

Global Celebrity Scandals, Style, and Tech Ventures: 2025-2026 Edition

Celebrity News · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. In the major legal battles of 2025, Sean 'Diddy' Combs was sentenced to 50 months in prison. For which primary charge was he sentenced, avoiding a potential life sentence on others?

- A) Racketeering conspiracy
- B) Arson
- C) Transporting people for prostitution**
- D) Tax evasion

2. During Paris Fashion Week in March 2026, which Olympic figure skater made a notable appearance at the Louis Vuitton show, illustrating the crossover between sports and high fashion?

- A) Simone Biles
- B) Alysia Liu**
- C) Nathan Chen
- D) Mikaela Shiffrin

3. Which Chinese AI firm did major Hollywood studios like Disney, Warner Bros., and NBCUniversal jointly sue in 2025, alleging that its model scraped copyrighted film and TV material?

- A) Baidu
- B) Tencent
- C) MiniMax**
- D) Alibaba

4. In early 2026, Timothée Chalamet was announced to receive the Spotlight Actor of the Year Award at the Palm Springs International Film Awards for his performance in which film?

- A) Dune: Part Two
- B) A Complete Unknown
- C) Marty Supreme**
- D) Wonka

5. What unexpected accessory did Jaden Smith carry at Paris Fashion Week in March 2026, which quickly became a talking point?

- A) A miniature replica of the Eiffel Tower
- B) A Louis Vuitton handbag designed as a dollhouse**
- C) A vintage record player
- D) A custom-made drone

6. In a notable legal battle of 2025, Blake Lively filed a lawsuit against her 'It Ends With Us' co-star and director Justin Baldoni, alleging sexual harassment and retaliation. What was the approximate value of damages she was seeking?

- A) \$400 million
- B) \$160 million**
- C) \$250 million
- D) \$500,000

7. Several celebrities have been increasingly involved in the tech sector. Which of the following celebrities have been noted for their involvement in blockchain projects, with some supporting upcoming Initial Coin Offerings (ICOs)?

- A) Taylor Swift, Beyoncé, and Rihanna
- B) Mark Cuban, Snoop Dogg, and Madonna**
- C) Kim Kardashian, Kanye West, and Jay-Z
- D) Oprah Winfrey, George Clooney, and Amal Clooney

8. In late 2025, poet [Poet's Name Redacted] filed another lawsuit against Taylor Swift, alleging copyright infringement for songs on multiple albums. Approximately how much in damages was she seeking?

- A) \$10 million
- B) \$20 million
- C) \$30 million**
- D) \$50 million

9. Which celebrity's 2024 arrest and subsequent federal criminal trial in the summer of 2025 for multiple felony counts, including sex trafficking and racketeering conspiracy, dominated headlines?

- A) Jay-Z
- B) Sean 'Diddy' Combs**
- C) Drake
- D) Kendrick Lamar

10. The trend of celebrities moving into the tech industry is noted for offering them more than just passive investment. What is a primary appeal of tech ventures for many celebrities seeking career longevity?

- A) The potential for faster fame
- B) The opportunity to escape public scrutiny
- C) The prospect of equity and ownership**
- D) The lower risk compared to traditional endorsements