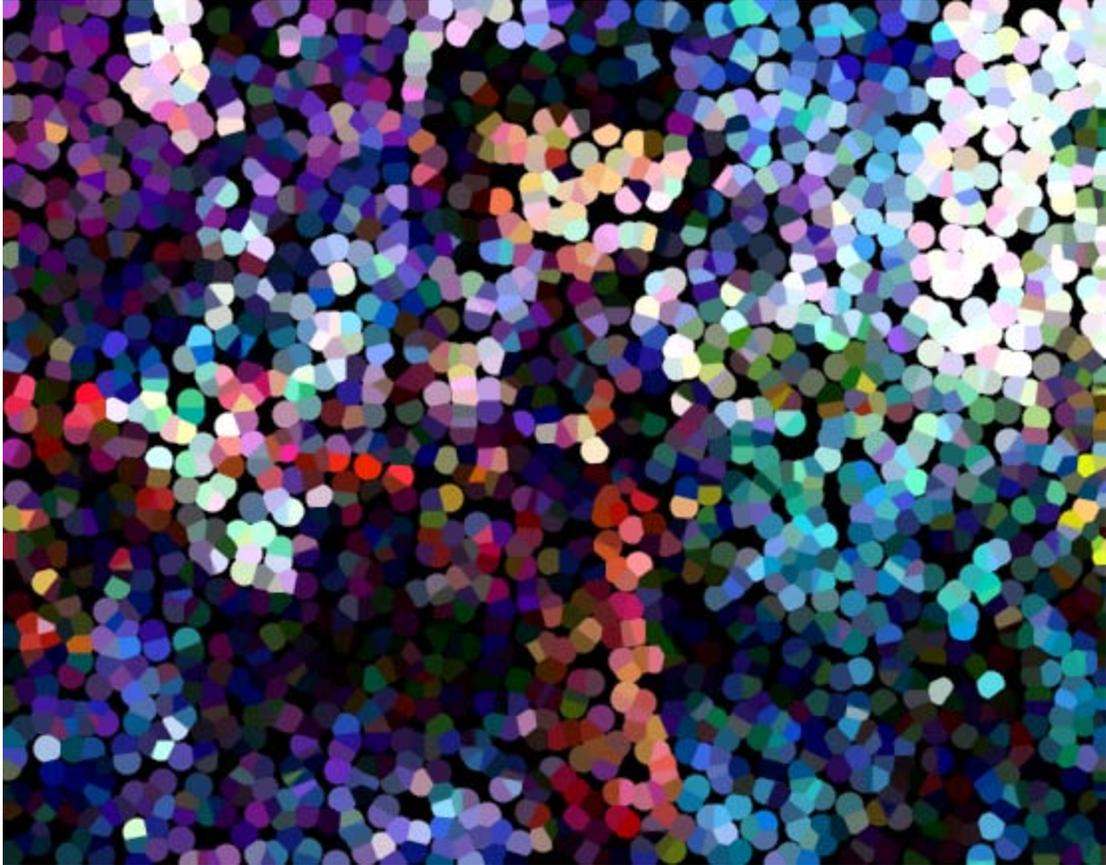
- *Congrats to*

No One!

*Nobody was able to correctly guess that yesterday's Pixuzzle™ ©® was **Dr. Strangelove***



- *Here's today's Pixuzzle™ ©®. Below you can see characters from a famous film. Can you name it?*



And today's Briefs are brought to you by...

This guy!

Here's your caption pic for this week. Drop your caption ideas in the comments (And please remember to keep the captions PG-13!)

Matthew Mitcham and friends



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