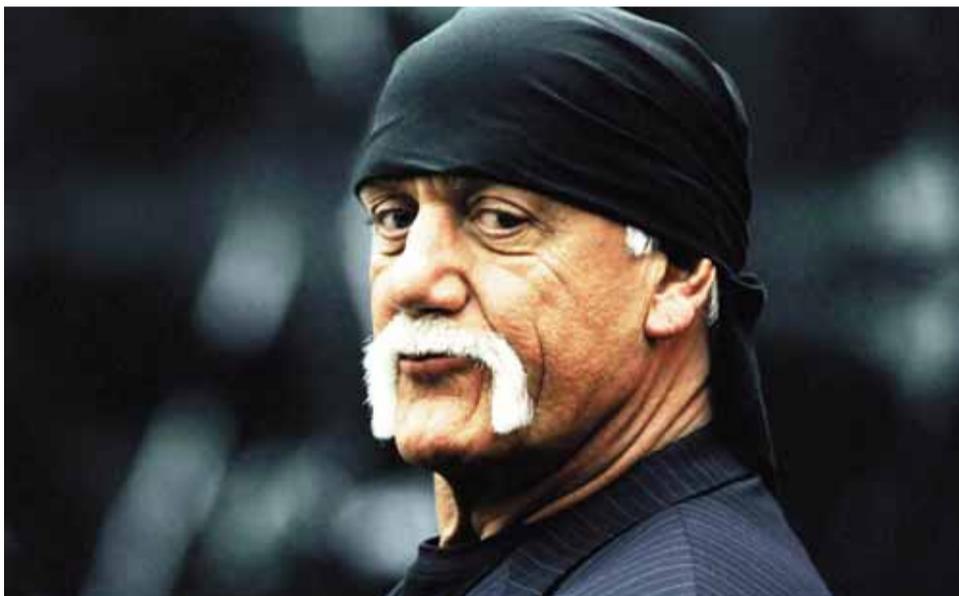


Hulk Hogan's career is on the up since he won his lawsuit against Gawker



The 62-year-old wrestler feels "vindicated" after he was awarded \$140 million in damages after the website published footage of him getting intimate with his friend's then-wife, and though he is currently taking some time out with spouse Jennifer McDaniell, he has been inundated with offers of work. A source told E! News: "He feels vindicated. For him, a verdict meant people believed him. Right now he's spending time with his wife and just taking a breath for a minute. The trial was a big circus and he's just taking a breath." "In terms of work, there's definitely been an uptick. Especially since the trial started in March. People saw the true story and are happy to be in business with him." And the new offers of work come alongside longstanding deals held by Hulk. The source added: "The companies he's been working with for years have not wavered. LoanMart, for example, has stuck by him. He feels good. He feels like the verdict showed that people

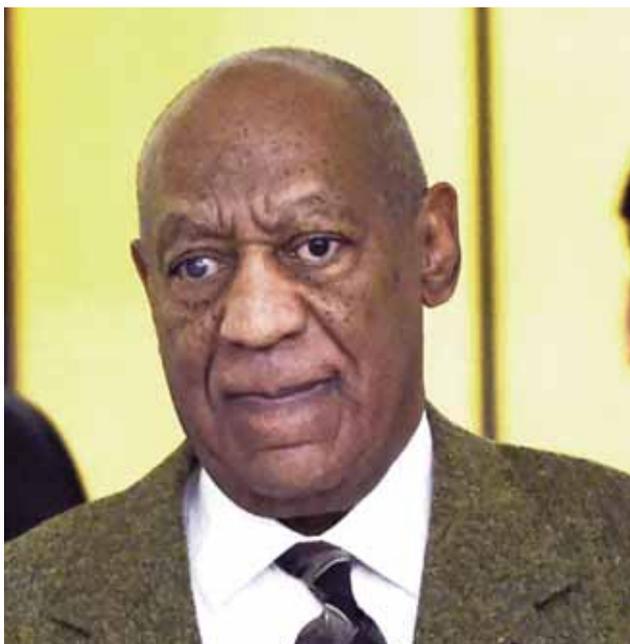
believed him. He feels good about his career and things overall." And as well as commercial support, the wrestler - whose real name is Terry Bollea - has seen his fanbase remain as strong as ever throughout the scandal. The source said: "The amazing thing is the support among the fans and the people he sees everyday on the street has not wavered. "He goes out and he's greeted warmly. People stop him and they want to take pictures and talk to him. There has always been and continues to be support from everyone he meets on the street. That's never stopped." Last July, World Wrestling Entertainment Inc. announced it had terminated Hulk's contract after a transcript of him using racially-charged language was published. The wrestler apologized for his use of "offensive language" and his lawyer insisted he had resigned from the WWE, not been fired.

Cosby accuser asks judge to void 2006 secrecy pact

The accuser in Bill Cosby's criminal sexual assault case in Pennsylvania wants a judge to void the secrecy clause surrounding their 2006 settlement since each side accuses the other of violating the pact.

A hearing yesterday in federal court was set to weigh that issue and the lawsuit Cosby filed against accuser Andrea Constand, her mother and her lawyer. Constand's lawyer Dolores Troiani says Cosby is using the court system to try to intimidate witnesses.

Cosby's lawyers say the Constand camp has violated the secrecy pact by cooperating with officials who reopened her police complaint last year. The judge also is hearing motions in Constand's defamation suit against Bruce Castor, the former suburban Philadelphia prosecutor who declined to arrest Cosby in 2005 and now says Constand enhanced her story when she filed suit.



Eva Mendes is reportedly pregnant with her second child

The 42-year-old actress and her long-term partner Ryan Reynolds only welcomed their daughter Esmeralda into the world 19 months ago but it seems they're wasting no time adding to their brood as they're said to be expecting again.

The brunette beauty - who is known for keeping details on her private life secret from the public - is said to be in her second trimester, according to E! News. The couple, who met on 'The Place Beyond the Pines' in 2011, have opened up slightly on life with a little one but are yet to share a photograph of little Esmeralda.

Ryan, 35, said recently: "My biggest investment is my family. I'm with the person I'm supposed to be with - I'm not looking for anything else beyond Eva - and I feel very lucky that we have a beautiful, healthy daughter, who is an angel."

Meanwhile, although Eva knows roughly what to expect second time round, the 'Hitch' star admitted during her first pregnancy that she was relying on baby forums to help prepare her for the birth of her little girl.

She said at the time: "I try not to Google too many things because it is frightening, but I do go to baby-center.com and read the comment sections from other mothers because I find so much solace in that. Just knowing that I'm not alone out there and that other moms have gone through the same thing can at least get me through the night."

