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## CONGRATULATIONS FIRST MINISTER ...

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**EXCLUSIVE**

**THE brutal £200million cut to housing funds must be handed back by new First Minister John Swinney, campaigners have demanded.**

As homelessness soars and 10,000 kids are stuck in temporary accommodation,

BY PAUL HUTCHEON

he faces calls to urgently tackle the crisis.

Shelter Scotland's Alison Watson said: "Restoring the budget would be a welcome first step but that alone will not be enough."

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# £200M

» John Swinney formally sworn in today as MSPs elect him Scotland's new leader

» Housing campaigners demand he reverses brutal budget cut as first act



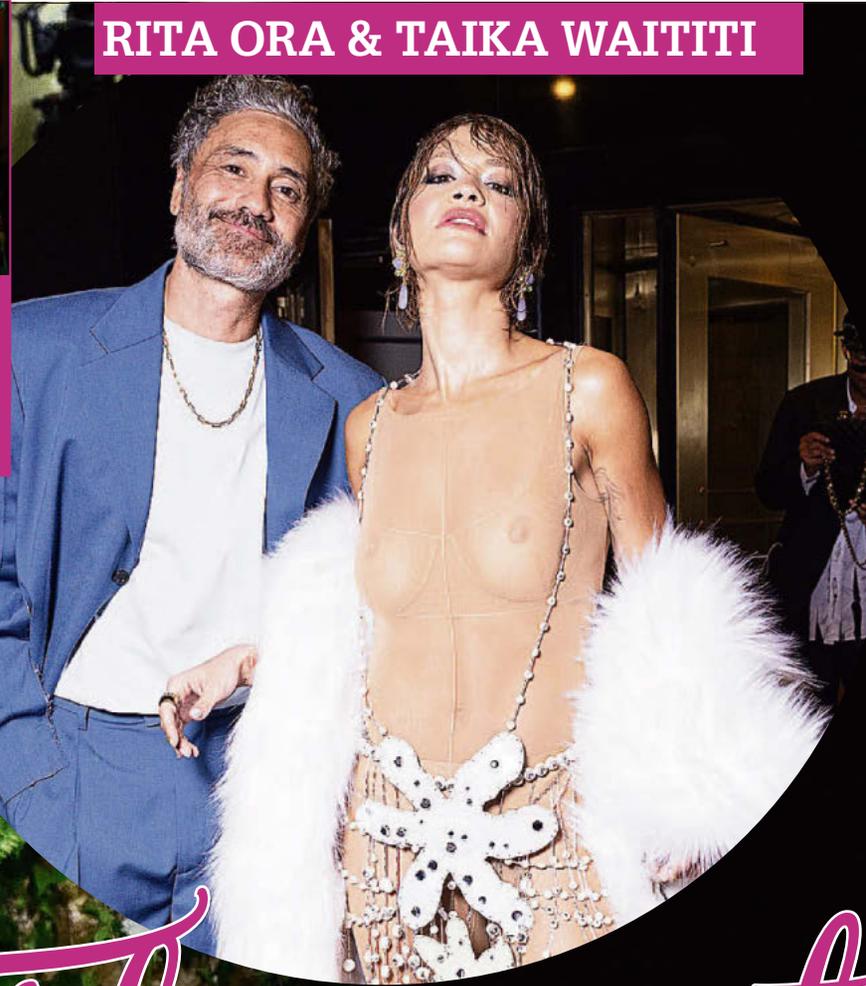
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# The net

BY MARK JEFFERIES 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,

ED SHEERAN WITH...



...RAYE



...WIFE CHERRY



& CHRIS HEMSWORTH

**KIM KARDASHIAN AND LANA DEL REY**



**KYLIE**



**...WITH EDDIE REDMAYNE AND WIFE HANNAH**



# Gala

attended his first Met Gala at the Big Apple's Metropolitan 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.

**ZENDAYA**



**SJP**



**STELLA MCCARTNEY, MATT DAMON, WIFE LUCIANA & ELSA PATAKY**

# CAMPAIGNERS TELL NEW LEADER TO

# SHOW US



BY PAUL HUTCHEON  
Political Editor

**NEW First Minister John Swinney must reverse a £200million cut to Scotland's affordable housing budget as his first act.**

That was the demand last night from a coalition of housing campaigners as Swinney was voted in by MSPs as Scotland's new leader.

Swinney will be formally sworn in today as Humza Yousaf's successor but he is immediately facing calls to sort out the country's housing crisis.

Housing emergencies have been declared in councils across Scotland as homelessness soars and around 10,000 children are stuck in temporary accommodation.

Yousaf sparked fury by slashing £200million from affordable housing in his last budget as first minister.

Aditi Jehangir, chair of Living Rent, said: "The new First Minister needs to reverse the £200million in cuts to affordable housing and reaffirm his commitment to introducing the Housing Bill as soon as possible.

"One after another, councils have declared housing emergencies as they simply can't fulfil their statutory duties to house homeless people. Rents are at record level as the regulations are still too easy on landlords.

"The new government needs to be prioritising this at every stage, from providing funding to supporting the completion of homes to introducing rent controls through the Housing Bill."

STUC general secretary Roz Foyer backed the call for the housing cut to be scrapped, saying: "Scotland is in the grip of a housing emergency which is wreaking havoc on the life chances of workers throughout the country.

"As the new First Minister takes office, with laudable aims to reduce child poverty, he must face reality that this cannot ever be achieved if councils simply do not have the resources to house and keep their residents safe."

Shelter Scotland director Alison Watson said: "People

» First Minister urged to reverse £200m affordable housing cut

» Calls to address crisis and lift 10,000 kids out of poverty

» Labour says SNP putting its own interests ahead of country's



ARRIVAL John Swinney signs letter of nomination to become First Minister

were understandably outraged that while 10,000 children have nowhere to call home, delivering housing was not a priority for the Scottish Government.

"Restoring the housing budget would be a welcome first step but that alone will not be enough.

"Those suffering at the sharpest end of the housing emergency need to have their voices heard in government; that means housing must have a dedicated seat at the table when John Swinney appoints his new Cabinet.

"The new First Minister can show he's serious about building a better Scotland by declaring a national housing emergency and setting out an

urgent action plan to end it." Carolyn Lochhead of the Scottish Federation of Housing Associations said: "The First Minister takes office amid record homelessness, with up to 10,000 children in Scotland living in temporary accommodation.

"Social homes are a proven route out of poverty, so the First Minister can now take decisive action to achieve his 'principal objective' of eradicating child poverty by prioritising investment to deliver the affordable rented homes we desperately need."

Swinney has already said tackling child poverty will be one of his biggest priorities in government. But campaigners say providing quality housing

for families is a key part of that agenda.

John Dickie of the Child Poverty Action Group in Scotland said: "There is no credible route to eradicating child poverty in Scotland that does not involve boosting the value of the Scottish Child Payment as well as restoring investment in affordable housing. Inadequate social security and high housing costs are driving up child poverty.

"The new First Minister must now demonstrate he is serious when he very encouragingly says that child poverty is his number one priority."

Swinney received Holyrood's backing to become First Minister after a turbulent 10 days in Scottish politics. The

former deputy first minister, who was SNP leader between 2000 and 2004, will lead a minority government after Yousaf's botched decision to dump the Greens.

He is expected to pull his Cabinet together today with senior MSP Kate Forbes in line for a top job.

Addressing MSPs, the new SNP leader said his top priority will be tackling child poverty and he extended an olive branch to the opposition parties in a bid to win backing for his Holyrood plans.

He added: "To the people of Scotland, I would say simply this - I offer myself to be the First Minister for everyone in Scotland. I am here to serve you. I will give everything I have

to build the best future for our country."

But Labour insisted Swinney had been put in place to heal divisions within the SNP.

Scots Labour leader Anas Sarwar said: "I have no illusions about today's vote. Terrified of the electorate, the SNP will again put their party's interest before the national interest."

A Scottish Government spokeswoman said: "We will invest nearly £600million in affordable housing in 2024-25, the majority of which will be for social rent.

"This includes up to an additional £40million in 2024-25 and an equivalent commitment in 2025-26 to increase affordable housing supply and help reduce homelessness."



# DITCH PREDECESSOR'S U-TURN

# THE MONEY



**PAST AND PRESENT**  
Swinney chats with predecessors Humza Yousaf and Nicola Sturgeon in parliament yesterday

## Fixing Holyrood is biggest job for incoming FM

**ANALYSIS**  
**PAUL HUTCHEON**



JOHN Swinney knows he has to reach out to his political opponents if he wants to avoid the same fate as Humza Yousaf.

Parliamentary numbers means he is in the most precarious position of any first minister since the advent of devolution.

He can command 63 votes in the chamber while his rivals can muster 65 to torpedo any plan he brings forward.

If they gang up on him, his authority will drain and his grip on power will weaken.

A failure to get his Budget passed by MSPs would inevitably lead to an early election and SNP defeat.

This means getting round the table with Labour to reach agreement on tackling the NHS backlog and the housing crisis.

He should eye a deal with the Lib Dems on mental health and devolving power to communities.

And despite tensions with the Greens, he will need their help to kickstart the agenda on climate change.

He could even talk to the Tories about their "right to recovery" Bill in a bid to cut drug deaths.

Central to any reset is dumping low-priority identity politics and focusing on jobs, poverty and public services.

He should set out a series of mainstream



**HOPE** Donald Dewar policies and ask the opposition to rise to the challenge.

Alex Salmond showed between 2007 and 2011 that minority government can work but those days are in the past.

His administration survived because the opposition feared an early election would benefit the SNP.

Today's opposition parties smell blood and believe going to the polls early would see the ejection of the SNP from power.

Swinney's speech at Holyrood yesterday was a

charm offensive based on the brutal realities of politics in 2024.

Donald Dewar hoped the Scottish Parliament would lead to politicians working together for the common good.

Holyrood has broken down and it is Swinney's job to put it back together.

## Humza opens heart

AN EMOTIONAL Humza Yousaf said his heart would "forever belong to Scotland" as he told how leading his country had given him the opportunity to defy "racist bigots".

The departing first minister said it had been "an honour and privilege" to hold the top job in Scottish politics.

As both the youngest person to take on the job and the first person of colour to be first minister of Scotland, Yousaf said he had had opportunities he could "only have imagined in his

wildest dreams". Speaking from Holyrood's front bench for the final time, he told MSPs about the racial abuse he had suffered since he was a child.

He said: "I was six years old when I was first told to go home and I am afraid, since then, it has been a regular occurrence - in fact, almost daily if you look at my social media feeds."

He said that "racial slur" had hurt him most "simply because I have no other home than this one - I never will, I never have".

Yousaf added: "My heart

will forever belong to Scotland. So to have the opportunity to defy the far right, to defy the racist bigots who told me to go home, to be in a position to serve my home, to contribute to public life in my home, and to have the opportunity to lead my home - that has been the most tremendous honour I didn't think was reserved for people who looked like me."

His comments came as he addressed MSPs after formally tendering his resignation as Scottish first minister last week.



**SIGNING OFF** Humza Yousaf resigns

**“If they gang up on him, his authority will drain**

**PAUL HUTCHEON ON OPPOSITION PARTIES**

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**Dundee & Aberdeen**  
The chance of a shower developing but sunshine too. Warm. Max 19C (66F). Winds SW at 7-9mph. UV index: 6.

**Forth Valley**  
Generally dry but with the odd shower possible. Warm. Max 19C (66F). Winds SW at 10-12mph. UV index: 6.

**Inverness & Moray**  
The chance of a shower. Max 18C (64F). Winds SW at 10-12mph. UV index: 6.

**Highlands & Islands**  
Overcast during the day with drizzle or light rain. Breezy. Max 15C (59F). Winds SW at 13-15mph. UV index: 6.

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**Tax on obscene profits of oil giants urged**



RAKING IT IN BP

"OBSCENE" profits of £2.2billion made by BP in three months show the need for a real windfall tax on oil giants, the Scottish Greens have said.

Mark Ruskell MSP said the Tory Government's current oil profits levy is "not fit for purpose" after the energy giant raked in around £1million per hour from January to March.

BY DAN VEVERS

Westminster's 35 per cent windfall tax has long been criticised for loopholes which enable firms to easily dodge it, such as if they commit to new North Sea drilling projects.

Oil chiefs also insist they're investing in the green energy revolution and have claimed the loss

of tax breaks could hamper the journey to net zero.

It comes as - despite Scotland's mild and wet spring - the planet continues to endure record heat as climate change tightens its grip.

Last month was the world's hottest April and 2023 was the hottest year for at least 100,000 years.

Responding to BP's

latest profits, Ruskell hit out: "This is obscene... the world is burning around us, but fossil fuel giants like BP are raking in eye-watering profits."

"Yet the UK Government's windfall tax isn't fit for purpose. It is too low and it's full of loopholes and incentives to encourage even more domestic drilling."

**CASS REVIEW AUTHOR TELLS MSPS..**



**EVIDENCE**  
Dr Hilary Cass claimed young people with gender issues are in distress

**DOCS FEAR GENDER ID BACKLASH**

Expert says kids are being let down

**GENDER questioning children experiencing "distress" are being passed to identity clinics because many doctors are "fearful" of the toxic debate, the author of the Cass Review has told MSPs.**

BY CHRIS McCALL

Dr Hilary Cass appeared before the Scottish Parliament's Health Committee yesterday to give evidence on her study into gender services in England.

Its publication saw NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and NHS Lothian pause the prescription of puberty blockers to new patients.

Dr Cass said children were accessing hormone replacement medications in an unregulated way "a lot more than we would wish".

She said "major shortfalls" in adolescent mental health services

were a problem. But she also expressed concern around medics who do not know how to treat the complexities of gender dysphoria.

"The young people are in a state of distress and they're not getting any support for that."

She added: "Somebody comes and says they're gender questioning and health professionals feel nervous because they don't think they've got the skills, they're worried about the toxicity of the debate, they're worried about saying or doing the wrong thing, so they're passing them straight through to the GIDS [Gender ID Development Services] waiting list."

The Holyrood committee is assessing whether the full recommendations of the Cass review should be implemented in Scotland.

**CYBER CRACKDOWN FOR KIDS' SAFETY PAGE 7**

**1900 patients fit for home left to languish in hospital**

THE average number of beds occupied by patients delayed from leaving hospital reached its highest level in four months in March, figures show,

Public Health Scotland data showed, on average, 1892 beds were occupied each day by patients clinically ready to leave hospital but unable to do so for reasons such as a lack of social care packages or

family and carer issues. This was the highest level since November 2023 when it was 1894.

The number of people delayed in hospital decreased slightly to 1910 in March, down from 1914 in February but up from 1860 in January.

In March this year, 58,646 days were spent in hospital by people whose discharge was delayed.



REVIEW Jim Wallace

**Call for more MSPs to cope with Holyrood workload**

FORMER Scottish deputy first minister Jim Wallace has said the number of MSPs at Holyrood "needs to be looked at again".

The former Scottish Lib Dem leader played a key role in determining the number - 129 - when the Scottish Parliament was established in 1999, negotiating with Labour's George Robertson. But with Holyrood now having

increased responsibilities, including powers over income tax and social security, Lord Wallace believes "significantly more" are needed.

He said: "I think now the parliament requires significantly more, it has more responsibilities, not least for tax and social security."

"I think 129 needs to be looked at again."



**MUSICAL** Olivia and Susan  
**Tributes after Grease star Susan dies**

BY **TATIANA KRISZTINA**

SUSAN Buckner, the actress best known for her role as Patty Simcox in Grease, has died aged 72.

The star's family said she died peacefully surrounded by loved ones at home in Miami on May 2.

"The light she brought into every room will be missed forever," her daughter Samantha Mansfield said.

"She was magic, and I was very lucky to call her my best friend."

Her most famous role was alongside Olivia Newton-John in the 1978 smash-hit movie musical.

Buckner played a Rydell High cheerleader along with Sandy, played by the late Olivia.

She chanted in the film: "Do the splits, give a yell! Show a little spirit for old Rydell!"



**SWEPT AWAY** Hazel Nairn

**Body found in search for missing OAP**

BY **JOHN-PAUL CLARK**

HUMAN remains have been found in the search for missing pensioner Hazel Nairn.

The 71-year-old vanished after being swept into the River Don, near Monymusk in Aberdeenshire, in November 2022 after severe flooding.

Hazel was carrying her West Highland terrier, Rory, alongside a friend, who only avoided being carried away because her clothes caught in barbed wire.

Detectives have confirmed the body of a woman was recovered from the river yesterday.

Formal identification has yet to take place but Hazel's family have been informed.

The death is being treated as unexplained but there are not believed to be suspicious circumstances.

**OF'COM BID TO CUT OUT VIOLENCE & PORN**

**TECH GIANTS CRACKDOWN**

Campaigners say social media firms will have no choice but to make online content safer



**A WATCHDOG demand for tech giants to crackdown on harmful online content aimed at kids has been backed by campaigners.**

Ofcom's new guidelines call for restrictions on web content which can expose children to violence and pornography.

The code of practice will set out more than 40 measures for tech companies including robust age-checks to manage the content youngster are accessing.

It comes after the Record launched its Our Kids... Our Future campaign following a series of horrific attacks on young people that were filmed and posted online.

We called on tech giants to take more responsibility for content on their platforms.

Abbie Jarvis was just 12 when

BY **RUTH SUTER**

other children filmed her being brutally assaulted in Glasgow in October 2021.

Disturbing footage of the attack was shared online and is still being circulated on Instagram today.

Abbie's mum Angela, 44, is supporting Ofcom's crackdown.

The Children's Safety Code of Practice states sites should minimise children's exposure to violent, hateful and abusive material, including online bullying.

Angela told the Record: "It is about time a watchdog spoke up for our kids and I welcome Ofcom's calls."

"These trends are already causing suicides and deaths so if it isn't stopped soon, it's only

going to get worse. The more violence children and young people become exposed to, the worse it gets and the more desensitised they become to it.

"This could stop the culture of violence being so popular and normalised among kids who are using these platforms."

Many of the violent incidents we reported on were filmed and

**It is time a watchdog spoke up for our kids**

ANGELA JARVIS WHOSE DAUGHTER WAS ASSAULTED

uploaded to sites such as TikTok, Snapchat and WhatsApp.

A key demand of our campaign calls on tech companies to enforce policies on tackling harmful content such as videos of young people attacking others. Child experts

previously told the Record teenagers filming themselves taking part in violent acts are being fuelled by a desire for "likes and popularity".

Angela said Ofcom's new guidelines could help tackle this trend and aid youngsters such as Abbie in moving on with their lives without being reminded of their trauma. She said: "You are

what you watch, read and think, and if you are constantly exposed to violence then you tend to

become drawn to it.

"So this would prevent kids from wanting to share these horrific clips to grow their online presence and status, and if we can stop the culture of fame through violence then there will be a massive knock-on effect

from it. Victims like Abbie will be able to walk around without shame and fear because the victims of the violence we see in these posts suffer a great deal from having their attacks broadcasted online.

"They are basically reliving the trauma of their assaults."

"If social media platforms follow this guidance, it could change our society and the lives of our young people for the better."

Social media sites and search engines will be given three months to assess the Ofcom guidance and will then need to implement the measures by law.

Dame Melanie Dawes, Ofcom's chief executive, said: "Many parents share feelings of frustration and worry about how to keep their children safe. That must change."

**THREAT**  
Youngsters are exposed to harmful content on phones



**CHIEF** Roslyn Neely

**SERVICE AIDS MENTAL HEALTH OF 1200**

A GROUND BREAKING service has been set up to tackle the mental health crisis facing children and young people.

Developed by Edinburgh Children's Hospital Charity (EHC), The Haven wellbeing and resilience service opened at The Fraser Centre in Tranent, East Lothian, in September 2023.

A two-year pilot scheme has released promising data showing

BY **VIVIENNE AITKEN**

1264 young people benefitting from its service in the first six months of operating.

It aims to support families of children struggling with their mental health and prevent problems escalating to the point where professional intervention is needed.

Roslyn Neely, CEO of EHC,

said: "Children and young people in Scotland are in the midst of a mental health crisis, a crisis which doesn't just impact the child, but the whole family who feel they have nowhere to turn."

"We are staggered by the number of people we have been able to support through The Haven, and the impact the service has had on young people and their

families. It really does have the potential to be transformational.

"We truly believe there is no time to wait. Allowing the mental health crisis to escalate just wasn't an option."

It is hoped the service will be extended to community settings across the nation.

Roslyn added: "We want to see a Haven available for every child who needs it, in every community."

## RECORD VIEW

### First job: Reverse cuts to housing

**JOHN Swinney will be sworn in as First Minister today with a nightmare set of problems in his in-tray.**

Hundreds of thousands of Scots are languishing on NHS waiting lists and worried about their health.

Parents are becoming increasingly frustrated about their children's education and the under-funding of schools.

And citizens up and down the country are furious about the decision to ditch world-leading climate change targets.

But the most pressing problem facing Swinney is tackling the housing emergency already declared by councils.

Homelessness is at epidemic levels and 10,000 children are living in temporary accommodation.

Home ownership, something taken for granted by the older generation, is a pipe dream for younger people who are being stiffed by high rents.

This shocking situation was worse when Humza Yousaf inexplicably cut £200million from the housing budget.

A fraction of this cut was then wiped out by Yousaf in the dying days of his leadership in a desperate stunt.

As we reveal today, charities and anti-poverty groups are demanding a reversal of this cut is Swinney's top priority.

He should heed this call.

Swinney has said addressing child poverty is his top priority, so he should be ashamed of the number of kids living in temporary digs.

Tackling poverty cannot be done without recognising the vital role played by affordable housing.

We are not building enough houses and there is a lack of coordination between key bodies.

**Swinney should make his mark by ditching Yousaf's reckless cut.**

**SHOW US THE MONEY - PAGES 4&5**

### End web of fear

**MOST parents in Scotland will breathe a sigh of relief if tech giants are forced to crack down on harmful videos aimed at children.**

New guidelines being brought in by broadcasting watchdog Ofcom will make it the responsibility of sites like TikTok and Snapchat to make sure children don't get access to violence, pornography and other damaging content.

Too many Scottish kids are being exposed to dangerous material via their phones – and there's very little parents can do about it.

That's why one of the key demands of The Record's Our Kids... Our Future campaign is for tech giants to take action.

So it is heartening that Ofcom's new guidelines will force them to do so.

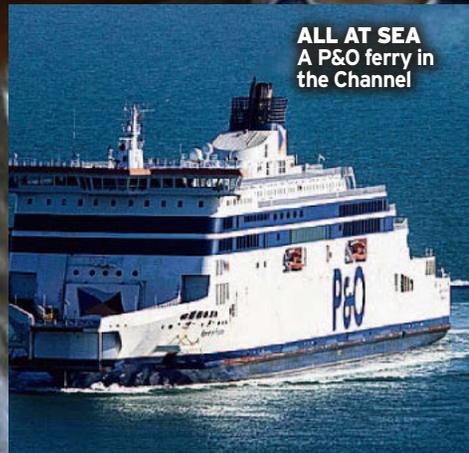
Concerned mum Angela Jarvis is right that the problem will only get worse if it is not tackled.

Now we must make sure these guidelines are brought in as soon as possible.

**Our kids cant wait any longer.**

**TECH GIANTS CRACKDOWN - PAGE 7**

# £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

**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.

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."

Hebblethwaite revealed he earned £508,000 last year, including a bonus of £183,000. But he repeatedly insisted

## Low wages blast as Tories told to close maritime loophole

that P&O's workers are not being exploited. "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."

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, 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."



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

# 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

## 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.

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

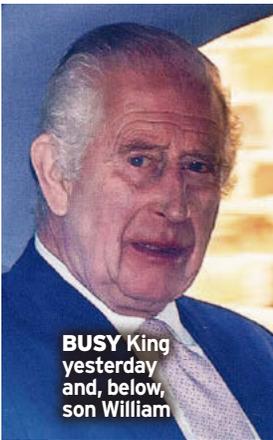
A spokesman for Harry, 39, who travelled to London without wife Meghan, 42, confirmed a meeting with the King would not be possible due to Charles's schedule.

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



BUSY King yesterday and, below, son William



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



GRIN Harry at Invictus event in London yesterday

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

Tomorrow, 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.

"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.

“Duke can understand his father's various priorities

HARRY SPOKESMAN ON KING CHARLES SCHEDULE

# CRISIS IN THE MIDDLE EAST:

## QA

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**

### 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

**CONCERNED** 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".

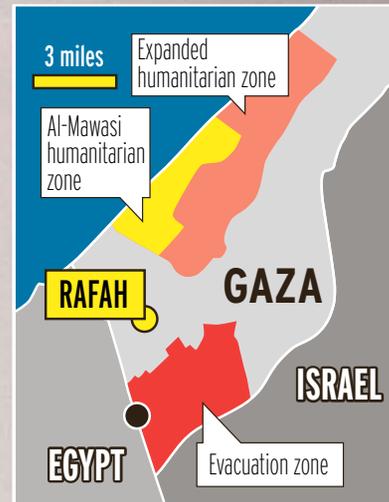
The Israeli military said ground troops and

# GAZA SQUEEZED



**FLEEING**

Palestinians leave eastern Rafah



**BLAST**

Israeli strike on Rafah yesterday



» 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 of life for her father 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

## 'Crossbow' disturbance pair in court

TWO people have been charged after a disturbance in Glasgow allegedly involving a crossbow.

Officers were alerted to the incident on Kenmure Street, Pollokshields, at about 4.05pm on Monday and locked the area down.

A 44-year-old man and a woman aged 43 have been arrested and charged in connection with the disturbance and are due to appear at Glasgow Sheriff Court today.

# NHS DATA THEFT

## Patient and staff details published on dark web



NHS BOSS Julie White

**DATA stolen during a cyber attack on NHS Dumfries and Galloway has been published on the dark web.**

Cyber criminals were able to access identifiable patient and staff information held by the health board, from the end of February.

Data relating to a small number of patients was released in March and the hackers had threatened more would follow. The health

BY LUCINDA CAMERON

board has set up a helpline for anyone concerned about the attack and is working with police and other agencies as investigations continue.

NHS Dumfries and Galloway chief executive Julie White said: "This is an utterly abhorrent criminal act by cyber criminals."

South of Scotland MSP Colin Smyth described it as a "worrying development".

The board urged people to be alert for any attempts to access their work and personal data, or for approaches by anyone claiming to be in possession of either their personal data or NHS data – whether by email, phone,

social media or other means. In all instances, people are advised to take down details about the approach and contact Police Scotland on 101.

Information is being regularly updated on the website [nhs.uk/cyberattack](https://nhs.uk/cyberattack).

The helpline number is 01387 216 777.

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## Wee Weegie wonder

A SHRIMP that died out hundreds of millions of years ago has been declared a new species – and a Glaswegian.

The shrimp is believed to have swum in the warm, tropical seas surrounding Glasgow 333million years ago.

Its fossil was found at the same locality where the Bearsden Shark was excavated in the early 80s. It has been named *Teallicaris weegie*.

Dr Neil Clark, one of the authors of a scientific paper on the subject, recently published by the Royal

Society of Edinburgh, said: "I am especially proud, as a Glaswegian myself, that we were able to name a fossil shrimp *Teallicaris weegie*."

"Named after the people of Glasgow, this must surely be one of the oldest Weegies at over 330million years old."

Co-author Professor Rob Ellam, emeritus professor at Glasgow University, said: "This new species of fossil crustacean is basically a tiny fossil version of what we eat as scampi today."



## TRAGIC Demi Hannaway Suicide link to domestic violence

BY MARY WRIGHT

DOMESTIC abuse leads to the suicides of four times as many women as those killed at the hands of their violent partners, it has been claimed.

Official figures show that in 2021-22, nine of the 16 female homicide victims in Scotland were killed by their partner or ex.

But that does not include those who take their own lives to escape a violent or coercive relationship.

The news comes after Demi Hannaway took her life at the age of 23 following horrendous abuse by her partner.

Andrew Brown, 33, was jailed for 43 months at Airdrie Sheriff Court after admitting assaulting Demi and abusive behaviour against her from January 1, 2019 to May 13, 2021 – the day she died.



## ALARMED Russell Findlay Police ranks hit lowest in 15 years

BY PAUL CARGILL

POLICE officer numbers in Scotland have fallen again to their lowest level in more than 15 years.

Police Scotland had 16,356 full-time equivalent officers at the end of March – the lowest since September 2008, according to figures published by the Scottish Government.

That was down by 259 from a year before.

Scottish Conservative MSP Russell Findlay said: "This latest alarming drop highlights how Police Scotland's ability to tackle crime is being undermined by the SNP government."

Justice Secretary Angela Constance said: "Our 2024-25 Budget's record police funding of £1.55 billion will enable Police Scotland to bring officer numbers up to around 16,500-16,600."

# EXCLUSIVE MUM'S LIFE-CHANGING SURGERY

**TRIM**  
Caitlin, who lost 16 kilos before the op, says a weight has been lifted



# I'm pain free for the first time in years thanks to breast op

## Caitlin pays to end years of hell

**A YOUNG mum was forced to pay for a private operation to reduce the size of her breasts after suffering years of back pain.**

BY VIVIENNE AITKEN  
Health Editor

Caitlin Carruthers needed to wear two sports bras to exercise and was in constant agony due to her 40H chest.

Now, after the life-changing surgery, the make-up artist is pain free for the first time in years.

The 24-year-old, from Ecclefechan near Dumfries, is looking forward to going on holiday when she will pull on a slimline 34C bikini.

Caitlin, who has a three-year-old son, Vinnie, shed 16kg, or two-and-a-half stone, and dropped five dress sizes from a size 20 to a size 10 in six months.

But the one place she didn't see a reduction was in her breasts.

So last month she had surgery to remove 1.6kg of tissue from them – the weight of about one-and-a-half bags of sugar.

She said: "I have struggled with the size of my breasts since I was 13, and have had periods of feeling really uncomfortable in my skin.

"Before and, especially after my weight loss, I would regularly get ready for nights out, then have a meltdown about the size of my breasts and cancel the evening.

"After the surgery, it was like a weight had been lifted, both

physically and emotionally." Caitlin gave up wearing a normal bra about five years ago.

She said: "I could never find one to fit me properly and they were really uncomfortable."

Before the surgery, running was painful and she often returned home crying due to back pain, despite layering several items of tight clothing including wearing two sports bras, which were three sizes too small for her, in an effort to compress her breasts.

On holiday, she would swelter in oversized T-shirts in an attempt to hide them.

She is delighted that the surgery has gone so well she will be able to breastfeed any other children she has.

When Vinnie was born, she was unable to produce any milk to feed him but she said: "Even if I could have produced milk I couldn't have fed him myself, my breasts would have suffocated him."

Caitlin researched several clinics before choosing La Belle Forme in Glasgow. Consultant plastic surgeon Parkash Lohana said: "Caitlin was dealing with both the physical discomfort and psychological distress of having large breasts.

"It is immensely gratifying to witness the positive impact surgery has had on her wellbeing."



**STRUGGLE**  
Caitlin was a size 40H and is now a 34C

# Tragedy Scot's family face £20k bill to bring him home



HOLIDAY Joop Sparkes

THE heartbroken family of a tourist who tragically died after vanishing in Prague face a £20,000 bill to bring him home

Joop Sparkes was pulled from the Vltava River in the Czech capital on Monday.

The 29-year-old, from Galashiels, was reported missing after jumping from a party boat into the water between 1am and 2am on April 27. Joop had

BY RYAN THOM

been on holiday with a group of mates before tragedy struck.

Devastated sister Jodie Wilson flew out to Prague alongside Joop's girlfriend Charley Maben and his aunt Gillian in a desperate bid to find him.

Now the exhausted loved ones face having to return home without him.

Jodie told the Record:

"Leaving Joop in Prague is going to be the toughest thing.

"If we stayed, we would be wasting precious fundraising money and it's needed elsewhere."

Joop's cousin Derek Wilson had set up a GoFundMe page to help with the cost of finding Joop but it will now be used in a bid to raise the £20,000 needed to repatriate him.

# PORN

## ACCUSED

Trump at Manhattan Criminal Court yesterday



# HELEN LEDERER

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"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

**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

# STAR STORMY AT TRUMP TRIAL

2006

Star Stormy in fashion shoot

# 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

Melania, who had just given birth to 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.

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.

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.

## Average UK house price hits a wall

THE average UK house price rose by 0.1 per cent in April month-on-month, after a 0.9 per cent fall in March, an index shows.

Halifax, which released the report, said typical house prices in early 2024 have "largely plateaued".

In Scotland, the average price of a house rose 1.5 per cent to £204,579.

Amanda Bryden, head of mortgages at Halifax, said: "This reflects a housing market finding its feet in an era of higher interest rates."

# SETBACK FOR LANDMARK BUILDING

## Eyeful tower plan canned



**CHALLENGES**  
Developer says it will look at all options available for Tower

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## £60m tech hub firm pulls the plug

**A £60MILLION project to overhaul one of Glasgow's ugliest buildings has been shelved due to challenging economic conditions.**

**EXCLUSIVE**  
BY PAUL HUTCHEON

Proposals to transform the city centre Met Tower into a "digital and tech hub" may be scaled back to a residential option.

News of the U-turn came as incoming First Minister John Swinney cited economic growth as a top priority.

Glasgow Labour MSP Paul Sweeney said: "With rival cities such as Manchester, Leeds and Liverpool powering ahead with such investments, Glasgow is at serious risk of falling further behind in its growth and development."

The Met Tower used to be owned by City of Glasgow College but has been unused since 2014.

Owners Bruntwood SciTech brought forward plans to refurbish the eyesore as well as building an interconnected 10-storey tower at the site.

The company said 200,000sq ft of office space would serve as a "dedicated digital and tech hub in the heart of Glasgow."

Glasgow council approved the plans and SNP council leader Susan Aitken hailed the £60million investment.

But a source told the Record projects costs had proven to be a major challenge.

A Bruntwood SciTech spokesman said: "Since our acquisition of Met Tower in 2022, there have been significant

changes to the economic climate and construction market caused by inflation and high interest rates, both of which have created viability challenges.

"Like any responsible developer, we have to be flexible and respond to changing circumstances, which means accepting our original vision for the building to create an office workspace is not feasible in the current climate. It is a difficult decision and one we have not taken lightly.

"We are grateful to all those who have supported us with the planning to date and are working with us to look at all the available options for Met Tower's future."

Sweeney said: "It is dismaying to learn Bruntwood SciTech have decided to suspend their investment in the redevelopment of the iconic Met

Tower, one of the city's most admired modernist buildings.

"I will be meeting with Bruntwood SciTech in the coming days to see if there is anything that can be done to help them find a way forward and to realise this ambitious project for Glasgow."



**DISMAY**  
MSP Paul Sweeney

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It is a difficult decision not taken lightly

BRUNTWOOD SCITECH

## CHORES TAKE 2 YEARS TO DO

BRITS spend the equivalent of more than two years of their lives cleaning their home.

Research, commissioned by Flash to launch its new Power Spray Mop, into 2000 adults found they'll spend 54 minutes a week

on laundry, 25 minutes mopping floors, 35 minutes vacuuming and 45 minutes washing up.

Their most dreaded chores are cleaning toilets and windows or dusting. All of this amounts to

six hours and 16 minutes cleaning their home per week.

Over the average adult lifetime, this means a total of 855 full days is spent scrubbing, mopping, vacuuming and dusting.

## 6 arrests as mass brawl injures two

TWO men were rushed to hospital with serious injuries following a mass brawl in Glasgow.

Police launched a probe after the fight broke out on Annesland Road, near the junction with Crow Road, on Sunday at about 7.25pm.

Two men, aged 18 and 20, were taken to Queen Elizabeth University Hospital for treatment to serious injuries.

Three men, two aged 18 and a 17-year old, and three male youths, two aged 16 and one 15-year-old, have been arrested and charged in connection with the incident.

Inquiries are ongoing and officers are appealing for witnesses.



AWARD Ben Lomond

## Gin high spirits

A SCOTTISH gin has won at one of the oldest and most prestigious spirits competitions in the world.

Ben Lomond Gin won double gold for its Original Scottish Gin at the San Francisco World Spirits Competition. Gold medals are given to "exceptional spirits near the pinnacle of achievement".

## Woman, 42, is killed in road crash

A WOMAN has died following a collision involving a car and a van.

The crash happened on the A9 at Slochd in the Highlands at about 9.30pm on Monday.

Police Scotland said the driver of the car – a 42-year-old woman – was pronounced dead at the scene.

Officers are appealing for information about the smash, which involved a white Kia Rio and a white Iveco Daily van.

The driver and the passenger of the Iveco were not injured.

The road was closed until 4.45am on Tuesday for investigations.

# EX-SKIPPER ADMITS HE'S BEEN TO REHAB



MISTAKES Hogg says he has taken accountability for his behaviour

# RUGBY STAR HOGG UP IN COURT ON STALKING CHARGE

## Scotland hero denies all allegations

**FORMER** Scotland rugby captain Stuart Hogg has appeared in court and denied a stalking charge.

BY RYAN CARROLL

The 31-year-old is accused of engaging in a course of conduct which caused fear and alarm to his estranged wife, Gillian.

He also pled not guilty to a charge under section one of the Domestic Abuse Scotland Act, alleging he engaged in a course of behaviour which was abusive to the mother of his four children, who he is separated from.

Hogg denied a third charge of failing to comply with an undertaking during the hearing at Jedburgh Sheriff Court.

He was arrested and reported to the Procurator Fiscal following an incident at his former partner's home in Hawick on Sunday, February 25 – a day after he attended Scotland's Calcutta Cup victory over England at Murrayfield.

Hogg retired from rugby union prior to last year's World Cup, having amassed a century of senior caps and been involved in three British and Irish Lions tours. He is Scotland's all-time leading

try scorer and won national and European titles with both Glasgow Warriors and Exeter Chiefs.

Hogg was awarded an MBE in the 2024 New Year Honours for services to rugby union.

Last week, Hogg posted to his 184,000 followers on Instagram that he has "reset" at a rehabilitation clinic following his arrest.

He wrote: "I was lost, needed help, direction, time away from the spotlight to be able to take a deep breath and think."

"I've been so concerned about what people thought of me, how I was coming across, the impact I would have on them and how I would survive the day. I lived every moment in my head and it wasn't healthy."

"Spending time at a rehabilitation centre allowed me to reset, learn about myself and talk about how I felt, without being judged."

"It's not been easy but it was the right thing to do. Taking accountability was the first step in the right direction."

"I accept I have made mistakes and understand why I acted as I did."

**“It's not been easy but it was the right thing to do”**

HOGG ON SPENDING TIME AT REHAB CLINIC

## COVID CARE STAFF 'SECOND BEST'

CARE home staff felt "second best" during the Covid-19 pandemic compared with NHS workers who were prioritised for PPE and special shopping hours, and the Scottish Covid Inquiry has heard.

BY NICK FORBES

manager at Erskine Home in Bishopton, Renfrewshire, told the inquiry social care had always been the "poor cousin" of the NHS, and that left his staff feeling unappreciated.

He said: "At the start,

PPE had been redirected to the NHS, so we were struggling to get PPE. I had people in my street out clapping for the NHS every Thursday night.

"Fair play to them, but we had to get letters from our director to say that we worked in social care,

could we get into the shops at the same time?"

"Even then staff were getting turned away, and it's embarrassing to get turned away from shops."

Duncan also told how staff were unable to leave the care home during 12-and-a-half-hour shifts,

and spoke of the difficulty of supporting vulnerable patients while complying with guidelines around PPE and social distancing.

He also said his director decided to make PPE mandatory for visitors in February 2020, ahead of the first official lockdown.



SUPPORT For NHS workers

### Rail chaos in latest strikes

RAIL passengers face more travel chaos today due to strikes over pay.

Members of union Aslef will walk out, hitting Avanti West Coast, East Midlands Railway, West Midlands Trains, CrossCountry, London North Western Railway, Chiltern and Great Western Railway.

There will be further action tomorrow on LNER, Northern, and TransPennine Express lines services.

ScotRail passengers on connecting routes are likely to be affected.

### Boy, 10, gets 162 IQ score

A SPACE-obsessed schoolboy stunned Mensa chiefs when he scored the maximum possible IQ score for under-18s.

Julien Deleau-Lees was just 10 when he scored 162 and is now one of the youngest members of Mensa.

The Year 7 pupil at King Edward VI school in Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, said: "I like quantum physics. Black holes are interesting. I have always been inspired by Stephen Hawking."

# COIN MINTED FOR AC/DC LEGEND

# PRECIOUS METAL



COIN ICON The silver dollar featuring Scott

AC/DC vocalist Bon Scott has been honoured with a licensed coin in his adopted homeland.

The Forfar-born, Australian-raised rock star is depicted in his glory on stage on one side of the one dollar coin from The Perth Mint.

On the flip side is King Charles III.

The Bon Scott coin is struck from 1oz of 99.99 per cent pure silver and sells for \$AUS135.45 - or £71.32.

A spokesman for The Perth Mint, which produces legal tender in Australia, said: "Many believe Bon Scott to be the greatest rock 'n' roll singer of all time."

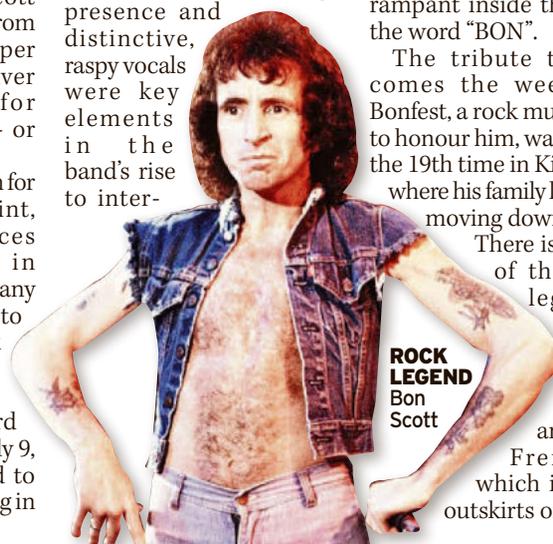
"Born Ronald Belford Scott in Scotland, on July 9, 1946, his family moved to Australia in 1952, settling in

## Bon Scott immortalised on official Aussie dollar

BY JOHN DINGWALL

Fremantle, Western Australia, where he cut his musical teeth.

"On joining AC/DC in 1974, his inimitable stage presence and distinctive, raspy vocals were key elements in the band's rise to inter-



national superstardom. Together they recorded and performed some of the most enduring hard rock ever known."

The coin features a lion rampant inside the "O" in the word "BON".

The tribute to Scott comes the week after Bonfest, a rock music event to honour him, was held for the 19th time in Kirriemuir, where his family lived until moving down under.

There is a statue of the music legend in the

Angus town and another in

Fremantle, which is on the outskirts of Perth.

ROCK LEGEND Bon Scott

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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 2500 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 per cent 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 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."

**“ 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 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.

# Man in court on chainsaw 'attack' rap

BY RORY CASSIDY

A MAN has appeared in court charged with attempted murder after police officers were allegedly chased down a street in with a chainsaw.

Officers were called to reports of a disturbance on Glasgow Road in Paisley at around 1pm on May 6.

The alleged incident followed a smash between a black car and a police vehicle, which saw the squad car crash into a wall.

Liridon Kastrati, of Paisley, was charged with attempted murder, being in possession of an offensive weapon, breach of the peace and dangerous driving at Paisley Sheriff Court. He also faced three road traffic offences.

The 30-year-old made no plea to the charges during the private hearing yesterday afternoon. He was remanded in custody.



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



**CRAFTY** Making Easter goodies



**SUPPORT** Stacey with her husband, actor Joe Swash



**DREAM HOUSE** At Pickle Cottage

## Loose Women star says cosy nights in beat showbiz parties

# NO STACEY LIKE HOME

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

BY MARK JEFFERIES

The Loose Women star reckons that curling up on the sofa with her family beats anything else.

day when they'd rather play the PlayStation, so I'm making the most of these moments."

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.

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

"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.

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

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.

"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

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 an ambassador for paint firm Dulux.

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**TRAGEDY** Mauro Carminati  
**Tourist dies on his dream Scottish hols**

BY MICHAEL LEIDIG  
 A TOURIST has tragically died while on a dream holiday in Edinburgh.

Mauro Carminati, from Bergamo, Italy, passed away after he caught an infection in his leg.

The 32-year-old – who was an engineer for luxury car firm Lamborghini – was taken to the city's Western General where he was diagnosed with an infection that moved to his lungs, causing pneumonia.

His mum Cinzia and dad Fabrizio rushed to his bedside after he took ill and was put in intensive care before losing his fight for life on Friday.

They said the tragedy was a "bolt from the blue", adding that Mauro was in perfect health when he left for his trip to the capital.

NHS Lothian was asked for comment.



**TRAGEDY** Daniel Anjorin  
**Samurai kill suspect on murder rap**

BY TOM PETTIFOR  
 THE man charged with murdering schoolboy Daniel Anjorin is accused of attacking 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 said to have attacked Daniel, 14, as he walked to school, leaving him with fatal wounds, the Old Bailey heard in London heard yesterday.

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

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.

# 8 IN 10 COURRIERS DON'T FEEL SAFE

## Denise still nifty at fifty

TELLY star Denise Van Outen looks keen in green as she celebrates an early 50th birthday party.

The presenter was all smiles at the bash at the star-studded event at Bunga Bunga in London. Denise wowed in an oversized blazer ahead of her hitting the milestone later this month.



## Food delivery workers say they get abused on regular basis in study



**THREATS** Delivery drivers spoke out in report

**EIGHT out of 10 food delivery couriers in Scotland feel "unsafe" at work but carry on out of financial necessity, a study has found.**

BY RECORD REPORTER

The study, led by Heriot-Watt University in Edinburgh, surveyed 207 grub workers and found more than 60 per cent had experienced racial or ethnic abuse, while 55 per cent had suffered physical abuse, largely as a result of incidents while on the road.

The two-year report also found that every single one of the 33 women surveyed said they had experienced sexual harassment or abuse while at work.

Dr Pedro Mendonca, who led the study, said: "Our findings shed light on the reality food delivery couriers have to confront on a daily basis.

"A significant number of the workforce are migrants who face multiple barriers as well as daily abuse, and a lack of opportunities to find alternative employment in safer environments.

"It's imperative to understand the nuanced reality in this sector so that we can address challenges and ensure equal protection for all workers."

One food delivery courier said in the report: "I'm constantly being threatened by people, not only customers but on the road.

"It's like they see a guy with a delivery bag and they constantly give me grief."

Roz Foyer, general secretary of the Scottish Trades Union Congress, called for more protection for delivery couriers.

She said: "This report shines a light on the galling abuse suffered by food delivery couriers which cannot be allowed to go unchecked.

"To read that all women surveyed had experienced

sexual harassment or abuse, with 81 per cent of couriers overall feeling fundamentally unsafe in their work, is inexcusable and requires urgent action from government.

"These workers need protection."

The study, named Fair Gig Work: A review of Employment Practices in the Scottish Food Delivery Work 2024, was funded by the Royal Society of Edinburgh, and also involved researchers from Strathclyde University and Nottingham Trent University.

**Findings shed light on reality couriers are facing**

DR PEDRO MENDONCA, STUDY LEAD AUTHOR



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# BEACHES ON BRINK

## Dune levels drop by up to 10ft after storms wash away sands

**SEVERE** recent storms have wrecked swathes of some of the country's most beloved beaches, experts have warned.

BY DAN VEVERS  
Environment Reporter

Storm Babet and Storm Ciaran battered coastlines to such an extent that beaches have seen sand levels plummet by as much as 10 feet.

senior countryside ranger with East Lothian Council, said: "We've been able to estimate that, particularly at Yellowcraig, that's 80 years' worth of dune development just because of the amount of material coming out."

At one beach in Yellowcraig, East Lothian, local rangers said storms had destroyed 80 years' worth of dune development. The scale of erosion also uncovered a 150-year-old shipwreck.



**GOING DUNE** Colin Cornwall points out fall in sand level at Portobello

During storms Babet and Ciaran last October, huge sea swells destroyed a harbour wall in nearby North Berwick and at Montrose Promenade.

Colin Cornwall, from Portobello, Edinburgh, said he's seen the scale of the crisis on the area's beach from litter picks.

He told the BBC: "My granddaughters used to jump down onto the sand – now it's about a nine or 10ft drop. The sand hasn't just shifted along the beach, it's gone back out to sea."

We revealed expert warnings last year that extreme autumn and winter storms will become more frequent in Scotland as climate change brings heavier rain and more chaotic weather.

Dr Alistair Rennie, of the Scottish Government's Dynamic Coast Project aimed at protecting our beaches from climate change, said coastlines can repair themselves after extreme weather. But he added: "We need to invest in all forms of resilience, whether that's repairing sea walls or replenishing our beaches."

The UK had a 11 named storms over the 2023-24 season. Laura Douglas, a

## WEEKEND SIZZLER BECKONS

SCOTLAND is set to bask in temperatures of up to 22C this weekend as a warm front moves in.

are forecast to be sunny and dry.

north, according to the Met Office's Grahame Madge.

The west is expected to be hottest while the east, north-east and Highlands

That will follow patches of moving high pressure during the week which are "likely to cause periods of prolonged rainfall" in the

The warmer weather will not last long, however, with temperatures expected to fall next week as the high pressure moves on.



MUSICIAN Star Drake

## Cops probe shooting at mansion of rapper Drake

POLICE are investigating a shooting outside rapper Drake's mansion in Toronto that left a security guard seriously wounded.

Authorities did not confirm whether Drake was at home at the time of the shooting but said his team is co-operating.

The shooting happened about 2am local time on Tuesday in the affluent Bridle Path neighbourhood of the city.

Toronto Police Inspector Paul Krawczyk said video of the shooting had been recovered and the wounded guard remains in hospital.

In recent weeks, Drake has been engaged in a rap feud with Kendrick Lamar, with each artist dropping diss tracks attacking the other.

Krawczyk was asked whether the feud was a factor in the shooting and he said while investigators are aware of it, it was too early to discuss motive.

Drake, born Aubrey Drake Graham, is one of the best-selling artists of the modern era.

He has released 13 number one hits across his career, including God's Plan, Work featuring Rihanna, and One Dance with WizKid and Kyla.

## Party's over for sozzled stags & hens

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

Some 55 per cent dislike being pressured into drinking and 59 per cent say the celebrations can be just as fun without alcohol.

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

And 35 per cent 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.



# 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, 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. Prosecutors 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, Worcestershire, 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, 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.

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.



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

# Coughlan in Xmas special

THE Christmas special of Doctor Who will star Bridgerton actress Nicola Coughlan in a major guest role as the Doctor's companion.

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

But Coughlan, who also starred in Channel 4's smash-hit comedy Derry

BY NICOLA METHVEN

Girls, will take charge of the action alongside Ncuti Gatwa as he faces a fresh menace for Christmas Day.

The Irish actress, 37, is best known as hilarious Clare Devlin in Derry Girls and as Whistledown' Featherington in Bridgerton.

She has worked with Ncuti before, with both actors enjoying a role in

Hollywood blockbuster Barbie. Showrunner Russell T Davies also favours using guest stars at Christmas.

Delighted Nicola declared she was thrilled to be joining the so-called Whoniverse.

She said: "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."



FAVOURITE Nicola Coughlan

# NCUTI GATWA'S OOCH

## New Time Lord tells how David Tennant inspired him as a young actor & says he wants all the Scots Doctors reunited on screen



DREAM COME TRUE Ncuti with his co-star Millie Gibson and entering iconic Tardis



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AS NCUTI Gatwa prepares to step into the Tardis for his first full season he reveals how former Doctor Who David Tennant helped prepare him for his role as the new Time Lord.

The Sex Education star, who takes to our screens this weekend as the 15th Doctor in the long-running hit BBC sci-fi series, says Tennant has given him lots of great tips.

Ncuti, 31, who grew up in Dunfermline, credits David, 53, with inspiring him to become an actor in the first place and says his tips on how to navigate the Doctor Who universe have been invaluable.

The Barbie actor, who made his time-travelling debut as the 15th Doctor in last year's Christmas Special, also says he would love to see all the "Scottish" Doctors reunited in a crossover episode.

Ncuti, whose family fled to Scotland in 1994 to escape the genocide in Rwanda, said: "David has been great. He has given me lots of amazing advice and still does. He's been really helpful with preparing for the kind of pressure and exposure playing a character like this brings.

"It's an incredible honour and a privilege to be The Doctor but 60 years of history brings with it a certain level of expectation and pressure that is almost unique.

"David is a great friend to have for advice and not just because we're both Scottish. He's a great actor, a great role model to any actor and a great guy."

In one of the special episodes commemorating Doctor Who's 60th anniversary last year, Tennant briefly returned to the show. Tennant, who previously starring as the franchise's 10th Doctor, succeeded Jodie

BY HEATHER GREENAWAY  
Whittaker's 13th Doctor to portray the 14th incarnation of the character.

In a shocking twist, Tennant's Doctor "bi-generated", which meant a transformation into Gatwa's 15th Doctor without the destruction and full disappearance of the 14th Doctor. Ncuti says by following on from the Good Omens and Broadchurch star is living the dream.

He said: "It's unbelievable. It's a dream come true. David also wasn't just my Doctor, he was one of my inspirations to become an actor and to go to drama school. He is Scottish, and he went to my drama school, so it felt very full circle, very lovely and very full circle, very surreal. My life is, I think it is a dream now.

The actor, whose dad Tharcisse is a journalist, added: "What would make the dream even better would be if there was a cross over episode.

"I would love to get David back, Peter Capaldi, Sylvester McCoy... all the Scot Docs together. And Matt Smith and John Pertwee... and my sidekick Millie (Gibson) of course!

Ncuti, who studied at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, says Doctor Who fans are not going to be disappointed with the new season which is full of twists and turns and brilliant baddies.

He said: "I would describe this season as a continuation of the incredible show everyone knows Doctor Who as.

"It's huge in scale, it's epic and it's fantastical, it's mad but with the family feel and so much heart to it. It has incredible villains... it's everything that makes Doctor Who so special. It's

# DEBT TO SCOTS PREDECESSORS AYE THE WHO



**BUDDIES** Ncuti starring in show with David Tennant, left, & playing Time Lord, above

hard to choose a favourite episode but I would say The Devil's Chord, which is the second episode.

"That one stands out for me as showing the full range of this Doctor in terms of what he is capable of and also what he feels he is maybe not capable of. He has a lot of fun with Millie in the 1960s but then things take a darker turn."

He added: "I can't say too much but I can say that no one is going to be disappointed. The story this season is incredible. We have Russell T Davies back as show runner, and he takes us back to the 1960s, back to the Regency era and to the edges of the universe. It really is an epic adventure."

Ncuti is a big fan of former Coronation Street star Millie, who plays his time travelling companion Ruby Sunday. He said: "Millie is so talented and so much fun to work with. That aspect has really helped build the relationship between The Doctor and Ruby as like two best friends who just can't help getting into all sorts of trouble together. I describe them as troublesome mischief-makers with hearts of gold, which is kind of how Millie and I are."

Ncuti admits his flamboyant version of the Doctor is very different to the ones who have gone before.

He said: "Each Doctor has always had a distinctive look. This one does too but, in terms of what he wears, it's not just one look this time. This Doctor loves fashion so we have a lot of

fun with that and with exploring different eras and subcultures of British fashion. He's got a big wardrobe in the Tardis.

"He's also got a lot of energy. He's also cheeky and a little flirty. This Doctor knows how to use his charm to get what he wants.

"He's very much a Doctor for the modern age and not just because of his confidence. Behind all that he's also vulnerable, emotional and open with his feeling than perhaps we have ever seen before. This is a Doctor that very much reflects our society today, which I think is really exciting and interesting to see."

Ncuti reveals he mentioned to his agent that he would like to play the Doctor and was called for an audition just a few days later.

He said: "It's funny because I feel like I kind of manifested the role somehow. I was at home, bored, worried about paying the next bill and so I texted my agent saying how I would love to play

a character like Willy Wonka or The Doctor. Of course, I never thought it could happen but just a week later it did. Andy Pryor, the casting director of Doctor Who, called out of the blue asking if I would consider auditioning for The Doctor. That's honestly how it happened."

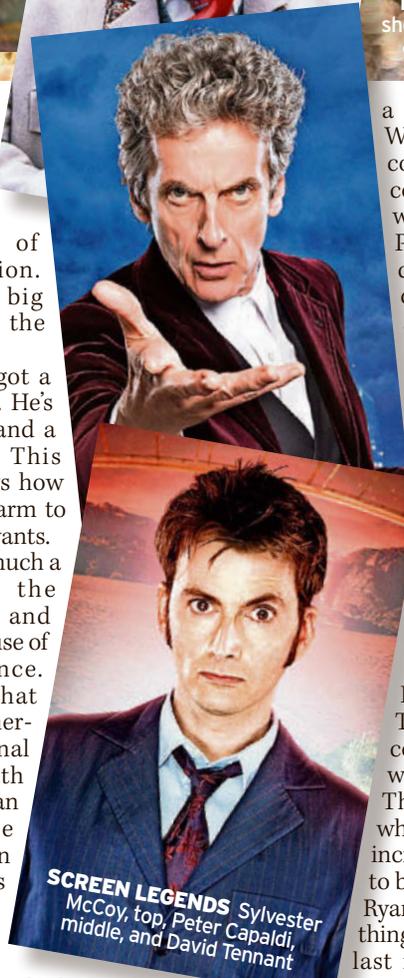
Ncuti has a huge fan base thanks to his roles in Sex Education and the Barbie movie.

The former Dunfermline High School pupil, who was part of Ryan Gosling's Barbie performance at The Oscars, said: "I couldn't believe it when I was asked. To just be at The Oscars and do the whole red carpet thing was incredible but to be asked to be on stage and share in Ryan's Kenergy was something else. It was all a very last minute thing but it's something I will never forget."

Although, Ncuti would like to do more big Hollywood movies, he is hoping he will be occupying the Tardis for a few more years.

He said: "Who knows when my Doctor will regenerate? That's something no one really knows, not even The Doctor but I hope to be a Time Lord for a good while yet."

● New Doctor Who episodes will air on BBC1 from Saturday, May 11.



**SCREEN LEGENDS** Sylvester McCoy, top, Peter Capaldi, middle, and David Tennant

“He is a great actor, a great role model and he is a really great guy.”

NCUTI ON HIS PAL DAVID TENNANT

# 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**

**T**HE 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 Censuwide research among more than 2000 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 added: "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 advises being savvy

when forking out on decor and your fancy dress.

He said: "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 fancy-dress

“**Each guest can prepare a dish from a different country and bring it along**”





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 said.

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," added Alice. "For decorations, print out paper flags from the internet to make your



**If full-on fancy dress is too much, make it a hat party so that it's only headwear**

own 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," said 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."

## ASK AN EXPERT



**DANGER** Scam artists have targeted cryptocurrency to try to make quick profit

### Crypto can pay big but risks are much higher

**I SAW an investment opportunity for cryptocurrency on social media. What are the risks and how can I keep safe?**

**BEFORE** you invest in crypto, you should be aware that they are considered very high-risk investments.

The service you are using may not be regulated.

This means that after buying into these types of assets, you won't have access to the Financial Ombudsman Services (FOS) or the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS) if something goes wrong.

There are steps you can take to try to reduce the risks involved.

The first step is to proceed with caution and conduct thorough research on any financial product or company you're considering investing in. It's essential to know who you're dealing with and whether a crypto asset is suitable, particularly given the risks involved.

Registered traders will be listed on the Financial Services Register, and you can check online with Companies House to see if the company is registered in the UK. You can also check the directors' names to make sure they are real, reputable people.

It's important to be on the lookout for scams, too. Scammers can use social media or search engines such as Google to promote their schemes.

They appear to offer high returns, however, they can sometimes offer more realistic returns to better hide the scam. Never assume a professional website, well-known brand, or a celebrity endorsement is confirmation of the company's authenticity. It's easy for scammers to

use software to create misleading information. For example, investment scams often claim they're promoted by prominent figures such as Martin Lewis, who has stated he will never advertise or promote investments, and anything otherwise is fraudulent.

No legitimate business will ever text, email, or message you on social media to ask for money, or demand you buy or pay with cryptocurrency.

Seek impartial, independent advice instead. The Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) has more information on finding an independent adviser on its website. It also has a warning list for traders to avoid when investing but it only includes details of traders it knows about.

Pressure to invest is a sign of a scam - never allow the crypto trader to rush or pressure you into purchasing. If you have invested and are concerned that you may have been scammed, it's crucial to contact your bank immediately to request halting any pending transactions.

Your bank might also help in recovering funds, particularly if you made the investment using a credit or debit card. Banks have a duty of care to their customers, and if they detect any unusual activity on an account, they must take action.

Financial scams are fraud and a criminal offence. Report any scams to the police using the non-emergency number 101.

You can also report scams to consumeradvice.scot through its website, by calling the team on 0808 800 9060 (Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm), or by using the ScamWatch Quick Reporting Tool, at [www.scamwatch.scot](http://www.scamwatch.scot), available 24/7.

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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.

For more call **0905 789 4172** (80p/min + network access charge)

**Gemini** May 22 - June 20  
 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.

For more call **0905 789 4173** (80p/min + network access charge)

**Cancer** June 21 - July 22  
 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.

For more call **0905 789 4174** (80p/min + network access charge)

**Leo** July 23 - August 22  
 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.

For more call **0905 789 4175** (80p/min + network access charge)

**Virgo** Aug 23 - Sept 22  
 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.

For more call **0905 789 4176** (80p/min + network access charge)

**Libra** Sept 23-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.

For more call **0905 789 4177** (80p/min + network access charge)

**Scorpio** Oct 24 - Nov 22  
 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.

For more call **0905 789 4178** (80p/min + network access charge)

**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.

For more call **0905 789 4179** (80p/min + network access charge)

**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.

For more call **0905 789 4180** (80p/min + network access charge)

**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.

For more call **0905 789 4181** (80p/min + network access charge)

**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

For more call **0905 789 4182** (80p/min + network access charge)



# DEAR COLEEN

**Problems?**  
 Tell Coleen Nolan about them and she'll give you an honest answer... every weekday in the Daily Record

# 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 at 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”**

**EMAIL:** [dearcoleen@dailyrecord.co.uk](mailto:dearcoleen@dailyrecord.co.uk) - sorry, but Coleen can't reply personally  
**WRITE TO:** Coleen Nolan, The Daily Record, 55 Douglas Street, Glasgow, G2 7NP

## DAILY PRAYER

**“A FOOL uttereth all his mind: but a wise man keepeth it in till afterwards.”**

*Proverbs 29:11*

IT'S easy to get angry at something which seems important at the time and lose your head. Take a breath and pause before you make any decisions.

# CROSS OFF

Hidden in the grid is a well-known phrase. To reveal the phrase, cross off the letters in the grid that correspond to today's numbers. Keep today's puzzle, and buy tomorrow's paper for more numbers to help you find the solution. If you cross off all this week's numbers, the answer will be revealed on Friday.

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# RECORD TV



with SARA WALLIS

### EMMERDALE

STV, 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.

**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."

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.

Patience, 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," said 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



**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

STV, 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.

**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

## DON'T MISS SATURDAY MAGAZINE



Your favourite weekend magazine has celebrity interviews, real-life stories plus recipes, fashion and a brilliant TV guide

Today's TV previews are on the previous page

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 Reporting Scotland**
- 1.45 Doctors** Scarlett's anxiety gets the better of her.
- 2.15 Politics Scotland** A round-up of political news and events at Westminster and Holyrood.
- 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 Reporting Scotland**

**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.

**STV**

- 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 STV News; Weather**
- 1.59 STV Pollen Count**
- 2.00 Riddiculous** Quiz show. (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 STV Weather Central**
- 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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- 7.00 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.

- 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.

- 6.00 STV News at Six; 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.

- 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.

- 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

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- 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.

- 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)

- 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.

- 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.

- 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.

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- 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.

- 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.

- 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.

- 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.

- 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.

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- 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 Reporting Scotland**
- 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.

- 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.

- 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.

- 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)

- 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)

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- 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)

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- 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)

- 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)

- 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)

12 midnight

- 12.10am Debate Night.** Topical debate on the big issues affecting Scotland. The public put their questions to a panel. (R) **1.10 Pointless Celebrities.** With Iwan Thomas, Perri Shakes-Drayton, Christian Malcolm and Dwain Chambers. (R) **2.00 Weather** for the Week Ahead **2.05-6.00am** BBC News

- 12.45am 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

- 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)

- 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)

- 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)

**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

**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

**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 24

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**VARIATIONS**

**BBC SCOTLAND** **7.00pm** Paramedics on Scene. A man barricades himself in his home. **8.00** **NEW** Life on the Bay. New series. A Canadian family make the long trip to Pettycur. **8.30** Scotland's Home of the Year. The judges visit three properties in the West. **9.00** The Nine. The latest Scottish, UK and international news. **10.00** Two Doors Down **10.30** Debate Night **11.30pm-12.00m't** David Wilson's Crime Files: Scams & Scandals

**BBC ALBA** **6.00am** Alba Today **5.00pm** Lon le Linda **5.15** Na Clangairean **5.30** Peicein/Petit **5.40** Gasta a' Ghraineag (Happy the Hoglet) **5.45** Su Pic (Peek Zoo) **5.55** Stoiridh **6.00** Donnie Murdo (Danger Mouse) **6.10** Stri **6.20** Bogaisean is Gumbalan/Bottersnikes and Gumbles **6.35** Geamaichean Gorach **6.40** Na Dana-thursan aig Tintin (The Adventures of Tintin) **7.00** Mathan Leis an Ainm Wojtek (A Bear Named Wojtek) **7.30** SpeakGaelic **8.00** An La (News) **8.30** Dealbhan Fraoich **9.00** Moulin Rouge Ecosse. Three Scottish girls who perform at The Moulin Rouge. **10.00** Transatlantic Sessions **10.30** Bannan (The Ties That Bind) **11.00** Sar Sgeoil - The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie **12.00m't-6.00am** Alba Today

**ENGLAND** As BBC1 except: **1.30-1.45pm** Regional News; Weather **2.15-3.00** Money for Nothing. At Altrincham recycling centre. **6.30-7.00** Regional News; Weather **10.30-10.40** Regional News; Weather **12.10am** Pointless Celebrities. With Iwan Thomas, Perri Shakes-Drayton, Christian Malcolm and Dwan Chambers. **1.05-6.00am** BBC News

**NORTHERN IRELAND** As BBC1 except: **1.30-1.45pm** BBC Newsline; Weather **2.15-3.00** Money for Nothing **6.30-7.00** BBC Newsline; Weather **10.30** BBC Newsline; Weather **10.40** Nolan Live **11.40** Abba: Against the Odds **1.10-6.00am** BBC News

**BORDER** As STV except: **1.55-2.00pm** ITV News Border **6.00-6.30** ITV News Lookaround **10.30** ITV News Border **10.45** Peston **11.40** British Touring Car Championship Highlights **12.50-3.00am** Shop on TV **4.15-5.35am** Unwind with ITV

**UTV** As STV except: **1.55-2.00pm** UTV Live **6.00-6.30** UTV Live **10.30** UTV Live **10.45** Peston **11.40** British Touring Car Championship Highlights **12.50-3.00am** Shop on TV **4.15-5.35am** Unwind with ITV

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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 &amp; 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** 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 Lover, 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. Music and chat. **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** Radio 1 Early Breakfast with Aniele 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 Wower **7.00** Jo Whaley's Shiny Happy Playlist **7.30** Jo Whaley **9.00** The Folk Show with Shaun Keaveny. Sitting in for Mark Radcliffe. **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: CPE Bach **5.00** In Tune **7.00** Classical Mixtape **7.30** Radio 3 in Concert



**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.

**9.45** The Essay: Dietrich in Five Songs **10.00** Night Tracks **11.30** 'Round Midnight **12.30-6.30am** Through the Night

## 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 **5.57** Weather **6.00** News **6.30** Room 101 with Paul Merton **7.00** The Archers. Alan provides a sympathetic ear and Will is left confused. **7.15** Front Row **8.00** AntiSocial **8.45** Uncharted with Hannah Fry **9.00** Being Roman with Mary Beard. Mary Beard rebuilds the lives of citizens of the Roman Empire. **9.30** Inside Health. Weekly quest

## 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 & Roshes vs 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 **2.00** 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** News 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

## BBC RADIO 5 LIVE

- 693/909kHz** **6.00am** 5 Live Breakfast **9.00** Nicky Campbell **11.00** Naga Munchetty **1.00pm** Nihal Arthanayake **4.00** 5 Live Drive **7.00** 5 Live Sport **8.00** 5 Live Sport. Real Madrid v Bayern Munich (kick-off 8.00pm). **10.30** Gordon Smart **1.00am** Johnny I'Anson **5.00-6.00am** Wake Up to Money

## BBC RADIO SCOTLAND

- FM: 92-95MHz, MW: 810kHz** **6.00am** Good Morning Scotland **9.00** Mornings **12.00noon** Lunchtime Live **1.32** The Afternoon Show **4.00** Drivetime **6.00** Get It On with Bryan Burnett **8.00** The Quay Sessions with Roddy Hart **10.00** Vic Galloway **12.00m-t-6.00am** As BBC Radio 5 Live

## TALKSPORT

- 1053/1089kHz** **6.00am** talkSPORT Breakfast with Alan Brazil **10.00** Jim White and Simon Jordan **1.00pm** Hawksbee and Jacobs **4.00** talkSPORT Drive with Andy Goldstein and Darren Bent **7.00** Kick Off **10.00** Sports Bar **1.00am** Extra Time **5.00-6.00am** Early Breakfast

## 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</**

# FINANCE

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 £1.4bn to shareholders despite profits falling.**

The multinational still raked in around £2.2billion in the first three months of this year – or £276 a second.

But that was down from £3.9billion 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 £1.4billion 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 £22.3billion 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 £1.6billion 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

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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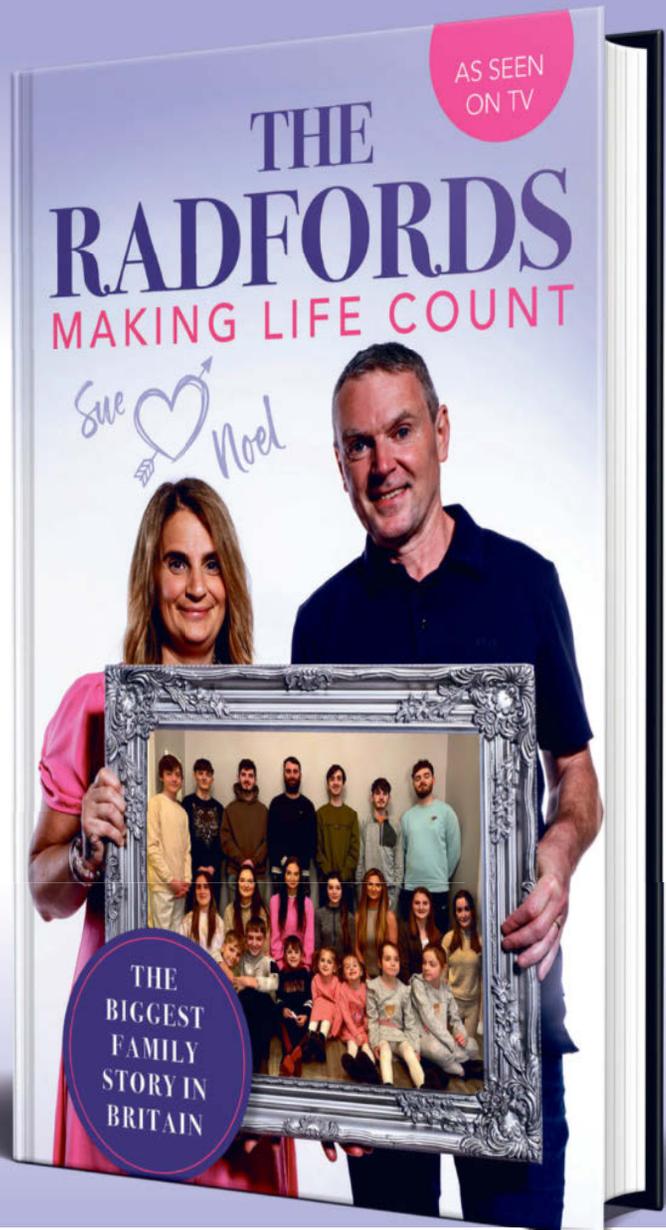
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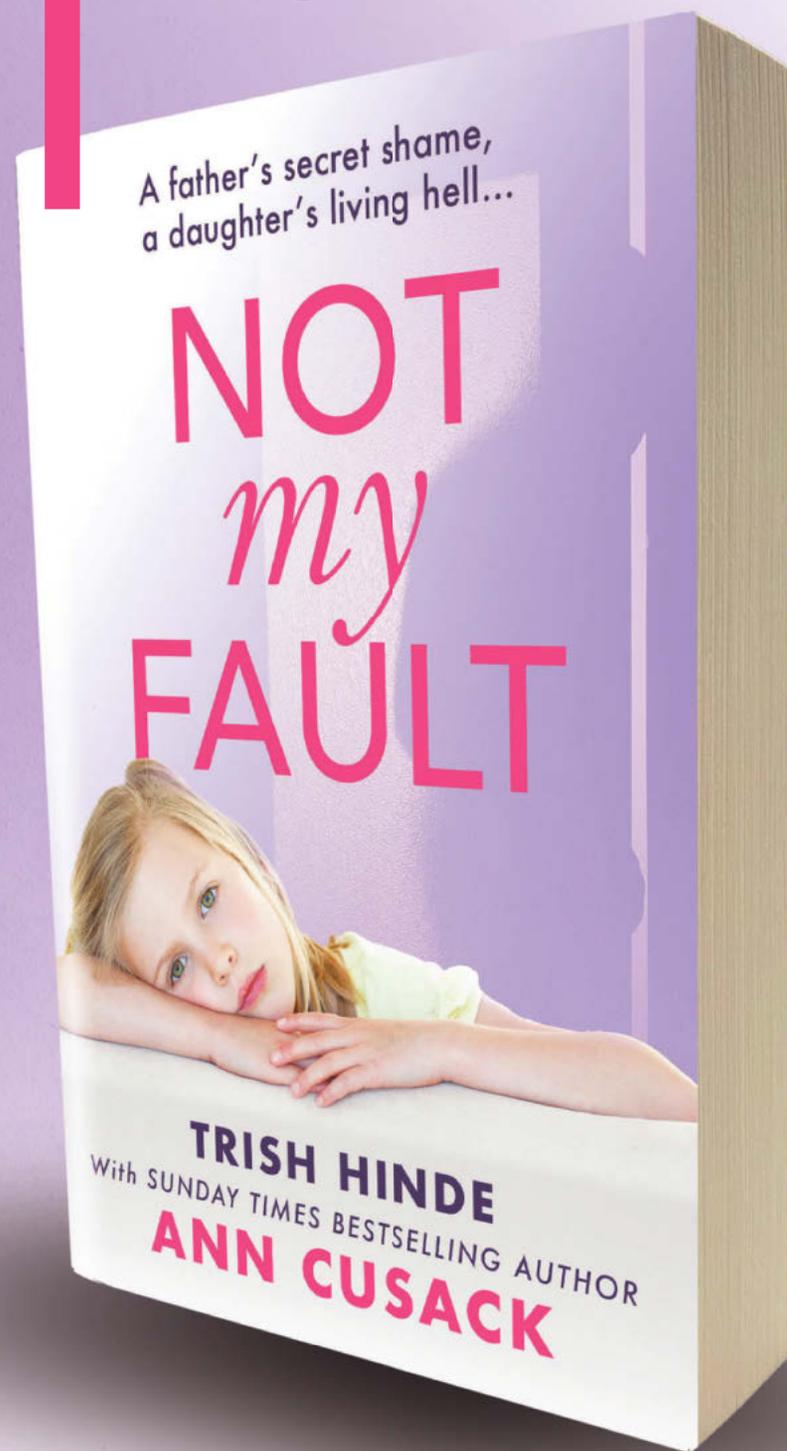
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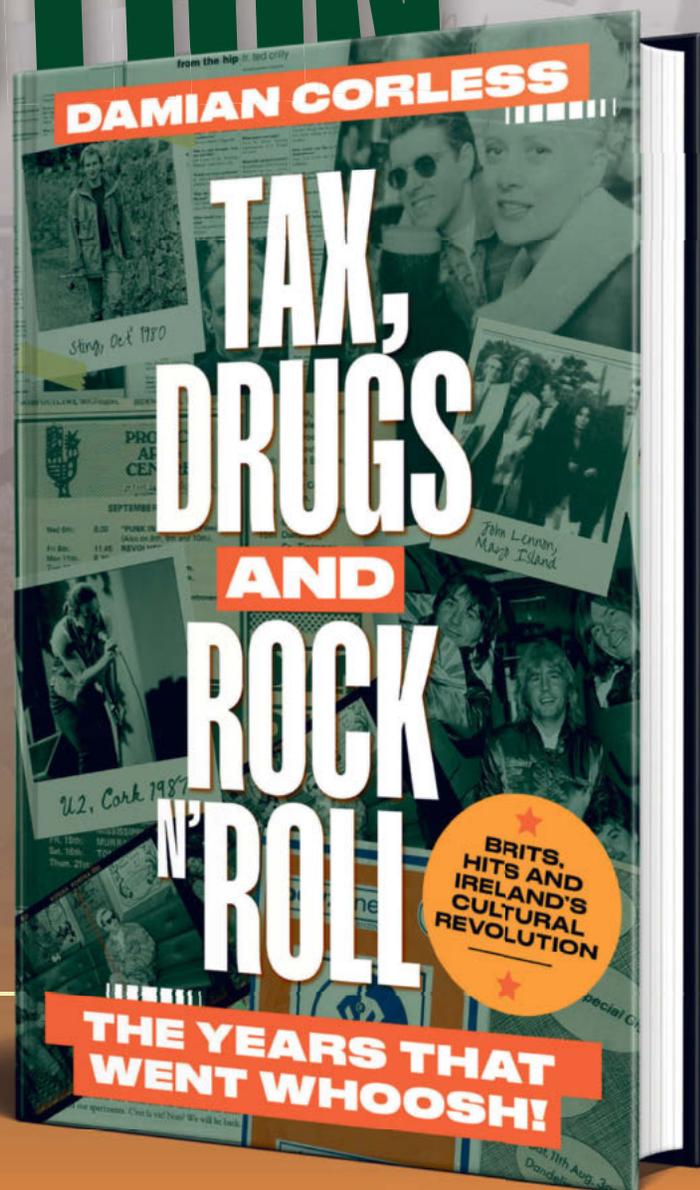
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#### 5.20 SOCIETIES WELCOME AT GOWRAN PARK MAIDEN (3-Y-O) Winner £7,800 (18 run) 7f

1 (18)	3	<b>CILL MOCHEALLOG</b> (47) P Twomey 9-8..... <b>W J Lee</b> —
2 (7)	8	<b>EASTERN CAPITAL</b> (12) G M Lyons 9-8... <b>J Kearney</b> (5) —
3 (4)	60-	<b>JACKS INN</b> (217) John M Harney 9-8..... <b>Adam Caffrey</b> (5) —
4 (12)	63-	<b>LIAMO</b> (208) (T) Brendan Walsh 9-8..... <b>PA Harnett</b> (5) —
5 (14)	6	<b>ROBBIES ROCK</b> (14) G Cromwell 9-8..... <b>G F Carroll</b> —
6 (13)	44-0	<b>ROYALCORRESPONDENT</b> (33) (H) R P Cody ..... <b>CT Keane</b> 74
7 (6)	5	<b>SUBJUGATE</b> (51) (T) J Harrington 9-8..... <b>S Foley</b> —
8 (5)	4-8	<b>BIZARRE DREAMS</b> (31) J P Murtogh 9-3..... <b>S B Kelly</b> —
9 (3)	6	<b>BRIDGE THE GAP</b> (17) Daniel Murphy 9-3..... <b>T Manley-Pender</b> (10) —

10 (17)		<b>CLOVE ROCK</b> Daniel Murphy 9-3..... <b>O McSwiney</b> (3) —
11 (1)	2-5	<b>EBANZA</b> (17) (H) J P Murtogh 9-3..... <b>B M Coen</b> —
12 (11)	0	<b>KENTUCKY GAL</b> (18) A Mullins 9-3..... <b>J M Sheridan</b> —
13 (1)	87	<b>MAMA ZONIA</b> (14) A Slattery 9-3..... <b>A J Slattery</b> —
14 (16)	3-6	<b>NEXT TRICK</b> (51) D K Weld 9-3..... <b>Doubtful</b> —
15 (10)	0	<b>RODEEVE</b> (14) M J Browne 9-3..... <b>W Joyce</b> (5) —
16 (15)		<b>WARAZAM</b> J P Fahey 9-3..... <b>R Whelan</b> —
17 (8)	0	<b>QUITE CONTENT</b> (12) D W O'Sullivan 9-8..... <b>RESERVE</b> —
18 (9)	0-9	<b>TYLER</b> (12) A Slattery 9-8..... <b>RESERVE</b> —

BETTING: 5-2 Cill Mochéallog, 7-2 Ebanza, 13-2 Next Trick, Royalcorrespondent, 7 Subjugate, 10 Liamo, 14 Eastern Capital, Robbies Rock, 16 Others. 2023: FORT VEGA 9 8, Robbie Colgan 10-3 (S Lavery), drawn (3), 15 ran.

#### 5.50 NEW SPONSORS LOUNGE AT GOWRAN PARK MAIDEN Winner £8,099 (18 run) 1m

1 (6)	08-	<b>APPLEJACK POET</b> (190) Liz Doyle 7 10-7... <b>D E Sheehy</b> —
2 (10)	90	<b>CALZAGHI</b> (18) Kevin Coleman 4 10-7... <b>C M Hogan</b> (7) —
3 (14)	9-0	<b>SUPERBOLT</b> (12) (T) A J Martin 4 10-7... <b>CT Keane</b> —
4 (5)	0-	<b>YOU ARE THE DEAL</b> (269) L Comer 4 10-7... <b>ST McCullagh</b> (3) —
5 (8)	08-0	<b>BARROGSTOWN GIRL</b> (15) J P Fahey 4 10-2... <b>L F Roche</b> —
6 (16)	0-7	<b>CASAPULLA</b> (12) P Cluskey 3 9-8... <b>R Whearty</b> (5) —
7 (2)	3965-3	<b>CHICAGO FIREBALL</b> (33) J P Murtogh 3 9-8... <b>B M Coen</b> 86
8 (7)		<b>LIFFEYDALE SPIRIT</b> Craig O'Neill 3 9-8... <b>L T McAteer</b> —
9 (15)	3-9	<b>NO KNEE NEVER</b> (18) J P O'Brien 3 9-8... <b>M W Hassett</b> (7) —
10 (18)	0	<b>NOBLE ANDY</b> (17) M Fahey 3 9-8... <b>S Foley</b> —
11 (11)	0	<b>NOBLE NATION</b> (18) Gerard O'Leary 3 9-8... <b>J M Sheridan</b> —
12 (3)	0-8	<b>STORM TRACKER</b> (15) Liam G O'Brien 3 9-8... <b>A C Persse</b> (7) —

13 (1)	6-	<b>VADALI</b> (204) M Halford & T Collins 3 9-8... <b>R Whelan</b> —
14 (9)		<b>CLEVER AND CUTE</b> J S Bolger 3 9-3... <b>N G McCullagh</b> —
15 (4)		<b>MELKORKA</b> J F O'Shea 3 9-3... <b>J J G Ryan</b> (5) —
16 (13)		<b>PINK OXALIS</b> Joseph G Murphy 3 9-3... <b>G F Carroll</b> —
17 (12)	9-8	<b>GOLDEN GOOSE</b> (12) Miss T L Logan 4 10-7... <b>RESERVE</b> —
18 (17)	0	<b>APACHE EAGLE</b> (11) J P O'Brien 3 9-8... <b>RESERVE</b> —

BETTING: 11-8 Chicago Fireball, 9-4 No Knee Never, 5 Clever And Cute, 13-2 Pink Oxalis, 8 Vadali, 20 Storm Tracker, 25 Applejack Poet, Catzghi, 33 Others. 2023: SAVE YOUR LOVE 3 9 8, Ben Coen 6-5 Fav (P Murtogh), drawn (15), 15 ran.

#### 6.20 IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF VINTAGE TIPPLE STAKES (FILLIES' AND MARES' LISTED) £30,000 (9 run) 1m 6f

1 (5)	72341-	<b>DANCING TANGO</b> (206) (T) J P O'Brien 5 9-5... <b>D McDonogh</b> 103
2 (4)	2821-6	<b>VISCHIO</b> (33) R Donohoe 7 9-5 (CD)... <b>G F Carroll</b> 100
3 (9)	1-9	<b>COUNTRESS OF TYRONE</b> (12) (T) P Twomey 4 9-2... <b>W J Lee</b> —
4 (8)	/1402-	<b>ENFRANCHISE</b> (239) J J Hanlon 6 9-2... <b>G M Ryan</b> 97
5 (2)	425-56	<b>ESQUILINE</b> (12) (P) J P Murtogh 4 9-2... <b>B M Coen</b> 92
6 (1)	2870-7	<b>JOUPE</b> (12) (T) Peter Lawlor 7 9-2 (D)... <b>J M Sheridan</b> 89
7 (7)	16443-	<b>PERFECT PORTRAIT</b> (206) J P O'Brien 4 9-2 (C)... <b>MP Sheehy</b> 87

8 (6)	1511-8	<b>STAR KISSED</b> (12) G M Lyons 5 9-2... <b>CT Keane</b> 89
9 (3)	4119-0	<b>STARRY HEAVENS</b> (12) (P) J Harrington 4 9-2... <b>S Foley</b> 97

BETTING: 9-4 Dancing Tango, 9-2 Enfranchise, 5 Perfect Portrait, 6 Countess Of Tyrone, 15-2 Vischio, 10 Star Kissed, Esquiline, 12 Stary Heavens, 25 Joupe. 2023: FINAL GESTURE 4 9 2, Billy Lee 4-1 Jifav (P Twomey), drawn (2), 11 ran. DANCING TANGO 13-2 (9-7 D McMonagle) Towards rear, 14th halfway, moderate headway in 11th over 4f out, progress on inner entering straight, switched out and went 7th 2f out, ridden to go 5th 1f out, strong run inside final furlong to lead 150 yards out, kept on, won at Naas 1m 4f fill list stks (1) sft in Oct beating Azzaz (9-2) by 1 1/4f, 15 ran 2m 39.94s.

VISCHIO 28-1 (9-7 G F Carroll) Tracked leader in 2nd, pushed along entering straight, ridden and dropped to 3rd 2f out, ducked to 4th 1f out, weakened final furlong, last of 6, 14l behind Hans Andersen (9-5) at Dundalk 1m 4f skt-pul in Apr 2m 37.00s. COUNTRESS OF TYRONE 15-2 (9-2 W J Lee) Towards rear, not clear run over 2f out, ridden and no impression 1 1/2f out, 9th of 12, 5l behind Thunder Roll (9-5) at Cork 1m 4f fill list stks (1) sft in Apr 2m 42.43s.

ENFRANCHISE 50-1 (9-9 L F Roche) Impeded early, soon settled in mid-division and 6th halfway, progress on outer from 3f out and ridden in 2nd from 2f out, no impression in winner inside final furlong and kept on same pace, 2nd of 10, 3/4l behind Thunder Roll (9-1) at Galway 1m 4f fill list stks (1) sft in Sep 2m 43.44s.

ESQUILINE 33-1 (9-2 B M Coen) Mid-division, ridden to progress 2 1/2f out, 6th 2f out, no impression over 1f out, kept on same pace final furlong, 6th of 12, 2 3/4l behind Thunder Roll (9-5) at Cork 1m 4f fill list stks (1) sft in Apr 2m 42.43s.

JOUPE 15-0 (9-2 M Sheridan) Tracked leaders, 6th halfway, ridden and no impression 2f out, no extra over 1f out, 7th of 12, 5l behind Thunder Roll (9-5) at Cork 1m 4f fill list stks (1) sft in Apr 2m 42.43s.

PERFECT PORTRAIT 14-1 (9-2 M P Sheehy) Mid division, 8th halfway, went 6th entering straight, pushed along 3f out, ridden to go 4th 2f out, briefly went 2nd over 150 yards out, dropped to 3rd close home, 3rd of 15, 3l behind Dancing Tango (9-2) at Naas 1m 4f fill list stks (1) sft in Oct 2m 39.84s.

STAR KISSED 10-1 (9-2 C T Keane) Led and disputed, headed after 2f and tracked leaders, 3rd halfway, ridden and no impression 2f out, no extra over 1f out, 8th of 12, 6l behind Thunder Roll (9-5) at Cork 1m 4f fill list stks (1) sft in Apr 2m 42.43s.

STARRY HEAVENS 80-1 (9-5 N M Coen) Tracked leaders, 4th halfway, ridden and no impression 2f out, no extra 1 1/2f out, last of 12, 10l behind Thunder Roll (9-5) at Cork 1m 4f fill list stks (1) sft in Apr 2m 42.43s.

### RACING RESULTS

**FFOS LAS**  
Going: Good to soft-soft in places  
2.25: 1, **MAGICAL ESCAPE** (Ciaran Gethings) 5-1; 2, **Patriotik** 16-5; 3, **Ultra Bep** 150-1. Also: 3-1 Fav Old Time Chaser, 14 ran. 3/4l, 1/2l (K Bailey). Tone: Win £66.50; Pl £2.00, £1.20, £20.90. Exacta: £25.40. Trifecta: £144.50. CSF: £22.80. NR: Diamond Monarch, Soldier Of Destiny.  
2.55: 1, **JASMIN DE GRUGY** (R McLernon) 10-11 Fav; 2, **Crossbead** 10-1; 3, **Everyonesacritic** 11-1.9 ran. 6/2l, 16l (A Honeyball). Tone: Win £191; Pl £1.10, £2.60, £2.90. Exacta: £11.30. Tricast: £66.23. Trifecta: £67.50. CSF: £11.16. NR: Heross Du Seuil, Mackie Dee.  
3.25: 1, **IONITY** (A Wedge) 7-2 Fav; 2, **Triple Nickle** 9-2; 3, **Rocky Hill** 4-1. 10 ran. 1/4l, 6l (E Williams). Tone: Win £4.50; Pl £1.50, £1.80, £1.60. Exacta: £23.90. Tricast: £65.81. Trifecta: £80.20. CSF: £20.25.  
4.00: 1, **SHIROCCOMAGICBABY** (S Bowen) 7-2 Fav; 2, **Hamartia** 4-1; 3, **Jessie Lightfoot** 4-1. 7 ran. 4/4l, 5l (Christian Williams). Tone: Win £4.50; Pl £2.20, £2.30. Exacta: £20.10. Tricast: £56.58. Trifecta: £67.00. CSF: £17.74. NR: Love Actually.  
4.30: 1, **CANT SAY** (James Davies) 50-1; 2, **Face D'music** 11-1; 3, **Blackacre** 4-1. Also: 7-2 Fav Bridget Mary. 10 ran. 3/4l, 4/4l (C Down). Tone: Win £53.30; Pl £12.40, £3.10, £1.60. Exacta: £587.00. Tricast: £271.98. Trifecta: £3214.00. CSF: £516.00. NR: Native Noon.

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5.20	EBANZA	EBANZA
5.50	CHICAGO FIREBALL	CHICAGO FIREBALL
6.20	DANCING TANGO	DANCING TANGO
6.50	GOLDANA	GOLDANA
7.20	THISOLDHEARTOFMINE	HANALIA
7.50	DOLCE FAR NIENIE	MIAMI SUNSHINE
8.20	STORMY JENN	PLAY IT AGAIN ZAAM

GOING: Heavy. COURSE: Right-handed oval, undulating course of 1m 3f with a 3f run-in and a uphill finish. DRAW: None. TOP TRAINERS: Joseph Patrick O'Brien 41-308 (13.3%), John Murtagh 35-150 (23.3%), Ger Lyons 30-151 (19.9%). TOP JOCKEYS: Colin Keane 43-290 (14.8%), Ben Coen 31-188 (16.5%), Billy Lee 29-222 (13.1%), Shane Foley 27-284 (9.5%).

#### 6.50 VICTOR MCCALMONT MEMORIAL STAKES (FILLIES' AND MARES' LISTED) Winner £30,000 (7 run) 1m 1f 100yds

1 (5)	638-31	<b>GOLDANA</b> (28) J P O'Brien 5 9-12 (D)... <b>D McDonogh</b> 104
2 (6)	1236-	<b>EMPRESS OF BEAUTY</b> (233) H De Bromhead... <b>W J Lee</b> 97
3 (3)	3123-7	<b>MEXICALI ROSE</b> (16) J P O'Brien 4 9-9... <b>C D Hayes</b> 82
4 (2)	13340-	<b>SNOWCAPPED</b> (206) J Harrington 4 9-9 (D)... <b>S Foley</b> 100
5 (4)	4315-	<b>STAR GALAXY</b> (215) (H) J P O'Brien 4 9-9 (D)... <b>MP Sheehy</b> 89
6 (7)	81786-	<b>VILLANOVA QUEEN</b> (222) J Harrington 5 9-9... <b>ST McCullagh</b> 102
7 (1)	5-3	<b>FLIGHT OF FANCY</b> (28) A P O'Brien 3 8-9... <b>W M Lordan</b> —

BETTING: 11-10 Goldana, 11-2 Empress Of Beauty, Snowcapped, 6 Flight Of Fancy, 7 Villanova Queen, 10 Star Galaxy, 14 Mexicali Rose. 2023: INDIAN WISH 4 9 9, Declan McDonogh 12-1 (J P O'Brien), drawn (4), 14 ran.

#### 7.20 IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF FILLIES MAIDEN Winner £9,000 (8 run) 1m 1f 100yds

1 (5)	7	<b>STAR WITH A SPARK</b> (84) L Comer 4 10-2... <b>Jamie Powell</b> (3) —
2 (1)	25650-	<b>GLOR TIRE</b> (189) (P) J S Bolger 3 9-2... <b>A J Slattery</b> 76
3 (8)		<b>HANALIA</b> J P Murtogh 3 9-2... <b>B M Coen</b> —
4 (6)	7-	<b>ISEULT OF IRELAND</b> (191) A P O'Brien 3 9-2... <b>W M Lordan</b> —
5 (7)	5-	<b>QUILIEVE</b> (200) H De Bromhead 3 9-2... <b>W J Lee</b> —
6 (3)	09-	<b>SHARE THE TREASURE</b> (200) T Hogan 3 9-2... <b>R Whearty</b> (5) —
7 (4)		<b>THISOLDHEARTOFMINE</b> J P O'Brien 3 9-2... <b>D McDonogh</b> —
8 (2)	0-9	<b>VICTORIA KESIA</b> (14) Joseph G Murphy 3 9-2... <b>G F Carroll</b> —

BETTING: 9-4 Thisoldheartofmine, 3 Hanalia, 7-2 Iselt Of Ireland, 11-2 Quilieve, 10 Victoria Kesia, 10r Tite, 33 Share The Treasure, Star With A Spark. 2023: EMPRESS OF BEAUTY 3 9 2, Billy Lee 10-1 (H De Bromhead), drawn (3), 15 ran.

#### 7.50 THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS APPRENTICE HANDICAP (47-65) (3-Y-O) Winner £6,600 (12 run) 1m

1 (12)	778	<b>BUTTER FINGERS</b> (14) M Mulvaney 9-12... <b>S Bird</b> (7) 62
2 (8)	24644	<b>SPECIAL ANGEL</b> (14) A Murray 9-12... <b>M W Hassett</b> (4) 62
3 (7)	475-0	<b>TIMEONOURSIDE</b> (51) Leonard Flynn 9-12... <b>W Joyce</b> (2) 62
4 (2)	4319-8	<b>EXPECTO</b> (12) (P) J S Bolger 9-12... <b>G Gabriella Adela Hill</b> (7) 60
5 (4)	050-0	<b>LOUGH LANNAGH</b> (12) Kevin Coleman 9-10... <b>Adam Caffrey</b> 60
6 (6)	95748-	<b>ROMFORD</b> (204) (H,T) Muredach Kelly 9-10... <b>T R Costello</b> (7) 60
7 (1)	9593-	<b>MIAMI SUNSHINE</b> (173) A Murray 9-9... <b>J Kearney</b> (2) 59
8 (3)	00-077	<b>PANDION POWER</b> (45) J P Murtogh 9-7... <b>Jamie Powell</b> 57
9 (5)	0033-3	<b>DOLCE FAR NIENIE</b> (14) Joseph G Murphy 9-3 (BF)... <b>R Whearty</b> 53

10 (9)	00-09	<b>MAXWELL SMART</b> (96) T G McCurt 9-3... <b>J J G Ryan</b> 53
11 (10)	0-790	<b>FLIPPITY FLOP</b> (26) L Comer 9-0... <b>O McSwiney</b> 50
12 (11)	09-0	<b>NOBODY</b> (12) Brendan Walsh 8-12... <b>PA Harnett</b> (2) 48

BETTING: 5-2 Dolce Far Niente, 4 Miami Sunshine, Special Angel, 10 Romford, Expecto, 12 Timeonourside, Buller Fingers, 14 Pandion Power, Lough Lannagh, 20 Others. 2023: TIMELESS PIECE 9 11, Scott McCullagh 6-1 (J Harrington), drawn (1), 13 ran.

#### 8.20 SAVE 33% BUYING TICKETS ONLINE HANDICAP (47-65) Winner £6,600 (19 run) 1m

1 (17)	2630-2	<b>STORMY JENN</b> (9) P Cluskey 7 10-3 (CD)... <b>CT Keane</b> 66
2 (14)	8510-5	<b>BARNHILL ROSE</b> (14) P D Hogan 6 10-2 (CD)... <b>D King</b> (5) 65
3 (19)	0080-0	<b>KODIAC PRINCE</b> (31) (P) T Cleary 7 10-2 (CD)... <b>W Joyce</b> (5) 65
4 (1)	050-0	<b>LOUGH LANNAGH</b> (12) Kevin Coleman 9-10... <b>Adam Caffrey</b> 60
5 (2)	75-580	<b>EASY WAY</b> (17) (P) L Comer 4 9-13... <b>S Foley</b> 63
6 (12)	9000-0	<b>HASTILY</b> (9) Tom McGuinness 5 9-10... <b>R M Mulligan</b> (10) 59
7 (5)	04000-	<b>SKONTONOVSKI</b> (9) (P) A McGuinness 7 9-10 (D)... <b>C J MacRedmond</b> (5) 59
8 (16)	658-	<b>HOPKINS</b> (244) T Doyle 5 9-9... <b>R Whelan</b> 58
9 (8)	6500-	<b>CHARLI SANDS</b> (9) Yvonne Latta 4 9-5... <b>B M Coen</b> 54
10 (15)	99-067	<b>THE BOG BANK</b> (25) (P) T G McCurt 7 9-5 (D)... <b>J J G Ryan</b> (5) 54

11 (1)	790643	<b>PLAY IT AGAIN ZAAM</b> (9) (V) Conor Maxwell 4 9-4... <b>R Whearty</b> (5) 53
12 (6)	00600-	<b>FLEADHFEIST</b> (191) (T) J S Bolger 4 9-2... <b>D McDonogh</b> 51
13 (18)	73000-	<b>MONNOW VALLEY</b> (16) P Cluskey 4 9-1... <b>Adam Caffrey</b> (5) 50
14 (9)	000-54	<b>CAPTURED</b> (9) (P) L Comer 7 8-12... <b>L F Roche</b> 43
15 (10)	689-04	<b>DESIGNER CAILIN</b> (9) P Martin 6 8-12... <b>W M Lordan</b> 45
16 (7)	45-000	<b>TALL STORY</b> (17) (P) R O'Sullivan 6 8-12... <b>J M Sheridan</b> 44
17 (4)	54400-	<b>TASMANIAN GIRL</b> Aengus King 4 8-12... <b>RESERVE</b> 43
18 (13)	3730-0	<b>LISAMARIA</b> (28) P Flynn 5 8-13 (BF)... <b>RESERVE</b> 48
19 (3)	70010-	<b>HE'S JUSTAGENT</b> (28) S Lavery 4 9-11... <b>RESERVE</b> 60

BETTING: 10-3 Stormy Jenn, 7-2 Play It Again Zaam, 5 Designer Cailin, 6 Tomahawk King, Barnhill Rose, 10 Kodiac Prince, 14 Captured, The Bog Bank, Fleadhfeist, 20 Others. 2023: SIMPLY SIDEWAYS 6 9 1, Ronan Whelan 10-1 (T Doyle), drawn (9), 16 ran.

5.05: 1, **SESTON JOE** (B R Jones) 9-2; 2, **Fire Dancer** 33-1; 3, **Limetree Boy** 11-2. Also: 2-1 Fav Bullets Hill. 11 ran. 7/5l, ns. (R Curtis). Tone: Win £5.50; Pl £1.80, £7.60, £1.90. Exacta: £188.60. Tricast: £841.07. Trifecta: £935.90. CSF: £133.27. NR: Texard.  
5.35: 1, **COME ON NIA** (J Martin) 14-1; 2, **Tatza Dazzler** 7-2; 3, **Smart Casual** 9-4 Fav. 13 ran. 1/2l, 7/2l (Andrew Martin). Tone: Win £15.00; Pl £3.40, £1.80, £1.50. Exacta: £86.60. Tricast: £157.68. Trifecta: £386.00. CSF: £62.73.  
Placepot: £160.00. Quadpot: £45.60.

**FAKENHAM**  
Going: Good  
2.15: 1, **KING OTIS** (C P O'Shea) 3-1; 2, **Nevendon** 10-1; 3, **Tara Iti** 5-1. Also: 11-4 Fav Caldwell. 9 ran. 2/4l, 1/2l (James Owen). Tone: Win £4.00; Pl £1.30, £2.90, £1.80. Exacta: £36.10. Tricast: £146.05. Trifecta: £153.70. CSF: £32.80. NR: State Of Bliss.  
2.45: 1, **SEEUQUINMYDREAMS** (H Cobden) 10-11 Fav; 2, **Little Talks** 50-1; 3, **Oneforthefairgreen** 16-1. 8 ran. 25l, 2l (P Nicholls). Tone: Win £1.91; Pl £1.10, £5.30, £4.00. Exacta: £39.90. Trifecta: £406.80. CSF: £44.29. NR: Bubblecraft.  
3.15: 1, **KANKIN** (B Carver) 10-3; 2, **Noah's Light** 5-1; 3, **Go Fox** 15-2. Also: 11-4 Fav School For Scandal. 6 ran. nk, 8l (A Hales). Tone: Win £4.40; Pl £2.00, £2.20. Exacta: £19.70. Tricast: £105.06. Trifecta: £73.90. CSF: £18.94. NR: Fast Deal, William Ewart.

**HEREFORD**  
Going: Good  
6.00: 1, **CAPTAIN ATTRIDGE** (L Edwards) 6-1; 2, **Sanitiser** 11-10 Fav; 3, **Ellerton** 7-2. 8 ran. 23/4l, nk (Henry Oliver). Tone: Win £7.00; Pl £2.00, £1.10, £1.10. Exacta: £17.40. Tricast: £270.77. Trifecta: £43.70. CSF: £13.74. NR: Mamba Beat.  
6.30: 1, **STAY IF U WANT TO** (Jonjo O'Neill Jr) 11-10 Fav; 2, **Dirty Den** 3-1; 3, **Double Dragon** 25-1. 10 ran. 11l, 1l (Jonjo & A O'Neill). Tone: Win £2.10; Pl £1.10, £1.40, £4.70. Exacta: £5.30. Trifecta: £51.50. CSF: £4.35. NR: Timeforarun.  
7.00: 1, **BIG BLUE MOON** (S Sheppard) 16-5; 2, **Notwindla** 7-1; 3, **Soldierinthestorm** 3-1 Fav. 11 ran. 1/4l, nk (T Lacey). Tone: Win £4.20; Pl £1.70, £2.20, £1.70. Exacta: £20.70. Tricast: £73.08. Trifecta: £90.00. CSF: £24.22.

7.30: 1, **COOLENYMORE** (B Hughes) 5-4 Fav; 2, **Mistral Nell** 15-2; 3, **Mollie Brown** 7-1. 8 ran. 11l, 4/4l (R Walford). Tone: Win £2.25; Pl £1.10, £1.90, £2.20. Exacta: £11.30. Tricast: £46.73. Trifecta: £52.40. CSF: £11.24.  
8.00: 1, **CAN'T BEAT HISTORY** (L Edwards) 6-1; 2, **Seigneur Des As** 5-1; 3, **Pilot Show** 3-1 Fav. 10 ran. 6l, 1/2l (Henry Oliver). Tone: Win £7.00; Pl £2.20, £2.20, £1.60. Exacta: £50.50. Tricast: £108.74. Trifecta: £192.00. CSF: £37.25.  
8.30: 1, **JET OF D**

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Table with columns GARRY OWEN and PA, listing race numbers and names like BILLY BOI BLUE, SEA GOD, CASTLETOWN, etc.

Table for 1.40 AITKEN TURNBULL ARCHITECTS HANDICAP HURDLE (4) Winner £4,753 (15 run) 2m 6f 151yds, listing race details and winners.

Table for 2.10 HOWDEN NOVICES' HURDLE (GBB RACE) (4) Winner £4,357 (14 run) 2m 4f 189yds, listing race details and winners.

Table for 2.40 RACING TV HANDICAP CHASE (4) Winner £5,281 (8 run) 2m 7f 96yds, listing race details and winners.

Table for 3.10 WILLIAM HILL BOOKMAKERS HANDICAP HURDLE (5) Winner £3,961 (16 run) 2m 4f 189yds, listing race details and winners.

Table for 3.45 HERRING QUEEN SERIES FINAL MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (GBB RACE) (2) Winner £25,720 (12 run) 2m 51yds, listing race details and winners.

GOING: Good. TOP TRAINERS: Lucinda Russell 44-335 (13.1%), Sandy Thomson 35-172 (20.3%), Nick Alexander 29-227 (12.8%).

BRUCIO 16-1 (11-6, Ben Bromley) In touch in mid-division, chasing leaders after 4 out, ridden after 3 out, weakened before last, 13th of 19, 18l behind El Jete (9-9) at Aintree 2m cond hcp hdl (2) sit in Apr 4m 19.05s. LILY DU BERLAIS 5-2 (11-4, J J SleVIN) Tracked leader 1st, led before 3 out, shaken up and came easily clear between last two, won at Apr 2m mdn hdl (3) sit in Apr beating Shakayatalfather (11-4) by 8, 7 ran 4m 03.55s.

MARY 28-1 (10-10, C J Todd) Off the pace and always towards rear, 7th of 16, 19l behind Pretending (10-12) at Cheltenham 2m 4f mrs hcp hdl (2) gd in Apr 5m 02.32s. BRENDA ASKING 11-8 (11-5, David Bass) Chased leaders on outside, not fluent 1st or 2nd, went 2nd and hanging badly right before 3 out, led 2nd out, went 2nd again last, stayed in flat, 2nd of 5, 3/4l behind Dromlach Jury (11-2) at Ludlow 2m mrs hcp hdl (1) gd in Apr 4m 07.59s.

Table for 4.20 BEDMAX HANDICAP CHASE (3) Winner £7,922 (10 run) 2m 1f 14yds, listing race details and winners.

GOING: Good. TOP TRAINERS: Lucinda Russell 44-335 (13.1%), Sandy Thomson 35-172 (20.3%), Nick Alexander 29-227 (12.8%). TOP JOCKEYS: Brian Hughes 45-271 (16.6%), Ryan Mania 37-171 (21.6%), Craig Nichol 31-191 (16.2%).

Table for 4.55 RACING POST GO NORTH JODAMI SERIES CLARET OPEN NH FLAT RACE (GBB RACE) (2) £15,609 (10 run) 2m 51yds, listing race details and winners.

Table for 5.25 RACING TOGETHER OPEN HUNTERS' CHASE (4) Winner £3,388 (6 run) 2m 7f 96yds, listing race details and winners.

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Table for 6.00 UNIBET SUPPORTING SAFER GAMBLING FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (5) Winner £3,780 (7 run) 1m 3f 219yds, listing race details and winners.

Table for 6.30 RACINGTV.COM HANDICAP (6) (3-YO) Winner £3,140 (14 run) 7f, listing race details and winners.

Table for 7.00 UNIBET MORE EXTRA PLACE RACES FILLIES' RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (4) Winner £5,400 (10 run) 7f, listing race details and winners.

Table for 7.30 TRY UNIBET'S NEW ACCA BOOSTS HANDICAP (4) Winner £5,757 (14 run) 7f, listing race details and winners.

GOING: Standard to Slow. COURSE: Right-handed Polytrack all-weather course. 1m round with tight turns and a 3f run-in. DRAW: No advantage.

Table for 8.00 UNIBET ZERO% MISSION FILLIES' HANDICAP (5) Winner £4,187 (11 run) 1m, listing race details and winners.

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Table for 8.30 TRY UNIBET'S IMPROVED BET BUILDER HANDICAP (6) (3-YO) Winner £3,140 (11 run) 6f, listing race details and winners.

Table for 9.00 UNIBET MORE BOOSTS IN MORE RACES HANDICAP (6) Winner £3,140 (14 run) 1m 3f 219yds, listing race details and winners.

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# RIGHT SIDE OF LAW

## HIDDEN LAW (3.40) looks legit for Charlie Appleby in the Boodles Chester Vase.

The three-year-old oozed class when bolting up from Clockmaker in a Newbury maiden last month.

The Godolphin raider has a bright future so can book his Epsom Derby ticket in style.

BEYOND BORDERS (1.30) stands to go the distance in the CAA Stellar Handicap.

Karl Burke's colt resumed his upward curve with a solid

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second to James's Delight at Pontefract just over a month ago and enjoys a nice draw.

Tom Dascombe excels here so it's worth backing SIR GEOFF MORGAN (2.05) in the Lily Agnes Stakes.

The two-year-old was a fine second to Daisy Inthe Breeze on debut at Brighton.

That is excellent form so the youngster ought to deliver in a trappy contest. **KINGS**

MERCHANT (2.35) can do the business in the tote.co.uk Handicap. Ed Bethell's three-year-old improved again in March when hosing up from Miss Anya at Wolverhampton.

The gelding is proven on turf so should shrug off a 4lb penalty under Oisin Murphy.

FOREST FAIRY (3.05) looks spellbinding for Ralph Beckett in the Cheshire Oaks.

The filly seemed smart when hacking up from Los Toldos on debut at Wolverhampton

in February and will excel on turf. **BILLY BOI BLUE** (1.40) can be the flavour of the month for David Killahena and Graeme McPherson at Kelso.

The gelding is still on an inviting mark after chasing home **Act Of Authority** at Wetherby in March.

**STRONG BELLE** (3.45) looks set to show her mettle in the Herring Queen Hurdle.

Nigel Twiston-Davies' mare hammered **Pitwood Road** at Bangor in February and stands

to claim a trappy event for her shrewd yard.

**COASTGUARD STATION** (4.20) should come to our rescue in the Bedmax Chase.

Henry Oliver's horse built on fine efforts when denying **Aviles** at Fakenham last month.

The gelding was value for more than the length verdict so can shade a tight contest.

Lucinda Russell should strike with **SEA GOD** (2.10), **CASTLETOWN** (2.40) and **KINGSTON JAMES** (4.55).



BIG TIME CHARLIE Appleby

## CHESTER ITV4: 1.30, 2.05, 2.35, 3.05, 3.40. SKY SPORTS RACING.



GARRY OWEN	PA
1.30 BEYOND BORDERS	STASH THE CASH
2.05 SIR GEOFF MORGAN	FLICKA'S GIRL
2.35 KINGS MERCHANT	GALILEO DAME (NB)
3.05 FOREST FAIRY (NB)	GROSVENOR SQUARE (NAP)
3.40 HIDDEN LAW (NAP)	GALLANTLY
4.10 GALLANTLY	ON A SESSION
4.45 LEGAL REFORM	

**GARRY'S DOUBLE:** HIDDEN LAW (NAP) AND FOREST FAIRY

**1.30 CAA STELLAR HANDICAP (3) (3-Y-O)**  
Winner £15,288 (14 run) 6f 17yds

1 (9) 141-15 <b>BILLY WEBSTER</b> (68) (P) G Scott 9-10.....C Shepherd 91
2 (5) 2716-0 <b>EXPONISTA</b> (19) D Loughnane 9-8 (D).....Rossa Ryan 89
3 (10) 3214-6 <b>AL SHABAB STORM</b> (19) A Balding 9-5 (BF,D) O Murphy 86
4 (1) 111-92 <b>BEYOND BORDERS</b> (36) K R Burke 9-4 (D).....C Lee 85
5 (13) 11- <b>GARFIELD SHADOW</b> (208) R Fahey 9-4.....D Nolan 85
6 (6) 4126-2 <b>TSUNAMI SPIRIT</b> (23) K P De Foy 9-3 (D).....B Sayette 84
7 (11) 6-125 <b>CARGIN BHUI</b> (57) D & N Barron 9-0 (BF).....C Rodriguez 81
8 (3) 4234-4 <b>CALL GLORY</b> (123) (P) M Appleby 8-12.....A Rawlinson 79
9 (14) 5-314 <b>SIOBHANBROG</b> (46) H Palmer 8-10 (BF,D).....J Hart 77
10 (8) 412 <b>AURIC</b> (116) H Palmer 8-9 (BF,D).....David Egan 76
11 (7) 9221-3 <b>WINGED MESSENGER</b> (18) J Camacho 8-6.....H Doyle 75
12 (4) 745-1 <b>STASH THE CASH</b> (35) T Easterby 8-5.....D Fenitman 72
13 (2) -13122 <b>OLD CHUMS</b> (23) (P) T Dascombe 8-5 (D).....P-L Jamon 72
14 (12) -41763 <b>MACANUDO</b> (31) I Williams 8-5.....F Norton 72

**BETTING:** 11-2 Auric, 13-2 Stash The Cash, Old Chums, 7 Winged Messenger, 8 Al Shabab Storm, Beyond Borders, 10 Garfield Shadow, Tsunami Spirit, 12 Others.  
2023: RADIO GOO GOO 8/7 Ben Curtis 11-1 (P Evans), drawn (1), 11 ran.

**BILLY WEBSTER** 5-1 (8-12, Callum Shepherd) Slowly away, in rear, going okay off pace over 1f out, stayed on strongly to go 5th final 100 yards, never on terms, 5th of 12, 2/34 behind Phosytosis (8-5) at Lingfield 6f 3yo hcp (4) pol in Mar 1m 10.45s.

**EXPONISTA** 40-1 (8-12, Billy Loughnane) Rear of mid-division, losing place when not much room over 1f out, 11th of 13, 9/1 behind Adaya in Devon (8-12) at Bath 5f fill stks (1) gd in Apr 1m 02.72s.

**AL SHABAB STORM** 9-4fav (9-2, R Kingscott) Tracked leader, ridden and every chance approaching final furlong, weakened final furlong, 6th of 8, 6/1 behind Teraab (8-10) at Newbury 7f 3yo hcp 0-100 (2) gs in Apr 1m 26.58s.

**BEYOND BORDERS** 15-2 (9-7, S A Gray) Slowly into stride, soon handy on outer, pushed along 2f out, ridden and outpaced by winner over 1f out, kept on but no match, 2nd of 5, 7/1 behind James's Delight (9-3) at Pontefract 6f 3yo hcp 0-90 (3) hvy in Apr 1m 21.11s.

**GARFIELD SHADOW** 9-1 (9-8, Ryan Sexton) Chased leaders, switched right over 1f out, led inside final furlong, ran on well, won at Newcastle 5f nov stks (5) in Oct beating Markaki (9-11) by 1/4l, 9 ran 1m 01.72s.

**TSUNAMI SPIRIT** 5-1 (9-5, Benoit D L Sayette) Chased leaders, not much room over 2f out, soon switched right, went 2nd over 1f out, no impression on winner inside final 100 yards, 2nd of 3, 1/34 behind Jubilee Walk (9-6) at Kempton 6f hcp 0-85 (4) pol in Mar 12.27s.

**CARGIN BHUI** 13-8fav (9-7, Rossa Ryan) In touch, pushed along and headway far side 2f out, ridden and no impression final furlong, 5th of 7, 4/1 behind Ziggys Missile (8-10) at Southwell 5f hcp 0-85 (4) in Mar 57.51s.

**CALL GLORY** 9-1 (9-6, Alistair Rawlinson) Chased leaders, pushed along halfway, outpaced over 1f out, plugged on just missed modest 3rd, 4th of 5, 4/1 behind Billy Webster (9-9) at Southwell 5f hcp 0-85 (4) in Jan 57.43s.

**SIOBHANBROG** 11-2fav (9-8, Hollie Doyle) Wore hood to post, steadied went right and bumped start, raced keenly tracking leaders, switched right to near rail halfway, lost 2nd 2f out, soon ridden and outpaced, weakened into moderate 4th inside final furlong, 4th of 5, 12/1 behind Sergeant Wilko (9-8) at Newcastle 6f 3yo hcp 0-80 (4) in Mar 1m 14.05s.

**AURIC** 13-8fav (9-8, Oisin Murphy) Rear of mid-division, outpaced 3f out, headway 2f out, went 2nd over 1f out, carried left inside final furlong, no impression towards finish, 2nd of 11, 1/1 behind South Shore (9-9) at Windsor 6f 3yo hcp 0-75 (5) gd in Apr 1m 12.37s.

**WINGED MESSENGER** 5-1 (8-7, Saffie Osborne) Raced in last, ridden and headway over 1f out, went third inside final furlong, ran on, 3rd of 8, 1/1 behind Kendall Roy (8-4) at Thirk 5f 3yo hcp 0-90 (3) st in Apr 1m 02.38s.

**STASH THE CASH** 5-1 (9-8, D Fenitman) Tracked leaders far side, ridden to lead overall approaching final furlong, ran on, won at Catterick 5f 3yo hcp 0-65 (6) hvy in Apr beating Wichapi (9-7) by 3/12l, 8 ran 1m 07.11s.

**OLD CHUMS** 5-1 (9-9, Pierre-Louis Jamin) Soon led, ridden inside final furlong, headed close home, 2nd of 11, shd behind Heathcliff (9-8) at Kempton 7f 3yo hcp (5) pol in Apr 1m 26.31s.

**MACANUDO** 16-1 (8-2, L Morris) Held up in last pair, headway out wide halfway, ridden and went 2nd over 1f out, no chance with winner and weakened into 3rd final 110 yards, 3rd of 6, 5/1 behind Adaya in Devon (9-2) at Bath 5f 3yo hcp 0-95 (3) hvy in Apr 1m 06.08s.

**2.05 CAA STELLAR LILY AGNES EBF CONDITIONS STAKES (GBB RACE) (2) (2-Y-O) Winner £25,480 (11 run) 5f 15yds**

1 (7) <b>ARABIAN COBRA</b> H Palmer 9-4.....O Murphy
2 (11) <b>ETTORINO</b> (46) Craig Lidster 9-4.....F Norton
3 (8) <b>HERECOMESTHEBEAR</b> H Palmer 9-4.....J Hart
4 (2) <b>SIR GEOFF MORGAN</b> (7) T Dascombe 9-4.....A Rawlinson
5 (3) <b>DAISY INTHE BREEZE</b> (7) D Davis 8-13 (D).....H Crouch
6 (4) <b>FLICKA'S GIRL</b> (19) D Loughnane 8-13 (BF,D).....Rossa Ryan
7 (5) <b>KODIBEAT</b> (28) P & O Cole 8-13 (D).....D Tudhope
8 (1) <b>LADY LIGHTNING</b> (30) E Dunlop 8-13 (D).....H Doyle
9 (9) <b>NIGHT IN PARIS</b> (11) G Boughey 8-13.....J P Spencer
10 (10) <b>PADDY'S COURAGE</b> (40) Darryll Holland 8-13 Doubtful
11 (6) <b>SERAPHIM ANGEL</b> (21) T Dascombe 8-13.....P-L Jamin

**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, 20 Others.  
2023: ZIGGY'S PHOENIX 8/13, Ryan Moore 8-14 Fav (R Hannon), drawn (1), 11 ran.

**ARABIAN COBRA** Dark Angel colt out of Dr Simpson.

**ETTORINO** 16-1 (9-7, S De Sousa) Dwell close up, pushed along 2f out, weakened final furlong, 10th of 15, 6/1 behind Zminaria (9-7) at Doncaster 5f 2yo nov stk (2) st in Mar 1m 05.57s.

**HERECOMESTHEBEAR** Kodi Bear colt out of Sousmain.

**SIR GEOFF MORGAN** 4-1 (9-7, R Coakley) Keen on the outer when raced in third early, chased leaders down centre from 3f out, briefly lost position 2f out, ran on strongly final furlong, went second near finish, no chance with winner final strides, 2nd of 7, 1/1 behind Daisy Inthe Breeze (9-2) at Brighton 5f 2yo mdn (5) gd 1m 03.09s.

**DAISY INTHE BREEZE** 18-1 (9-2, David Probert) Soon raced in second, closed on leader 3f out, led inside final furlong, briefly ridden near finish, kept on, won at Brighton 5f 2yo mdn (5) gd beating Sir Geoff Morgan (9-7) by 1/1, 7 ran 1m 03.09s.

**FLICKA'S GIRL** 11-8fav (9-9, Laura Pearson) Led, pushed along 2f out, ridden and headed over 1f out, no extra inside final furlong, 4th of 14, 8/1 behind Betty Clover (8-11) at Bath 5f 2yo fill nov stks (5) gd in Apr 1m 04.07s.

**KODIBEAT** 2-1fav (9-2, D Tudhope) Tracked leader, ridden to lead over 1f out, kept on well, won at Kempton 5f (5) pol in Apr beating Spirited Dancer (9-2) by nk, 8 ran 1m 02.23s.

**LADY LIGHTNING** 12-1 (9-2, Rossa Ryan) Made most, shaken up rounding home turn, ridden inside final furlong, kept on well, won at Wolverhampton 5f nov stks (4) in Apr beating Ashen Glow (9-2) by 1/4l, 8 ran 1m 02.47s.

**NIGHT IN PARIS** 10-5 (9-2, J P Spencer) Led, pushed along 2f out, ridden over 1f out, sustained duel with winner inside last, kept on, headed near closing stages, 2nd of 7, shd behind Asserivally (9-7) at Ripon 5f 2yo nov stk (4) st in Apr 1m 03.27s.

**SERAPHIM ANGEL** 20-1 (9-2, Pierre-Louis Jamin) Slight led, pushed along and edged left over 1f out, headed inside final furlong, soon lost 2nd and weakened inside final 110 yards, 4th of 13, 2/14 behind It Ain't Two (9-2) at Newmarket 5f mdn fls stks (2) gd in Apr 58.83s.

**2.35 TOTE.CO.UK SADDLE-UP FOR MORE THAN RACING HANDICAP (3) (3-Y-O) Winner £15,288 (12 run) 5f 15yds**

1 (3) 3343-1 <b>BLUE STORM</b> (145) G Tutty 9-9 (D).....R Scott 88
2 (12) 6-1121 <b>ZIGGY'S MISSILE</b> (38) R Cowell 9-9 (D).....T Marquand 87
3 (11) 7-16 <b>INDICATE</b> (22) (H) K R Burke 9-8 (D).....C Lee 87
4 (10) 2419-5 <b>MIDNIGHT LIR</b> (18) M Dods 9-7 (D).....C Beasley 86
5 (4) -21224 <b>MOONSTONE BOY</b> (5) (B) I Jardine 9-5 (D).....A Mullen 84
6 (2) 11247-2 <b>DUE FOR LUCK</b> (191) J & S Quinn 9-4 (D).....J Hart 83
7 (7) 45-311 <b>VINCE L'AMOUR</b> (14) (T) T Easterby 9-1 (D).....D Allan 80
8 (8) 241- <b>RAINYNITEINGEORGIA</b> (245) Alice Haynes 8-13 (D).....J P Spencer 78
9 (5) 18 <b>DANDY DEVIL</b> (36) R Fahaly 8-11 (D).....B Garrity 76
10 (9) 5-13 <b>ENCHANTING</b> (11) A Balding 8-10 (D).....Doubtful 75
11 (1) 262-21 <b>KINGS MERCHANT</b> (46) E Bethell 8-10 (D).....O Murphy 75
12 (6) 2831-2 <b>KNICKS</b> (35) M & D Easterby 8-8 (BF).....Joanna Mason 73

**BETTING:** 9-2 Kings Merchant, 5 Vince L'Amour, 7 Rainynteingorgia, Due For Luck, Knicks, 15-2 Blue Storm, Moonstone Boy, 10 Ziggys Missile, Dandy Devil, 20 Others.  
2023: DANGER ALERT 9/4, William Buick 12-1 (G Boughey), drawn (5), 10 ran.

**BLUE STORM** 11-4 (9-10, Rossa Ryan) In touch, pushed along and headway approaching final furlong, ridden to lead inside final furlong, ran on, won at Southwell 5f 2yo hcp 0-80 (4) in Dec beating Cotan Victoria (9-1) by 1/2l, 8 ran 57.54s.

**ZIGGY'S MISSILE** 11-8fav (9-5, S De Sousa) Made all, shaken up approaching final furlong, edged left inside final furlong, ridden and ran on, won at Southwell 5f hcp 0-85 (4) in Mar beating Moonstone Boy (9-7) by 1/4l, 6 ran 55.15s.

**INDICATE** 10-5 (9-3, C Lee) Difficult to lead, prominent, took keen hold, ridden over 1f out, weakened inside final furlong, 6th of 9, 9/1 behind Dyrholae (9-12) at Newcastle 5f nov stk (3) in Apr 59.25s.

**MIDNIGHT LIR** 20-1 (9-7, Connor Beasley) Held up in behind leaders, outpaced 3f out, soon ridden along, plugged on same pace, 5th of 8, 5/1 behind Kendall Roy (8-4) at Thirk 5f 3yo hcp 0-90 (3) st in Apr 1m 02.38s.

**MOONSTONE BOY** 7-2 (9-1, A Mullen) Keen led, pushed along and headed 2f out, no extra towards finish, 4th of 6, 4/1 behind Vanthemam (9-6) at Newcastle 5f Handicap (0-82) (3yo) (4) 58.89s.

**DUE FOR LUCK** 11-2 (9-8, Jason Hart) Raced wide, tracked leaders, pushed along 2f out, ridden and weakened final furlong, 7th of 8, 7/1 behind Ganeshia (9-8) at Newcastle 5f 2yo hcp 0-85 (4) in Oct 59.62s.

**VINCE L'AMOUR** 8-13fav (9-6, D Allan) Made all, pushed out under hands and heels inside final furlong, eased towards finish, readily, won at Catterick 5f 3yo hcp 0-75 (5) st in Apr beating Scoops Alroy (9-1) by 1/2l, 7 ran 1m 01.42s.

**RAINYNITEINGEORGIA** 16-1 (8-13, J P Spencer) Soon led, quickened over 1f out, stayed on, held on well, won at Lingfield 5f nov stks (5) pol in Sep beating Master Of My Fate (9-8) by nk, 9 ran 58.33s.

**DANDY DEVIL** 2-1 (9-9, O J Orr) Rear mid-division on outer, pushed along and chased leaders well over 2f out, ridden and no impression over 1f out, well held when hampered over 110 yards out, 8th of 9, 1/1 behind Close Connection (9-4) at Pontefract 6f nov mdn stks (5) hvy in Apr 1m 22.88s.

**KINGS MERCHANT** 8-13fav (9-4, Callum Rodriguez) Tracked leaders, ridden and headway under 2f out, led under 1f out, kept on well inside final furlong, won at Wolverhampton 5f mdn stks (4) in Mar beating Miss Anya (8-13) by 2f, 4 ran 1m 01.49s.

**KNICKS** 7-2fav (9-10, Billy Garrity) Close up, ridden to lead over 1f out, soon edged right, headed inside final furlong, stayed on, 2nd of 10, 2/34 behind Shelbourne (9-7) at Catterick 6f hcp (5) hvy in Apr 1m 23.47s.

**3.05 WEATHERBYS EPASSPORT CHESHIRE OAKS (FILLIES' LISTED) (1) (3-Y-O) Winner £67,224 (9 run) 1m 3f 75yds**

1 (7) 2118-8 <b>AMBIENTE AMIGO</b> (21) James Owen 9-2.....C Shepherd 85
2 (8) 2-2 <b>BEELEY</b> (12) J & T Gosden 9-2 (BF).....K Shoemark
3 (5) 2721-1 <b>FLYING FINN</b> (12) A Keatley 9-2.....T Marquand 83
4 (1) 1 <b>FOREST FAIRY</b> (88) R Beckett 9-2.....Rossa Ryan
5 (6) 2-1 <b>GALILEO DAME</b> (28) P O'Brien (IRE) 9-2.....D McMonagle
6 (4) 3-3 <b>LASTING LOVE</b> (19) A Balding 9-2.....O Murphy
7 (9) 7-1 <b>PORT FAIRY</b> (25) A P O'Brien (IRE) 9-2 (D).....R L Moore
8 (3) 3-2 <b>RUBIES ARE RED</b> (28) A P O'Brien (IRE) 9-2 (BF).....W Buick
9 (2) 417- <b>SEAWARD</b> (208) R Beckett 9-2.....H Crouch 89

**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), drawn (5), 8 ran.

**AMBIENTE AMIGO** 12-1 (9-8, N Callan) Steadied start, held up in rear, never a factor, 8th of 9, 28/1 behind Kalpana (8-11) at Newmarket 1m 2f 3yo hcp 0-95 (3) gd in Apr 2m 03.19s.

**BEELEY** 5-2fav (9-2, K Shoemark) Wore hood to post, loaded riderless in stalls, held up off the pace in last quartet, headway tracking leaders over 2f out, shaken up to lead 1f out, headed and not pace of winner final 100 yards, 2nd of 8, 1/4/1 behind Siyola (9-2) at Sandown 1m 2f nov stk (2) gs in Apr 2m 16.32s.

**FLYING FINN** 15-8fav (9-3, Mark Winn) Made all, ridden 2f out, ran on, won at Doncaster 1m 3yo hcp 0-75 (5) st in Apr beating Keep Warm (9-6) by 4l, 13 ran 2m 45.47s.

**FOREST FAIRY** 10-3 (9-2, Rossa Ryan) Tracked leaders, good headway out wide to go 2nd 4f out, led over 1f out, came clear inside final furlong, easily, won at Wolverhampton 1m 4f nov stks (4) in Feb beating Los Toldos (9-7) by 6l, 7 ran 2m 41.63s.

**GALILEO DAME** 13-8 (9-3, D McMonagle) Mid-division, 5th halfway, pushed along and headway in 3rd over 1f out, ridden and led 150 yards out, kept on well, won at Leopardstown 1m 2f 3yo fill mdn hvy in Apr beating Rubies Are Red (9-3) by 3/12l, 7 ran 2m 27.10s.

**LASTING LOVE** 10-3 (9-2, Oisin Murphy) Keen in touch, headway 3f out, shaken up to lead approaching final furlong, headed inside final furlong, stayed on, 3rd of 14, 3/4/1 behind Sinology (9-2) at Newbury 1m 2f 3yo fill mdn (4) gs in Apr 2m 12.64s.

**PORT FAIRY** 7-2 (9-3, R L Moore) Led, soon disputed lead, led after 2f, increased advantage after 3/12l, attempted to assert approaching straight, reduced lead over 1f out, kept on final furlong, held on, won at Dundalk 1m 3f mdn pol in Apr beating Lady Doris (8-12) by nk, 11 ran 2m 17.63s.

**RUBIES ARE RED** 5-4fav (9-3, R L Moore) Led, 1 length advantage halfway, pushed along entering straight, ridden over 1f out and headed 150 yards out, no impression on winner, 2nd of 7, 3/12l behind Galileo Dame (9-3) at Leopardstown 1m 2f 3yo fill mdn hvy in Apr 2m 27.10s.

**SEAWARD** 28-1 (9-2, Hector Crouch) Chased leader, ridden along and weakened from over 2f out, 7th of 8, 10/1 behind Ylang Ylang (9-2) at Newmarket 1m 2yo fill 2f (1) st in Oct 1m 42.92s.

**3.40 BOODLES CHESTER VASE STAKES (GROUP 3) (1) (3-Y-O) Winner £78,428 (6 run) 1m 4f 63yds**

1 (3) 3-1 <b>AGENDA</b> (43) A P O'Brien (IRE) 9-2.....D McMonagle
2 (5) 1 <b>CADOGAN PLACE</b> (41) (T) A Balding 9-2.....O Murphy
3 (6) 11-7 <b>GOLDEN WEST</b> (24) (P) K R Burke 9-2.....C Lee 90
4 (1) 131- <b>GROSVENOR SQUARE</b> (200) A P O'Brien (IRE) 9-2.....R L Moore 107
5 (2) 21 <b>HIDDEN LAW</b> (18) C Appleby 9-2.....W Buick
6 (4) 3-1 <b>PAPPANO</b> (37) J & T Gosden 9-2 (D).....K Shoemark

**BETTING:** 6-5 Grosvenor Square, 3 Hidden Law, 4 Cadogan Place, 10 Agenda, Pappano, 25 Golden West.  
2023: ARREST 9-2, Frankie Dettoni 10-11 Fav (J & T Gosden), drawn (3), 5 ran.

**AGENDA** 11-10fav (9-8, W M Lordan) Held up behind leaders early, progress into 3rd halfway, 2nd 4f out, challenged 3f out, ridden to lead under 2f out, kept on strongly to assert inside final furlong, drifted slightly right, comfortably, won at Dundalk 1m 3f mdn stks pol in Mar beating Huxley (9-8) by 5l, 9 ran 2m 19.70s.

**CADOGAN PLACE** 11-8fav (9-7, Oisin Murphy) Prominent, led going well 2f out, ridden few lengths clear final furlong, hard pressed close home, just held on, won at Southwell 1m 3f nov stks (5) in Mar beating Hidden Law (9-7) by stnd, 6 ran 2m 29.97s.

**GOLDEN WEST** 9-2 (2) last of 7, 8/1 behind Calandagan (9-2) at ParisLongchamp (FR) 1m 2f 3yo 3 hvy in Apr, C Lee 2m 13.56s.

**GROSVENOR SQUARE** 10-11fav (9-5, J A Heffernan) Soon led, 2 lengths clear halfway, asserted approaching straight, clear over 1f out, ran on strongly, easily, won at Leopardstown 1m 1f 2yo 3yo (1) hvy in Oct beating Caubrick (9-5) by 4/12l, 6 ran 2m 07.50s.

**HIDDEN LAW** 4-5fav (9-7, W Buick) In touch, wide and progress to track leaders over 5f out, led approaching final furlong, quickened clear, won at Newbury 1m 3f 3yo mdn (2) gs in Apr beating Clockmaker (9-7) by 6l, 10 ran 2m 23.00s.

**PAPPANO** 1-1fav (8-2, K T O'Neill) Keen tracked leaders, headway between horses over 1f out, ridden to join leader inside final furlong, quickened to lead towards finish, won at Wolverhampton 1m 4f nov stk (4) in Apr beating Open Secret (8-2) by 1/1, 7 ran 2m 38.38s.

**4.10 ESL EXPORT MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE) (3) (3-Y-O) Winner £12,740 (8 run) 1m 2f 70yds**

1 (3) 022-2 <b>CASTLE IN THE SAND</b> (16) A Balding 9-7.....O Murphy 82
2 (1) <b>CHORTAL J &amp; T</b> Gosden 9-7.....K Shoemark
3 (4) 0-5 <b>EBEN ZAABEEL</b> (28) C Hills 9-7.....J Crowley
4 (2) 4 <b>FAR LAMORE</b> (18) B Meehan 9-7.....S M Levey
5 (5) 72-2 <b>GALLANTLY</b> (28) A P O'Brien (IRE) 9-7 (BF).....R L Moore 85
6 (7) 52 <b>LIAM SWAGGER</b> (9) James Owen 9-7.....C Shepherd
7 (6) 6 <b>PRINCE IAGO</b> (20) H Palmer 9-7.....J Hart
8 (8) 4- <b>SANKS TO FLICKA</b> (209) D Loughnane 9-7.....Rossa Ryan

**BETTING:** 6-4 Gallantly, 4 Chortal, 9-2 Liam Swagger, Castle In The Sand, 8 Far Lamore, 14 Eben Zaabeel, 50 Sanks To Flicka, 66 Prince Iago.  
2023: AMLETO 9/7, Tom Marquand 7/2 (W Haggas), drawn (8), 8 ran.

**CASTLE IN THE SAND** 15-8 (8-13, Oisin Murphy) Chased leader, shaken up to lead 3f out, ridden and faced challenge over 1f out, soon headed, ran on inside final furlong but no match for winner, 2nd of 7, 4/1 behind Deira Mile (8-13) at Windsor 1m 2f nov stks (5) gd in Apr 2m 06.84s.

**CHORTAL** Golden Horn colt out of Golden Laughter.

**EBEN ZAABEEL** 16-1 (9-7, Jim Crowley) Keen tracked leaders, pushed along 2f out, weakened inside final furlong, 5th of 11, 6/1 behind Moraving (9-7) at Yarmouth 1m 2f nov stks (4) gf in Apr 2m 07.43s.

**FAR LAMORE** 16-1 (9-7, Rob Hornby) Slow into stride, soon close up, tracked leaders 3f out, ridden and every chance over 1f out, kept on same pace, 4th of 10, 8/1 behind Hidden Law (9-7) at Newbury 1m 3f 3yo mdn (2) gs in Apr 2m 23.07s.

**GALLANTLY** 4-5fav (9-8, R L Moore) Tracked leader, led after 2f and 2 lengths clear halfway, pushed along entering straight, ridden and headed over 1f out, no impression on winner final 150 yards, kept on one pace, 2nd of 6, 2/34/1 behind Nonwalk Havoc (9-8) at Leopardstown 1m mdn stks hvy in Apr 1m 55.10s.

**LIAM SWAGGER** 6-1 (8-13, N Callan) Midfield, chased leaders over 3f out, soon ridden and chased leader, pressed leader entering final furlong, kept on inside final furlong, held near finish, 2nd of 9, nk behind Fighter Command (8-13) at Windsor 1m 2f mdn stks (5) gs in Apr 2m 13.48s.

**PRINCE IAGO** 40-1 (9-4, Tom Marquand) Slowly away, close up in rear, pushed along 4f out, outpaced 3f out, last of 6, 20/1 behind Endless Victory (9-11) at Newmarket 1m 2f nov stks (2) gd in Apr 2m 04.91s.

**SANKS TO FLICKA** 17-2 (9-4, D Tudhope) Towards rear, ridden and went fourth over 2f out, made no impression from over 1f out, 4th of 6, 14/1 behind Lava Stream (8-

# WORLD OF SPORT

**World win a 'Rocky Balboa story' says Kyren after family dug deep in face of KO**

## Eye of the tiger, it's the bill of the fight



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 trophy aloft with tears in his eyes.

His parents bought a derelict house, which had not been lived in for 40 years, because it had the potential to build a snooker room in. And they had to

### SNOOKER

BY NEIL GOULDING

remortgage the property 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.

"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 believe I can become a 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."

**KYR WITH A TEAR** Wilson reacts with his son Finley after winning the world crown



### RUGBY

BY GRAEME MACPHERSON

**RYAN WILSON is backing Glasgow to go all the way to URC glory this season.**

And the former Warrior reckons they can convert more Old Firm fans in the process.

The Premier Sports pundit admits it has been tough for rugby to get a foothold in a city obsessed with football.

But he believes the family atmosphere at Scotstoun plus a winning team have helped get more people on board.

Lifting the club's first silverware since 2015 would also help – and Wilson is backing his old club to go all the way and win the play-off final this season.

The former Scotland back-rower said: "Glasgow is a huge football city. It's hard for rugby to get a foothold but it has definitely grown.

"When I first turned up 15 years ago someone said to me, 'Awright big man, what you doing here?'

"I told him, 'I play for Glasgow Warriors' and he replied, 'What's that?'

"I said it

**WIL TO WIN** Ryan aims for URC glory for Glasgow

# WE'RE ON OLD FIRM FOOTING

Ex-Warrior Ryan eyes football fans' backing

was the rugby team and the guy replied, "Whit? We've got a rugby team?"

"The guy couldn't believe it! But we've put rugby on the map in Glasgow.

**"There's such a divide in the football with Rangers and Celtic that a lot of people are leaning into rugby instead now, especially with the matchday experience.**

"A lot of families love coming to watch the URC at Scotstoun. There's not that conflict that you get at football.

"Rugby has definitely grown so much in the

last two or three years. And it helps when the team is winning and making it to quarter-finals and finals in Europe.

"I do think Glasgow can go all the way this year. If they can just hang on to that top spot they are so dangerous at home.

"So having home advantage all the way could be massive."

Meanwhile, birthday boy Pierre Schoeman feels Edinburgh's game on Friday night could be the defining moment of their season – even though it is only against Italian minnows Zebre.

Scotland prop Schoeman turned 30 yesterday but will not

celebrate properly until after the game at the Hive.

With just three rounds of the regular URC campaign to go, he knows a defeat could deal a fatal blow to his team's chances of reaching the play-offs.

But a win – ideally with a bonus point – would take them back into the top eight.

He said: "We know how crucial this is for us. This can easily define you positive or negatively. It's a must-win.

"The first job is to get the win. We can be confident but we have to respect them as well. We need to have the confidence to go for the bonus point too."

## AJ set to finally feel the Fury

### UPDATE

ANTHONY JOSHUA'S long-awaited clash with Tyson Fury has been pencilled in for March.

The two Brits have traded verbal jabs for almost a decade but have failed to meet in the ring – despite several attempts.

Joshua has won and lost world titles since first calling out Fury who is enjoying his second reign as world champion.

But the pair could meet for all four heavyweight belts next year – if they remain undefeated until then. Fury will put his unbeaten record on the line against fellow champion Oleksandr Usyk on Saturday week in a fight that will crown the division's first undisputed ruler since Lennox Lewis in 1999.

**GOLF:** LIV Player of the Year Talor Gooch and Patrick Reed have received invites to play in next week's US PGA at Valhalla.

Gooch wrote on social media: "Looking forward to Valhalla next week! Thank you for the invitation PGA."

## Max may hit Marko elsewhere

### FORMULA ONE

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.

Verstappen has consistently said he has no immediate plans to leave the F1 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 manufacturers.

And Marko has made it so Verstappen has the means to be able to walk away from his contract at any point thanks to a clause in his contract which allows him to leave in the event that Marko, 80, heads through the exit door.

## My missus made me never Louis the faith

LOUIS MOULT is heading back to the Premiership with Dundee United.

But the experienced striker admits if it wasn't for the belief and backing of his wife and kids then he would have chucked the game last summer.

Moult had become disenchanted with the game with injuries leaving him a shadow of himself and next to no one wanted him after he was released by Burton Albion.

He was only 30 at the time but felt like it was the end of the road.

However, his wife Carlie urged him to keep the faith, pay for his own surgery to sort out an ankle problem and give it another go.

Jim Goodwin took the

BY SCOTT BURNS

gamble and gave him the chance at Tannadice.

He more than grabbed it as his 20 goals were huge in the Championship win which helped seal their immediate return to the top flight.

Moult said: "I paid for my operation last summer.

"There was a lot of stuff going on and I was so desperate to prove to myself and everyone that I wasn't finished.

"The belief was starting to dampen but I am lucky I have my wife Carlie my kids Isla and Lily and my family to back me.

"I probably would have chucked it without them. I was close last summer. I was out of contract."

## Leven: Junior is just blossoming at Dons

PETER Leven insists top pro Junior Hoilett is nowhere near finished.

The experienced Aberdeen winger was signed by Neil Warnock on a short-term deal but it has been under Leven's guidance that he has really come to the fore.

The 33-year-old has had a major impact on the Dons since he came off the bench and set up two goals in the Scottish Cup semi-final defeat to Celtic.

Hoilett has kicked on from there and had a major bearing in the Dons extending their unbeaten run to six games in the Premiership.

"We can all see that with the quality he brings," Leven said. "He came on

BY SCOTT BURNS

against Celtic in the semi and had two assists.

"For me he is nowhere near finished."

The decision on whether or not Hoilett extends his Pittodrie stay will come down to incoming boss Jimmy Thelin.

He will arrive from Elfsborg in June but is currently assessing the Aberdeen squad from afar.

And Hoilett is certainly going to get a glowing reference from Leven.

"I've been very impressed with Junior," the Aberdeen interim boss said.

"His quality on the ball and the way he receives it.

"You know when you give him the ball it is going to stick."

## Levein's rejoicing at bringing back Saints

CRAIG LEVEIN admits it feels like he has enjoyed a mini transfer window after a trio of St Johnstone stars returned for crunch time.

The Perth boss is convinced Drey Wright and Cammy MacPherson are primed for a major part in the relegation run-in.

And Levein revealed Sven Sprangler will also be fit to bring added bite to midfield before the campaign ends.

Long-term absentees Wright and MacPherson got minutes in the post-split losses to Hibs and Aberdeen.

Sprangler hasn't played since suffering a knee injury in the March defeat at Celtic Park.

But the Austrian

BY FRASER MACKIE

enforcer has returned from rehab in his homeland to build up towards his Premiership comeback.

Levein said: "I was pleased with Sven before he got injured. He'd had to wait to get back into the team and was doing well.

"Then he picked up his injury at Celtic.

"Getting someone like him back – and someone like Drey – helps everyone.

"The more people you have in the team who have been over the course before, the better.

"Getting Sven, Drey and also Cammy back into it is almost like a window has opened and we've been able to bring in reinforcements."

# THE PLAY-OFFS LIVE

## Diamonds and Jags heading for Friday night high drama

# I'LL BE SEEING YOU



**QUICK ONE**  
Todorov opens scoring inside four minutes



**A TOUCH OF CLASS**  
Robinson gives Jags lead then celebrates his effort, main



**GABBY MCGILL helped fuel Airdrie's hopes of back-to-back promotions as a chaotic first leg teed up a thriller back at Firhill.**

A cracking quarter-final saw little between the sides as an almighty battle looms on Friday.

Nikolay Todorov opened the scoring with an early header for the Diamonds but Luke McBeth and Scott Robinson looked to have Partick Thistle cruising by the half-time break.

However, Airdrie hit back through McGill five minutes into the second half to keep the tie on a knife-edge.

Player-boss Rhys McCabe said: "It was a fairly competitive game with both teams trying to win, which is pleasing to see – especially when there's still so much football to be played.

"We were a wee bit too open in the first half but we tweaked

**» AIRDRIE..2 PARTICK THISTLE..2**  
**ANDY McINNES AT THE EXCELSIOR**

a few things and dominated the second half.

"We looked like the team that would've won that game.

"The boys showed great character to get themselves back in the game and we stuck to our game plan.

**"This was never going to be won or lost tonight. It's about recovery now and we look forward to it."**

Fans were barely settled when Todorov headed in Charlie Telfer's pinpoint cross to the back post, outjumping Harry Milne for the opener.

Thistle tried to force a quick response and defender Craig Watson was forced into a great block from a Ben Stanway effort inside the box. The Jags

pushed as Airdrie sat off and the away side's efforts were rewarded when McBeth drew them level in the 28th minute with a stunning 30-yard belter that beat Robbie Hemfrey.

Their joy could have been short-lived when Telfer's effort through a sea of bodies forced Jags keeper David Mitchell into a sharp reaction stop.

A lapse at the other end then almost saw Airdrie go behind as Hemfrey spilled Harry Milne's effort, only for the ball to get caught under the feet of Championship Player of the Year Brian Graham.

Todorov came close to firing home his second in the 41st minute when he was picked out by Mason Hancock but

fired over. Airdrie would rue that just moments later when, right before the half-time whistle, Robinson slid in at the back stick to turn home Jack McMillan's cross.

It could have floored the home side but the determined Diamonds levelled when McGill bundled home.

Graham looked nailed on to put the Jags back in front in 75 minutes, only to see Hemfrey make a top-class save from point-blank range before Cammy Ballantyne blocked Stanway's rebound.

Thistle gaffer Kris Doolan said: "We showed a great reaction to get back in the game and score a couple of goals. McBeth's goal was a disgrace, really.

"It highlights how good a player he is and just what an asset he is for us."

## Wall to play for as Sons get the edge over Binos

TONY WALLACE buried a late spot-kick to make it advantage Sons in their bid to reach League One.

But Dumbarton gaffer Stevie Farrell is taking nothing for granted ahead of the second leg in three days' time at Forthbank.

Wallace's goal came after Stirling's Dale Hilson

**» DUMBARTON..2**  
**» STIRLING.....1**  
**BY MICHAEL BAILLIE**

cancelled out James Hilton's opener. Farrell said: "We've come out on top, probably deservedly so, but now we need to finish the job on Saturday."

The Sons edged ahead

in 12 minutes, Hilton nodding in following a sweeping attack.

However, the Binos – looking to remain in the third tier – drew level 27 minutes in through Hilson.

Cammy Clark's ball released him down the left flank before the forward darted into the box and

fired beyond Jay Hogarth for his third goal this term.

Five minutes before the break, Dumbarton went close as Michael Ruth's effort was cleared off the line by Jordan McGregor.

But with six minutes remaining, the home side were awarded a penalty when Binos captain Paul

McLean tripped sub David Wilson as Wallace buried his 15th goal of the season.

Binos boss Darren Young said: "A draw would have been a fair result.

"Some decisions go for you and some don't. We'll need to look at it and see if it was a penalty. We've lost soft goals all season."

# BIG MATCH ACTION



**LEFT FRUSTRATED** Accies' Rankin

## Rank rotten won't get us promoted

» ALLOA ATHLETIC...2  
» HAMILTON.....2

BY PAUL THOMSON

HAMILTON boss John Rankin tore into his stuttering play-off hopefuls and warned they're lucky still to be in the tie.

Former Wasps striker Euan Henderson gave Accies the lead but the hosts struck twice in the space of seven minutes early in the second half through Taylor Steven and Kurtis Roberts.

Hamilton rallied to snatch an equaliser 15 minutes from time when Ben Williamson's cross was turned home by Kevin O'Hara.

But they'll now be hoping home advantage can swing the tie in Saturday's second leg.

Rankin said: "I'm beyond raging. We started the second half really poorly. We knew they would come out like that second half.

"The first goal is a good finish from the boy but we need to deal with it better. The second goal there is a wee bit of a ricochet and they react better than us so at that stage we are really disappointed.

**"But we changed it and managed to get the goal to get us back in the game. It could have gone either way at the end but it's all to play for on Saturday.**

"We hesitated a wee bit towards the end when it came to pulling the trigger and we need to be more ruthless in the second leg."

Pleased Alloa gaffer Andy Graham said: "It was a really good game of football.

"Hamilton were better in the first half and I felt we didn't show enough quality and composure.

"We were much more intense and were better on the ball after the break but a draw was probably a fair result. Saturday is game on. I'm looking forward to it."



**LAW ABIDING** Samson Lawal hits the bar as Caley Thistle are left frustrated in stalemate



**QUICK ON DRAW** Gardyne and Big Dunc see blank

Big Dunc's got it all to do

# TURFED OUT OUR COMFORT ZONE

**DUNCAN FERGUSON admits his Inverness side have it all to do to stay in the Championship after they couldn't see off gutsy Montrose in the first leg.**

The Highlanders have had a crack at promotion to the Premiership and a Scottish Cup Final within the space of 24 months.

But they find themselves in a precarious position going into Saturday's second leg against the Gable Endies on their home patch.

Caley Thistle boss Ferguson confessed it could have been even worse after his side's poor showing.

He said: "I was happy with the clean sheet but not our offensive play, we were poor in the final third. I'm calm now as we could have lost that game.

"It's a must-win game now but we're on a grass pitch and we're more comfortable playing on grass. We weren't

» MONTROSE...0 INVERNESS...0  
DAVID REID AT LINKS PARK

good tonight and Montrose were the better team. It was a tough night but it's a clean sheet and we'll take Montrose to our place now."

**Ferguson made two changes from Friday evening's win over Morton as Daniel Devine and Samson Lawal came in for James Carragher and Sean McAllister.**

Part-timers Montrose started the game with an intensity that had Caley Thistle under pressure.

Craig Brown carved open a pass to Graham Webster and he stung the palms of Mark Ridgers who tipped the ball past the post.

Kane Hester tried to beat the Inverness shot-stopper midway through the half with an audacious 30-yard effort but the shot did

nothing to panic the Highland backline.

The home side were in the ascendancy with several corners as Hester looked to beat Ridgers twice in quick succession but the Caley Thistle stalwart thwarted the danger.

Inverness sparked into life before half-time with a few attempts at the Gable Endies goal. But only an Alex Samuel drive forced home keeper Cammy Gill into action.

Lawal was causing havoc in the final third for the Championship outfit and a thunderous 30-yard shot from the on-loan Livingston youngster smacked off the bar as the Inverness strived for an elusive opener.

Ali Shrive looked to create an opening 13 minutes after the restart but it was blocked

by Devine before Blair Lyons raced free of goal but sent his close-range effort wide.

The visitors' first chance of the second half didn't come until the 68th minute as Lawal found himself free on the edge of the Montrose box but with the goal gaping in front of him, his tame effort was comfortable for Gill.

Lyons looked to get a winner for Montrose as they ended the game in control but a curling effort just rose over the top of Ridgers' goal as the home side had nothing to show for their bravery.

Montrose gaffer Stewart Petrie said: "I'm really proud of the guys, we had spells in the game but so did Inverness. We can be pleased with a draw. We're over the moon with our performance.

"We'll rest the boys again and try to go again for Saturday but it's hard because we're part time. We're still in the tie."



**INVASION** Tartan Army

## A new zone in Cologne for punters

BY MARK WALKER

GERMAN host city Cologne has been forced to open a new giant fans zone for Euro 2024 – because so many Scotland supporters are expected.

The Scots travel to Cologne for the second game of the European Championships and will face Switzerland.

Cologne had previously arranged to set up two separate fans zones at the Tanzbrunnen and Heumarkt areas of the city.

However, only 10,000 tickets have been allocated to both sets of supporters at the 43,000-capacity RheinEnergieSTADION.

Now the North Rhine-Westphalia authorities have decided to organise a huge new fan zone with a capacity of 30,000 to accommodate Scots in their city.



**AWARD JOY** Lewis Ferguson

## Fergie says heal be back even better

BY MARK WALKER

LEWIS FERGUSON has vowed to come back stronger after being named Serie A's best midfielder.

The Scotland star will miss the Euros and is expected to be out until November after injuring his cruciate ligament playing for Bologna.

Ferguson was named as the winner of the Bulgarelli award and was handed his prize by former England boss Fabio Capello at a glittering ceremony.

The former Aberdeen ace said: "I'm very happy to receive this award because it is a very important prize.

"I feel a little better, it will be a long road to recovery. I will do everything to come back stronger than before.

"It's difficult to watch our games because I want to help the team. We've had a fantastic season."



**LATE SPOT-KICK** Henderson

## Spartans kept fighting right to the very Hend

A DRAMATIC stoppage-time penalty from Blair Henderson gave Spartans the edge in their bid for back-to-back promotions.

It was Peterhead who stormed ahead only eight minutes in when Hamish Ritchie's long ball over the top fell to the unmarked Conor O'Keefe and he sent

» SPARTANS.....2  
» PETERHEAD..1  
BY ALAN FAIRLEY

a lob over stranded home keeper Blair Carswell.

The Ainslie Park side levelled in the 17th minute.

Peterhead's defence failed to deal with Cammy Russell's corner, leaving

Paul Watson free to fire past Stuart McKenzie from eight yards.

The Blue Toon looked by far the hungrier side in the second half but Spartans defended stoutly.

With a draw looking likely, Henderson's 91st-minute close-range shot hit the bar and in the ensuing

stramash a penalty was awarded following a foul by Danny Strachan. The striker converted to take a cushion into Saturday's second leg for the shot to face Stirling or Dumbarton to reach League One.

Boss Dougie Samuel said: "I'm thrilled with the win but I didn't see it

coming. As the second half went on, I'd have been happy with 1-1.

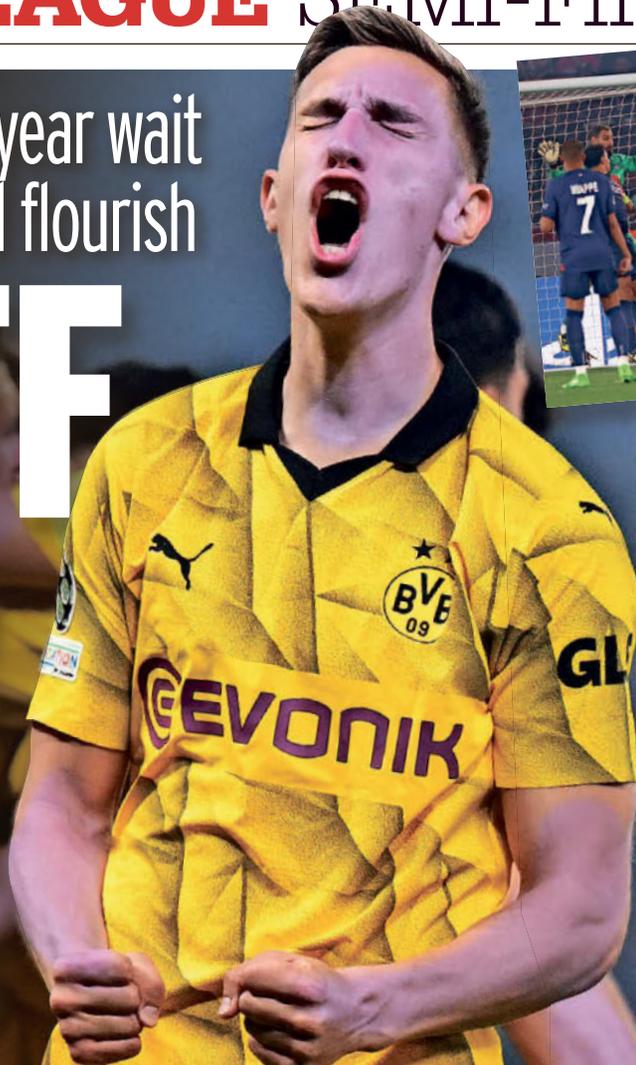
"We've gone to Balmoor and beaten them there three times this season."

Peterhead co-boss Jordan Brown said: "To get sucker-punched like that right at the end has hurt us. But it's only half-time."

# CHAMPIONS LEAGUE SEMI-FINALS

Dortmund into final after 11-year wait as Mbappe denied a farewell flourish

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**MATS US IN THE FINAL**  
Schlotterbeck celebrates Hummels' goal, above, that dumped out Mbappe

## RESULTS & FIXTURES

### PREMIERSHIP PLAY-OFF QUARTER-FINAL 1ST LEG

AIRDRIE .....2 PARTICKTH .....2  
Todorov 5 McBeth 29  
McGill 50 Robinson 45

HT: 1-2

### CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY-OFF SEMI-FINAL 1ST LEG

ALLOA .....2 HAMILTON .....2  
Steven 47 Henderson 31  
Roberts 54 O'Hara 75

HT: 0-1

### MONTROSE .....0 INVERNESS CT. 0

### LEAGUE ONE PLAY-OFF SEMI-FINAL 1ST LEG

DUMBARTON .....2 STIRLING ALB .....1

Hilton 12 Hilson 27  
T Wallace 84(pen) HT: 1-1

### SPARTANS .....2 PETERHEAD .....1

Watson 17 O'Keefe 8  
Henderson 90(pen) HT: 1-1

### CHAMPIONS LEAGUE SEMI-FINAL 2ND LEG

PSG .....0 DORTMUND .....1

(Dortmund win 2-0 on aggregate)

HT: 0-0 Hummels 50

League One promotion play-offs

semi-final 2nd leg - Bolton 2,

Barnsley 3 (agg: 5-4).

League Two promotion play-offs

semi-final 1st leg - Crawley 3, MK

Dons 0.

West of Scotland League Premier

Div - Glenafton 1, St Cadoc's 3, First

Div - Kilbirnie 0, Shotts 2; Maybole 2,

Johnstone Burgh 4; Thorniewood 0,

Drumchapel Utd 4. Second Div -

Wishaw 3, Cumbernauld Utd 1. Fourth

Div - Newmains 1, BSC Glasgow 4.

East of Scotland League Premier

Div - Crossgates 1, Haddington 4;

Glenrothes 2, Dunbar 5; Luncaity 0,

Jeanfield Swifts 4. First Div - Lochore

1, Arniston Rangers 1; Oakley 1,

Kirkcaldy & Dysart 4; Vale of Leithen 3,

Preston Athletic 4. Second Div -

Edinburgh United 0, Bo'ness Athletic 7;

Kennoway 4, Ormiston 1.

North Premier League - Bridge of

Don 1, Aberdeen East End 2; Hermes

3, Buchanhaven 0; Newmachar 0,

Culter 3; Rothie 2, Colony Park 1;

Stonehaven 0, Dyce 1. Championship

- Islavale 5, Deveronside 2.

### FOOTBALL TODAY

Champions League semi-final

2nd leg - Real Madrid (2) v Bayern

Munich (2) (8.0).

Europa Conference League semi-

final 2nd leg - Club Brugge (2) v

Fiorentina (3) (5.45).

League One promotion play-offs

semi-final 2nd leg - Peterborough (0)

v Oxford United (1) (8.0).

**KYLIAN MBAPPE** had his Paris St-Germain Champions League dream crushed by veteran defender Mats Hummels.

Dortmund progressed to the Wembley final after a brilliant away performance and resilient defending, although the French giants did hit the woodwork six times over the two legs.

French superstar Mbappe will this summer join Real Madrid - who could face Dortmund in the final if they see off Bayern Munich tonight - having failed to bring the holy grail to PSG's Qatari ownership by becoming European champions.

Centre-back Hummels, 35, is one of only two survivors of the Dortmund team who were losing finalists in 2013 and now he will get another chance at glory.

The other is Marco Reus. Asked how he felt, the forward

» PSG.....0 DORTMUND.....1

SIMON BIRD

AGG: 0-2

said: "Indescribable. After more than 10 years, I am in the final with Borussia again.

"How we won the game, no one will ask tomorrow. Shots against the post won't matter tomorrow. What counts is that Dortmund are in the final again. Nobody expected this. It's incredible."

PSG will have to rebuild - without Mbappe and perhaps fewer stars - so they have more of a unit in the future.

The Germans took a goal's lead to the Parc des Princes after Niclas Fullkrug netted in the first leg.

**And they defended their lead expertly, despite PSG having 29 shots - but only five on target.**

Edin Terzic's men cancelled out PSG's wing play with their midfielders and the back four staying compact. Then they

hit PSG early in the second half when Hummels doubled their lead.

Speedy 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 of the box where Ouseman Dembele blazed wastefully 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.

After the break, PSG missed an open goal when Goncalo Ramos' touch flipped to the back post and Warren Zaire-Emery could only hit a post.

Dortmund's response was positive. A three-pass move

released speedster Adeyemi to win a corner off Marquinhos and the goal that doubled their lead.

**Hummels rose at the back post to hammer home a close-range header, out-jumping Lucas Beraldo.**

The scorer has played more than 500 games for the club and netted four goals this season - but few have been more important.

The PSG response was poor. Dortmund just grew in confidence and bossed the ball with a swagger.

The chances that came the French way were snatched at, Ramos spooning over from Vitinha's cross.

Nuno Mendez lashed a low shot from outside the area against the inside of a post.

In the dying minutes Mbappe scuffed a shot which keeper Gregor Kobel deflected on to the frame of his goal. Then Vitinha hammered against the bar.

» REAL MADRID v BAYERN MUNICH - TONIGHT, 8PM, AGG 2-2 (LIVE ON TNT SPORTS 1)

## Coffee run key for Harry

THOMAS TUCHEL reckons he's found Harry Kane's secret to sensational goalscoring form for Bayern Munich... an addiction to cappuccinos.

And he has challenged the England skipper to leave Jude Bellingham and Real Madrid with a bitter taste after their Champions League clash.

Asked if he'd been surprised by any aspect of Kane's debut season in Munich, Tuchel said: "How many cappuccinos he

BY ANDY DUNN

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 in good shape.

"He's a top goalscorer with the ability to handle pressure. He's brought everything we could possibly have hoped for. In Madrid he needs to prove the point and deliver."



## Carlo: Don't judge Jude

CARLO ANCELOTTI insists Jude Bellingham did nothing wrong by trying to distract Harry Kane ahead of a penalty in the Champions League semi-final.

Real Madrid and Bayern Munich meet in the second leg of their last-four clash at the Bernabeu tonight.

And when asked about the moment Bellingham attempted to psyche his England skipper Kane out

BY ANDY DUNN

of scoring a spot-kick in the Allianz, boss Ancelotti shrugged: "Jude is a fantastic guy and he will respect everyone. And he has a really good relationship with Harry from the national team.

"They have a great tradition in the Champions League and we need to respect a rival. They did better in the first leg but this could be a magical night for our fans."

» MIDWEEK

# Mr Fixit

## Real ready for repeat of thriller

ARMCHAIR fans will be hoping for a repeat of last week's Champions League classic as Real Madrid renew hostilities with Bayern Munich at the Bernabeu.

The superpowers served up a thriller in Germany but it's Real Madrid who have the edge after that 2-2 draw.

McBookie price the Spanish giants at just 40/85 to reach the final, with Bayern 8/5 in same market.

It's hard to disagree given Carlo Ancelotti's side have gone 20 games unbeaten since losing to Atletico in the Spanish Super Cup.

All but three of their games at the Bernabeu have ended in wins so I expected Real to be shorter than the 10/11 on offer at McBookie for another victory in 90 minutes.

Vinicius Junior scored a double last week and is 7/5 with Bet365 for another

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goal tonight but there might be more value backing the winger for an assist as that pays 16/5 at Betway.

Bayern should carry a threat as well and I like the 11/10 at Paddy Power for Jamal Musiala to have an effort on target.

There's also Conference League action tonight as Fiorentina defend a 3-2 lead at Club Brugge in their semi.

It's another game that promises goals - combining BTTS with over 2.5 strikes pays 120/100 at McBookie.

I wouldn't be surprised if this clash headed to extra time and it should be a tight game.

The half-time draw pays 21/20 at McBookie and that could be worth a punt.

**Super singles:**

Vinicius Junior assist (16/5, Betway)

Real win on the night (10/11, McBookie).

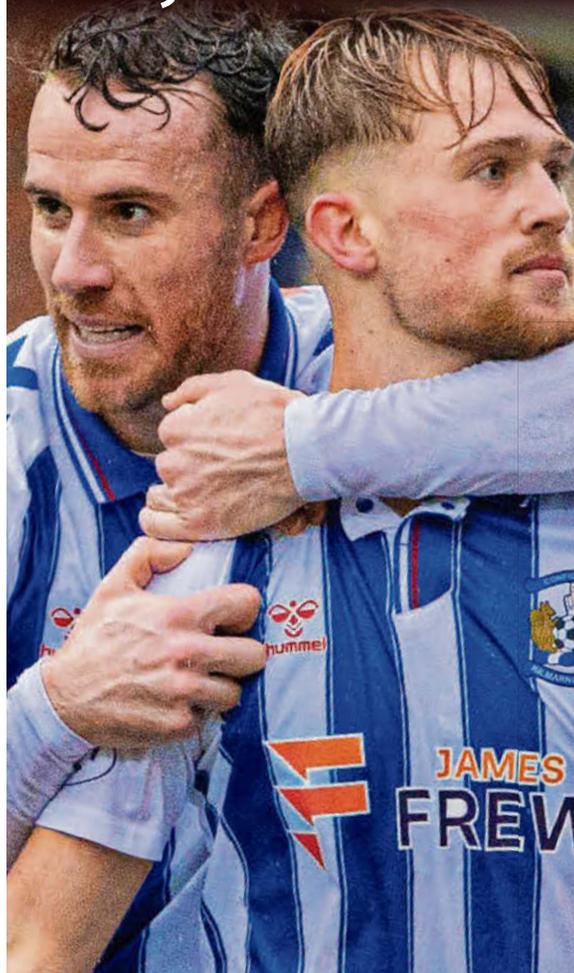
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# CONTINENT IS CALLING

Young POTY Watson has Ajax in mind as Killie dig out the passports

# Now that's a Cruyff turn up for the books



**WAT A GOAL**  
David puts his award down to scoring more

**DAVID WATSON is eyeing a dream date with Ajax in the Europa League.**

And the PFA Scotland Young Player of the Year is adamant he wants to stay at Kilmarnock for as long as he can despite scouts circling.

The 19-year-old has been a revelation since bursting on to the scene under boss Derek McInnes and his all-action approach has made him a stand-out performer.

Watson is adding big goals to his repertoire and the midfielder has a contract in place until 2026.

Killie have guaranteed Europe by securing a top-five finish but fourth place would mean a spot in the Europa League second qualifying round and a potential date with big guns Ajax at the Johan Cruyff Arena.

Watson said: "It's amazing. It's the biggest stage on the planet to play European football in front of fans.

"It's really exciting for the

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club. It would be amazing to go away to Ajax or Braga. It would be such a dream for us.

"It's so good for the club, an amazing prospect and I'm sure everyone is excited. For Kilmarnock, the only way is up. We're having such a good season but I'm sure next term we'll be ready again.

"I need to see where my career takes me. I'd love to stay at Killie for as long as I can.

"It's the best job in the world and a dream to play for your local club. It's an amazing honour. I've never had an opportunity to go. I'm

just happy doing what I'm doing just now.

"For any young player, the main thing is playing men's football as much as you can.

"Even if it is going out on loan, it's all about playing men's football. That's how you get used to the physicality and up to speed with the game.

"There is an amazing group and a good balance between younger boys and older ones.

"You have the likes of Kyle Vassell and Rory McKenzie, experienced players who know the league. They are massive for me.

"Rory has had such an

amazing career. He went down to the Championship but came back up and is playing Premiership football.

**"He's amazing for me, a great mentor."**

While other youngsters headed for bigger clubs to start out in their bid to make it, Watson came through the academy at Killie.

He said: "It has been about working hard, staying back after training, doing a wee bit extra with the coaching staff.

"One of the reasons I've won this award is the goals I have added to my game. That's because the gaffer and

staff get me to do shooting and finishing.

"It's just such an honour to be noticed by other players in the league. There are so many good players.

"For them to notice the season I've had and vote for me is such a special achievement."

Saturday's trip to face St Mirren offers an opportunity to seal fourth place and a big Killie support is travelling as they prepare to head for Paisley to back their boys.

Watson said: "It is a massive game. We're going into it with every confidence.

"We just need to dust ourselves off after the Rangers game on Sunday.

"It's always hard going to Ibrox. I thought we were doing well up until the [Joe Wright] sending-off and that killed us a bit.

"With eight minutes added on at the end of the first half, it was a bit excessive."

## KID COULD DO THE DOUBLE

DAVID WATSON could make it a Young Player of the Year double after being shortlisted for the Scottish Football Writers' award.

The Kilmarnock midfielder scooped the PFA version at the weekend and was presented with the trophy by TV funny man Jonathan Watson, right. The

19-year-old starlet will go up against Motherwell's Lennon Miller, Aberdeen midfielder Connor Barron and Dundee playmaker Lyall Cameron for the SFWA award.

Watson said: "I think securing fourth in the league will feel like the perfect ending."



**INCIDENT** Dhanda reports alleged abuse to the referee

## County will keep their Dhanda up says Cowie

BY ALASDAIR FRASER

DON COWIE is backing Yan Dhanda to keep dazzling for Ross County despite Saturday's alleged race-hate incident.

The Englishman, who has Indian family heritage, reported being subjected to a racist slur from within the Hibs support during County's win in Dingwall on Saturday. A 27-year-old man has been arrested and charged over the incident.

The Staggies have rallied behind their talisman who is set to join Hearts in the summer on a free transfer.

And with three massive games left, beginning with Motherwell at home this weekend, County will need Dhanda at his best.

Caretaker boss Cowie said: "He's good - Yan's in a really good place.

"I thought he dealt with the incident extremely well. He felt something was said so he highlighted it to the referee and it's now being investigated.

"Yan is fully focused on this week and he has our complete support. We're hoping he'll again have a positive impact this week."

Cowie has former Hearts midfielder Ross Callachan back training after a year out with ruptured anterior cruciate knee ligament.

He added: "Having Ross back has been a real boost for the group."

Left-back Josh Reid should also recover from a previous dead-leg injury that seized up during the break in the Hibs match before his substitution.

## Muirhead target for relegated Livi

LIVINGSTON want out-of-contract Morton striker Robbie Muirhead to help fire them back into the Premiership.

Muirhead, 28, netted 12 Championship goals this season and has been offered a new deal at Cappielow.

Livi are set to lose Joel Nouble and Bruce Anderson on freedom of contract, along with a large number of their squad. Defender James Penrice has signed a pre-contract with Hearts.

## Saint has still to make a proper Mark on Europe

ST MIRREN skipper Mark O'Hara feels he's still to have a crack at Europe - four years on from a Covid-curtailed continental campaign with Motherwell.

Stephen Robinson's Buddies are on the brink of booking the club's first venture back into foreign competition since 1987.

O'Hara is desperate to get a proper taste this time. Back in

2020 he was a key member of Robinson's Well side that defeated Irish League duo Glentoran and then Coleraine to set up a Europa League third qualifying round showdown with Hapoel Be'er Sheva in Israel.

That's where the journey ended. But the fact all three rounds were reduced to one-leg ties and played in front of empty

stadiums meant the magic was missing for the midfielder.

He said: "It was frustrating because we never got to sample the real experience with fans.

"I don't really feel satisfied as I haven't really had a taste of the real European experience.

"I've been close a few times but this is obviously a massive chance and I would love to get to Europe

with this club. It would be a thank you to the fans."

St Mirren are five points clear of Dundee in the final Euro spot, which secures a place in the Conference League second qualifying round.

Victory against Kilmarnock in Paisley this weekend would keep alive their slim hopes of a Europa League qualifying spot.



**EURO HOPES** Mark O'Hara

# THE RACE FOR EUROPE

## DOC ORDERS EURO FIGHT TO THE WIRE

BY SCOTT BURNS

TONY DOCHERTY insists nobody at Dundee is throwing in the towel in the European fight.

The Dark Blues had got themselves back into the chase but were nowhere near their best as they lost 3-1 to nearest rivals St Mirren last weekend.

That leaves Dundee five points behind the Buddies with only three games left so Stephen Robinson's team are hot favourites to get their passports out.

But the Dark Blues head to Tynecastle on Saturday and Docherty is confident his players will react in the right way against Hearts.

He said: "There is a genuine feeling of a bit of regret, anger, frustration. We picked the wrong day to have one of our poorest performances. I hadn't seen that before.

"Luke McCowan said it after the game, he wears his heart on his sleeve and is passionate, but that showed there is a feeling the boys really want to make amends for Saturday.

"The team's been defined this term by good reactions to disappointments and dips in performance.

"It was good to see the boys back in training on Tuesday. We were all together on Sunday at the PFA awards but now it's back to business.

"No one here thinks this is over. It's really important we make that point."

Docherty believes there can still be plenty of twists and turns.

He also hopes former club Kilmarnock can do them a favour by taking care of St Mirren.

Doc said: "We have done



**NOT GIVING UP** Docherty

really well at Tynecastle this season. We can go and win on Saturday, there's no doubt about that.

"If St Mirren against Kilmarnock goes our way then it's game on again.

"As much as there was huge disappointment on Saturday, we are not giving anything up here.

"We've fought and scratched all season and we'll continue to do that."

Dundee were poor at both ends against Buddies and Docherty admitted it was unlike his team.

He said: "We'll work on it and analyse Saturday. There were some things that were uncharacteristic. Some of our defending was uncharacteristic.

"It's not just the defenders but as a team in our work without the ball, we need to make sure we are better.

"We just didn't get out of the traps at all but our second half started better, we were beginning to play the way we wanted to but unfortunately the second goal was pivotal.

"Poor defending can take the wind out of your sails. In periods like that you need to score but unfortunately we conceded and it affected the rest of the game."

## Antonio: It was do or die in at the Dens deep end

DUNDEE defender Antonio Portales admits he knew he had to hit the ground running in his first season in Scottish football.

The Mexican was a shock arrival from Atlante in the summer but has become a key player.

The 27-year-old said: "Here in Europe, they don't wait for anyone. You adapt or you die because if you

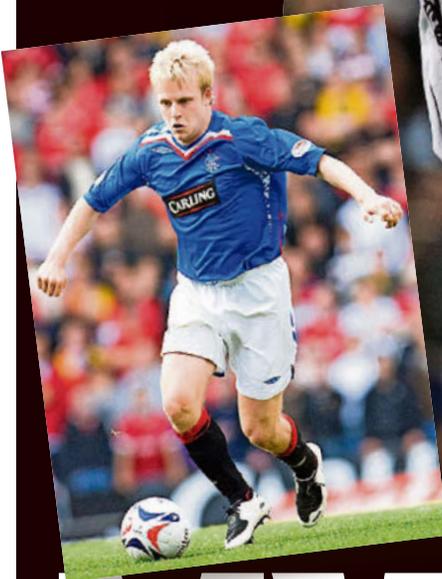
don't adapt they put you on the sidelines.

"I look at the season with a lot of pride. It has been a complicated by injuries but it's my first campaign.

"I've been walking down the street and people shout my name - I went to the supermarket and someone asked for a photo. The fans have shown me love and respect for all my effort."

### TRIAL AND ERROR

Naismith, below, was thrown into fire at Rangers as he and the likes of Sasa Papac, right, took on Lionel Messi and Barcelona in the ultimate test on the Euro stage



# MY HAPPY CAMPERS

**STEVEN NAISMITH** didn't have a shred of fear as he made a Champions League debut in the Nou Camp.

The Hearts boss wants his troops to adopt exactly the same approach when they hit the group stage in Europe.

But Naismith is also aware the gruelling schedule is going to place big demands on his unit.

And the Tynecastle gaffer says the major task next term isn't to increase a challenge on the Old Firm but to cement their current status in Scotland through the continental challenges to maintain positive progression.

Naismith knows Europe is both a mental and physical test for players.

But, looking back to his own playing experiences, he referenced facing Lionel Messi and Barcelona with Rangers 17 years ago. He said: "In terms of

Naisy tells his Jambos to savour every moment of Euro journey just as he did on Champions League debut v Barca

BY CRAIG SWAN

the belief, going into every game I was like, 'What's the worst that could happen?'

**"That's probably the root of what gave me my success. I was up for everything.**

"My first Champions League game was Barcelona away at a time when they were the best team in the world - and some are saying maybe in the history of the game.

"I never went into it thinking I was worried. I saw the opportunity in it and that's the same way I have been as a coach.

"And then, going forward, if we're playing European teams it will be the same there.

"I found it hard at the start

and when you're a young player and you have not experienced it before, it's full on.

"When you look back you realise that but you're either a player who thrives on it and has the mentality that pushes you over the edge and makes you able to deal with it, or you're not.

"When I was at Rangers there were quite a few of us who came in at the same time and experienced European football for the first time. And we dealt with it well eventually.

"But then, if you become an international player that's the normal schedule. For us that's the biggest challenge.

"We have a young team, we've risen to the challenges this

season has presented us with. Next season is the next one."

Hearts are upwardly mobile under Naismith but next season is going to be another big test of that progression.

Talk of a £5million group stage cash injection aiding a bigger push at the Old Firm has been rife but Naismith is wary.

In the past two seasons, Hearts under Robbie Neilson and Aberdeen during Barry Robson's tenure found it tough to maintain consistently high standards in the Premiership during a punishing period of European commitments.

Naismith sees the juggling act ahead and said: "That is probably the most short-term

# BEST OF THE REST



## BOOTROOM

### DAILY POLL

SHOULD Steve Clarke turn to fit-again Ben Doak for his Euros-bound Scotland squad?

## QUICK QUIZ ?

- 1 Name Stirling Albion's manager.
- 2 Nottingham Forest play their home matches at which ground?
- 3 Which club became West of Scotland League Premier champions last week?
- 4 What is the nickname of Japan's undisputed world super bantamweight champion Naoya Inoue?
- 5 Iga Swiatek beat which player on Saturday in the Madrid Open Final?
- 6 Geoff Parsons represented Great Britain in which athletics event?
- 7 Rachael Blackmore rode which horse to victory in 2021 to become the first female jockey to win the Grand National?
- 8 Who won the men's marathon at the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo?
- 9 Which sport's playing area includes areas known as the 'T' and the 'tin'?
- 10 Name the only club to have beaten Inter Milan in Serie A this season.

### ON THIS DAY



2013: Manchester United announced that manager Sir Alex Ferguson would retire at the end of the season.

## TV SPORT



**FOOTBALL:** Champions League semi-final - Real Madrid v Bayern Munich (TNT Sports 1, 7pm); Europa Conference League semi-final - Club Brugge v Fiorentina (TNT Sports 2, 5.30pm); League One play-offs - Peterborough v Oxford (Sky Sports Football/Main Event, 7.30pm).  
**TENNIS:** Internazionali BNL d'Italia (Sky Sports Tennis/Main Event, 10am).  
**CYCLING:** Giro d'Italia (Eurosport 1, 11.30am).  
**HORSE RACING:** Chester and Newton Abbott (ITV4, 1.10pm).  
**BASEBALL:** MLB - Atlanta Braves v Boston Red Sox (TNT Sports 2, midnight).

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## Bloat won't sink us on Europe trip

BY CRAIG SWAN

STEVEN NAISMITH is adamant he won't destroy his Hearts build by bloating the squad for Europe.

The Tynecastle boss can now prepare for a lengthy campaign on the continent next term.

With third place assured in the Premiership, Hearts will play in either the group stage of the Europa League or the Conference League.

Demands on the squad will be tough with a heavy programme of games.

Naismith knows he needs to recruit but will refuse to go overboard.

He said: "You might have one or two more players than this season, in terms of experienced players."

"But I'm not going to bring in loads of players who, later down the line, destroy what you're trying to build within the group."

"On the recruitment side, we'll sign players we think will make us better and we'll sign players we think will be assets to us."

"If that's maybe one or two more than we'd like because the timing suits us to do it, we'll do it."

"But, on the flip of that, I'm not just going to sign players for the sake of it."

Naismith insists there will be opportunities for the younger Jambos too.

He said: "We have got good academy players, we want to try and give them opportunities."

"There's one or two, plus Finlay Pollock, who can step up and be part of the group. Macaulay [Tait] and [Aidan] Denholm have done it this season."



**YOUNG GUNS**  
 Hearts kids Macaulay Tait, top, and Aidan Denholm face a major test in Europe next season

challenge we have. People talk about we need to close the gap to Old Firm, to be challenging.

"Our biggest challenge is dealing with the schedule of being in Europe and competing in the league so next season you are in the same position. That's the challenge. The No.1 goal."

**"You can have one good season, get into Europe's group stage but if the next season you're in the bottom six, there's no progression. That's the problem."**

"It's not going to be easy, we are going to ask a lot of the squad because it is not just the quality of teams you're playing and the fatigue, it's travel, the mindset, the relentless nature of thinking about football every minute of every day."

"That's the part that's the biggest difference for players. Normally they go week to week

and you have time to spread out the detail."

Naismith has the bonus of players such as Craig Gordon, Stephen Kingsley and Lawrence Shankland having been through the balancing act last time around under Neilson.

He said: "Yeah, exactly. And the squad needs to take a lot of credit because that season they were in a not bad place by the time they came out of Europe."

"That gives you a lot of confidence that we have an understanding of what's to come. The way I work compared to Robbie is slightly different in that I have rotated a little more than he did."

"I feel we build a squad and we believe in everybody within that squad. We've shown that this season and that will be really important next term."

Naismith accepts each day is

**"We build a squad and we believe in everybody in that squad"**

STEVEN NAISMITH ON HIS CLOSE-KNIT DRESSING ROOM

school day for him at the moment as he builds his own skill-sets in the hotseat.

For a first managerial job, Hearts is a stiff test and he's had to come through some tricky stages so far.

But Naismith is growing with big results against Celtic, third spot in the table and two semi-finals marking his first full campaign in the job down as highly encouraging.

He said: "For me, you're learning all the time. There are loads of mistakes that are made, some get covered by a result, some don't. Some are subtle and don't have an impact on the game. That whole learning side is happening all the time for me."

"It's our first year together, we've done a lot of good stuff. Our season has been a very successful one. We'll reflect on that and build."



# RACE FOR THE TITLE

## Clement is Philing the heat insists McAvennie

CELTIC hero Frank McAvennie believes the next two weeks will decide whether Philippe Clement will be the first Rangers manager to win a Treble since Alex McLeish in 2003 – or the latest to be shown the door.

Since Gers returned to the Premiership in 2016 they've sacked Mark Warburton, Pedro Caixinha, Giovanni van Bronckhorst and Michael Beale.

McAvennie reckons the strain of the title race has got to Clement.

Ex-striker Macca said: "Him taking his players on a lap of honour after that 3-3 draw was the first sign of him losing the plot.

"Clement could still end up winning a Treble if he wins on Saturday then wins the Scottish Cup Final.

"On the other hand, if he were to lose those next two derbies it would be three defeats and a draw against them on his record.

"And if Clement gets off to a poor start next season he could be gone."

## Raphael's on radar as Oz kid eyes move

THE agent of Australian winger Raphael Borges Rodrigues has teased a potential move to Rangers this summer.

Reports suggest the 20-year-old is on the Ibrox side's radar after four goals and two assists in the A-League with Macarthur.

English Championship sides Coventry and Watford have also been linked with a move.

Rodrigues' agent Ben Khalfallah has told Oz outlet FTBL that the youngster will move to Europe this summer – as he noted interest from the Premiership.

He said: "There is definitely interest from clubs in England, Scotland and also mainland Europe but he's still contracted with Macarthur for next season and has a lot of respect for them.

"The way things stand, I imagine he's a player who will be moving to Europe in the near future. He's one of the best young talents in Australia."

# Davis wishes he could pull on boots again and fire winner that changed direction of title race 15 years ago



**TOP MAN** Davis, above, fondly remembers his goal in 2009, right, that saw Gers leapfrog Celtic in table

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# Hotline

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**CELTIC and Rangers are counting down to derby D-Day and the fans are struggling to contain their excitement. And their ire.**

Saturday's top-of-the-table encounter in Glasgow's east end could be decisive in the title race.

Rangers are three points behind the champions heading across the city and **Gordon Hendry, Ochiltree**, said: "If we'd signed Lawrence Shankland then the title would likely be heading to Ibrox."

"Let's hope our board takes note for next season regardless of who wins the title."

"Cyriel Dessers is not the type of striker we need at Ibrox and it won't make a blind bit of difference to my opinion, even if he scores at Parkhead on Saturday."

**Scott McAdam, Partick**, said: "Celtic can basically put the title to bed which I expect them to do."

"Rangers would never have won 4-1 if Kilmarnock had kept 11 men on the pitch but we look a hungry team and have a few players who will hurt Rangers."

"James Tavernier must be having nightmares about facing Daizen Maeda again."

Robert Pender expressed a wish on yesterday's **Hotline** that all games were played at the same time during a title race but **Robert McEwan, Mount Vernon**, countered: "Had to laugh. Rangers have played before Celtic umpteen times this season and twice again since the split."

**Sean Finnegan, Bathgate**, said: "Isn't it sad the way Rangers play football these days? It's always the long lob into the box and hope for the obligatory penalty. Oh dear. Never mind."

**Eddie Easson, Balingry**, said: "Celtic have gone into the lion's den at Ibrox twice and came out undefeated. Can the same be said about the other team? Brendan Rodgers says one sentence and

## QUOTE OF THE DAY

'Clement's interviews are now becoming a comedy show. It mirrors his collapse at Monaco. Rodgers has this guy on toast'

Philippe Clement is spitting feathers." Eddie was, of course, referring to Rodgers' quote about having fun on Saturday, a soundbite that sparked a feisty response from Clement.

But **Gordon Ashley, Ayr**, said: "If I was a Rangers fan, I would be starting to get very worried by the erratic nature of Clement."

"The form after a decent start has declined massively and, apart from the Real Betis game, he has failed in every big game since and several smaller ones, with his interviews now becoming a comedy show. It mirrors his collapse at Monaco and Rodgers has had this guy on toast so far."

**Bill Lockerbie, Northampton**, said: "Got to laugh at the uproar from across the city over Brendan's fun comment."

"He also stated that Celtic Park 'will be on fire' next Saturday. Surely the Strathclyde Fire Brigade will be next up on the 'knock Brendan's free speech' pedestal! You couldn't make it up."

**William Hutchison, Aberdeen**, added: "Why are Rangers getting in a tizz about what Rodgers said about having fun. He meant it will be an exciting game as so much is at stake."

William gave another point on a different topic as he added: "Well done to Falkirk manager John McGlynn for winning Scotland's PFA Manager of the Year. It is well deserved and it's about time someone outside the Premier League got noticed."

Meanwhile, **Neil Renton, Leith**, had a view on Manchester United's dismal 4-0 Monday night loss to Crystal Palace.

He said: "How bad are United nowadays? Their hammering was embarrassing."

"I'm not saying they're woeful but even Hibs would take a corner from them."

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**IT was almost 15 years ago to the day on an otherwise unremarkable grey, soaked afternoon on May 9, 2009.**

The heavens above Glasgow had emptied themselves over Ibrox around about lunchtime and, in the aftermath of this downpour, a sodden Steven Davis came knee sliding into Celtic's six-yard box to bundle home a cross from Kenny Miller and secure the 1-0 win which turned an entire title race on its head.

With just three league games remaining, Walter Smith's Rangers leapfrogged into pole position, opened up a two-point lead over their nearest rivals before going on to secure a first top-flight championship in four years.

Which goes to show, the more things change, the more they stay the same.

On Saturday, Philippe Clement's Rangers will face a similar do-or-die scenario when they arrive in the city's east end, with one last chance to pull this season's big prize out of the fire like a phoenix from the flames.

Win it and they'll go level on points at the top of the table with only two more rounds of fixtures remaining.

Anything less, however, and it'll be all over for another year with Celtic on their way to a third successive domestic crown.

And Davis, the veteran midfielder who began this campaign on a treatment table at Auchenhowie before making the decision to hang up his boots midway through, finds himself itching to pull them back on now that everything is about to go back on the line.

**"These are the games you miss," the Northern Irishman nodded with a wince of regret the option is no longer available to him.**

The old warhorse in him would love nothing more than being thrown back in the trenches for an Old Firm showdown of such monumental consequence. And the chance to turn matchwinner again.

He went on: "You always know the importance of Old Firm results, even at the best of times when things are going well. Of course, that game in 2009 was a very important one in what was a very tightly contested league race."

"I managed to get the winner and the psychology of winning that game really gave a boost to the whole team."

"But it has an effect on the other team as well, so that was a really massive game for us in the context of the season."

"A couple of years later, when we played Celtic in the League Cup Final, the league again was really tight."

"We managed to win the League Cup and that gave us the boost to go on and win the league that season as well."

Davis knows a victory for his old team-mates this weekend could not only propel them towards the finish line but also puncture Celtic's big push at a critical moment – ahead of a notoriously difficult midweek trip to Kilmarnock.

It might seem like wishful thinking on his part but then again it was only a few weeks ago when Rangers themselves allowed the momentum to shift across the city, at a time when they seemed to be in control of their own destiny.

Davis has been around this rivalry long enough to know that, when the pressure is spiking, it is always wise to expect the

BY KEITH JACKSON

unexpected. He said: "It goes in different directions through the course of the season, the pendulum always swings."

"What you have to understand is that there's a lot of pressure that comes with playing for both clubs. There's a lot of external noise."

"But you have to try and remain calm, not losing sight of what your goals are. Yes, there will be disappointments along the way but it's about how you react."

**"Rangers found that recently against Ross County and Dundee with a couple of bad results. Because of that they're now in a position of needing to win all their games and we know the difficulty in doing that.**

"But back at the stage of the season when Philippe Clement first came in, if you had told the boys then that we would be in this position now we would have taken it, 100 per cent."

And yet the truth of the matter is, in order for Rangers to do what Davis did back in the day, they'll have to do something they have only managed twice in the last 14 years – by winning on derby day behind enemy lines.

That Rangers have steadied the ship in recent weeks, booking another shot at Celtic in the Scottish Cup Final and winning back-to-back league games against St Mirren and Kilmarnock should, according to Davis, help bolster their flagging morale.

He said: "Winning breeds confidence and you have that snowball effect. But, even so, Parkhead is a really tough place to go, especially with things so tight."

"There is pressure on both teams, that doesn't change. But I do believe Rangers have the quality to go there and get the result that's needed."

"We need to show that. Performance-wise you hope it's good but come the final whistle the be all and end all is the result."

"It's one game at a time, I think that's the way the manager has approached things since coming in. It's up to the players to remain focused."

"It's such a special feeling to be in that dressing room having had success and sharing in those special moments. Some of the boys have had that experience and it leaves you wanting more."

If Davis had his way then he would be back in there at the heart of it, rather than watching on from the sidelines with his nose pressed against a window and his glittering playing career cut short.

But the emotional dressing room send-off Clement afforded him when it was time to call it a day merely convinced Davis that he was leaving the Light Blues with the right man at the helm.

He said: "I only spent a short amount of time with him. But I was really impressed straight away."

"He translated his ideas to the players, keeping it simple. As a player you want to know where you stand and he simplified everything. He brought his mentality to the team, what he expects and demands on a daily basis."

"You see those other touches, like what he did for me, I think that's what a manager is all about and he has brought all that together."



**DERBY DELIGHT**  
Steven Davis laps up vital Old Firm goal that led to glory day, inset

“It's such a special feeling having had success and sharing in those special moments

STEVEN DAVIS ON GERS' TROPHY DAYS



# RACE FOR THE TITLE

## Can't help but Phil he has lost it

BY ROBBIE COPELAND

CHRIS SUTTON reckons Rangers can't escape the nagging feeling they've let the title slip back into Celtic's hands.

And the Parkhead hero believes Philippe Clement is feeling the heat after letting Brendan Rodgers "get under his skin".

Clement was irked by Rodgers' declaration that Celtic are going to have fun in the final league derby of the season, as they have the chance to effectively secure the league title against their rivals.

The Gers boss claimed it was a disrespectful comment and one he wouldn't say himself – before echoing Rodgers' words.

Sutton believes the growing air of restlessness emanating from the Ibrox camp stems from the fact

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they feel they've "let it slip", with Celtic now firm title favourites after Rangers had the lead just a few weeks ago.

And he believes Clement has let Rodgers get to him.

Speaking with Michael Gannon and Craig Swan on the Record Celtic podcast, he said: "When Big Phil came in, he was pretty flawless. He has done an incredible job. But there will be that nagging feeling from him and the dressing room that they have let this slip.

"I sense Brendan has got under his skin a bit with the 'fun' comment, then Phil said something about how it wasn't respectful to his team, and how he'd never say anything like that. Then he went and said exactly the same as Brendan said. So it's all petty."

## Collum's picked for title crunch

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Celtic's stadium in an explosive encounter on December 30.

That 2-1 victory for the Hoops ended in controversy when the Ibrox side demanded a meeting with SFA chiefs over a disputed handball in the Celtic box in which Collum failed to call ref Nick Walsh to the monitor. Video stills later showed offside in the build-up.

Gers wanted Collum excluded from their games but he was back in charge at Ibrox six weeks later.

On Saturday, Collum will be assisted by David McGeachie and Ross Macleod, with Steven McLean and Graeme Stewart on VAR. Don Robertson is the fourth official.

# I knew there was no hiding place... Ibrox was a turning point as it proved I could do it ...having Griezmann run at me did the same

**TIPPING THE SCALES**  
Liam had to battle with ace Antoine

## SAYS LIAM SCALES

**LIAM SCALES won't be getting stressed over Saturday's Old Firm showdown after surviving his Ibrox baptism of fire and Antoine Griezmann running at him full pelt in the Champions League.**

The Celtic defender has made impressive progress this season under Brendan Rodgers – emerging as one of the first names on the gaffer's teamsheet after looking to be on his way out last summer.

Scales was launched in at the deep end against Rangers last September amid an early-season injury crisis and played a major part in the Hoops securing a precious 1-0 win in Govan.

The Irishman didn't look back as he went on to establish himself as the main

BY MICHAEL GANNON

partner for Cameron Carter-Vickers – bagging a place in the PFA Scotland Team of the Year and a new four-year contract along the way.

It has been a heck of a ride over the past nine months but Scales admits the Ibrox examination was make or break for his Celtic career.

He said: "Yeah, 100 percent. I knew there was no hiding place that day. It was almost a turning point as it proved to people I was able.

"I believed I could go in and do well. I've always had that self-belief.

"So it didn't surprise me. But I know now how important it was for the team and the way the season has turned out for me.

"The Rangers game at Ibrox

was a big chance for me to prove a point and prove I could handle it.

"The fact I was thrown in was a good thing.

"I didn't have time to think about it – it was just about dealing with it and I came out in a good place.

**"It definitely gave me a belief and a hunger for more games like that because it was an unbelievable experience."**

The same goes for the Champions League.

Scales has proved to be a cool customer but admits he really felt he could cut it with Celts when he was trying to keep tabs on one of the modern greats.

He said: "I would say it probably started during the Champions League spell. It

was the unknown, I hadn't played at that level before.

"I didn't have any fear going into it but I just thought it was a great opportunity.

"I felt I was capable of playing at that standard but that's when I thought I could do well there.

"It just gives you such a buzz and fills you with adrenaline. It's where everyone wants to be.

"At the same time, that feeling is over the second you are on the pitch and you can't even think about it because Griezmann is running at you!"

Scales won't be up against the Atletico Madrid star this weekend but he won't underestimate Rangers either.

At least he'll have his big pal Carter-Vickers for company as the Hoops look

to get a positive result that would go a long way to securing the Premiership.

**The American missed a chunk of the season due to injury problems on the back of surgery at the tail end of last term.**

But it's no coincidence his return to fitness and form has played a massive part in Celtic getting their campaign back on track.

Carter-Vickers might just be 26 years old and is the quiet man of Parkhead but Scales sees the centre back as a colossal leader.

And he can already see the day when his partner will be in the dugout as a manager.

Scales said: "He's brilliant. We have a lot of discussions about the games.

"You wouldn't think it to

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**“ I believed I could go in and do well. I have just always had that self-belief**  
**LIAM SCALES ON BEING THROWN IN AT THE DEEP END AGAINST GERS AT Ibrox**



**DERBY DELIGHT**  
Scales starred against Gers at Ibrox



## LIAM: BHOYS IN THE MOOD

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weeks with nervousness in the stands replaced by a determination to push for the Premiership finishing line.

Celts will have a full house behind them this weekend with Gers fans locked out of the final derby clash of the season.

And Scales is convinced the fans can play their part in blasting their side towards the title.

The Hoops would leave the Light Blues needing snookers with a win.

**And the Irish ace reckons his side already have a head start with the punters on board.**

Scales said: “Is it an advantage? 100 per cent. There was a spell in mid-season when we struggled to create a lot of changes at home and it was definitely a bit nervous.

“We could feel it in the atmosphere as well.

“The fans have been brilliant though, home and away. Sometimes we go away and it still feels like a home game.

“It’s definitely switched a bit at home in recent times. They have really bought into it and they have been right behind us.

“It’s more about us being exciting to watch and showing them what we are all about.

“You can feed off the atmosphere. The energy dictates how players are going to play. You know if you do the right things they will be right there with you.

“It has been great. There have been times this season I’ve really felt that energy. There’s been some



**IDEAL MAN** Boss Brendan

tackles that have felt like scoring goals! You come away feeling really good.”

Scales admits the pressure is on for the Premiership crown but reckons Celtic have the ideal man in charge to ease the tension.

Hoops boss Brendan Rodgers has been a cool figure in recent weeks and even managed to wind up rival Philippe Clement with his throwaway line about expecting “fun” this weekend.

Scales insists his gaffer has been a Godsend on keeping a lid on the squad at the business end of term.

**And he is adamant the Celtic dressing room is packed full of characters who won’t shirk when the heat is on.**

Scales said: “The manager is great. He instils a belief in all of us.

“You might feel under pressure but he takes it away and shows why we are here and makes us believe in ourselves.

“That’s a really good trait and it helps us a lot.

“We have a squad full of players with a good mentality. We are all together and there are no bad eggs.

“That is what really helps us the most.”

look at him but he’s one who really analyses the games.

“He goes through everything and his football intelligence is through the roof.

“I am learning a lot off him every week, even minor things like positioning or how to deal with different attackers.

“He has been brilliant, he’s such a top player.

“Looking at him it’s just like he gets on with it and produces solid performances every week.

**“But he thinks a lot deeper about the game than a lot of people.**

“He’s a future manager. I don’t think he believes that himself just yet but I can see him going into a role like that.

“He’s got plenty of years left as a player though and

hopefully I can play alongside him for a long time.”

The pair will be crucial this weekend, that’s for sure.

And Celtic’s recent clean sheet against Hearts was a welcome boost as well, following a period where the Hoops were slipping into a nasty habit of making life hard for themselves.

Rodgers’ side have lost just once since December – to Hearts – but some of the wins were a little too close for comfort with only two clean sheets in 11 games until the Jambos shutout last weekend.

A series of corner kicks at Dens Park

the other week sparked some mild panic as well but Celts looked far more secure against the Gorgie side and will need to be switched on again this Saturday.

Scales said: “It’s been the old cliché about taking it game by game.

“We haven’t been able to look to this one because you are playing against the teams in the top six and they are the better sides in

**NEW DEAL**  
Scales signed up

the league. Each game has been tricky in its own way but we’ve managed to get through with the points so far.

**“The defending is something we have been thinking about 100 percent.**

“Clean sheets are worth even more than goals – because you can’t lose any game of football if you manage to keep a clean sheet.

“It’s vital for us and we are working on ways of being more solid. Hopefully we can go on a good run from now until the end of the season.”



## SPFL may be set to bet on William Hill for deal

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sponsors cinch. The online car firm pulled the plug on what was supposed to be a five-year deal – worth £1.6million per season – by triggering a get-out clause three years into the agreement.

But well-placed sources believe league bosses now stand to cash in on that decision by making even more money for Scotland’s clubs from the bumper deal with one of Britain’s biggest and longest

established bookies. An SPFL spokesman said last night: “We do not comment on any stories regarding our commercial negotiations.”

But **Record Sport** has been told those talks are now at an advanced stage.

Speaking on radio on Saturday, SPFL chief exec Neil Doncaster revealed a deal was imminent when he said: “It’s been a difficult market but I would say Scottish football is in a very good place.”



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LIVE TO TELL THE SCALE Liam is set for Cyriel Dessers and Co

## TURBO-CHARGED BHOYS BUZZING SAYS LIAM SCALES

BY MICHAEL GANNON LIAM SCALES insists the power has been turned back on at Parkhead and an energised support can turbo charge the Hoops in the Old Firm crunch come Saturday. The Celtic defender has felt the shift in atmosphere in Glasgow's east end in recent

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## Collum picked for title crunch



IN THE MIDDLE Collum is Old Firm referee

BY FRASER WILSON

WILLIE COLLUM will step back into the Old Firm breach for Saturday's blockbuster title showdown just five months after Rangers called for him to be axed from their matches. The experienced whistler has not refereed the derby since last season's Scottish Cup semi-final but has been named to take charge of the Parkhead powder-keg clash. Collum was on VAR duty the last time the sides met at

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## Hibeers pair to leave at end of the season

BY FRASER WILSON

HIBS stalwarts Lewis Stevenson and Paul Hanlon will pull the curtain down on their remarkable Easter Road careers at the end of the season after more than 1150 combined games.

Club chiefs confirmed the Leith legends will not be offered new deals but will be honoured with a tribute after the final home game of the season against Motherwell a week tonight.

Stevenson, in his 19th season as a professional

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## LEAGUE JACKPOT

# WILLIAM THRILLS

### Betting giant is set to seal a record-breaking deal to become new SPFL sponsor

BETTING giants William Hill are on the brink of winning a bidding war to become the new title sponsors of the SPFL.

And Record Sport understands the financial package on offer will be the biggest in the history of the domestic game.

The finer details of the deal are yet to be fully thrashed out,

BY KEITH JACKSON

with a final agreement expected to be rubber-stamped before this season ends.

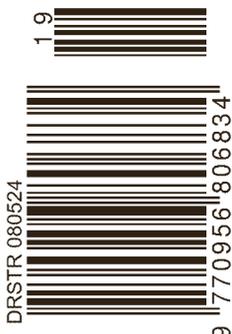
Two other major bookies have also been locked in negotiations but William Hill have emerged from those talks as the league's preferred partner to replace current

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# EXTRA PUZZLES



## BIG X SUDOKU

The rules for Big X Sudoku vary only slightly from the standard sudoku rules. The 9x9 sudoku at the centre of the X shares four of its 3x3 boxes with those of the outer sudoku. None of the 9x9 sudokus can be solved individually, you must cross-reference between the intersecting grids.

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## HONEYCOMB

All the solutions read clockwise around their numbers. The solution to clue number 1 starts from the given letter.

- 1 Gain
- 2 Florid
- 3 Threefold
- 4 Past
- 5 Required
- 6 Intensify
- 7 Flag
- 8 Hunting trip
- 9 White water
- 10 Re-route
- 11 Online pests
- 12 Steering bar

## WORD WHEEL

You have 10 mins to find as many words as possible using the letters in the wheel. Each must use the hub letter and at least 3 others. Letters may be used only once. You cannot use plurals, foreign words or proper nouns. There is at least one 9-letter word to be found.

How you rate:  
15 words, good; 20 words, very good; 25 or more, excellent.

## KAKURO

Fill in the white squares with the numbers 1 to 9. Each horizontal block of squares must add up to the number in the shaded square to its left, and each vertical block must add up to the number in the shaded square above it. No number may be used more than once in any one block.

## KILLER SUDOKU

Normal Sudoku rules apply, plus, the digits in each inner shape (marked by dots) must add up to the number in the top corner of the shape.

## FUTOSHIKI

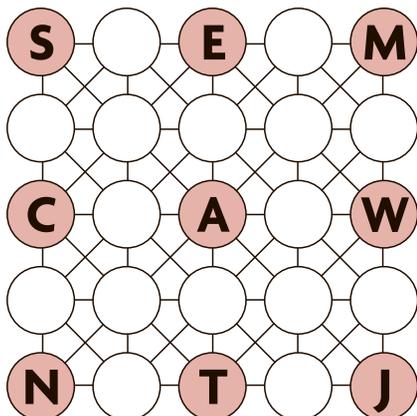
Insert the numbers one to five in each row and each column, making sure that no number is repeated. The only symbols to guide you are the "greater than" (>) and "less than" (<) signs.

# EXTRAPUZZLES

## GOGEN

Insert letters to form the listed words, moving between adjacent cells horizontally, vertically or diagonally in any direction. Insert all the remaining letters of the alphabet (except Z) in the grid so all the listed words are spelled out in this way.

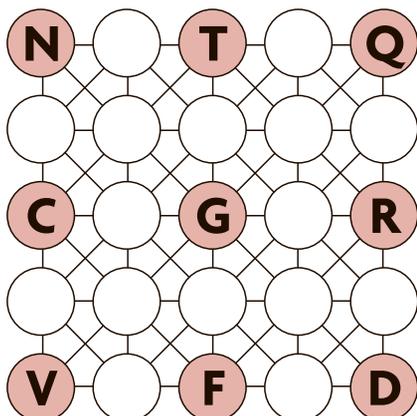
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- AXLE
- BED
- BLADE
- DRAUGHT
- FLAX
- GAP
- JOWL
- LADY
- OVAL
- QUALM
- SPRING
- THICK

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2



- BEGIN
- COSY
- FED
- FOX
- JIG
- NIGHTMARE
- PHLEGM
- PIXY
- QUARK
- VOWEL

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## NINER

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

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**45687374** gives dried fruit  
**4826693** gives a seasonal cake

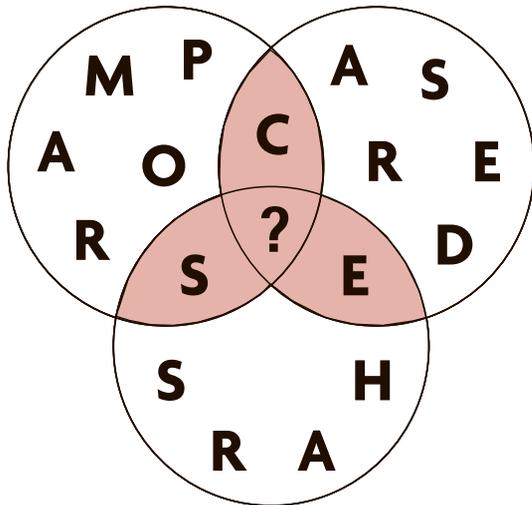
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- 2 **489254** gives a female name  
**546128** gives a female name  
**37197874** gives a female name

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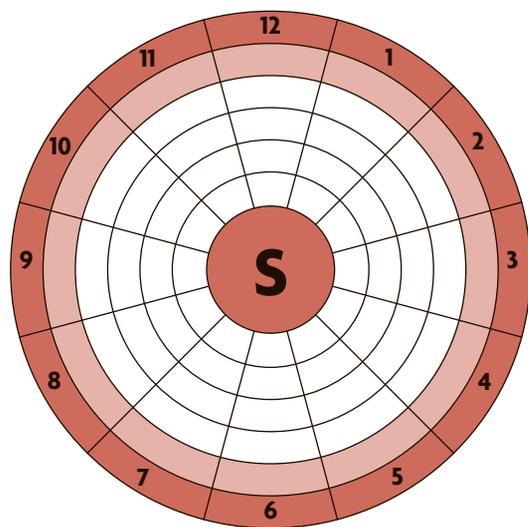
## CIRCLEGRAM

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words, names or terms on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



## CLOCKWORD

The solutions from 1 to 12 are all six-letter words ending with the letter S in the centre. Moving clockwise from 1, the letters in the outer ring will spell out a famous person. Hint: English journalist and broadcaster.

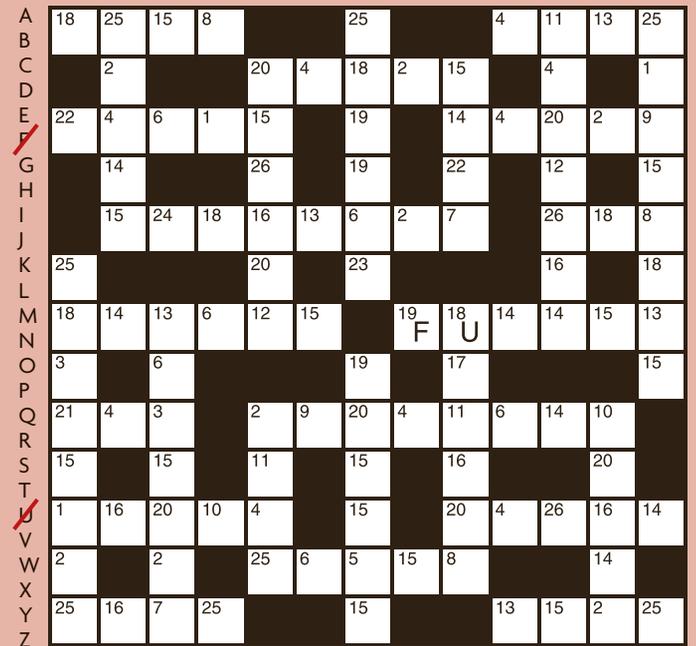


- 1. Fictional valet
- 2. Takes place
- 3. Equine mammals
- 4. Dark cloud
- 5. Derides
- 6. Votes in
- 7. Passes on
- 8. Vegetables
- 9. Arm joints
- 10. Executors
- 11. Lassos
- 12. Units of mass

## CODEWORD

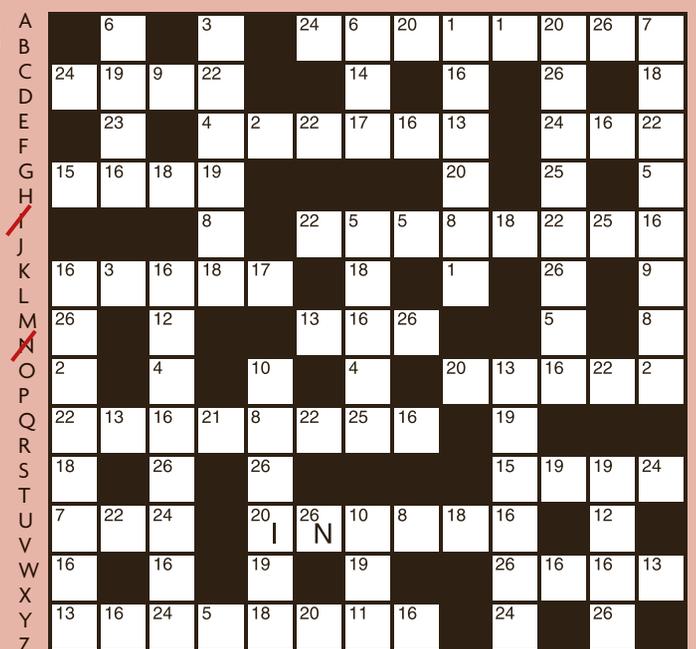
This puzzle has no clues. Instead, every number printed in the grid represents a letter, with the same number always representing the same letter. For example, if 8 turns out to be a V, you can write in V wherever a square contains 8. Using your knowledge of words, complete the puzzle.

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

## 30-SEC BRAIN TEASER

Boost your brain power with our 30-second test. Start with the number on the left and follow the instructions. Beginners should aim to complete the puzzle in 30 seconds. Intermediates should finish their own puzzle and the Beginner's Challenge. Genius players have 30 seconds to complete their own plus the Intermediate. Good luck!

<b>BEGINNER</b>	72	÷3	+10	÷2	+25	÷7	+2	×9	-8	+1/4 of this	ANSWER
<b>INTERMEDIATE</b>	23	+37	+3/5 of this	-10	÷2	+20	2/3 of this	+8	30% of this	+121	ANSWER
<b>ADVANCED</b>	102	÷3	+294	7/8 of this	-109	×2	+14	40% of this	+132	5/7 of this	ANSWER

# ARROWWORD

The arrows show the direction in which the answer to each clue should be placed.

Therapy	Mouth organ	Stupefies	Daytime sleep	NZ rugby chant	Roman gown idols	Not on	Light purple	Beer	Scottish island
Respond			US state			Thrash about			Star sign
Fish	Lavatory	Employ		Beer barrel		Untrue US actor, Kevin _			
			Sacred beetle			Forbid			
As well		Departs	Dozes	Notion	Calf meat	Mimic		Sell	Princess Royal
			Trusting			Tent cloth			Famous person
Amid	Tiny amount			Gloomy					
			Entreaty			Aerial			
Kept chilled (2,3)	Snakes			TV pundit, _ Shearer		Edict			

# PATHFINDER

Beginning in the top left-hand corner, follow a continuous path of words associated with the given subject. The trail goes through each letter once, twisting up, down and sideways, but never diagonally.

## RUGBY UNION INTERNATIONAL CENTURIONS

A	N	W	R	Y	H	A	I	A	N	R	I	E	S	T
L	U	Y	B	A	N	B	R	B	O	D	S	B	Y	R
O	J	N	A	R	N	A	N	I	S	A	C	L	R	O
N	E	O	G	A	A	D	N	R	T	C	O	L	U	M
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O	N	A	S	E	R	N	V	O	I	I	T	E	A	L
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S	T	E	J	M	A	A	M	H	I	L	R	S	G	D
P	A	R	S	O	N	J	I	E	E	R	S	F	O	R

# SOLUTIONS

## BIG X SUDOKU

3	8	1	4	8	1	5	9	6	2	2	9	5	6	2	2
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5	6	2	2	1	9	8	3	6	4	5	7	6	3	8	1
1	8	7	8	3	6	3	6	2	2	5	7	6	8	1	9
8	7	4	2	2	2	2	6	8	7	1	6	8	4	7	1
9	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

## GOGEN

1

S	Y	E	B	M
K	P	D	L	F
C	R	A	X	W
I	G	U	V	O
N	H	T	Q	J

2

N	P	T	U	Q
J	I	H	M	A
C	X	G	L	R
Y	O	W	E	K
V	S	F	B	D

## FUTOSHIKI

3	4	5	1	2
1	2	4	3	5
4	5	1	2	3
5	3	2	4	1
2	1	3	5	4

## KAKURO

8	9			2	1		
2	6	7	8	3	4	1	5
1	9	9	1	2			
2	1	3		1	2		
7	2		1	3	4		
	3	1	2		1	2	
7	8	5	2	4	1	3	6
1	2					2	5

# ARROWWORD

R	E	R	O	N	A	V	A	L	A	S	P	S	V	T	
A	N	N	E	N	A	V	A	L	E	P	C	E	I	N	O
T	N	D	E	N	O	S	P	O	D	E	A	I	O	I	E
S	A	N	V	A	S	C	A	N	V	A	S	C	A	N	V
O															
E															
L															
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## HONEYCOMB

1 Profit, 2 Ornate, 3 Treble, 4 Beyond, 5 Needed, 6 Deepen, 7 Ensign, 8 Safari, 9 Rapids, 10 Divert, 11 Trolls, 12 Tiller.

## WORD WHEEL

GREYHOUND

## CLOCKWORD

1 Jeeves, 2 Occurs, 3 Horses, 4 Nimbus, 5 Scorns, 6 Elects, 7 Relays, 8 Greens, 9 Elbows, 10 Agents, 11 Nooses, 12 Therms. Twelve letter solution: John Sergeant.

## CIRCLEGRAM

The letter represented by the question mark is N. Crampons, ascender, harness, all climbing equipment.

## 30-SECOND BRAIN TEASER

80, 136, 200

## CODEWORD

1=C, 2=T, 3=B, 4=O, 5=Z, 6=I, 7=Y, 8=D, 9=H, 10=G, 11=W, 12=K, 13=L, 14=N, 15=E, 16=A, 17=P, 18=U, 19=F, 20=R, 21=J, 22=V, 23=X, 24=Q, 25=S, 26=M, 27=L, 28=H, 29=Z, 30=P, 31=C, 32=W, 33=G, 34=U, 35=F, 36=J, 37=B, 38=X, 39=D, 40=H, 41=Z, 42=E, 43=Y, 44=R, 45=O, 46=I, 47=Q, 48=A, 49=K, 50=S, 51=T, 52=N

## NINER

1 CONSULATE  
2 REVALUING

## PATHFINDER

Alun Wyn Jones, Ronan O'Gara, Bryan Habana, Dan Carter, Sergio Parisse, Chris Paterson, Jamie Heaslip, Adam Jones, Will Genia, Gareth Thomas, Jean de Villiers, Ross Ford, Gethin Jenkins, Richie McCaw, Mauro Bergamasco, Keven Mealamu, Martin Castrogiovanni, Brian O'Driscoll, Rory Best.

## KILLER SUDOKU

2	5	8	1	7	4	9	3	6
7	4	6	9	3	5	1	8	2
9	3	1	6	8	2	7	5	4
4	9	7	5	6	1	8	2	3
8	1	5	2	9	3	6	4	7
6	2	3	7	4	8	5	9	1
5	7	4	8	2	6	3	1	9
3	8	9	4	1	7	2	6	5
1	6	2	3	5	9	4	7	8

COFFEE BREAK CORNER

**NINER**

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

12362 gives a man's name

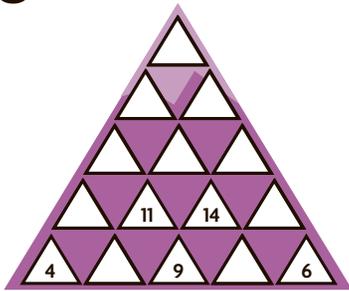
947 gives a man's name

5838 gives a man's name

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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**SUMMIT UP**

If the number in each triangle is the sum of the two below, what is the top number?



**WORD SQUARE**

N	Y	N
L	W	K
I	G	O

Using the central letter and at least three others, how many words can you find? Plurals, proper nouns and hyphenated words are not allowed, and there is at least one nine-letter word.

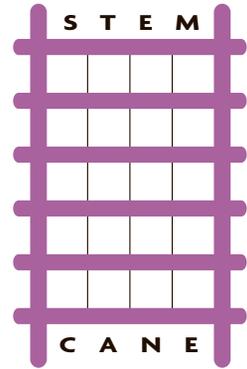
Target:  
9 – good;  
12 – very good;  
15 or more – excellent

**EVENS**

Insert any digit from 1 to 9 in the squares so that the numbers in each row and column add up to the given totals. No digits may be repeated within a row or column. Only even numbers may be placed in grey squares.

**WORD LADDER**

Change one letter at a time (but not the position of any letter) to make a new word – and move from the word at the top of the box to the word at the bottom using the exact number of rungs.



				11
				30
				20
				15
13	13	21	29	

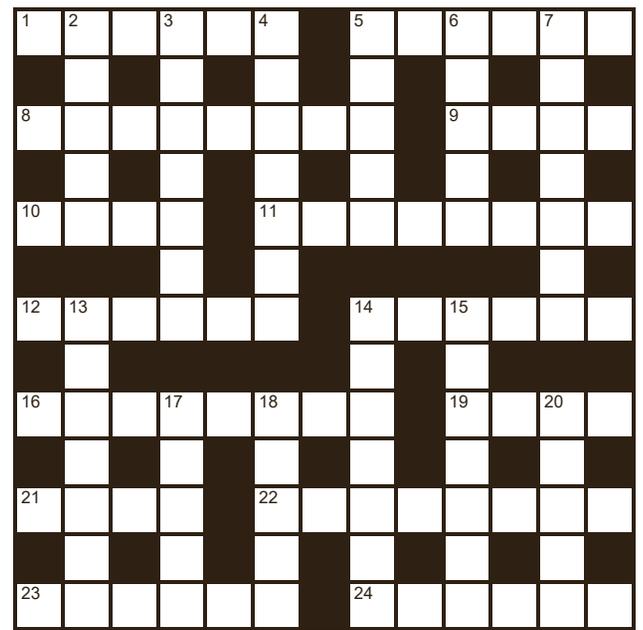
**WEE THINKER**

**Across**

- 1 It may be on record as a delivery truck (4-2)
- 5 Flexible pulse changes with pressure (6)
- 8 Expert has a cold, suffering tribute (8)
- 9 They've vowed to be good (4)
- 10 Time king took engineers on journey (4)
- 11 The work of artillerymen in barges? (8)
- 12 Fatal notes upset lady (6)
- 14 Sheer trouble with unknown dissidence (6)
- 16 Basking in the heat around Tenerife's capital – it's very attractive (8)
- 19 Gasp, upset by holes (4)
- 21 Fuel from under van (4)
- 22 Treaties in readable form (8)
- 23 Ray set off with horse with stamina (6)
- 24 Terribly mean to the Spanish – that's hard (6)

**Down**

- 2 Suffer trendy dog (5)
- 3 Thumped in an attempt to gain an admission? (7)
- 4 A womaniser (or that Winslow character?) (7)
- 5 Mock endless serene composition (5)
- 6 Father also included beast (5)



- 7 Fliers needing permits to get out of the pub (7)
- 13 Beg in French for handle (7)
- 14 Greeting woman, say, using clean practices (7)
- 15 Working at great sporting event (7)
- 17 Could he figure to get into the navy? (5)
- 18 Bury in the hinterlands (5)
- 20 Somehow poses as lawmen (5)

**ANSWERS**

NINER ANTIPODES SUMMIT UP 92 WORD SQUARE KNOWINGLY EVENS 2135, 6789, 4268, 1347  
WORD LADDER One possible solution is: STEM, SEEM, SEED, SEND, SAND, SANE, CANE.

**SUDOKU**

**EASY**

	7			4	3	8		
5			1				2	4
4				8	7			
	3	8						
9	6		5		1	3	8	
	5	3		6	9			
	6		1				2	
1	5			2	3		6	
	4	6	8		7	1		

**MEDIUM**

		6	7		4			8
	3		1	9			6	
7	9			2				4
		2		7				
5	6				9		7	3
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8			3			2		
	7			6			4	5
			8		5	1		

**ANSWERS**

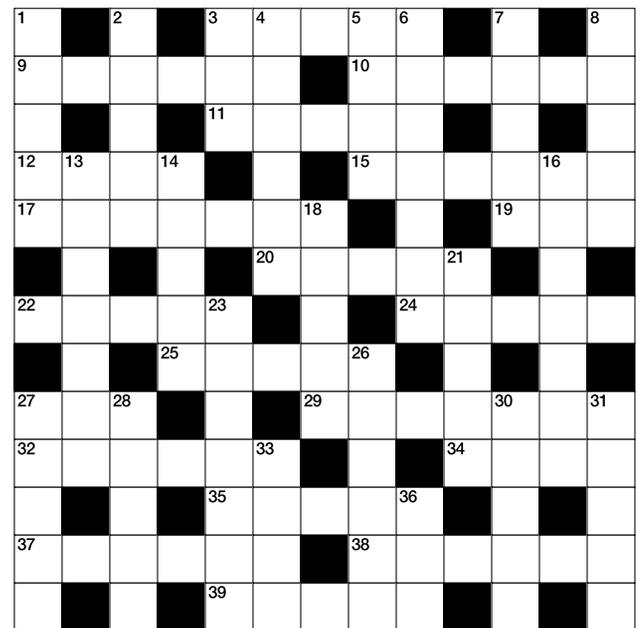
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8	5	1	4	5	7	9	2	6
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4	2	7	8	2	6	1	4	7
6	1	8	3	4	9	1	8	5
8	7	2	5	3	7	2	9	6

**EASY**

7	5	1	5	2	8	7	6	9
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9	6	2	7	4	1	5	8	
6	2	9	9	8	7	4	1	5
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8	5	6	4	3	7	4	9	2

**MEDIUM**

**QUICKIE**



**CARTOONS**

**THE PERISHERS**



**SHUGGIE AND DUGGIE**



**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS**

WEE THINKER ACROSS: 5 Acted, 8 Broadcast, 9 Toaster, 10 Merry, 11 Incas, 13 Stormy, 16 Retina, 18 Benin, 20 Basic, 22 Tornado, 24 Severally, 25 Eerie.

DOWN: 1 Abstain, 2 Comanche, 3 Edit, 4 Taurus, 5 Atom bomb, 6 Tour, 7 Drays, 12 Suitcase, 14 Mentally, 15 Antonym, 17 Active, 19 Abuse, 21 Seer, 23 Rare.

QUICKIE ACROSS: 5 Ache; 7 Stupendous; 8 Hops; 10 Only; 12 Air; 13 Fiasco; 16 Ensur; 18 Boo; 20 Dole; 21 Lull; 22 Set; 24 Siren; 25 Deduct; 26 Tip; 27 Ebbs; 29 Ouzo; 33 Peashooter; 34 West.

DOWN: 1 Sty; 2 Open; 3 Envy; 4 Dog; 5 Ash; 6 Hippo; 9 Lands; 10 Or else; 11 Jab; 13 Feast; 14 Sole; 15 Counts; 17 Need; 19 Slope; 23 Tug; 25 Deuce; 27 Echo; 28 Brow; 30 Opt; 31 May; 32 Bed.

**EIGHT PAGES FULL OF GAMES AND TEASERS**

**TRY TO  
FIND...**  
the Viking dog

**Daily  
Record**

**PUZZLE  
PLANET**



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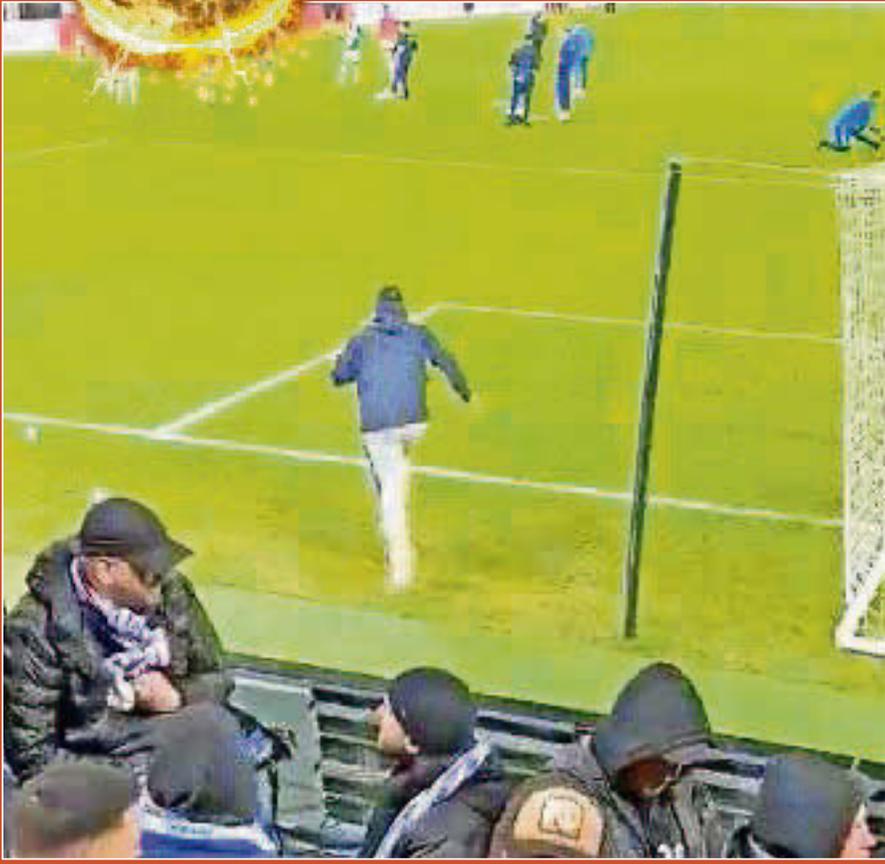
**PUZZLE PLANET**

# THE PICTURE ZONE

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

What happened next in this picture? A fan runs onto the pitch and slips, injuring himself. Choose one of the four options.

1. He has to be stretchered off by the physios.
2. His girlfriend is called over from the stand and he gets up from the fake injury, onto one knee and proposes.
3. As he is lying on the floor, one of the players that are warming up kicks the ball and it hits the fan on the head.
4. As the stewards come over to see if he is ok he starts to do the worm dance to the hilarity of all his mates in the stand.



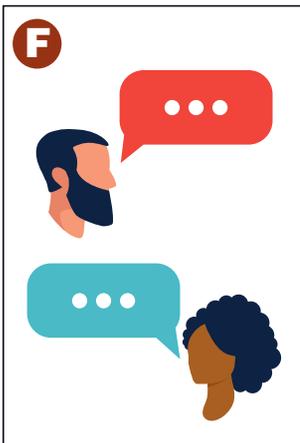
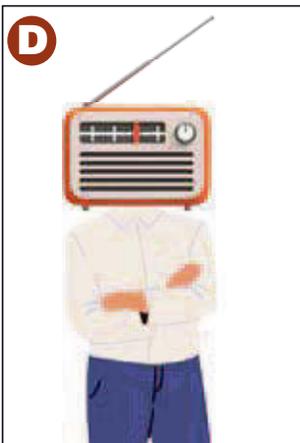
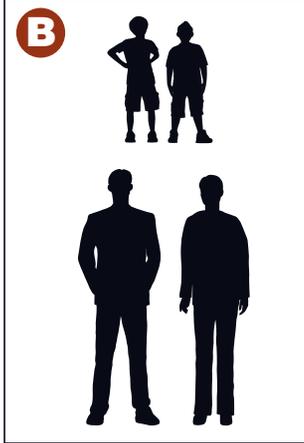
## SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



## PICTURE QUIZ

Can you name these bands? Write down your answers below.

- A .....
- B .....
- C .....
- D .....
- E .....
- F .....
- G .....
- H .....
- I .....



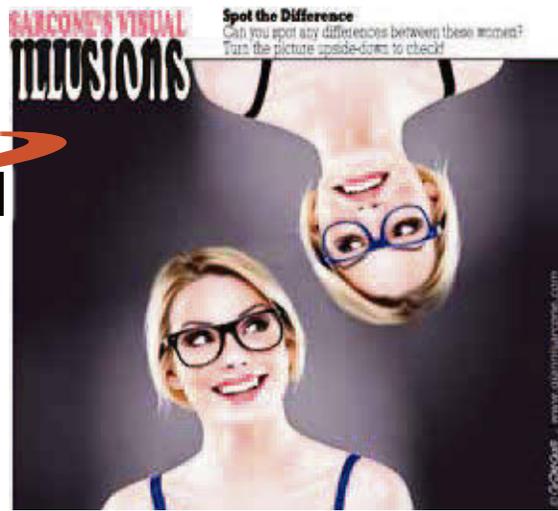
Spot six differences between the picture of Miranda Kerr on the left and right



### OPTICAL ILLUSION

Look carefully at these two optical illusions.

Can you work out the answer to each one?



### MAGIC EYE

Hold the image right up to your nose: it will be blurry. Focus and slowly move the image away from your face. Keep your eyes focused beyond the image, do not focus on the actual image.

The image will start to form a fuzzy 3D shape. Stop here, focusing beyond the image and the 3D shape should appear. **Clue:** Caution wet floor!



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19



We have removed the football from this picture. Have a bit of fun with your mates - or even a little bet - to see if you can guess which section the ball was in. Using the grid, choose a row (A-M) and a column (1-19).



Fill the grid so that every column, row, and 3x3 square includes all of the digits from one to nine. **Solutions next week**

# SUDOKU

1			4	5				8
	8			9	1			6
4		6	8		7			
8		3	7				6	4
		7	6		4	8		
	4				1	2		
		4		2	7	6	8	
2			1				9	7
	6		9					5

		8				2		
1			4	8		7	9	
		6	2	5	3			
8	9				7		5	
	1			5				
5	3				7	1		4
		1	3		2	8		
9			7	1				2
		2				4		

**DIFFICULT**

		3		4		7		
1								8
	6		3		1		5	
	5		2		3		8	
				8				
	8		1		6		4	
	1		6		4		9	
4								5
		9		1		2		

**Stuck on today's Sudoku? CALL...**  
**0901 326 1006** For extra clues  
**0905 789 4184** For today's solution:  
\*Calls cost 75p plus your telephone company's network access charge.  
\*Calls cost 80p per minute plus your telephone company's network access charge.

	6	26	2	9		9	10	26	2	19	18														
1		1		10				5		2		1													
15	26	1	1	22	2	17		16	14	22	24	15													
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26	20	2	9		3	15	5	18	9	15	26	5													
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9				3		7		4		25		15													
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A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

## MEGA ALPHA PUZZLE

Alphapuzzle® tests your logic and word power. Each grid number represents a letter. Each letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter or letters – below the main grid – to start. Can you beat the Target Time? Call for an Extra Letter Clue if you get stuck. Solution next Wednesday. **DIFFICULTY: 10/10** **TARGET TIME: 30 minutes**

Thinking Space

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## SMALL X-WORD

1	2	3		4	5		6	
			7					8
9								
10			11			12		
	13							
14					15		16	
		17				18		
19								
20								

- ACROSS**
- 1 During pregnancy (9)
  - 7 Fine mortar (6)
  - 9 Fir, for example (7)
  - 10 Finishes (4)
  - 12 That woman (3)
  - 13 Lodger (7)
  - 14 Hot drink (3)
  - 15 Tows (anag.) (4)
  - 17 Able to float (7)
  - 19 Pronouncement (6)
  - 20 Not having made a will (9)

- DOWN**
- 1 Commonly approved or recognised (8)
  - 2 Midday (4)
  - 3 Shade of brown (3)
  - 4 Evil (9)
  - 5 Improves (6)
  - 6 Enrage (5)
  - 8 Strangle (8)
  - 11 Military greeting (6)
  - 13 Start (5)
  - 16 Nagging (2,2)
  - 18 \_\_ Gardner, actress (3)

**Solution next week**

**Stuck on today's Small X-word? For today's solution call: 0905 7894 185**  
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- 1 Which director's films include Moulin Rouge! and Romeo + Juliet?
- 2 Which Arab capital is reputedly the oldest continuously inhabited city in the world?
- 3 Which British monarch is depicted by Nigel Hawthorne, left, in the film The Madness Of King George?
- 4 Which poet who wrote The Whitsun Weddings refused the Poet Laureateship after the death of John Betjeman?
- 5 Ben Miller has returned as a criminologist with OCD in the third series of which ITV drama?
- 6 Joint disorder lateral epicondylitis, commonly suffered by athletes, is better known by which name?
- 7 Fred is the cheerful nephew

## PIR QUIZ

**Solution next week**

- of which of Charles Dickens' infamous characters?
- 8 According to the Old Testament, upon which mountain did Moses receive the Ten Commandments?
- 9 In the periodic table, neon, helium and xenon are all classed as what kind of gas?
- 10 What is the title of Dua Lipa's latest studio album?
- 11 From which Rodgers and Hammerstein musical is the song, "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outa My Hair"?
- 12 Whose diary is an important primary source from the Restoration and includes an

- eyewitness account of the Great Fire of London?
- 13 Which planet is named after a Roman god whose counterpart in Greek mythology is Hermes?
- 14 Which Jules Verne classic tells of Captain Nemo and his submarine, Nautilus?
- 15 What is the title of BBC3's reality competition hosted by Leomie Anderson, alongside judges Val Garland and Dominic C Skinner?
- 16 What is the smallest city in England by area outside London?
- 17 The nickname of which national football side translates as "The Little



- Canaries"?
- 18 What kind of insect is a Common Jezebel?
- 19 In which northern state is Crater Lake, the deepest lake in the US?
- 20 Blue Lights, the BBC crime drama starring Sian Brooke, left, and Nathan Braniff, is set in which city?
- 21 Which Irish musician's real name is Eithne Patricia Ní Bhraonáin?
- 22 Where did Canada Post assign the postal code H0H 0H0 to, for children to address their letters to Father Christmas?
- 23 Gold medal-winner Geraint Thomas represented Britain in which sport at the

- Olympics?
- 24 Which word completes the line from the famous W.H. Davies poem, Leisure: 'What is this life if, full of care, We have no time to stand and \_'?
- 25 What is the title of Little Mix's Perrie Edwards' debut solo single?
- 26 Although a Portuguese archipelago, Madeira is closer to the coast of which African country?
- 27 Which Elizabethan playwright wrote The Jew Of Malta and Doctor Faustus?
- 28 Which literary character had a dog called Pilot?
- 29 In the phonetic alphabet, which word represents the letter Q?
- 30 What first name connects British prime ministers Macmillan and Wilson?

**CROSS**

- 1 1981 Rolling Stones hit from the album Tattoo You (5,2,2)
- 5 'The gods themselves cannot recall their \_\_\_\_', Alfred, Lord Tennyson, 'Tithonus' (1860) (5)
- 8 Unit of length equal to one ten-billionth of a metre, mainly used to express the wavelength of electromagnetic radiation (8)
- 1 Soft white unsalted Italian cheese whose name means 'recooked' (7)
- 2 Rapid slide up or down adjacent notes, especially on a piano or harp (9)
- 3 Northern Ireland town approximately 68 miles west of Belfast and 34 miles south of Derry (5)
- 5 River of east central Scotland flowing northeast from the Grampian Mountains to the Moray Firth (4)
- 6 Star cluster in the constellation Taurus also known as the Seven Sisters (8)
- 7 Gamal Abdel \_\_\_\_, president of Egypt who nationalised the Suez Canal in 1956 (6)
- 9 State on the west coast of India administered by Portugal until 1961; capital, Panaji (3)
- 2 Alcoholic spirit used in cocktails including the mai tai and daiquiri (3)
- 5 Largest province of Canada by area, settled by the French in 1608 and ceded to Britain in 1763 (6)
- 6 Eurasian plant of the nightshade family whose forked root was once thought to have magic powers; Mandragora

**BIG X-WORD**

- officinatum (8)
  - 29 Class of vertebrates that comprises the birds, belonging to the phylum Chordata (4)
  - 30 Greek island in the E Aegean separated from the coast of Turkey by the Mycale Strait (5)
  - 31 London theatre founded as the Royal Coburg Theatre in 1818 (3,3,3)
  - 34 Downy-skinned orange-yellow fruit of the Asian tree Prunus armeniaca (7)
  - 35 River of SW Africa forming part of the border between Angola and Namibia (8)
  - 36 Character voiced by Tom Hanks in the Toy Story film series (5)
  - 37 Science or practice of measuring eyesight and prescribing corrective lenses (9)
- DOWN**
- 2 Pasta in the form of long narrow ribbons; from Italian, 'to cut' (11)
  - 3 Alpine state of western Austria partly ceded to Italy in 1919 (5)
  - 4 First name of Gustave Flaubert's Madame Bovary (1856) (4)
  - 5 Capital city of North Korea, in the southwest on the Taedong River (9)
  - 6 & 7 Welsh cyclist who won the 2018 Tour de France (7,6)
  - 8 Shakespeare character introduced in Henry IV, Part 1 and hanged for theft in Henry

- V; noted for his bulbous red nose (8)
- 9 English royal house that reigned from the accession of George I in 1714 to the death of Victoria in 1901 (7)
- 14 In North America, a long sandwich made of a roll filled with meat, cheese and salad (6)
- 15 'There was a laughing devil in his \_\_\_\_' (Lord Byron, The Corsair (1814) (5)
- 18 Ancient city in Asia Minor; home of Leander in the myth of Hero and Leander (6)
- 19 1861 George Eliot novel subtitled The Weaver Of Raveloe (5,6)
- 21 Richard \_\_\_\_, British author of novels including Watership Down (1972) and Traveller (1988) (5)
- 23 Second-largest city of Venezuela; state capital of Zulia (9)
- 24 Tenth month of the French revolutionary calendar, extending from 18/19 June to 18/19 July; the month of harvest (8)
- 25 Main currency unit of Guatemala, divided into 100 centavos (7)
- 27 Antonin \_\_\_\_, president of Czechoslovakia from 1957 to 1968 (7)
- 28 2005 biographical action film starring Keira Knightley and Mickey Rourke (6)
- 32 Double-reed woodwind instrument of the Middle Ages and Renaissance that preceded the modern oboe (5)
- 33 Imperial unit of length equal to 30.48 centimetres (4)

Stuck on the Big X-word? Call **0905 789 4199** to hear today's solutions

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**ARROW WORD**

Arrow words are like crosswords, but the clues are printed inside squares on the grid. Write your answers in the blank squares in the direction indicated by the arrows.

Solution next week

	Piercing cry Request		Hazard Kitchen cloth (3,5)		Unrecoverable money loaned (3,4)		Consider proper (3,3)	Rush about wildly (3,4)		Fight (3-2) Sulky	
					Take for granted						
								"Believe it or ..."			
					Leave						
			Umpire Sanctuary					Cow's cry Coarse file			
				Ballpoints Children's game (1-3)					Flightless birds		
	Jodie ... Agric- culturalist								Toad- stools, e.g.	Birds Ryan ... pictured	
Charges				English river	Helicopter blade		Elevator manu- facturer	Hugh Laurie's doctor			
Versatile (3-7) Small landmass								Withdraw		Born as	
	Novice Hearing organ						Police weapon (4,3) Cabins				
		Principles						Diamond (slang) Historical Peruvian			
		Trendy	York's river Kampala resident					Social insects	Capital of Wales	Moines, city in Iowa	
		Cause physical pain to Sow, e.g.					Moved to music				
				Water lily			Place in a container				
	Friend			Female horse	Mimics	Flans Study			Toilet	Frequent	No vote
	Bureau- crazy (3,4)	Wand- erers Roth, director									
								African animal			
	Bacall, actress Washes through							8th- century king of Mercia			
							High				

**WORD SEARCH**

Find all the London boroughs listed below in the grid.

Solution next week

L	C	U	O	A	E	S	L	E	H	C	J	L	D	T
A	O	G	N	I	K	R	A	B	R	Y	V	E	K	T
W	M	R	Z	V	J	M	G	G	E	E	G	U	G	O
G	A	A	M	Z	R	A	N	D	T	N	C	Y	X	W
N	H	N	H	Z	N	I	W	A	S	K	H	B	O	E
N	S	O	L	N	L	N	F	T	N	C	T	F	S	R
O	I	T	Y	A	E	B	V	G	I	A	R	R	C	H
D	W	G	E	E	R	G	R	Q	M	H	O	L	K	A
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R	P	L	P	N	M	H	I	G	E	I	D	B	G	E
C	E	S	W	V	J	D	B	R	W	M	N	E	S	T
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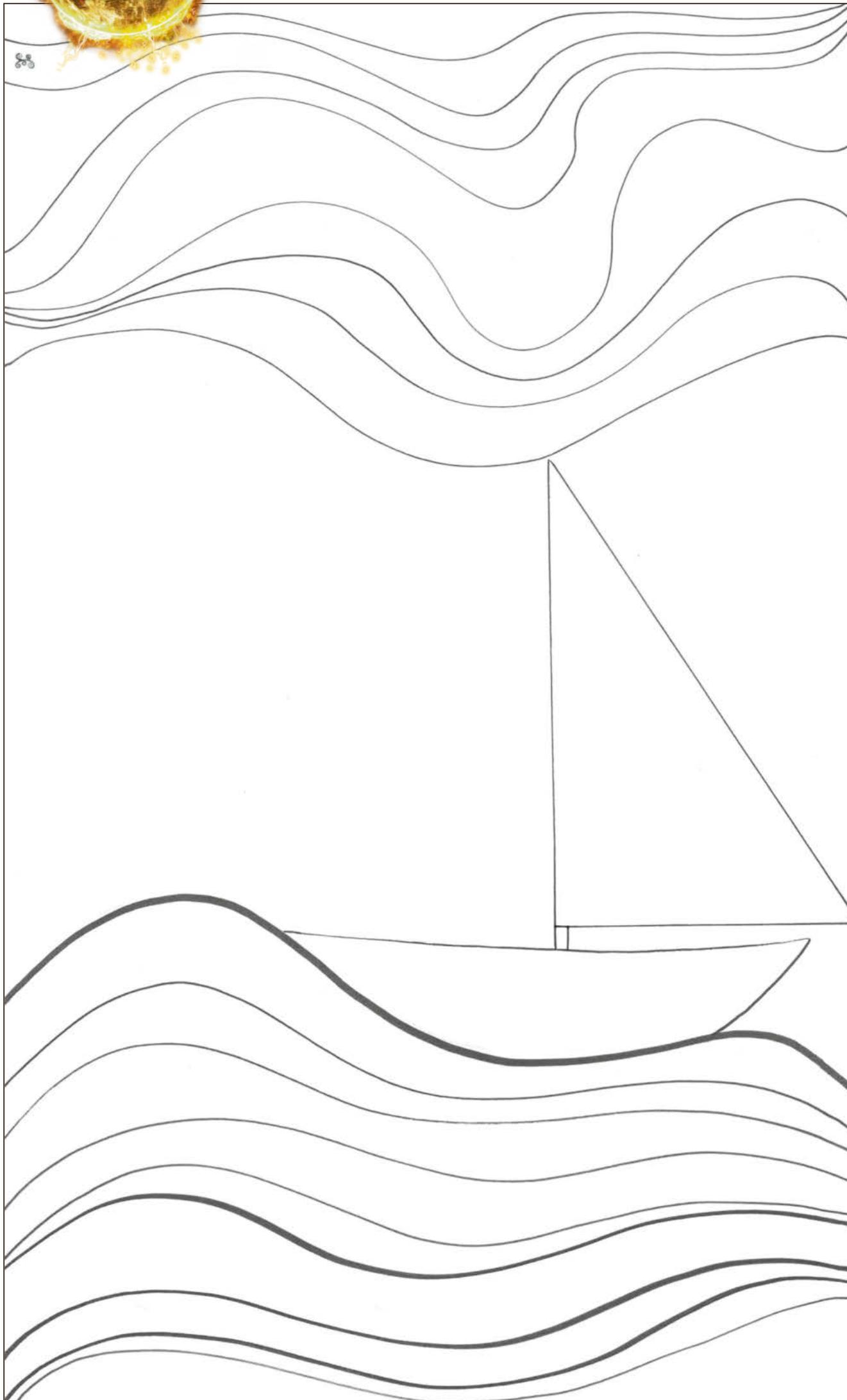
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**BROMLEY**  
**CAMDEN**  
**CHELSEA**  
**CROYDON**  
**DAGENHAM**  
**EALING**  
**GREENWICH**  
**HACKNEY**  
**HAMMERSMITH**  
**HARINGEY**  
**ISLINGTON**  
**KINGSTON**  
**LAMBETH**  
**LEWISHAM**  
**TOWER HAMLETS**  
**WANDSWORTH**  
**WESTMINSTER**

**SUMMIT UP**

If the number in each triangle is the sum of the two below, what is the top number?

Solution next week

Service Provider:  
Spoke Ltd,  
0333 202 3390

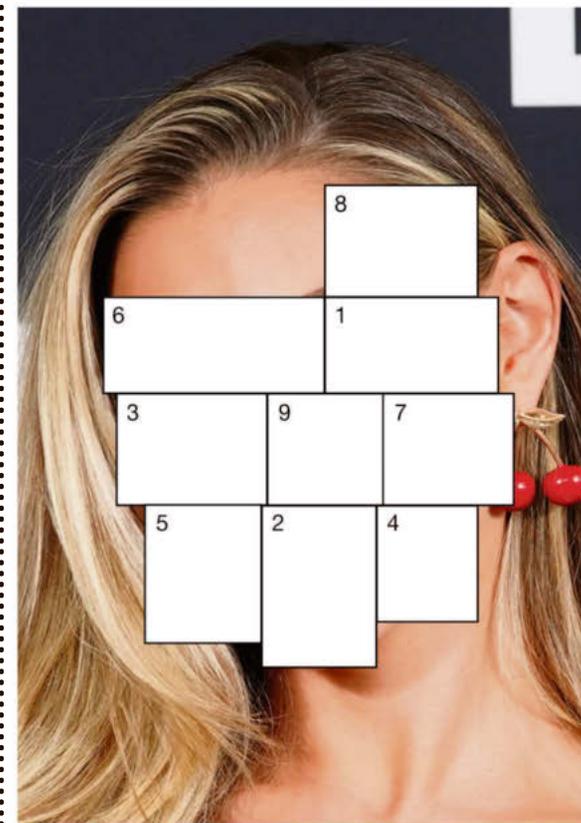


Grab your pencils or pens... use colours if you have them, add textures and patterns and make the picture your own.

**COLOUR ME IN**

**KELIO**

1		2	
	4		
		4	



**STAR SKETCH**

Draw the facial features into the numbered boxes above to reveal the celebrity. Share your pictures on X with #DailyStarSketch

**1** I have a different umbrella for each pair of boots. My green wellies don't go with my pink or purple brollies. The red broly and pink one clash with both my tartan and spotty wellies. My blue broly is just for special occasions, it clashes with my stripy wellies and the tartan ones too. Which wellies go with each broly?

**2** Which two words meaning 'away' and 'watch' combine into one meaning 'forecast'?

**3** Find the famous Johns in these anagrams:  
**a)** Oval Tart,  
**b)** Milk Havoc,  
**c)** A Brown Ram.

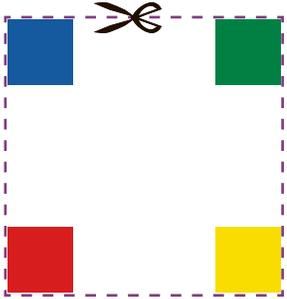
**4** The GDP of Elbonia fell by 20 per cent on the first of January, 2008, after a crisis in the global market. If Elbonia's GDP increases by 4 per cent every year from that point onwards, after how many years will it be larger than it was before crash?

Place the remaining tiles into the grid so that four different numbers and four different shapes appear in each row and column. **Solution next week**

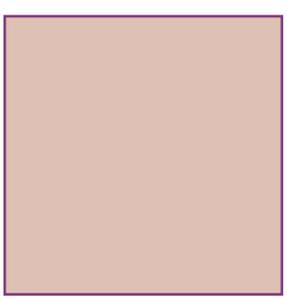
2	2	3
2	3	3
1	1	4
1	3	4

**Follow the instructions on the right to make your Barmi Origami.**  
 Then once you have made it, find a friend and ask them to pick a colour.  
 Open the Barmi Origami one way, then the other to spell out the chosen colour (eg: **Y E L L O W**).  
 Ask your friend to choose a number, then open the Barmi Origami one way, then the other to count out the number.  
 Finally, choose a number, lift the flap and read out

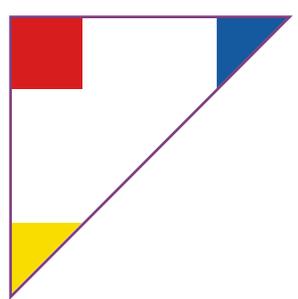
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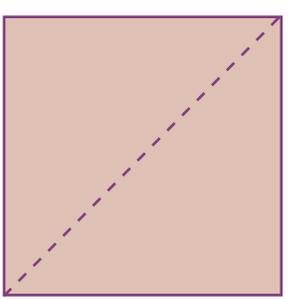
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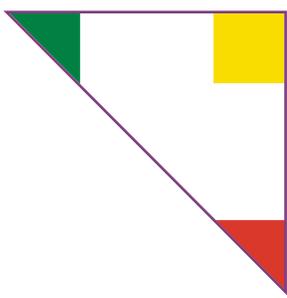
**3. Fold in half corner to corner**



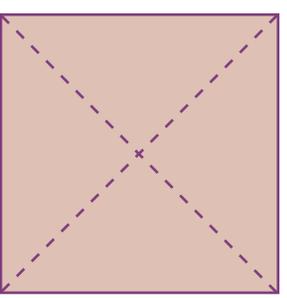
**4. Unfold back to a square**



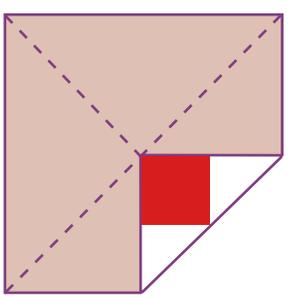
**5. Fold the opposite way corner to corner**



**6. Unfold back to a square**



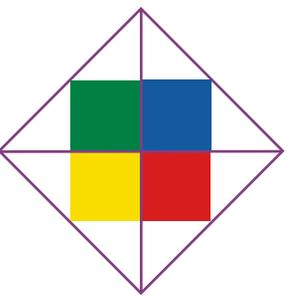
**7. Fold a corner to the centre**



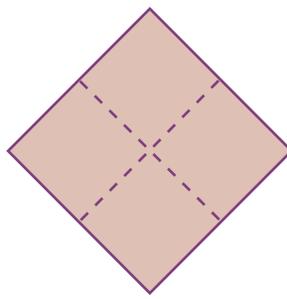
# BARMI ORIGAMI

the words. Your friend must carry out the request. Take care if it is a physical challenge!

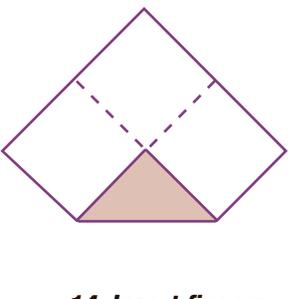
**8. Fold the rest of the corners in**



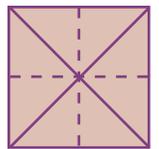
**9. Turn over**



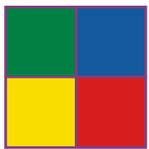
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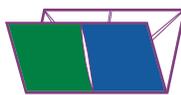
**11. Fold the rest of the corners in**



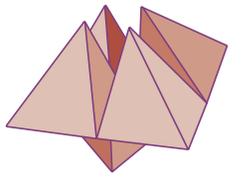
**12. Turn over**



**13. Fold in half**



**14. Insert fingers making sure the coloured squares are on top**



# CHALLENGE

Brush up your fine motor skills by joining up the dots from number 1. Try gliding smoothly from dot to dot without taking your pen or pencil off the paper.

Join the dots to reveal something sporty!



<b>5</b> Write a poem about boubbons	<b>6</b> Finish the sentence: I like to swim in _____
<b>4</b> Draw the UK with your finger in the air	<b>7</b> Tell a friend one thing you value about your friendship
<b>3</b> Blow a kiss to a squirrel	<b>8</b> Balance a newspaper on your head while walking down the room
<b>2</b> Name five countries beginning with C	<b>1</b> Close your eyes and imagine a llama doing the salsa

# 8 LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

## FIND THE CLOUD FACE WITH EYELASHES



### WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

4. The fan falls into a pit beside the pitch that's full of dirty water. The year was 2023.

### PICTURE QUIZ

A. Ewok, B. Boba Fett, C. Wedge Antilles, D. Chewbacca, E. Emperor Palpatine, F. Mace Windu, G. Poe Dameron, H. Darth Maul, I. BB-8.

### SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



## MAGIC EYE PICTURE

Somebody sleepwalking.

### SPOT THE BALL

The ball was in square H-7.

### SUDOKU

Easy									Medium								
4	1	6	9	3	5	2	7	8	7	6	3	4	8	1	5	2	9
9	3	7	1	2	8	5	4	6	2	1	4	9	3	5	6	8	7
2	8	5	4	7	6	9	1	3	8	5	9	7	6	2	3	1	4
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3	7	9	6	5	1	4	8	2	3	8	6	1	7	4	9	5	2
1	4	8	7	9	2	3	6	5	6	7	1	5	2	8	4	3	6

Difficult								
8	5	2	4	3	6	9	1	7
9	6	1	8	2	7	3	5	4
7	4	3	1	5	9	6	2	8
3	9	6	5	7	2	4	8	1
4	2	8	3	6	1	5	7	9
5	1	7	9	8	4	2	6	3
1	8	9	6	4	5	7	3	2
2	3	5	7	9	8	1	4	6
6	7	4	2	1	3	8	9	5

### MEGA ALPHA PUZZLE

**Across:** Shortage, Alps, Inert, Anagram, Pate, Blizzard, Boxful, Jersey, Highbrow, Twit, Vanilla, Sauce, Dusk, Scimitar.  
**Down:** Skimp, Behaved, Overtax, Genus, Tot, Quibble, Gladly, Mosaic, Dazzled, Sum, Larva, Sawdust, Someday, Their.

### SMALL X-WORD

**Across:** 1 Advocaat, 8 Nuclei, 9 Afar, 10 Ppm, 11 Relate, 13 Take heart, 15 Armada, 17 RCO, 18 Flab, 19 Outran, 20 Postpone. **Down:** 1 Apart from, 2 Defeat, 3 Veal, 4 Cut-throat, 5 Acne, 6 Alpha, 7 Timetable, 12 Ordain, 14 Kyoto, 15 Airs, 16 Alto.

### PUB QUIZ

1 Noah, 2 Royal British Legion, 3 Australia, 4 Royal Greenwich Observatory, 5 Harley Quinn, 6 New York City, 7 New Wave, 8 Myopia, 9 Uncle Sam, 10 Mad About The Boy, 11 Actuary, 12 Casanova, 13 Elgin

Marbles, 14 Cello, 15 Too Sweet, 16 Green, 17 Strasbourg, 18 Christian Dior, 19 Glen Coe, 20 Challengers, 21 Mammoth, 22 Kuala Lumpur, 23 Braille, 24 Seoul, 25 Fabulous Feasts, 26 Archimedes, 27 1912, 28 Karl Marx, 29 Sabre-toothed tiger, 30 Shropshire.

### BIG X-WORD

**Across:** 1 Middlemarch, 6 Bushel, 9 Rodrigo, 10 Skyscraper, 11 Pristina, 12 Janet, 13 Hock, 16 Aleppo, 19 Dialect, 21 Liquorice, 22 Francesco, 23 Hessian, 24 Rattan, 25 Newt, 26 Twain, 27 Molinari, 32 Ground zero, 33 Tbilisi, 34 Cheops, 35 Alec Stewart.  
**Down:** 1 Mary Shelley, 2 Dido, 3 Edgar, 4 Risotto, 5 Haydn, 6 Beck, 7 Seanad Éireann, 8 Element, 14 Kazuo Ishiguro, 15 Baronet, 17 Etruria, 18 Pectin, 19 Dharmma, 20 Proletariat, 23 Haworth, 24 Rhizome, 28 Onega, 29 Robot, 30 Ides, 31 Pica.

### OPTICAL ILLUSIONS

Darkness quote: Martin Luther King.

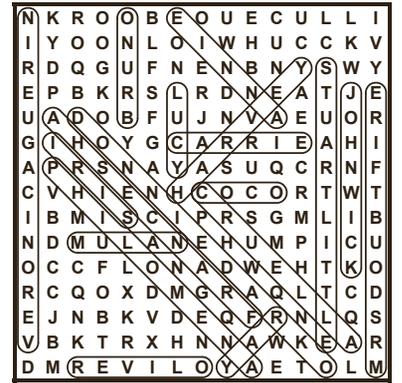
### ARROW WORD

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S	U	D	O	K	U
L	B	I	D	A	R
R	E	S	I	G	N
A	T	T	U	N	E
R	N	O	T	I	O
G	O	U	D	A	C
U	D	E	A	Y	R
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S	S	E	P	A	L
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### DOT TO DOT

A helter-skelter.

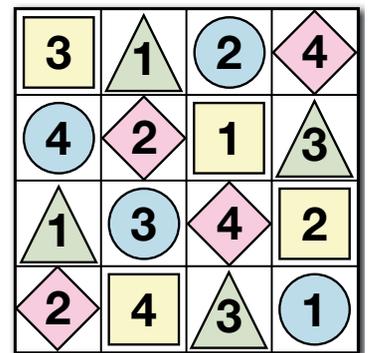
## WORD SEARCH



SUMMIT UP  
99, 100

STAR SKETCH  
The star is Nick Cave.

### KEIJO



### BRAIN TEASERS

1 Blue means corn cereals, red is rice, pink is bran and green is wheat. 2 Tea-ring. 3a) Hydrangea, b) Poinsettia, c) Delphinium. 4 4 Square root x 44 - 4 = 84

# THIS WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

## FIND THE VIKING DOG



### WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

2. His girlfriend is called over from the stand and he gets up from the fake injury, onto one knee and proposes.

### PICTURE QUIZ

A. Coldplay, B. Boyz II Men, C. The Bee Gees, D. Radiohead, E. ZZ Top, F. Talking Heads, G. Earth, Wind & Fire, H. The Doors, I. Kiss.

### SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



## MAGIC EYE PICTURE

Two children sliding on a wet floor.

### SPOT THE BALL

The ball was in square C-12.

### SUDOKU

Easy									Medium								
1	7	2	4	6	5	9	3	8	4	3	8	9	7	6	2	5	1
3	8	5	2	7	9	1	4	6	1	2	5	4	3	8	6	7	9
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5	2	7	6	3	4	8	1	9	2	1	7	6	5	4	9	8	3
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Difficult								
2	9	3	5	4	8	7	1	6
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7	6	8	3	2	1	4	5	9
9	5	4	2	7	3	6	8	1
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3	8	7	1	5	6	9	4	2
5	1	2	6	3	4	8	9	7
4	7	6	8	9	2	1	3	5
8	3	9	7	1	5	2	6	4

### MEGA ALPHA PUZZLE

**Across:** Want, Thanks, Earring, Voice, Aunt, Bedstead, Nexus, Bread, Infamous, Lira, Floor, Equable, Sneezes, Prey.  
**Down:** Regal, Tiffs, Arrange, Frown, Thin, Submerge, Glen, Jute, Advisory, Lump, Knife, Amiable, Ready, Eager.

### SMALL X-WORD

**Across:** 1 Antenatal, 7 Cement, 9 Conifer, 10 Ends, 12 Her, 13 Boarder, 14 Tea, 15 Swot, 17 Buoyant, 19 Dictum, 20 Intestate.  
**Down:** 1 Accepted, 2 Noon, 3 Tan, 4 Nefarious, 5 Amends, 6 Anger, 8 Throttle, 11 Salute, 13 Begin, 16 On at, 18 Ava.

### PUB QUIZ

1 Baz Luhrmann, 2 Damascus, 3 George III, 4 Philip Larkin, 5 Professor T, 6 Tennis elbow, 7 Ebenezer Scrooge, 8 Mount Sinai, 9 Noble, 10 Radical

Optimism, 11 South Pacific, 12 Samuel Pepys, 13 Mercury, 14 Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea, 15 Glow Up: Britain's Next Make-Up Star, 16 Wells, 17 Brazil (Seleção Canarina), 18 Butterfly, 19 Oregon, 20 Belfast, 21 Enya, 22 The North Pole, 23 Cycling, 24 Stare, 25 Forget About Us, 26 Morocco, 27 Christopher Marlowe, 28 Rochester (Jane Eyre), 29 Quebec, 30 Harold.

### BIG X-WORD

**Across:** 1 Start Me Up, 6 Gifts, 10 Angstrom, 11 Ricotta, 12 Glissando, 13 Omagh, 15 Spey, 16 Pleiades, 17 Nasser, 20 Goa, 22 Rum, 25 Quebec, 26 Mandrake, 29 Aves, 30 Samos, 31 The Old Vic, 34 Apricot, 35 Okavango, 36 Woody, 37 Optometry. **Down:** 2 Tagliatelle, 3 Tyrol, 4 Emma, 5 Pyongyang, 6 Geraint, 7 Thomas, 8 Bardolph, 9 Hanover, 14 Hoagie, 15 Sneer, 18 Abydos, 19 Silas Marner, 21 Adams, 23 Maracaibo, 24 Messidor, 25 Quetzal, 27 Novotny, 28 Domino, 32 Shawm, 33 Foot.

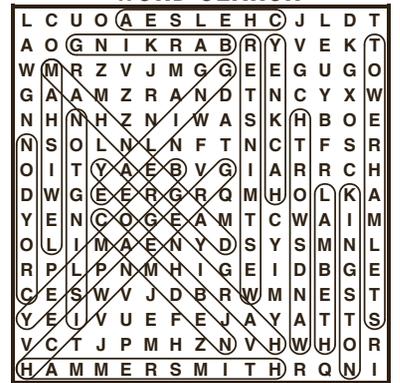
### ARROW WORD

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A	M	O	S	B	I	R
L	W	H	I	T	T	A
O	F	E	E	S		
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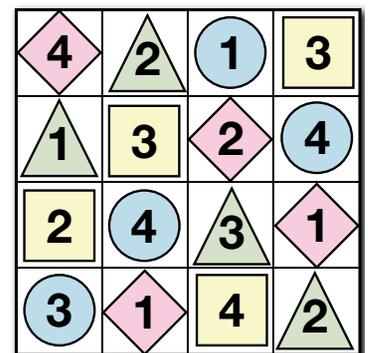
A pair of high-top trainers.

## WORD SEARCH



SUMMIT UP  
80, 56

STAR SKETCH  
The star is Zara McDermott.



### BRAIN TEASERS

1 Green wellies go with the red umbrella, spotty wellies with blue, tartan wellies with purple and stripy wellies with pink. 2 Out-look. 3a) Travolta, b) Malkovich, c) Barrowman. 4 Six years.