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EUROS BOOST FOR FANS

EXTRA TIME IN THE PUB

Bars can stay open late... **IF** England reach semi-finals

LIONS ROAR
England fans celebrate win

BY **DAVID BURKE** and **PAUL BYRNE**

PUBS will stay open until 1am on Euro 24 semi-final and final nights if England or Scotland make it that far in Germany.

Fans boozing into the small hours would be a boost for the beleaguered hospitality sector.

One industry source said: "Let's hope England and Scotland make it." The extension will only apply in England and Wales.

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RITA ORA & TAIKA WAITITI

JENNIFER LOPEZ

KIERAN CULKIN & MATTHEW MACFADYEN



EMILY RATAJKOWSKI

The net

BY MARK JEFFERIES Showbiz Editor and ELLIE IORIZZO

ZENDAYA spends a lot of time at the net in her new smash hit movie... now she has taken to wearing one.

The actress, who plays tennis prodigy Tashi Duncan in *Challengers*, was not the only one embracing the trend for see-through outfits at New York's Met Gala.

Singers Jennifer Lopez, Rita

Ora and Kylie Minogue and model Emily Ratajkowski also left little to the imagination.

One of the few who didn't go sheer was Ed Sheer-an.

Zendaya, 27, wore an ocean-blue and green tulle gown with a matching headpiece from Maison Margiela, styled by collaborator Law Roach.

She was one of many stars to pay tribute to this year's Garden Of Time dress code

with a nod to the natural world. Singer Lana Del Rey, 38, wore a woodland look from Alexander McQueen, featuring wooden antlers, as she chatted to Kim Kardashian, 43.

J-Lo, 54, chose a figure-hugging, see-through Schiaparelli gown with a dramatic, sculpture-like bust.

Singer-songwriter Ed, 33, attended his first Met Gala at the Big Apple's Metropolitan

ED SHEERAN WITH...



...RAYE

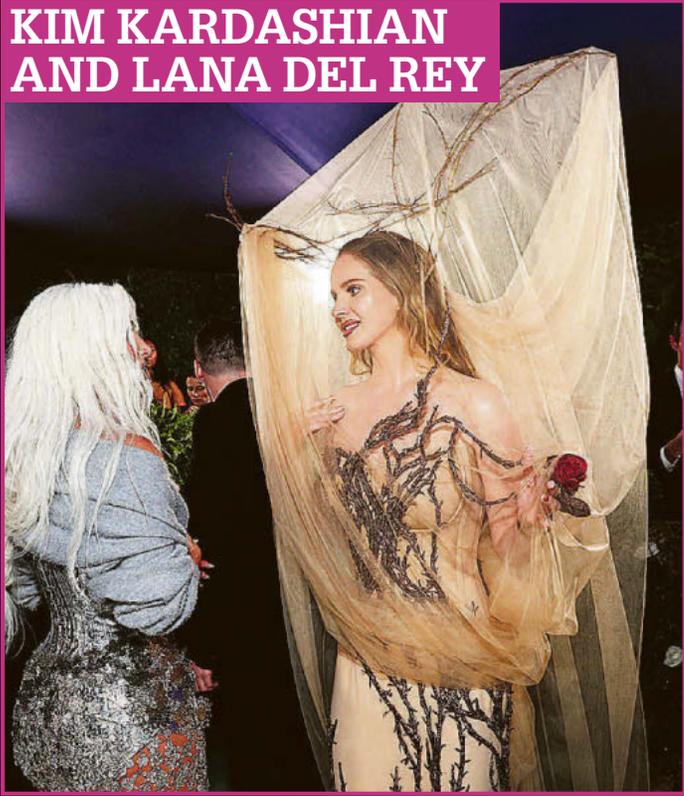


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& CHRIS HEMSWORTH

KIM KARDASHIAN AND LANA DEL REY



KYLIE



...WITH EDDIE REDMAYNE AND WIFE HANNAH



Gala

Museum of Art and cosied up to Brit award winner Raye, actor Chris Hemsworth, 40, and his own wife, Cherry, 32. He was styled by designer Stella McCartney in lab-grown diamonds and vegan shoes. She told Vogue: "We're bringing sustainability, we're bringing innovation, we're saving the animals." Stella, 52, posed herself with actor Matt Damon, 53, his wife Luciana Barroso, 47, and model Elsa Pataky, 47. Rita, 33, on the red carpet with husband Taika Waititi, 48, turned heads

in a daring gown by Marni. Actor Matthew Macfadyen, 49, wore a velvet tuxedo and posed with his Succession co-star Kieran Culkin, 41. Kylie, 55, was seen sharing a joke with actor Eddie Redmayne, 42, and his wife Hannah Bagshawe, 41. Sex and the City's Sarah Jessica Parker, 59, wore a net fascinator, while Zendaya returned at the end of the event in vintage Givenchy couture.

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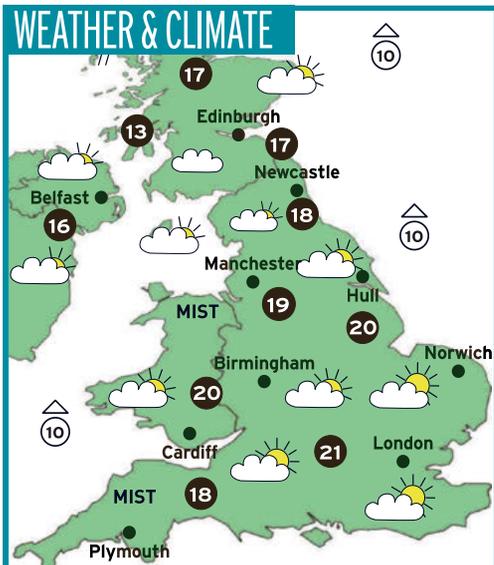
ZENDAYA



SJP



STELLA MCCARTNEY, MATT DAMON, WIFE LUCIANA & ELSA PATAKY



TODAY Mainly dry with sunny spells and feeling warm

High pressure will bring a calm and settled day as it will remain dry with spells of spring sunshine and it will feel warm in the south. Clouds will thicken in the north and it will turn breezier. The odd shower is possible.

5-day forecast

	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
London	22c	23c	23c	23c	20c
Newcastle	20c	20c	22c	19c	16c
Leeds	18c	19c	20c	19c	16c
M'chester	20c	22c	23c	22c	18c
Liverpool	17c	20c	22c	21c	17c
B'ham	22c	22c	22c	22c	18c
Cardiff	18c	19c	20c	19c	16c
Plymouth	18c	19c	20c	18c	16c
Belfast	18c	20c	20c	18c	15c

BIGGER PICTURE

Today's historical average high: 14.9
 May 2024 average high so far: 16.3
 May historical average high: 15.6

All averages based on CET Mean Max Temp. Historical info from 1961-1990 (Source: Met Office)

CLIMATE FACT: A report funded by the UK Space Agency suggests a link between peak tourist periods and algal blooming at Windermere in the Lake District.

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- ACROSS**
- 2 French Polynesian island (6)
 - 5 Shrub (4)
 - 6 Got back (6)
 - 7 Ribbon (4)
 - 8 Victory (3)
 - 11 Leave out (4)
 - 13 Bodyguard (6)
 - 14 Lids (anag) (4)
 - 15 Pressurise (6)
- DOWN**
- 1 Tinned fish (4)
 - 2 Chucked (5)
 - 3 Metallic element (4)
 - 4 Printer (3-3)
 - 7 Road surface (6)
 - 9 Scandinavian (5)
 - 10 Paul __, footballer (4)
 - 12 __ Duncan Smith, former Tory leader (4)
- TUESDAY'S SOLUTIONS**
- Across: 6 Inlet, 7 Ola, 8 Idris Elba, 13 Climb down, 18 Lac, 19 First. Down: 1 Mini, 2 Blur, 3 Otis, 4 Boil, 5 Saga, 9 Del, 10 IOM, 11 Eid, 12 Bow, 13 Cold, 14 Inch, 15 Buff, 16 Ogre, 17 NATO.

THE LOTTERY

LAST NIGHT'S EUROMILLIONS: 35, 36, 41, 42, 45 Lucky Stars: 6 & 11. No winner of £22m jackpot.

THUNDERBALL: 2, 8, 9, 28, 38
 T'ball: 12. No winner of £500k top prize.

HEALTH LOTTERY: 5, 7, 37, 46, 50 Bonus: 41.

ALL OR NOTHING: 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 16, 18, 21, 22

MONDAY'S SET FOR LIFE: 11, 15, 26, 33, 44
 Life Ball: 10. One winner of £10k a month for 30yrs.



TARGET Dumfries hospital
Criminals put stolen NHS patient data on dark web

BY **MARTIN BAGOT**
 Health Editor

NHS patient data stolen during a cyber attack has been published by hackers. Data relating to a small number of patients was released in March, and the group had threatened that more would follow if they did not receive payment. The affected health board in Scotland said that data accessed by the cyber criminals has now been published on the dark web. It has set up a helpline for anyone concerned about the attack by the group called INC Ransom. The hacking gang encrypts and steals data before threatening to publish it online if money is not handed over.

ANXIETY

NHS Dumfries and Galloway chief executive Julie White said: "This is an utterly abhorrent criminal act by cyber criminals. "Work is beginning to take place with partner agencies to assess the data which has been published." South of Scotland Labour MSP Colin Smyth described the release of data as a "worrying development". He told BBC Radio Scotland's Good Morning Scotland show: "It will cause a great deal of anxiety for patients and staff." He added hackers had accessed contact details for both staff and patients. The National Cyber Security Centre said: "We are working with law enforcement, NHS Scotland and the Scottish government to fully understand the impact."



CYBER SWOOP
 Beijing is suspected of data breach

'China hack hit 270,000 of military'

BY **ASHLEY COWBURN**
 Political Correspondent

MORE than 270,000 UK armed forces staff were at risk in a suspected cyber hack by China. Defence Secretary Grant Shapps said state involvement cannot be ruled out in the huge MoD attack. He apologised after a breach of the payroll system left data exposed, adding: "It cannot happen again." The Government became aware of the breach in recent days. It had potentially compromised the bank details of up to 272,000 personnel and some veterans, with a tiny number accessed. Yesterday Mr Shapps declined to identify the "malign actor" behind the attack, amid reports No10 suspects Beijing was responsible. He said: "For reasons of national

Shapps apology on MoD breach

security, we can't release further details of the suspected cyber activity behind this incident. "I can confirm we do have indications this was the suspected work of a malign actor and we cannot rule out state involvement." The MoD immediately took the external network offline when it discovered the breach. Mr Shapps said a probe will be launched and said there is evidence of potential failings of the contractor operating the payroll system. He said there is no evidence that data was removed from the system during the hack. **INQUIRY** Grant Shapps

Shadow Defence Secretary Jonathan Healey said: "Any such hostile action against our forces is utterly unacceptable." The Chinese embassy said claims Beijing is behind the attack are "malicious slanders". It added: "China has always firmly fought all forms of cyber attacks according to law. "We urge the relevant parties in the UK to stop spreading false information, stop fabricating so-called China threat narratives, and stop their anti-China political farce."



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ADVICE Chief Supt Rose
Unlimited fines await out-of-line supporters

BY PAUL BYRNE

FANS will be marched to cashpoints and ordered to pay unlimited fines if they misbehave at Euro 2024.

At least 300,000 England and Scotland supporters are expected to travel to the tournament, which kicks off in Germany on June 14.

Cheshire Chief Constable Mark Roberts, head of UK football policing, said: "When people behave in a grossly offensive way they will be arrested.

"If you are fined, you're fined, and brought to a cash point to pay it."

A record number of UK police will help the host nation's law enforcers spot potential troublemakers.

Chief Supt Colette Rose said her team is aware of the British fans' pre-game rituals, which include drinking and chanting.

OFFENSIVE

They will reassure German colleagues such rituals do not necessarily lead to criminal behaviour.

But offensive or anti-German chanting will not be tolerated. Around 200,000 Euro tickets have already been sold in the UK.

Some 2,000 troublemakers will be stopped from travelling by football banning orders.

But many jobs, including Tommy Robinson, 41, the founder of the English Defence League, will be free to travel after their orders were either lifted or lapsed.

Earlier this year police chiefs met with the England squad to reassure them action will be taken against anyone posting racial abuse at them online.

Chief Constable Roberts said police had been working with social media firms to ensure those responsible are traced.

He said: "It is important to get the message out that if people think they can hide behind the keyboard and racially, or in other ways, engage in hate crime online, then we will pursue and we will prosecute people."

IT'S 1AM TO THE EN-GER-LAND...



MAGIC OF SUP
 England supporters cheer team

Fans get pub extensions if team makes Euros semis

BY DAVE BURKE Political Correspondent and PAUL BYRNE

HERE'S a chance for football fans to take their Euro 24 celebrations into extra time...

If England or Scotland reach the semi-finals pubs can stay open till 1am the following morning for revellers to hopefully enjoy a longer taste of victory. And the same rule will apply should Gareth Southgate or Steve Clarke lead their teams to the final in Germany.

The move will also be big boost for a hospitality industry battered by Covid and the cost of living crisis.

Home Office chiefs are to relax licensing laws and legislation will be put before Parliament today.

Home Secretary James Cleverly can extend opening hours for events of "exceptional national significance".

He said: "We are all getting ready to support our home nations in what will be a busy summer of sport.

"This boost to the hospitality sector will allow friends, families and communities to come together for longer to watch their nation hopefully bring it home." At Euro 20, England

made it to the final and only lost on penalties to Italy. Fans will be hoping they can go one better by lifting the Euro trophy this year.

British Beer and Pub Association chief executive Emma McClarkin said: "The beer and pub sector is set for a bumper summer of sport, so let's hope England and Scotland make it not just to the semis but meet in the final itself,

with pubgoers able to cheer the teams on with a beer later into the night thanks to these measures."

UK Hospitality chief executive Kate Nicholls added: "Euro 2024 is set to be a huge event for hospitality businesses this summer, as fans pack pubs and bars to cheer on the home nations. We

3/1

Odds that make England one of favourites to win Euro 24 trophy

support the Home Office proposals to extend licensing hours for the semi-finals and final, should we reach that stage of the tournament.

"Major sporting events provide a huge revenue boost and extended hours are essential to allow venues and fans to take full advantage."

The move will only apply in England and Wales and the Scottish Parliament will have to pass its own measures.

While the Welsh are unlikely to be celebrating England or Scotland wins, it does mean fans there can drink later into the night after supporting teams that play against those two nations.

Southgate's men are among the favourites to lift the Euro trophy, at 3/1. But bookies do not share the same confidence over Scotland, placing them as 100/1 outsiders.

The semi-finals take place on the evenings of July 9 and 10 in Munich. The final is on Sunday July 14 in Berlin.

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JOY Three Lions crowd in pub for 2018 World Cup match

CRISIS IN THE MIDDLE EAST:

Q&A

BY **PROF SIMON MABON** Lecturer in Middle East Studies at Lancaster University

What's the situation in Rafah now?

With Israel now in control of the Rafah crossing, and following Israeli strikes on Hamas targets in eastern Rafah, Palestinians who were encouraged to move to the city have now been told to evacuate again.

Seventy-five per cent of Gazans have been displaced - 1.7 million people - and directed to Rafah. The UN reports people have on average one square metre of space in shelters, with little hope of medical support. Only 13 hospitals are partially functioning, with 23 hospitals in Gaza not in service.

People are increasingly dependent on UN and humanitarian organisations for aid. In turn, these organisations are reliant on aid and diesel getting into Gaza through the Rafah crossing, between Gaza and Egypt, or the Kerem Shalom crossing between Gaza and Israel. Both crossings are closed, preventing supplies getting in and people from leaving.

Why did Hamas accept the ceasefire deal?

While the terms of the deal brokered by Egypt and Qatar were initially rejected, pressure from international sources pushed the Hamas leadership to agree to the deal. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has rejected the deal, suggesting it is "far from Israel's basic requirements".

Why has Israel rejected it?

Netanyahu's coalition is held together by the ultra-nationalists whose views

are significantly different from those of the international community and many others across Israel who are advocating for a two-state solution.

Many on the religious right believe Israel should re-occupy Gaza, reversing the decision to withdraw taken almost 20 years ago. A ceasefire would mean no re-occupation, no military defeat of Hamas, and the possibility of Hamas playing a role in Gazan politics. All of this is unpalatable for the Israeli right.

What might happen now?

The pressure on Netanyahu is rising. Thousands of Israelis have taken to the streets demanding a ceasefire. Confidence in Netanyahu's leadership is waning, with some calling for new elections this year. He has failed to secure the freedom of hostages held in Gaza since October 7, and the "total victory" over Hamas that was promised.

The situation in Gaza has become an election issue in the US, prompting Joe Biden to make repeated calls to Netanyahu to prevent further military action in Gaza. Rishi Sunak also said he is "deeply concerned" about a potential offensive in Rafah, while Keir Starmer went further, saying the plan to attack the city "must not go ahead".

The Israeli PM is pressing ahead with the military campaign. With no imminent ceasefire, no electricity, aid unable to get in, and people unable to get out, Gazans continue to endure a living hell.

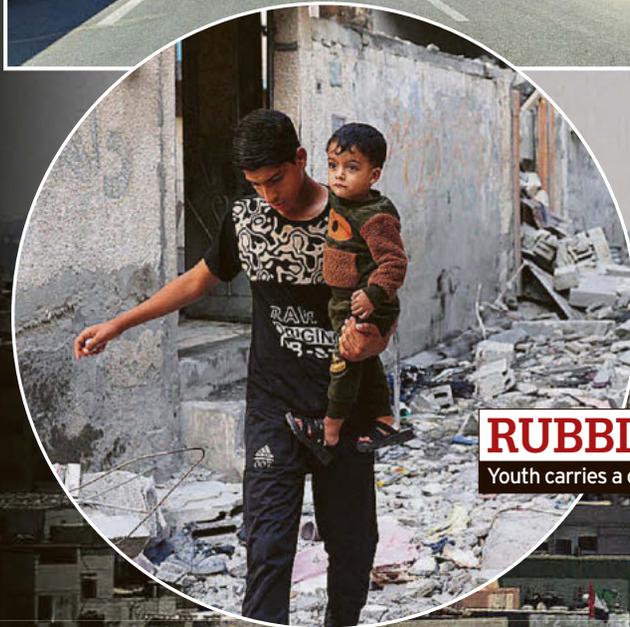
STANDSTILL

Aid lorries at Egypt's Rafah border



CONTROL

Israeli forces on Palestinian side



RUBBLE

Youth carries a child in Rafah



Aid must

» Food running out after Israel close crossings

BY **MARTIN FRICKER** and **LIZZY BUCHAN** Deputy Political Editor

AID agencies warned yesterday that Gaza is running out of food after Israel seized the Rafah border crossing.

Israeli tanks dramatically rolled into the main entry point for aid entering via Egypt and took "operational control".

Aid agencies said its closure, along with the other main crossing Kerem Shalom, risked a disaster for millions.

UNICEF has said Gaza is on the "precipice of famine".

UN officials accused Israel of not allowing humanitarian workers access to the Rafah crossing.

Kerem Shalom was closed after a Hamas rocket attack last weekend killed four Israeli soldiers. UNICEF's **HEARTBROKEN** UNICEF's Tess Ingram says that no aid is getting into Gaza

Tess Ingram said: "Nothing has got into Gaza for the last 24 hours, which is devastating.

"No aid coming in means that in a day or two, distribution of that aid will stop and we'll run out of supplies that remain in Gaza.

"I was at that crossing just a few weeks ago and it was a hubbub of activity with people coming in and out but also an enormous amount of aid moving in. It's heartbreaking to see it empty and with tanks there."

UN Palestinian refugee aid agency UNRWA called the situation "extremely concerning".

Jens Laerke, from the UN's humanitarian office, said it had just a day of fuel left to sustain its entire Gaza operation.

He said: "Rafah is in the cross-hairs. IDF is ignoring all warnings about what this could mean for civilians. I think it's fair to say

that the reports that we get from colleagues on the ground is that panic and despair has taken hold: People are terrified."

Israel said that both crossings would remain closed "for the time being".

Of the 252 Israelis kidnapped by Hamas in the October 7 terror attacks, about 130 are still unaccounted for and 34 presumed dead.

At least 34,789 Palestinians have been killed in Israel's offensive in Gaza since October 7, Gaza's Health Ministry said yesterday.

Special forces teams scoured eastern areas of Rafah yesterday looking for "terrorist infrastructure" and destroyed several tunnels. Israel said 20 Hamas members were killed.

One of the city's main hospitals was forced to evacuate yesterday due to intense Israeli strikes in the area. Israeli officials said they seized control after receiving intelligence the area was "being used for terrorist purposes".

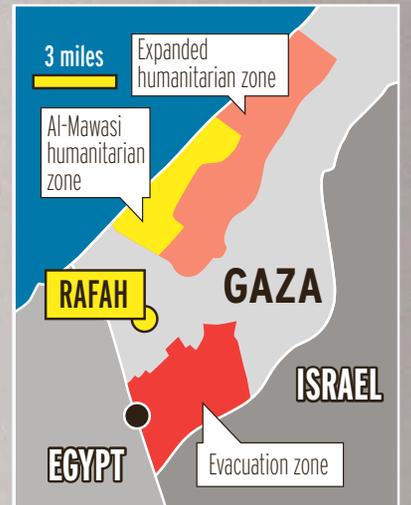
The Israeli military said ground troops and



GAZA SQUEEZED

FLEEING

Palestinians leave eastern Rafah



BLAST

Israeli strike on Rafah yesterday



get through

» UN team almost out of fuel

» Truce hostages' 'last chance'

airstrikes targeted suspected Hamas positions in Rafah yesterday. A tank was filmed flattening an "I Love Gaza" sign at the crossing.

Fears remain that Israel will launch an all-out assault on the city – a move the US strongly opposes.

Israeli government spokesman Avi Hyman defended the ground offensive in eastern Rafah.

He said: "We said from the beginning of the war that we needed to take out the 24 Hamas battalions.

"The objective is to destroy Hamas and bring home the hostages, and ensure Gaza doesn't pose a threat to Israel again."

Egypt condemned the operation and said its takeover of the crossing "threatens the lives of more than a million Palestinians".

It also warned Israel not to jeopardise "strenuous efforts made to reach a sustainable

truce". Hours earlier, Hamas said it accepted an Egyptian-Qatari mediated ceasefire proposal.

Israel initially said it did not meet its core demands – but sent representatives to Cairo for further talks. The mid-level envoys are tasked with studying the amended plan.

It proposes a phased release of hostages and gradual troop withdrawal, ending with a "permanent cessation" of military operations.

Israel previously said it would not agree to either a full withdrawal of its forces or a permanent ceasefire as part of a hostage release deal.

But if the envoys believe a deal is within reach, then a top-level delegation including Mossad chiefs will travel to negotiate. A senior Hamas official said it will be Israel's "last chance" to release its hostages.

UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres

described it as a decisive moment for the Middle East region.

He said a full-scale assault on Rafah would be "a strategic mistake, a political calamity and a humanitarian nightmare". He added: "Make no mistake – a full-scale assault on Rafah would be a human catastrophe."

Prime Minister Rishi Sunak urged parties involved in ceasefire talks to continue and repeated his call for an "immediate humanitarian pause" in the conflict to release hostages and get more aid into Gaza.

He said Israel and Hamas must then "use that pause to build a more lasting and sustainable ceasefire".

He said he is "deeply concerned about the incursion of Rafah given the humanitarian consequences".

Sharone Lifschitz, whose 83-year-old father Oded is still missing and presumed to be held hostage, urged Israel to back a deal.

She told the BBC: "If my father is alive it is a miracle, we can't wait to have him back. If it doesn't happen now it is going to take very long.

"We know some of them are dead, we know that they are in harm's way. We need to find a way to negotiate long term deals to provide the security of citizens of Israel and Palestine.

"I urge the government to do all it can to bring back our people."

Sharone's mother was freed in October but she has had no proof her father is still alive since October 20.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said yesterday the Rafah crossing capture is an "important step" toward dismantling Hamas' military and economic capabilities.

“It means in a day or two, we'll run out of supplies

UNICEF'S TESS INGRAM ON CROSSING CLOSURES



WARNING UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres fears disaster

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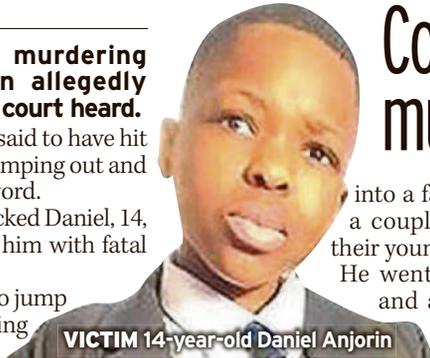
BY TOM PETTIFOR Crime Editor

THE man charged with murdering schoolboy Daniel Anjorin allegedly attacked him from behind, a court heard.

Marcus Arduini Monzo, 36, is said to have hit a pedestrian with a van before jumping out and stabbing him with a samurai sword.

He is then alleged to have attacked Daniel, 14, as he walked to school, leaving him with fatal wounds, the Old Bailey heard.

It is claimed Monzo went on to jump over garden fences before breaking



VICTIM 14-year-old Daniel Anjorin

Court hears tragic details as Daniel murder accused appears in dock

into a family's home, where a couple were asleep with their young child.

He went into the bedroom and attacked the child's father, causing inju-

ries to his neck and arm, it is claimed. He is then alleged to have injured a police officer who attempted to arrest him.

Monzo, of Beckton, East London, is due to enter pleas in July, while a provisional trial date was set for next February. Prosecutor Tom Little

KC said there were five incidents in about 20 minutes in Hainault, East London, on April 30.

He added: "Daniel was walking to school when attacked by the defendant from behind with the use of a sword to the neck and head."

Monzo was remanded in custody. He faces seven charges: one of murder, two of attempted murder, two of GBH, one of aggravated burglary and one of possession of a bladed article.

Daniel's family said: "No family should have to go through what we are experiencing."

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New Toastier Buns

The classics. Now a little more 'mmm'

Comparison with McDonald's prior classic burgers. Served from 11am. Subject to availability. © 2024 McDonald's

We've got the hang of wisteria

IT'S blooming hard looking after wisteria through the winter, but now staff can see the results.

Led by Verity Battyll, the team at RHS Wisley in Surrey have had to lay out fire pits to protect the delicate Kokuryu flowers from harsh winter frosts.

And now we have had a bit of sun, the hard work has paid off as the purple wisteria blooms.

Look who's Cam to see our school!

THESE pupils could barely contain their excitement when Queen Camilla was booked to open their new school library. The temptation to sneak a peek was too great as Precious and Joanne, both 10,

waited in the assembly hall at Moreland Primary School, Islington, North London. Its library is the 50th to be transformed with the help of the National Literacy Trust to mark the King's Coronation.



PEEK Pupil sneaks a look at Queen from behind door

BY **CHRISTOPHER BUCKTIN**
US Editor

THE King will be too busy to see his son Prince Harry when he visits from the US this week.

The Duke of Sussex had hoped to visit Charles yesterday after travelling from his home in California to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Invictus Games, which he founded.

But in a dramatic 48 hours, when all the monarch's engagements were made available to the Prince's team, hopes of a meeting were dashed.

Alongside his cancer treatment, the King is now back to royal duties and trying to make up for lost time.

And among his engagements is handing over the role of Colonel-in-Chief of the Army Air Corps to Prince William next week, it was confirmed yesterday. Wills will be at the Army Aviation Centre in Middle Wallop, Hants, for Monday's ceremony.

PRIORITIES

The handover, announced last year, puts William at the head of the body Harry served in as a pilot.

A spokesman for Harry, 39, who travelled to London without wife Meghan, 42, confirmed a meeting with the King would not be possible due to Charles's schedule.

He added: "The Duke understands his father's diary of commitments and various other priorities and hopes to see him soon."

Harry's trip marks his first time in the UK since a visit to see his father following his cancer diagnosis in February, and his first since learning of sister-in-law Kate's cancer diagnosis in March.

It is understood there are also no plans for the Duke to meet with his brother William. Their relationship reportedly remains strained.

The King, 75, has meetings this morning and is expected to attend a

No time for Harry

Buckingham Palace garden party this afternoon, then his weekly audience with Prime Minister Rishi Sunak.

On Thursday, he has a public engagement outside of London.

He is also continuing with his cancer treatment, which involves regular hospital appointments.

After arriving in the capital yesterday, Harry went to the Honourable Artillery Company's headquarters on the edge of London for a one-day summit, the Invictus Games Foundation Conversation, before attending an Invictus ceremony at St Paul's Cathedral in London today.

Writing in the foreword for the summit, Harry said: "It has been an honour to watch the Invictus Games Foundation grow over the years.

UNITY

"What began as a vision to pay tribute to the courage and resilience of wounded, injured and sick service personnel... has flourished into an international organisation built on hope, strength, and unity."

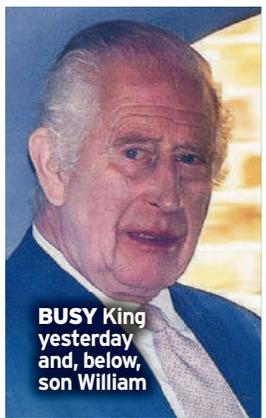
Organisers said that after 2020, Invictus would be staged every two years, but the Hague Games planned for that year were delayed by the pandemic until 2022, followed by Dusseldorf 2023. Vancouver Whistler is scheduled for next year.

Harry added: "As we look ahead to the first winter hybrid Games at Vancouver Whistler, we are eager to celebrate the Invictus Spirit once again, exemplified in every single competitor, staff, friend and family member."

Harry is expected to leave tomorrow, flying to Nigeria for a quasi-royal tour with Meghan.

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King can't meet youngest son ahead of Wills ceremony on Monday



BUSY King yesterday and, below, son William



GRIN Harry at Invictus event in London yesterday

“Duke can understand his father's various priorities”

HARRY SPOKESMAN ON KING CHARLES SCHEDULE

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Keir has to boss this

GOOD bosses not only have nothing to fear from Labour's package of better job rights but should actively campaign for the changes to stop bad bosses exploiting vulnerable workers.

Negotiated with trade union leaders and championed by Deputy Leader Angela Rayner, the party's New Deal for Working People also draws a red line between Keir Starmer's Labour and fire-and-rehire Tories who failed to act decisively after the P&O sackings scandal.

So Shadow Chancellor Rachel Reeves should understand concern within parts of Labour, particularly the party's industrial wing, over revisions that would fail to ban the much-abused zero hours contracts.

Companies who do the hiring and firing wield considerably more power than individual workers, which is why there are fears that people could be forced into "choosing" contracts that favour their bosses.

Labour getting the balance at work right is important when wages, living standards and futures are at stake.

Don and out

WHAT we heard during Donald Trump's Stormy day over alleged hush money payments paid to adult movie star Stormy Daniels was mortifying.

Whether Trump behaved illegally, not immorally, is the question before the court. Yet any American concerned about standards in public life must surely conclude this man isn't fit to be in the White House.

On the ball

LET us raise a glass to pubs staying open legally until 1am if England or Scotland reach the men's football Euro 2024 semi-finals in Germany this summer.

Gareth Southgate's Three Lions are heavily tipped but when Steve Clarke's Tartan Army are outsiders, it might be fairer to them if licences were extended should that team play its way out of the group stage.

A GAME OF HOW MANY HALVES?



£500,000 a year P&O boss who sacked staff by video with no notice admits:



ALL AT SEA A P&O ferry in the Channel



OUTRAGE Moment staff are sacked via Zoom and, left, Peter Hebblethwaite is grilled at Westminster yesterday

I couldn't live on our £4.87 an hour pay..

BY **GRAHAM HISCOTT** Head of Business

THE boss of scandal-hit P&O Ferries admitted he couldn't live on the £4.87 an hour some of its workers are paid.

Peter Hebblethwaite appeared before MPs yesterday, two years after the firm fired 786 crew in a video call and replaced them with cheaper, low-paid agency workers.

The UK minimum wage rose to £11.44 an hour last month. But the rate does not apply to maritime workers employed by an overseas agency who work on ships which are foreign-registered in international waters.

The Government promised to close the pay loophole for maritime workers in UK waters two years ago. But legislation addressing it has still not become active.

Mr Hebblethwaite confirmed previous analysis of payslips that showed P&O agency workers have, in some cases, been earning about £4.87 an hour.

Labour MP Liam Byrne, chair of the Business and Trade Committee, asked him: "Are you basically a modern-day pirate?" He added: "Do you think you could live on £4.87 an hour?" The chief executive said: "No, I couldn't."

Mr Hebblethwaite revealed he earned £508,000 last year, including a bonus of £183,000. But he repeatedly insisted that P&O's workers are not being exploited.

Low wages blast as Tories told to close maritime loophole

"We are paying considerably ahead of the international minimum," he claimed.

"As an international business operating in international waters, we should be governed by international law. All we want is a level playing field with our competitors."

Mr Hebblethwaite recently agreed to sign a voluntary Government Seafarers' Charter, which commits it to pay maritime workers at least the UK minimum wage in British

waters. But he could not guarantee this would not result in further lay-offs.

In March 2022, P&O Ferries fired employees without notice or union consultation, compounding the misery for axed crew by telling them via a Zoom call.

Yesterday, Mr Hebblethwaite said he was sorry for the impact of the sackings but claimed they were necessary to save the firm.

Louise Haigh, Shadow Transport Secretary, said: "It is clear that under the Tories these attacks will be allowed to continue."

"The next Labour government will introduce a mandatory seafarers' charter and end fire and rehire practices for good so that this scandal can never happen again."

P&O Ferries has been owned by Dubai-based DP World since 2019.

RMT general secretary Mick Lynch said: "Hebblethwaite should be in the dock. Maritime communities have not recovered and the Government has not passed laws that will help deter other employers doing the same thing in the future."

"Our shipping industry needs investment in skills, good terms and conditions for ratings, and companies like DP World to be ejected from the country to prevent exploitation."

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PROTEST March in Liverpool amid P&O job scandal in 2022

Platforms must take ownership of content

COMMENT

BY DR REBECCA WHITTINGTON, ONLINE SAFETY EDITOR, REACH PLC

AS a parent, hearing what happened to Molly Russell makes my blood freeze.

When she took her own life, she was only a couple of years older than my children are now.

The knowledge that thousands of teens die by suicide every year, many of whom will have likely been made more vulnerable by content they have viewed online, is terrifying and horrific.

There are absolutely no right answers about how to stop our children being harmed by online content.

But our government and Ofcom need to up the pace of change.

TOXIC

If the new rules aren't going to be ratified for at least another 18 months, what might happen to all the young people who need help now?

It is terrible that we are in a situation where we, as a society, are having to regulate platforms when what we really need is for them to take responsibility for the toxic content they allow online.

Molly's dad Ian rightly says that social media giants are monetising misery and are being "paid in human lives".

We must do more than apply a sluggish system that we can only hope will make a difference.

Kids' nude pics shock

ONE in seven kids under 16 have experienced abuse involving the sharing of nude photos online, research reveals today.

The Internet Matters study found a "terrifying" increase in cases of children sharing nude images of themselves.

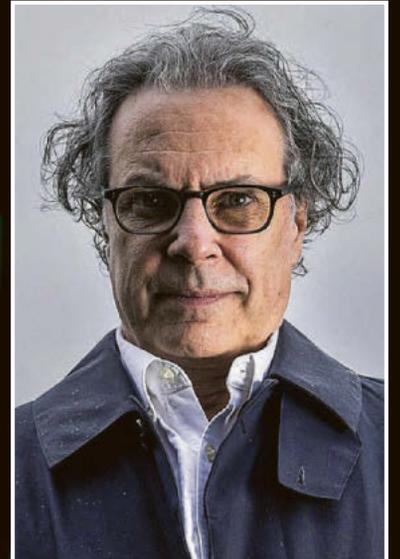
The online safety research group warned of a significant risk that the images end up "traded" within offender networks.

It is calling on the Government to improve lessons on online harms and child sex abuse.

Carolyn Bunting, CEO of Internet Matters, said: "We need to move towards a much stronger system of prevention."

TECH IT DOWN

» Ofcom beefs up online safety » But Molly's dad wants more...



MISSED CHANCE Bereaved Ian Russell



TRAGEDY Molly, 14, took her own life



CALL FOR CHANGE Mirror's front page story yesterday

BY SOPHIE HUSKISSON Political Correspondent

THE dad of 14-year-old Molly Russell, who took her own life after being exposed to harmful content on the internet in 2017, says Ofcom's planned new online safety rules need to be "more ambitious".

Under plans published today, tech firms must prevent their social media platforms recommending harmful content to children.

But the media regulator admitted its final code may not be published until summer 2025, and tech firms will have three months to assess the guidance.

Ian Russell said: "Ofcom's task was to seize the moment and propose bold and decisive measures that can protect children from widespread but inherently preventable harm.

"The regulator has proposed some important and welcome measures but its overall set of proposals need to be more ambitious, to prevent children encountering the harmful content that cost Molly's life."

In its draft Children's Safety Codes of Practice, Ofcom says it will order sites

to minimise children's exposure to suicide, eating disorders, porn and other serious harms, such as violent material, bullying and content promoting dangerous challenges.

Firms will be forced to put robust age checks in place and introduce simple ways for children to stop harmful content being recommended to them.

If they fail to comply, they could be fined up to 10% of their global turnover or be blocked in the UK. The draft also sets out more than 40 practical measures the tech giants must put in place to order to meet new legal duties under the Online Safety Act.

Mr Russell told the Mirror yesterday "too little has changed" since Molly's death and said urgent action is needed to protect youngsters online. "The cost of being slow in terms of online regulation is paid in young human lives," he added.

The Online

Safety Act was originally proposed by Theresa May in 2019.

Parliament will need to approve the code, which could take additional time.

While it finally became law in October, Ofcom cannot use its new powers to hold social media firms to account until the end of a lengthy consultation on updating its guidance.

James Bowen, assistant general secretary at school leaders' union NAHT, said: "School leaders see first-hand the harm that can be caused to children by exposure to inappropriate material online.

"There are some sensible proposals in this draft code of practice, which could be a positive first step. The key question will be whether they make a real difference in practice."

Children's Commissioner Dame Rachel de Souza said: "Protections in the Online Safety Act must be implemented swiftly, with effective age assurances, default safety settings and content moderation to prevent children from accessing platforms underage.

"I will continue to work with Ofcom, policy makers, government, schools and parents to ensure that children are kept safe online."

Dame Melanie Dawes, Ofcom's chief executive, said: "We want children to enjoy life online. But for too long, their experiences have been blighted by seriously harmful content which they can't avoid or control.

"Many parents worry about how to keep children safe. That must change."

Technology Secretary Michelle Donelan admitted that making the online world safe is a "complex journey". But she said: "I want to assure parents that protecting children is our number one priority.

"To platforms, my message is engage with us and prepare. Do not wait for enforcement and hefty fines: step up to meet your responsibilities and act now."

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VOW Children's Commissioner Rachel de Souza

Idle teens in heart danger

BECOMING less active as a youth can cause early heart damage, a study said.

Sedentary activities for six hours a day aged 11, rising to nine hours when 24, contributed to 40% in the increase in heart mass.

Excessive increase in heart mass is a strong risk factor for heart attacks.

Author Professor Andrew Agbaje said: "Childhood sedentariness is a ticking time bomb."

But light physical activity may cut risks, the University of Exeter said.

GOOD BOSSES HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR..

Reeves' vow over new deal for workers



PROMISE Rachel Reeves during speech in the City of London yesterday

BY **LIZZY BUCHAN** Deputy Political Editor

RACHEL Reeves says Labour's new deal for workers will be good for businesses as well as staff.

The Shadow Chancellor insisted Labour is committed to the package, first proposed in 2021, which would give all workers employment rights from their first day in a job.

But she admitted the reforms do fall short of a ban on zero-hours contracts.

Labour's trade union backers endorsed the New Deal for Working People last year, and several general secretaries have warned the party against watering it down.

Insiders insist that Labour is determined to deliver the reforms, and Ms Reeves said: "I can commit that in the first 100 days of a Labour government, we will put forward legislation set out in the New Deal for Working People."

"As I said in my speech today, not only is this the right and the fair thing to do, it is also good for the economy."

Ms Reeves said the party is committed to bringing forward the

deal "in full". But she confirmed some workers could stay on zero-hours contracts if they want, which critics have described as a loophole.

The IWGB union, which represents workers in the gig economy, has warned that staff could be exploited by bosses if there is no outright ban.

Union chief Henry Chango Lopez said: "Workers are often forced to accept poor conditions and precarious contracts due to desperation and power imbalances."

Ms Reeves said: "Businesses have got nothing to fear from the new deal but there will be a level playing field."

In a speech in the City of London yesterday, Ms Reeves tore into "deluded" Tories who are scrambling for good news on the state of the economy.

"What success looks like is how people feel," she said.

"Whether there is money in their bank, whether they have enough to pay the rent, the mortgage, the bills... for too many, that is not the reality."

“Not only is this the right and the fair thing to do, it is also good for the economy

RACHEL REEVES ON LABOUR'S NEW DEAL FOR WORKERS

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DISCOVERY WWII message

Pigeon post 'chute came out of thin air

BY AMY REAST

A RARE "pigeon parachute" used to carry messages to the French resistance is on display in a museum after being found in a tatty shoebox.

The Second World War artefact was found in a box of D-Day documents in the loft of a woman called Mrs Ellington after she died.

The family initially had no idea what the fabric was or why she kept it.

The pigeon parachute notes were dropped over Normandy in the run-up to D-Day on June 6, 1944.

Homing pigeons were dropped by light planes low over France and once free of the parachute could fly off to their home coop.

The parachute is now on display at House on the Hill Toy Museum in Standsted Mountfitchet, Essex.

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THREAT Romany Hamilton

Woman jailed on sex videos blackmail rap

BY ADAM ASPINALL

A WOMAN who tried to blackmail an ex-boyfriend by threatening to post compromising videos online has been jailed.

Romany Hamilton contacted the man and asked for £10,000 as she was in financial difficulty.

When he told her he didn't have the money, she threatened to post sexual images of him online.

The victim said he felt sick with worry about what Hamilton, of Yeovil, Somerset, might do and went to the police.

The ex-marketing executive, 34, denied contacting the victim and claimed that her Facebook account must have been hacked.

But she pleaded guilty to a single charge of blackmail and was jailed for 12 months at Bourne-mouth crown court.

Nic of Time

Bridgerton star lands festive role as Doctor Who sidekick



EXCLUSIVE
BY NICOLA METHVEN
TV Editor



THE Christmas special of Doctor Who will feature Bridgerton actress Nicola Coughlan as the Time Lord's companion.

Neither departing sidekick Millie Gibson nor incoming helper Varada Sethu will appear in the festive episode, which was filmed last year.

Nicola will take on the major guest role alongside Ncuti Gatwa on Christmas Day.

The Galway actress, 37, has already worked with Ncuti on Hollywood blockbuster Barbie.

Showrunner Russell T Davies favours using guest stars for the Christmas shows.

His previous festive hirings include Catherine Tate in 2006 as Donna Noble, Kylie Minogue as Astrid Peth in 2007 and David Morrissey as Jackson Lake in 2008.

It was revealed last year that Nicola would have an undisclosed role during the upcoming BBC1 series, but not that she would appear at Christmas, nor as a main character.

She is best known for comedy smash-hit Derry Girls on Channel 4 and the Netflix global phenomenon Bridgerton.

THRILLED

Singing her praises once filming ended, Russell said: "This has been the most brilliant shoot, with Nicola lighting up the set and bringing joy. From Derry, via Bridgerton, to the TARDIS, it's the trip of a lifetime."

Nicola declared she was thrilled to be joining the Whoniverse, adding: "I've been a fan of Ncuti Gatwa for some time and getting to share the screen with him as the Doctor has been an absolute joy."

The new series launches with two episodes on Saturday, Space Babies and The Devil's Chord, with Millie playing orphan Ruby Sunday. By Christmas, however, she will be absent, which marks the start of her gradual departure. Next year she appears in less than half of the episodes, as the Mirror first revealed in January.

Instead, the Doctor will be flanked by Varada Sethu, who arrives as a brand new companion in 2025. But fans will get a brief glimpse of her this summer, although it is not clear whether she will be playing the same character.

It comes after Ncuti and Millie joked the opening episode of the new series on Saturday was tough as they had to work with a dozen "diva" toddlers.

"They didn't know their cues, they weren't professional," Millie told TV Choice.

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Doctor set



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Nicola
in Derry
Girls



COMPANIONS
Varada, left, with
Ncuti and Millie

WASPI PAY BID

BY **DAVE BURKE**
Political Correspondent

MINISTERS were yesterday warned to act now and award compensation to victims of the WASPI women pensions scandal.

Campaigners told MPs that one affected woman is dying every 13 minutes on average.

In March a Parliamentary watchdog said more than 3.5 million women should receive payouts because of failures at the

Scandal victims' time running out

Department of Work and Pensions. Millions of women born in the 1950s didn't know the state pension age was rising from 60 to 65, and then to 66. This plunged tens of thousands into poverty.

Angela Madden, who chairs the

Women Against State Pension Inequality campaign, told a Parliamentary committee yesterday: "Some 270,000 WASPI women have died without justice."

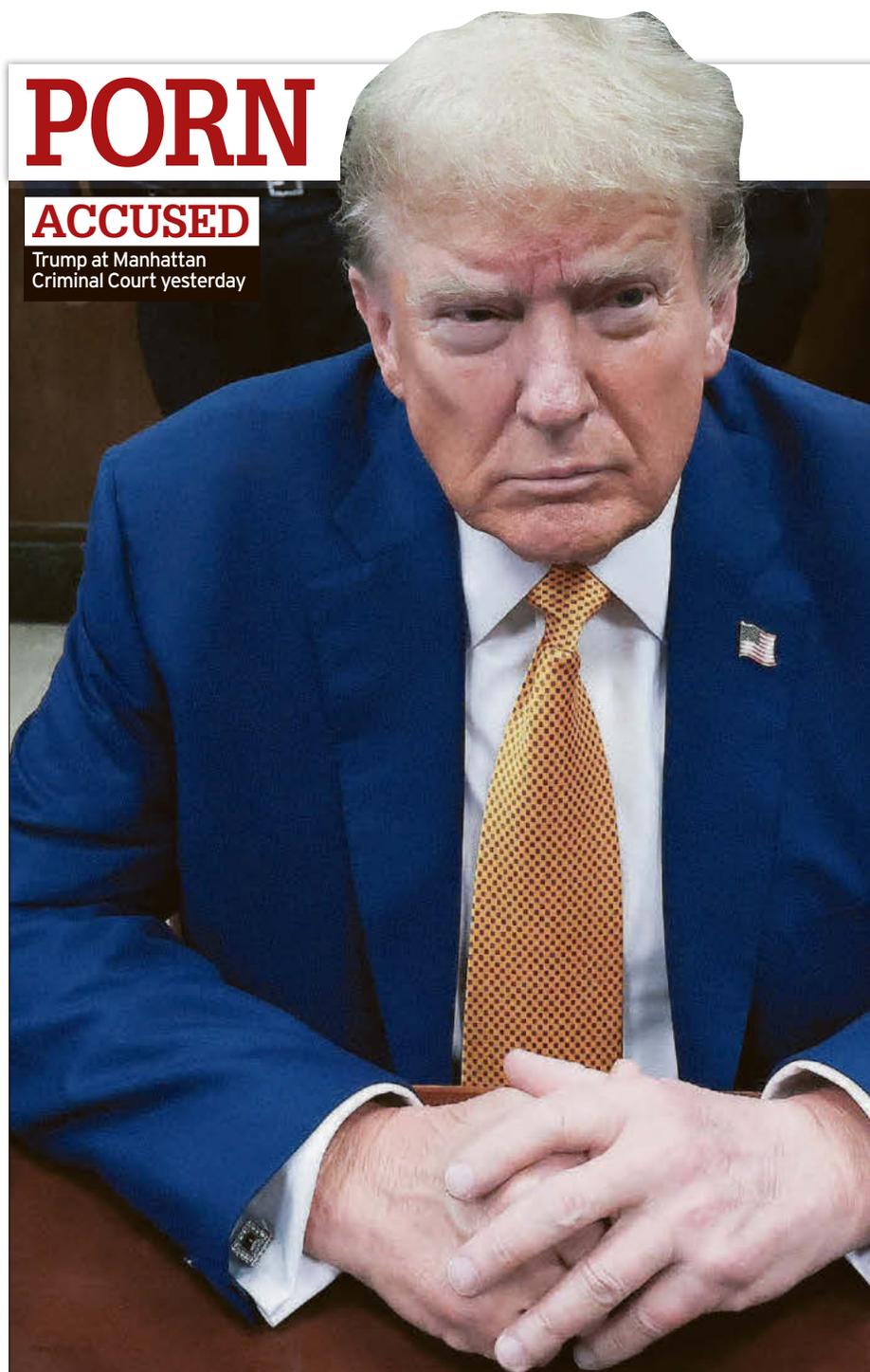
"There's one of us dying every 13 minutes, so time is not on our side."

Despite a report by the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman calling for swift action, the Government has yet to say what it intends to do. Payouts could cost as much as £10.5 billion.

PORN

ACCUSED

Trump at Manhattan Criminal Court yesterday



"I thought, great, I've put myself in this bad situation"

STORMY DANIELS ON HOTEL SUITE MEETING

TESTIMONY Sketch of judge Juan Merchan and Daniels

BY **CHRISTOPHER BUCKTIN**
US Editor in New York

DONALD Trump told porn star Stormy Daniels she reminded him of his daughter before he had sex with her, a court heard.

The actress testified yesterday in the former president's hush money trial.

If found guilty, he could be imprisoned for up to four years.

The case centres on an alleged \$130,000 (£104,000) payment to Daniels, who had been in talks with the National Enquirer to sell her story.

It is alleged lawyer Michael Cohen paid her to prevent the allegations emerging ahead of the 2016 presidential vote, which Trump won, and that Trump later paid back Cohen, obscuring the real nature of the payments in internal business papers.

Daniels yesterday gave trial jurors a detailed account of an alleged tryst with Trump, 77, after a golf tournament in 2006. She said Trump told her at the

golf event in Lake Tahoe, Nevada, he was impressed that she worked behind the camera as well as acted.

Daniels told jurors: "He said, 'You direct, too. You must be the smart one'."

Commenting on her also being intelligent and blonde like his second child Ivanka, Daniels said Trump remarked: "You remind me of my daughter."

She testified that she had been due to have dinner with colleagues when Trump invited her to his hotel suite.

She said her publicist advised her to skip the dinner in favour of seeing Trump, as it would make a good story.

Once in the suite, Daniels said she teased Trump for wearing silk or satin pyjamas, saying he looked like Playboy magnate Hugh Hefner.

"I told him to change, and he obliged, very politely," Daniels added.

She said he came back into the room wearing trousers and a shirt and, as they chatted, seemed unconcerned about his relationship with wife Melania, who had just given birth to

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STAR STORMY AT TRUMP TRIAL

2006

Star Stormy in year of fling

You remind me of my daughter

What ex-Prez 'told Daniels before sex tryst'



“Oh it was great, let's get together again, Honeybunch”

TRUMP'S COMMENT AFTER SEX, ALLEGES STORMY

their son Barron. Daniels claimed: “He said, ‘Don’t worry about that. We don’t even sleep in the same room.’”

To the court’s amusement, she said she rolled up a magazine with Trump’s face on the cover and spanked him with it in a semi-serious chastisement for what she perceived as his arrogant behaviour.

BOXERS

After a trip to the hotel suite’s bathroom, she said she re-emerged to find Trump sitting on the bed wearing just his boxer shorts.

It was “like a jump scare”, she said, adding: “And that’s when I had that moment where I felt like the room spun in slow motion.”

She said she thought: “Great, I’ve put myself in this bad situation.”

Daniels added: “The next thing I know, I was on the bed, somehow on the opposite side of the bed from where we had been standing.

“I had my clothes and my shoes off.”

She confirmed to prosecutor Susan Hoffinger that they then had sex.

She said a condom was not used. Daniels was asked whether she felt anything unusual during the sex with Trump, but judge Juan Merchan upheld defence lawyers’ objections and the question was not answered.

The porn star said that after the brief sex with Trump, he said to her: “Oh, it was great, let’s get together again, Honeybunch.”

“I just left as fast as I could,” she testified. During her testimony, Trump sat silently at the defence table with no noticeable reaction but sometimes sat back and shut his eyes.

Daniels said Trump did not at that time ask her to keep their sexual encounter confidential.

Giving details of the alleged encounter, she had told the court that there was a leather toiletry bag in the hotel suite’s bathroom, and that she noticed Old Spice products in it.

She said she had told some friends

about the encounter, even though it was a source of shame to her.

“I felt ashamed that I didn’t stop it and that I didn’t say no,” she said.

Daniels said Trump contacted her regularly after that, sometimes two or three times a week and always addressing her as Honeybunch.

She claimed Trump again made sexual advances when they met around a year later at his bungalow in LA. She said: “He kept putting his hand on my leg, scooting closer. I told him I was on my period.”

Asked why she had agreed to meet Trump, she said she had hopes of appearing on the celebrity version of his TV show *The Apprentice*.

In 2011 Daniels gave an interview to *In Touch* magazine, in which she made allegations about a one-night stand with Trump.

It was never published but she said weeks later, when she was with her infant daughter, a man in a Las Vegas car park approached and threatened

her not to tell the story. *In Touch* was then owned by American Media, Inc, the same parent company as the *National Enquirer*, which was run by David Pecker.

He testified earlier in the trial about buying and suppressing unflattering stories in order to protect Trump.

Daniels said she only agreed to the *In Touch* interview because a journalist contacted her saying they already knew about the encounter.

TAPE

She said she was offered \$15,000 (£12,000) to participate, adding: “I freaked out. I don’t know who leaked it. I said no at first, but they said they’re going to run it anyway.”

She said she decided to go ahead with the magazine interview so she could control the narrative.

As for the *National Enquirer* article in 2016, Daniels said she had wanted to tell her story about Trump after the notorious “Access Hollywood” tape

emerged in October 2016. In it Trump made remarks about touching women, saying: “When you’re a star, they let you do it.”

Daniels said she just wanted to make the story public and that any fee was unimportant to her.

But, as the court heard last week, the *Enquirer* had no intention of printing the story. It simply alerted Trump’s team that she had tried to sell it, it is alleged, resulting in the offer of \$130,000 to remain silent.

Daniels said she accepted the offer as, by then, she simply wanted the whole ordeal to be over.

Day 13 of the trial at Manhattan Criminal Court also heard Playboy model Karen McDougal, 53, claim she had a year-long affair with Trump.

As with the allegations made by Daniels, he denies this.

The trial continues.

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VLAD THE FIFTH



Putin sworn in yet again.. watched by biker gang boss and, er, Steven Seagal

HIGH FIVE

Vladimir Putin at inauguration in Moscow yesterday for his fifth term



SOLDIER

Presidential Regiment march in



BIKER

Zaldostanov at Kremlin Palace



ACTOR

Seagal arrives at the ceremony

BY MATTHEW YOUNG

VLADIMIR Putin was sworn in for his fifth term as Russian President in front of 2,500 guests, who included Hollywood action hero Steven Seagal and Night Wolves biker gang leader Alexander Zaldostanov, also known as The Surgeon.

At the ceremony inside the gilded Grand Kremlin Palace, Putin placed his hand on the Russian Constitution and vowed to defend it.

He first became the country's leader in May 2000, pledging at the time to "preserve and develop democracy" and "take care of Russia".

He has since launched a full-scale war on Ukraine, resulting in hundreds of thousands of Russian casualties, and extinguished all opposition either through arrest, assassination or during the recent questionable election.

Officially, Putin won more than 87% of the

vote in the March presidential ballot but he had faced no serious challenger in a contest widely seen as neither free, nor fair.

Russian opposition figure Yulia Navalnaya, whose husband Alexei died, aged 47, in prison in February, said ahead of yesterday's ceremony that Russia is being led "by a liar, a thief and a murderer".

She vowed: "This will definitely come to an end."

As he entered the hall, Putin was greeted with applause from his guests, who his spokesman Dmitry Peskov said had been invited to the ceremony.

Senior members of the Russian government, including Prime Minister Mikhail Mishustin and Defence Minister Sergei Shoigu, lined the red carpet as he strode

in. Guests included many other politicians but also Putin's friends, including Seagal, who received Russian citizenship in 2017.

He and Putin first bonded over their shared love of martial arts, and Seagal, who starred in the 1992 thriller *Under Siege*, last year received an Order of Friendship medal from Putin.

The 72-year-old actor hailed his pal as the "greatest world leader" and said that the future in Russia would "be the best" under dictator Putin's rule.

While many Western governments boycotted the ceremony, an anonymous French diplomat

confirmed that the French ambassador had been there.

The US Ambassador to Russia, Lynne Tracy, did not attend. Russian state news agency Tass reported that she was out of the country.

In his speech, Putin appeared to make reference to his invasion of Ukraine, promising that Russia would emerge victorious from the conflict, which began in February 2022.

He said: "We will pass through this difficult period with dignity and become even stronger. "We are a united and a great nation.

"Together we will overcome all obstacles, realise everything we have planned, and together, we will win."

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“We are a united and a great nation.. and together we will win”
VLADIMIR PUTIN ON HIS WAR WITH UKRAINE

Plot to kill Zelensky uncovered

UKRAINIAN intelligence investigators have foiled a Russian plot to assassinate President Volodymyr Zelensky.

Leading military and political figures from Kyiv were also identified as targets, a statement from the State Security Service claims.

Two colonels in the State Guard of Ukraine, which protects top officials, have been detained on suspicion of treason, which carries a life term.

They are accused of involvement in an assassination plot drawn up by Russia's Federal Security Service.

Intelligence officials said Russian agents targeting Mr Zelensky sought out members of the Ukrainian military close to his security detail who could take him hostage and kill him.

The operation was run from



TARGET Zelensky

Moscow, the statement said. It named three alleged Russian spies behind the conspiracy. And it quoted the head of the State Security Service, Vasyli Maliuk, as saying the attack was planned before Putin's inauguration yesterday.

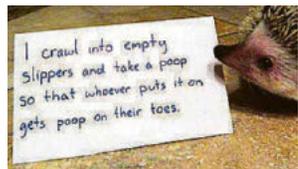
The broader plan was to identify the location of Ukrainian officials and target them with a missile hit.



POLLY HUDSON

Warning: may contain sarcasm... and cats

Going up...



Pricky situation

Most of us have seen cats and dogs having their bad behaviour publicly called out like this online - never come across a hedgehog before though. Just me, or does he look genuinely remorseful?

Beach bums

Getting married? Struggling to choose a dress? The perfect solution - a town in Sardinia has announced it will permit naked weddings at a local nudist beach. "It will not be a case of anything goes," says Luigi Tedeschi, the mayor of San Vero Milis. "All the brides will need to wear a nice veil for tradition's sake."

POLLYOMETER

Going down

Come Again?

Some top restaurants in Japan have rolled out an unusual new policy - no new customers, you can only book a table if you've been there before. You may, however, bring guests, and if they are deemed to pass muster, they will be informed at the end of the evening that they can come back alone. The tension! Surely enough to put anyone off their dinner.

Taking the p***

These designer jeans cost £635 and are purposely made to look as though the wearer has wet themselves. Don't all rush at once - because they're already completely sold out. Shame there isn't a much cheaper way of recreating the look on a pair you already own, eh?



FOUR WEDDINGS MEMORY OF THE WEEK



"When I was sent the script and told they wanted me to play Gareth, I said, 'I bet I'm the funeral. I'm bound to die in this.' And so indeed I was. I die in most things. The appetite of the British public for my death is limitless."

Simon Callow

CHARACTER ASSASSINATION OF THE WEEK



"My eldest daughter hates me in EastEnders, 'Sonia's so boring and dull, I can't bear it,' I said, 'Well, we need normal people on the Square, not everyone can be murdering psychopaths.'"

Natalie Cassidy

Let's celebrate life like CoppaFeel Kris

KRIS Hallenga was 23 years old when she was diagnosed with Stage 4 breast cancer.

Two GPs had told her the lumps she could feel were probably hormonal, due to the contraceptive pill, and by the time her mum demanded a referral, the cancer had spread to Kris's spine. Her death was announced on Monday. She was 38 years old.

Kris had every reason to be furious, bitter and terrified about her impending fate.

Instead she somehow managed to grab death with both hands, while simultaneously doing the same with life.

Last year, she organised her own "living FUNeral", with invitations sent inside cardboard coffins accompanied by a test tube of tequila. She wore a silver jumpsuit and a black sequin jacket - on the back, instead of YOLO, the letters YODO. You Only Die Once. Dawn French, as the Vicar Of Dibley, led the service.

Kris's friend, author, podcaster and Queen of the I'm A Celeb jungle, Giovanna Fletcher, wrote movingly about her yesterday, saying: "She hasn't lost a battle, she wasn't in a fight, and she wouldn't want you to see her death as tragic. She died with



FULL OF LOVE Kris Hallenga

a heart full of love. She loved her life."

Kris - like "Bowel Babe" Dame Deborah James, whose fundraising website has so far accumulated £13million to fund clinical trials and research - was open and frank about her illness, and dedicated her remaining years to raising awareness.

She launched charity CoppaFeel!, wrote a book, Glittering a Turd, made BBC documentary, Kris: Dying to Live. She worked to ensure that cancer awareness was added to the PSHE curriculum taught to every child in English schools.

Kris, and others like her, have saved more lives than anyone will ever truly know. But her legacy

should be even more than that. She achieved so many impossible feats in her short life, but Kris can also help us, inspire us all to embrace the cliché. "Make the most of every moment" - we all know in theory that we need to, but how many of us genuinely do?

"Life is busy," Giovanna wrote, "But we can make sure we stop and make time for the things that matter - connecting with people, laughing, dancing, getting creative, being silly, spreading that joy. But also sitting and taking it all in."

"To give yourself the time to ponder is a gift... So moving forward, let's celebrate being alive to do these things. Let's say yes to the things that'll fill our hearts. Let's love life. Fully."

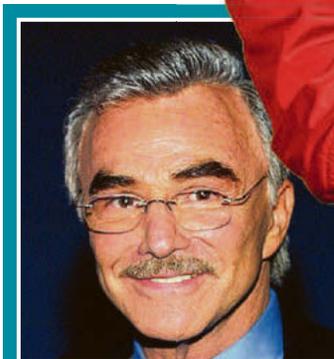
This seems like a tall order at any time, never mind when there is so much darkness, pain and injustice in our troubled world. But Giovanna is right. Kris was right. Clichés are clichés because they're true - another cliché - so let's end with a hat trick. We must try to live every moment like it's our last, because one day, it will be.

TOTALLY UNBIASED OPINION OF THE WEEK



"Shakira is one of the most incredible artists to ever grace the planet. Her dedication to her craft, to her fans and her love for life is truly inspiring. She's one of the most beautiful, hard-working people I've ever met."

Lucian Laviscount, on his new co-star - oh, and rumoured girlfriend - Shakira



VAGUEY AND THE BANDIT OF THE WEEK

"Burt Reynolds gave me this odd piece of advice. He was like, 'Let me tell you something kid, don't spend your whole life stepping over diamonds to live with a cubic zirconia'. I was like, 'I'm 13. I don't know what any of those things are.'"

Ryan Gosling, on his first ever movie co-star

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25C in store for weekend

WARMER weather is on the way this weekend, with highs of up to 25C expected in the south.

The mercury will gradually rise in England and Wales during the week, with any showers expected to be brief and isolated.

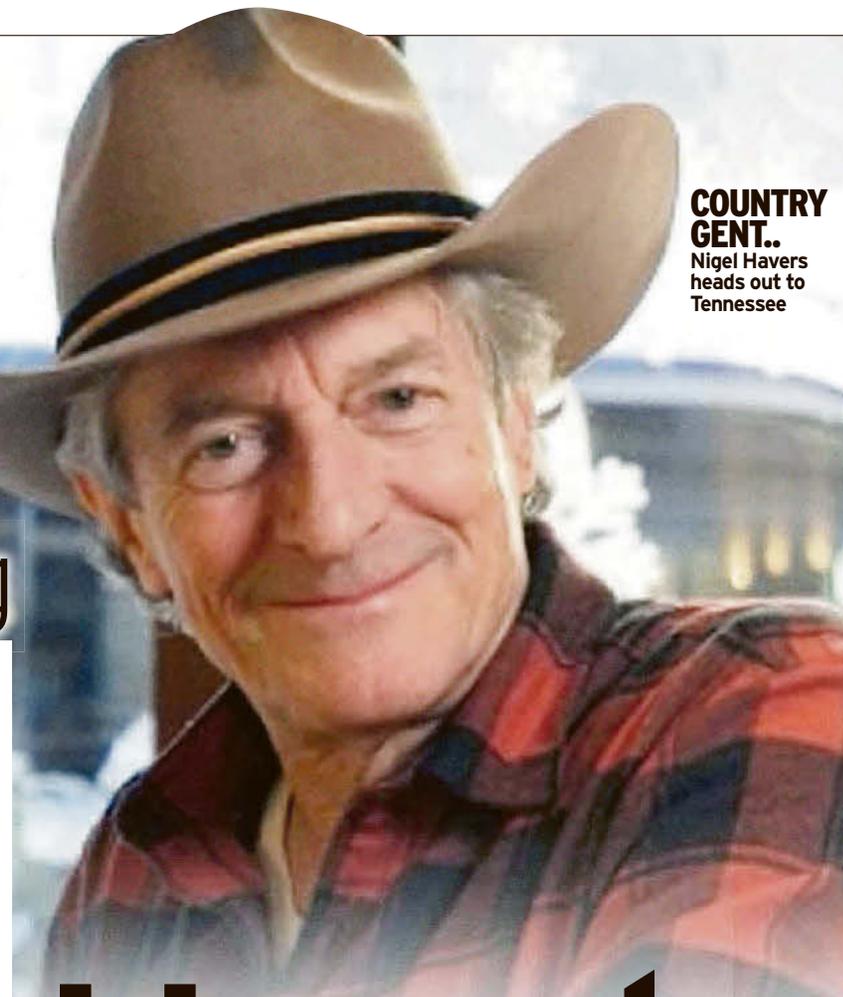
Scotland and Northern Ireland will also enjoy some warm weather, with highs of 22C forecast in Glasgow on Saturday.

But it won't last long as temperatures are due to fall, becoming more normal for May, next week.



Nigel in Nashville for This Morning

COUNTRY GENT..
Nigel Havers heads out to Tennessee



Howdy, Havers

EXCLUSIVE

BY TOM BRYANT
Head of Showbiz



NIGEL Havers shows he's a fan of ranch dressing as he swaps his usual smart tailored suits for a cowboy hat and boots.

The actor is fronting a two-part travel special for ITV's This Morning and today viewers will see the 72-year-old head to Nashville, USA.

While he is in Music City, Nigel visits the venues that have hosted the world's biggest country music stars, tries Nashville's famous hot chicken and samples some Tennessee whiskey.

A source close to the show said: "This was something a little different for Nigel and he adored this trip and meeting the locals."

"He made no secret in saying it was his favourite place in America and he cannot wait to share his experience with

viewers." If Nigel In Nashville goes down well, ITV bosses are keen to line the star up for more globe-trotting.

Nigel, who was nominated for a BAFTA for 1981 movie Chariots of Fire, first appeared on This Morning in 2018.

He won over viewers by flirting with then-host Holly Willoughby and went on to co-present the show with Lisa Snowdon when they filled in for Ruth Langsford and Eamonn Holmes.

A source added: "Viewers love Nigel and always enjoy their fix of him."

We revealed earlier this year how This Morning bosses had also snapped up Annabel Croft for a travel segment.

Last month, the former tennis player turned TV presenter, 57, explored North Yorkshire in her trusty campervan Vannabel. ■ Watch Nigel In Nashville on ITV's This Morning today from 10am



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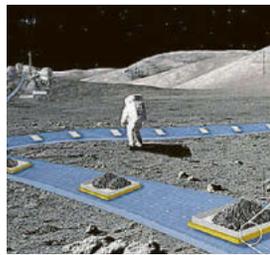
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CONCEPT FLOAT system
NASA aims to build floating lunar railway

BY DEAN MURRAY

AMERICA is planning to put a floating magnetic railway on the Moon.

NASA thinks the system could be used to support a lunar base within a decade.

The Flexible Levitation on a Track project uses magnetic robots which levitate over a track.

They would be capable of moving up to 100,000kg of payload per day.

It is one of NASA's Innovative Advanced Concepts studies, along with a Pulsed Plasma Rocket to reduce travel times.

John Nelson, from NASA, said: "These diverse, science fiction-like concepts represent a fantastic class of studies."

"Our fellows never cease to amaze and inspire, and this class definitely gives NASA a lot to think about in terms of what's possible."



ORDEAL Lonely Poppy
Bereft rabbit Poppy in 3yr wait for home

BY FAYE MAYERN

A GRIEVING rabbit with a chronic infection has spent nearly three years at an animal centre while staff try to find her a family.

Poppy was taken into care with her sister but they both fell ill with contagious snuffles, and Lily sadly passed away.

Heartbroken Poppy now finds comfort in a cuddly toy rabbit, which she grooms like a companion.

She is the longest stay rabbit at the RSPCA Suffolk Centre Branch.

Manager Zoe Barrett said: "Poppy will carry the infection for life. So we've been trying to find her an indoor home with no pets, or with a neutered male who also has snuffles."

"She has been through so much, all we want to do is find her happiness again and a forever home."

Binning replays to help the rich elite? It's just so unfair..



WINNERS Paul Stewart and Gary Lineker in 1991

FA Cup hero Paul gets behind Mirror crusade

EXCLUSIVE

BY JEREMY ARMSTRONG

AN FA Cup hero is the latest star to join our crusade to save the magic of the world's oldest football tournament.

Paul Stewart, 59, played alongside Gary Lineker in one of the most memorable finals of all time. He scored as Spurs beat Nottingham Forest in 1991 despite Paul Gascoigne being stretchered off.

The 2-1 victory gave the North London side a then-record eighth FA Cup win.

Paul spoke out as fans' groups warned the decision to axe lucrative replays would devastate communities.

"They should get these replays back on," said the former England star.

"English Football League clubs have been devastated by this. I go around them as part of my work. They were not consulted properly."

"Replays are the opportunity to get big days for them and to help grow the communities around them. It is completely unfair to do this

to clubs that are struggling, to help the rich elite."

Paul provides safeguarding advice to all 72 clubs in England and Wales. The former Blackpool, Manchester City and Liverpool midfielder first revealed to the Mirror in 2016 his childhood sex abuse ordeal at the hands of his late coach Frank Roper.

Dad-of-three Paul was determined to turn his nightmare into something positive for the game.

Now he wants the FA to think again on replays and bring them back for the sake of the fans, and smaller clubs across the land.

He joins former England stars Peter Reid and Malcolm Macdonald, the families of Three Lions legends Sir Bobby and Jack Charlton, and the son of 1966 hero Nobby Stiles in backing our campaign to save the cup's magic.

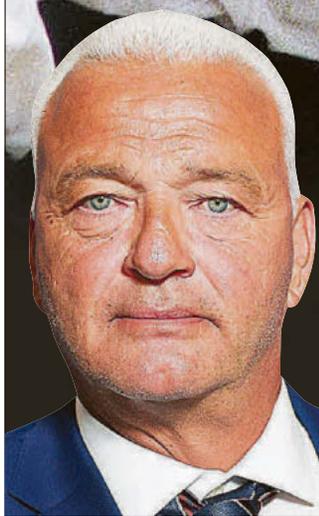
The Football Supporters Association, which has around 600,000 members, will also ask FA bosses to think again at an FA Council meeting on Friday.

And Lucy Frazer, Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, is said to be considering a letter from Fair Game, the campaign group of clubs working with the Mirror on our crusade.

The FA said: "We had to find a solution to our calendar congestion. We will make sure no club loses out financially."

Sign up to save the FA Cup at <https://you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/don-t-scrap-replays-keep-the-magic-of-the-fa-cup>

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“English Football League clubs are devastated by this. They were not consulted properly”

FORMER FOOTBALLER PAUL STEWART, LEFT, HITS OUT AT PLAN



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PARENT'S PROTEST TO STOP

AS we set off from Manchester Arena, the mood is sombre... but jubilant.

When the determined mum takes her first strides at pace, she is met with optimistic cheer.

Walking alongside them, the excitement in the air is palpable as the prospect of real change looks to be on the horizon.

Hand in hand with her "rock", husband Stuart, Figen is raring to go, with the support of her entourage, made up of family and friends, walking right behind her. With each

Determination and loss stride out together...

BY SAFFRON OTTER

step, their heavy loss weighs down on them, but as we make it out of Victoria Station, the sun

beams down. We march on to Manchester Cathedral where they circle the Glade of Light memorial, taking a moment to reflect.

The trek isn't just for Martyn, but it's for all the 22 victims and the city who will never forget them, and for the improved safety of the rest of the country.

As they wave goodbye to us, Figen looks up and smiles, as Stuart cheerfully shouts, "See you in London!"



HELP Figen with Stuart at memorial yesterday



TAKEN Adored Martyn Hett lived his short life to full



EXCLUSIVE

BY JACKIE ANNETT and SAFFRON OTTER

Neither rain nor blisters nor fatigue will dull Figen Murray's resolve on what will be the walk of her life for a lost child.

Seven years ago, her 29-year-old son Martyn Hett died in the Manchester Arena bombing, which killed 22 people.

Yesterday Figen, 63, began a 200-mile march from the site of the blast to 10 Downing Street to demand tougher security measures at public venues, under the banner of Martyn's Law.

Speaking to the Mirror, the mum-of-five said of supporters who had gathered at the launch: "It's really touching people are here. I'm raring to go."

Figen, who is undertaking the protest with husband Stuart, 57, said: "Martyn would be touched I'm starting it where he died. He'd smile at his little mother doing this task and he would be proud."

Figen will walk 12 to 15 miles a day, for up to seven hours, joined at times by family and supporters. Her arrival in London on May 22 will coincide with the date of the terror attack.

She will be carrying a rucksack she gave to her son to use on a backpacking trip he never got to go on, so it "feels like I'm carrying a bit of him with me".

Figen said: "I said five years ago, 'If nothing happens [with Martyn's Law] I'll walk to London'. I said it five years ago and I can't believe I'm now having to do it.

"My husband is coming because he's a massive support and I couldn't have done this without him.

"We knew it would be hard work, but what will keep us going is many people joining us along the way.

"I shouldn't have to campaign. What can be more important for any government than to keep its citizens safe? Yet, for some reason, they're not in a hurry.

"I'm going to look [PM] Rishi Sunak in the eyes and ask him what his problem is with this legislation.

"We're nearly at the seventh anniversary, I can barely remember Martyn's voice. How has it not happened yet? It's no longer acceptable.

"This is for everyone's safety – for us, it might be too late, but I don't want anyone else to lose their child."

Eighteen months after the attack, Figen was horrified to discover security measures had not changed at many venues when no one even looked in her bag at a gig.

She said: "I was shocked to discover a lot of security measures are optional.

"Venues have to have a certain number of toilets, fire escapes and adhere to food regulations – but there's nothing for security. I couldn't deal with

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TRIBUTE Figen with her son's backpack he was going to use



FINISH POINT At Downing Street

it." There have been 15 terror attacks in the UK since the 2017 bombing – and more than 41 near misses where forces have managed to foil plots.

But despite the fact the UK's terrorism risk is substantial, Figen says security at entertainment venues across the UK is not up to standard.

Martyn's Law would require venues and local authorities to have preventative plans against terror attacks.

Venues would need to improve their security and staff training and, in some cases, use additional electronic security measures such as metal detectors.

When the Mirror met her ahead of the walk at her Manchester home, Figen said she has scattered ashes by an exotic Ginkgo Biloba tree planted in Martyn's memory at a nearby park.

Each morning and evening, she mulls over her day and enjoys a cup of

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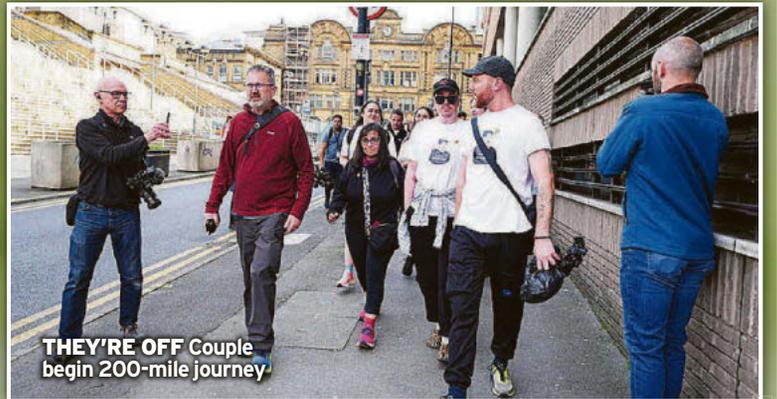
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- FIGEN MURRAY, 63, MUM OF VICTIM MARTYN HETT

MUM'S MARCH

Figen wants a change in legislation
Picture: GLEN MINIKIN

tea as she gazes over at the shrub. "The last time I saw Martyn was the day before he died," Figen recalled as she flicked through photographs. "I gave him a hug and a kiss and told him that I would see him on Wednesday because I was taking him to the airport. "He was in high spirits and looking forward to his two-month back-packing trip around

America. He lived life to the full. It's almost as if he knew his time on Earth was limited." Martyn was 13ft away from Islamist terrorist Salman Abedi who died in the explosion at the Ariana Grande concert. Abedi's brother Hashem Abedi is serving life in prison, with a minimum term of 55 years, after being found jointly responsible for murdering the 22 victims. Ahead of starting her trek, the foyer filled with silence as Figen read the list of those victims, aged between eight to 51 years old. Former National Counter Terrorism Co-ordinator Nick Aldworth and Brendan Cox, husband of murdered MP Jo Cox, joined her at the launch alongside Greater Manchester mayor Andy Burnham. Figen told the Mirror she has found a way to forgive Salman Abedi. She said: "I remember reading that shortly after the attack Islamophobia soared 300% in Manchester. I want to break the cycle of hate. "A lot of the other families at the public inquiry were really angry and whereas I understand that, I feel sad. "It's a sadness that will always be with me. "But I had to forgive him. Had I given into anger, my other four children would have lost their mother

as well. I still need to function as a mum, grandma and wife." Having already been given an OBE for her counter-terrorism work, she is determined to see her campaign, and walk, through to the end. Supporting her every step of the way is Andy Burnham, who says the proposed legislation is above party politics. "The best legacy would be to have a law that changes the safety of venues right across this country. That is what should be done,"

he said to the crowd. Calling Figen the most resilient person he knows, the mayor thanked her for leading the change on behalf of the city of Manchester and the country. "Every single person in this city is behind you," he added. "I know you will get there and we will have Martyn's Law not before too long. "We will get to a point where every single venue is safer and therefore everyone has peace of mind as a result."



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SPEECH Yousaf yesterday

Yousaf: Glad I had chance to stand up to the bigots

BY **KATRINE BUSSEY**

HUMZA Yousaf said serving as First Minister of Scotland had allowed him to stand up to racism.

Speaking from Holyrood's front bench for the final time, he told MSPs: "Young Humza Yousaf could never have imagined he would be able to lead this country."

"I was six years old when I was first told to go home."

"Since then it has been a regular occurrence."

That slur hurt him most, he said, as he has no other home and never will.

HONOUR

He added: "To have the opportunity to defy the racist bigots... to have the opportunity to lead my home - that has been the most tremendous honour."

Mr Yousaf, 39, announced his intention to resign as SNP leader and FM last week after just over a year in post.

Ending a powersharing deal between the SNP and the Scottish Greens provoked a furious response from the Greens.

That in turn led to a motion of no confidence that he was unlikely to win.

Former SNP leader John Swinney, 60, replaces him.

Party's over for sozzled stags & hens

BRIDES and grooms are calling time on boozy hen and stag parties.

More than half (55%) dislike being pressured into drinking, and 59% say the celebrations can be just as fun without alcohol.

Over a third (35%) say they would rather have a relaxed, activity-led do than a party.

And 35% would prefer hens and stags to be one-night-only affairs rather than long weekends, according to a poll by travel firm HolidayPirates.

Data from gaming site VegasSlotsOnline.com found around seven million Brits will attend a hen or stag this year, spending an average of £222.



TARGETED Monkey filmed by undercover reporters



FEAR A captured monkey. Right, LeGresley at court



SICKENING

Brit woman part of global monkey torture network

BY **MARTIN FRICKER**

A BRITISH woman yesterday admitted being part of a sadistic global monkey torture network.

Holly LeGresley, 37, was a key member of an online community that paid people to kill and torture baby monkeys in Indonesia.

She was known as The Immolator on their Telegram group and once ran a poll asking members what kind of torture should be inflicted upon an infant monkey.

LeGresley, who lived with her parents at the time, was a group moderator and one of the most active participants. She uploaded 22 images and 132 videos of monkeys being tortured to the group.

A BBC documentary crew exposed

the network after going undercover in the groups for over a year.

The monkey torture community began life on YouTube before moving to encrypted messaging app Telegram.

Members brainstormed, crowdfunded and then commissioned videos of monkeys being tortured by people in Indonesia.

They discussed methods including setting them on fire, injuring them with tools and putting one in a blender.

LeGresley, whose nickname means to kill or sacrifice, usually by fire, was

heckled when she appeared at Worcester magistrates court yesterday.

She admitted charges of consuming, causing and facilitating the torture of baby monkeys over the internet. Pros-

ecutors said she had a desire to harm vulnerable creatures and a hatred towards pregnant women and children.

She will be sentenced at Worcester crown court next month.

Adriana Orme, 55, from Upton-upon-Severn, Worcs, also appeared in court yesterday. She did not enter a plea to charges of publishing an obscene article and for causing unnecessary suffering to a protected animal.

She too will appear in court next month.

Kevin Lacks-Kelly, head of the UK National Wildlife Crime Unit, said LeGresley, of Kidderminster, Worcs, played a key role in the network. He said it was "the worst case I have ever investigated or overseen".

Sarah Kite, of the animal charity

Action for Primates, said LeGresley "unquestionably derived enjoyment" watching monkeys being tortured.

Ms Kite added: "The depth of the depravity and perversion... in facilitating the horrific

and gratuitous torture and killing of vulnerable baby monkeys was sickening."

The group was run by American Mike Macartney, a former motorcycle gang member nicknamed Torture King.

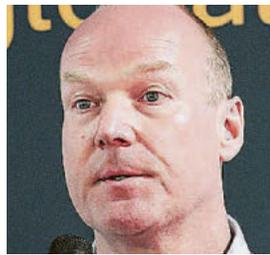
He faces up to five years in prison after pleading guilty to animal abuse charges. Two Indonesian men have been jailed for torturing and killing monkeys at the request of the group.

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ACCUSED Adriana Orme yesterday

“The depth of the depravity and perversion in the torture of monkeys was sickening”
SARAH KITE OF ACTION FOR PRIMATES CHARITY, ON THE CRIMES OF LEGRESLEY



INVESTMENT Neil Travis
Robots drive new £500m Amazon hub

BY ALAN JONES

AMAZON is building a giant robotics-powered depot which will create more than 2,000 jobs.

The £500million building will have three floors of advanced technology that can stow and pick customer orders.

Human workers will also pack and ship goods.

Other roles will include engineers, IT, health and safety, HR and finance.

The fulfilment centre will be built in Northampton and take orders from 2026.

It will create 1,400 new jobs at its launch, expected to rise to more than 2,000 within three years.

Neil Travis, Amazon's regional director, said: "Amazon continues to provide our people with some of the most advanced workplaces in the world."



HELP Ambulance on call

Local names to go on 999 crews' maps

BY ELLA NUNN

FIRST responders will soon be finding locations using local nicknames, Ordnance Survey says.

The Vernacular Names Tool already contains the informal names of more than 9,000 sites.

Now the OS has asked more blue-light workers to input nicknames from their local area.

Locations already listed include Jabba's Hut, a distinctive beach hut in Mablethorpe, Lincs, and the Drinking Dinosaur, a rock formation at Flamborough Head, East Yorks.

Chris Jones, of the Welsh Ambulance Service, said: "We want as many vernacular names as we can."

"Our ambulances will be able to get to the scene of an incident effectively, no matter how it's identified by a caller."

NHS allergy breakthrough 'nothing less than a miracle'

Patients safely build up nut and milk tolerance

Scary at first but results are amazing

BY MARTIN BAGOT

THOMAS Farmer, 11, who was diagnosed with a severe peanut allergy when he was one, can now eat six peanuts a day after joining the trial.

His mother Lauren said: "Having food allergies can be really difficult and isolating [but] our journey on the Natasha study has been amazing."

She added of the trial, which the family is volunteering for in Southampton, Hants: "At first, it was very scary for both Thomas and us when he did the food challenge, as we weren't sure what to expect."

"Knowing that Thomas can now tolerate six peanuts a day has taken away so much anxiety around food."

"It will also hopefully mean that he will be able to eat a wider variety of food, as we won't be so concerned about accidental exposure. To achieve all this with no medicine, just off-the-shelf food, is amazing."

Five-year-old Grace Fisher, who has a milk allergy, is now drinking 120ml a day after joining the trial in Newcastle.

Mum Emma said: "Grace is over six months into this journey and is doing amazingly well."

"She loves her daily hot chocolates."



TREAT Grace and hot choc



RELIEVED Thomas Farmer, mum Lauren and daily nut intake



BY MARTIN BAGOT Health Editor

AN NHS trial to treat severe allergies is achieving miraculous results, says a researcher.

Five hospitals recruited 139 children and young people who were at risk of potentially fatal allergic reactions to cows' milk and nuts.

Giving them tiny but gradually increasing amounts of the substance they are allergic to – under medical supervision – resulted in them building up a tolerance.

Allergy expert Sibel Sonmez-Ajtai said: "This study is enabling us to do something we would never have dreamed of doing before – giving patients the foods we know they are allergic to."

"To have a patient who has had [a life-threatening reaction] to 4mls of milk to then tolerate 90mls within six to eight months is nothing less than a miracle."

Ms Sonmez-Ajtai, paediatric allergy consultant and principal investigator at Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust, added: "This treatment is not a cure for a food allergy but what it achieves is life-transforming."

So far, 139 people aged two to 23 have begun treatment, including 11-year-old Thomas Farmer.

ANXIOUS

His severe peanut allergy is now much improved, meaning his parents are no longer constantly anxious he will be exposed to an everyday substance that could kill.

The £2.5million, three-year oral immunotherapy trial is being funded by the Natasha Allergy Research Foundation.

It was founded by the parents of Natasha Ednan-Laperouse, who died aged 15 in 2016 after suffering an allergic reaction to sesame in a baguette bought from Pret a Manger. Sesame was not listed as an ingredient.

Mum Tanya said: "We are so happy that some children with peanut and milk allergies are already seeing the benefits of using everyday foods under medical supervision to treat their disease."

"If Natasha were alive today, this is exactly the type of research she would have loved to be part of."

"This is a major step in our mission to make food allergies history."

"We can't rely on big pharma and its giant profits to be a game-changer for people living with allergies."

The full results of the clinical trial are expected to be published in 2027.

If successful, it could provide more evidence for everyday foods treatment to be made available on the NHS.

The Natasha Allergy Research Foundation is funded by donations from firms including Pret, which improved its labelling.

After campaigning by Tanya and husband Nadim, full ingredient and allergen labelling is now mandatory.

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CHARGE Accused Hawkins
Woman due in court over Tesco death

BY ADAM ASPINALL

A WOMAN has been charged over the death of a man who used a mobility scooter, police said.

Kimberley Ann Hawkins, 41, is due in court accused of the manslaughter of 63-year-old Neil Shadwick. Mr Shadwick died following an incident in the car park of a Tesco superstore in Stroud, Gloucestershire, on January 22 last year.

He was found unresponsive in the car park and without his mobility scooter, which he used as his mode of transport.

Mr Shadwick died in hospital the same day.

Gloucestershire Police said Hawkins, of no fixed address, was due to appear at Cheltenham magistrates court on May 15.



DEMANDS Lord John Bird
'Make ending poverty your election vow'

BY ALAN JONES

THE Big Issue founder has urged political leaders to make ending poverty their general election priority.

Lord John Bird said "real change is essential" to tackle the growing crisis of below-the-breadline living.

One in five people live in poverty, with millions struggling to meet basic needs, Big Issue revealed.

It called for more social and affordable housing, universal free school meals, better back-to-work support and an end to high-interest loans.

The Big Issue Group has written to Rishi Sunak and Keir Starmer demanding they act urgently.

Lord Bird said: "Our message to the next government is if voters put their trust in you, do not pass up this chance to end poverty for good."

Dancing queen



LITTLE PETAL
Dinkie was born on May 7, 1921

Dinkie turns 103 and has no plans to quit love of her life

BY ADAM ASPINALL

A century has passed since Dinkie Flowers started to dance and, after celebrating her 103rd birthday yesterday, her passion still burns as bright.

The former international ice skater, whose love of dancing began at the age of just three, still practises regularly at her ballet barre in her studio.

So it is no understatement when "bubbly" Dinkie, who was born in 1921, declares: "Dancing is my life."

The mum of one and grandmother of four celebrated her big day with her carer Lesley Tomlinson, friends and some of her former dance pupils.

Lesley says: "Dinkie must be a one-off – a lot of people half her age can't do what she does. She's quite incredible."

Dinkie, of Shoreham-by-Sea,

West Sussex, dances every Friday, walks daily and does keep-fit and dance classes three days each week.

Lesley adds: "Dinkie doesn't take medication, doesn't wear glasses or hearing aids, all she has is short-term memory loss."

"Nurses say she's incredible, and she's a celebrity at the local doctors' surgery."

Dinkie learned her skills at London's famous Italia Conti Academy of Theatre Arts.

She performed in Baghdad in front of the royal family, skated for Prince Philip in Paris in 1952, and made her TV debut on BBC's The Greatest Dancer at 98 years young.

And Britain's former only acrobatic skater plans to "keep dancing" through life. Many happy turns and spins, Dinkie.

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BARRE NONE
Dinkie does her moves in her studio



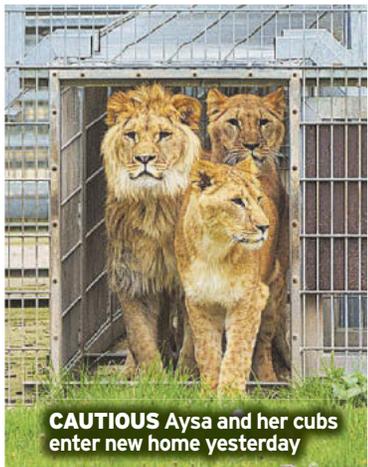
LIMELIGHT The stage performer as screen icon Charlie Chaplin



FLOWERS' POWERS She shows off flexibility and skill



PRETTY IN RINK
She was an international ice skater



CAUTIOUS Aysa and her cubs enter new home yesterday

EXCLUSIVE
BY LUCY THORNTON



This is now our mane residence

Rescued Ukrainian lions enjoy huge safari park home



REGAL LOOK
Male cub Teddi delights visitors

Picture: DOMINIC LIPINSKI

A PRIDE of lions rescued from Ukraine have been able to “run in a straight line for the first time ever” after being released into their new UK home.

War-traumatised Aysa and her three 19-month-old cubs Emi, Santa and Teddi finally have room to tumble around and play together.

They were able to feel the grass under their paws, climb and explore their reserve at Yorkshire Wildlife Park, near Doncaster.

Their mum had been in a private collection in Donetsk and abandoned with bombs landing all around her. The cubs were born in Kyiv after they were moved, and the traumatised pride then spent nine months in a Polish zoo separated and unable to see the sky.

Poznan Zoo had limited space after rescuing other animals from Russia’s bombs so the cubs could hear their mum roar but not see her.

The Mirror joined them on their journey back to the UK on March 21 and watched as the pride was restored within a few weeks at the wildlife park in South Yorkshire.

Now, 44 days after arriving, they are running around in their new enclosure as yesterday they finally got to move into their new home in the park’s eight-acre Lion Country.

When the pride first emerged from the metal tunnel leading from their pen, they were a little cautious.

Teddi, the male, turned around and shot back inside but returned seconds later to explore. But it was the arrival of a group of giddy primary school pupils that left them mesmerised.

Cheryl Williams, the co-founder of the park, said: “It’s absolutely amazing. When you think about what they’ve been through, it’s so moving to see.

“This is the first time that they would have been able to run in a straight line.

“Now they can reach the top of the hill and see over the whole park, they will see the rhinos and the antelopes.

“When the children arrived the lions were quite mesmerised as they had never seen little people before. They will sleep well tonight.”

Colin Northcott, the deputy section head of carnivores, said: “Honestly, I’m so proud of these lions. I’m like a proud dad. It’s like sending your kids to school for the first time.

“It’s still astonishing to see them go from those scared, cowering lions in Poland to playing and digging around. Within minutes of coming out they were playing. I certainly had a tear in my eye multiple times. To



Picture: JULIE FLETCHER

RELAXED All four bask in their new enclosure yesterday, and, left, how Mirror told their story

see them grow in confidence so quickly is astonishing. Our visitors are going to love them.”

The public told of their joy too at seeing the new arrivals safe at last.

Retired Marion and Graham Peacock, from Doncaster, were the first visitors to see the lions and were delighted.

Marion said: “It’s great to see them

as a pride together, we’ve been coming every week. They look so happy, inquisitive and healthy.”

Graham added: “Being the first here is quite unique. They look so healthy and that’s so important.”

Sarah Reinard, from Rotherham, said: “I had a misty moment. It made me want to cry. They are getting the care they deserve. It’s worth every

penny of my annual membership to see that.

“It’s also so nice they can go back inside when it becomes too much.”

Visitor Jill Thornton said: “There were a group of kids and the lions were baffled. The kids were giddy and said they had big feet.”

Amateur photographer Julie Fletcher caught the moment when

all four were on the grass sunbathing. She said: “It was incredibly exciting to see them all out. They have been following the children all the time.

“In the wild they’d pick them off, wouldn’t they!

“They look much better than I thought they would.”

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SPACE Julien Deleau-Lees
Mensa max boy studying GCSEs at 12

BY MARTIN FRICKER

A SPACE-obsessed boy who scored the maximum possible on a Mensa IQ test aged 10 is now studying for GCSEs well ahead of other pupils in his year.

Julien Deleau-Lees scored 162, the highest rating that can be awarded to under-18 candidates.

Now 12, he has started on GCSE work at King Edward VI school in Stratford-upon-Avon, Warks.

He said of his future career: "I think I would like to do astrophysics and study space and physics.

"I like quantum physics. Black holes are interesting. I have always been inspired by Stephen Hawking."

Mum Jane said: "He's always been very mature in his thinking. He's got this ridiculous ability to do these big numbers. I don't know how he stores it all."



NIFTY Sphagnum moss

Moss speed bumps 'will fight floods'

BY EMILY BEAMENT

HUNDREDS of thousands of moss speed bumps are being planted to restore peatland and slow water flow on a moorland.

Sphagnum moss forces the water to weave its way slowly down the landscape slopes instead of running in a straight line.

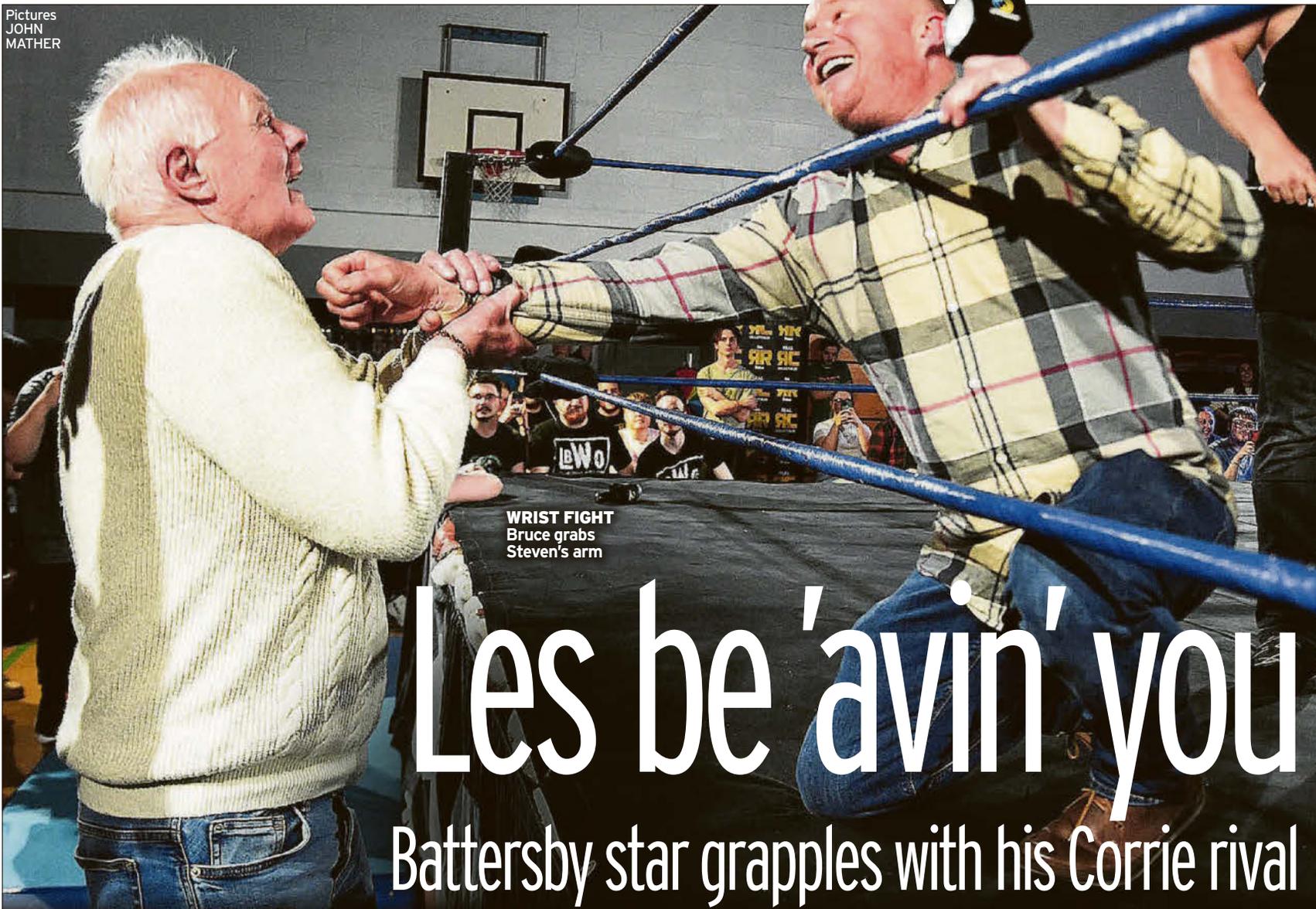
Around 130,000 have been planted in the first phase of the project.

And more than 800,000 will be put down in total, says the National Trust.

The charity is restoring 1,300 acres of peatland on Kinder Scout in The Peak District, Derbyshire.

The project, expected to be completed next year, will also restore footpaths.

Craig Best of the National Trust said moorlands "can reduce the risk of flooding for people living downstream".



WRIST FIGHT
Bruce grabs Steven's arm

Les be 'avin' you
Battersby star grapples with his Corrie rival



WILD ROVER Bruce in Corrie back in 1997

BY MARK JEFFERIES Showbiz Editor
HERE'S an image to wrestle with, two Coronation Street legends grappling together in the ring.

Bruce Jones, 71, best known as layabout Les Battersby, went head to head with former co-star Steven Arnold, 49, who played butcher Ashley Peacock.

Neither of them are exactly Hulk Hogan, but they entertained the

crowd at a Sovereign Pro Wrestling event in a Manchester sports centre.

Steven went into the ring with OABC (Our Ashley's Butcher Club) while Bruce had the LBWO (Les Battersby Wrestling World Order).

The actors looked to have a tense exchange and a bit of a wrestle before watching the action in the ring, but given their backgrounds it might just

have been play fighting. In a video promo for the event, Steven, in character as Ashley, snarled: "Les, you can run and hide all you want.

"We both know what you have done. You think the LBWO is a gang? "I'll show you gang, Battersby, get ready for the Butcher club."

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HIGH STEAKS Steven as butcher Ash in 2010



HEAD TO HEAD
Steven and Bruce get into a barney



RINGSIDE MEAT Steven heads up Ashley's Butcher Club



GET A GRIP
Steven puts Bruce in a wrestling hold

Village's Olympic-themed scarecrows are pure gold

EAT your heart out, Parisians. We've begun the Big Event ahead of you.

Well, in a manner of speaking.

The Olympics were the theme of this year's scarecrow festival in the next-door village of Cononley.

It was all there, from gymnastics to skeleton bobsleigh (whatever that is), shot-putting and tennis. I didn't see beach volleyball but maybe it's still not recognised round 'ere.

The Airedale Olympiad was an

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LIFE GOES ON



extraordinary show of imagination. Hours of work must have gone into these figures.

I don't know if they'd scare a crow but they'd leave Clare Balding searching for superlatives. Young families, and old folk (like us), trooped round the village in the sunshine, ticking off the 53 exhibits in the

programme (£2, with a little pencil, proceeds to the village institute).

I particularly liked Cononley Hall's Mexican Wave show, complete with an Irish leprechaun in full uniform.

And across the road, skier Eddie the Hay-gle (stuffed with straw, get it?) boasted a press-button recording of the theme tune to Ski Sunday. Mercifully brief.

I couldn't work out the Olympic connection of a donkey labelled Buck Naked but there's much about the real

event that I don't understand, either. In the afternoon, not one but two duck races were scheduled for the beck.

But then it began to drizzle, so it was off to the New Inn for a couple of Boltmakers - the beer naturally celebrated in an outdoor exhibit of three Olympic toppers.

Village life at its best. Sooner here than across the Channel. Who needs la vie Parisienne when there's t' Tyke Olympics, scarecrow-style (straw provided by local farmer). A gold event.



PATIENT Gemma Louis
Kidney hope for travel fan Gemma after 11-year wait

BY **JEREMY ARMSTRONG**
 A MUM who has waited 11 years for a kidney transplant has been given hope. Gemma Louis, 44, has to have 12 hours of dialysis a week because the chances of her body rejecting a new organ are high. The civil servant, who has chronic kidney disease, loves to travel but has to go where dialysis is available and take a suitcase full of fluids and equipment. Mum of two Gemma, of Chester-le-Street, Co Durham, said: "I want to go where I want to go, not where dialysis dictates."

HEALTHIER

A pioneering project now means kidney transplant patients who need blood transfusions will get better-matched blood to cut the risk of rejection. It is hoped it will be rolled out to the North East, where Gemma lives. Ruth Chisman, of the NHS Blood and Transplant Centre in Newcastle, told the BBC: "We have 300 patients waiting for kidney transplants and a handful, 10 to 15, have waited as long as Gemma. "It's much better and healthier if we can get them transplanted."

What a croc for monster hunt police

A CROCODILE in flood-water reported to police turned out to be the head of a plastic toy. Thames Valley officers responded to a call about a reptile on the loose. The witness who rang 999 was fooled by the life-like head floating after heavy rain in the small village of Cholesbury, Bucks, on May 2. A Thames Valley spokesman joked on social media: "Do not be alarmed, the croc is now with us at the police station. "Did you know that it is not that difficult to tell alligators and crocodiles apart? One will see you later whereas the other will see you in a while."

No Stacey like home



BY **MARK JEFFERIES** Showbiz Editor

STACEY Solomon says she would rather stay at home than go out partying with celebs.

The Loose Women star reckons that curling up on the sofa with her family beats anything else. Stacey, 34, said: "I love coming home. My favourite part of the day is getting excited about coming home to Pickle Cottage, where I live with my husband Joe [Swash] and five kids. "Actually, my favourite thing in the world is getting on the sofa. "And first the dogs, then all the pickles [the children] follow along, piling on top of me. "Just laying with them, watching TV, having cuddles and being together... it's where I belong. "I know all too well there'll be a day when they'd rather play the PlayStation, so I'm making the most of these moments."

After finding fame on The X Factor in 2009, Stacey has carved out a successful television career.

As well as appearing on ITV's Loose Women, she is now arguably the queen of DIY TV and crafting at home, thanks to her work on BBC's Sort Your Life Out and Channel 4 series Renovation Rescue.

In a chat with My Weekly, Stacey said her ability to look after her five children – Zachary, 15, Leighton, 11, Rex, three, Rose, two, and one-year-old Belle – and make multiple TV shows is down to her high energy levels and supportive family.

She explained: "I've always had a lot of energy. I think sometimes I've got more energy than I should have, for fulfilling the amount of tasks I have to do in a day. But I feel like you drag it up from somewhere. "You get up and think, 'I've got to just find the energy and go and do it and finish it'. And you look forward to the days when you don't have much on the 'to do' list."

Paying tribute to those around her, she added: "Neither Joe nor I could do what we do without the help and support of our families. "I come from a huge family – I'm one of seven siblings – and my mum and dad are incredible. And Joe's family are really helpful too. It's such a privilege to have that."

Stacey was speaking to promote her new role as a Dulux ambassador. She revealed her favourite paint colour is pink and said: "It is a great starting point for those who want to get experimental with colour in the home. "You can brighten it up or tone it down by using complementary colours."

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DREAM HOUSE At Pickle Cottage

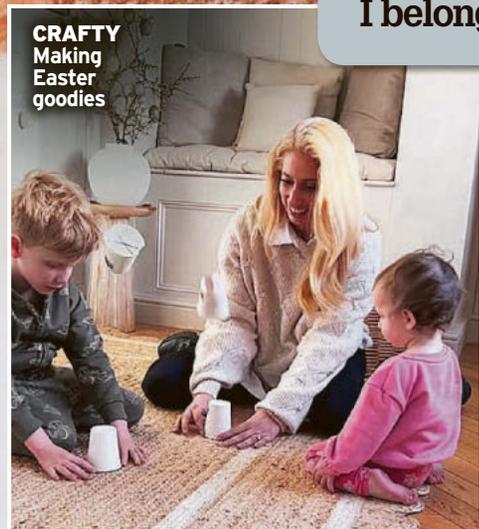
SUPPORT Stacey with her husband, actor Joe Swash

Loose Women star says cosy nights in beat showbiz parties

“ I love laying on the sofa, cuddling the kids and dogs... it's where I belong ”



SUPERMUM With kids, from left, Leighton, Rose, Belle, Zachary & Rex



CRAFTY Making Easter goodies

OUR DAILY PUB QUIZ

- 1** What is the only rock that floats?
- 2** Tessa Sanderson was famous in which athletic sport?
- 3** In which Italian city would you find Leonardo da Vinci's The Last Supper?
- 4** What's the name of Ned Flanders' shop in The Simpsons?
- 5** What do the initials of banking giant HSBC stand for?

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BURNHAM: TIME TO HALT RIGHT TO BUY

Plea on new homes to tackle housing crisis

PLEDGE Andy Burnham is to build 10,000 homes by 2028

“Solving the crisis will be like trying to fill a bath with plug out”

ANDY BURNHAM ON RIGHT TO BUY DEMAND



BY **ASHLEY COWBURN**
Political Correspondent

THE Right to Buy scheme should be suspended for new homes in a bid to tackle the housing crisis, Andy Burnham has urged.

The newly re-elected Labour Mayor of Greater Manchester has vowed to build 10,000 council homes by 2028 – the end of his third term in office.

But he insisted yesterday that trying to solve the housing crisis while Right to Buy remains in place was “like trying to fill a bath with the plug out”.

First introduced by Margaret Thatcher as Prime Minister in the 1980s, it allows tenants to buy their council home at a discount.

Charities have long raised issues the policy creates in the face of soaring waiting lists for social homes and the failure of successive governments to build enough properties.

Earlier this year, Shelter said 21,600 social homes were either sold or demolished in 2021-22 in England while just 7,500 new properties were built – leading to a loss of 14,100 houses.

Speaking to BBC Breakfast, Mr Burnham said: “We lose social homes every year, and across Greater Manchester for the last year 500 social homes were lost.

“I’m saying to Whitehall and Westminster – you need to allow us to suspend Right to Buy from the new

homes that we are building. Because if we don’t, trying to solve the housing crisis is like trying to fill a bath but with the plug out because you try and build new homes but you lose them at the other end.”

The Labour veteran added: “We do now need to rethink Right to Buy. It’s about suspending it, not ending it.

“But we can’t be in a situation where the housing crisis gets worse and worse every year as we lose those homes that people can truly afford”.

The Scottish Government ended Right to Buy in 2016 after nearly half a million social homes were sold off over a 30-year period north of the border.

At the weekend, Mr Burnham was re-elected for a third term as the Mayor of Greater Manchester with 420,749 votes more than his Conservative rival.

In his victory speech, Mr Burnham said he is hoping he will be able to do even more for the region if Keir Starmer becomes the next Prime Minister in the general election this year.

He added: “Greater Manchester’s moment is now and I’m absolutely not going to waste it.”

Mr Burnham said he will also take the poll result as an “instruction to complete the building of a public transport system that befits a city region of our stature”.

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PROBE At Legoland Windsor

Legoland boy dies following cardiac arrest

BY GEORGE LITHGOW

A FIVE-month-old boy who suffered a cardiac arrest at Legoland Windsor has died.

Thames Valley Police has asked people queueing for the Coastguard HQ boat ride between 11.30am and 12.45pm on Thursday to come forward.

Investigating officer Det Con Zoe Eele, from the Child Abuse Investigation Unit, said: "We are working closely with Legoland but would like to speak to anyone who may have information. I would ask for the public to please avoid speculation."

A 27-year-old woman from Witham, Essex, was arrested on suspicion of neglecting a child to cause unnecessary injury.

She has been released on bail until July 26.

The boy died in hospital on Sunday, police said.



Grease's top cheerleader dies aged 72

BY CHRISTOPHER BUCKTIN US Editor

GREASE actress Susan Buckner, who played Olivia Newton-John's bubbly cheerleading pal, has died.

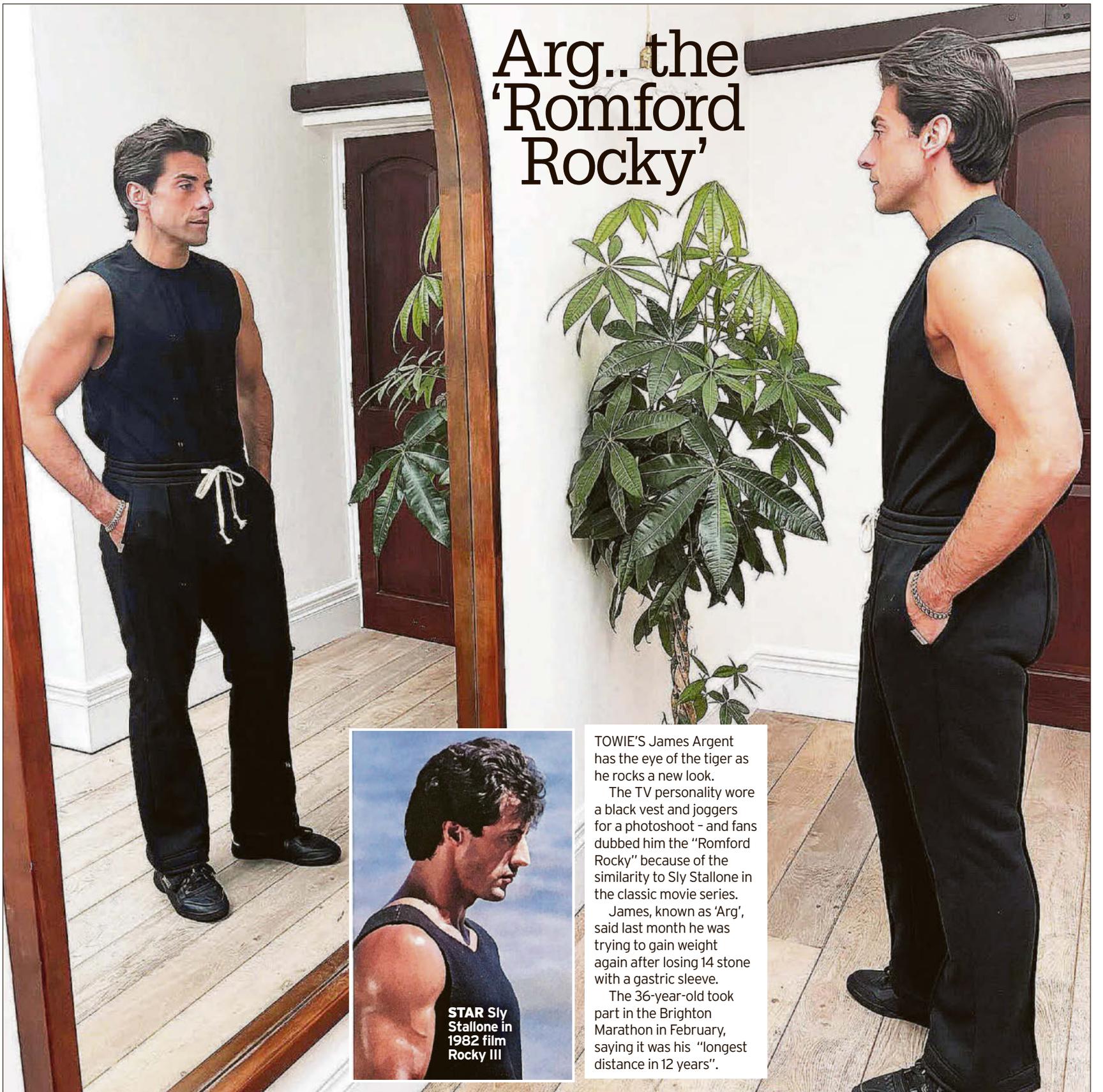
Susan, who was 72, played Patty Simcox in the 1977 adaptation of the high-school musical hit.

She died peacefully surrounded by loved ones in Miami. No cause of death was provided.

Her daughter, Samantha Mansfield, said: "The light she brought into every room will be missed for ever. She was magic and I was very lucky to call her my best friend."

Born in 1952 in Seattle, Susan first found fame on the beauty pageant circuit, winning the Miss Washington title in 1971.

After Grease, she continued to act and later directed children's theatre.



Arg.. the 'Romford Rocky'



STAR Sly Stallone in 1982 film Rocky III

TOWIE'S James Argent has the eye of the tiger as he rocks a new look.

The TV personality wore a black vest and joggers for a photoshoot - and fans dubbed him the "Romford Rocky" because of the similarity to Sly Stallone in the classic movie series.

James, known as 'Arg', said last month he was trying to gain weight again after losing 14 stone with a gastric sleeve.

The 36-year-old took part in the Brighton Marathon in February, saying it was his "longest distance in 12 years".

Spacey sex assault trial

BY TOM PETTIFOR Crime Editor

KEVIN Spacey faces fighting a civil trial in the UK accused of sexual assault after a judgment against him was set aside because of an error by his legal team.

The Oscar-winning star is being sued by a man who claims he suffered "psychiatric damage" after the alleged assault.

The case was lodged in 2022, then paused after Spacey was charged with criminal offences, only to be acquitted.

A default judgment was made against 64-year-old Spacey in the civil case earlier this year because his solicitor failed to file his defence in time.

At the High Court yesterday, Adam

Civil case is to go ahead after judgment against actor lifted

Speker KC, for Spacey, called for the judgment to be set aside, describing the failure to file the paperwork as a "genuine error by his solicitor".

The barrister said it would be unfair to proceed to a damages hearing and the allegations should be taken to trial.

Lifting the judgment, Judge David Cook said solicitors at law firm Carter Ruck had "quite frankly, mucked up".

He added: "There can be no excuse for

the date being overlooked. The defendant's solicitors made an error. That error should not be visited upon the defendant. The interests of justice require those allegations go to trial."

Claire Glasgow, of the Fieldfisher law firm representing the unnamed claimant, said: "We are pleased the judge recognised the seriousness of the



ALLEGATIONS Kevin Spacey

claim and directed the court to proceed to trial.

"Our client is seeking justice in the civil courts for serious allegations against Mr Spacey, regardless of the findings of the criminal trial."

The ruling came after American Beauty actor Spacey denied allegations by other men of inappropriate behaviour ahead

of the broadcast of Spacey Unmasked, a Channel 4 documentary which began airing on Monday.

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SHARK ALERT



FEAR The blue shark swims near the beach in Menorca this week

BY ADAM ASPINALL

SHOCKED beachgoers on the holiday isle of Menorca were banned from the water after a shark was spotted off shore.

Tourists were stunned as the fin of a 7ft blue shark poked out the sea at Arenal d'en Castell beach.

Lifeguards, who began monitoring the popular beach a week ago, hoisted the red flag, called emergency services and closed the beach.

The shark was spotted around 3.30pm, swimming from one side of

Tourist panic as menace targets Spanish beach

the bay to the other. The sighting on Monday is believed to be the first this year near a Balearic beach.

A shark was seen in the same area of Es Mercadal in June 2018, when swimmers were also kept out of the sea for an afternoon.

They have also been seen in recent years in Son Bou and at the harbour in Ciutadella Port. Last year, there

were 69 unprovoked attacks and 22 provoked bites worldwide, along with 14 fatalities, according to the International Shark Attack File database.

The deaths were mostly caused by great white and bull sharks.

Last month, British tourist Peter Smith, 64, was mauled by a bull shark off the Caribbean island of Tobago.

The engineer, from Berkhamsted,

Herts, was savaged as he stood waist deep 33ft off the shore in Courland Bay on the hotspot's north coast.

He suffered damage to his left arm and leg, puncture wounds to the abdomen and injuries to his right hand in the attack.

He is currently recovering in hospital. Blue sharks are

ATTACKED Peter Smith

among the most common in Spain and are known to locals as tintoreras. They have sparked a number of beach closures over the years.

They are thought to have been involved in 13 biting incidents since the 1920s, four of which were fatal. The last death was in 1956.

According to Florida Museum of Natural History they are "relatively unaggressive" but are curious so will approach divers.

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Ballad of Darren film is bit of a Blur



BRITPOP STARS
Blur in 90s heyday

It's Blur: the movie - and by the sounds of things, it's going to be warts and all.

The Britpop group's "unique" friendship is chronicled in *To The End*, which followed them making their first album in eight years, *The Ballad of Darren*.

Alex James admits: "We've barely communicated for the last 10 years... I mean, even when

we really split up, it didn't take this long to make a record.

"But what's wonderful is as soon as the four of us get in a room together, it's just exactly the same as it was when we were all 19."

Graham Coxon says their time spent apart was necessary, adding: "In the 90s it was a very intense time, on the same sort of level as a relationship."

Dave Rowntree says: "The fact that we haven't always got on is one of the chemistry points that has led to us being able to make the music we do."

And Damon Albarn adds: "We all have hugely involving and complicated lives and we're so lucky that we get to spend this time together."

The feature-length film will be screened in cinemas in July.

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Amy Winehouse has posthumously received a BRIT Billion Award celebrating one billion streams in the UK by the BPI.



Lily Allen wants to be buried with her iPhone, but not for use in the afterlife.

The former pop star admits her search history contains some "pretty dark" adult material she does not want found, so she'd like the handset to go with her.

"In fact, all of my Apple devices," the singer tells the *Where There's A Will, There's A Wake* Podcast.

That's a hefty casket.



There was a frosty atmosphere at the Met Gala and not just because of Camila Cabello's ice-cube bag.

Pamela Anderson, top, was unhappy that Lily James, below, "exploited" her in a biopic about her life, and both walked the red carpet at the event.

Lily wrote to the former *Baywatch* star before filming *Pam & Tommy*, but the actress chose to ignore her letter.

According to reports, "a scanned copy of that letter still sits in Ms Anderson's inbox, unread".

A run-in could have been rather awkward...



THE DIARY

with Ashleigh Rainbird

Good 4 **Olivia Rodrigo**, making the most of her time off in the UK when Manchester's Co-op venue wasn't ready.

She sank pints of Guinness, which she developed a taste for in Ireland last week, and visited a telephone box. A nice unexpected holiday.



Could **Speed 3** reunite **Keanu Reeves** and **Sandra Bullock** in wheelchairs?

The pair starred together on a bus in the 1994 film and Keanu, who sensibly skipped *Speed 2: Cruise Control*, reckons they would

"knock it out of the park" if they reunited. Sandra has said: "Before I die, I think Keanu and I need to do something. "Are we in wheelchairs or with walkers? Maybe."



Star quality

The stars really are aligning for Dua Lipa's headline slot at Glastonbury.

So her astrologist reckons, anyway.

The singer admits she shuns traditional therapists and consults with the solar system instead. "I don't have a therapist, I have an astrologist," she confirms.

"I speak to my girl Rosie, my astrologist, if I have a dilemma and I'm like, 'What's this month saying?' It's crazy, right? I just love it.

"I used to just do them like yearly on my birthday, to get a rundown of the year.

"Now I go a little bit deeper. I'm hooked."

The Glastonbury site is renowned for its spiritual ley lines and the festival takes place just after the summer equinox, so Dua will be radically optimistic that her set will go down well at next month's event.

And she even believes she manifested her Glastonbury set years in advance, telling the *Dish* podcast: "When I was writing my first album - I'm big into, like, dream boards and manifestation and whatever - and I had written that on my third record, I would love to headline Glastonbury."

Dua is on course to land this week's No.1 album. *Radical Optimism* is outselling nearest rival **Taylor Swift** by 2 to 1.



When we limit our negative speech we may find we have a lot less to say.

Wisdom from **Liam Gallagher**, who is fond of calling his brother **Noel** a potato. He probably likes potatoes though, so maybe that won't count.

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BIRTHDAY BOY Don Sheppard

D-Day Don is still young at heart as he turns 104

BY LUCY THORNTON

A D-DAY hero who has just turned 104 upheld his family tradition of singing Young At Heart on his birthday.

Don Sheppard, a former sapper with the Royal Engineers of the 51st Highland Division, duetted the Frank Sinatra classic with his grandson Sam, 28, on Saturday.

The Second World War conscript said: "We sing this every year on my birthday."

He added to his 50 party guests: "I'm flabbergasted really. It's been such a fantastic day. The reception that I have got from everyone has been absolutely terrific."

BATTLE

Don stormed Juno Beach in Normandy, France, on June 6, 1944, aged 24.

D-Day left him with bomb shrapnel in his lung and Don has said of the battle: "It was a very tough time."

"Our journey to our beach was a nightmare. There were lots of battleships laying down a huge barrage of fire. My division alone lost 9,000."

He is unable to attend events in Normandy this year but is hoping to be at a miniature landing beach recreation he helped design.

His family said he is determined to attend The Living Memorial in Rettendon, Essex, next month.

Dad-of-three Don, who has lived in Basildon, Essex, with wife Sandra, 81, for 60 years, has campaigned to remember those who died on D-Day.



BIKE DUTY Don during war

We saved lives... I'd do it again in a heartbeat



LAST OF A KIND Kate Orchard wearing her war uniform



HIGH FLYERS Kate with RAF team member

World War Two veteran Kate's RAF surprise as she turns 102

BY ADAM ASPINALL

ONE of the last surviving female veterans who tracked enemy aircraft during the Second World War has celebrated her 102nd birthday with a surprise RAF visit.

Kate Orchard helped to save many lives and defend the skies by plotting the positions of bomber aircraft.

She is the last of a generation who founded the Fighter Controller specialisation during the war.

Kate was visited by nine members of the RAF's Deployable Air Defence Flight team at her birthday dinner, where they talked about her heroics.

Afterwards, she said: "If I could put my uniform back on and do it all over again, I would in a heartbeat."

Kate was born into a large Anglo-Indian family, one of 13 brothers and sisters, in India in April 1922.

Her father was a chief telegraph officer on railways, so Kate spent much of her childhood in boarding schools.

She trained as a governess after leaving school and was due to go to South Africa with a family she worked for when war broke out in 1939.

Kate, aged 20, joined the Women's Auxiliary Corps (India) in 1941 with two of her sisters, Merle and Helen.

A year later she worked in the Air Defence Centre in Madras, alongside the RAF and the Indian Air Force, as a plotter/teller on 24-hour watches.

Kate previously said: "I wanted to do something for my country, which we all wanted to do during the war."

"There was a large grid in this room with a map of India. As the messages came through you had to identify if it was hostile or friendly."

"The enemy was Japanese aircraft. They were the ones we were plotting on the big grid. It saved a lot of lives."

She rose to the rank of Warrant Officer First Class and became a trainer of new plotters.

Kate met her husband Bill in India while he was in the Royal Artillery and before he was sent to Burma.

TECHNOLOGY

They married in 1944 and moved to Bill's home in Cornwall two years later.

Kate, from Camborne, Cornwall, was joined by four generations of her family on her birthday, including her niece who flew from Switzerland.

Sgt Anthony Thompson, 34, was one of the RAF team from Remote Radar Head Portreath in Cornwall who helped Kate to celebrate on April 24.

He said: "Whilst the technology of systems that were used during Kate's time of service have changed, the methods and procedures in how we use the information have fundamentally stayed the same."

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BIRTHDAY GIRL Kate with RAF visitor

DIPPY'S DOUBLE ARRIVES AT NATURAL



ICONIC Alfred Waterhouse created museum

“It's a feat of engineering up there with Waterhouse, who built the museum

ADAM LOWE ARTIST ON HIS FREE-STANDING DIPPY BRONZE

Dino might

EXCLUSIVE

BY MATT ROPER

Dippy the dinosaur's double has arrived at the Natural History Museum, and unlike the original old bones, which date back about 150 million years, the incredible replica skeleton was cast in bronze using 21st century, state-of-the-art technology.

The diplodocus cast arrived in the dead of night last week and has now been installed in the museum's newly transformed gardens.

Dippy has been the museum's main attraction for 112 years, and will have a rival with its own identity and name when the bronze skeleton is unveiled in July.

Dr Alex Burch, the museum's director of public programmes, said the new dinosaur would be the centrepiece of two new outdoor galleries where "visitors will explore the incredible story of Earth".

The 22-metre-long Dippy replica, which is free-standing and unsupported unlike the original, is the work of British artist Adam Lowe.

He says: "It's been a huge challenge and amazing to work on.

"The dream was, could we put Dippy outside, with no props to hold up its head? It's been a nightmare for me, but it's also a feat of engineering that I think is up there with the great Waterhouse who built the museum, or Brunel when he built the Clifton suspension bridge.

"It's a totally internally structured skeleton with no visible support."

Adam, 65, creates replicas of paintings, sculptures and treasures of the past, using cutting-edge scanning and 3D printing.

They are so exact art experts and

historians are often unable to tell them apart. But he insists his works are not meant to fool people, but rather to record, preserve and help new generations discover their beauty and meaning.

Adam says: "We always set out to verify things, not to deceive people.

"But if you put the two things side by side they will look identical. One of our favourite tricks in an exhibition is to put the original next to the facsimile and ask the public and specialists if they can tell the difference. Half get it right, half wrong.

"But we're not trying to fool anyone. If I wanted to fake anything, I'd fake money, it's the easiest thing in the world for me to fake."

Adam's replica of Dippy took his team two years to build. Last week the skeleton finally left his Factum Arte workshop in Madrid, and was hoisted on to a lorry, transported to Santander on Spain's northern coast, then on by ferry to Portsmouth. It travelled up the A3 to London in the middle of the night.

Adam says seeing the dinosaur lifted on to the lorry was a "spectacular moment" for him.

Earlier this year, he

also amazed the people of Rome when he brought one of the world's greatest lost statues, the 13-metre high sculpture of Roman emperor Constantine, back to life.

It was installed in the Rome square where the original had last stood almost 2,000 years before.

He has also recreated the famous Wedding Feast at Cana painting, a labour of love that took 12 years.

Adam set himself the task after visiting the 10-metre-wide canvas at the Louvre in Paris.

He says: "It was the most famous painting in the 18th century. After Napoleon freed Venice from the Austrians in 1797 he got his officers to cut it off the wall. They cut it into seven horizontal strips.

"It now hangs in front of the Mona Lisa in the Louvre, and the only people facing it are those taking selfies with the Mona Lisa behind."

His version now hangs in its original setting, the San Giorgio Monastery in Venice.

He says: "The facsimile we made to put back in its original setting is far more authentic. It was painted to be in dialogue with the building it was in, and to be looked at by monks who ate in silence.

"If you want to understand the painting you should see the facsimile in Venice. If you want to worship the painting go to the Louvre.

"These days people go to galleries or museums just to tick off what they've seen, the Van Gogh, the Rembrandt, the Mona Lisa. And there are so many people you can hardly move. You can't understand a work of art, how and why it was painted, in that context."

The son of an electrical contractor, Adam grew up in Oxford "in the complete absence of art", but discov-

ered a gift for painting when he started drawing maps of migrating birds as a teenager.

After graduating from the Ruskin School of Art, then London's Royal College of Art, he became interested in copying art after seeing the replica of the Cave of Altamira, built so visitors could see its wall paintings without causing deterioration.

He developed a scanner, and took it to Egypt, to record the tomb of the Pharaoh Seti I. Adam says: "His tomb was built to last for an eternity but it was never meant to be visited."

It took 23 years, but he produced a perfect 3D version of the tomb. Some rooms were reproduced in 2017, letting visitors see inside one of the wonders of the ancient world.

Adam also created a replica of Tutankhamun's tomb, which opened as a tourist attraction in the Valley of the Kings in Egypt in 2014.

As technology has advanced, so has Adam's pursuit for perfection. He says: "It's mind-blowingly exciting. With forensic science you can take DNA from ancient manuscripts and find out the vellum was made from a cow in the north-east of England."

Adam says: "It's fascinating. This is art, it's not making a copy."

He now has his sights set on the controversial Elgin Marbles, which Greece wants to be returned to Athens by the British Museum.

Adam believes he could make copies to show the carvings exactly as they were over 2,000 years ago.

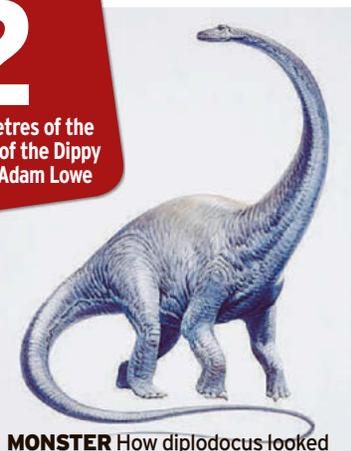
He says: "I'd love to put back the colour and show them as they once were. The fragments, in my opinion, should be returned to Greece.

"They are meaningless in the British Museum. But by recording and studying them, we could reveal their true significance."

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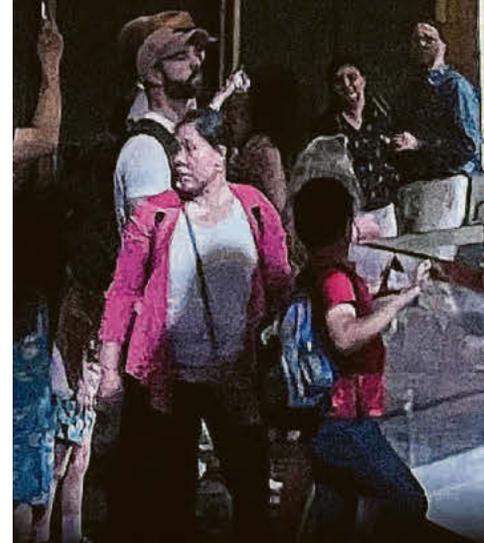
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Length in metres of the bronze cast of the Dippy skeleton by Adam Lowe



MONSTER How diplodocus looked

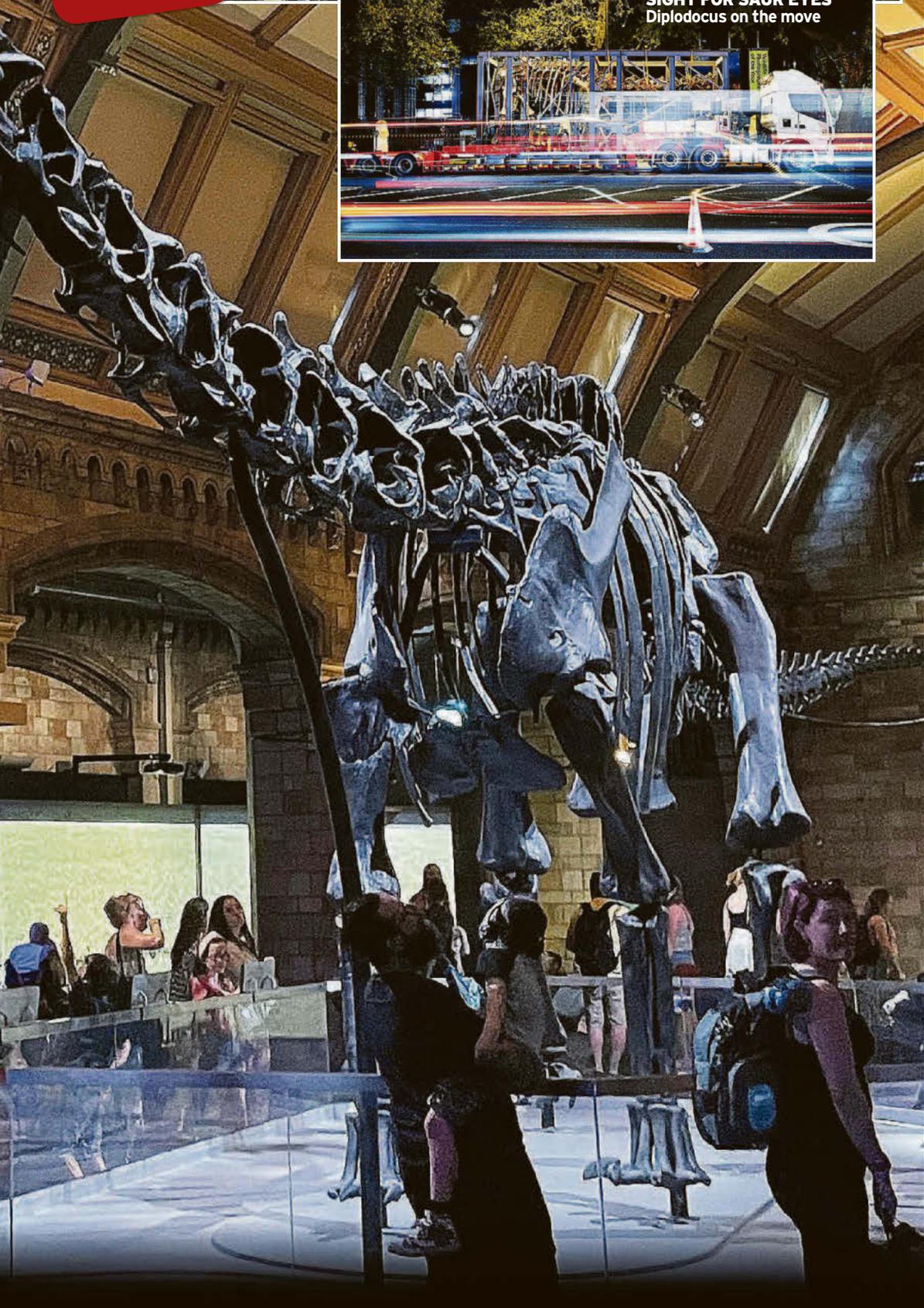
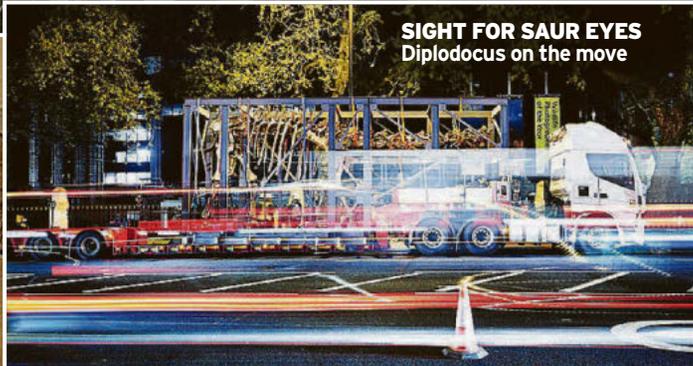
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Dippy has been a big hit for 112 yrs



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Number of years it took to build the new bronze replica of Dippy skeleton




SQUARE EYES

with Nicola Methven & Mark Jefferies

THE teams explore Mexico in the new series of **A League of Their Own Road Trip**, to be released on Sky on May 21. Jamie Redknapp, Jill Scott, Micah Richards, Mo Gilligan and Maisie Adam face some tough, and hilarious, challenges. They prepare for the Day of the Dead parade, pictured, shoot penalties in front of 60,000 football fans and swim with sea lions.



The best of British

Rob Beckett and Romesh Ranganathan will return to front the BAFTA Television Awards for a second time.

But rather than being more relaxed about taking charge of the show, the comedy pair – who are up for two awards – are feeling rather stressed about it. Rob explains: “We’re up for Best Entertainment Performer and Romesh won this a couple of years ago so if we don’t win, not only will I have not made Romesh better, I’d have made him worse.” The duo told Heat magazine that last year, they got hot and sweaty wearing

suits on stage, so we suspect they’ll be going for something cooler this year. But one thing they will definitely have is posh crisps in their dressing room. Rob laughs: “I’d say Romesh is a diva because he has truffle crisps in his rider.” Romesh adds: “This is not my fault. I really like them and my agent and friend noted that, so every time I do something, she goes, ‘He really likes truffle crisps.’” “I’m not ungrateful but the downside is that people like Rob will come in and go, ‘Oh, still a man of the people, are you?’ And I start getting battered for it.” ■ The BAFTA Television Awards with P&O Cruises, BBC1, Sunday, 7pm.

Paul sketches out favourite comedy

PAUL Whitehouse has teamed up with comedy channel Gold for a celebration of the sketch show. **Paul Whitehouse's Sketch Show Years** will be curated and narrated by Paul, and the four-part series will take viewers on a journey through his favourite British sketch shows of the past 60 years.



Among the classics he will look at will be The Two Ronnies, Not the Nine O'Clock News, Harry Enfield and Chums, The Fast Show and The Catherine Tate Show, which have mirrored the story of modern Britain. Paul said: “I don’t generally describe myself as an expert in anything but I suppose it’s fair to say if there’s one subject I do know a bit about, it’s sketch comedy. “It has been great going back over the classics and reminding myself what has really made me laugh and inspired me the most since I was a kid.”

“Holly is so funny and we had a lot of laughs together. So yes, I miss her terribly.”
Josie Gibson on pal Holly, who is no longer on This Morning.

Channel 4 has announced that **Bridget Christie's** critically acclaimed comedy series **The Change** has been commissioned for a second series.



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DEAR COLEEN

Gran's generous gifts are making me feel uneasy

Dear Coleen

I have a grandmother who's on her own now since my granddad passed away a few years ago. I'm in my thirties and married with two young children and, although we're doing OK, we don't have a lot of spare cash.

My grandmother has always been so generous to me and my family, sending wonderful presents at Christmas, Easter and birthdays. She also sends money just for me and last year booked theatre tickets for my husband and I, and has said she wants to help with our summer holiday this year.

My problem is, I feel guilty about accepting these gifts. I have two brothers and I know she doesn't do the same for them, as she hinted as much.

I suppose I've always been her favourite and spent lots of time with her when I was a child, having sleepovers and days out. I also don't know her financial situation and whether she can afford to be so generous, but maybe she feels she can't stop!

I'm not sure what to do. I would hate for her to feel upset if I turned down these gifts but, equally, I don't want her to feel she has to keep giving them. I'd also hate my brothers to find out. Please help.

Coleen says

In my opinion, she does it because she wants to do it and



wants to still feel part of your lives. It's her money to do with as she pleases and if she wants to treat you and it brings her a joy to see you happy, then I don't see what's wrong with that.

As far as your brothers go, maybe she doesn't feel they've been there for her the way you have or she feels the two of you have a special relationship. But, to be honest, if they did have an issue with it, it's their problem, not yours.

You could mention to your gran that while you appreciate her generosity, it won't make you love her any less if she

decides she can't afford to give as much going forward. But I bet she says she wants to.

My sister Linda is so generous with all her nieces and nephews - she has no kids of her own and her husband passed away, so I know it gives her a lot of pleasure.

At this point in her life, your gran probably doesn't need to spend much on herself and what she likes is helping you, so I wouldn't feel too guilty, although I think it's lovely that you don't want to take it for granted. If it makes you feel better, have that conversation, so you know your gran doesn't feel under any pressure.

“She sends money to me but nothing to my brothers”

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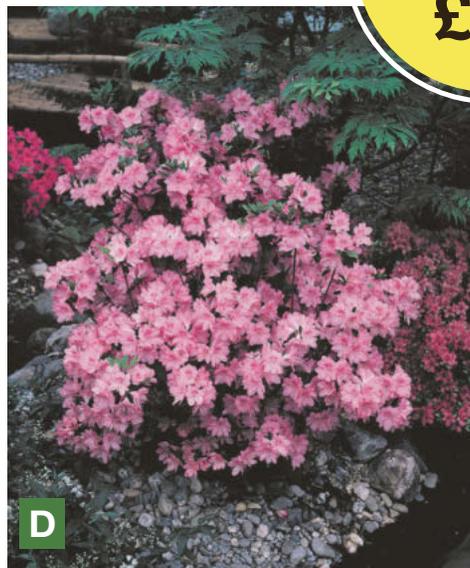
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They didn't teach Latin at my inner city comprehensive in the 1980s, although we did have plenty of Anglo Saxon graffiti on the walls.

Instead, I use Google Translate to wind up The Dark Lord about her Latin GCSE, which she only chose because she dislikes French and Spanish even more. However, she's not exactly shown much enthusiasm for the classical language since it was introduced in state secondary schools a few years ago to save it from being an elitist subject.

After properly digesting last Friday's mixed-bag school report, I nonchalantly asked her, "How do you say, 'Total loser' in Latin?"

"Er, something victus. Why?" she asked from her bedroom floor where she'd cleared a space to stick photos in her art book.

"Well, because your Latin teacher has given you a pretty poor report - she says, 'Non-digitus extractus'. You have failed to pull your finger out."

"Let me see... she didn't say that," TDL argued, getting up to look at the paper in my hands.

"No, but that's what 'Below acceptable effort' means in your Latin class," I told her, prodding at her poor grade in the report.

Faced with the indisputable evidence, TDL decided to try another tack. She sighed and agreed she hadn't done enough up till now.

"I just hate learning boring verbs," she said in a woe-is-me voice.

Then the little minx added, "Although, did you know that 50% of the exam is in English and is about history - I wouldn't actually have to learn to speak a word of Latin to get a pass."

If there is anything TDL excels at, it's finding an escape clause.

"Look, you're letting the side down," I explained. "If you don't show state kids can learn Latin just as well as Jemima Horsey Pants, it will end up just being the preserve of Old Etonians quoting Latin phallus jokes at each other in their clubs."

"Oh I'm sorry, I didn't realise it was a class struggle," she said, sarcastically.

"Yes it is, and if ever there was a time to 'carpe diem', it's now," I told her firmly, having completely exhausted my knowledge of Latin.

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SILLY PET SELFIE

This ball is not going to throw itself



It's OK if you don't have time to throw the ball for your pooch, because they will sit there and stare at you until you do.

"Our lovely rescue Shorkie Maxwell wants me to get off the computer and play ball," write Colin and Sue Douglas from Abbots Langley, Herts.

Maxwell was about three when Colin and Sue got him from All Dogs Matter in London six years ago.

Along with making his owners throw the ball 900 times a day, Maxwell has a busy social life on his walks.

"He does a cute howl every time he meets his doggy or human friends," adds Colin.

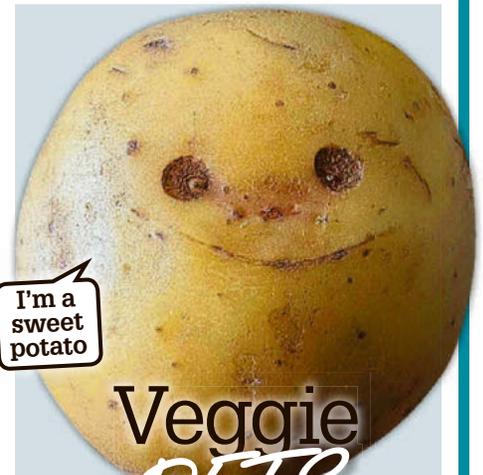
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MY PET PEEVES

The quirky fashion for oversized sleeves that don't let you use your hands annoys Pat Broom. The reader who lives in Prudhoe, Northumberland, sent in her five bees in a bonnet...

1. Two people have a peck on the lips and someone shouting "get a room".
2. The fashion for over-long sleeves hanging below the hands.
3. People who say, "Wow" all the time.
5. Chewing gum with mouth open.
5. People who say "necessary" instead of necessary.

■ What really gets your goat? Email siobhan.mcnally@mirror.co.uk



I'm a sweet potato

Veggie PETS

Who knew potatoes ran the gamut of emotions - but after the "irritato" a positive potato has cropped up.

"My mum, Kay Baker, in Bristol found this smiley potato in her Marks and Spencer four-pack.

"This one looks a bit happier than Saturday's grumpy spud!" says Rachel Chapple. "It did make us chuckle."

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My first wages

You've heard of an organ grinder, but reader Fran Butler was an organ pumper in her youth - and had a bird's eye view of blushing brides and naughty page boys.

"In the 1950s my sister and I sang in our village church choir," explains Fran in Lamphey, Pembrokeshire.

"One day the organist, Mr Cooper, asked whether I would like to pump the organ on Saturdays for weddings.

"I was to be paid half a crown, which is 12.5 pence in today's money."

The job was a tricky one because Fran had to maintain a constant flow of air into the organ otherwise no music would come out.

She explains: "The pump was behind the organ next to a weight hung on a cord that had to be kept at a certain level to keep air blowing into the organ to maintain it for

music to be played. I only got it wrong once - and I was not very popular." Despite the early hiccup, Fran kept her job in the church for years.

And she especially loved the opportunity to see the weddings up close in the vestry.

"The bride and groom would come into the vestry where the organ was to sign the register," recalls Fran. "I loved it as I got to see the bridesmaids."

However, on one occasion, a page boy dressed as a sailor wanted to spend a penny.

"He was only about four and couldn't wait," says Fran. "And as the bride and groom went out with him carrying her train, he left a big puddle behind.

"He must have been very uncomfortable for the rest of the day."

■ How did you earn your first wages? Email siobhan.mcnally@mirror.co.uk



Misheard LYRICS

Flowers in their hair, the smell of funny cigarettes in the air, San Francisco was overrun by hippies in the 1960s - but Barbara Parsons thought it was a destination for birds - of the feathered kind.

"My favourite song of all time is San Francisco sung by Scott McKenzie," says Barbara from Grays, Essex.

"I always thought the words were, 'If you're going to San Francisco, you'll see a "robin" there', instead of a "love-in"."

"It wasn't so long ago that I realised my mistake."

She adds: "I was only 10 when the song came out in 1967 so I wouldn't have known what a love-in was anyway!"

But it was Barbara's mother-in-law who needed an ear trumpet when it came to locations. "She used to sing, 'The Girl from

Hiroshima,' instead of, 'The Girl from Ipanema,'" recalls Barbara. "And, 'Do you know the way to Santa Fe?' instead of 'San Jose'."

Oops - Dionne Warwick's been away so long, she's ended up a thousand-odd miles in the wrong direction trying to get home!

Meanwhile, Gary O'Brien's mangled lyric is also concerned with getting home in Lindsfarne's 1978 hit Run For Home.

The reader from Birmingham admits: "I always thought they were singing, 'I've roomed with them, screamed at them, mooned at them, like a baboon'. But the original lyrics are, 'I've looned with them, screamed at the moon. Behaved like a buffoon'."

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FAVOURITE One-hit wonder Scott McKenzie

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

Trust your body, believe in hope, leave room for miracles. Cancer campaigner KRIS HALLENGA



YOUR MONEY

Hosting a Eurovision party on a budget

AHEAD OF THE FINAL ON SATURDAY, HERE'S TIPS TO ADD SPARKLE AND SILLINESS TO EUROVISION-THEMED NIGHTS THAT WON'T COST YOU A FORTUNE

THE Eurovision Song Contest is in full swing, with semi-finals this week, and fans gearing up for a weekend of wild music and ridiculous costumes.

Years & Years singer Olly Alexander will be representing the UK in Malmo, Sweden, on Saturday night with the song Dizzy.

Many people back home will be hosting viewing parties, so family and friends can watch the contest unfold together and cheer him on.

Research from website TopCashback reveals one in 10 people planning to watch Eurovision this year plan on hosting a party.

Hosts expect to spend £73 on average, with food, alcohol, soft drinks, decorations, fancy dress outfits and games eating into budgets.

A savvy third of partygoers say they have budgeted for the event, according to the Censurwide research among more than 2,000 people in April.

A fifth will be asking for contributions from guests to make their budget go further. Worryingly,

just over a third risk waking up the following morning with a debt hangover, as they will be using either their credit card or overdraft to help fund the party.

Whether fans are having a few friends over for the night or are planning a bigger event, there are ways to keep costs down without compromising on the fun.

When it comes to preparing food, Adam Bullock, UK director at TopCashback, suggests "pot-luck" dinners, where each guest brings their own dish.

This option could be a great way to spread the catering and avoids one person having to bear the full cost and effort.

Adam says follow the TikTok "bring a board" style, where each friend brings a board laden with a different treat and everyone tucks in.

He adds: "Each guest can prepare a dish from various countries taking

part in the competition." That way, guests won't be doubling up by bringing the same dish.

He also suggests thinking of ways to keep guests entertained throughout the evening, during lulls between acts, or before the four-hour show kicks off on BBC1 at 8pm.

"Prepare a playlist of Eurovision's finest contestants, past and present, in advance – think ABBA, Sam Ryder and Celine Dion," he says.

Adam also suggests making scorecards for guests to use during the show, "so you can really get into the competition as you watch along at home".

There are also bingo cards available to buy cheaply online, enabling guests to tick off things they spot.

That could be a dramatic mid-song change of costume, special effects such as mist or lasers, or a show-stopping sequined outfit.

Adam also suggests being savvy

when forking out on decor and your fancy dress.

He says: "Eurovision is known for being a bright and colourful affair, but the decorations you buy don't need to put you out of pocket.

"For any party gear you're buying, it's worth thinking how you can make your money go further."

This goes for any other parties too – you can browse supermarket shelves, look at pre-loved websites and look for cashback offers on spending.

"It's also worth shopping around to see which brands currently have a sale on party items instead of buying from the first place that you find," adds Adam.

Alice Haine, personal finance analyst at Bestinvest, says that, to help keep costs down for everyone, party hosts could stipulate that

“Each guest can prepare a dish from a different country and bring it along”





fancy-dress outfits should be sourced from what people already have at home.

"This prevents guests shelling out for new outfits they may never wear again and encourages people to be more creative, in turn providing a talking point and hopefully some comedy too," she says.

Perhaps you have costumes from previous events that could be repurposed into something spectacular?

Or maybe you have a few ribbons, glitter, wigs or other colourful accessories sitting in a drawer that could be used to inject some Eurovision wild glamour into an outfit?

"If going full-on fancy dress feels like too much of a challenge, make it a hat party so people only need to worry about their Eurovision-themed headwear," adds Alice.

"For decorations, print out paper flags from the internet to make your own

“If full-on fancy dress is too much, make it a hat party so that it's only headwear

bunting and use any decorations you already have in the home to add some sparkle, whether it's a disco ball, tinsel or balloons.

"You could also ask guests to bring a European-inspired accessory to help decorate your home or act as props for a photo-booth area where guests can take selfies during the evening."

Alice also says that if you don't want to buy Eurovision bingo cards, you could make them yourself. To spice things up, you could offer a prize to the cardholder who manages to cross the most things off during the course of the contest.

She also suggests guests could partake in a few rounds of Eurovision karaoke to add to the silliness.

"Remember, spending too much on a party is often unnecessary," adds Alice.

"Just being invited to spend an evening in good company enjoying some food, drinks and laughter is enough for most people, so don't go overboard on all the bells and whistles."

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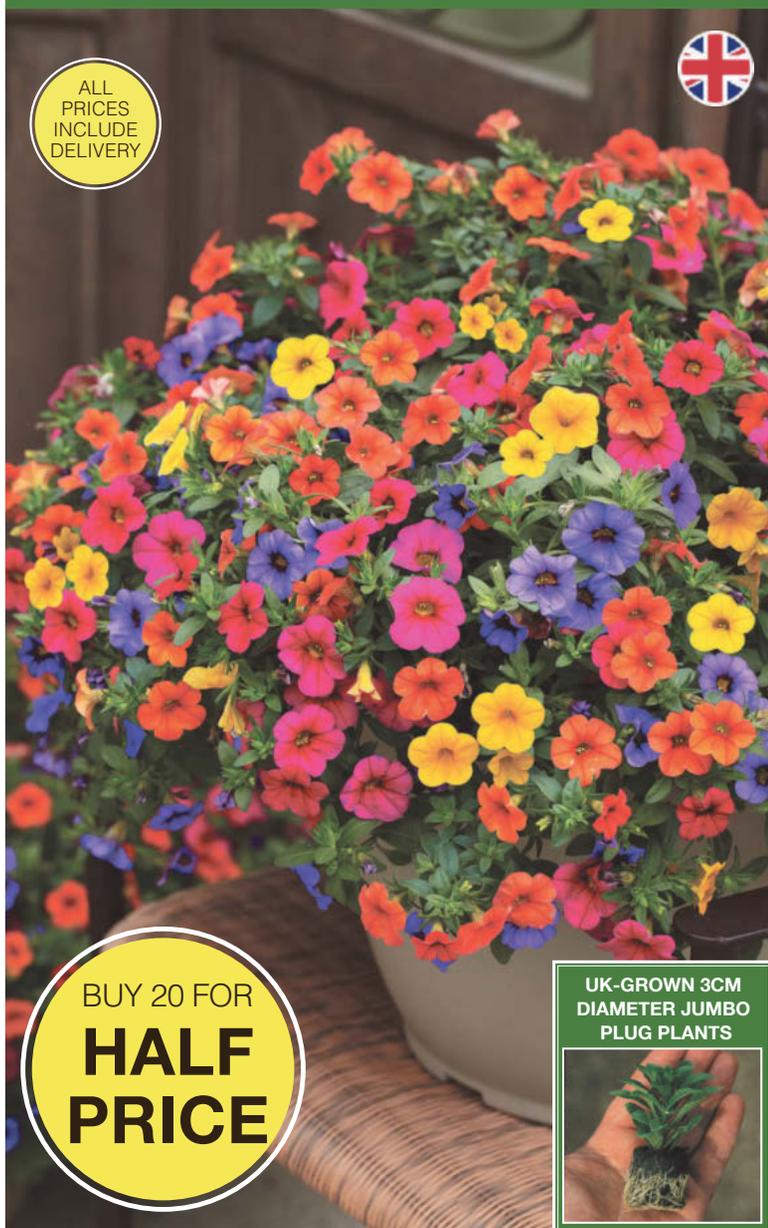
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Costly insurance pitfalls to avoid when kitting out your garden this year



IF YOU'RE SPLASHING OUT ON OUTDOOR GEAR FOR THE SUMMER, DON'T FORGET TO CHECK YOUR COVER

AS summer draws nearer, many people will be dusting off their barbecues and heading to DIY shops to give their garden a makeover, buying plant pots or investing in new patio furniture.

Added together, garden items can be worth thousands of pounds.

During the lighter days of the year, when people are spending more time making use of their outdoor spaces, items left outdoors are particularly vulnerable to thieves.

But limits on cover mean some insurance products may not stretch to fully compensating households for any loss.

Star ratings business Defaqto analysed home insurance products and found that, when it comes to theft of items from outbuildings, only a quarter (26%) offer cover of up to £5,000.

Some cover limits can be as low as £500, meaning that it's unlikely you will be able to replace multiple expensive items if these were to be stolen from an outbuilding.

As well as making sure you have the correct level of cover, buying a simple padlock could also save you from an expensive insurance pitfall.

Defaqto found that more than a

fifth (22%) of insurance products it looked at will not cover items that have been left in an unlocked shed or outbuilding.

The number of insurers that won't pay out for items in unlocked outdoor buildings has been increasing over recent years, Defaqto cautioned.

Angela Pilley, the firm's home insurance expert, says: "When it comes to garden cover, homeowners could save themselves thousands of pounds by checking what cover they have in place before the start of the barbecue season or hosting summer family gatherings."

Angela also says some people may not understand the difference between "outdoor items" and "contents in the open" when reading the small print in policies.

She adds: "You should check what cover your provider offers for each of these."

Angela explains: "Outdoor items are things which are, not surprisingly, designed to be kept outside and are within the boundaries of the home, for example, your barbecue, garden

furniture or even hot tubs. Meanwhile, 'contents in the open' are items which are not designed to be kept outside but have been moved outside temporarily. This could include items such as gadgets, dining chairs, portable speakers and even clothes on the washing line."

The analysis, carried out in April, found some insurance products do not extend home contents cover to apply to contents in the open.

Of those that do offer such cover, around a third (34%) have a cover limit of £1,000.

Angela adds that some have a lower £250 cap for contents in the open, which may not be sufficient if you are claiming for several items.

"What is covered can also vary and many will not cover valuables and high-risk items," Angela cautions.

"This might include your phone, tablet and headphones which many policyholders could use in the garden during the summer months, so it is worth checking your cover and any restrictions with your insurance provider."

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Britain's builders have had their best month for more than a year, an industry survey revealed. The latest S&P Global construction purchasing managers' index scored 53.0 in April, up from 50.2 in March. However, the uplift came from the commercial and civil engineering sectors, with housebuilding down.

BP cash splash as profits drop

SHAREHOLDERS STILL RAKING IN FUNDS

OIL giant BP handed £1.4billion to shareholders despite profits falling.

The multinational still raked in around £2.2bn in the first three months of this year – or £276 a second.

But that was down from £3.9bn the same time last year because of easing oil prices and a refinery in the US being out of action for a while.

The drop didn't prevent BP showering shareholders with excess cash. It has just finished buying back another £1.4bn of its own shares to boost investors – and plans to do the same over the next three months, all on top of a quarterly dividend payment.

Oil companies are among those that benefited from a spike in energy prices



after Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Pressure group Global Witness says that, since then, BP has paid out a £22.3bn to investors through share buybacks and dividends.

Alice Harrison, its head of fossil fuel campaigns, said: "It's obscene that anyone would profit from the Ukraine war, the energy crisis, or the climate crisis, but that's what's happening"

BP's quarterly profits were lower than expected. The London-listed company also revealed plans to cut costs by £1.6bn by 2026.

Murray Auchincloss, BP's chief executive, said: "We've delivered another resilient quarter financially and continued to make progress on our strategy."

» The forecast number of new cars to be sold this year has been revised up to 1.984 million. But trade body the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders trimmed how many of those it expected to be electric because of a slump in sales to private buyers, blamed on a lack of government tax incentives.



Gamer Switch up

Japanese gaming giant Nintendo is set to launch a successor to its big-selling Switch next year. The handheld console – with games such as The Legend of Zelda – has proved a winner since going on sale in 2017.

Nintendo expects to sell 13.5 million of them this financial year, and plans to make an announcement about its replacement by next March.

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Aviva PLC	482.6	+10.6	JD Sports	118.9	+3.2	Tesco	304.3	+6.0
BAE Systems	1373.0	+11.5	Kingfisher	253.9	+5.2	Unilever	4212.0	+24.0
B&M European	529.6	+8.0	Land Securities	686.5	+19.5	United Utilities	1087.0	+14.0
BAT	2387.0	+32.0	Legal & General	246.6	+5.7	Vodafone	67.9	-0.5
Balfour Beatty	378.4	+3.8	Lloyds	53.7	+1.5	Whitbread	2996.0	-11.0
Barclays	210.4	+8.0	Marks & Spencer	261.1	+2.8	Reach PLC	80.0	-0.4
BR Land Co	417.6	+14.0	National Grid	1095.5	+21.5			
BP	503.7	-6.7	NatWest Group	312.0	+7.0			
BT	105.5	+0.3	Next	9106.0	+8.0			
Capita Group	14.2	+0.6	Ocado	360.0	+4.4			
Carnival	1054.5	-4.5	Pearson	997.6	+10.2			
Centrica	131.2	+2.6	Persimmon	1414.0	+47.5			
Compass	2273.0	+29.0	Prudential	759.4	+3.2			
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Hays	93.6	+1.4	Serco	182.4	+1.1			

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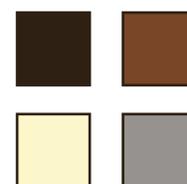
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TODAY'S TV



with SARA WALLIS

EMMERDALE

ITV1, 7.30pm

With all the nonsense going on at home, Nicky is frustrated and asks Suni if they can live together.

Meanwhile, Paddy talks to his friend Marlon post-dinner party and tries to urge him to make amends with Rhona. He later suggests marriage counselling, but will she agree - and will it work?

After being called home to be with Clemmie, Billy feels helpless as Dawn is left alone to stay at the hospital overnight. And Kerry needs to raise money fast.



INJURED George is suffering after the fight

EASTENDERS

BBC1, 7.30pm

It's the day of Gloria's memorial and George is nursing some pretty bad injuries from his fight the night before.

Patrick wants to go with Yolande to report Pastor Clayton, but she insists on going alone.

She tells Levi about the Pastor sexually assaulting her and he commends her bravery, promising to investigate straight away.

Elsewhere, Billy continues to refuse Honey's pleas to let the kids see Stevie and flies off the handle when he sees Will with his grandad at the cafe.

CORONATION STREET

ITV1, 8pm

Bobby, Max, Bethany and Beth all gather in the precinct to watch the police reconstruction of Lauren's last known movements.

Bethany notices a crowd of people and is horrified to recognise Nathan among them. Clearly distressed, she struggles to contain her emotions.

Meanwhile, Maria explains to Billy and Paul how Liam has been having suicidal thoughts.

Glenda puts forward a proposition to Estelle: she can buy Little Big Shotz on credit and pay her back in instalments.

CATCH LAST ONE

Reece and Steve as Gerry as Wilma



PICK of the DAY

INSIDE NO 9

BBC2, 10pm

THEY have played everything from cat burglars to killer magicians and now Steve Pemberton and Reece Shearsmith are closing the door on this darkly funny - and deeply disturbing - anthology.

In a decade of shows they have created 55 different worlds and many twisted characters, so it is quite fitting that the ninth series will be the last.

Steve says: "We feel really lucky to have got to nine."

"We don't have any doubts that it's the right time to leave it while people are still enjoying it and finding it surprising. The moment a show becomes predictable, it's dead for us."

UNEASE

This series opener is certainly not predictable. As ever, there's an instant feeling of unease.

Late-night passengers get stuck in a tunnel when their train breaks down.

Patiently, they wait for the replacement service until a nurse gets her purse stolen and tempers start to fray.

The cracking cast includes Siobhan Finneran, Mark Bonnar, Susan Wokoma, Joel Fry, Philippa Dunne, Charlie Cooper and Matthew Kelly.

Steve plays drag star Wilma and is a sight to behold, while Reece is the meek, boring Gerry.

There are zinging one-liners.

"Aliens experimented on me at a bus stop in Preston," says Kelly's Harold. While Wilma notes: "He was clinging on to that bag tighter than Judy Finnigan to a wine glass."

Like every episode of Inside No 9, it runs like a perfect short stage play - thought-provoking with issues poked at as you wonder where it will end.

The moral of this tale? For goodness sake, try not to get involved.

Drawing a line under No 9

HEADING FOR A FALL?

Eugenie and Isabel



RACE ACROSS THE WORLD

BBC1, 9pm

The four remaining teams now have to navigate the full length of Thailand, more than 1,500km, to reach the next checkpoint in Koh Phi Phi. This archipelago was immortalised in the Hollywood blockbuster movie The Beach.

Their first challenge is to get to Bangkok but, with very limited transport out of the sleepy, small town of Mae Sariang, it's not as straightforward as you might think and they have limited options. First to leave the checkpoint are

Stephen and Viv, who manage to hitch a ride, then get a crash course in duck herding.

Eugenie and Isabel, who have made a pact to work on their communication, hope for some time for reflection at the majestic Erawan Falls.

Elsewhere, Betty and James clash because she wants to see temples, while he wants to go to a boxing match.

Meanwhile Alfie and Owen find themselves in unfamiliar territory when they leave the checkpoint last.

They take a gamble to try to close the gap on the others.

DARK MATTER

Apple TV+

Hailed as one of the best sci-fi novels of the decade, this is a story about the road not taken.

The mysterious series follows Jason Dessen, played by Joel Edgerton, a physicist, professor and family man.

He has a happy marriage to Daniela (Jennifer Connelly), a loving son, a beautiful house - everything is seemingly perfect.

Which of course means something terrible is going to happen. Because

is Jason really happy with his life?

One night while walking home on the streets of Chicago, he is held up at gunpoint and abducted. But not in the usual way - he's transported into an alternate version of his life.

Wonder quickly turns to nightmare when he tries to return to his reality amid the mind-bending landscape of lives he could have lived.

In this labyrinth of realities, he embarks on a harrowing journey to get back to his true family.

And as the title suggests, it is all very dark.



STRANGE DAYS Edgerton and Connelly

In the DAILY MIRROR Saturday



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film ratings

★★★★★ Brilliant
★★★★ Very Good
★★★ Good
★★ Average
★ Bad

(R) Repeat

BBC ONE

6.00am Breakfast News headlines.
9.30 Morning Live Magazine.
10.45 Big Little Crimes A call about a disturbance leads officers to discover a haul of firearms. (R)
11.15 Homes Under the Hammer Properties in West Yorkshire and Nottinghamshire. (R)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt From Harrogate, North Yorkshire. (R)
1.00 BBC News at One; Weather
1.30 Regional News; Weather
1.45 Doctors Scarlett's anxiety gets the better of her.
2.15 Money for Nothing Jacqui Joseph is at Altrincham recycling centre. (R)
3.00 Escape to the Country A couple want to live close to the beach in Hampshire. (R)
3.45 Garden Rescue Creating a seaside inspired garden.
4.30 The Finish Line Quiz show, hosted by Roman Kemp and Sarah Greene.
5.15 Pointless Quiz show, hosted by Alexander Armstrong, with guest co-host Gabby Logan.
6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather
6.30 Regional News; Weather

BBC TWO

6.30am Bargain Hunt (R)
7.15 Garden Rescue (R)
8.00 Sign Zone: Rick Stein's Food Stories (R)
8.30 Sign Zone: MasterChef (R)
9.00 BBC News Headlines.
11.15 Politics Live The latest stories from Westminster.
1.00pm Impossible Quiz show. (R)
1.45 Mastermind Quiz. (R)
2.15 Great Coastal Railway Journeys The beautiful medieval city of Stirling. (R)
2.45 David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities The animal kingdom's hybrids. (R)
3.15 Serengeti Lioness Kali and her sister feel threatened. (R)
4.15 The Secret Genius of Modern Life Hannah Fry delves into the inner workings of virtual assistants. (R)
5.15 Flog It! From Kent. (R)
6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games Gameshow. (R)
6.30 Marcus Wareing Simply Provence Marcus indulges in two French passions, food and sport, at a petanque match with the locals.

ITV1

6.00am Good Morning Britain A lively mix of news, current affairs and lifestyle features.
9.00 Lorraine Entertainment and the latest fashion news.
10.00 This Morning Topical daily magazine, featuring a mix of celebrity chat, showbusiness news, advice and discussion. Including Local Weather.
12.30pm Loose Women Celebrity interviews and topical debate.
1.30 ITV News; Weather
1.55 Regional News; Weather
2.00 Riddiculous Quiz show, hosted by Ranvir Singh. (R)
3.00 Lingo Father and son Thomas and Neil, Welsh couple Michalina and Phil, and sisters Titi and Tolu from London take part. Hosted by Adil Ray. (R)
3.59 Regional Weather
4.00 Tipping Point Quiz, hosted by Ben Shephard. (R)
5.00 The Chase Bradley Walsh presents as contestants Chris, Callum, Sue and Emily work as a team to take on one of the ruthless Chasers and secure a cash prize. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.30am 3rd Rock from the Sun (R)
7.45 Everybody Loves Raymond Four episodes. (R)
9.40 Frasier Triple bill. (R)
11.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (R)
12.05pm Channel 4 News
12.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (R)
1.05 Find It, Fix It, Flog It Henry Cole discovers a rare Honda Goldwing motorbike. (R)
2.10 Countdown Cheryl Baker is in Dictionary Corner.
3.00 A Place in the Sun A holiday home in Spain's Costa del Sol.
4.00 Narrow Escapes In the Peak District, Jo trials some new recipes for her cookbook.
5.00 Come Dine with Me: The Professionals Chefs from three restaurants in Birmingham compete.
6.00 Four in a Bed The B&Bers visit The Courthouse in Great Bromley, Essex.
6.30 The Simpsons Bart goes missing and the people of Springfield launch a search party to find him. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00am Milkshake! Children's TV.
9.15 Jeremy Vine Discussion.
11.15 Storm Huntley Storm Huntley takes your calls to discuss the biggest stories of the day.
11.55 5 News at Lunchtime
12.00noon LIVE Snooker World Senior Championship Coverage of day one from the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield, featuring first-round matches including Ken Doherty v Tyson Crinis and James Wattana v Rodney Goggins. Doherty is a former world number one and was runner-up to current champion Jimmy White in this tournament in 2020. Coverage continues on 5Action.
5.00 5 News at 5 Headlines.
6.00 Police Interceptors Steve is involved in a dangerous high-speed pursuit of a car stolen in a burglary, while Claire and Tom deal with an abusive drunk who is clueless about what he has done wrong. Omar tackles a fence-hopping suspect whose antics have left him with a slashed hand (R); 5 News Update



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7	<p>7.00 The One Show Another mix of nationwide reports with Alex Jones and Jermaine Jenas. 7.30 EastEnders The Knights gather for Gloria's memorial but when George almost collapses, Cindy and Phil insist he goes to the hospital.</p>	<p>7.00 Andi Oliver's Fabulous Feasts In Burnley, Andi supersedes an annual cricket match between members of the local mosques and clergy. The chef devises a cricket tea with local produce and chefs from the mill town.</p>	<p>6.00 Regional News; Weather 6.30 ITV Evening News The day's news headlines from the UK and around the world. 7.30 Emmerdale Nicky plans his future, Paddy consoles his friend, Marlon, and Kerry needs to raise money fast.</p>	<p>7.00 Channel 4 News A round-up of all the latest headlines, in-depth interviews and analysis of political developments and current affairs. Plus, the day's leading sports stories and up-to-the-minute weather reports.</p>	<p>7.00 Shop Smart, Save Money: Summer Holiday Special Gaby Roslin and Ortis Deley check out a host of products that take camping to the next level. They also invite three book fans to compare e-readers; 5 News Update</p>
8	<p>8.00 MasterChef As Knockout Week continues, the second group of eight remaining amateurs get the chance to cook in a professional kitchen and show their creativity in the Invention Test - where three contestants will be eliminated.</p>	<p>8.00 Why Buildings Collapse Documentary examining the collapse of the Champlain Towers South apartment building in Miami in 2021, and looking at the implications it had for other buildings around the world. (R)</p>	<p>8.00 Coronation Street A police reconstruction of Lauren's final hours proves harrowing for Bethany, Maria trains her camera on Gary and Sarah, and George scuppers Glenda's chance of expanding her empire.</p>	<p>8.00 NEW Location, Location, Location Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer scour the Sussex coast for two sets of house-hunters. Retired painters Amanda and Annette want a bungalow, while Danit and Rafi are after a one-bed flat.</p>	<p>8.00 The Motorway Patroller Tony spots a car crashing into the central reservation and urgently goes to assist, but the situation seriously escalates when he is attacked by the driver. Plus, another accident blocks all lanes of the M6.</p>
9	<p>9.00 Race Across the World The teams have to get creative as they navigate the full length of Thailand to reach the next checkpoint in Koh Phi Phi, an archipelago of islands between Phuket and the Straits of Malacca coast.</p>	<p>9.00 NEW Secrets and Spies: A Nuclear Game Documenting the tensions between East and West, which led to a spying game and an arms race that brought the world to the brink of nuclear war.</p>	<p>9.00 Beat the Chasers - Celebrity Special Bradley Walsh hosts as Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen, Shobna Gulati, David James and Will Bayley take on the experts, hoping to win big money for their chosen charities.</p>	<p>9.00 Stacey Solomon's Renovation Rescue Shariqa and Imani need some help transforming their characterless semi-detached house into a timeless, classy home with a period feel with a budget of £10,000.</p>	<p>9.00 A Very British Sex Scandal: The Duchess & the Headless Man A look at the 1963 divorce case that revealed sexually explicit photographs of Margaret Campbell, the Duchess of Argyll, and an unidentified man.</p>
10	<p>10.00 BBC News at Ten The latest headlines, and analysis of political developments and current affairs. Plus, the day's leading sports stories and weather reports. 10.30 Regional News; Weather 10.40 Abba: Against the Odds Documentary celebrating the 50th anniversary of Abba's Eurovision victory by telling the story of the supergroup's greatest period of musical achievement, the recording of their 1976 album Arrival to 1980's Super Trouper.</p>	<p>10.00 NEW Inside No 9 Late-night passengers get stuck in a tunnel when their train breaks down. They wait for the replacement service, until a nurse gets her purse stolen and tempers start to fray. 10.30 Newsnight Headline analysis.</p>	<p>10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather 10.30 Regional News; Weather The latest breaking news. 10.45 Peston Political magazine show hosted by Robert Peston, featuring major interviews with MPs, topical guests and cultural figures.</p>	<p>10.00 Britain's Most Expensive Houses Broker Constance is on a mission to get the listing for Laura Comfort's £12.5million home as the celebrity singer wants to downsize to a £4million pad in Chelsea. (R)</p>	<p>10.30 999: Critical Condition Motorcyclist Danny is rushed into the emergency department following a high-speed road traffic accident in north Wales, with Diane Adamson concerned about his low blood pressure. (R)</p>
11	<p>11.15 Unspun World with John Simpson The BBC's world affairs editor reflects on the week's global news stories. 11.45 Saving Lives at Sea The Minehead crew head out to rescue two walkers cut off by the tide. (R)</p>	<p>11.45am Sign Zone: Dragons' Den. Guest Dragon Emma Grede returns to the Den, joining the regulars to consider investing in a shower-cleaning initiative and a beauty price comparison app. (R) 1.45 Sign Zone: Pompeii: The New Dig (R) 2.45-6.30am This Is BBC Two</p>	<p>11.40 British Touring Car Championship Highlights Steve Rider presents action from the first round of the season at Donington Park. With commentary by David Addison and Tim Harvey, and reports from Louise Goodman. (R)</p>	<p>11.05 The Piano Claudia Winkleman, Mika and Lang Lang are at Cardiff Central Station, where they encounter triplets, a man on a piano bike singing about conkers, and an angelic Welsh performance that reduces them to tears. (R)</p>	<p>11.30 999: Emergency Call Out PC Ben and paramedic Lisa head to north Kent, where a stolen car has crashed on a residential street, trailing destruction in its wake and causing a risk of a gas explosion. (R)</p>
12 midnight	<p>12.10am Pointless Celebrities. Iwan Thomas, Perri Shakes-Drayton, Christian Malcolm, Dwain Chambers, Atif Nawaz, Chris Hughes, Lucy Spraggan and Katie Piper take part. (R) 1.00 Weather for the Week Ahead 1.05-6.00am BBC News. A round-up of the latest headlines.</p>	<p>12.50am Shop on TV 3.00 Funeral Costs: The Price of Dying - Tonight. The rising costs of funerals. (R) 3.25 Stalking: State of Fear. Sharing the stories of women who live in fear of men stalking them. (R) 4.15 Unwind with ITV 5.35-6.00am Gino's Italy: Like Mamma Used to Make (R)</p>	<p>12.10am Ramsay's Hotel Hell. Gordon Ramsay visits Brick Hotel in Newtown, Pennsylvania. (R) 1.00 Couples Come Dine with Me (R) 1.55 Our Welsh Chapel Dream (R) 2.50 Grand Designs Australia (R) 3.50 The Incredibly Talented Lucy (R) 4.55 Location, Location, Location (R) 5.50-6.30am Countdown (R)</p>	<p>12.10am Ramsay's Hotel Hell. Gordon Ramsay visits Brick Hotel in Newtown, Pennsylvania. (R) 1.00 Couples Come Dine with Me (R) 1.55 Our Welsh Chapel Dream (R) 2.50 Grand Designs Australia (R) 3.50 The Incredibly Talented Lucy (R) 4.55 Location, Location, Location (R) 5.50-6.30am Countdown (R)</p>	<p>12.30am Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders (R) 1.15 PlayOJO Live Casino Show 3.20 The World's Biggest Murder Trial: Nuremberg (R) 4.30 Wildlife SOS (R) 5.00 House Doctor (R) 5.25 Entertainment News on 5 5.35 Thomas & Friends (R) 5.45-6.00am Paw Patrol (R)</p>

ITV2 Freeview 6

6.00am CITV **9.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **9.25** Catchphrase **10.00** Veronica Mars **11.00** Dawson's Creek **12.00noon** Secret Crush **1.00** Dress to Impress **2.00** Family Fortunes **3.00** Veronica Mars **4.00** Dawson's Creek **5.00** Dress to Impress

6.00 **Celebrity Catchphrase** Stephen Mulhern hosts a charity edition of the gameshow with Richard Blackwood, Julia Bradbury and Roman Kemp.

7.00 **Family Fortunes** Gino D'Acampo hosts as the Craig family from Falkirk take on the Mills family from Essex.

8.00 **Bob's Burgers** Double bill.

9.00 **Hell's Kitchen** Featuring a gymnastics-themed challenge.

10.00 **Plebs** Comedy double bill.

11.00 **Family Guy** Double bill.

12.00m't American Dad! Animation. **1.00** Bob's Burgers **1.55** Shopping with Keith Lemon **2.50** Unwind with ITV **3.30-6.00am** Teleshopping

DAVE Freeview 19

6.00am Teleshopping **7.10** Lazy Boy Garage **8.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers **10.00** Extreme Fishing with Robson Green **12.00noon** Travel Man: 48 Hours in Paris **12.30** Travel Man: 48 Hours in Copenhagen **1.00** Travel Man: 48 Hours in Seville **1.30** Travel Man: 48 Hours in Venice **2.00** James May's Cars of the People **3.00** Top Gear **5.00** Hairy Bikers' Best of British

6.00 **Rick Stein's Road to Mexico** The chef heads from San Diego to Tijuana.

7.00 **Richard Osman's House of Games**

8.20 **Would I Lie to You?** With Prue Leith.

9.00 **QI XL** Guests include Jo Brand.

10.00 **World's Most Dangerous Roads** With Stephen Mangan and Lara Ricote.

11.00 **The Shield** Police drama series.

12.00m't Mock the Week **12.40** Would I Lie to You? **1.20** QI **2.00** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **3.00** Richard Osman's House of Games **3.30** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

E4 Freeview 13

6.00am Hollyoaks **7.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **9.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **10.00** Young Sheldon **11.00** Modern Family **12.00noon** The Big Bang Theory **2.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Young Sheldon **5.00** The Big Bang Theory: double bill

6.00 **The Big Bang Theory** Double bill.

7.00 **Hollyoaks** Zoe is in hot water.

7.30 **Modern Family** Jay imparts some pearls of wisdom to Luke.

8.00 **Teen First Dates** Georgia from Nottingham meets Dec from Cleethorpes.

9.00 **Love Triangle** Harsh home truths are delivered at the final dinner party.

10.00 **Gogglebox** TV opinions.

11.05 **First Dates** Mother and daughter Maria and Charlotte go on a double date.

12.10am The Big Bang Theory. Sitcom. **1.05** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **2.05** Modern Family **2.55** Love Triangle **3.50** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **4.40-6.00am** Brooklyn Nine-Nine

VARIATIONS & S4C

WALES As BBC1 except: 1.30-1.45pm BBC Wales Today; Weather **6.30-7.00** BBC Wales Today; Weather **10.30** BBC Wales Live **11.10** Abba: Against the Odds **12.40am** Pointless Celebrities **1.30-6.00am** BBC News

WALES As BBC2 except: 2.15pm Great Coastal Railway Journeys **2.45-3.15** Great Coastal Railway Journeys **8.00** Weatherman Walking. The Black Mountains in the Brecon Beacons and the Glyders in Snowdonia. **8.30-9.00pm** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities. The animal kingdom's bizarre hybrids.

MERIDIAN As ITV1 except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News Meridian **6.00-6.30** ITV News Meridian **10.30-10.45pm** ITV News Meridian

CENTRAL As ITV1 except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News Central **6.00-6.30** ITV News Central **10.30-10.45pm** ITV News Central

ITV WALES As ITV1 except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News Cymru Wales **6.00-6.30** ITV News Wales at Six **10.30-10.45pm** ITV News Cymru Wales

WEST As ITV1 except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News West Country. News reports.

6.00-6.30 ITV News West Country **10.30-10.45pm** ITV News West Country

ANGLIA As ITV1 except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News Anglia **6.00-6.30** ITV News Anglia **10.30-10.45pm** ITV News Anglia

WESTCOUNTRY As ITV1 except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News West Country. News reports. **6.00-6.30** ITV News West Country **10.30-10.45pm** ITV News West Country

S4C 6.00am Cyw **11.00** Dysgu Gyda Cyw **12.00noon** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **12.05pm** Richard Holt: Yr Academi Felys **12.30** Heno **1.00** Codi Hwyl **1.30** Garddio a Mwy **2.00** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **2.05** Prynawn Da **3.00** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **3.05** Noli'r Gwersyll **4.00** Awr Fawr **5.00** Stwnsh **6.00** Cais Quinell **6.30** Rownd a Rownd **6.57** Newyddion S4C **7.00** Heno **7.30** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **8.00** Pobol y Cwm. Eleri offers to buy Jason's share of APD. **8.25** Y Sin **8.55** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **9.00** **NEW** Ni Yw'r Cymry. New series. Seven Welsh people move in together to discuss topics that are important to them. **10.00** Cysgu O Gwmpas **10.30-11.34pm** Jason Mohammad: Stadiymau'r Byd

ITVBe Freeview 28

7.00am Georgia and Tommy: Baby Steps **8.00** Making It Home with Kortney & Kenny **9.00** LittleBe **12.00noon** The Real Housewives of Melbourne **1.00** The Only Way Is Essex **2.00** Dinner Date **3.05** Great Chocolate Showdown **4.00** The Real Housewives of Atlanta **5.00** The Real Housewives of New York City

6.00 **Making It Home with Kortney & Kenny** Kortney and Kenny are eager to assist a family who need to accommodate a family member's deteriorating health.

7.00 **Great Chocolate Showdown** The bakers make shop displays.

8.00 **Dinner Date** Nikki chooses three blind dates based entirely on menus.

9.00 **Drama Queens** Lucy is the star guest on Coronation Street's Star Tours.

10.00 **The Only Way Is Essex** Dan decides to take Ella camping for their date.

11.00 **Botched** Terry Dubrow and Paul Nassif help a woman with drooping breasts.

12.00-1.00am The Only Way Is Essex

DRAMA Freeview 20

6.00am Teleshopping **7.10** All Creatures Great and Small **8.00** Doctors **9.15** Classic Holby City **10.35** Classic Casualty **11.40** The Bill **12.40pm** Classic EastEnders **2.00** Pie in the Sky **3.00** Lovejoy **4.10** All Creatures Great and Small **5.20** Birds of a Feather. Sitcom.

6.00 **Keeping Up Appearances** Hyacinth plans a nautical supper, but events take an unexpected turn.

6.40 **Last of the Summer Wine** Double bill.

8.00 **The Bletchley Circle** The friends set a trap to catch the murderer using Lucy as bait, but the operation goes horribly wrong. Anna Maxwell Martin stars.

9.00 **New Tricks** Double bill. Brian struggles to control his urge to drink; Jack and Strickland break the rules to solve a case.

11.20 **Soldier, Soldier** Anderson's chances of promotion are threatened.

12.30am Lovejoy **1.40** When the Boat Comes In **2.50** Classic Holby City **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

MORE4 Freeview 18

8.55am Food Unwrapped **9.30** A Place in the Sun **10.25** A New Life in the Sun **11.25** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **12.30pm** Come Dine with Me: five episodes **3.10** Four in a Bed **5.50** Chateau DIY

6.55 **Car S.O.S** Tragedy strikes while Tim and Fuzz are fixing up a Rally-winning car.

7.55 **The Dog House** A bearded collie called Rexy Cutie Pie meets a family.

9.00 **24 Hours in Police Custody** A 76-year-old man is arrested following allegations of historical child sex abuse.

9.50 **999: On the Front Line** Paramedics head out to help a man who has slipped and severed his finger.

10.55 **24 Hours in A&E** Four-year-old Maddi is brought in with an injured neck.

11.55 **24 Hours in Police Custody** A 76-year-old man is arrested following allegations of historical child sex abuse.

12.35am 999: On the Front Line **1.40** 24 Hours in A&E **2.45-3.50am** Food Unwrapped Does Takeaways

BBC3 Freeview 23

7.00pm **Top Gear** The team take a motorsports road trip across the Wild West. Back on the track, Rob Brydon is the Star in a Reasonably Fast Car.

8.00 **Glow Up: Britain's Next Make-Up Star** The semi-finalists create avatars for Roblox.

9.00 **Olly Alexander: Growing Up Gay** The singer explores mental health issues faced by members of the LGBT+ community.

10.00 **Olly Alexander's Road to Eurovision '24** The singer's preparations to represent the UK at next week's Song Contest.

10.30 **Some Girls** Double bill.

11.30 **Glow Up: Britain's Next Make-Up Star** The semi-finalists create avatars for Roblox.

12.30am Made Up in Belfast **1.00** I Kissed a Girl **2.35** My Mate's a Bad Date **2.55-3.55am** Olly Alexander: Growing Up Gay

BBC4 Freeview 9

7.00pm **Walk the Line with Barra Best** Barra Best sets out to uncover and explore some of Northern Ireland's lost railways.

7.30 **Dinosaurs: The Final Day with David Attenborough** The naturalist reveals exactly how an asteroid strike wiped out the dinosaurs.

9.00 **Attenborough at 90** Kirsty Young talks to David Attenborough about his life and career.

10.00 **Peter Egan Remembers.. A Perfect Spy** Peter Egan looks back on the 1987 adaptation of John Le Carre's A Perfect Spy.

10.15 **A Perfect Spy** Double bill. Detective series adapted from John le Carre's novel; Magnus is sent on an errand to Switzerland.

12.05am A Perfect Spy. Detective series. **1.00** Attenborough at 90 **2.00-3.30am** Dinosaurs: The Final Day with David Attenborough

5 USA Freeview 21

6.00am Home Shopping **9.00** NCIS **11.55** Entertainment News on 5 **12.00noon** NCIS **1.00** Law & Order

6.00 **NCIS Triple bill.** The death of a US marine in Washington, DC takes Gibbs and Bishop to Afghanistan; the death of a Naval intelligence ensign is linked to a larger conspiracy; the team aids in a global investigation into an international terror group.

9.00 **Criminal Minds** As Hotch returns to work, a woman is found crushed under a tomb-like structure in the Utah mountains in what appears to be a ritualistic killing.

10.00 **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** Double bill. A college student is murdered; a murder suspect adopts an unusual defence.

12.00m't Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: double bill **2.00** The Blacklist **3.50** Entertainment News on 5 **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

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Sport

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT

6.00am Sky Sports News **7.00** Good Morning Sports Fans. The day's early stories.
10.00 **LIVE** **Tennis** The Internazionali BNL d'Italia. Coverage of day two of the WTA 1000 and ATP 1000 event, a clay-court tournament that takes place at Foro Italico in Rome, Italy.
3.00pm **LIVE** **Indian Premier League** Sunrisers Hyderabad v Lucknow Super Giants. The T20 match from Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium.
7.00 Sky Sports News. The latest headlines.
7.30 **LIVE** **EFL** Peterborough United v Oxford United (kick-off 8.00pm). Action from the League One Play-Off semi-final second-leg tie.
10.30 Back Pages Tonight **11.00** Sky Sports News **11.30** Back Pages Tonight
12.00m-t-6.00am Sky Sports News

SKY SPORTS CRICKET

6.00am IPL **10.10** Best of England v Pakistan. The finest moments. **11.00** IPL: four episodes
2.50pm **LIVE** **Indian Premier League** Sunrisers Hyderabad v Lucknow Super Giants. Coverage of the T20 match from Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium, Hyderabad. This fixture last year saw the visitors come out on top when they chased down Sunrisers total of 182-6, as Prerak Mankad's 64 not out off 45 balls gave Lucknow an important seven-wicket victory.
7.00 Best of England Women v New Zealand Women **7.25** Best of the Women's World T20 **7.50** Best of the Women's World T20 **8.00** IPL **9.00** IPL **10.00** Dreams of a Nation **11.00** IPL **4.10am** Best of ICC WT20 **4.30** Secrets of Success **5.00-6.00am** IPL

SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL

6.00am EFL **9.00** EFL Highlights **9.30** Jimmy Glass: The Great Escape **10.00** Retro League One **12.00noon** EFL Highlights **12.30** WSL **1.00** Jimmy Glass: The Great Escape **1.30** EFL Highlights **2.15** Bundesliga Highlights Show **3.15** EFL Highlights **3.30** WSL **4.00** Jimmy Glass: The Great Escape **4.30** Scottish Premiership Round-Up **4.45** SPFL Highlights **5.00** WSL **6.00** Jimmy Glass: The Great Escape **6.30** EFL Highlights **7.30** **LIVE** **EFL** Peterborough United v Oxford United (kick-off 8.00pm). At Weston Homes Stadium.
10.30 EFL Highlights **12.30am** EFL Greatest Games **1.00** Retro League One **3.00** EFL Cup Retro **5.00-6.00am** EFL Trophy Football

TNT SPORTS 1

6.00am The WRC Magazine **6.30** UEFA Champions League **7.30** WWE Monday Night Raw **10.00** Liberty A-League Women **11.30** The FA Futsal Women's Super Series **1.30pm** Premier League **3.00** UEFA Champions League **4.00** Premier League Netbusters **4.30** TNT Sports Reload **5.00** WWE SmackDown Highlights **6.00** WWE Raw Highlights
7.00 **LIVE** **UEFA Champions League** Real Madrid v Bayern Munich (kick-off 8.00pm). Coverage of the semi-final second-leg tie from Bernabeu.
10.30 Premier League Review **11.30** Premier League Reload **11.45** TNT Sports Goals Reload **12.00m-t** The WRC Magazine **12.30** NBA Tip-Off **1.00** **LIVE** **NBA** New York Knicks v Indiana Pacers (Tip-off 1.00am). Coverage of game two of the Eastern Conference play-off second-round.
3.30 Inside the NBA **4.30** TNT Sports Reload **5.00-6.00am** Ligue 1 Highlights

TNT SPORTS 2

6.00am Investec Champions Cup **8.00** HSBC SVNS Highlights **9.00** Badminton Weekly **9.15** Sign Up – Into Football **10.00** Premier League Netbusters **10.30** Vanarama National League **12.00noon** UEFA Champions League **1.00** UEFA Europa League & Conference League Magazine **2.00** Isuzu UTE A-League **3.00** Isuzu UTE A-League **4.00** Sign Up – Into Football **4.45** Serie A – Full Impact. The latest action. **5.15** TNT Sports Goals Reload **5.30** **LIVE** **UEFA Europa Conference League** Club Brugge v Fiorentina (kick-off 5.45pm). A semi-final second-leg tie from Jan Breydel Stadium.
7.45 The Football's On **8.45** TNT Sports Goals Reload **9.00** WWE Raw Highlights **10.00** FIA Formula E Preview Show **11.00** In My Blood **11.30** MLB Plays of the Week **12.00m-t** **LIVE** **MLB** Atlanta Braves v Boston Red Sox (Start time 12.20am). Coverage of the inter-league match from Trust Park.
3.15 Badminton Weekly **3.30** Badminton **5.30-6.00am** Serie A – Full Impact

EUROSPORT 1

6.00am Cycling: Giro d'Italia **7.00** Giro d'Italia: The Breakaway **7.30** Snooker: World Championship **9.30** Golden Trail World Series **10.00** Cycling: Giro d'Italia **11.00** Giro d'Italia: The Breakaway **11.30** **LIVE** **Cycling: Giro d'Italia** Stage five.
4.45pm Athletics: 2024 Madrid Marathon **5.45** Cycling: Milan-San Remo **6.00** Olympic Games: The Power of the Olympics **6.30** Olympic Games: The Next Centimetre **7.00** Cycling: Tour of Hungary **8.00** Cycling: Giro d'Italia **9.00** Giro d'Italia: The Breakaway **9.30** British Speedway **10.30** Speedway Grand Prix **11.30** Cycling: Giro d'Italia **12.30am** Giro d'Italia: The Breakaway **1.00** Cycling: Tour of Hungary **2.00** Cycling: Giro d'Italia **3.00** Giro d'Italia: The Breakaway **3.30** Cycling: Tour of Hungary **4.30-6.00am** Mountain Biking

Entertainment & Factual

ITV3 Freeview 10

6.00am Classic Emmerdale **7.00** Classic Coronation Street **8.05** Wild at Heart **10.15** The Royal **11.20** Heartbeat **1.30pm** Classic Emmerdale **2.35** Classic Coronation Street **3.50** Agatha Christie's Poirot **5.55** Heartbeat **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** DCI Banks **11.50** The Royal **12.40am** Wild at Heart **1.30-2.30am** Upstairs, Downstairs

ITV4 Freeview 26

6.00am Football League Legends **6.10** Minder **7.15** The Sweeney **8.15** Robin of Sherwood **9.25** Magnum, PI **10.25** Kojak **11.30** Made in Britain **12.00noon** Robin of Sherwood **1.10** **LIVE** **ITV Racing**: Live from Chester **4.00** World of Sport **4.15** River Monsters **4.50** The Sweeney **5.55** BattleBots **7.00** Junk and Disorderly **8.00** **FILM** **FILM** Space Cowboys (2000/PG) **★★★★** **10.40** **FILM** The Purge: Anarchy (2014/15) **★★★★** **12.45am** Minder **1.50** The Chase Celebrity Christmas Special **2.50-3.00am** Unwind

5STAR Freeview 32

8.00am Entertainment News on 5 **8.10** Car Pound Cops **8.45** Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun **9.45** Shoplifters: Caught Red Handed **10.45** Traffic Cops **1.45pm** Home and Away **2.15** **FILM** The Babysitter (2020/PG) **★★★★** **4.00** Police Interceptors **5.00** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords **6.00** Home and Away **7.00** GPs: Behind Closed Doors **8.00** Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts **9.00** 999: Critical Condition **10.00** Swingers: Couples Wanted! **11.00** S**gging 9 to 5: Adults Only **12.00m-t** My Love, My Killer **1.00** A&E After Dark **2.00** Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts **2.45** GPs: Behind Closed Doors **3.35-4.00am** Home and Away

REALLY Freeview 17

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Cruise TV with LoveitBookit **8.00** Salvage Hunters Celebrity Special **9.00** Salvage Hunters **10.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **11.00** Antiques Road Trip **12.00noon** Money for Nothing **1.00** The Repair Shop **2.00** My 600lb Life **4.00** Animal Cops Phoenix **6.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00** The Bad Foot Clinic **10.00** My Strange Addiction: Still Addicted? **11.00** Help! My House Is Haunted **12.00m-t** Ghost Adventures **1.00** Paranormal: Caught on Camera **2.00** Teleshopping **4.00-6.00am** Animal Cops Phoenix

5ACTION Freeview 33

9.00am Car Pound Cops **9.25** Trucking Hell **10.25** Traffic Cops **11.25** Police Interceptors **12.30pm** **FILM** The Kid from Texas (1950/PG) **★★★★** **2.10** **FILM** The Man Behind the Gun (1953/U) **★★** **3.55** Trucking Hell **4.55** Car Pound Cops **6.00** Police Interceptors **7.00** **LIVE** Snooker World Seniors Championship **11.00** Criminals: Caught on Camera **11.35** 999: Criminals Caught on Camera **12.05am** **FILM** Rise of the Footsoldier: Extreme & Extended (2007/18) **★★** **2.45** Trucking Hell **3.35-4.00am** Car Pound Cops

SKY ARTS Freeview 36

6.00am Sky Arts Ambassador Bursary Shorts **6.10** Cirque du Soleil: Delirium **8.00** The Joy of Painting **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock

BBC RADIO 1

97.6-99.8MHz **6.57am** Newsbeat **7.00** Radio 1 Breakfast with Greg James **10.30** Newsbeat **10.32** Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **12.45pm** Newsbeat **1.00** Dean and Vicky **3.30** Newsbeat **3.32** Going Home with Vick, Katie and Jamie on Radio 1 **5.45** Newsbeat **6.00** Radio 1's New Music Show with Jack Saunders **8.00** Radio 1's Future Pop with Mollie King **10.00** Radio 1's Power Down Playlist with Sian Eleri **11.00** Benji B **1.00am** Radio 1 Anthems **2.00** The Radio 1 Interview **2.20** 6 Degrees from Jamie and Spencer **3.00** Radio 1 Relax **4.00** Radio 1 Dance **5.00-6.57am** Early Breakfast with Arielle Free

BBC RADIO 2

88-91MHz **6.30am** The Gaby Roslin Breakfast Show **9.30** Vernon Kay **12.00noon** Jeremy Vine **2.00** Scott Mills **4.00** Sara Cox **6.30** Sara Cox's Half Worker **7.00** Jo Whaley's Shiny Happy Playlist **7.30** Jo Whaley **9.00** The Folk Show with Shaun Keaveny **10.00** Trevor Nelson's Magnificent **7** **10.30** Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation **12.00m-t** OJ Borg **3.00** Alternative Sounds of the 90s with Dermot O'Leary **4.00-6.30am** Oliver Hides

BBC RADIO 3

90.2-92.4MHz **6.30am** Breakfast **9.30** Essential Classics **1.00pm** Classical Live **3.00** Choral Evensong **4.00** Composer of the Week **5.00** In Tune **7.00** Classical Mixtape **7.30** In Concert **9.45** The Essay **10.00** Night Tracks **11.30** 'Round Midnight **12.30-6.30am** Through the Night



Hold The Front Page Sky Max, 9pm
 Nish Kumar and Josh Widdicombe (left) head overseas for the first time as they go to work for the Costa Blanca's Euro Weekly News. On a desperate hunt for news, the lads get marooned in the mountains.

Presents **11.00** Discovering: Jason Robards **12.00noon** The Joy of Painting **1.00** Tales of the Unexpected **2.00** John Wayne: America at All Costs **3.00** Art Traffickers: Treasures Stolen from the Tombs **4.00** Discovering: Richard Dreyfuss **5.00** Tales of the Unexpected **6.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **7.00** The Joy of Painting **8.00** Portrait Artist of the Year **2022** **9.00** Painting Birds with Jim and Nancy Moir **10.00** Bill Bailey's Master Crafters: The Next Generation **11.00** The Seventies **12.00m-t** Spike Milligan: The Unseen Archive **1.35** David Hockney in London **3.05** Sound of Freedom **4.20** Don't Shoot the Messenger **5.00-6.00am** Video Killed the Radio Star

GOLD

7.10am Desmond's **8.10** Keeping Up Appearances **8.50** Ever Decreasing Circles **9.30** Are You Being Served? **10.10** Open All Hours **10.50** Last of the Summer Wine **12.10pm** Keeping Up Appearances **12.50** Ever Decreasing Circles **1.30** Open All Hours **2.10** Only Fools and Horses **2.50** Dad's Army **3.30** Are You Being Served? **4.10** Last of the Summer Wine **5.25** Open All Hours **6.05** Keeping Up Appearances **6.40** Dad's Army **8.00** Only Fools and Horses **9.20** Not Going Out **10.00** Men Behaving Badly **11.20** Only Fools and Horses **12.40am** Not Going Out **1.15** Men Behaving Badly **2.40-4.00am** Desmond's

YESTERDAY Freeview 27

6.10am Secrets of the Transport Museum **7.10** Scouting for Toys **8.00** Abandoned Engineering **10.00** WW2 – Frontlines **11.00** War Factories **12.00noon** Great British Railway Journeys **1.00** Antiques Roadshow **2.00** Bangers & Cash **4.00** WW2 – Frontlines **5.00** War Factories **6.00** Antiques Roadshow **7.00** Secrets of the London Underground **8.00** Great Canal Journeys: Asian Odyssey **9.00** Bangers & Cash **11.00** Abandoned Engineering **12.00m-t** Great British Railway Journeys **1.00** Secrets of the Transport Museum **2.00-3.00am** Abandoned Engineering

ALIBI

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Miss Scarlet and the Duke **10.00** Elementary **11.00** Hudson & Rex **12.00noon** Father Brown **1.00** Death in Paradise **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Elementary **5.00** Father Brown **6.00** Hudson & Rex **7.00** Elementary **8.00** Death in Paradise **9.00** The Red King **10.00** Hightown **11.15** Elementary **12.15am** Evil **1.15** Unforgettable **2.20-4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries

Radio

CHOICE

Drama: The Missed Lives Of Max & Judy 2.15pm Radio 4
 Alison Steadman narrates Janina Matthewson's mind-bending, time-warping romantic comedy, follows Max (Carl Prekopp) and Judy (Danusia Samal), who first meet during a university lecture and become friends. But bad luck prevents anything more.

BBC RADIO 4

FM 92.4-94.6MHz **6.00am** Today **9.00** Life Changing **9.30** Helen Lewis Has Left the Chat **10.00** Woman's Hour **11.00** File on 4 **11.45** The Miners' Strike: Return Journey **12.00noon** News **12.04** You and Yours **12.57** Weather **1.00** The World at One **1.45** The Last Request **2.00** The Archers **2.15** Drama: The Missed Lives of Max & Judy **3.00** Money Box Live **3.30** Behind the Crime **4.00** The Media Show **5.00** PM **6.00** News **6.30** Room 101 with Paul Merton **7.00** The Archers. Will is left confused. **7.15** Front Row **8.00** AntiSocial **8.45** Uncharted with Hannah Fry **9.00** Being Roman with Mary Beard. The lives of citizens of the Roman Empire. **9.30** Inside Health **10.00** The World Tonight **10.45** Book at Bedtime: You Are Here **11.00** Gary Little: At Large **11.15** Tom Mayhew Is Benefit Scum **11.30** Today in Parliament **12.00m-t** News **12.30** The Miners' Strike: Return Journey

SKY MAX

6.00am NCIS: Los Angeles **7.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **8.00** Supergirl **9.00** Stargate Atlantis **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **12.00noon** Supergirl **1.00** MacGyver **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T **5.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **6.00** Stargate Atlantis **8.00** Rob & Roshni v F1 **9.00** Hold the Front Page **10.00** Resident Alien **11.00** Ted **11.45** Brassic **12.45am** S.W.A.T **1.50** Banshee **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T **5.00-6.00am** Highway Patrol

SKY ATLANTIC

6.00am Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **7.55** True Blood **10.05** Billions **12.15pm** Game of Thrones **1.20** Ray Donovan **3.30** True Blood **5.40** Billions **7.55** Game of Thrones **9.00** The Regime **10.05** House of the Dragon **11.15** Domina **12.20am** The Pacific **1.25** The Outsider **2.30** Game of Thrones **3.35** In Treatment **4.05-6.00am** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

SKY WITNESS

6.00am Stop, Search, Seize **7.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Air Ambulance ER **10.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder **11.00** Bull **12.00noon** New Amsterdam **1.00** FBI **2.00** FBI: Most Wanted **3.00** Caught on Dashcam **4.00** Nothing to Declare **8.00** Blue Bloods. Police drama. **9.00** Fire Country **10.00** The Good Doctor **11.00** The Equalizer **12.00m-t** FBI **1.00** FBI: International **2.00** FBI **3.00** FBI: International **4.00** UK Border Force **5.00-6.00am** Air Ambulance ER

SKY COMEDY

8.00am Will & Grace **9.00** The Conners **10.00** Mr Mayor **10.30** Girls **11.40** Entourage **12.50pm** Eastbound & Down **2.10** Girls **3.20** Entourage **4.30** Mr Mayor **5.00** Will & Grace **6.00** The Office (US) **7.00** The Conners **8.00** Will & Grace **9.00** Barry **10.15** The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon **11.15** Sarah Silverman: Someone You Love **12.30am** Betty **1.45** Divorce **3.00** Dice **3.40-5.00am** Eastbound & Down

DISCOVERY

6.00am How It's Made **7.00** Gold Divers **8.00** Building Off the Grid **9.00** Baggage Battles **10.00** American Chopper **11.00** Wheeler Dealers **1.00pm** Building Off the Grid **3.00** Gold Rush **5.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **6.00** American Chopper **7.00** Wheeler Dealers: Dream Car **8.00** Expedition Bigfoot **9.00** Mud Madness **10.00** Border Control Poland **11.00** Caught! **12.00m-t** Gold Divers **1.00** Mud Madness **2.00** Border Control Poland **3.00** Gold Rush **4.00-5.00am** Moonshiners

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

8.00am Food Factory USA **9.00** Air Crash Investigation **10.00** Paranatural **11.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt **12.00noon** Car S.O.S **1.00** To Catch a Smuggler **2.00** Air Crash Investigation **3.00** The Truth Behind **4.00** Battle for the Black Swan: Drain the Oceans **5.00** Car S.O.S **6.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt **7.00** Air Crash Investigation **8.00** Car S.O.S **11.00** Air Crash Investigation **12.00m-t** Inside Sydney Airport **1.00** Megafactories **2.00** Abandoned **2.30** Food Factory USA **2.55** Food Factory **3.20** Lords of War **4.10-5.00am** Exotic Animal ER: Double Dose

Movies

FILM4

11.00am Operation Petticoat (1959/U) Second World War comedy, starring Cary Grant and Tony Curtis. **★★★★**
1.30pm The 300 Spartans (1962/PG) Historical drama, starring Richard Egan. **★★★**
3.45 The Quiet Man (1952/U) Romantic comedy drama, with John Wayne. **★★★★**
6.25 Mission: Impossible 2 (2000/15) Action thriller sequel, starring Tom Cruise. **★★★**
9.00 War for the Planet of the Apes (2017/12) Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Andy Serkis and Woody Harelson. **★★★★**
11.45 The Shape of Water (2017/15) Fantasy, starring Sally Hawkins. **★★★★**
2.10-4.00am Cube (1997/15) Sci-fi horror, starring Nicole de Boer. **★★★**

SKY CINEMA PREMIERE

6.00am BlackBerry (2023/15) Comedy, starring Jay Baruchel. **★★★**
8.05 Relax, I'm From the Future (2023/15) Comedy, starring Rhys Darby. **★★★**
9.45 Strays (2023/15) See 6.20pm for details. **★★★★**
11.25 The Lesson (2023/15) Romantic thriller, starring Daryl McCormack. **★★★★**
1.15pm Monolith (2023/15) See 12.55am for details. **★★★★**
2.55 The Equalizer 3 (2023/15) See 11.00pm for details. **★★★★**
4.45 Out of Darkness (2022/15) Prehistoric horror, starring Iola Evans. **★★★**
6.20 Strays (2023/15) Comedy, featuring the voices of Will Ferrell and Jamie Foxx. **★★★★**
8.00 Oppenheimer (2023/12) J Robert Oppenheimer leads the Manhattan Project to develop an atomic weapon before Hitler and end the Second World War. Biopic, starring Cillian Murphy. **★★★★★**
11.00 The Equalizer 3 (2023/15) Thriller, starring Denzel Washington. **★★★★**
12.55am Monolith (2023/15) Thriller, starring Lily Sullivan and Ling Cooper Tang. **★★★★**
2.35 Out of Darkness (2022/15) See 4.45pm for details. **★★★**
4.10-6.20am Miranda's Victim (2023/15) Drama, starring Emily VanCamp. **★★★**

SKY CINEMA DRAMA

6.10pm Mr Holmes (2015/PG) Mystery, with Ian McKellen and Laura Linney. **★★★★**
8.00 Defiance (2008/15) Second World War drama, starring Daniel Craig. **★★★**
10.20 Jerry Maguire (1996/15) Comedy, with Tom Cruise and Renee Zellweger. **★★★★★**
12.40am A Beautiful Mind (2001/12) Drama, with Russell Crowe. **★★★★★**
3.00 Charming the Hearts of Men (2021/PG) Drama, with Kelsey Grammer. **★★★★**
4.55-6.40am The Weather Man (2005/15) Comedy, with Nicolas Cage. **★★**

SKY CINEMA FAMILY

4.00pm The Flintstones (1994/U) Live-action version of the cartoon comedy, with John Goodman and Rick Moranis. **★★**
5.40 The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (2000/PG) Family comedy prequel, starring Mark Addy and Stephen Baldwin. **★★★**
7.20 Small Soldiers (1998/PG) Children's adventure, with Kirsten Dunst. **★★★**
9.20 The Horse Dancer (2017/PG) Family drama, starring Sophie Bolen. **★★★**
11.25 Problem Child (1990/PG) Comedy, starring John Ritter and Michael Oliver. **★★★**
12.55am Reuniting the Rubins (2010/PG) Comedy drama, starring Timothy Spall. **★★**
2.50 Harriet the Spy (1996/PG) Family comedy, with Michelle Trachtenberg. **★★★**
4.40-6.40am A Monster Calls (2016/12) Fantasy, with Lewis MacDougall. **★★★★**

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PET OF THE WEEK

■ This is Archie and he will be five-years-old on May 23 and is hoping for lots of treats and no rain so he can catch more dog friendly beef bubbles which he loves.
Paul Richmond, Bristol

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Rwanda farce beggars belief

■ So Rwanda can't give a definite answer on how many people it will take from the UK under Rishi Sunak's half-baked plan? This deportation scheme has been a farce from the start. I'm not surprised at all that they can't say for sure how many of the 52,000 asylum seekers will be accepted.

No wonder Yolande Makolo couldn't give a straight answer. This is yet another of the Tory party's pathetic schemes gone wrong. The sooner Sunak calls an election, the better.

David Carter, Middlesbrough

■ Instead of this ridiculous Rwanda farce that isn't going to work, why not send all the illegal migrants to Saudi Arabia to help build the infrastructure and stadiums for the 2034 World Cup?

As the vast majority of the migrants are all fit young men they could actually earn some money for themselves.

Maurice Bardon, Bishop's Stortford

■ When is the government going to get more responsible for the welfare of the citizens of this country? The number of people going around committing murder is unbelievable.

It's time we introduced a deterrent because jail is not working, and why should the taxpayer pay for it? The government is more concerned in sending migrants to Rwanda instead of the welfare of the public.

If there was a petition on bringing back the death penalty, how many would be in favour of it?

Alan Robinson, Liverpool

THE BIG ISSUE

Ministers have come under fire after a Rwandan official refused to say exactly how many asylum seekers the country will take. Our Government is desperate to get flights in the air as it battles a massive backlog, with record small boat crossings in the past fortnight. But Rwandan spokeswoman Yolande Makolo has hinted there may only be accommodation to house a couple of hundred at the moment in the Central African state. You say...



■ Despite Rishi Sunak trumpeting his Rwanda plan, record numbers of migrants are still arriving in small boats from France while Macron continues to take our millions of pounds.

I think the migrants want to be sent to Rwanda and many may volunteer to go. Those that volunteer get £3,000 of taxpayers money, and every migrant who goes by choice or otherwise will have their upkeep paid for by the UK for up to five years at a cost of £2million each to the taxpayer. This is likely to be an expensive mistake.

Chris Torode, Richmond, N Yorks

■ The government is desperate to get its Rwanda flights in the air and this latest admission has shown the scheme up for what it is – stupid. It's clear that there simply isn't enough room for the asylum seekers in Rwanda and this must be causing Rishi Sunak a serious headache.

Millions are being spent on this scheme and it's just not going to work. How much more money will be spent before they think enough

is enough. We are in the midst of a cost of living crisis here in the UK and it's sickening to read about all the money being spent on this scheme.

Richard Harris, Telford, Shropshire

■ It looks like the Rwandan government is keeping quiet on exactly how many migrants they will be taking. Probably because not even they know when or if they will get any migrants. I'm just pleased Sunak's government is not running a travel agency because no one would know if or when and where you'd get your holiday.

Tony Howard, Salford

■ A general election needs to be called now. Spokeswoman Yolande Makolo refused to say exactly how many asylum seekers Rwanda could take and that arrivals would have to be "staggered".

Despite this, millions of pounds are being forked out on this plan and one asylum seeker was given £30,000 to get on a plane. How is that right? This Rwanda plan keeps getting more ridiculous.

Harry Thornwell, Paignton, Devon



Remembering CoppaFeel Kris

How incredibly sad to hear of the passing of Kris Hallenga, the founder of charity CoppaFeel. This amazing lady played a huge part in raising awareness of the importance of women checking their breasts for signs of cancer.

Heartbreakingly, 15 years after being diagnosed with the terrible disease she passed away, aged only 38. A beautiful young lady, her life tragically cut short.

Please honour her memory by checking your chest. It could just save your life.

Lorna Twaddle, Arbroath, Angus

Braced for Tory scraps

■ What a contrast over the weekend, the loyal Mark Harper defending the Government and Suella Braverman, who I believe was knocking on the doors of the BBC very early on Sunday morning. She couldn't wait to pull Rishi Sunak apart.

Is this what we have got to look forward to for the remaining months of this lame duck government? Squabbling over who should be the next Tory leader?
Ronnie Starkey, Norwich

Tweet of the day

Outgoing Green Party MP Caroline Lucas speaks out as Israel claims control of the Rafah crossing in Gaza...

@CarolineLucas - I feel nothing but dread. I can't begin to imagine the terror people & children in Gaza are feeling right now. The UK must not stand idly by. Our Govt must take action now. We need to do everything in our power to pressure the Israeli Govt to stop this violence.

■ I wish retired footballers like John Stiles the best of luck in getting the support they need from a game awash with far too much money.

The Ringside Charitable Trust is also trying to raise money to establish a home for ex-boxers. If I, a poor man, could donate £100 to it some time back, is there any hope of some of the sport's millionaires forking out?
Mark Taha, West London

Pub quiz answers

How many of our daily pub quiz brainteasers did you manage to get right?

1. Pumice
2. Javelin
3. Milan
4. The Leftorium
5. Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation

THE BIG QUESTION

Every day we'll be asking your opinion on one of Britain's big talking points. You can have your say and vote at mirror.co.uk

In a heated exchange on Monday, Loose Women's Denise Welch accused the late Queen Elizabeth's former press spokesman Dickie Arbiter of continually berating Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. She said it was a "disgrace" and insisted Harry had good reason to write his autobiography, Spare.

Do you agree with Denise Welch?

YES
28%

NO
72%

Yes. Well done Denise. The attack on Harry and his family by this man and the born-to-rule gang is shameful and disgusting.
JOHNPB

No. Her comments could hurt the reunion between the brothers. She needs taking down a peg or two. I will not watch the programme again.
THEWITCH6054

Yes. Well done Denise for pointing out the very obvious reasons Harry has made the decisions he's made. It saddens me they are both vilified on a daily basis.
TIFSTER

No. Welch is completely out of touch with reality and the public mood concerning the woman she is trying to defend.
OXONWARRIOR

Yes. Thank you Denise Welch for speaking up. Me and my family adore Harry, Meghan and their little family.
KIMBOSLICE

No. Dickie Arbiter knows more about the Royal Family as he has worked with them more than Denise will ever know.
KIKKI

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1.30 CAA STELLAR HANDICAP (3) (3-Y-0) 6f
Winner £15,288 (14 run)

1 (9)	14f-15	BILLY WEBSTER (68) G Scott 9-10	C Shepherd	97	SF
2 (5)	27f-0	EXPONISTA (19) D Loughane 9-8 (D)	Rossa Ryan	93	GF
3 (10)	32f-4	AL SHABAB STORM (19) A Balding 9-5 (BF, D)	O Murphy	94	GF
4 (1)	11f-92	BEYOND BORDERS (36) K R Burke 9-4 (D)	C Lee	90	ST
5 (13)	1f-	GARFIELD SHADOW (208) R Fahey 9-4 (EW)	D Nolan	91	ST
6 (6)	4f26-2	TSUNAMI SPIRIT (23) K P De Foy 9-3 (D)	B Sayette	95	ST
7 (11)	6-125	CARGIN BHUI (57) D & N Barron 9-0 (BF)	C Rodriguez	97	ST
8 (3)	4234-4	CALL GLORY (123) M Appleby 8-12	A Rawlinson	95	ST
9 (14)	5-314	SIOBHANBROGAN (46) H Palmer 8-10 (BF, D)	J Hart	93	ST
10 (8)	4f2	AURIC (16) H Palmer 8-9 (BF, D) (SF)	David Egan	96	G
11 (7)	9221-3	WINGED MESSENGER (18) J Camacho 8-6 (F)	H Doyle	99	S
12 (4)	745-1	STASH THE CASH (35) T Easterby 8-5	D Fentiman	102	H
13 (2)	13122	OLD CHUMS (23) T Dascombe 8-5 (D)	P-L Jamin	100	ST
14 (12)	41763	MACANUDO (31) Williams 8-5	F Norton	94	S

BETTING: 11-2 Auric, 6 Stash The Cash, Old Chums, 7 Winged Messenger, 8 Al Shabab Storm.
 2023: RADIO 600 600 8 7, Ben Curtis 11-1 (P Evans), drawn (1), 11 ran.

2.05 CAA STELLAR LILY AGNES EBF CONDITIONS STAKES
(GBB RACE) (2) (2-Y-0) 5f Winner £25,480 (11 run)

1 (7)		ARABIAN COBRA H Palmer 9-4	O Murphy	-	-
2 (11)	0	TTORINO (46) Craig Lidster 9-4	F Norton	63	H
3 (8)		HERECOMESTHEBEAR H Palmer 9-4	J Hart	-	-
4 (2)	2	SIR GEOFF MORGAN (7) T Dascombe 9-4	A Rawlinson	79	G
5 (3)	1	DAISY INTHE BREEZE (7) D F Davis 8-13 (D)	H Crouch	82	G
6 (4)	14	FLICKA'S GIRL (19) D Loughane 8-13 (BF, D) (EW)	Rossa Ryan	88	ST
7 (5)	1	KODIBEAT (28) P & O Cole 8-13 (D) (SF)	D Tudhope	83	ST
8 (1)	1	LADY LIGHTNING (30) E Dunlop 8-13 (D)	H Doyle	81	ST
9 (9)	2	NIGHT IN PARIS (11) G Boughey 8-13 (F)	J P Spencer	89	GS
10 (10)	65	PADDY'S COURAGE (40) Darryll Holland 8-13	DOUBTFUL	-	-
11 (6)	4	SERAPHIM ANGEL (21) T Dascombe 8-13	P-L Jamin	87	GF

BETTING: 4 Night In Paris, 9-2 Kodibeat, 11-2 Sir Geoff Morgan, 6 Lady Lightning, Seraphim Angel, 13-2 Daisy Inthe Breeze, 8 Arabian Cobra, 10 Flicka's Girl.
 2023: ZIGGY'S PHOENIX 8-13, Ryan Moore 9-4 Fav (R Hannon), drawn (1), 11 ran.

2.35 TOTE.CO.UK SADDLE-UP FOR MORE THAN RACING HANDICAP
(3) (3-Y-0) 5f Winner £15,288 (12 run)

1 (3)	3343f-	BLUE STORM (145) G Tutty 9-9 (D)	R Scott	94	SF
2 (12)	6-1121	ZIGGY'S MISSILE (38) R Cowell 9-9 (D) (EW)	T Marquand	97	SF
3 (11)	7-16	INDICATE (22) H K R Burke 9-8 (D)	C Lee	86	ST
4 (10)	2419-5	MIDNIGHT LIR (18) M Dods 9-7 (D)	C Beasley	90	G
5 (4)	-21224	MOONSTONE BOY (5) (B) Jardine 9-5 (D)	A Mullen	98	S
6 (2)	11247-	DUE FOR LUCK (19) J & S Quinn 9-4 (D)	J Hart	92	GS
7 (7)	45-311	VINCE L'AMOUR (14) T Easterby 9-1 (D) (SF)	D Allan	96	GS
8 (8)	24f-	RAINYNITEINGEORGIA (245) Alice Haynes 8-13 (D)	J P Spencer	89	GF
9 (5)	18	DANDY DEVIL (36) R Fahey 8-11 (D)	B Garrity	91	ST
10 (9)	51-3	ENCHANTING (1) A Balding 8-10 (D)	DOUBTFUL	-	-
11 (1)	262-21	KINGS MERCHANT (46) E Bethell 8-10 (D) (F)	O Murphy	95	ST
12 (6)	283f-2	KNICKS (35) M & D Easterby 8-8 (BF)	Joanna Mason	94	H

BETTING: 9-2 Kings Merchant, 5 Vince L'Amour, 7 Rainynteingorgia, Due For Luck, Knicks, 15-2 Blue Storm, Moonstone Boy, 10 Ziggy's Missile, Dandy Devil.
 2023: DANGER ALERT 9-4, William Buick 12-1 (G Boughey), drawn (5), 10 ran.

3.05 WEATHERBYS EPASSPORT CHESHIRE OAKS (FILLIES' LISTED)
(1) (3-Y-0) 1m 3f Winner £67,224 (9 run)

1 (7)	2118-8	AMBIENTE AMIGO (21) James Owen 9-2	C Shepherd	93	ST
2 (8)	2-2	BEELEY (12) J & T Gosden 9-2 (BF) (EW)	K Shoemark	93	G
3 (5)	27-211	FLYING FINN (12) A Keatley 9-2	T Marquand	95	S
4 (1)	15f-8	FOREST FAIRY (88) R Beckett 9-2 (F)	Rossa Ryan	87	ST
5 (6)	2-1	GALILEO DAME (28) P O'Brien (IRE) 9-2 (SF)	D McMonagle	97	H
6 (4)	3-3	LASTING LOVE (19) A Balding 9-2	O Murphy	86	G
7 (9)	7-1	PORT FAIRY (25) A P O'Brien (IRE) 9-2 (D)	R L Moore	89	SS
8 (3)	3-2	RUBIES ARE RED (28) A P O'Brien (IRE) 9-2 (BF)	W Buick	91	H
9 (2)	4f-	SEAWARD (208) R Beckett 9-2	H Crouch	94	G

BETTING: 5-2 Galileo Dame, 11-4 Forest Fairy, 7-2 Port Fairy, 8 Rubies Are Red, Beeley, 12 Lasting Love, 20 Seaward, 25 Flying Finn, 33 Ambiente Amigo.
 2023: SAVETHELASTDANCE 9-2, Ryan Moore 8-11 Fav (A P O'Brien(Ire)), drawn (5), 8 ran.

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1.30	WINGED MESSENGER
2.05	DAISY INTHE BREEZE
2.35	KINGS MERCHANT
3.05	GALILEO DAME (NAP)
3.40	HIDDEN LAW (NB)
4.10	GALLANTLY
4.45	G'DAAY

BOUVERIE

1.30	STASH THE CASH
2.05	DAISY INTHE BREEZE
2.35	MOONSTONE BOY
3.05	GALILEO DAME
3.40	GROSVENOR SQUARE
4.10	GALLANTLY
4.45	LEGAL REFORM

GOING: Good.
COURSE: Left-handed, very sharp track of just over 1m round with a short run-in.
DRAW: Low numbers best.
TOP TRAINERS: A Balding 36-193 (18.7%), R Fahey 30-284 (10.6%), T Dascombe 30-191 (15.7%), H Palmer 20-96 (20.8%), T Easterby 19-164 (11.6%), R Beckett 19-82 (23.2%), Williams 15-209 (7.2%).
TRAINER TARGETS: A P O'Brien won the 3.05 in '15, '16, '18, '22 and '23. J & T Gosden won the 3.05 in '17 and '19. A P O'Brien won the 3.40 in '14, '15, '16, '17, '19 and '22.

TOP JOCKEYS: Franny Norton 25-183 (13.7%), Jason Hart 16-76 (21.1%), Ryan Moore 16-41 (39.0%), Daniel Tudhope 8-32 (25.0%), Tom Marquand 7-33 (21.2%).
1ST TIME BLINKERS: 2.35 Moonstone Boy.
CHEEKPIECES: 1.30 Billy Webster, Call Glory, Old Chums, 3.40 Golden West*, 4.45 Hieronymus.
TONGUE STRAPS: 2.35 Vince L'Amour, 3.40 Cadogan Place, (=1st time).
1ST TIME HOODS: 2.35 Indicate.
PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 2.05.

3.40 BOODLES CHESTER VASE STAKES (GROUP 3)
(1) (3-Y-0) 1m 4f Winner £78,428 (6 run)

1 (3)	3-1	AGENDA (43)	A P O'Brien (IRE)	9-2	D McMonagle	103	SS
2 (5)	1	CADOGAN PLACE (41)	A Balding	9-2	O Murphy	91	ST
3 (6)	11-7	GOLDEN WEST (24)	K R Burke	9-2	C Lee	98	G
4 (1)	13f-	GROSVENOR SQUARE (200) (SF)	A P O'Brien (IRE)	9-2	R L Moore	113	S
5 (2)	2f	HIDDEN LAW (18) (F)	C Appleby	9-2	W Buick	106	G
6 (4)	3-1	PAPPANO (37) (D)	J & T Gosden	9-2	K Shoemark	91	ST

BETTING: 6-5 Grosvenor Square, 3 Hidden Law, 4 Cadogan Place, 10 Agenda, Pappano, 25 Golden West.
 2023: ARREST 9-2, Frankie Dettori 10-11 Fav (J & T Gosden), drawn (3), 5 ran.

4.10 ESL EXPORTER MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE) (3) (3-Y-0) 1m 2f
Winner £12,740 (8 run)

1 (3)	022-22	CASTLE IN THE SAND (16) A Balding 9-7	O Murphy	87	GS
2 (1)		CHORTAL J & T Gosden 9-7 (F)	K Shoemark	-	-
3 (4)	0-5	EBEN ZAABEEL (25) C Hills 9-7 (EW)	J Crowley	74	GF
4 (2)	4	FAR L'AMORE (18) B Meehan 9-7	S M Levey	88	G
5 (5)	72-2	GALLANTLY (28) A P O'Brien (IRE) 9-7 (BF) (SF)	R L Moore	89	H
6 (7)	52	LIAM SWAGGER (29) James Owen 9-7	C Shepherd	85	GF
7 (6)	6	PRINCE IAGO (20) H Palmer 9-7	J Hart	57	G
8 (8)	4-	SANKS TO FLICKA (209) D Loughane 9-7	Rossa Ryan	84	GS

BETTING: 6-4 Gallantly, 4 Chortal, 9-2 Liam Swagger, Castle In The Sand, 8 Far L'Amore, 14 Eben Zaabeel, 50 Sanks To Flicka, 6 Prince Iago.
 2023: AMLETO 9-7, Tom Marquand 7-2 (W Haggas), drawn (8), 8 ran.

4.45 CNG SWITCH HANDICAP (3) 7f
Winner £12,740 (14 run)

1 (3)	942-05	WAY TO DUBAI (103) C Fellows 5 9-9	K Shoemark	99	SS
2 (12)	1323-9	DIVINE LIBRA (19) C Hills 4 9-8 (BF, C, D)	W Buick	97	G
3 (7)	6740-5	PRINCESS SHABNAM (25) (H) S Woods 5 9-8	T Marquand	97	G
4 (11)	341030	HIERONYMUS (18) G Baker 8 9-6 (D)	C Shepherd	97	ST
5 (9)	20636-	METABOL (243) D Loughane 5 9-4 (D)	Rossa Ryan	95	GF
6 (8)	724221	SANDY PARADISE (13) (B) R Hughes 5 9-4 (D)	F Marsh	96	ST
7 (1)	730-03	ON A SESSION (17) D & N Barron 8 9-3 (D) (SF)	C Rodriguez	96	Y
8 (6)	522-71	LEGAL REFORM (28) Alice Haynes 7 9-3 (D) (F)	K O'Neill	97	ST
9 (10)	080f-0	DIRTWOLDYON (46) D Cunha 5 9-2 (D)	R Clutterbuck	97	G
10 (4)	2643-4	G'DAAY (13) V J Parr 6 9-1 (D)	S M Levey	97	ST
11 (5)	166-00	OSO RAPIDO (11) R Fell & S Murray 7 9-0 (D)	H Doyle	96	S
12 (2)	2-7455	REMARKABLE FORCE (20) (B) J & S Quinn 4 9-0	J Hart	98	G
13 (10)	212-20	HE'S A GENTLEMAN (46) (V) H Palmer 5 8-13 (D) (EW)	Brandon Wilkie	5	GF
14 (13)	-38567	EVOCATIVE SPARK (45) Darrill Holland 5 8-10 (CD)	F Norton	96	GF

BETTING: 9-2 Divine Libra, 11-4 On A Session, 13-2 Sandy Paradise, 8 G'daay, 10 Princess Shabnam, Metabol, Way To Dubai, Legal Reform.
 2023: HODLER 4 9-9, R Sexton(3) 17-2 (J Boyle), drawn (12), 14 ran.

IN FORM

TRAINERS: C Dwyer 3-7 (43%), D Brooke 2-5 (40%), J Channon 10-25 (40%), N Mulholland 4-10 (40%), Harry Charlton 4-11 (36%), S Woods 2-6 (33%), D & N Barron 3-10 (30%), J Tate 2-7 (29%), O Greenall & J Guerrero 8-28 (29%), E Walker 5-18 (28%).
JOCKEYS: Ethan Jones 2-5 (40%), Olivia Tubb 2-5 (40%), Fergus Gillard 3-9 (33%), Jack Hogan 2-6 (33%), Clifford Lee 8-28 (29%), Edward Greatrex 2-7 (29%), Henry Brooke 6-23 (26%).

TODAY'S ABC GUIDE TO FOUR UK MEETINGS

CHESTER - CH	FONTWELL - FO	Bollingeraendrug	4.20	KE	Dirk Gently	3.10	KE	Frere d'Armes	4.20	KE	Killybegs Jet Lady	2.10	KE	Moonsone Boy	2.35	CH	Rinnovati	6.30	KM	Swallows Song	1.40	KE
KELSO - KE	KEMPTON - KM	Boat 'n' Shoe	3.10	KE	Dirtyoldtown	4.10	KE	Friends Don't Ask	7.10	FO	Kings Merchant	2.35	CH	Moytier	7.10	FO	Ritson	3.10	KE	Swift Reply	1.40	KE
A Wave Of The Sea	4.20	Brinton	3.40	KE	Disco Annie	2.10	KE	G'daay	4.45	CH	Kingston Bridge	1.40	KE	My Gift To You	6.10	FO	River Tye	7.10	FO	Sword Of Fate	3.10	KE
Agenda	3.40	Bruco	3.45	KE	Disco Davis	4.55	KE	Galileo Dame	3.05	CH	Kingston James	4.55	KE	Mystery Monarch	7.30	FO	Rochelle	7.10	FO	Tayala	8.00	KM
Al Sayah	8.10	Brendas Asking	3.45	KE	Divine Libra	4.45	CH	Gallantry	4.10	CH	Knicks	2.35	CH	Newmill Getaway	8.10	FO	Rock N Roll Champ	2.10	KE	Tea Leaf Ted	6.30	KM
Al Shabab Storm	1.30	Brinton	6.30	KM	Domandous	2.40	KE	Garfield Shadow	1.30	CH	Kodibeat	2.05	CH	Night Bear	9.00	KM	Roll With It	6.10	FO	Teds Charley Roe	5.25	KE
Alghazal	9.00	Bruco	3.45	KE	Dotties Moon	8.00	KM	Get Jiggy With It	7.00	KM	Lady Caro	8.10	FO	Night In Paris	2.05	CH	Royal Regard	5.10	FO	Telemetry	2.10	KE
Aligned	7.30	Bullion Boss	3.10	KE	Dreadpoetsociety	5.10	FO	Getupearly	7.10	FO	Lady In Havana	8.30	KM	No Guarantee	5.10	FO	Rubies Are Red	3.05	CH	Tennessee Gold	8.30	KM
All Blues	7.40	Cadogan Place	3.40	CH	Dream Boy	1.40	KE	Giant	7.30	KM	Lady Lightning	2.05	CH	No Regrets	2.40	KE	Rusheen Bay	8.00	KM	Thapa Yui	7.30	KM
All Too Well	6.00	Call Me Jack	3.10	KE	Dream Of Keda	6.30	KM	Global Focus	5.40	FO	Lady Salvador	8.10	FO	Nowhere	6.00	KM	Salamanca City	8.00	KM	The Blame Game	3.10	KE
Ambiente Amigo	3.05	Call Me The Breeze	6.30	KM	Dressdesuccess	5.25	KE	Go On Cheez	5.25	KE	Lasting Love	3.05	CH	Off To Alabama	4.55	KE	Sandy Paradise	4.45	CH	The Bold Thady	6.40	FO
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Arabian Cobra	2.05	Captain Quint	2.40	KE	Due For Luck	2.35	CH	Golden Dove	9.00	KM	Liam Swagger	4.10	CH	On A Session	4.45	CH	Siafyuwill	7.30	KM	The Macon Lugnatic	5.25	KE
Arctic Lodge	3.10	Carpathian	1.40	KE	Duty Calls	4.20	KE	Golden West	3.40	CH	Lily Du Berlais	3.45	KE	Only Fools	5.10	FO	Scenic	6.00	KM	The Wise Traveller	6.40	FO
Artiste D'ainay	7.30	Cargin Bhui	1.30	CH	Eben Zaabeel	4.10	CH	Granary Queen	8.00	KM	Linda Moon	3.45	KE	Orbys River	7.40	FO	Sea God	2.10	KE	Theonotwatch	4.55	KE
Astroman	5.40	Carpathian	8.00	FO	Edna E Mode	6.00	KM	Grigio	9.00	KM	Longstone Cowboy	3.10	KE	Oso Rapido	2.45	CH	Sea Of Charm	9.00	KM	Thirtyfour Thirty	6.40	FO
Atlantic Blue	7.00	Carrickfergus	5.40	FO	Eightytwo Team	7.10	FO	Grosvenor Square	3.40	CH	Looking Splendid	2.10	KE	Paddy's Courage	2.05	CH	Seasmoke	7.40	FO	Tigga Time	2.10	KE
Auric	1.30	Castle In The Sand	4.10	CH	Eizaaro	7.10	FO	Guns And Flowers	8.00	KM	Lumeforareason	6.00	KM	Pappano	3.40	CH	Seaward	3.05	CH	Time To Dazzle	6.10	FO
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NEWSBOY 6.00 SCENIC; 6.30 BLACKLION; 7.00 BELLA TASLINA; 7.30 SURREY NOIR; 8.00 TAYALA; 8.30 DARK DREAMER; 9.00 GOLDEN DOVE. BOUVIERIE 6.00 SCENIC; 6.30 MEET ME IN MERAKI; 7.00 GET JIGGY WITH IT; 7.30 CHOLA EMPIRE (NB); 8.00 MIDNIGHT DRIVE; 8.30 DARK DREAMER; 9.00 NIGHT BEAR.

GOING: Standard to Slow. COURSE: Right-handed Polytrack all-weather course. 1m round with tight turns and a 3f run-in. DRAW: No advantage. TOP TRAINERS: J & T Gosden 81-370 (21.9%), R Hamon 57-538 (10.6%). TOP JOCKEYS: David Probert 96-861 (11.1%), Daniel Muscatt 79-617 (12.8%). 1ST RUN SINCE WIND UP: 6:00 Nowhere.

6.00 UNIBET SAFER GAMBLING FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (5) 1m 4f £3,780 (7)

1 (2) 22- SCENIC (215) E Walker 4 10-2 (BF) (SF) S Osborne 94 G 6
2 (7) 4 SOLID SILVER (11) S M Prescott 6 10-2 L Morris 40 H
3 (6) ALL TOO WELL J & T Gosden 3 8-11 R Havlin
4 (5) EDNA E MODE Harry Charlton 3 8-11 T Whelan
5 (1) LOVEMOREFAREASON (20) C Hills 3 8-11 W Cox -GF
6 (3) NOWHERE H Morrison 3 8-11 R Hornby
7 (4) PATH OF STARS S & E Cristoforo 3 8-11 H Davies
8 (4) BETTING: 11-8 Scenic, 5-2 All Too Well, 5 Path Of Stars, 10 Solid Silver, 12 Edna E Mode.

6.30 RACINGTV.COM HANDICAP (6) (3-Y-O) 7f Winner £3,140 (14 run)

1 (10) 4-3 BLENHEIM STAR (21) W Knight 9-9 (SF) C Fallon 59 ST
2 (9) 443 FALMOUTH BOY (33) A Carroll 9-9 (BF) (F) N Callan 58 ST
3 (3) 6-4 BRINTON (32) J Portman 9-7 R Havlin 59 ST
4 (8) 00- RINNOVATI (198) A Watson 9-7 L Morris 53 ST
5 (12) 641 MEET ME IN MERAKI (2) P Evans 9-13 (6ex) D Keenan 59 G
6 (4) 888 WARRIOR TUNE (15) J Butler 9-7 P Bradley 57 ST
7 (6) 798 UNFORGETTABLE FIRE (8) B Meehan 9-5 Olivia Tubb (7) 51 ST
8 (2) 0-5 CALL ME THE BREEZE (15) T Ward 9-5 R Hornby 55 ST
9 (9) 90 WEDGEWOOD SAPPHIRE (23) A Carroll 9-5 Jack Doughty (7) 54 ST
10 (7) 025 DAMIA (19) H V Dartnall 9-4 DOUBTFUL
11 (11) 297 TEA LEAF TED (95) D F Davis 9-3 (EW) S De Sousa 60 ST
12 (13) 275 BLACKLION (32) H J Osborne 9-3 S Osborne 60 ST
13 (1) 566 DASH POWER (6) V D Shaw 9-3 J Edmunds 59 ST
14 (14) -05 DREAM OF KEDA (21) R Cook & J Bridger 9-3 Gina Mangan (3) 53 ST
15 (10) 3 BETTING: 10-3 Meet Me In Meraki, 9-2 Blenheim Star, 5 Falmouth Boy, 8 Tea Leaf Ted.

7.00 UNIBET MORE EXTRA PLACE RACES FILLIES' RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (4) 7f £5,400 (10 run)

1 (7) 30- ATLANTIS BLUE (182) G Baker 5 9-12 (BF) (EW) N Callan 76 S
2 (1) 31- ROCHELLE (174) K P De Foy 3 9-5 (D) James Doyle 72 SF
3 (4) 6 ETERNAL SPRING (23) J Tate 3 9-2 Billy Loughnane 65 ST
4 (5) 7-2 GET JIGGY WITH IT (33) C Hills 3 9-2 (F) S Osborne 79 GS
5 (9) 8-9 IDYLIC (23) C Fellows 3 9-2 R Hornby 56 SF
6 (10) 74 SNEAKY GIRL (22) M Botti 3 9-2 M Ghiani 58 SF
7 (6) 2 BELLA TASLINA (19) C Cox 3 9-0 (SF) R Kingscote 78 G
8 (2) 89 MON OVER INDIA (10) J Channon 3 9-0 G Bass (3) 47 S
9 (8) RHAPSODY IN BLUE M Murphy & M Keady 3 9-0 D Keenan
10 (3) 46 DANCING THE DREAM (10) J Channon 3 8-12 E Greatrex 56 S
11 (9) 5-2 ROCHELLE, 11-4 BELLA TASLINA, 3 GET JIGGY WITH IT, 6 ATLANTIS BLUE.

7.30 TRY UNIBET'S NEW ACCA BOOSTS HANDICAP (4) 7f Winner £5,757 (14 run)

1 (9) 145 METAVERSE (57) H D Menuisier 4 9-10 (CD) (EW) DOUBTFUL
2 (4) -13 GIANT (34) R Spencer 4 9-9 (BF, CD) N Callan 88 ST
3 (6) 221 CHOLA EMPIRE (43) D M Simcock 5 9-8 (D) (SF) L Morris 87 ST
4 (5) 04- RICH (29) R Hamon 4 9-8 P Dobs 86 ST
5 (7) 0-3 SAYIFOUWILL (23) A Perretti 6 9-6 (CD) R Hornby 84 SS
6 (1) 669 ULTRAMARINE (27) P Evans 5 9-5 (CD) R Kingscote 90 GF
7 (8) 68- REDROBIN (219) M Saunders 7 9-4 (D) W Carson 89 G
8 (3) 336 ARCTICAN (34) H S Dow 6 9-4 (CD) S De Sousa 91 GS
9 (13) 8-5 TOUCHWOOD (27) R Carr 6 9-3 (C, D) JP Sullivan 89 GF
10 (12) 4/2 MYSTERY MONARCH (20) E J-Houghton 5 9-2 (F) G Downing 79 G
11 (11) 246 ALGHEED (40) M Loughnane 6 9-2 (D) Billy Loughnane 90 ST
12 (10) 4-8 SURREY NOIR (23) C Fellows 4 9-2 (CD) James Doyle 89 ST
13 (2) 556 THAPA VC (28) M Rimell 6 8-13 (CD) J Mitchell 92 ST
14 (14) -04 UNSUNG HERO (84) H Main 5 8-8 (CD) M Ghiani 88 ST
15 (11) 566 GUNS AND FLOWERS (70) Mrs L Morgan 3 8-10 L Morris 70 ST
16 (10) 7-2 DANCINGWITHMYSELF, 4 MIDNIGHT DRIVE, 5 TAYALA, 6 SALAMANCA CITY.

8.00 UNIBET ZERO% MISSION FILLIES' HANDICAP (5) 1m Winner £4,187 (11 run)

1 (5) 9-5 RED TREASURE (96) E Dunlop 4 10-3 (EW) Morgan Cole (5) 74 ST
2 (1) -87 GRANARY QUEEN (28) E J-Houghton 6 10-2 (C, D) C Bishop 72 ST
3 (10) 44- PEARLY STAR (169) James Horton 4 9-9 (D) G Wood 73 G
4 (4) 00- DOTTIES MOON (172) P Phelan 4 9-6 P Bradley 75 G
5 (9) 61- DANCINGWITHMYSELF (207) M Bell 3 9-4 (D) (F) K Stott 63 SF
6 (8) 61- TAYALA (21) E Walker 3 9-3 (C) (SF) S Osborne 68 SF
7 (3) 65- CARPATHIAN (166) H J Ferguson 3 9-2 D Muscatt 63 SF
8 (7) 4 SALAMANCA CITY (35) J Fanshawe 3 9-1 James Doyle 63 ST
9 (2) 60- MAMORA BAY (182) R Teal 3 9-1 W Cox 66 G
10 (7) 541 MIDNIGHT DRIVE (21) C Cox 3 8-11 (CD) J Fahy 70 ST
11 (11) 566 GUNS AND FLOWERS (70) Mrs L Morgan 3 8-10 L Morris 70 ST
12 (10) 7-2 DANCINGWITHMYSELF, 4 MIDNIGHT DRIVE, 5 TAYALA, 6 SALAMANCA CITY.

8.30 TRY UNIBET'S IMPROVED BET BUILDER HANDICAP (6) (3-Y-O) 6f Winner £3,140 (11 run)

1 (7) -12 DARK DREAMER (9) R Cowell 9-11 (BF, CD) (SF) J Mitchell 67 GS
2 (4) 215 BIRT HAVANA GOLD (43) R Hughes 9-11 (CD) Ethan Jones (7) 72 ST
3 (1) 2-12 RUSHEEN BOY (106) H J Fellden 9-11 (D) Dylan Hogan 71 ST
4 (9) -47 SHE IS A KEEPER (15) B G Kelleway 9-11 (BF, CD) L Morris 71 ST
5 (5) -26 CURBAN HARRY (25) E Dunlop 9 10-0 (BF) Billy Loughnane 73 ST
6 (6) -31 HORSE WHISPERER (3) C Dwyer 9-10 (D) (F) S De Sousa 73 ST
7 (10) 67- TENNESSEE GOLD (181) J Parr 9-9 D Muscatt 67 GS
8 (1) -36 BATED BREEZE (19) G & J Moore 9-8 (BF) (EW) T P Queally 74 ST
9 (3) 876 LAY IN HAVANA (34) D Loughnane 9-5 (D) Laura Pearson 73 ST
10 (11) 473 BESTIE (14) A Keatley 9-1 Loughnane 71 ST
11 (2) 02- WILLOWBANK (203) C Fellows 8-13 R Hornby 69 ST
12 (10) 7-2 Dark Dreamer, 4 Horse Whisperer, 6 Rusheen Boy, 7 Willowbank.

9.00 UNIBET MORE BOOSTS IN MORE RACES HANDICAP (6) 1m 4f Winner £3,140 (14 run)

1 (8) 317 GRIGIO (48) S Pearce 4 9-11 (CD) (F) J Mitchell 72 SS
2 (12) 68- BLUENOSE BELLE (380) R Phillips 6 9-10 (C) S Osborne 75 ST
3 (1) 8-4 GOLDEN DOVE (30) S Earle 6 9-10 (CD) D Keenan 70 G
4 (7) -68 DAMASCUS STEEL (12) (8) E Dunlop 4 9-10 S De Sousa 69 GF
5 (11) 23- MASTER GRYL (34) B Millman 9 9-10 (D) (EW) O Searle (7) 69 G
6 (5) 457 SEA OF CHARM (30) G Nicholls 6 9-6 (D) W Cox 76 ST
7 (2) 0-4 FICTIONAL (13) H R Hughes 4 9-6 (BF) (SF) D Probert 71 ST
8 (13) 333 NIGHT BEAR (34) Carroll 9 9-6 (D) N Callan 77 GS
9 (4) 47/ CAMPESE (564) Mrs R Ford 5 9-5 (D) Billy Loughnane 75 ST
10 (6) 024 MANOR PARK (43) Daisi Hitchens 9 9-4 (D) T Whelan 65 GF
11 (3) 26- MANILA MIST (25) K Jewell 4 9-3 J Mitchell 72 ST
12 (13) 791 FEDERATED (22) J Butler 4 9-2 P Bradley 74 ST
13 (9) -40 IMPERIAL CULT (19) R Cook & J Bridger 5 8-13 Gina Mangan (3) 74 ST
14 (10) -39 ALGHAZAL (93) M Usher 7 8-11 (D) R Havlin 78 SS
15 (10) 7-2 Fictional, 4 Federated, 8 Grigio, Golden Dove, Night Bear, 10 Manila Mist.

PRO-BET IDEM (1.40 Kelso) 3pts win

TODAY'S FAB 4 TIPS

NORTHERNER'S NAP NO REGRETS (2.40 Kelso)
TOPSPOT DARK DREAMER (8.30 Kempton)
NEWMARKET'S BEST DANCINGWITHMYSELF (8.00 Kempton)
SPEEDHORSE OLD CHUMS (1.30 Chester)

KELSO

1.40 AITKEN TURNBULL ARCHITECTS H'CAP HURDLE (4) 2m 7f Winner £4,753 (15)

1 31/ PERCY'S WORD (611) J Bedi 10 12-1 A Anderson 5 - G
2 12- BILLY BOI BLUE (50) D Killahena & G McPherson 7 11-13 (SF) J Burke 118 GS
3 25- MAGIC WAVE (95) M Walford 6 11-12 (C) P W Wadge (3) 119 G
4 47- BRANDY MCOUEN (19) H Graham & G Rutherford 7 11-10 (CD) E Austin (5) 110 S
5 30- HARPER VALLEY (23) R Menzies 7 11-9 R Chapman 118 H
6 87- LLIKEDWAYURTHINKIN (95) B Haslam 10 11-9 (D) R Chapman 110 GS
7 81- KINGSTON BRIDGE (23) Ewan Williams 6 11-4 (C) (F) Craig Nichol 116 GS
8 0P- PURE SIRLOIN (233) S Forster 6 11-4 H Brooke 91 GS
9 44- DREAM BOY (23) W Coltherd 6 11-0 (C) S Coltherd 121 H
10 53- SWALLOWSONG (16) J Jardine 6 11-0 (C) C O'Farrell 116 GS
11 59- HAYVOUGOTMYMONEY (142) Paul Robson 6 11-0 (BF) B Lynn (3) 120 GS
12 46- STARLYTE (213) L Russell 7 10-7 (BF, C) (EW) D R Fox 118 G
13 20- KAJAKI (218) (B) N Richards 11 10-7 D McMenamin 102 H
14 20- SWIFT REPLY (91) S Waugh 10 10-2 J Kingston 104 S
15 20- BETTING: 4 Billy Boi Blue, 9-2 Kingston Bridge, 7 Magic Wave, 8 Percy's Word.

2.10 HOWDEN NOVICES' HURDLE (GBB RACE) (4) 2m 5f Winner £4,357 (14 run)

1 31- MAGICAL HILL (37) P Neville 5 11-8 H Brooke 110 S
2 PP- BEECHMOUNT (25) C Grant 7 11-1 T Midgley (3) - H
3 58- LOOKING SPLENDID (28) H Graham & Rutherford 6 11-1 B Lynn (3) 108 H
4 MAJOR CHAMPION M Barnes 5 11-1 D McMenamin
6 14- PINOT ROUGE (26) S Corbett 6 11-1 (BF) E Austin (5) 136 S
7 66- ROCK N ROLL CHAMP (23) S Forster 6 11-1 Craig Nichol 94 S
8 /1- SEA GOD (157) L Russell 5 11-1 (F) D R Fox 102 S
9 37- SPLIT THE BILL (327) R Menzies 6 11-1 A Anderson (5) 114 G
10 85- TELEMETRY (50) P Kirby 6 11-1 Thomas Dowson
11 54- TIGGA TUNE (23) A M Thomson 5 11-1 R Mania 107 H
12 97- DISCO ANNIE (18) H R Menzies 6 10-8 N Moscrop
13 PP- KILLYBEGS JET LADY (59) L Russell 7 10-8 A Doyle (5) 98 H
14 37- PARRA HANDY (55) T Easterday 4 10-7 J Hamilton 89 S
15 (10) 3 BETTING: Evens Pinot Rouge, 4 Sea God, 9-2 Magical Hill, 8 Split The Bill.

2.40 RACING TV HANDICAP CHASE (4) 2m 7f Winner £5,281 (8 run)

1 17- CAPTAIN QUINT (47) R Dobbin 8 12-1 (EW) Craig Nichol 119 G
2 PP- EMPIRE DE MAULDE (278) J Ewart 10 12-0 (C) William Maggs (7) - G
3 0P- HIDDEN COMMANDER (16) W Coltherd 9 11-7 (CD) S Coltherd 119 S
4 27- NO REGRETS (80) V N Richards 10 11-4 Sean Quinlan 122 S
5 21- RACEVIEW ROAD (23) B Bewley 6 10-12 (C) (SF) J Bewley 124 S
6 47- EVERYDAY CHAMPAGNE (23) N Alexander 8 10-11 B Lynn (3) 123 GS
7 37- CASTLETOWN (91) V L Russell 12 10-10 (CD) P W Wadge (3) 125 S
8 45- DOMANDLOUO (70) (B) L Russell 7 10-8 (C) (F) D R Fox 126 GS
9 11-4 Raceview Road, 4 Domandlouo, 5 Castletown, 7 No Regrets.

3.10 WILLIAM HILL BOOKMAKERS HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m 5f Winner £3,961 (16 run)

1 24- JAKE STEVENS (117) P Neville 6 12-0 H Brooke 100 S
2 38- RITSON (31) V R Menzies 9 11-12 (EW) A Anderson (5) - H
3 50- FAITHFULFLYER (23) A M Thomson 7 11-12 (C) R Mania 99 GS
4 FP- LONGSTONE COWBOY (380) H Burns 8 11-9 R Chapman - S
5 11- CALL ME JACK (25) M Walford 5 11-6 (SF) J Hamilton 97 H
6 PP- THE BLAME GAME (160) J Ewart 10 11-6 William Maggs (7) - S
7 P5- BEAT THE BOOM (23) M Stephen 5 11-5 D McMenamin
8 34- PATEEN (245) (V) J Bedi 12 11-3 J Williamson (3) 102 Y
9 45- SWORD OF FATE (4) L Kerr 11 11-2 (D) B Hughes 36 GF
10 2P- DIRK GENTLY (218) (9) D Killahena & G McPherson 7 11-0 J J Burke 95 GF
11 50- MONTY NEVETT (38) M Hammond 5 10-13 C O'Farrell 95 G
12 96- BOOT 'N' SHOE (82) R Menzies 6 10-13 N Moscrop 99 H
13 PP- FIADH (25) C Grant 8 10-12 T Midgley (3) 49 H
14 76- BOLT MAN (425) J Duncan 6 10-12 C Bewley 124 S
15 4/1- ARCTIC LODGE (323) D J Jeffries 8 10-12 S Twiston-Davies
16 96- BULLION BOSS (41) N Richards 8 10-12 Sean Quinlan 58 G
17 (10) 3 BETTING: 9-4 Call Me Jack, 7 Dirk Gently, 8 Faithfulflyer, 10 Arctic Lodge, 12 Boot 'n' Shoe, Ritson, Pateen, Jake Stevens.

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5.10 STAR SPORTS CONDITIONALS' H'CAP HURDLE (5) 2m 6f Winner £3,248 (12)

1 24- CELTIC FORTUNE (26) N Mulholland 7 12-0 J Hogan 94 G
2 P5- ONLY FOOLS (30) H D Pipe 5 11-13 (C) G Gillard 93 GS
3 74- THE COX EXPRESS (19) R Walford 5 11-4 A Anderson 92 H
4 56- DREADPOETSOCIETY (72) C Gordon 6 11-4 (SF) F Gordon 82 GS
5 77- REINE FEE (48) G Brown 11 11-0 Isabelle Ryder (10) 74 S
6 43- WHYNOTNOWROY (29) H K Burke 6 10-13 (F) H Atkins (5) 96 S
7 54- ROYAL REGARD (42) N Mulholland 6 10-12 Lily Pinchin 78 VS
8 44- BELLAMY'S GREY (30) C J Gray 12 10-11 (D) (EW) P Armon 95 H
9 P4- STARGAZER BELLE (37) H B Case 6 10-10 (D) Toby Wynne 73 G
10 83- COME ON PADDY MAC (69) N Mulholland 6 10-5 T Eyston (6) 89 S
11 87- VINTAGE ICON (24) A Irvine 5 10-12 C Quinn 67 G
12 12- NO GUARANTEE (72) Cynthia Woods 4 10-21 Tabitha Worsley 63 G
13 (10) 7-2 Dreadpoetsociety, 4 Whynotnowroy, 5 Celtic Fortune.

5.40 DOWNLOAD THE STAR SPORTS APP MAIDEN HURDLE (GBB RACE) (4) 2m 6f Winner £4,193 (13 run)

1 F3- ARTISTE D'AINAY (59) T Ellis 6 11-4 (BF) Mr J Andrews (3) 119 S
2 P6- CARRICKFERGUS (16) P York 5 11-4 Mr P York (5) - G
3 1- GLOBAL FOCUS (801) P Hobbs 5 11-4 M G Nolan
P2- HE KNOWS BETTER (16) W Greatrex 6 11-4 (SF) M Bowen 122 GS
4 62- LUMI PLUGIN (19) G & J Moore 5 11-4 (F) C Quinn (3) 112 G
5 P2- STANCHESKI (98) A Newcombe 6 11-4 J Best 40 GS
6 PP- WHATS COOKING (81) H S Hsieh 6 11-4 T Bellamy - H
7 53- AN CAILIN CIUIN (15) Miss H Knight 6 10-11 (EW) B J Powell 120 S
8 PP- BARE ASSETS (125) K Bailey 7 10-11 G Sheehan - S
9 0F- DRISHOGUE (149) H N Gifford 5 10-11 James Davies - G
10 P- SINGAPORE LADY (31) J Scott 5 10-11 L Williams - H
11 62- WESTMILL (24) Mrs D Grissell 6 10-11 M Goldstein 108 G
12 37- SULLIVAN BAY (19) Miss H Knight 4 10-10 Paul O'Brien 77 G
13 (10) 7-2 Artiste D'ainay, 3 He Knows Better, 7-2 Global Focus.

6.10 STAR SPORTS BEST ODDS GUARANTEED HANDICAP CHASE (5) 2m 3f 104yds Winner £3,248 (11 run)

1 32- SHERBORNE (42) J Tizzard 8 12-0 (F) B J Powell 109 S
2 4P- ROLL WITH IT (167) P & M Bowen 8 12-0 J Bowen - H
3 33- MOYTIER (30) S Hosie 7 11-13 T Bellamy 106 H
4 21- MY GIFT TO YOU (63) James Owen 6 11-13 (D) (SF) M A Chadwick (7) 111 S
5 1P- TIME TO DAZZLE (43) G & J Moore 6 11-12 (BF, CD) C Quinn (3) - G
6 69/ IRON MIKE (820) S Hosie 8 11-9 G Sheehan - G
7 37- FAMILY BUSINESS (44) (B) R Hobbs 7 11-8 (C) (EW) Lily Pinchin 108 S
8 25- FINDERLER (58) R Morrison 8 11-1 (BF) T Cannon 113 H
9 PP- PHIL THE SOCK (16) P York 7 10-3 Tabitha Worsley (3) - S
10 94- MISTER UPSTON (37) C Gordon 5 10-2 R Dingle - S
11 39- SHAW'S CROSS (13) A Irvine 12 10-2 P Armon (3) 110 S
12 (10) 7-2 My Gift To You, 7-2 Sherborne, 6 Flanderer, 7 Moytier.

6.40 STARSPTS.BET HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 3m 2f Winner £4,066 (8 run)

1 27- WESEEKHERTHER (17) P Hobbs & J White 5 11-2 (EW) M G Nolan 109 G
2 17- THE WISE TRAVELLER (17) S Humphrey 8 11-9 (CD) J Best 104 G
3 37- WESTTARA (19) Mrs D Grissell 9 11-9 M Goldstein 101 G
4 66- THIRTYFOUR THIRTY (17) S Hosie 5 11-9 (C) G Sheehan 108 H
5 5P- CHABADATKA (98) S Hosie 5 11-7 M Murtagh 107 G
6 25- BOBALOT (22) Ben Clarke 7 11-5 (C) T Bellamy 109 H
7 P5- THE BOLD THADY (18) N Mulholland 7 11-4 (F) T Eyston (7) 110 S
8 61- AWORKINPROGRESS (41) N Gifford 5 11-2 (C) (SF) James Davies 111 H
9 (10) 7-2 My Gift To You, 7-2 Sherborne, 6 Flanderer, 7 Moytier.

SINGLE-SHOT STAR

David Probert: FICTIONAL (9.00 Kempton)

NEWSBOY 1.40 IDEM; 2.10 PINOT ROUGE; 2.40 RACEVIEW ROAD; 3.10 CALL ME JACK; 3.45 LILY DU BERLAIS; 4.20 PAY THE PIPER; 4.55 DISCO DAVIS; 5.25 GO ON CHEZ. BOUVIERIE 1.40 BILLY BOI BLUE; 2.10 PINOT ROUGE; 2.40 RACEVIEW ROAD; 3.10 CALL ME JACK; 3.45 POLITACUS; 4.20 PAY THE PIPER; 4.55 DEDICATED HERO; 5.25 GO ON CHEZ.

GOING: Good. COURSE: Left-handed oval track of 1m 3f, nine fences per circuit and stiff uphill run-in. TOP TRAINER: L Russell 44-335 (13.1%). TOP JOCKEY: B Hughes 45-271 (16.6%). CHEEKPICES: 1.40 Harper Valley, Hoveyogotmyoney, Starlyte, 2.10 Pinot Rouge, 2.40 Everyday Champagne, Hidden Commander, 3.10 Boot 'n' Shoe, Bullion Boss, Fiadh, 3.45 Politacus, 4.20 A Wave Of The Sea, Coastguard Station, Gold Des Bois, Guy, 5.25 Go On Chez. TONGUE STRAPS: 1.40 Billy Boi Blue, Percy's Word, Starlyte, 2.10 Disco Annie, Killybegs Jet Lady, Major Champion, Split The Bill, 2.40 Hidden Commander, 3.10 Boot 'n' Shoe, Dirk Gently, Faithfulflyer, Pateen, 3.45 Bruico, Lily Du Berlais, Linda Moon, Politacus, Spit Spot, 2.40 Bollerandkrug, Gold Des Bois, Pay The Piper, 4.55 Flauber, 5.25 Go On Chez. 1ST TIME HOODS: 4.55 Fairly Fulling. PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 4.20.

3.45 HERRING QUEEN SERIES FINAL MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (GBB RACE) (2) 2m Winner £25,720 (12 run)

1 80- BRUCIO (26) S Crawford (IRE) 6 12-0 (D) B Bromley (5) 128 S
2 11- LILY DU BERLAIS (19) (H) S Crawford (IRE) 8 11-6 (D) J J Slewin 122 S
3 21- POLITACUS (24) F O'Brien 6 11-0 (D) (SF) L Harrison 127 GS
4 12- MIGHTY MOTH (17) Noel Williams 6 10-12 (D) (F) R T Dunne 128 H
5 1P- MICKS JET (20) P Kirby 6 10-11 J Williamson (3) 129 S
6 21- STRONG BELLE (70) N Twiston-Davies 6 10-9 S Twiston-Davies 126 H
7 22- SHAKAYATEALFATHER (19) D Skelton 5 10-9 H Skelton 126 GS
8 24- LINDA MOON (67) N King 5 10-9 (BF) J Quinlan 132 G
9 24- SPIT SPOT (23) L Russell 5 10-6 Craig Nichol 128 H
10 67- MARY (20) I Williams 5 10-5 B Hughes 128 GS
11 42- BRENDA ASKING (48) K Bailey 6 10-3 (BF) (EW) Claran Gethings 131 S
12 22- LAMY OF THE BERKSWOLDS (20) N Twiston-Davies 4 10-2 J Turner (7) 125 G
13 (10) 9-2 Lily Du Berlais, 5 Shakayatealfather, 6 Strong Belle, Politacus.

4.20 BEDMAX HANDICAP CHASE (3) 2m 1f Winner £7,922 (10 run)

1 7P- A WAVE OF THE SEA (55) B Haslam 8 12-0 (D) R McLernon 86 S
2 34- FRERE D'ARMES (16) D Skelton 7 11-11 H Skelton 135 G
3 27- PARISCORE (95) N Richards 8 11-11 (F) D McMenamin 136 GS
4 32- PAY THE PIPER (25) A Hamilton 9 11-11 (D) Sean Quinlan 137 GS
5 10- GUY (27) N Twiston-Davies 9 11-10 S Twiston-Davies 132 G
6 66- BOLLINGERANDKRUG (46) L Russell 9 11-2 (CD) D R Fox 138 S
7 21- COASTGUARD STATION (26) Henry Oliver 8 11-2 (SF) H Brooke 134 G
8 82- GOLD DES BOIS (67) J Jardine 10 10-12 (C) C O'Farrell 133 G
9 55- FEARLESS (77) D Burke 10 10-10 (D) B Hughes 136 G
10 41- DUTY CALLS (59) S Forster 11 10-2 (CD) (EW) L L Stones (3) 134 H
11 (10) 4 BETTING: 4 Coastguard Station, 9-2 Pariscore, 5 Pay The Piper, 6 Gold Des Bois.

4.55 RACING POST GO NORTH JODAMI SERIES FINAL OPEN NH FLAT RACE (2) 2m Winner £15,609 (10 run)

1 31- DEDICATED HERO (82) A M Thomson 5 11-6 (CD) (SF) N Mania 107 H
2 11- KINGSTON JAMES (60) L Russell 5 11-6 (D) P W Wadge 105 G
3 16- OFF TO ALABAMA (77) J Mackie 6 11-6 (D) (EW) Sean Quinlan 109 H
4 32- BATTLE BORN LAD (25) M Walford 5 11-2 Hamilton 110 H
5 6- DIAMOND MIX (20) Paul Robson 5 11-2 Craig Nichol 86 S
6 53- DISCO DAVIS (14) D Skelton 5 11-2 H Skelton 106 G
7 49- FAIRLY FULLING (207) H Mrs J Walton 6 11-2 Ben Smith 87 G
8 12- FLAUBERT (124) D McCain 6 11-2 (BF) B Hughes 106 S
9 /5- HIGHLAND FASHION (93) J Duncan 5 11-2 C O'Farrell 99 S
10 60- THEONETOWATCH (82) W Coltherd 5 11-2 S Coltherd 100 GS
11 (10) 9-4 Dedicated Hero, 7-2 Kingston James, 4 Disco Davis, 5 Battle Born Lad.

5.25 RACING TOGETHER OPEN HUNTERS' CHASE (4) 2m 7f Winner £3,388 (6 run)

1 PP- DRESSEDFORSUCCESS (16) James Latham 11 12-6 Mr N Orpwood (3) 29 G
2 21- GO ON CHEZ (14) O Greenall & J Guerrero 8 12-6 (SF) Mr H Myddelton (7) 127 G
3 22- SHANROE STREET (16) (V) G Walkingshaw 11 12-6 Mr G Walkingshaw 106 GS
4 2P- WINDSOR AVENUE (207) (B) J Teal 12 12-6 (F) Mr J Teal (7) 113 H
5 13- TEDS CHARLEY ROE (60) Mrs K Macgarry 11 12-12 Miss L Brown (7) -
6 94- THE MACON LUGNATIC (8) Mrs K Macgarry 11 12-12 Miss L Macgarry (7) - GS
7 (10) 8-11 Go On Chez, 11-4 Windsor Avenue, 8 Shanroe Street, 12 The Macon Lugnatic.

NEWSBOY 5.10 WHYNOTNOWROY; 5.40 LUMI PLUGIN; 6.10 SHERBORNE; 6.40 THE BOLD THADY; 7.10 RIVER TYNE; 7.40 ORBYS RIVER; 8.10 LADY SALVADOR. BOUVIERIE 5.10 WHYNOTNOWROY; 5.40 HE KNOWS BETTER; 6.10 MY GIFT TO YOU (NAP); 6.40 AWORKINPROGRESS; 7.10 RIVER TYNE; 7.40 ORBYS RIVER; 8.10 LADY CARO.

GOING: Good to Soft-Good in places. COURSE: Left-handed figure-of-eight track of 1m in extent. TOP TRAINERS: G & J Moore 73-346 (21.1%). TOP JOCKEYS: S Sheehan 31-115 (27.0%). CHEEKPICES: 5.10 Celtic Fortune, Come On Paddy Mac, Royal Regard, Vintage Icon, 5.40 Sullivan Bay, 6.10 Moytier, Shaw's Cross, 6.40 Bobalot, The Bold Thady, Weseekherther, 7.10 Eightytwo Team, Pama E Gloria, Friends Don't Ask, Joe Cotton, Uallightning, 7.40 All Blues, Hey Day Baby, 8.10 Den The Diva, Selkirk Grace, Tricklelight.

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DARTS PLPLPL



Hedman's protest in trans row

BY **MIKE WALTERS**
FORMER Lakeside world championship finalist Deta Hedman has confirmed she forfeited her place at the Denmark Open as a protest against transgender women playing in ladies' events.

Hedman (above), 64, pulled out of her scheduled quarter-final against Holland's Noa-Lynn van Leuven and said: "I'm not playing against a man in a women's event."

Amid speculation that she had withdrawn through illness, the three-time British Darts Organisation runner-up "put the record straight".

Replying to one question on social media, asking if there was any physical advantage for transgender players competing against women in darts, Hedman said: "You ever suffered from menstrual, peri menopause, menopause, fibroids, endometriosis, etc? By your response, I very much doubt it."

"No fake illness - I said I wouldn't play a man in a ladies event."

In a Facebook post, she said: "This is not about the rights or the wrongs about my decision at the Denmark Open, but I want to put the record straight."

Since Van Leuven qualified to play for Holland in women's internationals, two of her team-mates have quit in protest.

RUGBY LEAGUE

OFF LOAD VEHICLE

Salford star Ethan Ryan says centre powerhouse Nene is a dream to play with



BY **DAVE CRAVEN**
RL Correspondent
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ETHAN RYAN reckons Salford have Super League's greatest centre pairing - so no wonder he is loving life there so much.

The Ireland winger has settled in great for Paul Rowley's side since his switch from Hull KR.

He scored his third try in six games when finishing off a brilliant right-side move in an 18-16 win at Huddersfield last Friday.

Ex-Leeds centre Nene Macdonald (inset, above), who scored twice himself, produced a superb run to lay it on a plate

for Ryan. With Tim Lafai (right) blasting sides open on the left, Salford - now one of six teams sitting joint-top - are blessed with devastating strike runners. Ryan said: "I always sniff around Nene because I know what he can do."

"He's always getting the ball free. He must offload four or five times per game."

"If you can push with him, get around him, it might create something for you and that's what I did. I saw that room was running out on the outside so I cut back in and managed to get that ball, just managed to catch it and get to the tryline."

"We're blessed to have probably the two best centres

in the league so it's really good to play outside either of them."

Papua New Guinea international Macdonald is Super League's top offloader with 22 and only Matt Dufty has made more than his 1,538m while he is also in the top 10 for tackle busts.

Samoa ace Lafai is the competition's highest-ranked tackle-buster on 84 and also in the top 10 for metres and offloads. Ryan, meanwhile, missed the first four games of

the season with a wrist injury. But the ex-Bradford wideman has now made a spot his own as Salford go in search of a fourth straight win at Leigh on Friday.

The 27-year-old said: "Pre-season was a bit tough being injured."

"You can learn the new systems and new ways but until you're actually on the field doing them, it's hard to get consistency."

"I've had to learn pretty quickly and I do think I'm getting there now. I feel more

comfortable each week, more used to our systems and how we play as a team and how Rowls wants us to play."

"It's coming. Hopefully I can only get better."

The Red Devils had to hold off a late Huddersfield rally after leading 18-0.

Ryan said: "It was a bit nervy. Momentum swung and it made for a scrappy ending for us. We'll need to work on that."

"We never make it easy for ourselves. Just look at our points difference (12) - games are always really close."

"And Leigh have a few players back from injury, like Edwin Ipape, so we'll need to do our homework on them."

RYAN MIGHTY

Ryan in try-scoring action and really enjoying himself with Rowley's troops



HULL OF A SWAP DEAL

BY **DAVE CRAVEN**
HULL KR and Hull have agreed a swap deal for props Yusuf Aydin and Jack Brown.

Turkey international Aydin, 23, joined strugglers FC on loan from Rovers last month and featured against Leeds and Warrington.

But the ex-Wakefield front-row has now signed a two-and-a-half-year deal.

Brown (right), also 23, has moved the other way to high-flying Rovers with immediate effect on the same length of contract.

He burst onto the scene with a try-scoring debut against Catalans in 2019 and established himself as one of Super League's best young props.

Brown, who was due to move at the

end of the season, said: "I'm buzzing. Coming early wasn't something I expected, but it was an opportunity I couldn't turn down."



"Most of my family are Rovers fans. I remember coming to watch KR and standing in the East Stand with them. Now it feels like things have really come full circle."

On his switch, Aydin said: "Right from the get-go, everyone made me feel so welcome and not once did I feel out of place."

"Simon (Grix) and Richie (Myler) were keen to bring me to the club and that gave me so much confidence."

"I'm very grateful and want to be able to repay them for their faith."

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GOLF US PGA



TALOR & PAT TO LIV IT UP AT VALHALLA

BY NEIL McLEMAN

LIV stars Talor Gooch and Patrick Reed have received invitations to play in next week's US PGA at Valhalla.

The second Major of the season traditionally invites the top 100 in the world rankings.

But with no points awarded for LIV events, Gooch (above right, with Reed) is ranked world No.644 despite three wins on the Saudi-backed tour last season.

LIV Player of the Year Gooch claimed earlier this year that if Rory McIlroy had won the Masters to complete his career Grand Slam, it would come with an asterisk because not all the LIV players were in the Augusta field.

The American posted on social media: "Looking forward to Valhalla next week! Thank you for the invitation PGA. See y'all there."

The 2018 Masters champion Reed has not won on LIV but is still ranked world No.92 and will continue his run of playing every Major since 2014.

LIV players Dean Burmester, Adrian Meronk, Lucas Herbert and David Puig have also joined Joaquin Niemann in getting invites to Louisville.

CRICKET VITALITY BLAST



OVAL RETURN FOR SPENCER

AUSTRALIA fast bowler Spencer Johnson will play for Surrey in this year's Vitality Blast.

With Sam Curran, Will Jacks, Reece Topley and Chris Jordan on England duty at next month's T20 World Cup, Surrey have reinforced their Blast squad with the signing of Johnson for the first eight matches.

The 28-year-old, currently at the Indian Premier League with Gujarat Titans, was overlooked by Australia for the T20 World Cup.

Johnson (above) has already made waves in south London.

His extraordinary haul of three wickets for just one run in 20 balls came on his debut in The Hundred, for Oval Invincibles, last August.

"I'm very excited to join Surrey and I have some fantastic memories from playing at the Kia Oval last year," said Johnson, who is set to make his debut against Hampshire on May 30.

Alec Stewart, Surrey director of men's cricket, said: "Spencer is a highly talented cricketer who has shown his skills in white-ball cricket at the highest levels."



SHOWING SIGNS But Ford urged fans to be patient

Ford: We're on the road to success

BY ADAM HATHAWAY

GEORGE FORD has banged the drum saying England are tracking in the right direction ahead of one of rugby's biggest challenges.

Steve Borthwick's squad face the All Blacks in back-to-back Tests, in Dunedin and Auckland in July, after a one-game stop-off in Japan.

Fly-half Ford was part of England's Six Nations campaign which finished brightly with a win over Ireland and a narrow defeat by France after a turgid first three games.

And the Sale man believes Borthwick's side are making big steps forward but urged fans to be patient.

Ford said: "The Six Nations probably got stronger as it went on. Everybody wants things immediately but building a team and a way of playing does take a little bit of time sometimes."

"The way the lads are performing for their clubs and towards the end of the Six Nations means there's loads to be excited about. There's a lot more in that team."

England got stuck after stumbling to wins over Italy and Wales which escalated after a grisly loss to Scotland.

Ford added: "Sometimes the only thing people see is the 80 minutes at the weekend."

"There's also the 10,000 minutes in the week where you're preparing to play."

Scotland was hugely disappointing but I'm very proud of the response."



SARRIE ON ABROAD



Boss McCall says he won't scrap team trips overseas despite Vunipola shame... and insists club right not to throw book at him

BY ADAM HATHAWAY

SARACENS boss Mark McCall says the club have no plans to ditch overseas team social trips, despite last week's Billy Vunipola episode.

McCall also defended Saracens' decision to not punish the No.8, who was Tasered twice in a Spanish bar and could still face an RFU sanction.

In the past, Saracens have been on socials to venues such as Munich's Oktoberfest, Rimini in Italy, South Africa and New York, which have passed without incident.

But the most recent jaunt – to Mallorca, straight after a 15-12 win over Bath on April 26 – ended in shame for the back row and a night in a local jail plus a fine and suspended prison sentence.

Asked if the Vunipola incident would call time on the trips, McCall shook his head, claimed the squad had

benefited from the time away and said: "I don't think so. It was a really enjoyable, well-organised trip away after a tough game against Bath. With nothing the following weekend, it was an opportunity for us to connect in a different way – I'm glad we did it."

"To travel down to the Rec, which is a really hard place to go and get a result, kick-started what turned out to be a really positive weekend for the group to spend some quality time together away from training."

"That's something that the players look forward to doing, as it has been part of what we have done for a long time. To be honest, other clubs are doing it as well."

"We're just trying to connect the group a little bit more deeply than you can sometimes get in your day-to-day work. It was a really positive couple of days, despite what happened."

After meeting Vunipola, Saracens consider him available for their trip to Bristol on Saturday and they were right not to throw the book at him.

McCall (right) said: "We understand that people are



LET HIM PLAY Vunipola is free to play on despite his nightclub arrest

human and people make mistakes. Of course, there's a line and there are things that you can't condone.

"But, more often than not, if it's appropriate, then we'd want to give people second chances, maybe even sometimes third chances if it's clear that they're remorseful, that they take ownership of it."

"When someone does something wrong, the first reaction doesn't always have to be to punish that person. You've got to understand why what happened happened to support and help. It doesn't always have to be a punishment."

Centre Alex Lozowski is ready to play again after six months out with an ACL injury and could feature in the game at Ashton Gate.

"He's a good person to have around," added McCall. "He's experienced a lot of big matches."



FORMULA 1

MAX CAN GO GO GO WHENEVER HE WANTS



Russell: It's hard Merc

BY DANIEL MOXON
 MERCEDES are bracing themselves for a "painful few weeks" ahead after another limp performance in Miami. The Silver Arrows took upgrades to Florida but there was no notable improvement to their fortunes. Lewis Hamilton finished sixth - his best Grand Prix result of the season so far - and was pleased with his efforts. Team-mate George Russell (above, with race winner Lando Norris) was two places further back and could not hide his frustration. With no more major upgrades coming any time soon, the 26-year-old fears the worst for the races ahead. He said: "We don't have things right and need to make changes quickly. "We do have a few things coming in the short-term but nothing that is going to transform us into race-winners. "So it is going to be painful for a few weeks. We have to accept that we are the fourth fastest team. The lap times and the championship don't lie. "This is where we are and we're fighting for the P5-P8 region week in, week out."



CRASH HELMUT

Marko (above) left can wield his power to lure away Max and badly damage Red Bull

DRIVERS' STANDINGS

1	Verstappen (Red Bull)	136pts
2	Perez (Red Bull)	101
3	Leclerc (Ferrari)	98
4	Sainz Jr. (Ferrari)	85
5	Norris (McLaren)	83
6	Piastri (McLaren)	41
7	Russell (Mercedes GP)	37
8	Alonso (Aston Martin)	33
9	Hamilton (Mercedes GP)	27
10	Tsunoda (RB)	14

Red Bull deal clause means if mentor Marko quits Verstappen is free to leave

BY DANIEL MOXON
MAX VERSTAPPEN can use his relationship with Red Bull super advisor Helmut Marko to walk away from the team whenever he wants.

The Dutchman has been linked with an exit for months, ever since Red Bull's internal conflict became public. He has consistently said he has no immediate plans to leave the Formula 1 champions, with whom he has a contract until 2028. But he has been unsettled ever since civil war broke out between his ally Marko and team principal Christian Horner. Verstappen is also said to have concerns about how

competitive Red Bull's 2026 engines will be compared to those built by more established power unit manufacturers. Rival F1 teams would fall over themselves to secure the 26-year-old's signature if he became available. Toto Wolff has already made his intentions clear and has been trying to convince the Red Bull racer to join Mercedes for months. And Marko has made it so that Verstappen has the means to be able to walk away from his deal at any point. That is thanks to a clause in his contract which allows him to leave in the event that Marko, 80, heads through the exit door. We understand Marko used his position as a

director of the racing team to insert that clause into Verstappen's contract late last year. It was supposedly done without the knowledge of anyone working for either the race team or the parent

company, including Horner. And the Austrian is said to have promised Verstappen that he will use that power in any way the driver wants. Marko can resign and give Verstappen the opportunity to walk away whenever he

decides he is ready. As legendary car designer Adrian Newey prepares to depart, Horner insists he does not anticipate an exodus of top staff in the coming months. And after Mercedes boss Toto Wolff claimed Red Bull employees had been sending over CVs, the 50-year-old reminded his counterpart that plenty of talent has moved the other way. He said: "I'm not going to get sucked into a tit for tat. But I'd be more focused on Toto's own issues that he has. "I don't have any concern about (our) strength and depth... of course there is always going to be movement between teams. "Mercedes, we've taken 220

people out of HPP (Mercedes High Performance Powertrains) into Red Bull Powertrains so, when we talk about losing people, I would be more worried about the 200, not one or two." But Newey has already resigned, star driver Verstappen is unsettled and sporting director Jonathan Wheatley is considering his future. And, in Sunday's Miami Grand Prix, Verstappen was beaten by Lando Norris as McLaren proved that Red Bull are not invincible. They are slowly being caught by their rivals and, at the same time, Red Bull look to be in the process of slow implosion.



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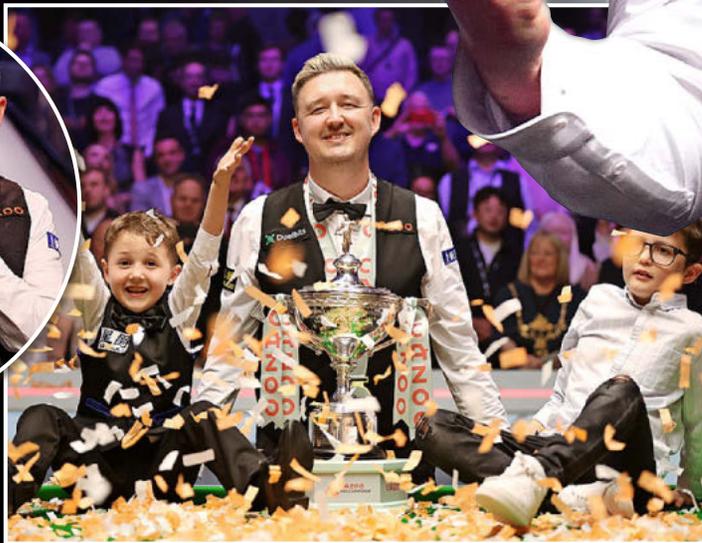
I'M ROCKY BALL-BOA

New world champ Kyren admits his family's huge sacrifices and struggles would make a film script and says: I had to go back to the grotty gym to find myself again



HE CAN GO POTTY

Wilson emotional with wife Sophie and (right) with his sons and parents



KYREN WILSON
 Born: December 1991, age 32
 Nickname: The Warrior
 Beat Jak Jones in final 18-14
 Biggest breaks in final: 129, 125, 125, 122, 90, 87, 83, 66, 62, 60, 52, 50
 Avg points per frame: 58.22



BY SHANE MacDERMOTT
WORLD champion Kyren Wilson believes his journey to the top has been like a Rocky Balboa film.

And now he has realised his boyhood dream, the newest King of the Crucible is hungry to build a long-lasting legacy in the sport.

The Warrior, 32, clinched his maiden world crown with a fine 18-14 victory over surprise package Jak Jones on Monday night.

All of his family's sacrifices paid off as he lifted the treasured trophy aloft (right) with tears in his eyes.

His parents bought a derelict house, which had not been lived in for 40 years, because it had the space for a snooker room.

And they had to remortgage multiple times to fund Wilson's development in the early days. Now the sky is the limit for

the world No.3 who is eyeing up multiple world titles and reaching the rankings summit.

"It's like a Rocky Balboa story," said Wilson, who came close to walking away from the sport in 2013.

"I've had to dig in and go back to the grotty gym and find myself again.

"I remember two years I couldn't get through Q School. Sophie (his wife) looked at me and said, 'If you don't do it this year we'll have to look at alternatives'. You have to live.

"The setbacks have made me stronger.

"I said a while ago that I'd be disappointed if I only landed one.

"I believe I can become a **I can build a legacy and that's something I would like to have a good crack at now'**

multiple world champion. This first one must be the hardest one to win, surely!

"I hope it's the hardest to get off your back. Now I've done that no-one can take that away from me.

"I can build a legacy in this sport and that's something I would like to have a good crack at now I've got this one out of the way.

"You sort of hunt for your first Triple Crown event and there's no better Triple Crown event to land as your first one than the World Championship."



Wilson has time on his side to rack up the game's grandest gongs. Rivals Ronnie O'Sullivan, John Higgins, Mark Williams are all nearing 50, while Mark Selby, Neil Robertson and Shaun Murphy are in their early 40s.

Judd Trump, 34, and Mark Allen, 38, look set to be his biggest challengers.

"I will relish every single opportunity of being world champion," beamed Wilson after his maiden major title where he banked £500,000.

"Being world number one is something that's high on the agenda. It's something I want to tick off the list.

"If you can be remembered as a world champion and world

I will relish every single opportunity of being the world champion'

number one, you've conquered it for me."

After fuelling his title tilt with salmon dinners and deep sleep, and with the help of a hypnotherapist, Wilson partied into the early hours — until an impromptu fire alarm drew proceedings to a premature 5am close.

Arm-in-arm with brother Taylor, his manager who has been by his side on the tour for many years, renditions of "We are the Champions" rang out at the annual Champion's Reception.

And after putting in blood, sweat and tears from the age of six to scale the Crucible mountain, Wilson tightly gripped the iconic trophy for most of the night

"Sophie knows her place," said Wilson. "There's only one lady that's coming to bed with me and that's the silver lady on top of the trophy!"

EQUESTRIAN: DESPAIR

Townend's Slam blow

OLIVER TOWNEND'S hopes of landing the £275,000 Rolex Grand Slam are over after his Olympic gold medal-winning horse Ballaghmor Class was withdrawn from the Badminton Horse Trials.

World No.1 Townend's sights were trained on a clean sweep that has been achieved just twice in eventing history.

"Absolutely gutted to withdraw Ballaghmor Class from this week's Mars Badminton Horse Trials," Townend said in a statement released by Badminton ahead of the trials which start today.

RESULTS & FIXTURES

UEFA Champions League Semi-final Second Leg
 PSG (0).....0 B DORTMUND (0).....1
 Agg: 0-2.
 Hummels 50

Sky Bet League One Play-off Semi-final Second Leg
 BOLTON (2)2 BARNLEY (1)3
 Collins 43 Cosgrove 36, 76
 Toal 45 Phillips 64
 Agg: 5-4.

Sky Bet Lge Two Play-off Semi-final First Leg
 CRAWLEY TN (2).....3 MK DONS (0).....0
 L Kelly 5 Att: 5,564
 Williams 45
 Darcy 65

Cinch Premiership Play-off Quarter-final First Leg
 AIRDRIE (1)2 PARTICK (2)2
 Todorov 5 McBeth 29
 McGill 50 Robinson 45

Cinch Scottish Ch'ship Play-off Semi-finals First Leg
 ALLOA (0)2 HAMILTON (1)2
 Steven 47 Henderson 31
 Roberts 54 O'Hara 75
 Att: 1,077

MONTROSE (0)0 INVERNESS (0)0
 Att: 1,043

Cinch Scottish Lge One Play-off Semi-finals First Leg
 DUMBARTON (1)2 STIRLING (1)1
 Hilton 12 Hilton 27
 Wallace 85 (pen) Att: 900

BASKETBALL NBA PLAY OFFS (best-of-7 series)
Qtr-finals, Eastern Conf: New York Knicks 121 Indiana Pacers 117 (New York Knicks lead series 1-0).
Western Conf: Denver Nuggets 80 Minnesota Timberwolves 106 (Minnesota lead series 2-0).

CYCLING GIRO D'ITALIA—Stage 4 (Acqui Terme to Andora, 190km): 1 J Milan (Ita) Lidl-Trek 4h 16m 3s. GC: 1 T Pogacar (Slo) UAE Team Emirates 15h 19m 5s, 2 G Thomas (Gbr) INEOS Grenadiers +46s, 3 D Martinez (Col) BORA-hansgrohe +47.

CRICKET THIRD T20I (Chittagong): **Bangladesh** 165-5 (20 overs; M T Hridoy 57; B Muzarabani 3-14); **Zimbabwe** 156-9 (20 overs; M Saifuddin 3-42). **Bangladesh win by 9 runs.** Bangladesh win series (best-of-5 series 3-0).
IPL: (Arun Jaitley Stadium): **Delhi Capitals** 221-8 (20.0 overs; A Porel 65; R Ashwin 3-24); **Rajasthan Royals** 201-8 (20.0 overs; S V Samson 86). **Delhi Capitals win by 20 runs.**

TODAY'S DIARY
 (7.45pm unless stated)
UEFA Champions League Semi-final Second Leg
 Real Madrid (2) v B Munich (2) (8pm).... (Live on TNT Sports 1)
Sky Bet Lge One Play-off Semi-final Second Leg
 Peterborough (0) v Oxford Utd (1) (8pm). (Live on Sky Sports Main Event)
TENNIS Italian Open (Rome).

BOLTON 2 BARNSELY 3 PROMOTION PLAY-OFFS, SEMI-FINAL (AGG 5-4)

CLOSE COLL BY THE TROTTERS



BY DARREN WELLS
BOLTON were forced to weather the storm against Barnsley to book their first play-off final in 23 years. The Trotters held a 3-1 lead from the first leg and had to hold firm to keep their hopes of a return to the Championship alive. Sam Cosgrove's opener gave Barnsley an early boost when he headed home John McAtee's cross - but the Tykes were soon hit by two quick-fire goals. Aaron Collins (above) had already seen a goal ruled out when he slammed home from 25 yards. And Barnsley stopper Liam Roberts was stranded as he flapped at Josh

Sheehan's corner and Gethin Jones helped it back for Eoin Toal to head home. But the Tykes rolled the dice with a triple change on the hour mark - and they were handed an immediate lifeline when Ricardo Santos gave away possession to sub Devante Cole, before the Bolton defender deflected Adam Phillips' shot past his own keeper Nathan Baxter. Cosgrove's clinical header minutes later pulled Barnsley back within touching distance. But Cole's heavy cross could only cannon off Cosgrove and into the thankful hands of Baxter in the dying minutes.



LIVERPOOL



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Newcastle	35	17	5	13	78	56	56

PETERBOROUGH V OXFORD PROMOTION PLAY-OFFS, SEMI-FINAL (AGG 0-1) KO 8PM

FERGIE: TIME TO SHINE

BY KEITH WEBSTER
DARREN FERGUSON reckons Peterborough learned enough from the first leg to dump Oxford out of the League One play-offs tonight and book a place at Wembley on May 18. Oxford captain Elliott Moore scored the only goal on Saturday night at the Kassam Stadium to give the Yellows an advantage. But Posh came on strong in the last 15 minutes, and manager Ferguson (above) said: "The goal came out of the blue as we defended really well and if we take the way we finished that game into the start, I will be



confident of getting the result we need. "The equation is simple now. We must beat Oxford over 90 minutes and if we need extra time then so be it. Most importantly we need to play with conviction and belief, as we did towards the end of the first game." Des Buckingham only took charge of Oxford in November when Liam Manning left for Bristol City. And Buckingham said: "We know they will come out against us. "They play good football and have some really exciting players - but so have we."

CRAWLEY 3 MK DONS 0 PROMOTION PLAY-OFFS, SEMI-FINAL FIRST LEG

RED DEVILS IN DRIVING SEAT



CRAWLEY drew first blood at the Broadfield Stadium after an early Liam Kelly strike set the scene for what was to come. Kelly opened the Red Devils' account after just five minutes and Jay Williams doubled their advantage in added-time at the end of the first half. Ronan Darcy's deflected strike on 65 minutes left them firmly in the driving seat ahead of the return leg. MK Dons have never reached a final, despite six attempts, and were behind when Kelly exchanged passes with Adam Campbell and hit a first-time shot from near the edge of the area past

keeper Michael Kelly. The goal came less than two minutes after a goalline clearance by Will Wright prevented the visitors going ahead. In the first minute of added-time, Wright's free-kick was driven over from the left and Williams slid in to score. The icing on the cake came when substitute Darcy (above) found Kelly with a reverse pass, collected an equally-smart reverse pass and then saw his shot loop in after deflecting off Daniel Harvie. Winners of the tie will play either Crewe or Doncaster in the final at Wembley on May 19.



Kop star Harv insists Reds eager to sign off season in style



WE'RE GAK IN BUSINESS
Elliott celebrates his screamer (top) with team-mate Cody Gakpo (right)



BY DAVID ANDERSON
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HARVEY ELLIOTT says Liverpool "want to go out with a bang" in Jurgen Klopp's final two games.

The Reds cemented a top-three finish with their impressive victory over Tottenham at Anfield and they are back on track after a difficult few weeks. They have qualified for the Champions League, after missing out last season, and can clinch their joint-fifth highest points tally in a 38-game season if they win their final two games to reach 84. Liverpool face Aston Villa away on Monday followed by Wolves at Anfield on the final day and Elliott called on his team-mates to make them memorable. "Recent weeks haven't been good enough and we wanted to achieve a lot more, but with the

crowd behind us, in the last two games, we want to go out with a bang," he said. "We just want to win both of them. "We have Champions League football next season, that's where this club belongs and deserves to be. "There're going to be more special nights and hopefully we can put it right next season again." Elliott, 21, was outstanding in the 4-2 win over Tottenham. He set up Cody Gakpo for his header before curling home the fourth from 20 yards out into the top corner in front of the Kop. He has four goals and nine

assists this season and claimed Liverpool wanted to deliver a performance after taking just five points from their previous five games. "We came here for redemption really," he said. "We had a point to prove in this game after recent weeks and we did that definitely. "We came here with a plan and we had to come here to turn things around, especially at Anfield. "The home crowd were behind us from the first minute and the boys showed that." Mohamed Salah also produced his best display since Brentford in mid-February following his furious touchline bust-up with Klopp at West Ham the previous weekend. Salah scored his 25th goal of the season to open the scoring on his return to the starting line-up and was effervescent for

Liverpool. Elliott's screamer was the pick of Liverpool's goals and he says he dreams of scoring worldies like that. "I've been practising it in training and stuff like that," he said. "In recent games, I've hit the bar and hit the post and stuff. "I thought it was going to go over, so I'm just happy it dropped in. It's good. "It's what a kid dreams of. You go to bed dreaming of it and you wake up in the morning wanting to achieve the dream. "Any goal in a Liverpool shirt is special but to do it at the Kop end, and the way it went in with the crowd behind, was amazing."

'It's Champions League football next season, where this club belongs'

'There are going to be more special nights. We'll put it right next season'



ARSENAL

SAK: WE WON'T LOOK BACK

Bukayo tells title-chasing team-mates: Pain of last year has brought us together ... let's see it as a beautiful challenge



BY MIKE WALTERS
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BUKAYO SAKA says the pain of Arsenal's title blow-out last season has driven their "beautiful challenge" of going one step further this year.

But the Gunners may need to anaesthetise the crushing disappointment of another near-miss on the last day of term if Manchester City abide by their usual standards of brinkmanship.

England winger Saka has contributed the most goals (16), assists (nine) and touches in the opposition box (280) in Arsenal's latest climb to the Premier League summit.

And they know the title race will go to the final day if they beat crisis-torn Manchester United at Old Trafford on Sunday.

But Saka insists they are relishing the white-knuckle ride instead of bottling the last twist of the rollercoaster or being frustrated by the outcome being out of their hands.

He said: "You can see it in two ways: You can either view it as frustrating or as a beautiful challenge.

"Everybody knows City are one of the best teams in the world and they have been on top for five years, challenging for everything, so for ourselves to be up there competing with them is good. We're pushing

them the whole way, and let's see what happens.

"But we are not getting frustrated - we see it as a challenge that we want to fight until the end.

"They have set a standard and it's up to the rest of us to try and be better than them.

"The pain of last year has brought us together and we are so hungry to go one step further this year - but also in future years, too.

"We are young, we are hungry, we've got quality and we have many more years ahead of us and we'll have lots of experiences together.

"The end of last season has made us stronger, made us hungrier and the squad is a lot stronger, too.

"The new signings have had

a big impact. We have been so consistent this year, not conceded many goals, only lost once in the league, so we want to continue that."

Saka, still only 22, has hit 20 goals at home and in Europe for the first time in his career despite being the Premier League's most-fouled player, which has led to Arsenal making an official complaint to referees trade union PGMOL to demand more protection.

Gunners legend Bob Wilson even warned Saka could be forced to retire early if he is repeatedly kicked by defenders ill-equipped to stop him by legitimate means.

But Saka admitted: "I try to

avoid the big tackles, so I think I'm much smarter now, as well as being more physical. It's just the hunger to win that keeps me going - that's why I keep getting up. It's part of it.

"I feel like I'm physically much stronger than I was four or five years ago. I've got more experience now, in terms of know-

ing which tackles to go through and which ones to jump.

"If I stay on the floor, then it can disrupt the momentum we've built up, so I just try to get on with it."

This is the fourth season in a row Saka has played more than 50 games for club and country, and after 14 years at Arsenal as

man and boy, in Saturday's matchday programme he defined the club in three words: "Family, hunger, quality."

But City are old hands at holding their nerve on the run-in. They denied Manchester United at the death in 2012, while Liverpool's vast stockpile of 97 points was not enough to deny the Blue Moon rising to the top in 2019, and 92 was insufficient two years ago.

Then, last season, Arsenal finished empty-handed despite spending 248 days at the top.

And unless Pep Guardiola's men - unbeaten in 20 league games - suffer an unfamiliar stumble at Fulham or Tottenham, or at home to West Ham, the Gunners' season will be defined by three more cruel words: Another near miss.

TASTING GLORY

Saka enjoying another goal for Arsenal and (inset) a team talk ahead of the action



Forest bid for points rejected

BY NEIL MOXLEY

NOTTINGHAM FOREST have failed to have their four-point deduction reversed. The east Midlands club tried to have the sanction for breaking the Premier League's financial rules overturned.

But it was rejected by an appeals board that also laid into them for a "microscopic forensic examination" of the original decision.

An independent commission docked Forest points two months ago after they breached losses by £34.5million.

Forest contested this, arguing the sale of Brennan Johnson (above) to Tottenham for £47.5m on transfer deadline day should have been taken into account.

The matter went to arbitration and the appeals board rejected the club's argument.

The City Ground club has been calling for a decision to be made public as the Premier League season nears its end.

It comes with Forest having two matches left to play - and they remain just three points ahead of the relegation zone following this judgement.

However, they were also given a rap across the knuckles for their over-zealous scrutiny of the original decision - with a warning to other clubs that it will not help their case to follow suit.

Yesterday's verdict said that the original commission was "entitled and right" to reach the decision it did, and took aim at the approach taken to the appeal by Forest.

"Some of the criticisms of the (original) decision have involved a minute examination of the words used by the commission," the appeal board said.

"Decisions such as these should not be subjected to microscopic forensic examination and interpreted as if they were statutes which have been drafted by Parliamentary Counsel."

Forest have indicated they do not intend to issue a comment.

"The end of last season has made us stronger, made us hungrier"

ARSENAL RUN-IN LAST SEASON:

- Man City 4 Arsenal 1
- Arsenal 3 Chelsea 1
- Newcastle 0 Arsenal 2
- Arsenal 0 Brighton 3
- N Forest 1 Arsenal 0
- Arsenal 5 Wolves 0



ARSENAL GAMES LEFT:

- Man United (away)
- Everton (home)

MAN CITY GAMES LEFT:

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SILVA GOING BACK TO THE FUTURE

THIAGO SILVA is set to rejoin his former club Fluminense on a two-year deal when his Chelsea contract expires at the end of the season.

The 39-year-old (above) made 143 appearances for the Brazilians between 2006-08, and has been given permission to join up with his new side prior to the expiry of his Stamford Bridge deal, which is up on July 1.

His departure comes after four years in west London during which he has played more than 150 games since signing on a free transfer from Paris Saint-Germain and won the Champions League in 2021.

Chelsea said: "He has also forged a lasting bond with Blues supporters and was named the club's Player of the Year at the end of the 2022/23 campaign."

The Brazil international was given a standing ovation by fans when he was substituted towards the end of Sunday's 5-0 home win against West Ham in recognition of his service to the club.

He is set to make his final Stamford Bridge appearance when Chelsea play Bournemouth on the final day of the Premier League season.

POLICE TARGET SOCIAL MEDIA EURO TROLLS

THE police are looking to clamp down on all trolls who target England players with social media abuse at Euro 2024.

And the abusers have been firmly warned that they cannot "hide behind their keyboards".

Bukayo Saka, Marcus Rashford and Jadon Sancho all suffered racist abuse online after missing penalties in the Euro 2020 final shootout loss to Italy at Wembley.

But chief constable Mark Roberts, the National Police Chiefs' Council lead for football policing,

says it will now be easier to identify and prosecute anyone who has posted online abuse.

"We had been looking to prosecute under the malicious telecommunications act and there is a six-month time limit in effect on those," he said.

"But we are seeing replies from social media companies turned around in a matter of days.

"So it is important to get the message out that if people think they can hide behind their keyboards and racially or in other ways engage in hate crimes online, then we will pursue it and we will prosecute people."

REAL MADRID v BAYERN MUNICH

REAL LEADER

BY **ANDY DUNN**
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ON the eve of their Champions League second leg showdown with Bayern Munich, Dani Carvajal was the voice of Real Madrid for a reason.

Born in a suburb of the Spanish capital, he is two matches away from a SIXTH winners' medal in Europe's blue riband competition, having joined the club as a 10-year-old boy.

Carvajal's place in Bernabeu history is secure.

And at Real's training centre on Tuesday afternoon, Carvajal spoke about the changing of the guard, about being a mentor for the young guns who are leading Los Blancos into a new era.

"I am one of the veterans and I try to be an example – a team-mate in whom they can see themselves reflected" said the 32-year-old defender. "Someone who they can chat with... who can try to ensure the young people do not derail."

And, of course, leading those young people is Jude Bellingham, already looking like a certainty to follow Carvajal (both above) into Real's hall of fame.

Bellingham scored in his first game at the Bernabeu and his latest El Clasico goal – another late winner in a 3-2 home victory just over a fortnight ago – essentially clinched

Madrid legend Carvajal insists Jude can fill his Los Blancos role

the La Liga title for Carlo Ancelotti's side.

Ancelotti later said that Bellingham's late strike at Barcelona earlier in the campaign had been one of the most crucial moments of Real's triumphant domestic season.

Carvajal and the senior players are determined not to be too effusive about England's jewel in La Liga, the full-back recently saying: "We don't want to deify him too much because the bar is too high... but he assumes the role of leader."

And already, all around the Valdebebas training base and around the Bernabeu, the talk is of Bellingham being that leader long into the future.

What the fanbase, his team-mates, former players and club officials are all impressed by – apart

from his brilliance on the field – is the way Bellingham has bought into the whole ethos of Real Madrid, the way he has bought into its history, the way he has bought into the shirt.

And in modern terms, there is no shirt more iconic than the one with number five on its back.

"My father always wore a Real Madrid shirt with 'Zidane' on the back, which is funny because, in a way, it has come full circle," says Bellingham.

"Now that I am wearing the number five, it has ended up being a story, quite significant. It is really pretty to me."

But the pressure of wearing the Zidane jersey has hardly weighed heavily on Bellingham, whose goal against Cadiz at the weekend was his 18th in La Liga. He came on as a

substitute in that 3-0 win – which confirmed another La Liga trophy for Real – having been replaced midway through the second half of the first Champions League leg in Munich.

And Bellingham will start against Harry Kane and his Bayern side in the Bernabeu, with a journey to Wembley – for the final on June 1 – the prize for the winners.

For Carvajal, a trip to Wembley would give him the chance to join the legendary Paco Gento – Real's left-winger for two decades from the early fifties – as the only player to have won six European Cups.

For Bellingham, it would give him the chance to win his first... and complete a storybook first season at Europe's most storied club.



HE HAS RESPECT FOR HARRY

BY **ANDY DUNN**

CARLO ANCELOTTI insists Jude Bellingham did nothing wrong when he tried to distract Harry Kane ahead of the England captain's penalty in the Champions League semi-final.

Real Madrid and Bayern Munich meet in the Bernabeu in the second leg of their last-four clash on

tonight. And when asked about the moment Bellingham attempted to psyche Kane out of scoring his spot-kick in the Allianz Arena, Ancelotti (right) shrugged: "Jude is a fantastic guy and he will respect everyone. And he has a really good

relationship with Harry Kane from the national team."

With Kane leading the Bayern line, Ancelotti knows the Spanish champions face a severe test, saying: "They (Bayern) have a great tradition in the Champions League and we need to respect a rival. They

have done better than us in the first leg. On our defensive level, we could have done much better.

"We are very excited because we have a great opportunity to get to another final. It could be a magical night for our fans."





CHAMPIONS LEAGUE SEMI-FINAL 2ND LEG (AGG 2-2)



THIS IS MADRID'S 33RD EUROPEAN CUP SEMI-FINAL, WITH THE RECORD W17 L15:

- 1955/56 AC Milan **W 5-4** (4-2 h, 1-2 a)
- 1956/57 Manchester United **W 5-3** (3-1 h, 2-2 a)
- 1957/58 Vasas **W 4-2** (4-0 h, 0-2 a)
- 1958/59 Atletico Madrid **W 2-1** replay (2-1 h, 0-1 a)
- 1959/60 Barcelona **W 6-2** (3-1 h, 3-1 a)
- 1961/62 Standard Liege **W 6-0** (4-0 h, 2-0 a)
- 1963/64 Zurich **W 8-1** (2-1 a, 6-0 h)
- 1965/66 Inter **W 2-1** (1-0 h, 1-1 a)
- 1967/68 Manchester United **L 3-4** (0-1 a, 3-3 h)
- 1972/73 Ajax **L 1-3** (1-2 a, 0-1 h)
- 1975/76 Bayern Munich **L 1-3** (1-1 h, 0-2 a)

- 1979/80 Hamburg **L 3-5** (2-0 h, 1-5 a)
- 1980/81 Inter **W 2-1** (2-0 h, 0-1 a)
- 1986/87 Bayern Munich **L 2-4** (1-4 a, 1-0 h)
- 1987/88 PSV Eindhoven **L 1-1** away goals (1-1 h, 0-0 a)
- 1988/89 AC Milan **L 1-6** (1-1 h, 0-5 a)
- 1997/98 Borussia Dortmund **W 2-0** (2-0 h, 0-0 a)
- 1999/00 Bayern Munich **W 3-2** (2-0 h, 1-2 a)
- 2000/01 Bayern Munich **L 1-3** (0-1 h, 1-2 a)
- 2001/02 Barcelona **W 3-1** (2-0 a, 1-1 h)
- 2002/03 Juventus **L 3-4** (2-1 h, 1-3 a)
- 2010/11 Barcelona **L 1-3** (0-2 h, 1-1 a)
- 2011/12 Bayern Munich, **L 3-3**, 1-3 pens (1-2 a, 2-1 h)

- 2012/13 Borussia Dortmund **L 3-4** (1-4 a, 2-0 h)
- 2013/14 Bayern Munich **W 5-0** (1-0 h, 4-0 a)
- 2014/15 Juventus **L 2-3** (1-2 a, 1-1 h)
- 2015/16 Manchester City **W 1-0** (0-0 a, 1-0 h)
- 2016/17 Atletico Madrid **W 4-2** (3-0 h, 1-2 a)
- 2017/18 Bayern Munich **W 4-3** (2-1 a, 2-2 h)
- 2020/21 Chelsea **L 1-3** (1-1 h, 0-2 a)
- 2021/22 Manchester City **W 6-5** (3-4 a, 3-1 h aet)
- 2022/23 Manchester City **L 1-5** (1-1 h, 0-4 a)



BECOMING AN ICON
Bellingham is already making his mark at a club steeped in so much history

MATCH FACTS

- Real Madrid are unbeaten in their last eight meetings with Bayern Munich in the UEFA Champions League (W6 D2), while they haven't lost any of their last seven games against them in the competition at the Santiago Bernabeu (W6 D1).
- Across their previous seven semi-final ties in the European Cup/UEFA Champions League, Bayern (4) have progressed on more occasions than Real Madrid (3). However, should los Blancos progress here, it would be the first time a team has won three consecutive semi-final ties in this fixture (2013-14 and 2017-18 previously).
- Real Madrid manager Carlo Ancelotti has not lost any of his nine meetings with Bayern in the UEFA Champions League (W6 D3) - following the 2-2 draw in this first leg, this is now the most times a coach has faced an opponent while remaining unbeaten in the history of the competition.
- Bayern's run of 16 consecutive games without a clean sheet against Real Madrid is their longest against an opponent in their European Cup/UEFA Champions League history. Their last shutout against the Spanish side in the competition was back in

- May 2001, which also came at this stage of the competition (semi-final, first leg).
- Ancelotti is looking to reach a sixth UEFA Champions League final, with his current total of five already the most of any manager. Meanwhile, Bayern's Thomas Tuchel could become the first coach to reach the final of the competition with as many as three different sides (previously with Paris Saint-Germain and Chelsea).
- Bayern failed to win away from home in the round of 16 (0-1 v Lazio) and quarter-finals (2-2 v Arsenal) in the UEFA Champions League this season. They haven't gone three consecutive away games without a win in a single campaign since 2015-16 (3); a season in which they were eliminated at the semi-final stage by Atletico Madrid.
- Real's opener in the first leg (scored by Vinicius Junior) came at the end of a 20-pass sequence; their longest for a goal in the Champions League knockout stages since May 2018, against Bayern at the Bernabeu (28 passes leading to a Karim Benzema goal).
- After netting in the first leg, Bayern striker Harry Kane (29) is now just one goal away from equalling Wayne Rooney (30) as the all-time top English scorer in the European Cup/UEFA Champions League.
- 25% of Toni Kroos' passes in the UEFA Champions League this season have broken at least one opposition line; the highest percentage of any player (min. 300 minutes played). The Real Madrid midfielder's 23 line-breaking passes in the first leg of this tie were more than twice as many as any other player.

REAL MADRID:
Lunin, Carvajal, Rudiger, Tchouameni, Mendy, Valverde, Kroos, Camavinga, Bellingham, Vinicius, Rodrygo
BAYERN MUNICH:
Neuer; Kimmich, De Ligt, Dier, Mazraoui, Goretzka, Laimer; Sane, Muller, Musiala, Kane
REF: Szymon Marciniak (Pol)



TUCHEL: KANE'S BEAN BRILLIANT

FROM BACK PAGE
League showdown in Spain this evening. Asked whether he had been surprised by any aspect of Kane's debut season in Munich, Tuchel laughed and said: "How many cappuccinos he drinks a day!"
"Every time I go into the kitchen, he is there. It must be so good, I have started doing it. He looks healthy and is in really good shape."
And Tuchel is frothing at the mouth over his striker's form - he has an astonishing 44 goals across all competitions this season - and at the prospect of Kane (above) leading Bayern to victory in Madrid.



Tuchel (below) added: "We got a big personality in our dressing room on top of a goalscorer and someone with the ability to handle pressure - but we knew that. He is the captain of England."
"He has brought everything to the team that we could possibly have hoped for. Tomorrow, he needs to prove the point and deliver."
After a first-leg thriller finished 2-2, Real are favourites to reach the final at Wembley and Tuchel's team are only too aware of the danger posed by Bellingham, the ex-Borussia Dortmund star.
Bayern skipper Manuel Neuer could not hide his admiration for the England star, saying: "We all know about Jude's weaknesses and his strengths. We know he is a player who is able to drag up a whole team with his fighting spirit."
"For his club, he is playing in a more offensive position, but no one could have expected he would score so many goals."
"Since he came to Real Madrid, he has been like a bomb."
But Neuer also spoke glowingly about Kane, who scored a penalty against Real at the Allianz Arena, saying the England skipper could really be the difference in what looks certain to be a momentous second leg.
The Bayern keeper added: "Harry can be really important. He is able to score with any pass he receives."
"We have a striker that makes our rivals be respectful - not just with his goals, but with his passing, too."
"We know he can make the difference."

ODDS AND NODS



BY **LEE PHELPS**
William Hill spokesperson
AS games go this is worthy of any final, let alone a semi-final second leg.

The first match was a brilliant example of this competition and surely we're in for more of the same with the tie level at 2-2 and Real Madrid hosting this all-important 90-plus minutes.

I considered whether Bayern could emulate what Real did in Manchester and stifle the home side, but given their 'poor' season and leaky defence on the road - they've conceded at least two goals in eight of their last 10 away games in all competitions - I just can't see it.



Instead, I think they'll have a go and fight fire with fire. On their day we know Thomas Tuchel's men can do it especially with Harry Kane (below) in their side.

He's rattled in 44 goals in 43 games across the Bundesliga and Champions League and I have to be with him to score here.

I'll make it an England double with Jude Bellingham also getting in on the action. He's scored 22 and assisted nine in 37 games.

I'm playing Kane to score and Bellingham (above) to score or assist in a bet builder. That's 17/5 and you can add your own to it using William Hill's Build #YourOdds.

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WHAT A BIG CHANCE TO MAKE LIONS

BY MARK WHILEY

ADAM WHARTON'S impressive start to life at Crystal Palace has put him in with a chance of a call-up for England in Germany this summer.

The midfielder (above) was playing for Blackburn in the Championship in late January, before the Eagles signed the then 19-year-old.

At that stage, there was a real chance the youngster would make a swift return to Rovers, with Palace in danger of being drawn into a relegation battle under Roy Hodgson.

But the appointment of Oliver Glasner as Hodgson's replacement has proved inspired, with Palace cruising to safety.

Wharton proved why he has become such a key player for the Austrian with a towering display against Manchester United this week.

Despite his tender years, he has emerged as a leader, too. At half-time against United, he was seen talking with Jean-Philippe Mateta and appeared to give the experienced forward a number of instructions.

"Second half was an excellent performance," Glasner said, of Wharton. "It shows his mentality and character that a 20-year-old guy talks to JP Mateta, but also on the other side that JP is listening to him. This is the environment that I really like as a manager."

Despite his shortage of experience, Wharton looks at home on the big stage, which bodes well for his hopes of making the plane to Germany.

England boss Gareth Southgate attended the clash with United to cast an eye over the players. Wharton also impressed in Palace's surprise 1-0 win at Anfield, which all but ended Liverpool's title hopes.

Addressing his chances of a call-up, Wharton said: "It's great to be mentioned within that. If it happens, it happens. But at the same time, I'm not expecting anything. I'm just enjoying my football at Palace."

"We've still got two games left before the Euros. I'm looking at them first and then, if I get the call-up, fantastic. If not, recover in the summer and go again next year."

Wharton's boss at Blackburn was former Premier League forward Jon Dahl Tomasson, who said: "Adam learned very quickly. You saw his quality on the ball - it's Champions League level. To be able to play forward is a quality you need in the Premier League if you want to impact the game."

MICHAEL WINNER

There was only one man at Selhurst who looked like a classy Man U player...and he was in a Crystal Palace shirt

BY NEIL McLEMAN
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THE most Manchester United player on the pitch at Selhurst Park on Monday night was wearing a Crystal Palace shirt.

Michael Olise not only scored two goals in the 4-0 thrashing of Erik ten Hag's shambolic side. He caused a buzz of excitement around the stadium every time he touched the ball.

One passage of play in the first half summed up the one-sided match.

The France Under-21 international shrugged off Antony by the touchline, ghosted past Christian Eriksen with an audacious stepover before launching another attack. The cameo caused a standing ovation.

Olise has the kind of class and confidence to follow in the footsteps of Manchester United superstars like George Best and Cristiano Ronaldo.

Along with Eberechi Eze, he has formed a deadly duo behind striker Jean-Philippe Mateta which ran the Manchester United rearguard ragged (bottom inset).

Sky Sports pundit Jamie Carragher said: "In Eze and Olise, Crystal Palace have got two players that would walk into Manchester United's team. Under Oliver Glasner, they have been brilliant."

Palace's Tyrick Mitchell added: "Michael's a quality player. You can see that he's a gifted footballer, so we know that from training, from last season.

"The front three are amazing. You can see every game they're a threat. Every game they're getting goals or assists. They're just a joy to be playing with."

Sir Jim Ratcliffe's INEOS - the new co-owners at United - will be basing future transfers on stats. And Olise's numbers are impressive.

In his last 13 Premier League starts, he has been involved in 14 goals (nine goals, five assists).

England international Eze said: "He brings a lot. You can see by his two goals, you see the quality he has got. You

want to play with players like this and the quality he has is incredible, so we enjoy playing together."

Olise does not seek the limelight and his rare interviews are usually alongside his friend Eze.

On the pitch, when the pair start together for Palace, the Eagles score an average of 0.5 more goals per game. "When we do play together,

we enjoy it a lot," Olise told Sky Sports in their joint post-match interview.

Olise turned down a £35million move last summer when Chelsea activated his buyout clause.

He signed a new deal and will now cost over £60m - a bargain compared to the £82m spent on Antony and the £72m on Jadon Sancho by Manchester United.

But after lavishing over £400m in Ten Hag's first two years, the Old Trafford club now need to sell this summer

GIVEN WHAT FOUR

Olise fires home the fourth goal for Palace on a night of hell for United



MAC FROZEN OUT SAY SCHOLES

BY DAVID McDONNELL
PAUL SCHOLES and Michael Owen believe coach Steve McClaren has been frozen out by Manchester United manager Erik ten Hag.

Former United duo Scholes and Owen feel McClaren - Sir Alex Ferguson's assistant for

the 1999 Treble triumph - now has no influence within Ten Hag's coaching staff, following Monday's abject 4-0 loss at Crystal Palace.

Scholes, who worked with McClaren (right, with Ten Hag) during his playing career at United, said: "He's

not touching that team. Steve put sessions on to make sure we stopped other teams, getting the distances and angles right."

Owen, who spent three seasons at Old Trafford from 2009 to 2012, said: "There's no way his fingerprints are

to fit with Profit and Sustainability Rules.

The other concern about Olise (right) is his injury record. He has started only 52 Premier League games since signing for £8m from Reading in July 2021.

He missed the first four months of this season with a hamstring problem, but has since made up for lost time under new boss Glasner.

He pointedly ran over to the Austrian manager (top inset) to celebrate his stunning second goal.

With Premier League safety assured, Palace's summer task is to keep their stars - or get their top price.

"It's the job of the club to keep all the players," said Glasner. "I know they'll try everything possible."

"You never know how your squad will look when the next season starts.

"They're amazing players, this is an amazing group."

anywhere near that team. He's a brilliant coach and that team is not being coached at all. Steve is a top operator and I can only think that other people are coaching the team and he's a bystander."

And former United coach



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 CHAMPIONS LEAGUE SEMI-FINAL, SECOND LEG (DORTMUND WIN 2-0 ON AGG)



MATS YER LOT, SAY DORTMUND

BY **SIMON BIRD**
 KYLIAN MBAPPE had his Paris Saint-Germain Champions League dream crushed by veteran defender Mats Hummels.

Dortmund progressed to the Wembley final after a brilliant away performance and resilient defending, which also saw PSG hit the woodwork six times over the two legs.

The French superstar will join Real Madrid this summer, having failed to bring the holy grail to PSG's Qatari ownership by becoming European champions.

Centre-back Hummels was the only survivor of the Dortmund team who were losing finalists in 2013 and now he will get another chance at glory.

PSG will have to rebuild - without Mbappe and perhaps fewer stars - so they have more of a team in the future.

The Germans took a goal lead to the Parc de Princes after Niclas Fullkrug's goal.

And they defended their lead expertly, despite PSG having 29 attempts on goal - but only five on target.

Edin Terzic's men cancelled out PSG's wing-play with their midfielders, including Jadon Sancho (right), and the back four staying compact.

Then they hit PSG early in the second half when Hummels doubled

their lead. Mbappe did not set the game alight. He caused the first real concern in the German ranks with a dribble which took out four defenders before working the ball to the right where Ouseman Dembele blazed over.

Mbappe then fluffed a shot from eight yards and, from the breakaway attack, Gianluigi Donnarumma needed to produce a sharp save to deny Karim Adeyemi, who ran 60 yards with the ball to shoot.

It was a noisy night even before kick-off and the home fans managed to set alight a Dortmund banner with a flare just to heat up the atmosphere and a red wall of flares after half-time.

After the break, PSG missed an open goal, when Goncalo Ramos' touch flipped to the back post and Warren Zaire-Emery could only hit the post.

Dortmund's response was positive. A three-pass move released Adeyemi to win a

corner off Marquinhos and the goal that doubled their aggregate lead.

Hummels (above) rose at the back post to hammer home a close-range header outjumping Lucas Beraldo.

Hummels has played more than 500 games for the club and got four this season, but few have been as important.

The PSG response was poor. Dortmund just grew in confidence and bossed it.

The chances that came the French way were snatched at, Ramos spooning over from Vitorinha's cross.

Nuno Mendes lashed a low shot from outside the area against the inside of the post. In the dying minutes Mbappe (below) scuffed a shot which Gregor Kobel deflected on to the bar. Then Vitorinha hammered against the bar.



Rosenior exit was 'hard call'

BY **DAVID ANDERSON**
 HULL owner Acun Ilicali claims that sacking manager Liam Rosenior has been the toughest call of his Tigers reign.

Ilicali has axed Rosenior (above) three days after missing out on the play-offs, despite him finishing third in the Championship Manager of the Year and signing a new three-year contract at Christmas.

Ilicali bankrolled the loan signings of Liverpool duo Fabio Carvalho and Tyler Morton plus Manchester City striker Liam Delap - and he wanted a play-off place in return.

"This has been the most difficult decision I've had to make as chairman of this wonderful football club," said the Turkish media tycoon, who took over two-and-a-half years ago.

"No matter how trying the circumstance, I have to remove personal sentiment from these moments and ensure the long-term vision of the club is at the centre of my thinking."

Hull were in 21st place when Rosenior, 39, took over in November 2022 and they lost their last Championship match at Plymouth on Saturday to finish seventh, three points outside the top six.

Bonner at Gills helm

GILLINGHAM have appointed Mark Bonner as their new manager.

The 38-year-old, who was in charge of Cambridge for three-and-a-half years before losing his job in November, has signed a two-year deal at Priestfield.

Bonner (right) succeeds Stephen Clemence, whose six-month stint at the helm ended last month after the Gills finished the season in 12th place in League Two.

"I am delighted to join Gillingham FC and can't wait to get started as manager as we get to work on preparing for the new season," Bonner said.



& OWEN

Rene Muelensteen, who also worked under Ferguson, said of the defeat at Palace: "There was no structure, but also no heart and no passion, and the worrying thing is that Ten Hag said they had a week to prepare for this game."





SIR JIM FACES ETH DECISION

FROM BACK PAGE completely next season. While the Champions League has gone, United's hopes of securing a place in the Europa League or the Europa Conference League are now in jeopardy.

Newcastle and Chelsea have both overtaken United, with Ten Hag's side hosting Premier League leaders Arsenal on Sunday in a game they cannot afford to lose.

United need European football next season for the vital revenue streams it provides, as much as for the prestige on the pitch, so failure to secure a place is not an option.

Against that backdrop, Ratcliffe and his team - including Sir Dave Brailsford, interim United CEO Jean-Claude Blanc and newly appointed technical director Jason Wilcox - must reach a decision on Ten Hag.

Ratcliffe and his team have refused to publicly back Ten Hag and confirm he will remain in charge next season, which looks ominous for the 54-year-old, who has a year left on his £9million-a-year contract.

There is also concern Ten Hag has lost the confidence of some of his squad, after he laid into them in the wake of the Palace loss, questioning their professionalism by saying "professionals shouldn't allow this".

Sacking the Dutchman (with Ratcliffe, above) and appointing an interim until the end of the season could provide United's players with the jolt they need to end the season on a high and seal a European place.

Former Chelsea boss Thomas Tuchel is among the favourites to take over at United next season, with England manager Gareth Southgate also in the frame for the job.

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HE'S LIVING IN A LAND OF DELUSION

GUNNER SUFFER
Ten Hag and his United side are suffering a torrid time and they must next do battle with Arsenal



Reds legend Teddy's damning verdict on Ten Hag: How can he think that the club are doing well? His United side look **BROKEN**



BY DAVID McDONNELL
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ERIK TEN HAG has been branded "delusional" as the beleaguered Manchester United boss slips closer to the sack.

United's 4-0 mauling at Crystal Palace on Monday night was their 13th league defeat of the season - the most they have suffered during the Premier League era.

It left them in eighth place, with a Champions League spot already gone and now the very real danger of missing out on a European position altogether.

Against that backdrop, ex-United striker Teddy Sheringham, one of the heroes of their 1999

Treble triumph, accused Ten Hag of losing the plot and claimed his old club is "broken".

"If your leader, the manager, is not leading in the right way, other people follow that standard," said Sheringham (left). "Ten Hag isn't leading from the front."

"I know he's had some difficult decisions to make with certain players, but, for some reason, he just doesn't come across with the personality required to take United forward."

"It's all a little bit dreary. He is trying to pull the wool over the eyes of the journalists when he says the club are doing well and controlled the game - what game is he watching? It's delusional."

He's giving out the wrong vibes as the leader of Manchester United.

"I just don't see any improvement in any area under Erik ten Hag."

"When you look at the likes of Arsenal and Manchester City, even Liverpool to a lesser extent, their players are playing with full confidence."

"They understand what the manager wants and they deliver that. Those are well-oiled teams. "When you look at United, it

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MANCHESTER UNITED IN THE PREMIER LEAGUE 2023-24

- United's lowest points total in a season is 58 in 2021-22. They have 54 so far with three games left.
- They will be spared the embarrassment of their lowest goals tally. That came in 2015-16 when they managed just 49 under Louis van Gaal. However, with just 52 goals they are a long way short of their greatest league goals tally - 97 in 1999-2000.
- The Red Devils are in danger of conceding more than ever before. They have let in 55 this season, just two short of their worst of 57 in 2021-22. And with Arsenal to come on Sunday, that may be broken soon.
- Bruno Fernandes is United's top scorer this season with just 10, and four of those were from penalties. Rasmus Hojlund has eight goals while Alejandro Garnacho, Scott McTominay and Marcus Rashford have seven each. No one else has more than two.
- Crystal Palace was the second time this season that Man United have conceded four in a league game - and the eighth time they have conceded at least three.
- United have taken just 10 points from a possible 30 as their top-four bid has collapsed. After four wins in a row in February, they started a run on February 24 that has seen them lose four, draw four and win just two.

PROUD

TOP OF PREM

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3. Liverpool	36	23	9	4	81	38	78
4. Aston Villa	36	20	7	9	73	53	67
5. Tottenham	35	18	6	11	69	58	60
6. Newcastle	35	17	5	13	78	56	56
7. Chelsea	35	15	9	11	70	59	54
8. Man Utd	35	16	6	13	52	55	54
9. West Ham	36	13	10	13	56	70	49
10. B'mouth	36	13	9	14	52	63	48

looks broken. The team is fractured. One person is closing down, the other one is sitting off. It's all over the place and it just doesn't look right. That's down to the manager."

Sheringham's blunt views on Ten Hag were echoed by another two former United players, Michael Owen and Paul Scholes, both of whom feel he is on his way - maybe before the season ends.

"I've been saying for a while that Ten Hag is not the right man for this job," said Owen. "He cannot, simply cannot, manage the team next season. They've got

an FA Cup final and a few important games that could mean European football next season or not.

"At some point you've got to make a decision. They're going to get absolutely hammered by Manchester City. They're going to get annihilated.

"In fact, Arsenal will smash them to bits at Old Trafford, Newcastle will probably beat them and I wouldn't even fancy them at Brighton, either. They

might not get anything out of the rest of the season.

"I just wonder, with so much at stake, even though it's only for four games, if the board might just do something - and be quite radical about it?"

Scholes felt United's defeat at Palace had echoes of Ole Gunnar Solskjaer's last game in charge, a 4-1 tonking at Watford in 2021.

"It almost felt like a final nail in the coffin," said Scholes. "There was a lack of know-how in the

team, a lack of effort. I felt for a while he might get another year and work for a club that has calmed down a little by the new owners, but it doesn't feel like that now.

"I think it's quite plain to see that he's on borrowed time.

"Sometimes you get those moments where you think this is the end. I remember Ole at Watford, it felt very similar to me - it felt like the end."

■ **Teddy Sheringham was speaking to Genting Casino. Check him out at [gentingcasino.com/insights/pr/](https://www.gentingcasino.com/insights/pr/)**

'I've been saying for a while that Ten Hag is not the right man'



it's who you play with





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TUCHEL: WHY HARRY'S BEAN SO BRILLIANT

CL SEMI-FINAL 2nd Leg, 2-2 on aggregate
Real Madrid v Bayern Munich 8pm

FROM **ANDY DUNN** in Madrid
THOMAS TUCHEL has pinpointed the surprise secret behind Harry Kane's sensational goalscoring form for Bayern Munich - the England captain is addicted to cappuccino.

And Tuchel has challenged Kane (right, with Bayern team-mates at the Bernabeu) to leave Jude Bellingham and Real Madrid with a bitter taste in their mouths after the Champions

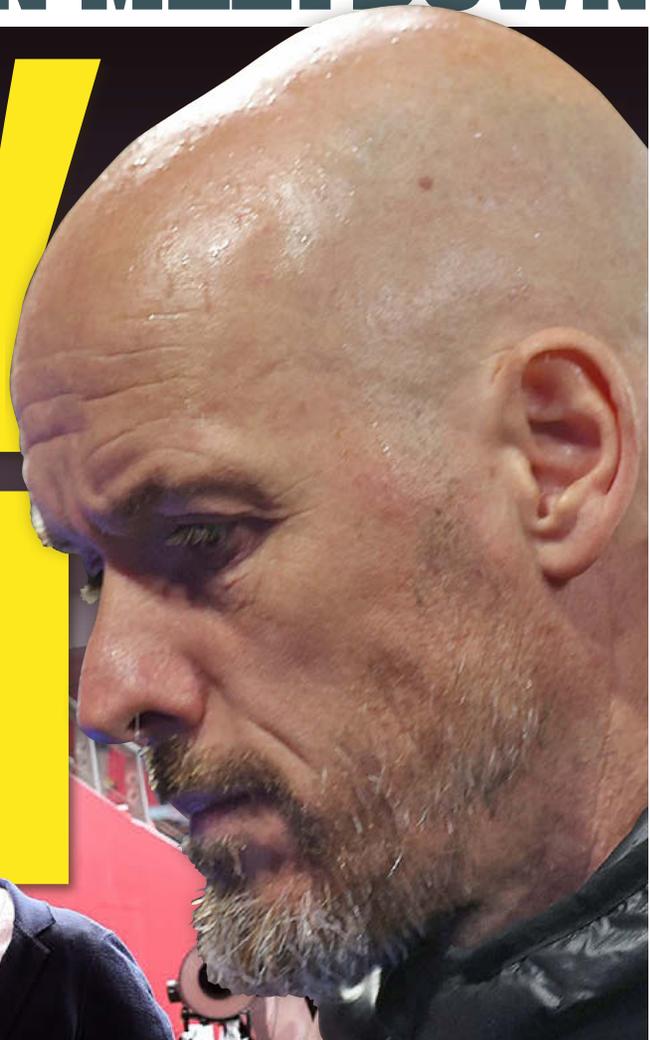
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MANCHESTER UNITED IN MELTDOWN

TREMBLY STADIUM

Ten Hag in sweat that he may not even take United to Cup Final as Sir Jim refuses to give battered boss any assurances



EXCLUSIVE

BY **DAVID McDONNELL**
ERIK TEN HAG is facing an anxious wait to learn his fate as Manchester United boss.

Sir Jim Ratcliffe and his new leadership team are weighing up all of their options - having given Ten Hag no assurances he will remain in charge at Old Trafford.

United have three Premier League games left, before the FA Cup final at Wembley on May 25 against local rivals Manchester City.

But United's 4-0 mauling at Crystal Palace has put more pressure on Ratcliffe (left) and his team to take decisive action in a bid to salvage something from a shambolic season.

Defeat at Palace on Monday night has left United eighth in the Premier League table and in real danger of missing out on a European place

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SEASON IN TATTERS
Ten Hag could yet be replaced by an interim boss as United lurch on



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...but **Sancho will be at Wembley**

SHERINGHAM **UNITED ARE BROKEN SEE PAGES 66&67**



PUZZLES



Speedbreaker

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- 2 Pickled beef
- 3 Dissolute fellow

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Real Top of a wave									Is able to				
					Towards the rear of a ship								
Especially (abbr.)					Estimated (abbr.) _ Caine, pictured				Anger Thaw				
Appear					Musical speed Clarified butter								Piece of writing on a subject
Spider's trap		Roll of tobacco Continent											Of the nose Small fish Aped
	Engrave					Noisy quarrel	Make law		Of more than average height	Rascal Very happy			
	Cinema workers Top cards												Knight's title
			Very long period Morning moisture						US state Stringed toy (2-2)				
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					Lair Revolver inventor Use effectively						Vaselike vessels		Part of the day Whichever
Ward off Stitch				TV show, Call Of _ Obtain						I have found it!			
						Savoury spread			Determined and energetic				
	Small amount							_ on it, go faster	Weeding tools	Very poor Tree type			
	City in SW England	Whips Retired (abbr.)										Witch	_ Fighters, US band Tavern
												Stereo system (2-2)	
	High value or opinion Soaks in liquid											Soon	
													Encourage (3,2)



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Su-doku corner

EASY SU-DOKU

9x9 grid for Easy Su-doku with some numbers filled in.

The rules for Su-doku couldn't be easier. All you have to do is fill the empty squares so that each row, column and 3x3 block contains all the numbers 1 to 9.

Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror

SU-DOKU TOUGHIE

9x9 grid for Su-doku Toughie with some numbers filled in.

The rules for Su-doku are easy, but this one's a toughie! Each number from 1 to 9 must appear only once in each horizontal and vertical line, and only once in each 3x3 grid.

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KILLER SU-DOKU

9x9 grid for Killer Su-doku with numbers in some cells and dots in others.

Killer Su-doku is based on the traditional grid and every column, every row and every 3x3 box must contain the digits 1 to 9. But the dotted squares must be filled with numbers that add up to that in the left corner.

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FUTOSHIKI

5x5 grid for Futoshiki with comparison symbols (>, <, ^, v) between cells.

Insert the numbers one to five in each row and each column, making sure that no number is repeated. The only symbols to guide you are the "greater than" (>) and "less than" (<) signs.

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Word Ladder

Word ladder puzzle with clues: Herb plant, Belonging to me, Unit of distance, Masculine, Labyrinth. Clues: MIST, HAZE.

Brickwork

Brickwork puzzle with 7 numbered layers of a wall to be filled with anagrams.

Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror

Bingo

Bingo card for Wed May 8 2024 Game 17 Day 3 with numbers 30, 85, 50, 62, 41, 45, 83, 87, 55, 22, 20, 86.

Wordsearch

Can you find all the listed animals named for other animals in the grid? Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror

Wordsearch grid containing letters for animal names.

- ANT BEAR, BAT RAY, BULLFROG, CAMEL SPIDER, CATFISH, CORAL SNAKE, DRAGONFLY, EAGLE OWL, ELEPHANT SHREW, HORSEFLY, LEOPARD SEAL, MOLE RAT, SEAHORSE, SEALION, SHEEPDOG, TIGER MOTH, TIGER PRAWN, WHALE SHARK

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

QUIZWORD ACROSS: 6 Virginia Wade, 8 Tiffany, 9 Whale, 10 Lean, 12 Armpit, 14 Heart, 15 Petrov, 16 Mead, 19 Radon, 21 Lift Off, 22 Sweet Charity. DOWN: 1 Truffaut, 2 Milan, 3 Sibyl, 4 Awlwort, 5 Edda, 6 Vital Spark, 7 Keith Duffy, 11 Lev, 12 Arp, 13 Pretoria, 14 Hornsea, 17 Flock, 18 Of Oak, 20 Dewy.

CROSSWORD ACROSS: 6 Rhododendron, 8 Contour, 9 Infer, 10 Pail, 12 Lashes, 14 Carol, 15 Roll up, 16 Or so, 19 Trap, 21 Boudoir, 22 Misinterpret. DOWN: 1 Downhill, 2 Cocoa, 3 Metro, 4 Admiral, 5 Golf, 6 Recuperate, 7 Aristocrat, 11 Map, 12 Lob, 13 Harbours, 14 Culprit, 17 Abets, 18 Curry, 20 Amid.

TWO-SPEED COFFEEBREAK ACROSS: 1 Matter, 4 Temp, 7 Edam, 8 Shrimp, 9 Mere, 10 Ewer, 12 File, 14 God, 16 Par, 17 Call, 20 Echo, 23 Spar, 24 Resign, 25 Seat, 26 Anew, 27 Attest. DOWN: 1 Mason, 2 Term, 3 Repel, 4 Tame, 5 Emerge, 6 Plead, 11 Well, 13 Inch, 15 Grease, 16 Pasta, 18 Aorta, 19 Manet, 21 Crew, 22 Time.

MONDAY'S SPEEDBREAKER 1=H, 2=M, 3=V, 4=Q, 5=N, 6=Z, 7=G, 8=T, 9=E, 10=K, 11=R, 12=A, 13=P, 14=I, 15=O, 16=L, 17=Y, 18=X, 19=J, 20=B, 21=C, 22=F, 23=U, 24=W, 25=D, 26=S.

ARROW WORD and NAME GAME STEFFI GRAF 1F, 2G, 3T, 4F, 5S, 6E, 7R, 8A, 9I, 10F.

Advertisement for a £1000 prize crossword in the Daily Mirror every Saturday.

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BRICKWORK Den, Need, Emend, Demean, Named, Mean, Men.

WORD LADDER Pace, Pack, Peck, Peek, Peep, Seep, Step.

SU-DOKU TOUGHIE

9x9 grid for Su-doku Toughie.

FUTOSHIKI

5x5 grid for Futoshiki.

WORDSEARCH

Wordsearch grid for the second puzzle.

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Aries March 21-April 20

A partner or relative is about to pull out of a potentially successful project. They aren't giving this plan a chance to bear fruit. When you realise they lack the confidence in themselves to keep going, you might find a way to join them and keep them motivated.

For more call **0905 789 4171** (80p/min + network access charge)

Taurus April 21 - May 21

You respect loyalty in friendships and loving relationships. You might suddenly realise your devotion towards someone is not being returned. This is disappointing and you will not accept the accusation they make of you having unrealistic expectations of them.

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Gemini May 22 - June 21

A sense of satisfaction will come from your previous hard working efforts. A qualification, award or financial bonus is all the incentive you will need to start thinking about new challenges for the future. Deepening bonds in a close relationship inspire greater hope and optimism.

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Cancer June 22 - July 23

A scheme ran partly through fundraising and grants will be hit by increased demands causing a financial emergency. An excess of activity will bring some real jaw-dropping moments. Keep up with your efforts to raise awareness for this project. This is a fight for the whole community.

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Leo July 24 - August 23

Frankly it's no use telling someone something they want to hear if you don't really believe in what you are saying. Saying one thing but thinking another could end up getting you into some trouble. It might upset someone but you do need to be brutally honest.

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Virgo Aug 24 - Sept 23

You like to get it right but a desire for perfection undermines your efficiency. Spending too long on details will delay the progress of a big project. A deadline is looming closer. This may mean pushing a project through without checking everything as diligently as you would normally do.

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Libra Sept 24-Oct 23

It may be necessary for you to acquire some practical experience before you are offered a more senior role. Be ready to roll up your sleeves and get on with the job. Even if you do have a good relationship with the boss, you don't want colleagues thinking you are getting special treatment.

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Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 23

You have your own ways and methods of operating but is it fair of you to expect your housemates or workmates to work around your preferences? If you are to work more harmoniously together as a team there will be a greater need for you to be more flexible.

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Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 21

A community project is making big financial losses. Complaints need to be taken seriously. If this service is not essential, it should be ended. People can live without it. Even so, if it has been a part of your life, you need to think about how changes might impact your daily routine.

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Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 20

You realise you need to make your family a priority. Lately, you have been neglecting the needs of your loved ones and putting work and outside interests first. It isn't fair to your family to spend every waking hour working. A compromise needs to be reached.

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Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19

In an honest conversation you will happily admit to your shortcomings if others are willing to agree that they have their faults too. Someone is acting as if they are right in everything they do. But it looks like their high and mighty attitude is about to backfire on them.

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Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20

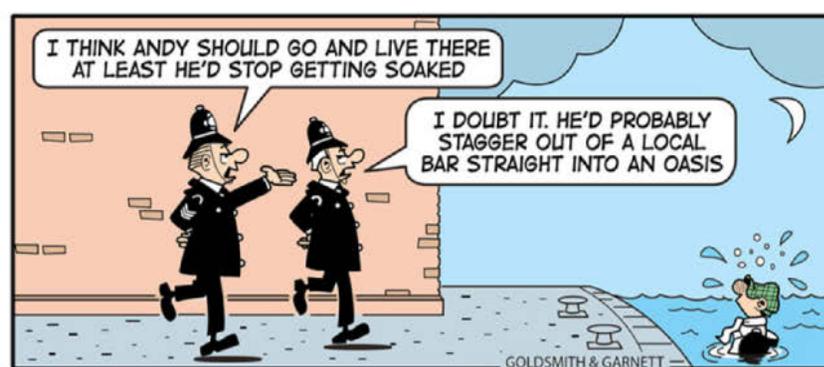
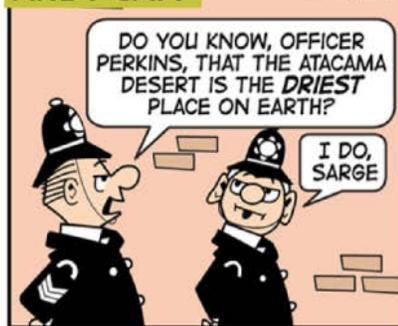
An older relative of yours is trying to make you choose between your family and a new romantic partner. You realise that they are concerned and they are entitled to their own views but it is wrong for them to impose an ultimatum on you. Sit tight and it should all work out.

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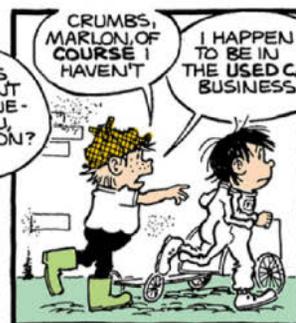
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Stir-frys Good Food daily recipe to collect

Chicken, leek & brown rice stir-fry

Combine the classic flavours of chicken and chorizo with kale and rice for a substantial yet speedy dinner, taking less than 20 minutes to make

PREP: 8 MINS
COOK: 11 MINS
SERVES 4

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 250g chicken breast, thinly sliced
- 100g chorizo, chopped
- 1 leek, halved lengthways and finely sliced
- 1 red pepper, deseeded and chopped
- 80g kale, any tough stalks removed, leaves roughly chopped
- 1 tbsp low salt soy sauce
- 1 tbsp red wine vinegar
- 2 x 250g pouches microwave wholegrain rice

1 Heat the oil in a frying pan over a high heat and fry the chicken for 3 mins. Stir in the chorizo and cook for 2 mins more until the chicken is light golden and the chorizo has released its fat. Scoop the chicken and chorizo into a bowl using a slotted spoon, leaving as much oil in the pan as you can. Set aside.

2 Tip the leek and red pepper into the pan and cook for 2 mins, stirring frequently until slightly softened. Add the kale and fry for 1 min more until the leaves have just started to wilt at the edges.

3 Drizzle in the soy sauce and vinegar, and scatter in the rice, breaking up any large chunks with a wooden spoon. Stir the chicken and chorizo back into the pan and toss everything together to combine. Cook for 3 mins until the rice is heated through, then serve.



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