



## GAMING NEWS

# APPLE COURT CASE GOES BANANAS

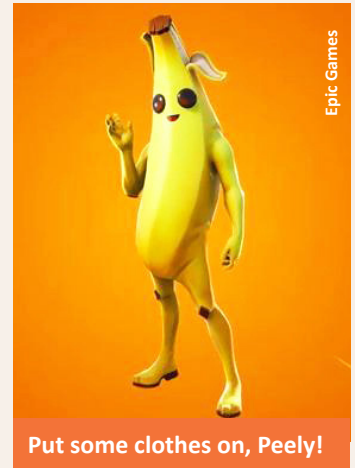
**THERE** was some light relief during tech giant Apple’s court case with Epic Games this week, when lawyers discussed whether *Fortnite*’s banana man, Peely, was in fact naked!

Apple and Epic Games (makers of *Fortnite*) have been in court for weeks, battling over Apple’s App Store pricing. But that’s not important right now. A nearly-naked banana is what’s important!

In a fruity exchange, Apple’s lawyer asked Epic Games marketing vice-president Matthew Weissinger about how Epic makes money in *Fortnite*. The lawyer showed a picture of Peely, saying: “We have a large yellow banana here, in a tuxedo?”

Weissinger responded by saying: “Yes, that’s Peely.” Apple’s lawyer said: “I thought it was better to go with the suit instead of the naked banana, because we are in federal court right now.”

Later, Epic’s lawyer said Apple had suggested that a suitless Peely might have been “inappropriate”, and asked Weissinger if “there [was] anything inappropriate about Peely without clothes?” Weissinger replied: “It’s just a banana, ma’am.”



## PERRY AND POKÉMON



**KATY** Perry has released a new song for Pokémon’s 25th anniversary celebration.

Called *Electric*, the song will be a part of *Pokémon 25: The Album*, a compilation of songs by famous musicians, all about Pokémon!

The album is set to be released this autumn.

Katy said that her song was about “resilience and igniting your inner light”, which “have guided my life, and also parallel Pokémon’s story and characters.”

In the music video, Katy and Pikachu think back to when they were both younger, when Pikachu was just a little Pichu. Katy says that the video shows how “we both evolve, yet retain a sense of playfulness”.

### ACROSS

- 3) Relating to the central government (particularly the USA’s), rather than a local rule or system (adjective 7)
- 4) A named collection of songs released on a CD or the internet (noun 5)
- 7) Setting alight; also, arousing or inflaming an emotion (verb 8)
- 8) A dinner jacket or formal evening suit (noun 6)

### DOWN

- 1) The ability to keep trying in difficult circumstances (noun 10)
- 2) Keep possession of (verb 6)
- 5) Trying very hard to achieve something difficult (verb 8)
- 6) Smelling or tasting of fruit; also, humorous in a slightly shocking or suggestive way (adjective 6)

