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Sidney Poitier KBE (02/20/1927â€"01/06/2022) was a Bahamian-American actor, film director, and diplomat. In 1963, he was the first Black actor to win the Academy Award for Best Actor. He received two competitive Golden Globe Awards and a competitive British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA). Poitier was the first actor to star in mainstream Hollywood movies that depicted a Black man in a non-stereotypical fashion. Post a fave photo here.



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