**Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Drama Series**

JENNIFER COOLIDGE:  Wow.  Wow.  You know -- wow.  I don't know why this is -- I -- um -- it's been a very special year.  You know, it's overwhelming and "The White Lotus" -- a great part that went on for two seasons and it just -- HBO giving me the thumbs up to let me do it and -- you know, I just -- I just want to say -- um, I want you all to know that I am just so grateful -- so grateful.  You know, Mike White you know, you can give money to friends and do nice things for them, but -- and people love money, you know -- whenever I can, when your friends are broke, you can give them money and stuff.  The best gift you can give someone is to change someone's perspective for the better and view life in a different way and that's what Mike White did for me.  And so, you know, HBO, Casey Bloys and Francesca Orsi and Norah Skinner, thank you.  And I just, I want to say thank you Johnathan Weinstein, thank you Jacob Fenton.  Thank you, Tiffany Cruise, for keeping me going here.  What I really want to say is -- what I really want to say is, you know, I had these amazing parents and they had this incredible gift and a thing they -- it was impossible for them to lie.  They just couldn't do it, you know what I mean.  Never.  Never.  They just never lied, except that my father, one day -- the school principal came to my first-grade class and said that I needed to be called to the office.  I went to the office and she said, you know, your father is here.  And my father was sitting there and he goes, yeah, Jenny, we have to go, and she said -- but the principal said, well, Jennifer, get well.  And I didn't know what that meant.  I got in the car with my dad and he -- he was driving and he said, I'm never going to tell a lie again, but we're going somewhere really cool. And he drove me to the place -- it was a fluky thing in Massachusetts, it was the Charlie Chaplin film festival.  He got me out of my first-grade class to do it and I answer to God, that seeing Charlie Chaplin for the first time and having that experience as my love of film, it's my love of actors, all of that came from my first grade.  So, anyway -- thank you.  My beautiful date -- my wonderful date Tim Bagley is my date, and it's what best describes our 20 years.  Thank you, you are a wonderful date tonight.