

PEOPLE

Mickey Rooney died a pauper, according to court filings

Actor had just \$18,000 to his name, will shows

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USA TODAY

At the end of his life, it turns out Mickey Rooney was more Hollywood pauper than prince. Rooney's will, signed on March 11 and filed in Los Angeles Superior Court on Tuesday, reveals that the acting legend had all of \$18,000 to his name. Estranged from his eight sur-

viving children and last wife, Janice Rooney, the *Andy Hardy* star named his stepson Mark Rooney and his wife, who had been his final caretakers, as his only beneficiaries. Three days after the actor's death at age 93, a fresh fight is already afoot among the family. Janice Rooney and her biological son, Christopher Aber — whom Rooney sued for elder abuse in 2011 — are seeking to move

Rooney's body from Forest Lawn Memorial Park "against the decedent's express wishes," according to court documents obtained by NBC News. A judge has ruled that Rooney's body must remain at Forest Lawn until at least Friday, when a hearing has been ordered. "It's a sad tale," attorney Michael Augustine, Rooney's conservator since 2011, told the *Los Angeles Times*.



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Mickey Rooney and wife Janice, who wants his body out of Forest Lawn.

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GIDDYUP!

- ACROSS**
- 1 Woes, as of the world
 - 5 Succumbed to Mr. Sandman
 - 10 Cornfield chorus
 - 14 Adjective accompanier
 - 15 Horseshoe-shaped wear
 - 16 "Once ___ a midnight dreary..."
 - 17 Chalupa alternative
 - 18 Garage sale supplier
 - 19 Ripped
 - 20 From whence to be snobby
 - 23 Obsess in front of the mirror
 - 24 Caption in a weight-loss commercial
 - 25 Acropolis metropolis
 - 28 "Dream on!"
 - 30 Church or movie ending
 - 31 Assume as a fact
 - 33 "The way" in Chinese philosophy
 - 36 Job for some small people
 - 40 Gourmandized
 - 41 Hot, cheesy sandwiches
 - 42 Olfactory trigger
 - 43 Hotel hunter's concern
 - 44 "Desire Under the Elms" playwright
 - 46 Some Japanese-Americans
 - 49 Latin-American dance
 - 51 Comment from a famished person
 - 57 Sea shockers
 - 58 Peculiar speech form
 - 59 Lazybones's opposite
- DOWN**
- 1 Captivated by
 - 2 House buyer's need, often
 - 3 "I Love ___"
 - 4 Busybodies
 - 5 Celebrities elicit them
 - 6 Gracefully slender
 - 7 "Take out" alternative
 - 8 Blunose
 - 9 Speed measuring instrument (Abbr.)
 - 10 Isolated or insulated
 - 11 Left at sea
 - 12 Not as favorable
 - 13 Cynical look
 - 21 Vase relative
 - 22 Tortuga's country
 - 25 Turkish honorific (var.)
 - 26 Tugboat noise
 - 27 Roll-call reply
 - 28 Inquires
 - 29 Drill sergeant's title, often
 - 31 Far from tanned
 - 32 Last qtr. kickoff
 - 33 Oceanic flux
 - 34 In a bit, poetically
 - 35 Troll's kin
 - 37 Modern virus carrier
 - 38 Wager
 - 39 Well-intentioned one
 - 43 Practices recycling
 - 44 Crown cover
 - 45 "Here we go again..."
 - 46 Female in the family
 - 47 High-altitude chopper
 - 48 What you are trying to do
 - 49 Biome next to tundra
 - 50 Lagoon border
 - 52 Kicks the bucket
 - 53 Cheese on a party tray, perhaps
 - 54 Move aimlessly
 - 55 Slowly permeate
 - 56 Eagles over the water

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Wednesday's Answer

T	I	A	R	A	C	R	O	W	P	R	I	G
A	D	L	T	B	H	E	A	R	R	U	N	E
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WORD ROUNDUP

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek 4/10

Find and Circle:
Six types of cheese
Four six-letter relatives
"Casino Royale" star (first/last name)
Two waterfowl
Greek goddess of victory

Wednesday's answer: KENNEDY REAGAN CARTER OBAMA FORD / BRONCOS BENGALS BROWNS BILLS / INCH FOOT MILE / HYDROGEN HELIUM / MIDAS

QUICKCROSS

By John Wilmes 4/10

Lewis of music

Lewis of music

Big heads

Top-notch

Actress Perlman

Failed economy car

2005 film, "___ Flux"

The Big Board

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SUDOKU

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9 (no repeats).

			1	2				8
	5	2		9	6			7
	2		6					
			3		7	2		
	6	9		2				
				2			4	
8	2	9		4			1	
9	1		5					

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UP & DOWN WORDS

By David L. Hoyt and Russell L. Hoyt 4/10

1. LINCOLN

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

LETTER

Clues:
1. Washington, D.C. attraction
2. Last Monday in May, in the U.S.
3. Profession
4. Little chance of being let go
5. Threat
6. Money to invest
7. It's not lowercase

Wednesday's Answer
GREAT WALL
STREET
STREET
CLEANING
CLEANING
UP
UP
NORTH
NORTH
DAKOTA
DAKOTA
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Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x2 box contains the numbers 1 through 6 (no repeats).

			6	4	3		
							2
					6	1	
			1	4			
5							
			6	1	2		

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Wednesday's Answers

6	4	8	1	2	7	3	9	5	1	3	4	6	5	2
3	1	7	4	9	5	6	2	8	5	6	2	1	4	3
5	9	2	3	6	8	1	7	4	4	2	3	5	1	6
1	5	3	7	4	2	9	8	6	6	5	1	2	3	4
4	8	6	9	5	1	2	3	7	6	5	1	2	3	4
7	2	9	6	8	3	5	4	1	3	1	6	4	2	5
8	3	4	2	1	6	7	5	9	3	1	6	4	2	5
9	7	1	5	3	4	8	6	2	2	4	5	3	6	1
2	6	5	8	7	9	4	1	3						

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TXTPERT

Today's theme: Art

Across
2. 278478
5. 7847753
6. 6237876
9. 736

Down
1. 9274
2. 25492746
3. 82737879
4. 76327
7. 645
8. 767

Use the phone keypad to decode the clues. For example: 2 could be A, B or C... and 5678 could be LOST

Yesterday's solution

DON'T QUOTE ME

Rearrange the words to complete the quote.

DAY DRINK FEEL GOOD MORNING SORRY WAKE WHEN

I FEEL _____ FOR PEOPLE WHO DON'T _____

_____ THEY _____ UP IN THE _____, THAT'S AS

_____ AS THEY'RE GOING TO _____ ALL _____

Wednesday's Answer: "Power is when you have every justification to kill someone, and then you don't"

- Oskar Schindler