

# Trailers of the week: Captain America, F1, and Gladiator II

There's a bit of a theme of payoff in this week's trailers. Anthony Mackie finally takes the lead on the big screen after 10 years in the MCU; Ridley Scott's two-decade-plus plan for a *Gladiator* sequel is coming to fruition; and we finally get to find out what happens next to the macrodata refinement team in *Severance*.

There's a lot to go through this week, from big-budget tentpole movies to whimsical TV, so let's get down to it, starting, naturally, with the MCU.

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Apple and Warner Bros' expensive new *F1* isn't due in US theaters until June 27th, 2025, but it's already got a teaser trailer with plenty of racing footage. Brad Pitt stars as Sonny Hayes, a veteran driver who's been out of the game since a bad crash in the 1990s but is convinced to return to the circuit as a mentor for Joshua Pearce (Damson Idris).

The movie sounds like it's every bit as bombastic as director Joseph Kosinski's *Top Gun: Maverick*. Not only did Pitt and Idris actually drive cars for the movie, but much of the filming took place at actual Formula 1 races.

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***Bandits***

Taika Waititi's take on *Time Bandits* looks like it'll have the fantastical pseudo-realism of the Terry Gilliam movie it's based on, but with some changes to the formula – the biggest one being that the Time Bandits themselves are no longer played by little people.

Otherwise, the premise is basically the same: a young boy finds himself flitting across time on an adventure with a band of time-hopping thieves. Lisa Kudrow, Rune Temte, Kal-El Tuck, Tadhg Murphey, Kiera Thompson, and more star in the Apple TV Plus series, which premieres on July 24th.

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*Severance* season two is finally coming. It's been over two years since the cliffhanger ending of the bizarro sci-fi office thriller's first season. Now, the new season is set for a January 17th premiere on Apple TV Plus. If you haven't seen the show, don't worry: the teaser that Apple released earlier this week shows characters Mark (Adam Scott), Helly (Britt Lower), Dylan (Zach Cherry), and Irving (John Turturro), but doesn't spoil anything about it.

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