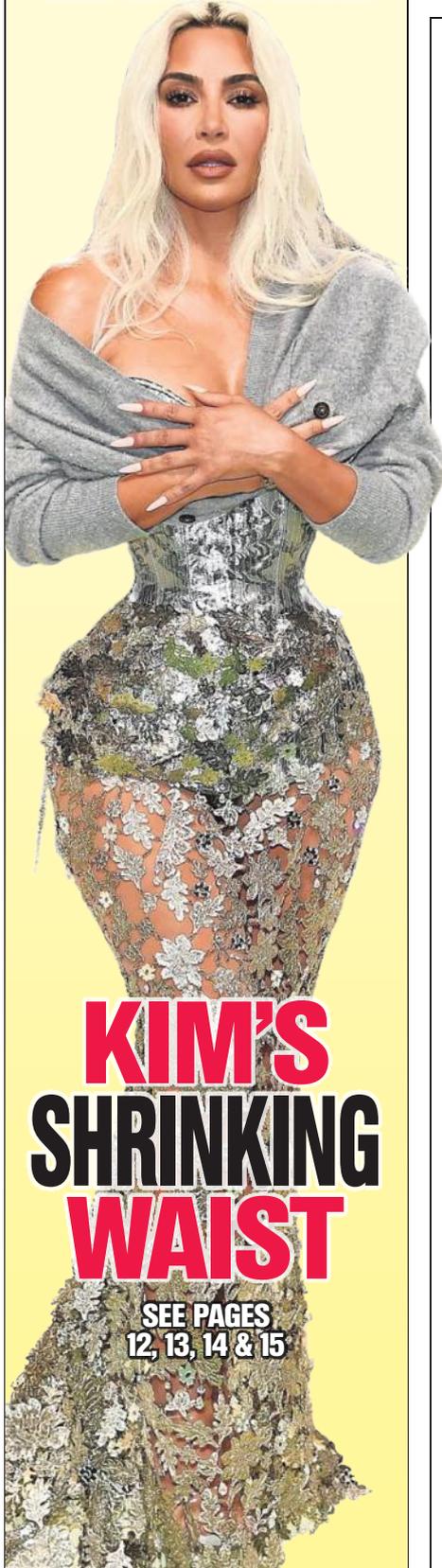




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KIM'S SHRINKING WAIST

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AS PRINCE JETS IN...

Charles 'too busy' to see Harry and hands son's old chopper regiment to brother William

WHO CAN BLAME KING?



No meeting... Harry and King at separate London events yesterday



By MATT WILKINSON

KING Charles yesterday ruled out a face-to-face meeting with Harry — saying he was too busy.

Hours later, in a second snub, the King revealed eldest son William will take charge of Harry's former helicopter regiment next week.

Harry, 39, was keen to see his dad after jetting from California but his spokesman said: "It unfortunately will not be possible due to His Majesty's full programme."

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ELECTIONS' GAZA BACKLASH

GREENS LET OFF CLLR OVER ISRAEL RANT



Queues... at Gatwick

Passport chaos at airports

By SARAH GREALISH

TENS of thousands of travellers faced chaos last night after an e-gate outage hit all UK airports.

Huge queues built up due to a glitch in Border Force's £372million IT system, with passengers returning after holidays waiting for passports to be checked manually.

One tweeted: "At Heathrow stuck in a very long queue."

"Passengers are very tired. Women and children are being prioritised."

Another wrote: "Woo-hoo, landed back in Manchester to find huge queues for passport control. The joys of technology..."

A third added: "Shambles at Gatwick."

"People joining the queue from all directions. Really poor management of the situation."

The airports told The Sun they were trying to resolve problems "as quickly as possible".



Outburst... councillor Ali

By HARRY COLE, Political Editor

A HARDLINE anti-Israel Green Party councillor has apologised for a Gaza tirade — but kept his job.

When elected to Leeds City Council last week, Mothin Ali screamed: "We will not be silent! We will raise the voice of Gaza! We will raise the voice of Palestine! Allahu Akbar!"

In his acceptance speech, recorded on TikTok, he stood in front of a Palestinian flag as he said: "This is a win for the people of Gaza." The clip

Sorry but raps 'Islamophobia'

showed Green Party supporters arguing with rivals and one of Mr Ali's team shouting: "Palestine will be free!"

Yesterday, he issued a statement through the Leeds Green Party which said: "I am sorry for any upset my comments caused about the Gaza conflict. That was not my intention."

But he stopped short of apologising for slurs made against a rabbi in the city.

He previously called Leeds University's Jewish chaplain Zecharia Deutsch "a creep",

"low-life" and an "animal". The Green Party has previously defended his comments, citing its commitment to free speech. Yesterday it said it was investigating but has defied calls to suspend him.

Meanwhile, Mr Ali claimed some had misrepresented his "Allahu Akbar" cry of joy. "It suggests Islamophobia to me," he added.

Mr Ali was one of dozens of new Green Party councillors elected last Thursday as part of a swing against Labour in the Muslim community.

Yesterday, ex-Labour election strategist Peter Mandelson warned: "The Green Party is becoming a dustbin, a bit of a repository, not only for climate activists, but for disgruntled hard-leftists leaving the Labour Party and some fairly unpleasant hardline Free Palestine activists as well."

Meanwhile, PM Rishi Sunak will summon university bosses to a meeting at Downing Street amid growing anti-Israel protests on campuses.

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TANKS PILE INTO RAFAH



Show of force... IDF tanks destroy sign, left

By JEROME STARKEY, Defence Editor

ISRAELI tanks tighten the hold on the Gaza city of Rafah yesterday — raising fears of a ground assault despite UK calls for restraint.

Merkava tanks crushed an "I Love Gaza" sign and seized the main road to Egypt.

Hamas had accepted a ceasefire deal, but last night warned it would be scrapped if Israel continues its Rafah operation.

Israel has said the deal, brokered by Egypt and Qatar with help from the CIA, is a "ruse" that failed to meet its demands.

No10 said it was "deeply concerned" about the prospect of a ground assault. The US stated a hostage deal was in the best interests of Israel and the Palestinian people.

'EU fault' for Brexit

GERMANY and the EU are both to blame for Brexit, Angela Merkel's successor says.

Friedrich Merz, leader of the main opposition party in Germany, said Berlin and Brussels did not offer David Cameron any meaningful reforms.

He said the then-PM asked for changes to EU social policy but "came back to London empty-handed. The continental Europeans were not entirely blameless when it came to Brexit."

Mr Merz, whose CDU party is polling ahead of left-wing Chancellor Olaf Scholz, also said Germany should copy the UK's Rwanda policy. He told the FT: "It's clearly going to deter people, especially young men making their way to Europe."

FOOTIE EXTRA TIME

Pubs can open to lam if England or Scotland get to the Euro 2024 semi-finals, the Home Secretary confirmed yesterday.

RACH TAX DUCK

LABOUR'S Rachel Reeves has refused to reverse stealth tax raids on wages — despite previously attacking the Government for "picking the pockets" of working people.

The Shadow Chancellor swerved any commitment to unfreezing tax thresholds.

In a speech in the City yesterday, she declared she wanted workers to pay less tax but only "when resources allow". Last November, Ms Reeves said: "The Government is picking the pockets of ordinary working people." Meanwhile, she dismissed talk of a hung Parliament after the next General Election — after the PM insisted the result was not a foregone conclusion.

ONLINE LAW BID PROTECTS KIDS

SOCIAL media platforms will be forced to ditch algorithms that push eating disorder, suicide and porn content on kids, Ofcom says. Its 40 proposed online safety rules include a child-safe mode, age checks and big fines, which could become law within a year.

CONS GO EARLY

PRISONERS could be let out ten weeks early after the Government quietly extended its Early Release Scheme.

Burglars, shoplifters and "low-level" offenders can be let out 70 days before the end of their sentences — up from the 60-day limit announced in March. Forecasts had found prison

spaces will run out in June without more lags released.

Violent offenders, terrorists, those convicted of sex offences and those serving life sentences are excluded.

The Ministry of Justice said: "Released offenders will continue to be supervised under strict conditions such as tagging."

WEATHER With NAZANEEN GHAFFAR

TODAY: Dry with spells of sunshine and feeling warm in the south. Clouds will thicken in the north and it will turn breezier with rain later.

TONIGHT: Cloudy and breezy with outbreaks of rain across Scotland which will gradually clear from the west. Dry further south with clear spells.

OUTLOOK: Dry with sunny spells, however there is a chance of a few showers. Cloudier across Scotland with light rain in the far north. Mainly dry on Friday.

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WEATHER With NAZANEEN GHAFFAR

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

TELLY naturalist **DAVID ATTENBOROUGH, 98**, left, singer **ENRIQUE IGLESIAS, 49**, Line Of Duty star **VICKY McCLURE, 41**, right, and Blur drummer **DAVE ROWNTREE, 60**.

● Last night's Health Lottery: 5, 7, 37, 46, 50. Bonus ball: 41. EuroMillions: 35, 36, 41, 42, 45. Lucky stars: 6, 11.

ELLA HAS A BLAST



By HOWELL DAVIES

ACTRESS Ella Purnell is sure to spark a chain reaction as she poses in this blue bikini.

The English 27-year-old is the star of Amazon's latest post-apocalyptic drama, *Fallout* — based on the hit video games of the same name. She plays American Lucy MacLean, right, who emerges from a nuclear shelter to find her dad.

After hearing her on-screen accent, Ella admitted: "People always get surprised that I'm British."

SCALES FAIL



Jaw and order . . . dummy croc in water

By JOHN LUCAS

IT was toothy grins all round after police responded to reports of a crocodile lurking near a small village — and found it was a toy.

They were called out by alarmed residents who said they had spotted what they thought was the fearsome reptile swimming in floodwater.

But the long arm of the law did not have to grapple with a man-eating monster.

Officers were relieved to discover it was just the plastic head of a pretend croc placed there as a joke.

Snappy snaps taken by the crocodile hunters of Thames Valley Police show the head peeking out of the water next to their car near Cholesbury, Bucks.

One officer was even photographed pretending to wrestle with it.

The force joked about the humorous encounter on Facebook, writing: "Crikey! It's not every day that you get sent to reports of a crocodile in flood water near Cholesbury."

"Do not be alarmed, the croc is now with us at the police station."

"Did you know that it is not that difficult to tell alligators and crocodiles apart? One will see you later whereas the other will see you in a while."

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After he wins at 110th attempt, what drives our F1 Mr Nice Guy

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HARRY WANTED MEET



Target... president

Russia's plan to kill Zelensky is foiled

By JEROME STARKEY

UKRAINE'S intelligence services said they foiled a Russian plot to murder Volodymyr Zelensky and two senior spy chiefs.

Kyiv claimed Moscow's FSB spies had planned the killings as a gift to mark Vladimir Putin's fifth presidential inauguration yesterday.

Two colonels in Zelensky's body guard were arrested for collaboration.

Ukraine's SBU intelligence service boss Vasyl Maluyuk said the officers were leaking secret information to Russia.

He added: "The enemy was actively developing plans to eliminate President Volodymyr Zelensky." Strikes were planned to destroy the home where Zelensky was staying.

Head of the GUR military intelligence service Kyrylo Budanov and Maluyuk were also targets.

President Zelensky last year told The Sun Putin had tried to kill him "five or six times".



Actress... as Patty

Grease movie's Susan dies, 72

By DAN ROBERTS

GREASE actress Susan BUCKNER has died aged 72. She played Patty Simcox, a cheerleader pal of Olivia Newton-John's Sandy in the 1978 classic.

Susan's do-gooder character famously gets pranked during Rydell High School's televised prom dance when T-Bird Kenickie pulls her dress up over her head.

The musical, starring John Travolta as Danny Zuko, was the biggest-grossing film of the year. Susan was a Miss America contestant in 1972 and appeared in US TV shows including The Love Boat and The Brady Bunch Variety Hour.

She later directed children's theatre and taught dance. Her family said the mum of two died peacefully surrounded by loved ones in Miami on May 2. Grease leading lady Olivia, 73, died two years ago after a 30-year battle with breast cancer.



Palace audience... King Charles with Fiji's PM Sitiveni Rabuka yesterday



Harry chat... with drummer at Honourable Artillery Company

By MATT WILKINSON, Royal Editor

King Charles and Prince Harry spent yesterday just three miles apart in central London — but His Majesty ruled out a meeting during his younger son's UK visit.

Harry flew in from California for events marking ten years of his Invictus Games, while the King greeted Fiji's Prime Minister at Buckingham Palace. Shortly after landing, the Duke of Sussex's spokesman said the King had no time to meet Harry due to his "full programme" and "various other priorities".

Two hours later, the King revealed that next Monday he will be at a ceremony to confirm William, 41, as Colonel-in-Chief of the Army Air Corps — Harry's former regiment.

The event will take place in front of an Apache — the type of helicopter Harry flew when serving in Afghanistan. William, who flew with the Air Ambulance, will also take to the skies in the chopper.

A source told The Sun: "Timing is everything."

Sources claim Harry, 39, made multiple attempts to arrange a meeting with his dad before flying 5,000 miles for three days in the UK.

At 9.30am, Charles, 75, was photographed leaving Windsor Castle in the State Bentley and seen reading government papers in the back seat.

Around the same time, Harry touched down without Meghan or their two children.

He was driven to the Honourable Artillery Company HQ in Barbican for an Invictus Games discussion. He was pictured smiling as he left there just after 6pm.

Earlier in the day, the King spoke to Fiji's Sitiveni Rabuka at the Palace. At 2pm, the Office of the Duke and Duchess of Sussex announced Harry would not meet

No reunion despite being 3 miles away But King at Wills event next Monday

his father. The spokesman said: "In response to the many inquiries and continued speculation on whether or not The Duke will meet with his father while in the UK this week, it unfortunately will not be possible due to His Majesty's full programme." "The Duke of course is understanding of his father's diary of commitments and various other priorities and hopes to see him soon."

Buckingham Palace declined to comment or respond.

Soon after, the Palace announced the date for William to take charge of the Army Air Corps, to which Harry was attached for his second tour of Afghanistan until 2014.

William's role had been announced in August. Yesterday it was confirmed the ceremony will take place next Monday at the Army Aviation Centre in Middle Wallop, Hants.

The King will walk to the control tower and officially pass the role of Colonel-in-Chief, which he held for 31 years, to William.

The Prince of Wales will then

receive a briefing on the Corps' work from the Colonel Commandant, Lt-Gen Sir Nicholas Barton. William will view a training drill and take controls of the Apache for a flight.

Today, Charles and Harry will be two miles apart as the Duke attends an Invictus Games celebration at St Paul's Cathedral from 5pm.

Charles is expected to host the first Garden Party of the year at Buckingham Palace from 4pm. He also has his weekly audience with PM Rishi Sunak.

The pair's diaries also fail to align tomorrow when Harry has "private meetings" and the King is understood to have an engagement in Windsor.

At the end of the

Close in past... Charles and Harry in 2019



week Harry, who is said to be staying in a hotel, will be joined by wife Meghan for a trip to Nigeria.

Meanwhile, William will be in Cornwall and Isles of Scilly on Thursday and Friday.

Harry passed his Army Air Corps grading and Pilot's Selection Board interview in December 2008 to begin pilot training in January 2009.

On his first tour of Afghanistan in 2008 he called in air strikes on Taliban positions. He later qualified as an Apache commander in 2012 after three years of training.

Then he spent a five-month tour in Afghanistan where he piloted an Apache.

Harry wrote glowingly about the 'copter in his memoir Spare, saying: "What a privilege, I thought, to experience this kind of raw power, and to put it to work for our side."

But he sparked outrage when he revealed he had killed 25 enemy fighters, writing: "I didn't think of those 25 as people. They were chess pieces removed from the board. Bad people eliminated before they could kill good people."

In January, Harry was honoured in Los Angeles in the 21st Annual Living Legends of Aviation Awards alongside John Travolta.

William served in the Army as a Platoon Commander in The Blues and Royals, before completing flying training in the Royal Air Force. He spent three years as an RAF Search and Rescue pilot in Anglesey, North Wales, before working as an Air Ambulance pilot in East Anglia for two years.

He has remained in the cockpit to keep his piloting hours up to retain his licence.

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I'D FEEL THE SAME WAY

GOOD for King Charles! That was my first reaction when I heard that he'd given a big regal middle finger to his treacherous younger son Harry.

Let's be honest — if Charles had really wanted to see him, he'd have made the time. That's the whole point of being a King, you get to do what the hell you like.

But it's clear from his "scheduling issue" that Charles would rather impale himself on a rusty sword than meet up with someone who has wrought such vengeful misery on the Royal Family for so many years now.

If you want to know why he refused



By Piers Morgan

to see Harry, look no further than the pathetically self-serving statement rushed out from the "Office of the Duke of Sussex" which concluded: "The Duke, of course, is understanding of his father's diary of commitments and various other priorities and hopes to see him soon."

Yep, that's right Harry — your dad has more important things to do, like hosting a Buckingham Palace garden

party today with thousands of complete strangers. He would literally rather be exchanging small talk and munching sandwiches with people he's never met than endure a second in your malevolent company.

And who can blame him?

At least he'll be spending time with people happy and grateful to see him, not like Harry who's now become a permanently whining, snarling, fuming spoiled little brat who relishes publicly attacking his father, his father's wife, his brother, and his brother's wife.

But nobody should underestimate what a big, significant moment this

is. Ever since Harry and wife Meghan ditched Britain and royal duty for life in California, and then spent every second of their supposed freedom viciously trashing their family on TV, and in books and interviews, Charles has maintained a dignified silence, refusing to take the bait.

But now, knowing the eyes of the world are on him as he edges slowly back into public life after being diagnosed with cancer, he's finally made his feelings about his two-faced son crystal clear.

And if that was one of my sons, I'd feel exactly the same way.

BUT CHARLES 'TOO BUSY'



Separate... King at Palace and Harry at Artillery's HQ yesterday



...CLOSE BUT SO FAR APART

UTD LEGEND CRASH BROKE

Shaken star . . . Butt puts hand to mouth as Adam lies injured in road



Horror crash . . . ace hit Adam's bike

EXCLUSIVE
by RICHARD MORIARTY

THE biker who had his leg broken by ex-Manchester United's Nicky Butt in a car smash says it cost him his job and claims the star has never said sorry.

Ex-England ace Butt, 49, was last week told he faced possible jail for causing serious injury by careless driving.

Our pictures show him looking concerned moments after the crash involving his £100,000 Land Rover Defender, as Adam Fielding lies in the road with a shattered left leg.

But despite claims in court that he had shown remorse, Honda rider Adam, 30, said: "I have not heard anything from Nicky Butt."

"If I had knocked someone from their bike, I would be making sure that person was looked after from the moment they got home."

"I'd be doing their shopping and making sure they are OK but I have not heard a word from him."

The court heard Butt had a lapse of concentration as he pulled out of a junction after collecting his son from Burnley FC's training ground at 8.10pm on October 17, 2022.

The shaken midfielder, now chief executive at League Two Salford City, covered his mouth with his hand as bystanders comforted Adam until an ambulance arrived.

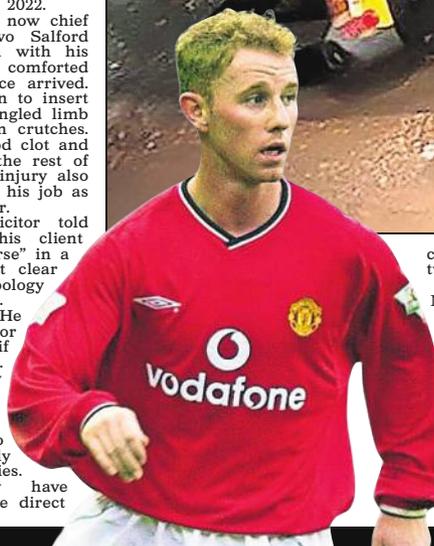
He needed an operation to insert a metal rod into the mangled limb and spent ten months on crutches.

Adam developed a blood clot and requires medication for the rest of his life. The devastating injury also meant he had to give up his job as a Screwfix store manager.

Last week Butt's solicitor told Blackburn magistrates his client had "clearly shown remorse" in a letter. However, it is not clear whether this was an apology to the court or to Adam.

Adam told The Sun: "He has never spoken to me or written me a letter. Or if he has, I haven't seen it. If I had put somebody through all this, I'd be doing everything possible to help. He has done some serious damage to me, and I have not fully recovered from my injuries."

"His solicitors may have advised him not to make direct



contact." Adam, of Burnley, spent two weeks in hospital.

He added: "While I was there Nicky Butt did ask the police if he could contact me and I agreed, but I didn't hear from him."

About his work, Adam said: "Screwfix were very good to me but, after 13 months, it was clear I wouldn't be able to do the job."

"It is quite physically demanding and I could no longer do it. My life has changed drastically very quickly."

Adam says he does not remember anything about the crash or the immediate aftermath. He has not ridden a motorbike since.

He added: "Apparently, at the scene, Butt was very concerned and held his hands up and accepted it was his fault and said he didn't see me. I just don't know how he hasn't seen me."

"I don't hold any ill will against him because I know he didn't knock me off my bike deliberately. I have been through a range of emotions about him."

"When I am in pain with my leg, I get angry at him and at what has happened. I am OK walking short

distances but long walks can cause me pain. I take painkillers and need to elevate my foot because it swells up."

Butt, who lives in a £1.7million mansion in Bowdon, Cheshire, initially attended a voluntary police interview on December 1, 2023.

Last week he admitted causing serious injury by careless driving.

He was told he faces up to two years in jail or an unlimited fine when sentenced on June 21.

Butt was also handed an interim driving ban.

Prosecutor Graeme Tindall said: "What appears to have happened is

Ace . . . Butt. Above, Sun on court case

MY LEG AND COST MY JOB..

Nicky Butt did THIS but never said sorry to me

CRIPPLED BIKER TELLS OF AGONY



In hospital... Adam had a metal rod put in left leg

He has done some serious damage to me. When I am in pain with my leg, I get angry at him

a number of vehicles pass what appears to look like a HGV. Mr Butt having let the HGV come past, pulls out and this is when Mr Fielding is coming past on the motorcycle."

John Dye, defending the footballer, said: "Mr Butt tried to assist and clearly has shown remorse in the letter that he sent."

Adam did not give a victim impact statement at the hearing.

Lancashire Police last night said he was in the process of writing one.

Butt, who has two children from his marriage to ex Shelley Barlow, was a key member of United's celebrated Class of 92 - rising through the ranks

with pals David Beckham, Ryan Giggs and Gary and Phil Neville.

Butt helped the Old Trafford club win countless trophies, including the Champions League, Premier League and FA Cup treble in 1999.

By the time he left in 2004, he had helped United win six Premier League titles, three FA Cups and the Champions League win.

Butt later had spells at Newcastle and Birmingham City. In 2014, he bought Salford City along with Giggs, the Nevilles and Paul Scholes. He was also head of first-team development at Manchester United from 2019-2021.

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SAS CHINA ALERT

'Heroes and secret ops at risk' after MoD hacked



SAS heroes and missions risk being exposed by a major hack of the armed forces' payroll.

"Malign actors" were said to have accessed up to 270,000 MoD pay records and thousands of addresses. The hack was discovered only last week and yesterday Defence Secretary Grant Shapps told the

Compromised fear... SAS

EXCLUSIVE by JEROME STARKEY, Defence Editor

Commons that state involvement could not be ruled out.

Despite pressure to name China he declined to do so, saying the Government lacked conclusive evidence at this time.

Sources insist names of SAS, SBS and Special Reconnaissance Regiment soldiers are not in the stolen lists. But spies could compare them with open-source records of names — including

from social media posts before soldiers joined special units.

Ex-Army spook Philip Ingram warned: "State hackers like China Hoover everything up, then use artificial intelligence to piece a picture together."

"If a piece of data is missing, it arouses suspicion. A lack of information where you are expecting something to be there is an indicator to look harder."

Experts fear the hackers could also look at special status pay for those in high-value roles

such as special forces and pilots. High-profile victims could include Bond star Daniel Craig — an honorary Navy commander — plus Home Secretary James Cleverly, and Tory MP Penny Mordaunt, who are reservists.

The Sun understands the hack targeted contractor SSCL, who also work for the Home Office, the Met and nuclear agencies.

In 2020, SSCL suffered a similar attack when it lost control of prison officers' data.

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Victim... Daniel, 14

Daniel, 14 'killed by trauma to head'

By HOLLY CHRISTODOULOU

A BOY aged 14 died of "head trauma" when he was hit in a sword attack as he made his way to school, a court heard.

Marcus Monzo, 36, is accused of murdering Daniel Anjorin and injuring four others, including two cops, in the assault on Tuesday of last week. One female officer almost lost her hand in the incident in Hainault, North East London.

Monzo is said to have crashed his van, then slashed at a man before attacking Daniel.

He also forced entry to a random home and attacked a dad, the Old Bailey heard yesterday.

Monzo, of Newham, East London, faces murder, attempted murder, GBH, aggravated burglary and weapon charges. He was remanded in custody until a July 23 hearing.

P&O low pay fury

THE boss of P&O Ferries yesterday admitted paying staff just £4.97 an hour — after laying off hundreds.

Peter Hebblethwaite also revealed he earned £508,000 last year but told MPs his workers were not being exploited.

It comes two years after P&O Ferries fired 786 employees without notice, replacing them with overseas agency staff.

Mr Hebblethwaite resisted calls for an independent investigation into its employment practices.

He told the Business & Trade Committee: "We are paying considerably ahead of the international minimum standard."

Legoland baby dies

A BABY has died days after he suffered a cardiac arrest at Legoland.

The five-month-old had been taken to hospital on Thursday after becoming "seriously injured" at the Windsor theme park.

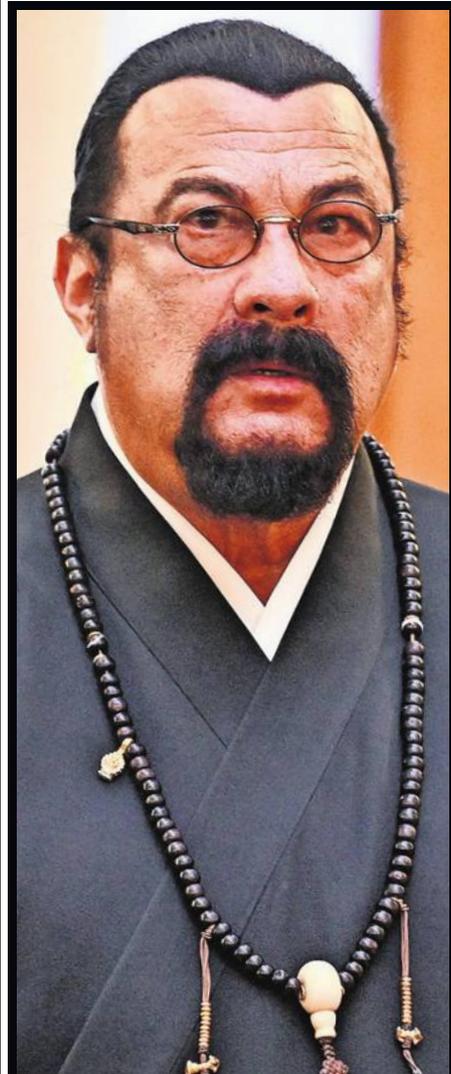
Police appealed for witnesses who were queuing for the Coastguard HQ boat ride.

A 27-year-old woman, from Witham, Essex, was arrested on suspicion of child neglect and has been bailed until July 26.

Det Con Zoe Eele, of the Child Abuse Investigation Unit, said: "We have made an arrest and are not looking for anyone else as a suspect."

TIKTOK BYTES BACK

TikTok is suing the US government over a bill which would force Chinese owner ByteDance to sell the app or face a ban.



I'LL SEA NO EVIL

By JEROME STARKEY

MOVIE action man Steven Seagal sees his Russian tyrant pal Vladimir Putin sworn in for a fifth term.

The ex-screen star, 72 — who bonded with the 71-year-old over martial arts — attended the Kremlin despite a boycott by Western diplomats.



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STORMY'S SEX CLAIMS IN COURT



In 2006 . . . Daniels with Trump

Showdown . . . Daniels in court in 2018. Right, Trump yesterday



He dared me to do it. I took the magazine from him & said turn around and swatted him
- STORMY DANIELS IN COURT YESTERDAY

“I spanked Trump with a magazine which had his face on it”



'Weapon' . . . possible mag for spanking

By ALEX DIAZ
PORN star Stormy Daniels told Donald Trump's trial that she spanked him with a magazine which had his picture on the cover.

Coming face-to-face with the former President yesterday, she said he dared her to hit him after he was rude in his hotel suite in 2006.

The court in New York also heard Ms Daniels was later startled to see him lying on the bed in just his boxers.

The adult movie actress said she passed out with shock and when she came to he was having sex with her without a condom.

Ms Daniels, who has performed in films including *Bad President*, testified at Mr Trump's trial for 34 counts of falsifying business records. Prosecutors allege he fiddled the books over a £100,000 payment to her just days before the 2016 presidential election, which he denies.

Ms Daniels said she met the businessman at a charity golf tournament in Lake Tahoe, California, in July 2006.

Mr Trump was competing there while Ms Daniels was promoting porn studio Wicked Pictures.

Ms Daniels, whose real name is Stephanie Clifford, said Mr Trump's bodyguard invited her to his hotel suite before dinner.

She told the court that when she arrived he was wearing "silk or satin pyjamas that I immediately made fun of".

She said she told him: "Does Mr Hefner know you stole his pyjamas?" - clarifying to the court she meant Playboy founder Hugh. She added: "I told him to go change and he obliged straight away."

Ms Daniels said she asked about his wife, who had given birth to their son three months before, and he said: "Oh, don't worry about that. We actually don't sleep in the same room."

She then grew frustrated with Mr Trump not letting her finish her sentences. She told the jury: "I'd had enough of his arrogance (and said) 'You don't know how to have a conversation!'"

Mr Trump then pulled out a financial magazine with his photo on the front, the court heard. He then allegedly rolled it up and suggested she spank him with it.

Ms Daniels said: "He dared me to do it and now I had to . . . I took it from him and said, 'Turn around' and swatted him." She indicated that it hit his buttocks. This prompted Mr Trump, now 77, to shake his head in court and mouth "bulls****" - the only time he reacted to her testimony.

Ms Daniels did not state which mag it was, but said it was a financial publication which had yet to come out at the time. Previous

reports suggested it was Forbes but it could have been his own publication, Trump Magazine.

The court was told that Mr Trump was "much more polite" following the spanking.

He is said to have wanted to have Ms Daniels as a contestant on *The Apprentice*, the US TV show which made him a star. He told her: "You remind me of my daughter (Ivanka). She is smart, people underestimate her as well."

Ms Daniels said after two hours she needed the toilet, which was through the bedroom. She said she looked in his toiletry bag, which contained Old Spice and gold tweezers. The actress, 49, went on: "When I opened the bathroom door Mr Trump had come into the

bedroom and was on the bed." He was just wearing his "boxer shorts and a T-shirt", Ms Daniels said, leaving her startled.

She said: "I felt like the room spun in slow motion and felt the blood leave my hands and feet like you stand up too fast."

"I thought, 'Oh my God. What did I misread to get here?'. The intention was pretty clear if somebody strips down to their underwear and is posing on the bed."

Ms Daniels demonstrated Mr Trump's pose by dramatically lying back in her chair in the witness box. She said: "I laughed nervously, tried to make a joke out of it and leave. It was slow motion. I thought to myself, 'Great, I've put myself in this bad situation'. He

stood up between me and the door, not in a threatening manner, he didn't rush at me."

"He said, 'I thought we were getting somewhere . . . if you ever want to get out of that trailer park'. I was offended."

"I just blacked out. I wasn't drugged. Next thing I know I was on the bed, the opposite side of the bed, I had my clothes and my shoes off. My bra was still on. Missionary position. I was staring up at the ceiling. I was trying to think about anything other than what was happening."

Ms Daniels said he was not wearing a condom which made her anxious. Asked if it was brief, Ms Daniels said: "Yes." She told the jury that her hands were

shaking so hard afterwards she could not put her shoes on.

According to Ms Daniels, Mr Trump told her: "Oh, it was great. Let's get together again, honey bunch. We were great together."

She added: "He went to kiss me goodbye and I left as fast as I could." Ms Daniels said she kept quiet until Mr Trump ran for the Presidency. A deal was then struck in October 2016 for her to be paid £100,000 so the story could be buried, the court was told.

Following her testimony, Trump's lawyers demanded a mistrial, which was denied by Judge Juan Merchan. But he said: "I agree there were some things that would've been better left unsaid."

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THE Sun SAYS

Migrant mess

WILL our politicians ever wake up to the pressure from mass immigration?

About 90 per cent of our housing crisis is caused by the vast numbers arriving, a new report by MPs claims today.

The Sun is not blaming the migrants. Those who arrive legally of course have every right to a roof over their head.

In fact the fault lies with Tories who promised to take back control of our borders once Brexit ended free movement – then invented a new regime so liberal it doubled the numbers.

We recorded net migration of 745,000 in 2022 and 672,000 last year. Britain couldn't ever build fast enough to cope with that. And now we are more than one million homes short.

Far too many people are chasing every property, meaning outrageous prices and rents. Hypocrite MPs and candidates from all parties whine about that – then champion NIMBYs who block all development.

Meanwhile the juvenile Left, which opened the floodgates under Tony Blair, still considers any criticism of migrant numbers "bigoted". BBC reporters silence it too for fear of "racism".

It's time for more honesty. Our immigration numbers would not be sustainable even if they were halved. As for mass migration being economically vital... look at our anaemic growth.

It's not working, is it?

Data disaster

THE defence hack is a mortifying outrage.

Heads must roll over the 270,000 forces pay records and thousands of private addresses exposed.

China is the prime suspect. It has legions of tech workers dedicated to hacking and stealing intellectual property. We cannot surely still doubt its malign intent.

Meanwhile the MoD's data contractor not only also works for the Home Office, Met Police and our nuclear agencies, it lost prison officers' details in **ANOTHER** breach in 2020.

Why is it still taking taxpayers' money?

Know Mothin

NEW councillor Mothin Ali has exposed the Green Party's true nature.

Many of its members are militant Corbynite extremists disguised as gentle tree-hugging do-gooders.

By day Mothin is a dotting dad and accountant who grows veg. Hand him a microphone and he snarls and rants like a man possessed.

He absurdly brands Israelis "white supremacists", falsely claims Gaza is a "concentration camp", calls a rabbi an "animal" and revilingly suggested Palestinians had a right to "resist"... by raping and slaughtering Jews.

His election was a "win for the people of Gaza". How joyful they will be to learn of their new voice... in Leeds.

Ali is the definitive Green loon.

Out of his garden he loses the plot.

AFTER OUR ARMY PAYROLL HACKED



THREAT
... China's president Xi Jinping in Paris this week

China has us under a cybersiege. So why are we so soft on them?

A POTENTIALLY catastrophic double standard lies at the heart of Britain's foreign and defence policy.

On the one hand, vast amounts of time, toil and taxpayers' money have gone into supporting Ukraine in its war against Russia, partly because of the justified belief that a victory for President Putin's regime would be a savage blow to democratic freedom in Europe.

On the other hand, far less concern is shown about China, another brutal tyranny that menaces liberties at home and abroad.

Where Russia is treated as both a pariah and a lethal foe, President Xi Jinping's government is often hailed as a valuable economic partner.

Moscow is targeted with sanctions, Beijing with appeasement. When Russia invaded Ukraine in February 2022, Britain led the chorus of western outrage.

But China has been able to take over Tibet, turn Hong Kong into a police state and lock up 1.5million Muslim Uyghurs and other ethnic minorities with impunity.

What makes this contrast between robustness on Russia and feebleness on China all the more regrettable is that Xi Jinping's autocracy represents probably an ever greater threat to Britain than Putin's sclerotic, failing empire, as epitomised by its inability to defeat its neighbour Ukraine despite mobilising huge resources and enjoying air supremacy in the region.

Both Russia and China are effectively one-party states, but the former is increasingly dysfunctional, while the latter is a ruthless danger to our own national interests.

That grim reality was brought home yesterday by the news that international cyber hackers accessed the payroll records of 270,000 personnel in the British Armed Forces.

The breach, which was made through a data system operated by a contractor for the Ministry of Defence, could hardly have been more serious, since it involved names, addresses and even bank details.

It is almost certain that this digital assault was the work of Chinese cyber warriors, who have gained a high degree of skill in by-passing the protective barriers on databases.

Beijing has denied any involvement and has dismissed the accusation as "fabricated". This denial has



By **LEO MCKINSTRY**

been the cue for another burst of cowardice from the British Government, which refused to name China as the likely culprit because of Ministers' pathetic desperation to maintain good economic relations with Xi Jinping.

Former Tory leader Iain Duncan Smith, who has long-advocated a tough approach to China, is in despair at the Government's unwillingness to challenge the Communist bully.

"We seem to have learnt nothing from the abject failures of 1930s appeasement," he said recently.

The sorry truth is that continual retreat by Britain and the West will only further embolden China, which is already waging a full-scale virtual war.

Evidence can't be ignored

Last July the Commons Intelligence and Security Committee produced a major report which stated that the Government's response to the threat of China was "completely inadequate", especially because Beijing's "state intelligence apparatus – almost certainly the largest in the world with hundreds of thousands of officers – targets the UK and its interests prolifically and aggressively".

In the wake of this publication, one Whitehall insider admitted that because of "complacency", there was "an unwillingness to face up to what was developing". But the evidence cannot be ignored.

Britain is under cyber siege from

China. One initiative launched in late 2021 saw Beijing allegedly access the personal details of 40 million voters held on a database held by the Electoral Commission.

Another campaign, said to be by the hacking group APT 31, tried to get private information on politicians who were prominent critics of China, like Iain Duncan Smith.

Indeed, few areas of British life were safe. Businesses, utilities, and communications networks have all been hit.

Britain's high-class universities are particular favourites for the hackers because of their cutting-edge scientific research in areas like artificial intelligence, synthetic biology, gene technology and robotic engineering.

Britain is by no means unique. Our nearest neighbour France has proved equally vulnerable, which exposes the folly of President Macron's decision to roll out the red carpet for a state visit this week by President Xi and his wife.

Yesterday, to coincide with this visit, French lawmakers who had been targeted by Beijing's APT31 crew, demanded sanctions: "We cannot allow such a campaign of cyber attacks against the elected representatives of the French people to go unanswered," said French Senator Olivier Cadic.

Every nation in the EU is believed to have been caught in China's digital tentacles at some stage, while the New Zealand Government says its Parliament was targeted in 2021 by Chinese hackers.

In March the US Justice Department revealed how a 14-year-long hacking campaign by the Chinese government, aimed at officials, politicians, defence contractors and researchers, had affected millions of Americans' online accounts, and created tens of thousands of victims.

Instead of cringing and panicking about giving offence to Beijing, the Government should face up to the truth that we are in an ideological war with China.

Xi's communist regime, which has the largest navy and largest army in the world, and is rapidly expanding its nuclear arsenal, is now the biggest long-term threat to our freedom.

Computer technology is another weapon in its armoury. Self-delusion and wishful thinking are no answer. Only resolution in defence of our values will meet this challenge.



CORDIAL... Macron with Xi Jinping on state visit



Warming up... beach

25°C this weekend after hols washout

By PAUL SIMS

TEMPERATURES will soar this weekend to banish memories of the bank holiday washout. It could be as warm as 25C (77F), with the South set to see the hottest day of the year so far.

The current record is 23.4C (74F), recorded in Santon Downham, Suffolk, on Thursday.

But before the hot weekend, patches of high pressure are likely to bring some prolonged rainfall in the North, the Met Office warns.

Despite the rainy spells during the week, temperatures will still be in the high teens.

Millions saw downpours in the South on Monday, with up to 1.5in of rain.

But yesterday people sat on the beach in Lyme Regis, Dorset, as temperatures hit 22C (72F).

Forecasters have also urged those heading out not to forget the sunscreen as UV levels rise.

However, the Met Office said the warm conditions were unlikely to last, with conditions in May likely to become more changeable in the long-term.

GIRLS ALLOWED

The posh Garrick Club in London voted to accept female members for the first time in its 193-year history last night.

EMILY IN, ER... ROME!



By HOWELL DAVIES

EMILY in Paris actress Lily Collins is spotted enjoying a Roman holiday as she films the fourth series of the Netflix show.

Lily, 35, wore a polka dot top as she rode a Vespa with co-star Eugenio Franceschini, 32, outside the Colosseum in Rome.

The series is based in the French city but in this series Emily will venture abroad. It will be released in two parts on August 15 and September 12.

Lily said: "I can't wait to show you all what Emily's been up to, where she travels, and, of course, what she wears."



When in Rome... Lily & Eugenio at Colosseum

Picture: BACKGRID

SHOCK CONSERVATIVE REPORT

Beeb 'is skewing' the news

BBC journalists say negative stories on migrants are less likely to be given widespread coverage.

An internal inquiry found "no consistent bias" but "risks to impartiality".

It said: "Story selection appeared driven not by deliberate choices, but by the culture of following the political agenda."

"Some journalists said some stories felt more risky to cover, particularly if the topics could appear unsympathetic. One journalist said if it was seen as 'not a nice story' it was less likely to be promoted on social media."

Report author Prof Madeleine Sumption said: "Coverage should have equal empathy for migrants and UK residents who worry about the impacts of migration".

90% HOUSE CRISIS 'DUE TO MIGRANTS'

1.3M
'deficit' in new homes needed over past ten years

By JACK ELSOM

MIGRATION is to blame for almost 90 per cent of housing shortfalls, a Tory report claims.

The influx is piling pressure on public services - but especially on housing, say MPs Robert Jenrick and Neil O'Brien.

Their report argues that in the past ten years, more than 3.44million homes should

Call for 100,000 cap

have been built to cope with 2.25million in demand and 1.19million for net migration.

But 2.11million homes were built, a deficit of 1.34million - 89 per cent of which would be needed just to house all migrants, it says.

The MPs write: "To think that we can add people at current rates and solve the housing crisis is absolute magical thinking."

Former Immigration Minis-

ter Mr Jenrick and former Levelling Up Minister Mr O'Brien say migrants have not generated decent growth.

The report with the Centre for Policy Studies also attacks the Government's for letting net migration balloon past 3.7million since 2010.

They say: "That is the populations of Edinburgh, Leeds, Sheffield, Nottingham, Stoke, Bristol and Cardiff put together, or more than

the population of Wales." The MPs have called on PM Rishi Sunak to commit to reducing net migration and that limits on visas should be voted on each year.

Mr Jenrick said: "It would be great to see the Conservative Party commit again to a target under 100,000."

"We need to take a number of steps to stamp out abuses of the visa system."

Home Secretary James Cleverly yesterday said his visa control package had resulted in a 24 per cent drop in applications in 2024.

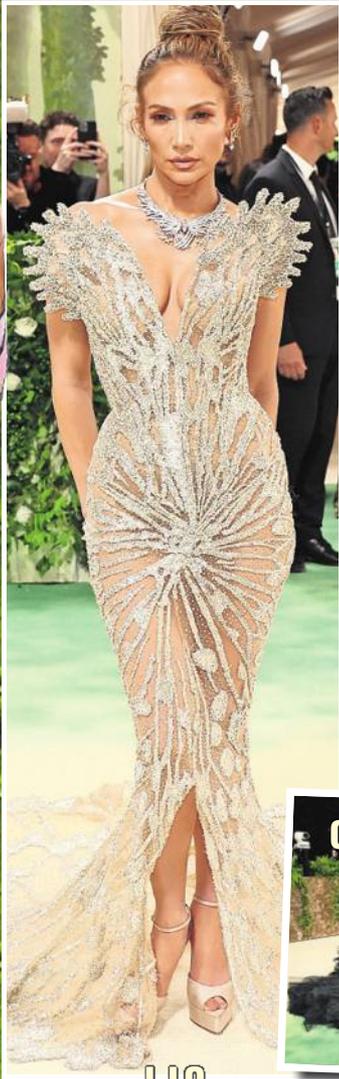
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BACKLASH



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19in

REALITY TV star Kim Kardashian faced a barrage of criticism for wearing a corset which shrank her waist to 19in at the Met Gala.

She struggled to breathe in the ballgown and barely made the walk up the event's staircase.

The US star, 43, who claims to be a UK size four, had lessons to

By **ELLIE HENMAN**, Bizarre Editor

help her catch a breath in the outfit, which was custom made by Maison Margiela.

But she turned heads in the corset, which she wore with a John Galiano cardigan, as she arrived at the £60,000-a-ticket event in New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art on Monday.

The theme of this year's ball was *Sleeping Beauties: Reawakening Fashion*, while the dress code was *The Garden of Time*.

She was joined there by singers Dua Lipa and Kylie Minogue, and actresses Iris Law and

Zendaya. But while the evening was meant to be a celebration of fashion, style fans questioned whether Kim's outfit was safe.

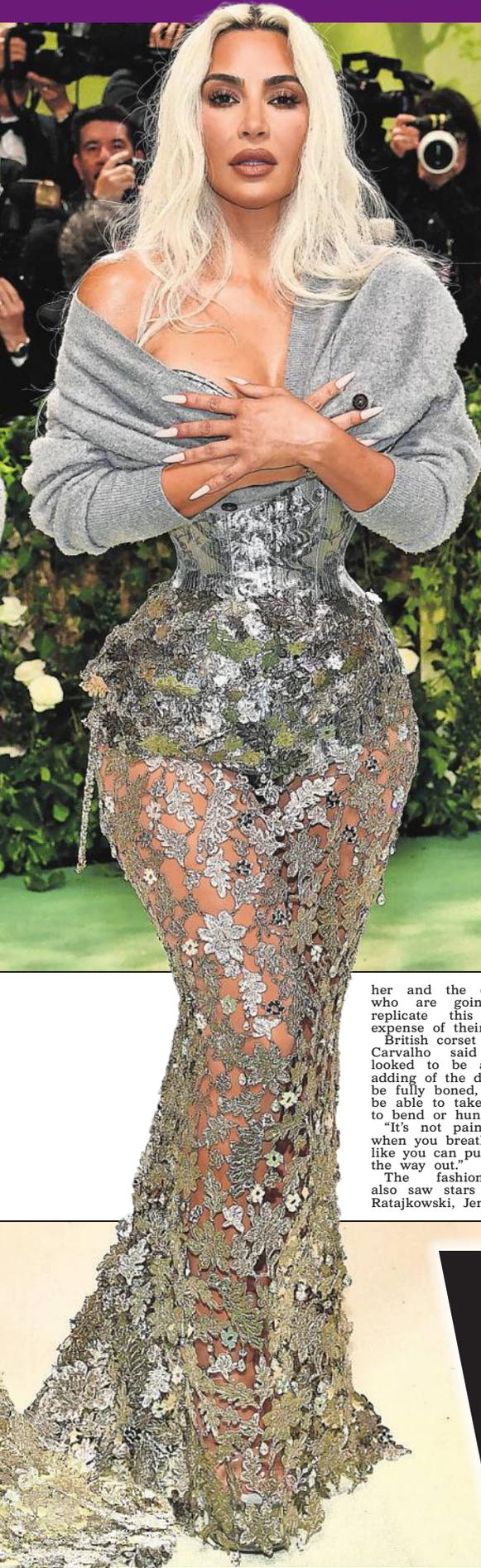
One posted on X: "Kim Kardashian is literally struggling to walk and breathe because her waist is smaller than her neck and people are just taking photos of her like we should be proud of her for this."

Another added: "Did Kim remove a couple of ribs? You can see it on her face how uncomfortable she is."

A third wrote: "Kim's waist does not look 'snatched' it looks dangerous. Really saddened for

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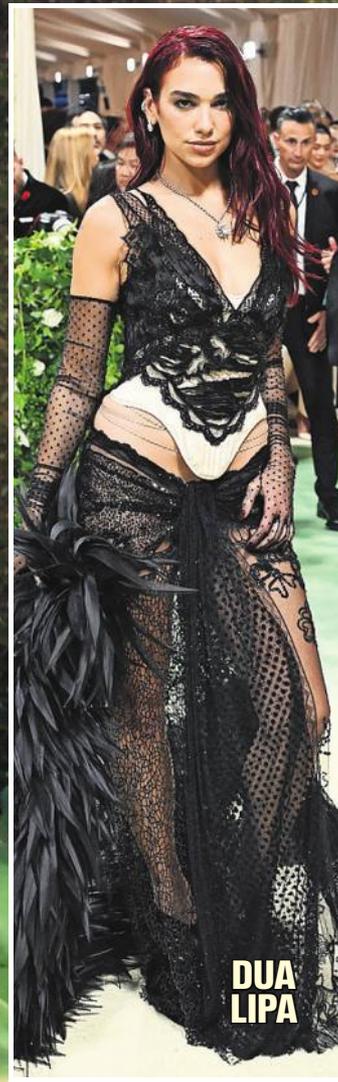
AT KIM'S TINY CORSET



EMILY RATAJKOWSKI



ZENDAYA



DUA LIPA

her and the countless people who are going to try and replicate this look at the expense of their health."

British corset maker Brian De Carvalho said Kim's middle looked to be about 19 inches, adding of the dress: "It looks to be fully boned, so you wouldn't be able to take full breaths, or to bend or hunch over."

"It's not painful, per se, but when you breathe you don't feel like you can push your chest all the way out."

The fashion extravaganza also saw stars including Emily Ratajkowski, Jennifer Lopez and

Sarah Jessica Parker driven in buses, so they could stand up and not create their outfits.

Rapper Cardi B's Windowsen dress weighed 10st. She needed nine helpers to get her inside.

Two years ago, Kim wore an original Marilyn Monroe dress to the event, losing just over a stone to fit in it.

She said at the time: "I would wear a sauna suit twice a day, run on the treadmill, completely cut out all sugar and all carbs, and just eat the cleanest veggies and protein. I was so strict. It was such a challenge."

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LOOKS SO WRONG

I LIKE Kim but by appearing at this week's Met Gala with a severely cinched-in waist, she set a totally unrealistic beauty standard for young girls.

Apparently, she even had to have breathing lessons to wear it.

She's making people think: "Should I lose more weight to look that good?"

My eating disorder started when I was 11. Kim knows young girls obsess over her, so it's really



By **NICOLA McLEAN**
Former glamour model

irresponsible. It makes people with eating disorders wonder why they can't look like that.

She might be the world's most famous reality star but having a waist that size is not reality. It's unhealthy and it's dangerous.

WAIST!

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ALL CHANGE

MET SPOT

RIHANNA missed with flu but fake pics showed her at the gala in a "tree" dress. Whizzes did the same for Katy Perry who got a text from mum Mary. Katy told her: "The AI got you too!"

SYD

Star's revenge on agent who said she 'can't act' and 'isn't pretty'



RYAN REYNOLDS
RITA ORA

HERE FOR THE SHEER



Swipe . . . Sydney in wig at after party, left, and film producer Baum

By ELLIE HENMAN

STARS went sheer and saucy as they headed to the Met Ball after parties.

American rapper Doja Cat – who wore a revealing wet dress earlier at the event – was later in what appeared to be designer nude shapewear.

And pop star Rita Ora wore her second revealing outfit of the night as she raved until dawn with her husband, film director Taika Waititi.

The British singer dropped a comedy clanger at the event by revealing the beads on her dress dated "back to the first and second century BC," which, she said, was "older, I think, than anyone on this planet".

At the Standard Hotel's Met Gala bash celebs including singer FKA Twigs – who climbed on to tables to dance with friends – partied until the early hours.

Model Emily Ratajkowski changed into a sheer dress – inspired by a 1998 Givenchy gown – to go to a celebration in the Big Apple alongside Kendall Jenner, who wore a white dress with angel wings on the front.

Dua Lipa changed into a crop top and trousers for an exclusive party with stars, including fellow



Morning after . . . Rita and Taika

Brit Lily James. But she was in for a hangover-free morning yesterday, having revealed she had quit drinking to prepare for her headline slot at the Glastonbury festival next month.

She said: "It's like rehearsals, no drinking, working out – just back-to-back preparing."

DOJA CAT

ACTRESS Sydney Sweeney used the Met Gala's after party to seemingly take a swipe at a film producer who claimed she "isn't pretty" and "can't act".

Sydney, 26, wore a brown MiuMiu backless dress – and a dark wig that looked remarkably similar to mentor Carol Baum's hairstyle.

An insider said: "Sydney's wig was the talk of the Met and everyone was commenting on it at the after party."

"It definitely looked like she was having a dig at Carol by wearing it because it looked so much like Carol's hair."

"If Sydney wanted to make a statement, she definitely did."

Last month, executive producer Baum, whose credits include *Father Of The Bride*, mocked Sydney for her turn in rom-com *Anyone But You*. She said: "She's not pretty, she can't act. I don't get Sydney Sweeney."

She called the film "unwatchable", adding: "I wanted to know who she is and why everybody's talking about her." *Euphoria*

EXCLUSIVE by ELLIE HENMAN

actress Sydney later responded by wearing a jumper that read: "Sorry for having great t**s and correct opinions."

Sydney took a break from promoting her new film *Immaculate* to attend the gala in New York.

At the gala, she appeared in a one-shoulder, light blue ballgown paired with long, black gloves. The black wig remained in place.

As she set off for the event, her hairpiece was covered by a black veil dotted with rhinestones.

Since finding fame in *Euphoria*, she has become one of Hollywood's most in-demand actresses.

But the pressure of her back-to-back schedule has taken its toll, with Sydney admitting: "I still can't get my mind to shut up, and I don't sleep."

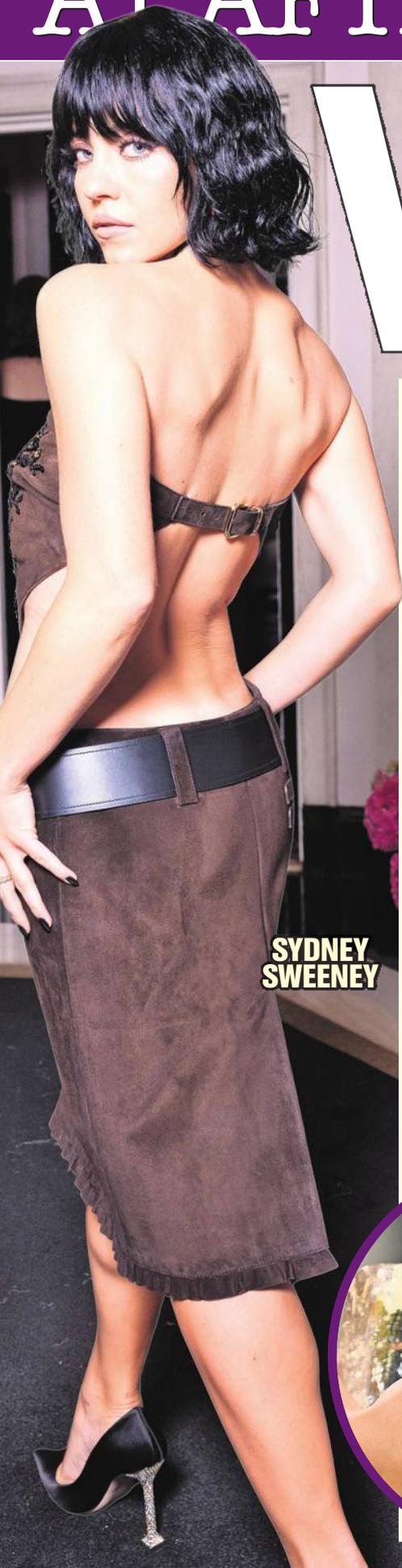
Working hard is ingrained into her, however. She said: "I had no idea getting into this industry how many people have connections."

"I started from ground zero, and I know how f***ing hard it is. Now I see how someone can just walk in a door, and I'm like, 'I worked my f***ing a** off for ten years for this!'"

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AT AFTER-SHOW PARTY

VICIOUS



SYDNEY SWEENEY



Snackpack . . . cheese and onion crisps-style, leather Balenciaga bag

STYLE? IT'S IN THE BAG

HAVING bags of style means you need a statement purse to match. American actor Michael Shannon, 49, brought along a Balenciaga bag which was shaped like a packet of cheese and onion crisps. It is made of leather and costs £1,473. Pop star Camila Cabello, 27, also chose an odd accessory — a golden rose in a block of ice. But

By **ELLIE HENMAN**

she was heard saying, "My hands are cold, I can't feel my hands," before giving it to someone else. Her 15lb dress was embroidered with 250,000 Swarovski crystals. And singer Tyla, 22, held an hourglass to match her dress which looked like a sand sculpture.



Icy clutch . . . Camila



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MILD AND WILD... the two faces of Peter Abbott

NO MRS ANGRY, I RAGER

HERE are two photos of 60-year-old Peter Abbott.

In one, he looks like a mild-mannered geography teacher.

In the other, his face is contorted in a terrifying outburst of male rage after a female motorist dared to beep her horn when he pulled out in front of her.

Banging on her window and bonnet, he called her a "tart", "slag" and "whore". What a charmer.

Now he's been warned he faces a spell in jail after being found guilty of threatening behaviour at Poole Magistrates' Court, Dorset.

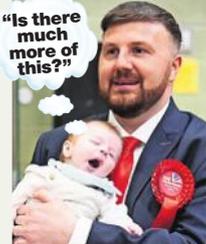
"It's not against the law to be angry," he mitigated, suggesting zero remorse.

Firstly, let's hope the sentencing includes a course of anger management.

And secondly, it's unclear whether there's a Mrs Abbott, but if so, God help her.

SKINCARE guru Liz Earle says she got blocked on a dating app for "impersonating" herself.

Probably because she put her correct age of 60 but, thanks to practising what she preaches for maintaining a youthful complexion, looks about 35.



"Is there much more of this?"

AS predicted, the deckchairs have been rearranged on the Titanic and Labour trounced the Tories in the local elections.

And at some point in the next few months, we have to go through it all again with a General Election.

Baby Cillian Webb, whose dad Chris regained Blackpool South for Labour, speaks for us all.

Anarchy In UK Pistols sang in '77. Brazen thefts show it's here



Mona a clear winger in the style stakes

ASK the average person to name a style icon, and the chances are it would be Audrey Hepburn, Princess Diana or Jackie Onassis.

All women synonymous with the word "elegance".

And you can bet your Jimmy Choo boots that none of them would have popped to the shops in a crumpled bedsheet with their bum hanging out.

Yet when American rapper Doja Cat did just that at the weekend, her outfit was described as a "fashion statement". Seriously?

The next day, she was at the Met Gala in what looked like the same sheet drenched in water. Words fail me.

The Met Gala started in 1948 as just another black-tie ball but has progressed/regressed (discuss) into the fashion event of the year. Which, depending on your viewpoint, is an opportunity for the, ahem, "fashion forward" to showcase a highly stylised work of art... or a chance for a few Olympian-level show-offs to try to steal the headlines by wearing the most ludicrous outfit.

Singer Lana Del Rey had a fight with a mosquito net and lost, while Kim Kardashian's implausibly small waistline suggested she'd left all her internal organs on her hall table.

Then there was Rita Ora in one of those beaded curtains from the "back room" of a dodgy strip joint.

Style isn't solely about understatement. I loved Gwendoline Christie's dramatic look, and Eddie Redmayne wearing a skirt that matched wife Hannah's dress was fun.

But for me, the timelessly elegant gowns donned by Phoebe Dynevor, Naomi Campbell, Kylie Jenner, Sydney Sweeney, Pamela Anderson and Kaia Gerber were the *real* winners in the style stakes, with top place going to businesswoman Mona Patel in her exquisite butterfly gown.

And it's the bum's rush for the gaudy headline grabbers.

REMEMBER the old TV show Supermarket Sweep, where contestants darted around the aisles cramming a trolley with high-value items?

Well it's now playing out in real life in supermarkets across the country, minus Dale Winton (RIP) and his brief replacement Rylan Clark.

Shoplifting escalated to the highest level on record last month: An epidemic frequently excused by liberal types as desperate people stealing food in a "cost-of-living crisis".

Statistically, there will undoubtedly be a few helping themselves to, say, baby formula they couldn't otherwise afford.

But what of 44-year-old David Hanson, who broke through a glass window at an M&S food hall in Streatham, South London, and helped himself to £500 worth of sirloin steak and 20 bottles of prosecco?

So, not just theft of high-value items, but criminal damage too. A "desperate" man trying to feed his family?

Or, one suspects, a habitual tea leaf who can't be bothered to get a proper job so steals expensive stuff he can flog for cash?

The store manager called police immediately after seeing the theft on CCTV, but guess what?

Despite actual footage of him in the act, the Met Police decided not to investigate despite immediately recognising him as a prolific thief in the area.

Turns out he'd burgled the same premises several days before, which had also been dismissed by police as unworthy of further investigation. What the hell?

So M&S turned to a private investigation firm run by former Scotland Yard Chief Detective David McKelvey, who has already helped prosecute 280 shoplifters.

They gathered the evidence on Hanson - who had 105 previous convictions including 33 burglaries from back in the day when, presumably, the police *did* bother themselves with such matters - and last week he became the first person to be jailed (for a year) through a private

prosecution. "The lesson is that every burglary deserves an investigation because there is always an opportunity to solve the case if you take the time to do the basics," says McKelvey.

Hear hear. Yet last October, police chiefs made the curious decision that officers would attend shoplifting incidents only if violence was made against staff, a suspected burglar was actually detained or help was needed to gather evidence.

The case follows shocking footage of two men ransacking a Boots store in Chingford, North East London, in broad daylight, shovelling products into two large holdalls with a speed that would easily escalate them straight into the final of Supermarket Sweep.

Helpless staff simply look on, but who can blame them? It's not their job to risk life and limb by challenging two strapping young men who would easily overpower them.

But it is the job of the police - who are funded by council tax, business rates and general grant funding on the basis that they help to keep us safe - to help track them down and prosecute them. Yet, in London, less than 40 per cent of reported shoplifting incidents were attended by the police, meaning that over 60 per cent were left to just get on with it.

Hardly a deterrent to the likes of Hanson et al, is it?

Some will read the reports of these lootings and think, "So what? The stores can afford it".

But that's not the point. It's a fundamental and blatant breach of the laws of this country and now businesses are tightening security and taking out private prosecutions as a deterrent, will the lawless shift their focus to routinely ransack residential homes?

Stanley Kubrick's "social satire" A Clockwork Orange alluded to it in 1972, and in 1977, the Sex Pistols sang about Anarchy In The UK and how "it's coming sometime".

Watching those men brazenly ransacking Boots, it feels like it's already here.



SHELF SERVICE... thieves helping themselves in Boots

CUSHIONS THE BLOW

LIAM GALLAGHER says that if the problems at Manchester's Co-Op Live arena aren't fixed by June, he'll play his four planned shows at the nearest Lidl instead. I've seen some sights in the legendary "middle aisle" but the former Oasis frontman belting out a few songs would surely surpass even the, er, must-have "fish cushion" or inflatable avocado with removable beach ball core.



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Bedbug gas killer

A WOMAN has admitted killing a child while trying to eliminate bedbugs in her flat.

Jesmin Akter, 33, scattered aluminium phosphide around her home. The chemical was activated by moisture to create toxic phosphine gas, which travelled to the flat above and poisoned Fatiha Sabrin.

The 11-year-old girl went into cardiac arrest and later died in hospital in November 2021.

Akter, of Shadwell, East London, admitted manslaughter but denied importing the chemical at the Old Bailey. She was bailed ahead of a further hearing on May 20.

5yrs until alien find

ALIEN life forms will be found in space in the next five years, according to astronaut Tim Peake.

However, making contact with intelligent extra terrestrials might be more problematic, he says.

Mr Peake, 52, told the Travel Diaries podcast: "I think the universe is teeming with life. The scale of the universe is mind-boggling.

"Life is everywhere. I think we'll probably find signs of small, microbial bacterial life forms within the next possibly five, ten, 15 years."

"I think intelligent life is out there. The problem is the vastness, will we ever make contact?"

JEZZA'S A FARM FAVOURITE



The X-Tractor
Jezza and Kaleb's antics are big hit

Clarkson's new series is most-watched show

SQUAT A RESULT

By ROD McPHEE, TV Editor

THE third series of Clarkson's Farm has ploughed to the top of the TV charts — quickly harvesting 10.7 million views.

Prime Video released the first four episodes on Friday and they beat Sir David Attenborough's *Mammals on BBC1*, and Netflix stalker drama *Baby Reindeer*.

Between Friday and Sunday the first episode got 3.7 million views, the second three million, and third and fourth episodes two million each.

A TV insider said: "This will be greeted with glee by Jeremy, whose hard work, frustration and clashes with sidekick Kaleb Cooper will have all been worth it. Nobody would have predicted that a show about farming would have been such a smash. Prime will also be thrilled to overtake arch-rival Netflix and the BBC."

The show is well on target to beat its seven-day record — 4.3 million views of series two's first episode last year.

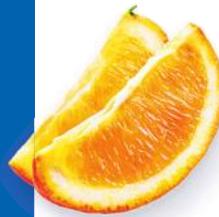
In the new episodes Jeremy loses half his cows at Diddly Squat Farm and replaces them with pigs — only for many to die. Four more episodes land on Friday.

Bee's knees . . . Jezza




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CHEAP TREAT



GIVE your outfit a pop of colour with this orange vest, £5, from Matalan.



NEED IDEAS FOR AN AFFORDABLE HEN DO?

Chick this out

ONE of the best parts of your friend being a bride-to-be is celebrating the upcoming nuptials with a hen-do.

Planning a bash that is affordable but memorable can be a little tricky but here are some ideas to party without breaking the bank...

A PLACE TO CRASH: Accommodation is usually the biggest cost of a hen-do.

Short-term rentals through Airbnb can throw up some deals if you book in advance.

But it is also worth checking sites such as booking.com and groupaccommodation.com.

Even if you find a suitable option it can be listed cheaper

elsewhere or with a site that has a deal running so take the time to look carefully. Camping or caravan parks can drive costs down and also be a lot of fun as a group.

TRAVEL CHEAP: If you are travelling to the hen, get the train together to save. Three or more adults can get a third off off-peak tickets with GroupSave available on most train operators.

Or groups of ten or more may be able to get bigger savings if you book direct with the operator.

PARTY IN THE PARK: Dinner and drinks add up to a big expensive night out. With lighter evenings, why not suggest an afternoon picnic on the beach or in the park instead?

Each hen can bring a dish and a

blanket and you will have plenty of space to relax and have fun.

GAME ON: Planning a load of games for the group is a great activity to get everyone bonded and is completely free too.

An adult scavenger hunt, where you have to find or complete a list of tasks, will keep everyone busy for a while and adds a friendly bit of competition to the day.

You can create your own list - there is plenty of inspiration online if you are struggling. It is always good to have a few wild options on there, but tailor it to the group and play it safe if you don't know everyone.

●All prices on page correct at time of going to press. Deals and offers subject to availability.

By LANA CLEMENTS

TOP SWAP



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DON'T get caught napping - unless you bag this deal. Refresh your bedding with this charming gingham double bed set, above, £25, from Dunelm. Or get a similar style, below, from the onlinehomeshop.com for £9. SAVE: £16



£9

What's new?

INDULGE in Asda's extra special pistachio-filled croissant, £2 for two. The all-butter pastry is freshly baked in-store and joins nine other croissant lines in the range.



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BLAST BY '66 HERO GEOFF



Accused... Joynes

Pregnant teacher 'bedded' two boys

By SARAH RIDLEY

A MATHS teacher got pregnant by a teenage pupil while on bail for having sex with another boy from the same class, a court heard yesterday.

Rebecca Joynes, 30, bought him a baby grow saying "Best Daddy", even though the lad, known only as Boy B, said he did not want a child, the jury was told.

The court was told that Joynes had given birth to Boy B's baby while awaiting trial.

Before getting pregnant, Joynes had sex with another pupil, 15-year-old Boy A, twice at her flat.

Then while on bail for sexual activity with the child, Joynes "brazenly struck up" a relationship with Boy B, it was said.

Manchester crown court heard they had sex 30 times from 2022 to 2023.

Joynes, of Salford, Gtr Manchester, denies six counts of sexual activity with a child. The trial continues.



Hollow... the Wispa

Our girl's Wispa is a sweet nothing

By JOE HADDEN

A GIRL of eight was left with an empty feeling when she bit into a Cadbury's Wispa and found it was hollow.

Scarlett King unluckily picked the chocolate shell from a family four-pack.

Mum Benita, who bought it for £1.65 from her local Coop in Worthing, West Sussex, said: "We'd shared with my husband and my son.

"Scarlett looked at me and asked, 'Mummy, why is my chocolate empty?'

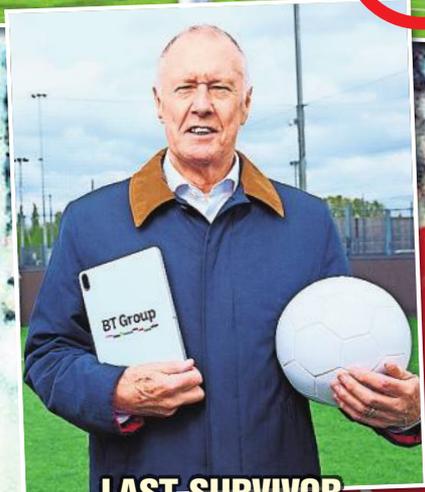
"By that point we'd all scoffed ours down so there was nothing we could do. Her face was just heartbreaking."

Cadbury told Benita it was concerned but insisted its manufacturing process was strictly controlled and offered a cheque for £2.

But Benita said: "The cheek of them - my daughter was devastated and all they were willing to do is send me over a couple of quid!"



WOULD IT RULE OUT THAT GOAL?



LAST SURVIVOR

Modern-day Sir Geoff and, left, at Wembley

Hurst's second in the '66 final

EXCLUSIVE by MICHAEL HAMILTON

VAR is ruining football and must go, according to Sir Geoff Hurst, scorer of the most controversial goal in history.

But England's 1966 World Cup hat-trick hero says goal-line technology, which may have ruled out his second strike, should stay.

The 82-year-old insisted he is a fan of modern tech but called VAR a "joke" that delays the game and stops fans from properly celebrating a goal.

He said: "They are making more bad decisions now and you don't want to see people take ages to make a decision. It's ruining the spectacle, and the fans can't cheer." It's actually spoiling the game.

Debate still rages over whether Sir Geoff's second goal against West Germany in the 1966 World Cup Final at Wembley did actually cross the line.

And 44 years later he was in South Africa to witness Frank Lampard's 2010 World Cup goal against the Germans being famously ruled out, despite being well over the line.

Sir Geoff recalled: "I was the opposite side to the linesman and I could see the ball bounce halfway between the goal-line and the back of the net.

"That was the most disgraceful decision we've seen in football and then they introduced goal-line technology."

He predicts big things for Gareth Southgate's boys at the Euros next month - especially Jude Bellingham.

He said: "The bunch of young players are the best we've had since 1966. We've got quality players in all positions and his biggest issue is he can only pick 11 of them. If you have to pick one player out, I would say Jude Bellingham. He is doing astonishingly well for a 20-year-old. He is in the same category as people like George Best and Bobby Charlton."

Sir Geoff revealed he uses his iPad to watch Match of the Day on BBC iPlayer - but skips the post-match analysis.

He said: "I think they spend too much time on punditry, which is just one person's opinion. There are some awful commentators who don't know what to say and so they just waffle on."

The football legend - the last survivor from the 1966 triumph - is now encouraging other older folk to learn digital skills to improve their quality of life.

Sir Geoff, who teamed up with BT and AbilityNet, said: "I do internet banking and use the Trainline app to buy tickets. I use technology to keep up with family, to send photos and we have a WhatsApp group called Family Bantz. But if I've got an issue with something, I go to my children or grandchildren - it's as simple as that. And if I get something that could be a scam I bin it."

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HURST: I THINK IT'S ALL OVAR 'Tech wrecks footie'



Doomed... gearstick

Manual gearbox car sales stalling

By ALEX GOSS

MANUAL gears in new cars will be a thing of the past in a few years, experts predict.

Out of 300 models available in the UK, only 89 now have a traditional stick shift – less than half the number six years ago.

And Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders data shows just three in ten new cars sold last year were manual.

It compares with three quarters in 2011. The demise is fuelled by the rise in electric vehicles, which are all automatic. As a result, the number of learners taking auto-only tests has risen by a third since 2022 to 324,064, the DVSA said.

Volvo, Mercedes-Benz, Jaguar and Lexus no longer produce cars with manual gearboxes.

Chris Knapman, editor at CarGurus UK, said: "We could be approaching the end of the road for the manual gearbox."

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Sadism... LeGresley

Monkey torture pics and vids guilt

By ALEX WEST

A WOMAN has admitted uploading 22 photos and 132 videos of monkeys being tortured to online chat groups.

Holly LeGresley, 37, could be jailed when she is sentenced next month. She was charged after a BBC investigation into torture of monkeys overseas, a court heard.

Prosecutor Angla Hallan did not give details but categorised it as "sadism and high harm".

LeGresley, of Kidderminster, Worcs, covered her face with a mask as she left Worcester magistrates court yesterday.

She will be dealt with at crown court, where sentencing powers are stronger, on June 7.

Adriana Orme, 55, of Ryall, near Upton-upon-Severn, Worcs, did not indicate a plea to similar charges and will appear at crown court on June 5.

The court was told the pair had not carried out any torture.

AS NORRIS ROARS TO 1ST VICTORY,



NORRIS MINOR... as a junior race ace aged eight



SON SHINES... Lando with his parents at a race



By THEA JACOBS

LANDO NORRIS has had a need for speed from a very young age – but his first Formula One win came after 109 previous attempts to take the chequered flag.

Britain's new race ace, who roared to victory in the Miami Grand Prix on Sunday, made his F1 debut five years ago – whereas fellow British track star Lewis Hamilton took his first win in only his sixth Grand Prix, in Canada in 2007.

Lando, 24, began racing aged seven and was competing in kart racing by the age of 13. He won the karting world championship the following year, 2014 – taking the title from Lewis – before he shifted to car racing the same year.

In 2015 he started racing in the F4 championship, the usual route via F3 and F2 to F1, signing as a junior driver for McLaren in 2017.

Lando, who dedicated Sunday's superb win to his grandma, already made history as the youngest-ever British driver in F1 in 2019 aged 19.

Public school

He is now understood to have a four-year deal with McLaren worth £80million. Only Max Verstappen, Lewis Hamilton and Charles Leclerc are paid more.

Not that Lando was short of money before. He is the second child of businessman Adam Norris, who has a £205million fortune, and Belgian mum Cisca.

He grew up in Glastonbury, Somerset, with his older brother Oliver and younger sisters Flo and Cisca, and went to nearby Millfield public school, where boarding fees are more than £40,000 a year.

But he left before taking his GCSEs as his star began to rise – slowly but surely – in the motorsport world.

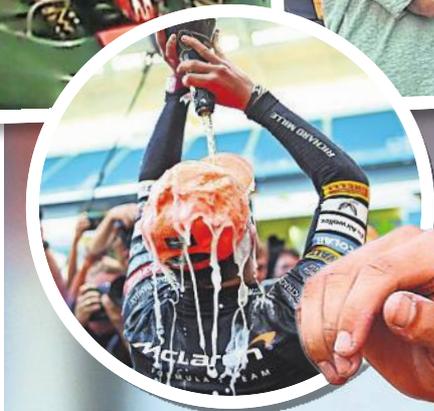
After Sunday's triumph his dad told Sky Sports: "It's been a long time coming. I think everyone is saying it."

"It's been amazing, you've seen 110 [Grands Prix] but I was working it out, it's probably about 900 races I've been to over the last 16 years. It's been a long time, but it's there – we got there."

"I counted out 350 weekends away, and then all the other races on those weekends, but it's brilliant, I love it. I'm so happy for him."

Lando's parents were not in Miami for the race, but saw it on TV at home, like countless fans worldwide.

But Adam was sent a text by Lewis's dad acknowledging the win and the sacrifices the family had



FORMULA WON... Lando steers his McLaren to victory in the Miami Grand Prix and, left, champagne celebration on the winner's podium

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME COMING BUT DRIVER IS FINALLY A RACE ACE

Lando hope

made to get Lando into the top spot. He had previously come second eight times, making Sunday's victory seem even longer in coming after years of striving to make it.

After growing up in Somerset he moved to a mansion near the McLaren headquarters in Woking, Surrey, but last year he moved to tax haven Monaco – like many of his fellow racing drivers.

He said the move was so he could ensure he could "look after my things for my future", and so that many of his friends and family can visit.

However, it is believed he still owns a £20million pad in Surrey, should he ever need to be in the UK.

He also owns a fleet of road-going supercars, including a £300,000 McLaren 765LT Spider and a £1million McLaren Senna, and he is

understood to have a £350,000 Rolls-Royce Wraith and a £28,000 classic 1950s open-top Fiat Jolly.

It seems Lando is having the last laugh on childhood bullies, who targeted him over his stature – he is 5ft 6in – which also led to mockery on the karting track as a youngster.

Now he is one of the most loved stars on the F1 circuit for his down-to-earth attitude – such as his willingness to get his hands dirty.

After the 2020 Hungarian Grand Prix he was spotted sitting cross-legged, in his own world, unscrewing bolts from his car.

McLaren boss Zak Brown has watched him bloom since he first signed with the company in 2017, and said: "He used to be extremely shy, and he still is to a certain extent. Now his manner is more extroverted,

but not in a loud way. Although he was uber-fast from day one, his race craft and maturity is now at another level."

Despite all the privilege and adoring crowds that come with being a professional sportsman, Lando has not let it go to his head.

The favourite thing about his job, ahead of the cars and money, is his young fan base.

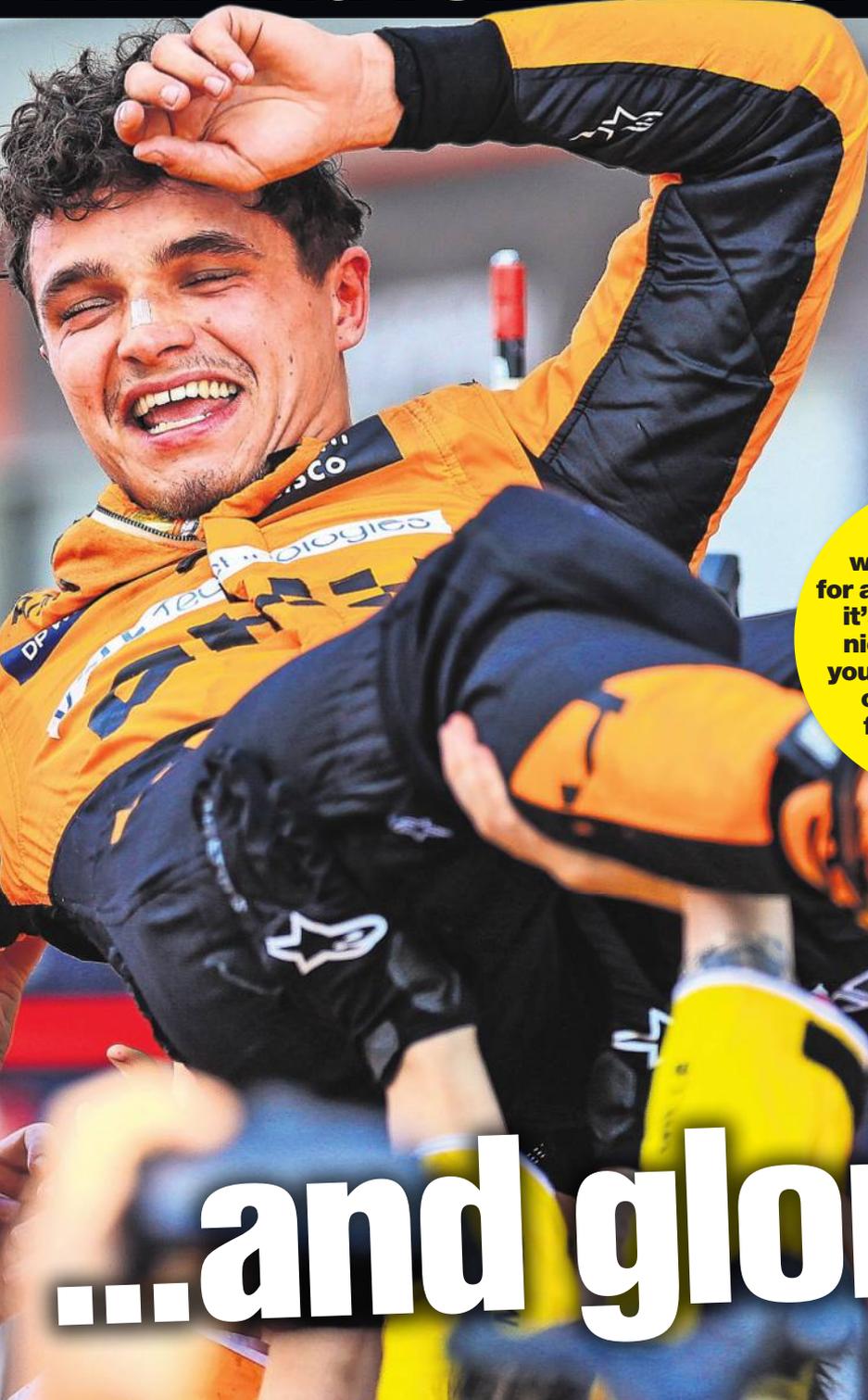
'Lucky charm'

He said: "For me, the coolest thing is always seeing the kids, that I can relate to the most."

"I remember being there with my dad. We waited just outside the gates."

"The world of F1 was so big and I was tiny. I didn't even know what the gates were, we were waiting for Jensen Button to come out. I can relate

WINNING FORMULA OF F1'S MR NICE GUY



MIAMI NICE... Lando is hoisted skywards by his team after Sunday's win, and right, with Luisa in Hungary in 2022

"I don't mind when people ask for a selfie. Of course, it's maybe not the nicest thing when you're in the middle of dinner. But I feel like I can't say no"



...and glory

to being a kid and seeing someone — me, Lewis or George [Russell] or any driver. Seeing them and thinking, 'Wow, I want to be like that one day.' "It is weird that they think that of me. It's a bit surreal but I can relate to that and I want to give back."

One unlikely member of the Lando fan club appears to be Donald Trump, who congratulated him after his Miami win on Sunday.

Lando said: "He said he was my lucky charm because it was my win, so I don't know if he's going to come to more races now."

"But yeah, there's a lot of special people, cool people, that have been here this weekend."

Lando dated Portuguese model Luisa Oliveira from August 2021 to September 2022, leading to abuse from trolls who took offence at the relationship.

Luisa even suffered death threats, and Lando said: "Whether it's about my personal life, me and my girlfriend, especially the amount of hate pages dedicated to Luisa now, it is pretty horrific."

"They are on Instagram and Twitter, they are the main ones."

Lando also got targeted for any driving mistakes on the track and for being part of a British racing team.

He has called on social media to do more to tackle the trolls, but insists he does not let it bother him.

He said: "What I find the funniest in a way is people are actually spending their one life on Earth just sat behind a computer trying to ruin and bully someone."

"When people are creating fake pages and fake chats, and fake WhatsApp messages, then I am like, 'You're

actually spending your life doing that?' They're wasting their life."

"Not enough gets done. I report the things I see but there are so many, I don't have time to go through them all."

Despite the abuse, Lando appreciates his fans and is happy to meet them when they approach him.

He once said: "I don't mind when people come and do it. Of course, it's maybe not the nicest thing when you're in the middle of dinner and people come and say, 'Can I get a quick picture please?'"

"But I feel like I can't say no. I feel like they'd hate me and they wouldn't be my fan any more."

"Maybe I need to start saying no a bit more often. But I struggle to."

UK BEHIND EU IN WOMEN'S HEALTH

BRITISH women's health and wellbeing is trailing those in much of the EU, a study has found.

The UK fared poorly on health procedures such as cancer screening, mental health and maternity care.

In the worldwide study Britain came 37th with a score of 60 out of a possible 100, below the European average of 61. It dropped seven places in the 2023 Hologic

By **SAM BLANCHARD**

Global Women's Health Index which ranked nations by access to check-ups, basic needs, personal health and safety, and emotional wellbeing.

Taiwan was top, scoring 72 points, followed by Kuwait, Austria and Germany.

Afghanistan ranked last. The world average was 54. Hologic's Tim Simpson said: "The UK is being leap-

Charity . . . Janet

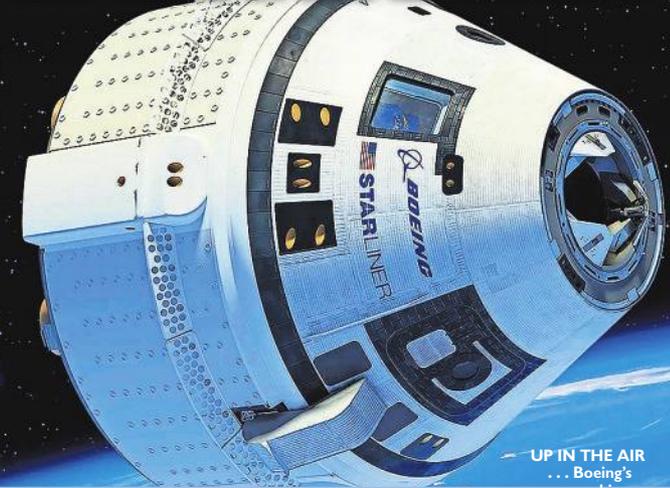


frogged by countries making more substantial gains." In the study of 79,000 women, 67 per cent in the UK were confident they could get good care, down from 75 per cent in 2020.

Janet Lindsay, from charity Wellbeing of Women, said: "Women's health research doesn't get enough funding."

The Department of Health said: "The Government is delivering a better standard of health for women and girls."

AS LAUNCH IS AXED



UP IN THE AIR . . . Boeing's spaceship

The \$4billion spacecraft that could make or break Boeing



FAULTS . . . 737 Max

NO one wants to be on a plane that has its door blown off at 16,000 feet.

Nor does an astronaut want to hear a weird buzzing sound coming from a rocket's oxygen valve just before take-off.

That's what happened yesterday when the launch of Boeing's Starliner spacecraft was aborted after safety checks found malfunctions with the rocket.

The big problem for the aircraft maker is that it is responsible for both these issues in a matter of months.

Its reputation as one of the world's biggest manufacturers now rests on whether it can safely get the manned rocket into orbit on Friday.

Failure to launch the Starliner would be a symbolic make-or-break moment for the US giant of the skies.

Boeing has already been engulfed in chaos since the start of the year after a door peg was torn off mid-flight on one of its new 737 planes.

Not long after taking off from Portland, Oregon, the force from the gaping hole in the aircraft twisted metal seats and sucked a T-shirt off a teenager's back.

Weeks after that horror show, several US airlines found loose bolts on Boeing's planes, deeming them unfit for flight. Adding to the problems, two company whistleblowers who raised concerns about defects on 737 planes are now dead.

John Barnett, 62, was found with a "self-inflicted" gunshot wound in March, while Joshua Dean, 45, died last week after pneumonia.

Mr Barnett had claimed to have found 300 defects and "issues being ignored". Boeing admitted yesterday that employees had faked safety inspection records on some other 737 Max planes. This was the



By **ASHLEY ARMSTRONG**
Business Editor

same model involved in fatal crashes in Ethiopia in 2019 and Indonesia in 2018. The former tragedy, which killed 157 people, came five months after the same model crashed in Indonesia, where 189 people died, and later resulted in the fleet being grounded for three years.



HALT . . . Starliner

A few weeks ago, NASA dismissed Boeing's aircraft woes and declared the Starliner "ready to launch".

But during the early hours of yesterday at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida, the flight was postponed after a buzzing was detected in the rocket. The scrubbed mission was another reputational blow.

Boeing has already been beaten by Elon Musk's SpaceX to launch a passenger spaceship into orbit.

Musk has relished this latest blunder, posting on X: "Although Boeing got \$4.2billion to develop an astronaut capsule and SpaceX only got \$2.6billion, SpaceX finished four years sooner."

Boeing has suffered \$1.4billion in charges against the \$4.2billion it got from NASA. If it fails to launch on Friday it may face more questions over why it is spending so much on its space ambitions when passengers are more worried about bits of aircraft falling off.



WARNING . . . Barnett

BOLT BLOW . . . 737 door

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Security firm leaks own data

A BLUNDERING security firm let its guard down – by leaking 1.2 million of its own documents.

Pictures of shoplifting suspects are among the trove of files accidentally made public by Amberstone Security.

A total of 1,274,086 files, including 99,151 snapshots of the company's guards checking in for shifts, were freely available on a public database.

Cybersecurity expert Jeremiah Fowler said the files could pose a serious threat to public safety and personal privacy.

An Amberstone spokesman said: "We were made aware of a server issue and immediately contained any risks."

REST IN SPACE

Star Wars fan Johnny Ambler, 49, is finally in a galaxy far, far away after his ashes were sent into space from Sheffield.

ACTION OVER FAKE KEYRINGS

ELON SUES TEEN



Mega-rich... Musk

EXCLUSIVE
by ED SOUTHGATE

ELON Musk's Tesla is demanding millions from a British teenager who sold a handful of 3D-printed keyrings with the company's brand.

The 14-year-old is one of several teens facing mass copyright action from the US giant.

Each faces

Tesla chase Brit, 14 for £1.6m damages

having to pay \$2million (£1.6million) in damages.

They are accused of "unfair competition" and have had online shop accounts frozen.

The trademark counterfeiting lawsuit identifies hundreds of products which have been

advertised on e-commerce sites such as eBay.

It states that Tesla "is suffering irreparable injury".

Items listed in the evidence files include a T-shirt printed with a cartoon of Musk standing by a Tesla Cybertruck and

sunglasses printed with the Tesla logo.

On January 12, 2021, Elon Musk wrote on X/Twitter: "You can steal our name/logo & we probably won't sue you."

One UK seller said: "I'd only ever sold one hoodie on Etsy with a Tesla logo on it and made £3 profit."

"I knew of the Tweet and listed it for sale after I tweeted back asking if it was OK to sell a hoodie. The demand for \$2million came out of the blue."

The seller added: "The poor 14-year-old is scared rigid. I wonder what billionaire Elon would think of it?"

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Cops tail a tool to £500,000

A POWER tool fitted with a tracking device led police to a £500,000 hoard of stolen items.

The loot included four vehicles, a quad bike and six caravans.

The discovery came after a tradesman fed up with thefts fitted all his tools with GPS trackers.

Officers followed the signal to a yard in Swatenden, near Cranbrook, Kent, and found one of the force's biggest hauls.

Sgt Ross Haybourne, of the Rural Task Force, said: "We hope to reunite as many items as we can with their rightful owners as soon as possible."

Five men, aged between 18 and 44, a woman of 19 and a 17-year-old boy were arrested and bailed.

TONGUE TIE

Steam train fans on a two-day trip will tuck into the same ox tongue menu served on the first Great Western service in 1904.

MANE ATTRACTION

A LION looks like the star of a slow motion shampoo advert as he gives his mane a shake.

The big cat was pictured by Brendon Jennings, 52, in Kariega Game Reserve, South Africa. He said: "It looked like his best boy band hair flick."

By THOMAS GODFREY



Bus bust... Alves

City flop Jo arrest in child cash row

By **NICK PARKER**

EX-Man City and Everton striker Jo Alves was arrested as he got off his team bus and accused of failing to pay child support to his ex.

Police were waiting for the 37-year-old to arrive as his Amazonas team arrived for an away game in Campinas on Monday.

Jo was reportedly taken to a police station where he was kept overnight.

He is said to have failed to pay influencer Maiera Quiderolly child support for their son.

His lawyer said: "There was an arrest warrant issued for a reasonably small debt. Tomorrow this debt, without doubt, will be paid, and we hope he will be released."

Jo, a £19million City signing in 2008 scored just one goal in 21 games.

He went on loan to Everton and returned to his native Brazil in 2011.

His latest team lost 0-3 to Ponte Preta.



Dom... and Dick, right

Pub idea for Dick and Dom show set

By **THOMAS GODFREY**

TV duo Dick and Dom want to turn their bungalow set into a pub.

Their Bafta-winning show, Dick & Dom in da Bungalow, was a huge hit between 2002 and 2006.

The pair, Richard McCourt and Dominic Wood, both 47, have kept the backdrop to the show in storage.

They said they were thinking of scrapping it - but then asked fans on social media if they should turn it into a pub, or even a theme park.

Fans of the show were keen on the pub idea.

Jorjie Drakefield joked: "A pint here would cure my childhood trauma."

Cher Floyd added: "A themed pub, you could do the challenges and games from the show."

Jack Copping said: "A pub for sure but with 2002 to 2006 prices."

Some other suggestions were turning it into a museum or a tea room or selling it for charity.

TV'S CHARLIE WEBSTER OPENS UP



By **EMMA PIETRAS**

SPORTS presenter Charlie Webster has told of her brush with death in a bid to help others cope with their own traumas.

The broadcaster was given 24 hours to live after she contracted a rare form of malaria during a charity bike ride in 2016 and was put on life support.

But the physical and mental toll it took on Charlie was compounded by the childhood abuse she suffered at the hands of her step-father and a running coach.

The former Sky Sports presenter has shared her experiences and the road to recovery in a new book, *Why It's OK To Talk About Trauma*.

However, Charlie, 41, insists it is not all doom and gloom, saying: "I use some of my story in it to help people understand how these things impact us. That's what I wanted the book to be, rather than, 'isn't this a sad but empowering story?'"

Charlie began suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder while recovering from malaria and hopes the book can shake some of the stigma surrounding mental health.

It comes after actress Amanda Abbington said she received death threats for revealing she had been diagnosed with PTSD after quitting BBC's *Strictly Come Dancing* on medical grounds.

Charlie explains: "My book is called *Why It's OK To Talk About Trauma* and a few people have asked me why we never talk about trauma."

"I really want to do this to try to change that and help people."

"Some of the things that people say, 'Oh well Amanda was on *Strictly*, how can you possibly feel like that?'"

"But we don't ever know what is going on in somebody's life."

"Mental health is becoming an epidemic. Yet, we still do that."

"We're taught to speak out, but when somebody says they've got PTSD, we shame them for it."

'Emotional pain'

Charlie became unwell shortly after attending the opening ceremony for the 2016 Rio Olympics. She had just completed a 3,000-mile bike ride from London and through Brazil.

She recalls: "I thought I'd just got a stomach bug or something. I was just being sick and I'd gone into the hospital asking for some tablets, thinking I'll be OK tomorrow."

Charlie was put into a medically induced coma and given 24 hours to live. Miraculously, she pulled through and was flown back to the UK to continue her recovery, including learning to walk again.

She quickly returned to work despite feeling "broken" inside.

Charlie says: "People kept saying to me, 'You are so lucky'."

"It was confusing because I didn't feel lucky."

"I felt absolutely broken. I felt like my career had ended. I felt I'd never be myself again."

"I didn't recognise myself emotionally, mentally and physically. I couldn't even look at my body because it felt so violated and sore, even just to touch my skin."

"I felt like my body had scars all over it."

She adds: "I remember one night at work and everybody was like, 'Oh my god you are amazing, wow, you're back'. There was all this love and it was incredible."

"But then I remember bawling my eyes out because I felt like nobody understood what it was like."

"There were the physical things like having to relearn to walk and talk again, but it was also the emotional pain."

"I was having flashbacks all the time, of being in the coma, my coach, the abuse."

"Every time I fell asleep, I felt like I was gonna die."

"It was just so overwhelming. I remember once being physically sick ringside while presenting a boxing match, not because I was ill, but from all the emotion and stress."



COMA... Charlie in hospital in Brazil

STRENGTH... Charlie now

'We're taught to speak out about mental health but when somebody says they've got PTSD we shame them for it'



PEDAL POWER... in London, starting her 3,000-mile charity cycle to Rio



GOING FOR GOLD... with her London Marathon 2019 medal

Charlie recounts a frightening panic attack on a train from Leeds to London that pushed her to seek professional help.

She felt like the world was spinning out of control, comparing it to being in a "video game" with "somebody else having the controls", and collapsed on the floor of the train.

Charlie was referred to Dr Rachel O'Beney, who works for Central and North West London Mental Health Foundation NHS Trust. At first they met three times a week and she also had group therapy.

But Charlie, who ran the London Marathon in 2019 to raise funds for charity Malaria No More, admits it was not easy to let her guard down.

She says: "I found it very hard to talk to her. I was not very trusting. I knew that I needed help but it was very hard for me to open up."

"I'd kind of guarded my heart for a long time and just kept pushing my emotions down." Charlie had good

reason to be distrustful of people. Her mother Joy was still at school when she became pregnant at 16.

After Joy, now 57, met a new partner, he physically and mentally abused them.

Charlie has revealed that her step-father would be so controlling that she was too terrified to use the bathroom at night because she would be told off for making a noise.

The abuse became so intolerable that she felt suicidal.

There was no relief outside of the family home in Sheffield, as the talented runner was groomed by her coach, Paul North.

Charlie had joined the all-girl running club aged 12 and the abuse started two years later.

North would sexually assault Charlie during "private training sessions". It was only after North was jailed for ten years in 2002, for multiple counts of sexual assault and one rape, that Charlie realised she was not his

only victim. She said she had felt so "ashamed" that she had kept the abuse a secret for 20 years. But she bravely talked about it in BBC documentary, *Nowhere To Run: Abused By Our Coach*, in 2021.

It was inspired by her friend Katie, who was also abused by North and whose testimony had helped put him behind bars.

Two years after the documentary aired, Katie devastatingly took her own life.

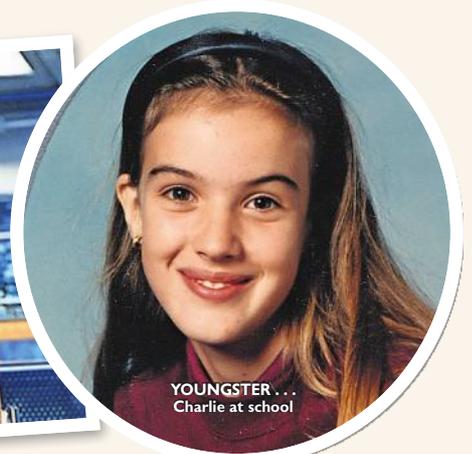
Campaigner Charlie, who is part of the Ministry of Justice's Victims' Panel, says: "The feelings I had at that time

'I would absolutely love to have a relationship with you and I'd love to share with you'

ON THE TRAUMA OF HER PTSD



SPORT REPORT
... on the BBC
and, right, Sky



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after was guilt. I know that it's not my fault, but I just wish I could have done something because I know that she didn't want to not live.
"She just wanted the pain to stop – and it was because of what he did."
"But [North] gets to live his life as he's out now and with his family."
The long-lasting effects of the abuse have affected Charlie's love life, too. The presenter, who once dated Downton Abbey actor Allen Leech, 42, talks candidly about relationships in her book.
She says: "It was the hardest chapter in the book to write because it makes me sad."
"I find it very hard to trust people and let them in."
"I found myself sometimes repeating patterns of behaviour, or I'd go into relationships where I knew they weren't very good for me."
"Some of the safer relationships felt more unsafe because I was constantly waiting for that person

to find out that I'd been abused. I remember once in a relationship I told the person – this is before I spoke about it publicly – and they didn't give a good reaction.
"It made me close down and feel bad about myself. It made me feel that I wasn't loveable."
Charlie says therapy and exercise, in particular running and walking, have helped her to process her past traumas.
'I'd love to be a mum'
She now feels ready to find love – and hopes to one day have children. She admits: "I would absolutely love to have a relationship. I've got so much to give and I'd love to share that with someone."
"I'd love to have children and I'm scared about my age, I suppose."
Asked if she would consider doing it alone, Charlie says: "Whatever it may look like, I would love to be a mum." Today, Charlie divides her

time between London and Los Angeles. Her true-crime podcast, Scamanda, was in last year's top ten most-downloaded. Last week it won two Webby awards for "excellence on the internet."
Charlie has also taken up dancing on the advice of Dr O'Beney. She explains: "She told me I needed to find something just for fun, rather than to achieve this or that."
Now Charlie is eyeing Strictly, although she had to turn down show bosses a few years ago when they first invited her to take part as she was still recovering from malaria. She says: "We chatted and they wanted me to go on and I just wasn't well enough. I was gutted."
With a glint in her eye, she says: "I'm going to Glastonbury for the first time next month and I'm going to just dance and have fun."
●Why It's OK To Talk About Trauma by Charlie Webster is out tomorrow (Headline, £16.99).

Wednesday

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TV GUIDE



6am Breakfast (S)
9.30 Morning Live Rav Wilding presents the weekday morning magazine show. (S)
10.45 Big Little Crimes (R,S)
11.15 Homes Under The Hammer Property auctions. (R,S)
12.15 Bargain Hunt From Harrogate, North Yorkshire. (R,S)
1.00 BBC News (S)
1.30 Regional News (S)
1.45 Doctors Scarlett's anxiety gets the better of her. (S)
2.15 Money For Nothing Searching Altrincham recycling centre for hidden gems. (R,S)
3.00 Escape To The Country Steve Brown helps a couple who want to live close to the beach in Hampshire. (R,S)
3.45 Garden Rescue Charlie Dimmock and Lee Burkhill create a seaside inspired garden. (S)
4.30 The Finish Line Simon, Nicola, Josh, Ryz and Becca compete in the game show. (S)
5.15 Pointless Quiz hosted by Alexander Armstrong and Gabby Logan. (S)
6.00 BBC News (S)
6.30 Regional News (S)

6.30 am Bargain Hunt (R,S)
7.15 Garden Rescue (R,S)
8.00 Sign Zone: Rick Stein's Food Stories (R,S,SL)
8.30 MasterChef (R,S,SL)
9.00 BBC News (S)
11.15 Politics Live (S)
1.00 Impossible (R,S)
1.45 Mastermind (R,S)
2.15 Great Coastal Railway Journeys (R,S)
2.45 David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (R,S)
3.15 Serengeti Lioness Kali and her sister feel threatened. (R,S)
4.15 The Secret Genius Of Modern Life Hannah Fry delves into the inner workings of virtual assistants. (R,S)
5.15 Flog It! In Kent, Catherine Southon falls for a colourful brooch and Jonathan Pratt unearths a horn beaker. (R,S)
6.00 Richard Osman's House Of Games With Sian Gibson, Jean Johansson, Iain Stirling and Rav Wilding. (R,S)
6.30 Marcus Wareing Simply Provence Marcus searches for a high quality cheese to impress locals at a pétanque match. (S)

6am Good Morning Britain (S)
9.00 Lorraine Entertainment and fashion news. (S)
10.00 This Morning Celebrity chat and lifestyle features. (S)
12.30 Loose Women Another helping of topical studio discussion from a female perspective. Plus, celebrity interviews. (S)
1.30 ITV News (S)
1.55 Regional News (S)
2.00 Ridiculous Quiz hosted by Ranvir Singh in which Amanda and Adrian, Chelsea and Dominic and Danielle and Elisha take on Riddlemaster Henry Lewis. (R,S)
3.00 Lingo Three pairs of contestants take part in the quiz hosted by Adil Ray. (R,S)
3.15 Regional News (S)
4.00 Tippling Point Ben Shephard hosts the arcade-themed quiz in which contestants drop tokens down a choice of four chutes in the hope of winning a £10,000 jackpot. (R,S)
5.00 The Chase Quiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh. (R,S)
6.00 Regional News (S)
6.30 ITV News (S)

6.30 am 3rd Rock From The Sun Triple bill. (R,S)
7.45 Everybody Loves Raymond Four episodes. (R,S)
9.40 Frasier (R,S)
11.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA Trying to help a failing restaurant in Boston. (R,S)
12.05 C4 News (S)
12.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA A restaurant in Connecticut neglected by its husband-and-wife managers. (R,S)
1.05 Find It, Fix It, Flog It Henry Cole discovers a rare limited edition Honda Goldwing motorbike. (R,S)
2.10 Countdown (S)
3.00 A Place In The Sun (S)
4.00 Narrow Escapes In the Peak District, Jo trials some new recipes for her cookbook. (S)
5.00 Come Dine With Me: The Professionals Chefs from three restaurants in Birmingham compete. (S)
6.00 Four In A Bed The B&Bers visit The Courthouse in Great Bromley, Essex. (S)
6.30 The Simpsons Bart goes missing. (R,S)

6am Milkshake!
9.15 Jeremy Vine Jeremy Vine and Storm discuss the latest news and get your views and opinions of the day. (S)
11.15 Storm Huntley Storm Huntley carries on the discussion and takes your calls to discuss the biggest stories of the day. (S)
11.55 5 News (S)
12.00 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. (S)
5.00 5 News At 5 (S)
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. (R,S)
 Followed by **5 News Update**

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7.00 The One Show
 Alex Jones and Jermaine Jenas present another mix of nationwide reports and live studio-based chat. (S)
7.30 EastEnders
 The Knights gather for Gloria's memorial but when George almost collapses, Cindy and Phil insist he goes to the hospital. Patrick tries to go with Yolande to report Pastor Clayton. (S)
8.00 MasterChef (17/24) 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. The successful five go on to earn their stripes at Joia restaurant under the watchful eye of head chef Jose Jara. (S)
9.00 Race Across The World (5/9) The teams navigate the full length of Thailand to reach the next checkpoint in Koh Phi Phi but with limited transport out of Mae Sariang, they have to get creative. (S)
10.00 BBC News (S)
10.30 Regional News (S)
10.40 Abba: Against The Odds
 Celebrating the 50th anniversary of Abba's Eurovision victory by telling the story of the supergroup's greatest period of musical achievement. (S)
12.10 Pointless Celebrities (R,S)
 Followed by **Weather For The Week Ahead**
1.05-6am BBC News (S)

7.00 Andi Oliver's Fabulous Feasts (7/8) In Burnley, Andi superizes 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. (S)
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 for other buildings around the world. (R,S)
9.00 Secrets And Spies: A Nuclear Game
 (1/3) 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. (S)
10.00 Inside No 9
 (1/6) 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. (S)
10.30 Newsnight
 Analysis of the day's events presented by Kirsty Wark. (S)
 Followed by **Weather**
11.15 Unspun World With John Simpson
 The week's major global news stories. (S)
11.45 Saving Lives At Sea (9/10) The Minehead crew head out to rescue two walkers cut off by the tide. (R,S)
12.45 Sign Zone: Dragons' Den (R,S,SL) **1.45-2.45am** Pompeii: The New Dig (R,S,SL)

7.30 Emmerdale
 Nicky plans his future, Paddy consoles his friend, Marlon, and Kerry needs to raise money fast. (S)
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. (S)
9.00 Beat The Chasers: Celebrity Special
 Bradley Walsh hosts as Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen, Shobna Gulati, David James and Will Bayley take on quiz experts Mark Labbett, Anne Hegerty, Shaun Wallace, Paul Sinha, Jenny Ryan and Darragh Ennis, hoping to win big money for their chosen charities. (S)
10.00 ITV News At Ten (S)
10.30 Regional News (S)
10.45 Peston
 Political magazine show hosted by Robert Peston, featuring major interviews with MPs, topical guests and cultural figures. (S)
11.40 British Touring Car Championship Highlights
 Action from the first round of the season at Donington Park. (R,S)
12.50 Shop On TV 3.00 Tonight:
 Funeral Costs: The Price Of Dying (R,S,SL) **3.25** Stalking: State Of Fear (R,S,SL) **4.15** Unwind With ITV (S) **5.35-6am** Gino's Italy: Like Mamma Used To Make (R,S,SL)

7.00 C4 News (S)
8.00 Location, Location, Location
 Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer help retired painters Amanda and Annette and first-time buyers Danit and Raffi find new homes in Sussex. (S)
9.00 Stacey Solomon's Renovation Rescue (5/6) 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. (S)
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. Managing director Guy values a quaint Tudor cottage in Henley on Thames – a little corner of paradise that owner Brian is selling for the not insignificant sum of £1.75million. (R,S)
11.05 The Piano (2/7) Claudia Winkleman, Mika and Lang Lang are at Cardiff Central Station. (R,S,SL)
12.10 Ramsay's Hotel Hell In Pennsylvania. (R,S) **1.00** Couples Come Dine With Me (R,S,SL) **1.55** Our Welsh Chapel Dream (R,S,SL) **2.50** Grand Designs Australia (R,S) **3.50** The Incredibly Talented Lucy (R,S,SL) **4.55** Location, Location, Location (R,S) **5.50-6.30am** Countdown (R,S)

7.00 Shop Smart, Save Money: Summer Holiday Special
 Gaby Roslin and Ortis Deley assess products that take camping to the next level. (S)
 Followed by **5 News Update**
8.00 The Motorway
 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. (S)
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. (S)
10.30 999: Critical Condition (5/8) Motorcyclist Danny is rushed into the emergency department following a high-speed road traffic accident in North Wales. (R,S)
11.30 999: Emergency Call Out (4/10) A stolen car has crashed on a residential street, trailing destruction in its wake. (R,S)
12.30 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders A two-vehicle collision. (R,S) **1.15** PlayOJO Live Casino Show (S) **3.20** The World's Biggest Murder Trial: Nuremberg (R,S) **4.30** Wildlife SOS (R,S,SL) **5.00** House Doctor (R,S,SL) **5.25** Entertainment News On 5 (S) **5.35** Thomas & Friends: Big World! Big Adventures! (R,S,SL) **5.45-6am** Paw Patrol (R,S,SL)

REGIONAL VARIATIONS S4C: 6am Cwyl 11.00 Cwyl 12.00 Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd 12.05 Richard Holt: Yr Academi Felys 12.30 Heno 1.00 Codi Hwy! 1.30 Garddio A Mwy 2.00 Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd 2.05 Prynawn Da 3.00 Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd 3.05 Nôl I'r Gwersyll 4.00 Awr Fawr: Timpo 4.10 Octonots 4.20 Anifeiliaid Bach Y Byd 4.30 Cwrc A'r Ffrindiau 4.45 Kim A Cêl A Twrch 5.00 Stwmsh: Dewi A'r Ditectif Gwyllt 5.10 Lego DREAMzzz 5.30 Potsh 5.50 Newyddion Ni 6.00 Cais Quinell 6.30 Rownd A Rownd 6.57 Newyddion S4C 7.00 Heno 7.30 Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd 8.00 Pobol Y Cwm 8.25 Y Sin 8.55 Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd 9.00 **NEW** Ni Yw'r Cymry 10.00 Cysgu O Gwmpas 10.30-11.30am Jason Mohammad: Stadiymau'r Byd BBC ONE WALES: 10.40pm BBC Wales Live 11.10 Abba: Against The Odds 12.40am Pointless Celebrities 1.30-6am BBC News BBC TWO WALES: 2.45-3.15pm Great Coastal Railway Journeys 8.00 Weatherman Walking 8.30-9pm David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities

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MIXED BAG... Mangan and cast

STEVE'S FORTUNE YELLERS

IT wouldn't be a holiday without some squabbles – and The Fortune Hotel is no different. Ten pairs were flown out to Grenada in the Caribbean for the new ITV game show, in which they must swap suitcases in a bid to scoop a £250,000 prize. And it sounds like there was plenty of screaming and shouting. Discussing the contestants, which include a barrister, bartender and bricklayer, host **STEPHEN MANGAN** said: "We've got people of all ages, from different backgrounds. "Some got on like a house on fire. Some wanted to set each other's houses on fire. "Every day ends with The Night Cap at the bar, when the contestants have a chance to swap cases." Contestant Cherish teased: "There were frictions." Another hopeful Claire added: "The Night Cap was always full of drama." The ITV1 series kicks off on Monday at 9pm.

NETFLIX's hit show Wednesday has hired **JOANNA LUMLEY** and **BILLIE PIPER** for the second season. The series, which stars **JENNA ORTEGA**, **LUIS GUZMAN**, and **CATHERINE ZETA-JONES**, will also welcome **CHRISTOPHER LLOYD**, **STEVE BUSCEMI** and **THANDIWE NEWTON**.

CORRIE'S COREY IN RETURN

CORONATION Street killer Corey Brent will be making a return to the cobbles, of sorts. It's been three years since he pleaded guilty to killing Seb Franklin on the ITV1 soap. The storyline – based on the real-life murder of Sophie Lancaster in 2007 – saw Seb (**HARRY VISINONI**) and his girlfriend Nina Lucas (**MOLLIE GALLAGHER**) attacked for dressing as goths. A source said: "The fact Seb is back and they are revisiting the hate crime, shows just how important a story it was." It comes after news broke that one of the soap's worst villains, Nathan Curtis, is also returning. Corey, played by **MAXIMUS EVANS**, will pop up in a storyline and be mentioned a lot but won't appear in person. A relief to those traumatised from him the first time round.

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MEX A CHANGE, GUYS



SCARY...
Micah, Maisie, Jamie and Jill dressed for Day Of The Dead

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THE cast of *A League Of Their Own* are heading to Mexico for their latest round of sporting challenges. And they are doing it all dressed up for the country's Day Of The Dead Parade. Team captains **JAMIE REDKNAPP** and **JILL SCOTT** will go head-to-head in a Lucha Libre wrestling event, as well as taking penalties in front of 60,000 football fans. Joined by teammates **MICAH RICHARDS**, **MO GILLIGAN** and **MAISIE ADAM**, their exhilarating tasks on the Sky Max show, which starts of May 21, also include scuba diving with sea lions and performing a roller-skating routine. And there's all to play for, with the losers facing a terrifying forfeit – a giant bungee swing across a desert canyon. No wonder the show synopsis warns of lots of tequila being drunk along the way.

HUGH'S MOCKUMENTARY TO GET REBOOT

ANYONE still mourning the loss of hilarious mockumentary **W1A** can rejoice, because the show is getting a new spin-off – this time set in football governing body, **Fifa**. **HUGH BONNEVILLE** will be reviving his role as Ian Fletcher, and there are high hopes his hapless PR, Siobhan, played by **JESSICA HYNES**, will be joining him. Talking on *That Gaby Roslin* podcast, the good news was revealed by actress **SARAH PARISH** who played scary Anna Rampton on the BBC One show. She said: "It's being written – maybe I'm talking out of turn, I don't know. "John Morton, the writer, is so brilliant and so fabulous at picking out the subtleties of the horror of working in an institution that big, but he did it brilliantly. It was a joyful thing to be in. "So Ian Fletcher will continue. And I thought probably Siobhan could go with him because wherever Ian goes, Siobhan goes as well and does all his PR, really badly. "So I'm hoping that those two characters will have another rebirth



ON THE BALL...
Bonneville as Fletcher

W1A TO FIFA

in another series." It's been seven years since **W1A** last aired, with Hugh, Jessica and a stellar cast which included **JASON WATKINS**, **MONICA DOLAN**, **HUGH SKINNER** and narrator **DAVID TENNANT**. It ran for three series and quickly became a classic for lampooning the red tape and bizarre culture behind the scenes of the corporation. Though the show was in itself, already a bit of a spin-off, as it started life as *Twenty Twelve*, which was all about the London Olympics in 2012. Ian Fletcher was then Head of the Olympic Deliverance Commission, but later got a job as Head of Values at the BBC. It remains to be seen which bizarre and ironic title Ian will get at **Fifa**...

RUSS DOG IS WASTE OF MONEY

HAVING a dog doesn't come cheap for **RUSSELL HOWARD**. The comedian recently wasted £20 picking up his Jack Russell Archie's poo. The costly incident happened after he took his pooch for a walk on his local high street but forgot to take a plastic bag. Russell admitted on his podcast *Wonderbox*: "All I had was a £20 note. I picked the dog s***t up with the £20, but the guilt I felt for doing it was insane. "I tried to do stand-up about it, but it didn't work and talked to **JIMMY CARR** about it. "He went, 'Just make it a fiver!' Simple as that."

CHANNEL 4 is bringing back **BRIDGET CHRISTIE**'s show *Change* for a second series. Last season saw Bridget's character Linda go on a pilgrimage to Gloucestershire after starting the menopause. As the new run starts, husband Steve, played by **OMID DJALILI**, is trying to bring her home.

Wednesday

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FREEVIEW

BBC THREE *freeview 23*

7pm Top Gear; The Catch Up **8.00** Glow Up; Britain's Next Make-Up Star **9.00** Ollie Alexander: Growing Up Gay **10.00** Ollie Alexander's Road To Eurovision '24. The singer's preparations to represent the UK at next week's Song Contest. **10.30** Some Girls **11.30** Glow Up: Britain's Next Make-Up Star **12.30** Made Up In Belfast **1.00-2.35am** I Kissed A Girl

BBC FOUR *freeview 9*

7pm Walk The Line With Barra Best **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 **10.00** Peter Egan Remembers... A Perfect Spy **10.15** A Perfect Spy **1.00-2am** Attenborough At 90

ITV2 *freeview 6*

6am CITV: Craig Of The Creek **6.15** DC Super Hero Girls **6.25** Teen Titans Go! **6.50** Jurassic World Camp Cretaceous **7.20** Scooby-Doo! Mystery Incorporated **7.45** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! **8.10** What's New Scooby-Doo? **8.35** Scooby-Doo And Guess Who? **9.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **9.25** Catchphrase **10.00** Veronica Mars **11.00** Dawson's Creek **12.00** 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 **7.00** Family Fortunes **8.00** Bob's Burgers **9.00** Hell's Kitchen **10.00** Plebs **11.00** Family Guy **12.00** American Dad! **1.00** Bob's Burgers **1.55-2.25am** Shopping With Keith Lemon

ITV3 *freeview 10*

6am Classic Emmerdale **7.00** Classic Coronation Street **8.05** Wild At Heart **10.15** The Royal **11.20** Heartbeat **1.30** Classic Emmerdale **2.35** Classic Coronation Street **3.50** Poirot **5.55** Heartbeat **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** DCI Banks **11.50** The Royal **12.40** Wild At Heart **1.30-2.30am** Upstairs, Downstairs

ITV4 *freeview 26*

6am 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 **12.00** Robin Of Sherwood **1.10** Live ITV Racing: From Chester. Coverage from Chester and Newton Abbot. **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. Adventure starring Clint Eastwood. **(20.00)** **FILM** The Purge: Anarchy. Horror sequel starring Frank Grillo. **(2014)** **12.45** Minder **1.50-2.50am** The Chase Celebrity Christmas Special

E4 *freeview 13*

6am Hollyoaks **7.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **9.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **10.00** Young Sheldon **11.00** Modern Family **12.00** The Big Bang Theory **2.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Young Sheldon **5.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Modern Family **8.00** Teen First Dates **9.00** Love Triangle **10.00** Gogglebox **11.05** First Dates **12.10** The Big Bang Theory **1.05-2.05am** 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, Flop **12.30** Come Dine With Me **3.10**



READY TO ROCK... 'unlikely' presenting duo Mark and Brian are a hit

JOHNSON & KNOPFLER'S MUSIC LEGENDS

Sky Arts

FIRST Ant and Dec, and now Brian Johnson and Mark Knopfler – the Geordies know how to produce double acts.

The rockers have turned into an unlikely presenting duo for this brilliant Sky Arts series, where they meet fellow musicians to discuss tracks that shaped them, as well as sharing stories from their own careers.

And the pair had plenty in common with their latest guest, North Shields' finest Sam Fender, who joined them for one big Geordie love-in.

With just two albums to his



last night

name, Fender's not quite hit legendary status yet, but with two sold-out gigs at St James' Park under his belt, he's a hero in their eyes – especially for AC/DC frontman Johnson who regrets the fact he's only once played at "the cathedral on the hill".

The entertaining trio meet in West London, not Tyneside as you might have expected, in Knopfler's British Grove studio, where Fender is recording the follow up to award-winning album, Seventeen Going

Under. The veteran rockers turned up in a Ford Capri with Johnson at the wheel.

He picked up Knopfler en route, just before passing Chelsea's Stamford Bridge ground, which he amusingly took the time to boo while driving past.

Johnson and Knopfler have contrasting interview styles, the former is more laid back, while the Dire Straits' star is excitable, barely sits still and loves a hug too, embracing Fender on a number of occasions.

Four In A Bed **5.50** Château DIY **6.55** Car S.O.S **7.55** The Dog House **9.00** 24 Hours In Police Custody **9.50** 999: On The Front Line **10.55** 24 Hours In A&E **11.55** 24 Hours In Police Custody **12.35** 999: On The Front Line **1.40-2.45am** 24 Hours In A&E

SKY MIX *freeview 11*

7am Border Security: America's Front Line **8.00** Nothing To Declare **9.00** Motorway Patrol **10.00** Highway Patrol **11.00** Stop, Search, Seize **12.00** Motorway Patrol **1.00** Border Patrol **2.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **3.00** Nothing To Declare **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Stargate SG-1 **6.00** Stargate Universe **7.00** Star Trek: Voyager **8.00** The Rookie **9.00** What The Killer Did Next **10.00** An Unexpected Killer **11.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **12.00** Grimm **1.00-2am** The Force: North East



BBC Three 10pm Catching up with Ollie Alexander's Road To Eurovision '24

DAVE *freeview 19*

7.10am Lazy Boy Garage **8.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers **10.00** Extreme Fishing With Robson Green **12.00** 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 **7.00** Richard Osman's House Of Games **8.20** Would I Lie To You? **9.00** QI XL **10.00** World's Most Dangerous Roads **11.00** The Shield **12.00** Mock The Week **12.40** Would I Lie To You? **1.20-2am** QI

DRAMA *freeview 20*

7.10am All Creatures Great And Small **8.00** Doctors **9.15** Classic Holly City **10.35** Classic Casualty **11.40** The Bill **12.40** Classic EastEnders **2.00** Pie In The Sky **3.00** Lovejoy **4.10** All

SKY ATLANTIC

6am Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **7.55** True Blood **10.05** Billions **12.15** Game Of Thrones **1.20** Ray Donovan **3.30** True Blood **5.40** Billions **7.55** Game Of Thrones. Jon and the Night's Watch face their biggest challenge. **9.00** The Regime. Christmas approaches amid escalating violence. **10.05** House Of The Dragon. Alicent seeks the truth about the princess. **11.15** Domina **12.20** The Pacific **1.25-2.30am** The Outsider

SKY WITNESS

6am Stop, Search, Seize **7.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Air Ambulance ER **10.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder **11.00** Bull **12.00** New Amsterdam **1.00** FBI **2.00** FBI: Most Wanted **3.00** Caught On Dashcam **4.00** Nothing To Declare **8.00** Blue Bloods. Frank worries his friend is hiding the true reason for returning to the city. **9.00** Fire Country. The station helps when a wildfire breaks out in a neighbouring county. **10.00** The Good Doctor. Asher and Jerome's relationship gets complicated over the topic of marriage. **11.00** The Equalizer **12.00** FBI **1.00-2am** FBI: International

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 **12.10** Keeping Up Appearances **12.50** Ever Decreasing Circles **1.30** Open All Hours

Creatures Great And Small **5.20** Birds Of A Feather **6.00** Keeping Up Appearances **6.40** Last Of The Summer Wine **8.00** The Bletchley Circle **9.00** New Tricks **11.20** Soldier, Soldier **12.30** Lovejoy **1.40-2.50am** When The Boat Comes In

REALLY *freeview 17*

6am Fantasy Homes By The Sea **7.00** Teleshopping **8.00** Salvage Hunters Celebrity Special **9.00** Salvage Hunters **10.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **11.00** Antiques Road Trip **12.00** 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 **12.00** Ghost Adventures **1.00-2am** Paranormal: Caught On Camera

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 **12.00** 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 **12.00** Great British Railway Journeys **1.00-2am** Secrets Of The Transport Museum

W *freeview 25*

6.25am My Kitchen Rules: Australia **8.00** Tipping Point **11.00** DIY SOS: The Big Build **1.00** Tipping Point **4.00** My Dream Home **6.00** Tipping Point: Lucky Stars **7.00** Celebrity Tipping Point **8.00** DIY SOS: The Big Build Ireland **9.00** Inside The Ambulance **10.00** Red Flag **11.00** Louis Theroux: Life On The Edge **12.10** One Born Every Minute **1.10-2.15am** Inside The Ambulance

QUEST *freeview 12*

6am How Do They Do It? **6.30** Shed And Buried **7.00** The Repair Shop **8.00** American Pickers **10.00** Chasing Classic Cars **11.00** Goblin Works Garage **12.00** How Do They Do It? **1.00** Money For Nothing **2.00** The Repair Shop **3.00** Shed And Buried **4.00** Salvage Hunters **5.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **6.00** Wheeler Dealers **7.00** Find It, Fix It, Flop **8.00** Salvage Hunters: The Restorers **9.00** Celebrity Yorkshire Auction House **10.00** Find It, Fix It, Flop **11.00** How Do They Do It? **12.00** Wheeler Dealers **1.00-2am** Supertruckers

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. A skiing trip turns into a disaster. **10.00** Men Behaving Badly **11.20** Only Fools And Horses **12.40** Not Going Out **1.15-2.40am** Men Behaving Badly

COMEDY CENTRAL

8am Michael McIntyre's Big Show **9.00** Home Improvement **10.00** Impractical Jokers: The Second Hundred **10.30** Impractical Jokers: Slam Dunks **11.00** Last Man Standing **11.00** Friends **9.00** Michael McIntyre's Big Show. Performances by Rod Stewart and James Morrison. **10.00** Lee Evans Live In Scotland. A performance by the comedian. **11.30** Rhod Gilbert's Growing Pains **12.30** The Ricky Gervais Show **1.30-2.45am** Rose Matafeo: Horndog

ALIBI

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Miss Scarlet And The Duke **10.00** Elementary **11.00** Hudson & Rex **12.00** 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. Joan investigates a six-month-old missing person case. **8.00** Death In Paradise. The arrival of a brother to a family-run golf club culminates in a body on the course. **9.00** The Red King. A mighty annual storm brings the islanders to the village hall for fun and

SPORT



Sky Main Event 10am Novak Djokovic competes in The Internazionali BNL d'Italia

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT

6am Sky Sports News **7.00** Good Morning Sports Fans **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. **3.00** LIVE Indian Premier League. Sunrisers Hyderabad v Lucknow Super Giants. Coverage of the T20 match from Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium, Hyderabad. **7.00** Sky Sports News **7.30** LIVE EFL. Peterborough United v Oxford United. Kick-off at 8.00. Coverage of the League One Play-Off semi-final second-leg tie from Weston Homes Stadium. **11.30** Back Pages Tonight **11.00** Sky Sports News **11.30** Back Pages Tonight **12.00-6am** Sky Sports News

SKY SPORTS PREMIER LEAGUE

6am PL Greatest Games **7.00** FNF **7.30** SNF **8.00** PL Highlights **8.30** MNF Hits **9.00** PL Highlights **10.00** The Football Show **12.00** Soccerbox **1.00** FNF **1.30** SNF **2.00** PL Highlights **2.30** MNF Hits **3.00** PL Highlights **4.00** FNF **4.30** PL Highlights **5.00** PL 100 Club **6.00** PL Legends **7.00** PL Stories **7.30** PL 100 Club **8.00** PL Review **9.00** PL Stories **9.30** PL 100 Club **10.00** PL Icons **10.30** PL Retro **12.30** PL Icons **1.00-3am** PL Years

SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL

6am EFL **9.00** EFL Highlights **9.30** Jimmy Glass: The Great Escape **10.30** Retro League One **12.00** 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

refuge. **10.00** Hightown. Jackie and Ray try to return to business as usual after a depressing failure. Last in the series. **11.15** Elementary **12.15** Evil **1.15-2.20am** Unforgettable

SKY COMEDY

8am Will & Grace **9.00** The Conners **10.00** Mr Mayor **10.30** Girls **11.40** Entourage **12.50** Eastbound & Down **2.10** Girls **3.20** Entourage **4.30** Mr Mayor **5.00** Will & Grace **6.00** The US Office **7.00** The Conners **8.00** Will & Grace **9.00** Barry. Double bill. Barry has a life-altering experience after surviving being poisoned. Then, Barry is out for retribution. **10.15** The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon. American chat show. **11.15** Sarah Silverman: Someone You Love **12.30** Betty **1.45-2.20am** Divorce

DISCOVERY

6am 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 **1.00** Building Off The Grid **3.00** Gold Rush **5.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **6.00** American Chopper **7.00** Wheeler Dealers: Dream Car. Mike Brewer and Marc Priestley are on a mission to get their hands on a Mk2 Ford Escort. **8.00** Expedition Bigfoot. Mireya agrees to act as bait in order to lure out Bigfoot. **9.00** Mud Madness. Rivals Bryce and Josh wager on the small tire bouncy course. **10.00** Border Control Poland. Security and customs services at the border of Poland. **11.00** Caught! **12.00** Gold Divers **1.00-2am** Mud Madness

ENTERTAINMENT



Sky Atlantic 10.05pm Alicent seeks the truth in House Of The Dragon

6am Sky News Breakfast **7.00** Kay Burley **8.00** Stop, Search, Seize **9.00** Nothing To Declare **10.00** River Hunters **11.00** Amazing Animal Friends **12.00** Supergirl **1.00** MacGyver **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T **5.00** The Simpsons **6.00** The US Office **7.00** The Simpsons **8.00** Great Barrier Reef With David Attenborough **9.00** Hold The Front Page. Nish Kumar and Josh Widdicombe work for the Costa Blanca's Euro Weekly News. **10.00** Resident Alien. Mike and Liv make a discovery. **11.00** Ted. John and Ted try to watch their first adult film. **11.40** Brassic **12.40** The Force: Manchester **1.35-2.30am** Brit Cops: War On Crime

RADIO



Virgin Radio 6.30am Maise Adam drops for a chat with Chris Evans and the team

6.30am Virgin Radio *DAB* virginradio.co.uk The Chris Evans Breakfast Show With Wubanyancor **10.00** The Ryan Tubridy Show **1.00** Jayne Middlemiss **4.00** Ricky Wilson **7.00** Bam **10.00** Olivia Jones **1.00** Sean Godsmith **4.00-6.30am** Steve Denyer

TALKRADIO *DAB* talkradio.co.uk **6.30am** Mike Graham **10.00** Julia Hartley Brewer **1.00** Ian Collins **4.00** Jeremy Kyle **7.00** Kevin O'Sullivan **10.00** Petrie Hosken **1.00** Paul Ross **5.00-6.30am** James Max

TALKSPORT *DAB* talksport.com **6am** TalkSPORT Breakfast With Alan Brazil **10.00** Jim White And Simon Jordan **1.00**

They let the young Geordie, who was clearly in awe of the rock legends, speak without interruption and so helping us gain a real insight into the performer.

Sam also revealed it was his dad's old collection of soul albums which helped inspire his music.

His Bruce Springsteen tale was the highlight, as he recalled visiting his hero's birthplace in New Jersey, which inspired many of the Boss's songs, only to be surprised that the region "was just like Whitley Bay with a crap amusement park".

A canny comparison.

STUART PINK



TUNNEL MISSION . . . Reece, Steve

INSIDE No.9, BBC Two, 10pm: After ten years and more than 50 deliciously dark episodes, it's hard to begrudge Steve Pemberton and Reece Shearsmith wanting to close the door on No.9 once this series draws to a close.

If the first episode in the ninth and final run is anything to go by, they're going out on a high. Set in the claustrophobic confines of a train stuck inside a tunnel, the mood darkens among the passengers when nurse Elena (Philippa Dunne) discovers her purse has been pinched.

Step forward teacher Raymond (Mark Bonnar), determined to find the culprit.

Of course, this being Inside

No.9, there's a sting in the tale. The great supporting cast includes Susan Wokoma, Siobhan Finneran, Matthew Kelly, Charlie Cooper and Joel Fry – not to mention Steve in full and fabulous drag.

ABBA: AGAINST THE ODDS, BBC One, 10.40pm: Welcome to an ABBA fan's dream as this feature-length documentary celebrates 50 years since the Swedes won Eurovision with Waterloo by telling the story of the group's rise to superstardom. Using archive footage,

Sun TV picks

backstage photos and audio interviews with the band members and industry insiders, and interspersed with all the hits, it doesn't shy away from the lows experienced by Benny, Bjorn, Agnetha and Anni-Frid.

PAINTING BIRDS WITH JIM AND NANCY MOIR, Sky Arts, 9pm: Back for a new series, Jim and Nancy grab some paints and palettes and head to London.

Once in the Big Smoke, the pair do their best to spot one of the capital's lesser seen residents: The peregrine falcon.

They also make sure to meet local experts and invite old pals – photographer Mary McCartney and The Darkness frontman Justin Hawkins – to get creating with a brush. Delightful.

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION, Channel 4, 8pm: Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer return to help more house hunters – starting out on the Sussex coast.

First-timers Danit and Rafi are keen to snap up a one-bed flat full of character that's close to the buzz of Brighton and Hove.

Meanwhile, Amanda and Annette are after a forever home in a quieter, more private area – with, crucially, two toilets.

CHLOE ANDREWS

TNT SPORTS 1

6am 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 **1.30** Premier League **3.00** UEFA Champions League **4.00** PL Netbusters **4.30** TNT Sports Reload **5.00** WWE SmackDown **6.00** WWE Raw **7.00** **LIVE** UEFA Champions League. Real Madrid v Bayern Munich. Kick-off at 8.00. **10.30** Premier League Review **11.30** PL Reload **11.45** Goals Reload **12.00** The WRC Magazine **12.30** NBA Tip-Off **1.00-3.30am** **LIVE** NBA. New York Knicks v Indiana Pacers.

TNT SPORTS 2

6am 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 **12.00** UEFA Champions League **1.00** UEFA Europa League & Conference League Magazine **2.00** Isuzu UTE A-League **4.00** Sign Up – Into Football **4.45** Serie A – Full Impact **5.15** TNT Sports Goals Reload **5.30** **LIVE** UEFA Europa Conference League. Club Brugge v Fiorentina. Kick-off at **5.45**. **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 **12.00-3.15am** **LIVE** MLB. Atlanta Braves v Boston Red Sox. Start-time at 12.20.

TNT SPORTS 3

6am Badminton **8.00** UEFA Europa League & Conference League Magazine **9.00** Serie A **2.00** Ligue 1 **5.00** Between the Lines **5.30** MLB Plays of the Week **6.00** **LIVE** MLB. St Louis Cardinals v New York Mets. Start-time at 6.15. **9.15** TNT Sports Reload **9.45** Sign Up – Into Football **10.30** Vanarama National League **12.00** UEFA Europa Conference League **1.00-2am** UEFA Champions League

PREMIER SPORTS 1

6am LaLiga **8.00** Top 14 Rugby Union **10.00** LaLiga **12.00** NHL Ice Hockey **2.00** LaLiga News **2.30** NASCAR Highlights **3.30** Asian Golf Tour **4.30** URC In 60 **5.30** LaLiga World **6.00** Viva LaLiga **7.30** Sporting Greats **8.30** Top 14 Rugby Union Highlights **9.00** NASCAR Highlights **10.00** LaLiga Highlights **11.00** UEFA Matchweek Highlights **12.00** LaLiga Specials **12.30-3.30am** **LIVE** NHL Ice Hockey. Florida Panthers v Boston Bruins.

Hawksbee And Jacobs **4.00** TalkSPORT Drive With Andy Goldstein And Darren Bent **7.00** Kick Off **10.00** Sports Bar **1.00** Extra Time **5.00-6am** Early Breakfast

TALKSPORT2 *DAB talksport.com*

6am Sportsday **9.00** TalkSPORT Exclusives **1.00** The TalkSPORT 2 Social **5.00** TalkSPORT Exclusives **7.00** TalkSPORT Exclusives **5.00-6am** Early Breakfast

TIMES RADIO *DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio*

6am Aasmah Mir And Stig Abell **10.00** Matt Chorley **1.00** Times Radio Afternoons **3.00** Jane Garvey And Fi Glover **5.00** John Pienaar **7.00** Pienaar And Friends **8.00** Kait Borsay **10.00** Carole Walker **1.00** The Story **1.30** Highlights From Matt Chorley **2.00** The Best Of Times Radio **5.00-6am** James Hanson

RADIO 1 *97.6-99.9FM bbc.co.uk/radio1*

7am Greg James **10.30** Rickie, Melvin And Charlie **12.45** Newsbeat **1.00** Dean And Vicky **3.30** Vick, Katie And Jamie On Radio **1** **5.45** Newsbeat **6.00** Jack Saunders **8.00** Mollie King **10.00** Sian Eleri **11.00** Benji B **1.00** Anthems **2.00-2.20am** The Radio 1 Interview

RADIO 2 *88-91FM bbc.co.uk/radio2*

6.30am Gaby Roslin **9.30** Vernon Kay **12.00** Jeremy Vine **2.00** Scott Mills **4.00** Sara Cox **7.00** Jo Whitley **9.00** The Folk Show With Shaun Keaveny **10.00** Trevor Nelson **12.00** DJ Borg **3.00** Alternative Sounds Of The 90s With Dermot O'Leary (R) **4.00-6.30am** Oliver Hides

MOVIES



Film4 9pm A devastating conflict erupts in War For The Planet Of The Apes

SKY CINEMA PREMIERE

8.05am Relax, I'm From The Future (15, 2023) ★★★ **9.45** Strays (15, 2023) ★★★★★ **11.25** The Lesson (15, 2023) ★★★★★ **1.15** Monolith (15, 2023) ★★★★★ **2.55** The Equalizer 3 (15, 2023) ★★★★★ **4.45** Out Of Darkness (15, 2022) ★★★ **6.20** Strays (15, 2023) ★★★★★ **8.00** Oppenheimer (12, 2023) ★★★★★ **11.00** The Equalizer 3 (15, 2023) ★★★★★ **12.55-2.35am** Monolith (15, 2023) ★★★★★

SKY CINEMA STUNT

7.40am Gunpowder Milkshake (15, 2021) ★★★★★ **9.40** Fast & Furious (12, 2009) ★★★★★ **11.30** Wonder Woman (12, 2017) ★★★★★ **1.55** Royal Warriors (18, 1986) ★★★★★ **3.40** Fast & Furious 5 (12, 2011) ★★★★★ **5.50** Spider-Man (12, 2002) ★★★★★ **8.00** Inception (12, 2010) ★★★★★ **10.30** Fist Of Fury (18, 1972) ★★★★★ **12.20-2.05am** The Way Of The Dragon (18, 1973) ★★★

SKY CINEMA ACTION

8.30am The One (15, 2001) ★★★ **10.00** Gunpowder Milkshake (15, 2021) ★★★★★ **12.00** Fist Of Fury (18, 1972) ★★★★★ **1.50** A Knight's Tale (PG, 2001) ★★★★★ **4.05** The One (15, 2001) ★★★ **5.45** Spider-Man: Far From Home (12, 2019) ★★★★★ **8.00** Man Of Steel (12, 2013) ★★★ **10.25** The Beekeeper (15, 2024) ★★★ **12.15-2.20am** Bad Boys (15, 1995) ★★★★★

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11am Operation Petticoat (U, 1959) ★★★★★ **1.30** The 300 Spartans (PG, 1962) ★★★★★ **3.45** The Quiet Man (U, 1952) ★★★★★ **6.25** Mission: Impossible 2 (15, 2000) ★★★★★ **9.00** War For The Planet Of The Apes (12, 2017) ★★★★★ **11.45** The Shape Of Water (15, 2017) ★★★★★ **2.10-4am** Cube (15, 1997) ★★★★★

TALKING PICTURES freewiew 82

11.05am The Devil's Disciple (U, 1959) ★★★★★ **12.45** Kings Go Forth (PG, 1958) ★★★★★ **3.05** Rio Conchos (PG, 1964) ★★★★★ **5.20** Johnny Ringo **5.50** Bonanza **6.50** Gold Rush Boy **7.00** Dixon Of Dock Green ★★★★★ **8.00** Public Eye **9.05** Gideon's Way **10.10** Black Tuesday (18, 1954) ★★★★★ **11.50** Terminus **12.30-1.30am** Maigret

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SUPERNANNY TV SHOW HAS SCARED ME OFF CHILDREN

Dear Deidre

AFTER watching a few episodes of Supernanny, I am now terrified of becoming a mum, even though my partner and I have talked about having children.

I am 31 and my partner is 33. We have been together for three years. Recently I started watching the series and found it upsetting.

Some of the children featured had explosive tantrums, or even ran away. There was also an episode with a violent teenager, and another where the parents favoured the youngest of four children.

I felt so sorry for all of them but instead of moving on after the programme finished, I continued to worry about them.

Where I had been looking forward to having children, now I'm so aware of all the things that can go wrong.

I've got this unshakable doubt about whether I could cope. It is really putting me off becoming a parent.

DEIDRE SAYS: Having children can completely change your life but no matter the challenges, watching your child develop can be extremely rewarding.

All families have obstacles and have to work together to deal with them.

Television shows portray the worst and most extreme situations because they entertain the viewers. Talk to friends and family you trust to help you vocalise and deal with this anxiety.

My support pack *Want To Have A Baby?* may help when the time is right.

Hubby's online affair still hurts

Dear Deidre

MY husband has blamed his redundancy for his affair with an ex-colleague, and says virtual sex doesn't count as a proper affair.

I don't agree and the way he has treated me has left me feeling worthless. The other problem is I don't even believe him.

He has cheated on me before, but until I had concrete evidence he wouldn't admit to a thing.

Over the past few months he has been pushing me away, with the look on his face suggesting he doesn't even like me, let alone love me.

I'm 41, he is 44. We have been married for 11 years and have a daughter, who is six.

I had that horrible familiar feeling his attention was elsewhere. But it was only after this woman's husband turned up at our house making accusations, that he admitted he was "fond of her" but doesn't think he is "in love with her".

My husband promised me and this man all they had done was send each other a few "naughty texts".

HERE TO HELP YOU



IF YOU are worried about anything please get in touch with my team of counsellors and we will do our best to help you. Every email receives a personal response within one working day.

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When the man left, my husband admitted they'd had virtual sex. Still, he insisted they never went as far as having physical sex. But I have seen from texts that

they have spent time together and I know she has been in our car. I feel like this other woman is actually just a distraction – a bit of escapism.

Ten months ago he was made redundant and recently, his brother died. He is spiralling down.

It is starting to affect me and I am struggling to eat and sleep. I'm feeling helpless and lost.

DEIDRE SAYS: Even if this was simply a "virtual" affair, it can be as painful as a sexual one. I understand that you want the truth – but unless he is willing to talk, you may never know why this happened.

Your husband has suffered several losses and, like many men, this can result in them turning to someone else, because it feels easier for them to distance themselves from those close to them.

Would you consider going to couples counselling? If you could both learn why his betrayal happened, there is a chance you could save your marriage and even strengthen it.

You would both probably find it helpful to talk to someone sympathetic outside of your situation.

My support pack *Cheating – Can You Get Over It?* explains more. See your GP if you both continue to be depressed.

THERE'S NO SEX AS DOG'S IN ROOM

Dear Deidre

WHEN I remove the dog from our bedroom, my wife says I am not being fair to it – but I think she uses it as an excuse to avoid getting close.

I am a 57-year-old man. My partner is 55. We have been together for eight years.

I really fancy her but she often gets agitated when I make a move.

She has told me she doesn't like being nude in front of me after being in a previous abusive relationship and she has issues with sex because of the memories of being beaten by her ex.

I always make the first move and when I try to be intimate with her she mentions the dog in our room.

Then she complains it's unkind when I remove it – and we end up having an argument.

She also accuses me of snogging another woman.

I think she is just coming up with excuses, or trying to start a fight so she doesn't have to have sex with me.

DEIDRE SAYS: Find time to talk to her when you're not in bed and explain you are worried about the lack of sex. Intimacy plays a huge role in relationships so it's understandable that this is getting you down. Explain this is becoming a serious issue and that you're worried about the impact it's having on your relationship.

The legacy of domestic abuse can be huge. Support for your wife that counselling may help, and arrange it via tavistockrelationships.org (020 7380 1975).

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Dear Deidre

THE amount of lies my dad tells is unreal. He wants everyone to feel sorry for him but I have finally had enough and completely disowned him.

However I feel bad for cutting him off and wonder what he'll be saying about me.

I'm his 45-year-old son. He is 68. He divorced my mum years ago but still accuses her of poisoning me against him. It is not true.

Although he should leave the past alone, he has been bombarding my wife with messages about it.

He says horrible things about my mum which are inappropriate – like she was mental and unstable. The truth is, I think she had depression

I FEEL BAD FOR DISOWNING DAD

while she was with him because he treated her so badly.

He can't stop boasting about his life now. He has a new partner but she stirs up family issues the whole time, trying to turn one relative against another and she's been in Dad's ear telling him we don't respect him the same way we do my mum.

She even kicked off that my mum visited the hospital before my dad when my son was delivered early. He isn't the father I need him to be, talking at

me and lecturing me. He constantly interrupts people to talk about himself.

He never showed any interest in me or my little family. It's extremely hurtful.

DEIDRE SAYS: It's painful to know your dad is bad mouthing you and your mum. Divorce can leave those involved feeling hostile and resentful. It's not uncommon for one of the injured parties to lie about their ex.

The relationship is toxic and it's not surprising you've disowned him. Talking to a therapist could help and my support pack on counselling explains more about how it works. Also contact standalone.org.uk, which supports adults estranged from family members.

GET IN TOUCH

If you are worried about something, my team is here to help. Please contact and follow us.

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HOMES & FAMILIES

Fines for parents taking their kids out of school will soon rise to £80 per child. But mum Emily Cleary, 46, says:

A SELF-SATISFIED smirk crept across my face as I watched my kids dive into the pool while I soaked up the Florida sunshine.

I couldn't help but imagine other mums frantically preparing packed lunches and navigating the school run as my family and I enjoyed the holiday of a lifetime.

A getaway that cost us £5,000 less – thanks to the simple fact we were taking it during term time, rather than during the official school break.

Spending our savings on a trip to Disney World in Orlando was not a decision I'd taken lightly, especially as it meant pulling my 11-year-old son and nine-year-old daughter out of school for a week.

I'm a very judgy person and looked down on people who take their children out of school during term time. I thought it was pretty obnoxious to think the rules applied to everyone else but not them.

But now I am one of them and – after saving so much cash by doing so – I don't regret it one bit.

There was a time when my kids could have had a limb hanging off and I'd still have sent them to school with nothing more than a dose of Calpol to get them through the day. And I have always booked doctor, dentist and hospital appointments outside school hours.

As I'm chair of the PTA at my children's school in Buckinghamshire, I've always felt I should set an example.

I'm the face of fundraising at the school and I worry people will think less of me, or believe that I feel I'm better than them, if I don't do everything precisely by the book. But things have changed.

Travel companies are forcing parents to break the rules

Earlier this year, I started looking at package holidays to Florida.

My stomach sank as I realised splurging £10,000 on a family getaway wouldn't touch the sides.

Our dream holiday was looking to be over before it had begun.

But then I started playing with dates and researching cheaper alternatives, such as a villa instead of a hotel, organising our own itinerary, shopping around for park tickets and hiring a car.

To my surprise, I soon realised that by booking flights just one day outside of the holidays, we would save up to £500 on the cost of travelling to the States.

By edging another day into term time, the drop was another £500.

I was open to taking the kids out of school a few days ahead of the Easter holidays as there never seems to be any learning done in the week before they break up anyway.

But then, out of curiosity, I checked the difference in flight prices if we went mid-holidays and returned to school a few days after the summer term had begun.

To my amazement, we would save a whopping £4,000.

It was a no-brainer for me and my husband Jamie, 47, who works in construction.

Our holiday of a lifetime was back on.

Not only were flights cheaper, our villa was £400 less per week and by timing our holiday to avoid the US spring break, parks and attractions were cheaper, too.

The reality is, holiday companies and airlines are holding parents to ransom. They are forcing parents to break the rules by hiking up prices – and the deterrent of a fine doesn't even make a dent in the potential savings enjoyed.

Don't get me wrong, it was a moral dilemma I really struggled with.

Even after making the decision and booking the holiday, it took me two weeks to tell my own mother. I've never been a

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Emily, Jamie and kids on their Orlando holiday in term time



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'HUGE SAVING VS TINY FINE IS A NO-BRAINER'



DIP OUT OF LESSONS ... kids in Orlando with Emily

From previous page rule breaker and of course it doesn't sit right with me.

Our local council currently issues fines of £60 per child, per parent, for unauthorised school absences, if paid within 21 days. This goes up to £120 if not paid within 21 days.

We haven't been fined yet but I'm expecting it. For the five days we took the kids out of school, it could be up to £480.

But as my children have 100 per cent attendance for the rest of the year, we will appeal.

But even with the charge, weigh up a £480 fine against a £5,000 saving. It's not rocket science. I believe the pandemic shifted attitudes towards school attendance, when so many of us became homeschool teachers overnight.

And last year's teachers' strikes meant my kids were subjected to at least half a dozen last-minute no-school days.

Schools aren't fined if children can't go in, so why should parents be?

Also, a small-ish fine is little deterrent when you compare the huge cost of going away during school holidays compared with the hugely discounted rates in term time.

Not only are holiday prices themselves significantly less, but queues are shorter, everywhere is less busy, and it is easier to take time out of work if you have colleagues who are

also vying for time off during the holidays.

I also firmly believe that the opportunity my kids had to see the sights, enjoy attractions and explore a new country more than outweigh a day or two of sums.

Disney is a surprisingly educational place, Orlando is full of exotic wildlife and my children spent more hours swimming at water parks in two weeks than they would in six months at the local pool back home.

A holiday is an education in itself and while I'm not claiming Mickey Mouse offered algebra lessons, a week spent seeing, reading, watching and enjoying is worth so much more than a week in the classroom. There's also the love – we made memories that will last a lifetime.

I've never been one to break the rules but if breaking the rules means not breaking the bank, I'm all for it. And I will do it again.

Other parents who I've talked to say they would do it too, and teachers say they understand.

I think it's totally unfair that children are missing out on holidays because parents cannot afford to take them away in school holidays, nor stump up cash for fines.

We're in a cost-of-living crisis but the holiday companies still make big bucks out of cash-strapped families who just want to spend time together and make memories.

The Government should be going after them, not parents.

The facts about the fines...

THOSE looking to take kids on holiday in term time will face tougher fines, with the Department for Education insisting the increase is in line with inflation.

While it's currently down to the individual local authorities to decide what and when to fine parents for unauthorised absence, from August this year ALL schools will be required to consider issuing fines when a child has missed five or more days off school.

Fines will go up by £20 to £80 per period of absence, if paid within 21 days, or £160 if paid within 28 days.

If a parent receives a second fine for the same child within three years, this will be charged at £160.

The fines will be capped at two fines per parent – anything beyond that can then result in prosecution, which could lead to a fine of up to £2,500.

SARAH MORTON



TRASH BAGS AT DAWN ... rows over refuse collection are escalating

The neighbours who spied on each other after falling out over 'bin stuffing'

ENOUGH OF YOUR RUBBISH! YOU'VE BIN CAUGHT



ALL BIN FORGOTTEN . . . Gemma, left, and Sophie are now pals after rubbish row

5.8m
people a year have rubbish row. One in 20 escalate to violence

QUIETLY opening her front door late at night, Gemma Smith crept outside with a bulging bin bag in hand.

Darting over to her neighbour's wheezy bin, she raised the lid, shoved her bag in and scooted back inside. It was a routine she had carried out almost weekly for over a year as part of an ongoing feud with Sophie Wood.

The fallout, which was entirely mutual, culminated in the pair setting up secret cameras to catch each other out. Gemma, 31, who lives in Hastings, East Sussex, says: "I became obsessed with getting one up on Sophie. "I spent hours staring out of my window, to see if I could catch her.

"When that didn't work I set up a baby monitor pointed at the bins, and eventually caught her red-handed.

"But she was every bit as engaged as I was. We'd yell at each other in the street - I can honestly say I grew to hate her, all because of rubbish.

"I would even put black bin bags into her recycling bin."

Gemma and Sophie's clash over trash is far from unique. Many local authorities now have only fortnightly collections. While this saves councils such as York and Birmingham, and many local authorities in London including Greenwich, Brent and Bexley, millions of pounds, it leaves some residents with overflowing bins.

Even before the move to fortnightly collections, a report by insurance firm Churchill suggested 5.8 million people had engaged in "bin wars" with their neighbours within the previous year, with one in 20 rows leading to physical fights.

Putting your rubbish in someone else's bin - known as "bin stuffing" - is deemed antisocial behaviour and illegal.

When Gemma moved next door to Sophie, 34, who is unemployed, in November 2020 they were civil to one another.

Gemma, who is single and doesn't work due to stress, says: "Sophie seemed nice and we'd stop and exchange pleasantries.

"But it all changed at the beginning of 2022, when Sophie's bin was full and she

put her rubbish bag in mine. I took it out and put it on top of her bin. It fell off, gulls pecked at it and there was rubbish everywhere."

Both women refused to clear up the mess, claiming it was the other one's fault.

Gemma says: "I felt so angry. There was cat litter spread all over my drive - it was absolutely disgusting and we ended up shouting at each other.

"We were both as bad as each other - we'd walk past each other and I'd tell her she was a lazy cow and to clean up after herself. We'd scream insults at each other.

"Barely a week went by without one of us moving the bin bags around, it just took over. Part of the problem was that our bins are only emptied every other week, so the volume of rubbish is a huge nuisance.

"I'd dread seeing Sophie and at times I wouldn't leave the house just to avoid her." Within six months Sophie had set up a CCTV camera and threatened to report Gemma to the council.

In retaliation, Gemma set up the baby monitor - which can record video - to try to pin more wrongdoing on Sophie.

'I do get annoyed easily'

She explains: "I hoped to catch her letting her dog foul my drive.

"If she didn't clear it up I could contact environmental health as I thought she'd get into more trouble for that."

Then last July Sophie spotted Gemma in tears on her doorstep following a burglary at her home.

Gemma says: "Sophie came straight round and asked if there was anything she could do. She brought me a cuppa and, just like that, all our anger disappeared.

"We are now the best of friends and help each other out all the time. Sophie even helped me paint my flat and when I was recently in hospital, she was the first person to visit, bringing me goodies.

"Now we laugh about bin wars... neither of us can believe we let it spiral so out of control. I even let her put her rubbish in my bin if she needs to."

Sophie, who lives with husband, Steve, 39, and their 16-year-old daughter, says: "I did start it by putting a bag in her bin, but as it was being emptied the next day, I didn't see it would be a problem.

"But she kicked off and it went from there. I do get annoyed easily and find it hard to let things go, so we are both equally to blame.

"I didn't let my dog mess on her path deliberately. I was going to clear it up, but Gemma found it before I'd had a chance to.

"I'm so glad it's over now, though. "When I saw Gemma so upset that time I knew I had to help and we both realised how bonkers we'd been.

"I'm so glad we can laugh about it - she's become not just a great neighbour but a great friend."

By MEL FALLOWFIELD

FabFood
With Fabulous Food Editor **KIRSTY SPENCE**

IT looks like barbecue season has finally arrived. To kick things off, we've got two epic recipes from MasterChef's Dean Edwards, which can be cooked on the barbie or using an indoor oven.



watermelon, lettuce is a surprise hit on the grill and great for dipping in a delicious cheesy dressing.

These are both perfect tear-and-share dishes for sunshine gatherings, and will look super-impressive.

Happy grilling!

Photos: MAJA SMEND

Freaked out by the idea of searing lettuce on your barbecue? Trust me, much like

BBQ lamb rump with seared baby gem lettuce

Serves: 4
Prep time: 10 min, 2hr marinating
Cooking time: 40 min. Cals: 724

YOU NEED:

- 2 x 400g lamb rumps
- 3-4 sprigs rosemary
- 3 cloves garlic, sliced
- Juice 1/2 lemon
- 5tbsp olive oil
- 1/2 loaf stale ciabatta
- 6 baby gem lettuce heads, halved
- Bunch asparagus spears

For the dressing

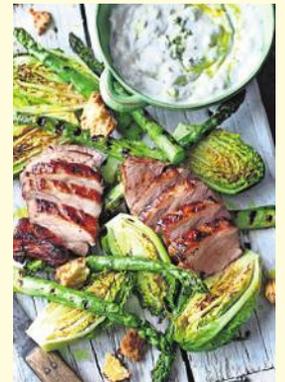
- 150ml buttermilk
- 3tbsp mayonnaise
- Juice 1/2 lemon
- 100g soft blue cheese
- 1/2 clove garlic, crushed
- 2tbsp olive oil

METHOD: Place lamb in a dish with the rosemary, garlic, lemon juice and 3tbsp olive oil. Cover and leave to marinate in the fridge for 2 hrs.

Fire up the barbecue, or heat to high if using gas.

Season the lamb then barbecue over the coolest part of the grill until cooked on the outside but pink in the middle - about 15-20 min.

Meanwhile, tear the loaf into 1in chunks and drizzle with 1tbsp of the



olive oil. Place on a baking tray and cook in the oven for 10 min at 200°C/180C fan/gas mark 6.

To make the dressing, whisk all the ingredients in a bowl, and season.

Dress the lettuce and asparagus with the remaining oil, and season to taste.

Place on to the BBQ or a griddle pan, cut-side down, for 3-4 mins, until slightly charred.

Carve the lamb into strips and arrange on a platter. Add the lettuce and asparagus, scatter over the croutons and dressing.

BBQ jerk sea bass

Serves 4
Prep time: 10 min, 30 min marinating. Cook time: 15 min. Cals: 352

YOU NEED:

- 2 x 400g sea bass
- Handful fresh thyme
- 1 lime, sliced
- 2 limes, halved

For the marinade

- 3 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 thumb-sized piece ginger, grated
- 1tsp ground all-spice
- 1tbsp fresh thyme
- 1 red chilli, chopped
- 1/2 tsp ground nutmeg
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 40ml olive oil
- Juice 1 lime

For the salsa

- 200g (drained) jar roasted red peppers
- 200g baby plum tomatoes
- 1 red onion
- 1 green chilli
- Handful fresh coriander



Pulp 3 passion fruit

- 30ml olive oil
- Juice 1 lime
- 1tsp granulated sugar
- 1tbsp balsamic vinegar

METHOD: Stuff sea bass with thyme and lime slices. Use a knife to score the skin on top 4-5 times.

To make the marinade, mix together all the ingredients in a bowl, and season. Pour over the sea bass, leave in the fridge for 30 min.

Make the salsa. Finely chop the peppers, tomatoes, onion, chilli and

coriander. Place in a bowl then add the passion fruit, oil, lime juice, sugar and balsamic vinegar and season well with salt and pepper. Leave to stand for 20 min to allow the flavours to develop.

Fire up the barbecue or heat to high if using gas. Place the fish into a barbecue rack or basket, then cook for 12-15 min.

Char the lime halves over the coals to squeeze on the fish when serving. Transfer to a platter and enjoy with salsa.



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The page where you tell Britain what you think

SUCH sad news about the death of actor Bernard Hill, *pictured*.

His performance in gritty Eighties drama *Boys From The Blackstuff* was genius.

He also appeared in movies *Titanic* and *Lord Of The Rings*. He will be missed.

NICK FLETCHER

Malton, North Yorks

WHAT a nasty piece of work Peter Abbott is. His road-rage rant at another driver went viral, and he has been warned he faces jail.

If Abbott does get sent to prison it might



make job drivers think twice before they abuse other motorists.

PADDY MAXWELL
Southampton

HOW have Manchester City been given so much time to sort alleged wrongdoings? The Premier League is waiting for all 115 charges to be decided before taking any sanctions. Why, when Everton and Nottingham Forest were quickly dealt with?

JOHN PEARSON
Redcar, Cleveland

RAIL union boss Mick Lynch says you have two options if you want

to resolve the dispute: Strike, or do nothing. There is a third option. Negotiate reasonably.

NIGEL COLEY
Leicester

STELLA McCARTNEY, *pictured*, has brought out a vegan handbag. It's £1,800 for something made of PVC!

MAGGIE HODGSON
Plymouth, Devon

ONCE they were leaders of academia, now shame on Oxford and Cambridge university students for the pro-Palestine protests.

CHRIS MARTIN
Rochford, Essex



CoppaFee! Kris lives on

£50 LETTER
IT is so sad to hear of the death of CoppaFee! charity founder Kris Hallenga from breast cancer at the age of just 38.

She was an inspiration to us all and taught us how to live our lives to the full.

Her get-up-and-go and zest for life gave me food for thought.

Kris, your legacy will live on through your amazing work and saving many lives.

MARIE GOSNEY
Billingham, Teesside

I WAS sorry to learn of the death of Kris Hallenga. She taught millions of people to check their breasts for signs of cancer.

My godmother had breast cancer at the age of 71 and lived until she was 92. My sister-in-law discovered she had breast cancer at 60, it had spread to her bones and she died at 65.

Diagnosing cancer when it isn't too large and hasn't spread means that treatment is more likely to be successful.

ABIGAIL GEORGE
Denbigh, Clwyd

KRIS HALLENGA never adopted a "why me?" or "poor me" approach to her breast cancer.

Her death at just 38 is heart-breaking but she'll be remembered as a caring, courageous and compassionate woman who fully deserved The Sun's description of her as an "inspirational force of nature".

ADAM JOHNSON
Gateshead, Tyne and Wear

HOW sad to hear of the death of Kris Hallenga.

Kris turned being diagnosed with incurable breast cancer at

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ALL I know about politics is we will get rid of one useless Tory government and replace it with a useless Labour one.

JOHN LAMOND, Workington
MAN United, what a shambles of a team after their 4-0 defeat by Crystal Palace on Monday.

J. Olney

DONALD Trump wouldn't know the US Constitution if it slapped him round face like a wet fish.

LOPEZ, New York

CHINA claims they didn't hack the Ministry of Defence and Putin supposedly wants to work with the West. How honest!

BOB DIXON, Surrey

the age of just 23 into a positive force by campaigning to raise awareness that it is not only older women at risk and the importance of early diagnosis.

She has been to breast cancer what the late Deborah James was to bowel cancer, and between them they have helped save many lives by encouraging people to check themselves and catch any symptoms early.

LESLEY EVANS,
Walsall, West Midland

FORMER Home Secretary Stella Braverman telling Prime Minister Rishi Sunak to get serious on tax and boats is a waste of time - he should have listened to the people two years ago but he didn't. Now

we will be stuck with Keir Starmer, another useless article who can't wait to get into No10, but has no idea what to do when he gets there.

RICHARD PARRIS
Axminster, Devon

OUR Prime Minister describes the recent local election results as "disappointing".

Unless he starts listening to the population the general election result will be more than disappointing.

Now more than ever, Rishi Sunak needs to stop the migrants paddling over and living at our expense.

DARREN SPENCER
Milton Keynes

IF the Tories want to stay in power, they need to get on board with the electorate.

How about having a referendum on if we should get rid of the TV licence, that would help every household in the country?

DIANA PHILLIPS
Devon

A LOT of people are asking who voted for Sadiq Khan. There's a simple answer, the majority. Sounds like another case of the will of the people. So, just as has been said before, get over it.

DAVID ROSE,
Linton, Cambs

GIVEN the third election victory for Sadiq Khan, despite the knife crime pandemic that has erupted in the capital during his mayoralty, the time has come for a term limit on London mayors of no more than eight years.

IDRES AHMED
Leicester

MOST Londoners did not vote for Sadiq Khan - I've yet to speak to anyone who did. Where did all the votes come from?

KAREN JONES
London



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ARIES March 21 - April 20



Although you might rather ignore cash questions, you have a strong financial power in terms of fresh starts and new avenues. Explore this - and believe in your ability to take control of your cash. As for love, the value of what you share should matter more than the temptation of what you don't.

TAURUS April 21 - May 21



Your sign hosts the new moon, and all the personal potential this brings. By midday you start to see how you could repurpose or redirect your skills. Something can switch deep inside and confidence is back, better than ever. Jupiter's luck streak selects letters from your name and finds a way to set them to "win".

GEMINI May 22 - June 21



The moon and sun make a partnership that's not easy to manage, but brilliantly productive if you can. So take all the parts of you that may not feel a perfect fit, and get them working well together. This can also be a day of unexpected romantic rushes - between rivals, exes or even long time enemies.

CANCER June 22 - July 22



The world is hungry for your Neptune side - that special blend of understanding and sympathy. But it's important to know how far you are prepared to go to help others, and stick to your limits. In love? Remember you are friends as well as partners. Single? A local face on national news is your clue.

LEO July 23 - August 23



The new moon's can-do energy is bolstered by Saturn's steady hand so this is a day to keep trying - even if your first efforts fail. The end result will be well worth any wait. This applies in your love life, too, as Venus sets the passion bar high, and your heart relishes the challenge. Luck pushes one button three times.

VIRGO August 24 - September 22



This is a day for journeys, public and private. A trip that starts as routine, can take you to an exciting, revealing new destination, with a strong career component. So be ready to absorb information, and to act fast. You are moving away from tolerating others, towards asking for what you need.

LIBRA September 23 - October 23



Your transformation zone is ready - and when you have an idea for a new look, or title, practical steps can be in place. This time, you can start without knowing exactly how things will end, because the optimism of the new moon is on your side. Independence planet Uranus ups your confidence in unusual plans.

SCORPIO October 24 - November 22



When forming a team, it's natural to reach out to people like you - but your chart suggests enlisting those who are your opposite instead. You don't need to agree on everything to make exciting progress. And there's so much to learn from each other. Love grows stronger with every step towards a compromise.

SAGITTARIUS November 23 - December 21



Tasks linked to your home have been on stand-by, but now you can get moving on these. Instead of waiting for someone older, or slower, to say yes, you can make your moves in your own way. Just be sure to share what you need, and why. In love? A health chat hides a future doubt. Single? The One has a job you envy.

CAPRICORN December 22 - January 20



The new moon and Jupiter make a forward-facing team - and their presence in your prize zone is a plus. You can enter a contest again, with a new set of numbers or names - or simply renew your self-belief and impress others. Saturn's strength lies in silence, so don't let pressure make you speak before you are ready.

AQUARIUS January 21 - February 18



Your place in a family or other long-time group, may be changing - but viewing this as a good thing is your secret star success factor. Others will take their lead from you, and together you can get through any challenge. Passion-wise, Mars is sending messages straight from your eyes to those of a sensual Leo.

PISCES February 19 - March 20



Sticking to the same old arguments brings the same lack of decisions - so try a new approach with friends, partners, families, even bosses. You can break a deadlock and map out a future route that has something for everyone. You are stronger than you think health-wise - but this is not being stubborn.

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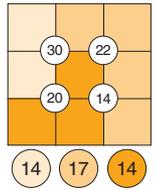
BRAINBUSTER

Who is missing from the following sequence?

Henry, Henry, Edward, ?, Elizabeth

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TWO-SPEED CROSSWORD

Two sets of clues but the answers are the same

Cryptic clues

ACROSS

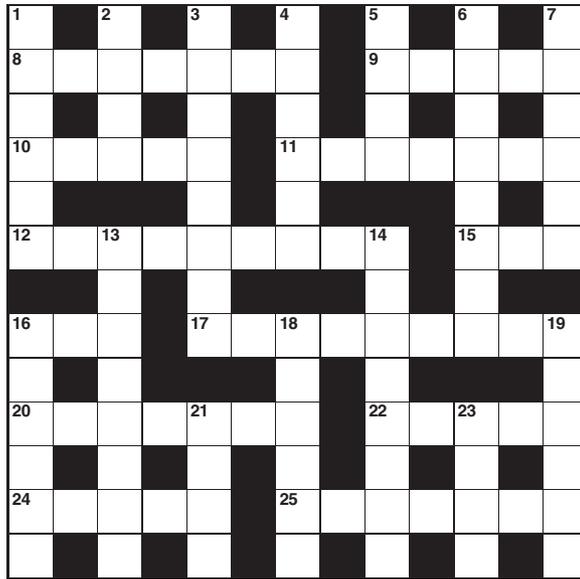
- 8 Cite lad for wrecking fortress (7)
- 9 Have reservations, but do anyway (5)
- 10 Two passes needed for Maradona? (5)
- 11 Pit worker given a large fizzy drink (7)
- 12 Castro deceiving CIA nuts in country (5,4)
- 15 Game in Malta gripping (3)
- 16 Aussie icon first to embrace Greek character (3)
- 17 Among trees plan a delightful walk (9)
- 20 Intervene: give drugs to eliminate cold (7)
- 22 Keep talking in mob (5)
- 24 Ancient mariners snore terribly (5)
- 25 Rest one's dropped in the French river (7)

DOWN

- 1 Bitter police unit retiring agents must arrest (6)
- 2 Some nasty eye problem (4)
- 3 Campaign for lawyer (8)
- 4 Students once frolicking in maul (6)
- 5 Party back at home for supreme creator (4)
- 6 Awful article about posh girl (8)
- 7 Camp male entertaining small man (6)
- 13 She was French collaborator! (8)
- 14 Spider rain had disturbed, securing cover initially (8)
- 16 Fur coat taken from Vera by me? (6)
- 18 Rice dish from Father Fitzgerald? (6)
- 19 Ethel, gutted, quits team (6)
- 21 Part of care arrangement (4)
- 23 King removed in complete defeat (4)

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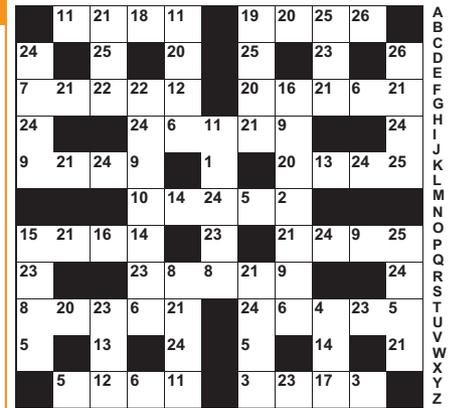
ACROSS

- 8 Stronghold (7)
- 9 Suspicion (5)
- 10 Spanish name (5)
- 11 Quartz, eg (7)
- 12 Central American republic (5,4)
- 15 Marker (3)
- 16 Rod Hull's partner (3)
- 17 Beach pavement (9)
- 20 Help settle (7)
- 22 Crowd (5)
- 24 Like Vikings (5)
- 25 Relaxation (7)

DOWN

- 1 Sharp-tasting (6)
- 2 Eyelid sore (4)
- 3 Recommend (8)
- 4 Graduates (6)
- 5 Father of Thor (4)
- 6 Roman noblewoman (8)
- 7 Wartime prison (6)
- 13 Comedian Jennifer (8)
- 14 Scorpion, eg (8)
- 16 Winter stoat (6)
- 18 Spanish stew (6)
- 19 Football side (6)
- 21 Region (4)
- 23 Disorderly retreat (4)

WORD WORKOUT



THIS is the world's best brain teaser. Each grid number in the Word Workout game represents a letter. So if you think 4 is the letter A, write A in all the squares with a 4. All the alphabet is used and we have supplied some letters to start you off. We will print the answers tomorrow.

YESTERDAY - ACROSS: Keg, Hole, Rumble, Squirrel, Regal, Place

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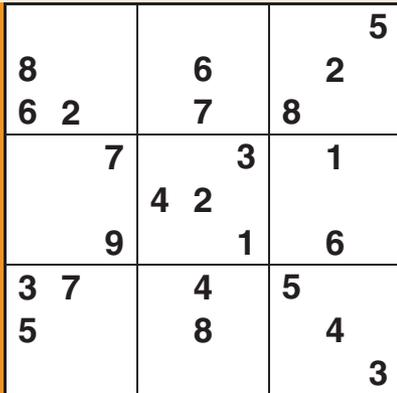
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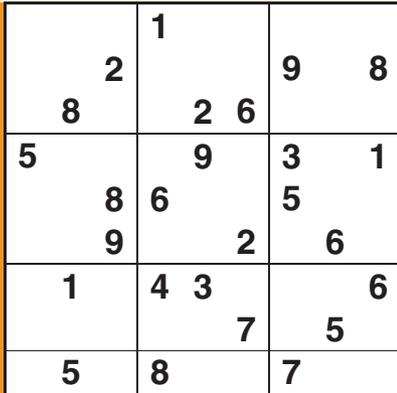
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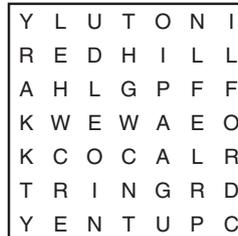
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Find seven English settlements. Words can run forwards, backwards or diagonally. Solution below.



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EACH clue leads to a well-known name. Put the initials or stated letters in the appropriate squares to identify a comedian:



- 5 & 3 Former Dragons' Den dragon who started the sushi chain YO! Sushi in 1997
- 8 & 1 Mr Mondale, Jimmy Carter's Vice President who lost the 1984 election to Ronald Reagan (second and third letters of name)
- 7 & 4 Emperor Caesar, statesman assassinated on the Ides of March, 44BC (third and fourth letters of name)
- 9 & 10 Model and showgirl who had an affair with John Profumo
- 6 & 2 Ms Fricker, actress who won an Oscar for her role in My Left Foot (first and third letters of name)

● Yesterday: Actress CLARE HOLMAN (Jon Hamm), Rob Andrew, Lauren Laverne, Che (Guevara), Graeme (McDowell). Another Name Game in The Sun tomorrow.

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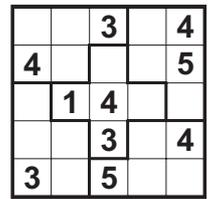
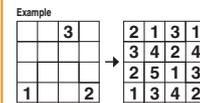
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- 13	+ 484	÷ 9
Half of it	Third of it	- 49
+ 168	- 118	700% of it
÷ 11	2/3 of it	+ 4086
+ 147	+ 114	5/6 of it
÷ 4	÷ 11	+ 3457
- 29	+ 386	÷ 19
× 8	Half of it	+ 2732
- 58	- 68	20% of it
ANSWER	ANSWER	ANSWER

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Each cell in an outlined block must contain a digit: a two-cell block contains the digits 1 and 2, a three-cell block contains the digits 1, 2 and 3, and so on. The same digit must not appear in neighbouring cells, not even diagonally. Solution below.



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SEE how many words of four or more letters you can "dial" using the one at the centre in each word. You can make at least one word using all of them. Don't use the letters more than once in any word. No proper names or plurals

BRILLIANT: 24. EXCELLENT: 20. GOOD: 15. GREAT SCORE FOR KIDS: 10.

YESTERDAY: Come, comer, commode, corm, demo, dome, doom, dorm, memo, mode, modem, mood, moosed, moor, moored, more, room, COMMODORE.

ending in 's'. Words from Collins Concise Dictionary.

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

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Two-Speed Crossword
ACROSS: 1 B-ey(e)-ond, 5 Al-pac-a, 8 Ogre, 9 Evacuate, 10 Recalled, 11 Ey-r-e, 12 Sp-her-e, 15 N-eaten, 17 Egad, 19 Dead heat, 22 Labour-er, 23 (p)int-o, 24 A-ton-ce, 25 E-nt-ire.
DOWN: 2 Eagle, 3 Opera-t-e, 4 D-well, 5 A-lad-d-in, 6 Paus-e, 7 Coteri-e, 13 Page-ant, 14 End-or-se, 16 At-hest, 18 D-r-own, 20 Ag-re-e, 21 Alter.

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Hopes... Deadpool movie

DISNEY'S SCREEN CUT PLAN

DISNEY plans to reduce the number of films and TV series it makes each year, to address its string of box office flops.

Boss Bob Iger yesterday said the company is "working hard with the studio to reduce output and focus more on quality". He said: "That's particularly true with Marvel."

Last year, Marvel movies such as the latest Ant-Man and The Marvels, had disappointing returns. A return to form is hoped for with Deadpool & Wolverine later this year.

Shares in Disney tumbled by almost 10 per cent yesterday after its TV subscriptions disappointed investors. Some 153.6million were signed up to Disney+ in the second quarter, below the 155million shareholders wanted.

The blow was despite Disney toasting the fact its streaming platform had made maiden profits of £37million earlier than expected.

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BP'S FALL IN PROFIT

FALLING oil and gas prices have knocked BP's profits below expectations, prompting the boss to ramp up cost-cutting.

The energy giant posted profits of £2.2billion, down from £4.9billion last year and below £2.3billion City forecasts.

Boss Murray Auchincloss said he will cut costs by £1.5billion within the next two years. BP is still spending £1.3billion in share buybacks.

RISHI HAILS UK AS INDUSTRY SUPERPOWER

MAKING WAYVES

Driving tech firm raises \$1bn in Europe's biggest AI deal to date

By **ASHLEY ARMSTRONG**

BRITAIN'S hopes of rivalling Silicon Valley were boosted yesterday as a driverless car company raised \$1billion (£790million) from investors.

The cash injection into Wayve, the biggest to date in a European AI start-up, brings self-driving cars closer to reality.

Wayve has developed AI algorithms which analyse real-life driving scenarios to control a vehicle's steering wheel, throttle, indicators and brakes. Its technology can be retrofitted to cars that are already in production.

The company, based in King's Cross, North London, was founded in 2017 by Cambridge University graduate Alex Kendall in a garage.

It already works with Asda, delivering groceries to 4,000 households in London with self-driving vans.

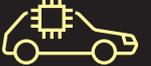
Under current regulations, the vans still need a safety driver, but they can be operated "hands-free".

Mr Kendall has not set a timeframe for launching driverless cars for the public but said the investment – from Japan's Softbank, US chipmaker Nvidia and Microsoft – would help it to bring "this technology to everyone, everywhere".

The investment was welcomed by Prime Minister Rishi Sunak yesterday, who described it as a "vote of confidence in the UK economy".

In another boost for British tech, energy supplier Octopus Energy, which licenses its Kraken software around the world, was yesterday valued at \$9billion (£7.16billion) – 15 per cent more than last year.

MOTORISTS ● electric cars, with sales slumping 21 per cent in April, SMMT figures show.

IN THE BOOT

Black box housing a computer with AI algorithms that acts as the driver for the car

HOW IT WORKS

ON THE FRONT

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INSIDE

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Slowdown... shopping

MORE LAYOFFS AT SELFRIDGES

SELFRIDGES is cutting more jobs in a fresh round of redundancies, just nine months after its last layoffs.

In a memo to staff seen by The Sun, chief executive Andrew Keith blamed the end of tax-free shopping for tourists and a slowdown in luxury spending.

Retailers have lobbied the Government to bring back VAT-free shopping for overseas spenders. They say visitors are choosing other European cities which

offer tax-free incentives over London. Selfridges' latest accounts show it made a loss of £125million last year – and industry figures reveal spending at department stores has continued to slide.

Mr Keith said in the staff memo "we cannot ignore the external headwinds" as he revealed plans to axe around 100 of Selfridges staff, or 2 per cent.

He also hinted that Selfridges would be shifting investment away from online

as internet shopping has waned after lockdowns. "The huge growth in online luxury that was widely forecast post-Covid has not materialised at the pace expected... we recognise a need to reprioritise our tech and digital roadmap," the memo said.

The department store group said shop staff would not be affected but other areas, including sustainability divisions, would bear the brunt.

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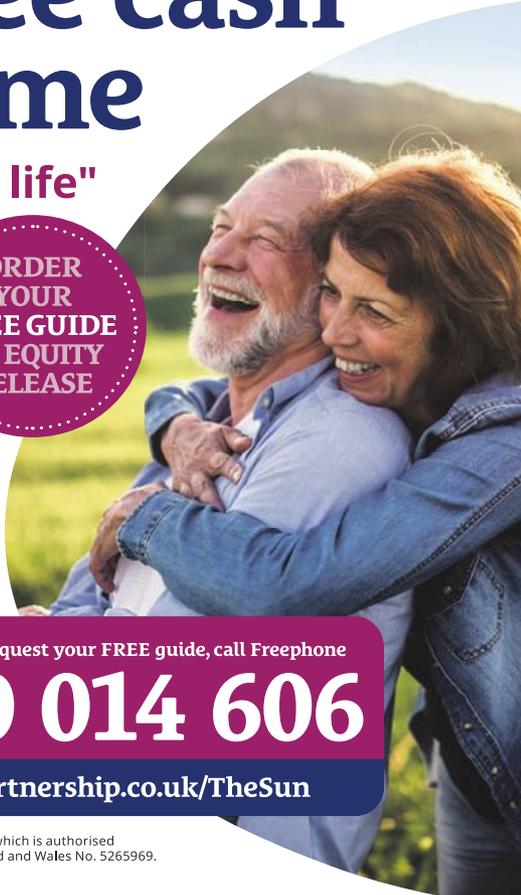
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BAD BOY... but Saracens will not punish star Vunipola

Sarries sticking with silly Billy

SARACENS have no plans to call time on boozy bonding trips — despite Billy Vunipola's night of Spanish shame.

By ADAM HATHAWAY

Boss Mark McCall defended the decision not to throw the book at the No8 after he was tasered twice by Majorca cops ten days ago — although the RFU could ban him. Sarries have held a number of socials abroad in recent years. But their latest sunshine get away turned sour as Vunipola, 31, ended up in a Spanish prison cell, got fined and handed a four-month suspended sentence. McCall has no regrets about the jaunt, which came straight after a 15-12 win over Bath. He said: "We're trying to connect the group a bit more deeply than you

can sometimes get in your day-to-day work. "It was a positive couple of days — despite what happened." And Sarries insist Vunipola is available for Saturday's trip to Bristol. McCall added: "We understand people are human and people make mistakes. "Of course there's a line and things you can't condone. "But more often than not, if it's appropriate, we would want to give people second chances, maybe even sometimes third chances if it's clear they are remorseful and they take ownership of it. "When someone does something wrong, the first reaction doesn't always have to be to punish that person."

PART COMPANY

SALFORD are resigned to losing impressive loose forward Oliver Partington to Catalans Dragons. The ex-Wigan man, 25, has been linked with the French club as he is out of contract at the end of the season. But the Red Devils may get a helping hand from Salford and Manchester's Chinese community to see them through the red tape over their stadium deal. They must wait until June or July for the city council's buyout of partners Peel so they cannot access their commercial deals but local business might step in.

Mahomes and away for Louis

LOUIS REES-ZAMMIT has been taking tips from superstar quarterback Patrick Mahomes at the Kansas City Chiefs. The Welshman, 23, quit rugby union for the NFL in March and landed a deal with the Super Bowl champions. Rees-Zammit is learning the role of a running back at training camps alongside quarterback Mahomes, 28. He said: "It was amazing, all the quarterbacks and receivers were there, we were running routes, we were working in the gym. "It was definitely a great two weeks, I definitely learned a lot with Pat and the other boys." Former Gloucester winger Rees-Zammit (left) compared three-time Super Bowl-winner Mahomes to a coach, adding: "One hundred per cent. I'm new to the game. "So I'm trying to pick everyone's brains and try and pick up the sport as quick as possible because I want to be out there playing. "The way I can do that is picking the brains of everyone that's currently here and trying to learn the game as quickly as possible."

TROY SHOT KO'D

TROY DEENEY never tried his hand at the UK Open Pool Championship due to a boxing training injury. The former Premier League hitman had to withdraw from the 256-player tournament in Telford at the last minute yesterday with two dislocated knuckles. Wildcard Deeney, 35, was set to play two matches, including a first-round clash against Dutch world No 31 Marc Bijsterbosch in the World Nineball Tour event. Deeney wrote on Instagram: "I'm genuinely so frustrated as I was really looking forward to getting out there."



SNOOKER WILSON ON

CHALKY

Kyren was down but never



CHILD'S PLAY... world champion Kyren Wilson tears up after a hug from his kids



TROPHY LIFE... Wilson poses with his wife Sophie at the Crucible



FAMILY AFFAIR... Kettering-based Wilson is indebted to dad Rob, who has multiple sclerosis, and mum Sonya

BEFORE starting his Crucible-winning party, still going strong at 4am, Kyren Wilson reflected on the journey he had taken to reach snooker's pinnacle.

For a kid from Kettering to survive as many setbacks as he had and still lift the biggest trophy in the sport — well, it was "like a Rocky Balboa story". A tale of an underdog who is indebted to his parents — particularly dad Rob suffering from multiple sclerosis — who sacrificed so much so he could fulfil his aspirations. A dream that would not have been possible without the full support and patience of his wife Sophie and two young kids, who put up with his "nightmarish" ways. Especially when he has suffered a heavy loss and there are punch holes in doors and walls.

The path to the top on Monday night in Sheffield, as he has claimed a maiden world title with a 18-14 win over Jak Jones, has been a bumpy one. Those difficult days between 2011-13, when he used to collect beer glasses in a snooker club after dropping off the tour, were in his mind as he received the £500,000 cheque. Wilson said: "My dad used to take me to the local club, playing pool at first. "It was on a school night and my mum would constantly say it should be education first and it's a massive gamble. "My dad said: 'I can see the talent there, I believe there's something there.' "That was backwards and forwards all through school. "My mum and dad actually bought a derelict house which hadn't been lived in for 40 years because it had the potential to build a snooker room. "They bought that and kept re-mortgaging. They made a lot of sacrifices. "They always believed in

By ROB MAUL

me and backed me. Since then, there are plenty of holes in walls, plenty of doors that have been battered. "There are a lot of things that have been broken in frustration. "It's because I leave it all out there. I try so hard with every event I play. I sacrifice this life for this game. "But it's all worthwhile, now I've got my name on this trophy. "The setbacks have made me stronger. If you keep dwelling on the past you'll never move forward. "It's like a Rocky Balboa story. I've had to dig in and go back to the gritty gym and find myself again. "I remember the two years I couldn't get through Q School. "Sophie looked at me and said: 'If you don't do it this year, we'll have to look at alternatives.'" Wilson, who deliberately refused to show any emotions around the table, felt sick on the first day of the 2020 world final — which he lost 18-8 to Ronnie O'Sullivan — after he ate dodgy pizza. For this past



SEALED WITH A KISS... the new champ enjoys his moment before the huge party

Sport's Ron a knife edge

SNOOKER takes a big break now — but the sport may look very different when the 2024-25 season starts.

Kyren Wilson was a worthy Crucible champion, though this was not a vintage World Championship.

It was a fascinating 17 days with lots of talk about future venues post-2027 — and the implications of a rival snooker tour.

Wilson's camp, like that of other top stars, have been approached about appearing in a series of money-making exhibitions outside the World Snooker Tour calendar. The Warrior said he would park it for now and then make a call in the summer after chatting over the figures with his family. He

MyView
By Sun snooker reporter
ROB MAUL

had the chance to confirm he would defend his world crown next year but remained tight-lipped on Monday night.

Wilson, 32, said: "Listen, the future can wait. For me, I'd like to focus on history — and I've just become part of history." As the reigning world champion, Wilson has a strong bargaining power, especially if these new proposed events happen in the Far East. Components of a new tour are

being set up by a team in Shanghai, though investors there have yet to approach WST officials to present their own calendar.

Or even to explore a possible merger of the two schedules.

You get the impression stars like Wilson want the freedom to play these lucrative exhibitions and also compete at the Worlds, UK Championship and Masters.

Following the Macau Five saga, when rebel players snubbed a ranking event to play an exhibition, WST are lifting restrictions within player contracts. This potentially would allow the big names to take part in any breakaway circuit on TV, provided their appearances do not clash with

existing WST tournaments. But the calendar is so congested, there are only about 12 weeks or so free to stage these external events.

A new circuit would appeal to those coming to the end of their careers, or who are on the slide down the rankings.

There have been rumours that some players have signed non-disclosure agreements to signal their commitment to crossing over.

Yet Ronnie O'Sullivan (left) and Judd Trump (far left) are both staying within the WST for now.

Can anything really work without those two names involved...?

And are Chinese moneyman stuck in a snooker if the Rocket and Juddernaat refuse to break off for them next autumn?



CRUCIBLE FAIRYTALE

BALBOA

threw in the towel

fortnight, his dinner plate consisted only of salmon, but fish was discarded during the after-party for chicken curry, chips and beers.

As he celebrated with friends and family, Wilson never let go of the silver snooker trophy – he cradled it like one of his children.

At the age of 32, time is on his side to succeed again at the game's highest level.

Wilson, who overtakes O'Sullivan as world No3, said: "I'd be disappointed if I only landed one."

"I believe I can become a multiple world champion.

"This first one must be the hardest one to win – surely!"

"I can build a legacy in this sport and that's something I'd like to have a good crack at now I've got this one out of the way."

Unlike 2023 world champion Luca Brecel, who left the trophy unwrapped in a box in his garage for 12 months, Wilson will embrace his new status.

And maybe in the eyes of his kids, Bailey and Finley, he will supplant Cristiano Ronaldo as their biggest sporting idol.

Wilson said: "I'll relish every single opportunity. I've imagined being introduced as a world champion at numerous events next season.

"I'm at a different stage in my life to Luca. I've been there and bought all the flash cars. Spent silly amounts of money on silly things.

"I've got two children to look after, a mum and dad to support and secure after what they've done for me.

"My kids just love sport. They're really into their football.

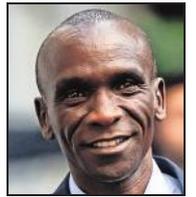
"I'm looking forward to going out to Saudi Arabia, especially now I'm so high in the rankings.

"And who knows, perhaps I can meet Cristiano Ronaldo and we can discuss tactics on how I can become my kids' No1 idol..."

KY HIGH CLUB . . . Kyren Wilson holds aloft the trophy after beating Jak Jones 18-14 to win his first world title



SAVED BY BAL . . . Wilson channelled his inner Rocky Balboa to become champ



KIPCHOGE . . . abused

Eliud fear for family

MARATHON star Eliud Kipchoge feared for the lives of his family because of vicious online abuse.

The two-time Olympic champ was wrongly linked by conspiracy theorists to the death of fellow Kenyan athlete Kelvin Kiptum, who was killed in a car crash in February, aged just 24.

Kiptum beat Kipchoge's marathon world record in Chicago last October.

And Kipchoge, 39, told the BBC: "I was shocked that people on social media platforms are saying, 'Eliud is involved in the death of this boy'."

"I received a lot of bad things. That they will burn the training camp, they will burn my house, they will burn my family.

"I got really scared of my children going to school and coming back."

Gooch in PGA call

LIV rebel Talor Gooch has received a shock invite to next week's USPGA Championship.

Gooch, the 2023 LIV champ, posted on X: "Looking forward to Valhalla next week! Thank you for the invitation @PGA. See y'all there."

The American, 32, has fallen to 644 in the world rankings since joining the Saudi-funded breakaway but has questioned LIV players' absence from previous Majors.

LIV stars Brooks Koepka, Patrick Reed, Joaquin Niemann, Dean Burmester, Lucas Herbert, Adrian Meronk and David Puig will also feature.

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Kolkata	11	8	0	3	1.855	16
Rajasthan	11	8	0	3	0.476	16
Chennai	11	6	0	5	0.700	12
Hyderabad	11	6	0	5	-0.065	12
Delhi	12	6	0	6	-0.316	12
Lucknow	11	6	0	5	-0.371	12
Bengaluru	11	4	0	7	-0.049	8
Punjab	11	4	0	7	-0.187	8
Mumbai	12	4	0	8	-0.212	8
Gujarat	11	4	0	7	-1.320	8

CYCLING

GIRO D'ITALIA: Stage 4 (Acqui Terme to Andora, 190km) - J Milan (Italy) Lidi-Trek 4h 16m 3s; 24 Grosses (AUS) Alpen-Dezennick at same time. Overall - T Pogacar (Slo) UAE Team Emirates 15h 19m 5s; 2 G Thomas (GB) INEOS Grenadiers +46s; 3 D Martinez (Col) BORA-hansgrohe +47; 4 C Ujdedroez (Bel) Team Visma | Lease a Bike +55; 5 E Rubio (Col) Movistar Team +56; 9 E Vernon (GB) Israel-Premier Tech +27:33; 99 H Wood (GB) Collins +31:21; 103 B Swift (GB) INEOS Grenadiers +32:28; 107 J Askey (GB) Groupama-FDJ +33:28; 129 C Swift (GB) INEOS Grenadiers +39:29; 168 R Mullen (Rep of Ireland) BORA-hansgrohe +49:19.

DARTS

PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP (Hildesheim, Germany): Qtr-finals - B Dolan (Nir) bt D Gurney (Nir) 6-4; G Hall (Eng) bt D Noppert (Hol) 6-5; K Ratajski (Pol) bt S Bunting (Eng) 6-2; J de Graaf (Swe) bt S Williams (Eng) 6-5. Semi-finals - J de Graaf (Swe) bt K Ratajski (Pol) 7-5; B Dolan (Nir) bt G Hall (Eng) 7-5. Final - B Dolan (Nir) bt J de Graaf (Swe) 8-4.

ICE HOCKEY

NHL PLAY-OFFS (best-of-7 series): Qtr-final, Eastern Conf - Florida Panthers 1 Boston Bruins 5 (Boston lead series 1-0).

TENNIS

ATP & WTA ITALIAN OPEN (Rome): Women's 1st Rnd - S Rogers (USA) bt L Pigato (Ita) 6-1 6-0; P Badier (Spa) bt M Andreescu (Rus) 6-2 6-3; Y Putintseva (Kaz) bt M Trevisan (Ita) 6-3 6-4; C Osorio (Col) bt A Yuan (Hol) 4-6 6-3 6-4; X Wang (Chn) bt Y Ruan (Chn) 4-6 6-1 6-2; A Bogdan (Rom) bt I Fernandez (Can) 6-4 6-1; L Stefanini (Ita) bt V Paganetti (Ita) 7-5 6-3; A Kerber (Ger) bt L Davis (USA) 6-1 6-0; D Shnaider (Rus) bt G Minnen (Bel) 6-2 6-3; M Frech (Pol) bt A Krueger (Usa) 7-6 (7-2) 6-3.

TODAY'S SPORT

(7.45 unless stated)

UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
SEMI-FINAL SECOND LEG
Real Madrid (2) v B Munich (2)... 8.0 (Live on TNT Sports 1)

SKY BET LEAGUE ONE PLAY-OFFS
SEMI-FINAL SECOND LEG
Peterboro (0) v Oxford Utd (1)... 8.0 (Live on Sky Sports Main Event)

CRICKET

IPL: Sunrisers Hyderabad v Lucknow Super Giants (Hyderabad, 3.0).

CYCLING

Giro d'Italia - Stage 5 (Genova to Lucca, 176 km).

SPEEDWAY

BSN Series: Oxford v Poole (8.0).

TENNIS

ATP & WTA Italian Open (Rome).

LGE 1 PLAY-OFF SEMI FINAL 2nd LEG

Bolton.....2
Collins 43; Toal 45
Barnsley.....3
Cosgrove 36, 76; Phillips 64
(BOLTON WIN 5-4 ON AGG)

By ALAN NIXON

IAN EVATT slammed his players – despite Bolton reaching their first play-off final for 23 years.

The dark times of near closure and dipping down to the bottom tier seem a long way in the past.

However, the closing stages were agonising and they only just saw off Barnsley.

Boss Evatt revealed he gave his men a rocket.

He said: "I think their ears are burning from what I said at full-time. We have to be better than that."

"I was proud of them in the first half but the second did not need to be that way."

"It's almost an anti-climax but we have done enough. We

EVATT HAS FINAL SAY

are one game from our target. Wembley is the best place to win and the worst to lose."

Bolton are back in a play-off final for the first time since Sam Allardyce's side beat Preston back in 2001.

Aaron Collins had a goal ruled out for a foul on Mael de Gevigny despite the howls of the home fans.

Reds striker Sam Cosgrove headed his side in front on

the night from just inches out in the 36th minute.

But Bolton showed their class when Collins scored a stunning equaliser, thumping home from 25 yards.

And they were 2-1 up in first-half injury time as Eoin Toal headed home.

Barnsley refused to lie down and Phillips pounced on a defensive mix-up to level with a deflected finish

in the 64th minute. Cosgrove then popped up at the far post to nod in on 76 minutes and set up the nail-biting finish.

Tykes' interim-boss Martin Devaney said: "We showed real Barnsley grit."

"We spoke about character, believing in ourselves and sticking to the game plan."

"The boys executed it so I'm really proud of them."



MATCH STATS

BOLTON	V	BARNSELY
11		10
3		5
52%		48%
342		314
228		106
16		19
7		6
11		4
1/0		3/0

VITAL TOOL...
Total heads in to put Bolton up before half-time

Fox hunter

ENZO EYES SIGNINGS IF KDH GOES

ENZO MARESCA wants key signings this summer – if newly-promoted Leicester are forced to sell a top player.

By GRAHAM HILL

Boss Maresca is determined to keep £30million Brighton target Kiernan Dewsbury-Hall at the King Power Stadium.

But the decision could be taken out of his hands with Foxes chiefs likely to sell a star name this summer to fit in with EFL spending rules.

This has to happen before June 30 or the details will not be included in this season's accounts.

Leicester already face starting the new Premier League season on minus points after breaching the Prem's Profitability and Sustainability Rules when they were last in the top flight.

Italian Maresca led the Foxes to

problems. But we need to be competitive. I don't want to be, this time next year, where we were a year ago."

Maresca – a possible target for La Liga side Sevilla – hopes midfielder Dewsbury-Hall, 25, will stay.

But he admitted the local lad's future is uncertain, with Fulham and Brentford also interested.

Maresca said: "He got injured in the celebrations after the Preston match last week but, for sure, he'll be available for next season, hopefully with us."

"We haven't spoken about it yet. The Premier League is still playing, so clubs are still thinking about how they'll finish and how they want to start. We'll see."

And he says that if players are sold, they must be replaced.

Maresca added: "If we lose important players, it's important that we bring in important players. It's not a problem if we need to sell players to solve



TOP FOX... Dewsbury-Hall

No eye of the Tigers

By JUSTIN ALLEN

LIAM ROSENIOR has been sacked as Hull boss because he does not share the owner's vision.

Turkish businessman Acun Ilkcali wielded the axe after the Tigers just missed out on the play-offs by finishing seventh.

What makes the sacking baffling is Roseniore was nominated for Championship Manager of the Year.

Seventh place was Hull's highest finish for EIGHT years – just a season after Roseniore came in to rescue them from the drop.

Ilkcali said: "Since Liam's arrival, progress has undoubtedly been made."

"However, it has become evident that our visions for the future are not aligned and I feel now is the time to make a change."

Kelly's a Town flier

Crawley.....3
MK Dons.....0

LIAM KELLY got his eye in early to steer Crawley firmly towards their first ever trip to Wembley.

The midfielder fired home after five minutes of this League Two play-off semi-final first leg.

Jay Williams converted Will Wright's free-kick on the stroke of half-time.

And sub Ronan Darcy's 65th-minute lob left Crawley in control ahead of Saturday's return leg.

But boss Scott Lindsey said: "There will be no celebrations. You don't celebrate at half-time and that is what this is."

Dons chief Mike Williams moaned: "That wasn't us."

Making his Mark

Play-offs semi final 1st Leg 0-1



MARK HARRIS thanked his boss for making him a Des-troyer of defences.

The Oxford striker hit just three goals before Des Buckingham took charge in November.

Since then he has added 16 – including SIX in April to become League One Player of the Month.

Harris, 25, said: "After the gaffer came in, we went through a few things."

"We talked of being in the right positions. Since then, the ball's dropped for me more, I've been in the right areas and that's helped me score more."

The U's lead 1-0 going into tonight's play-off second leg at Peterborough.

Sport

MARK BONNER has signed a two-year deal to become the boss of League Two Gillingham.

The former Cambridge gaffer, 38, succeeds Stephen Clemence, who was axed last month after a 12th-place finish.

SHORT

PREM  **NOTT SUCCESSFUL**

POINTLESS

Prem boot out Forest deduction appeal

NOTTINGHAM FOREST were accused of effectively making a futile appeal as their four-point Premier League deduction was confirmed.

Club chiefs had their case heard in front of three senior lawyers last month after admitting breaching the League's Profitability and Sustainability Rules.

They claimed there had been insufficient "mitigation" over their arguments that selling Brennan Johnson to Spurs on deadline day for £47.5million meant the breach last season was a "near miss".

Forest, who had been allowed permitted losses of £61m over three seasons after spending the first two of them in the Championship, instead posted a deficit of £95.5m.

But the appeal commission utterly dismissed Forest's claim — and questioned the nature of the arguments the club made.

They ruled: "The [original] commission decision was commendably clear and comprehensive."

"The club confined its grounds of appeal to what it described as 'two

By **MARTIN LIPTON**

distinct and fundamental points of principle'. In our view, neither of the points was one of principle."

Forest's lawyers were also accused of attempting a "microscopic forensic examination" of the wording of the original verdict.

The club also sought to compare their punishment with those applied to Everton's PSR case and punishment imposed by the EPL on Sheffield Wednesday in 2020.

But in a stark warning to other clubs, the panel added: "Allegations of errors which are not material to the ultimate decision add to the

complexity and costs of proceedings and are rarely likely to lead to a successful challenge.

"It is understandable clubs wishing to appeal will search for other cases to compare the seriousness of the breach with that in other cases.

"There will be a growing temptation to examine them in detail and burden commissions and appeal boards with minute examination of the similarities with and differences from the instant case.

"Such an approach will rarely be helpful. Reference to individual cases on particular facts is generally unhelpful and should be avoided."

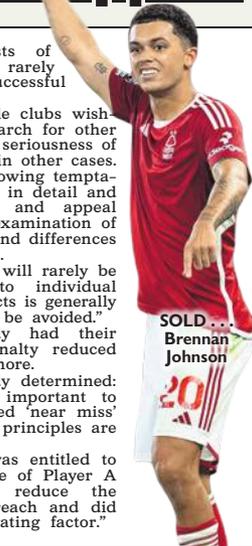
Forest had already had their original six-point penalty reduced to four but wanted more.

But the appeal body determined: "In our view, it is important to state that the so-called 'near miss' or 'golden mitigation' principles are not principles of law."

"The commission was entitled to conclude that the sale of Player A (Johnson) did not reduce the seriousness of the breach and did not constitute a mitigating factor."

	P	GD	Pts
17 Nottm Forest	36	-18	29
18 Luton	36	-29	26
19 Burnley	36	-35	24
20 Sheff Utd (R)	36	-65	16

(Nottm Forest deducted four points)



SOLD ... Brennan Johnson



NEW COLOURS ... Thiago and family in Fluminense kit

Thiago happy to head home

THIAGO SILVA will head back to boyhood club Fluminense as Chelsea confirmed his exit.

The defender, 39, will depart after the final game of the season at home to Bournemouth to bring an end to four years in West London.

Silva started out with the Brazilian side before moving on to Dynamo Moscow, AC Milan and Paris Saint-Germain before joining the Blues.

A club statement read: "Chelsea have agreed with Thiago he can join up early with his new team-mates after signing a two-year contract with

By **ANDREW DILLON**

the Brazilian club. Thiago will be allowed to train with Fluminense prior to his registration transferring on July 1.

"He will depart Stamford Bridge having made more than 150 appearances for the Blues and having lifted the Uefa Champions League, Fifa Club World Cup and the Uefa Super Cup."

Silva posted a tearful farewell to Chelsea fans last week.

And yesterday he posted: "The Beast is back! So happy to be home again after so many years!"

'FARCE' BLAST

EVERTON fans are demanding an end to what they call a "farce" of a takeover by 777 Partners.

A deal was agreed for Farhad Moshiri to sell his stake to the US investment firm in September but the Premier League is yet to give it the go-ahead.

777 have been accused of fraud by one of its lenders and the Toffees have racked up huge loans provided by the prospective buyer.

An Everton Shareholders' Association statement added: "We are dismayed by the lack of respect being shown to our club."

"We insist that the board stop this damaging process now and recognise that 777 Partners are not at this time fit-and-proper prospective owners."



SANDBALL ... Berge's use of arm saved Forest

...But it could be VAR worse

VAR complaints made by Nottingham Forest have landed them in hot water with the FA and Prem.

But Forest should actually be **GRATEFUL** for the technology.

Without the intervention of Stockley Park, Forest would be in the relegation zone, rather than three points above 18th-placed Luton.

SunSport analysed every decision changed by VAR this season and while the Prem's top six would be in exactly the same positions, Luton would be above Forest.

There have been 92 onfield decisions altered after VAR advice, with 44 goals disallowed, just three awarded — but 27 penalties given, only two of which were missed.

While Forest have been involved in only six changed decisions, **FIVE** of them went in their favour.

The most crucial came in September, when Lyle Foster's late "winner" for Burnley was ruled out — wrongly according to the Prem's Key Match Incidents Panel — for a handball adjudged to have been committed by Sander Berge in the build-up.

That would have cost Forest a point — and added two more to Burnley's total.

VAR also cancelled a Cody Gakpo goal in the 3-0 loss at Liverpool and awarded them a converted penalty in the 3-2 home defeat by Brighton.

Surprisingly, there have been no VAR interventions in a Forest game since a 2-0 loss to Spurs in December,

By **MARTIN LIPTON**

which saw Anthony Elanga's goal ruled out for offside and Yves Bissouma dismissed for the visitors.

The controversial decision to allow Darwin Nunez's winner for Liverpool at the City Ground in March was not subject to VAR, while the technology ruled that none of Ashley Young's three wayward challenges in the defeat at Everton last month were penalties.

That led to a social media meltdown and an ill-advised club statement.

So without VAR Forest would be on 28 points — and a point **BEHIND** Luton.

The Hatters have had just three VAR overturns in their favour and four against, costing them three points.

Sticking with the original decisions would have earned Luton a point in the 3-2 home defeat by Chelsea.

And Ollie Watkins' goal in Aston Villa's 3-2 win at Kenilworth Road was one of just three goals awarded on review after being flagged for offside.

Everton's penalty in Friday's 1-1 draw at Luton was also given by VAR.

Fulham have been the biggest beneficiaries with a net score of five overturns in their favour.

Villa, with ten, have the most positive changes — but also six against them.

City, with four changes in their favour, are the only side not to have a VAR decision against them.

And Wolves, on the wrong side of five overturns, are the only club who have not had a single positive VAR call.

HOW IT WOULD LOOK

IF VAR had not been in place this season, there would be no change at the top of the table, but Brighton would be five points better off.

At the bottom, Luton would be above Nottingham Forest in the battle against the drop, while Burnley would already be confirmed as relegated.

PREM TABLE WITHOUT VAR

	P	Pts	Pts change	Pos change
1 Arsenal	36	84	+1	0 =
2 Man City	35	82	0	0 =
3 Liverpool	36	78	0	0 =
4 Aston Villa	36	69	+2	0 =
5 Tottenham	35	62	+2	0 =
6 Newcastle	35	57	+1	0 =
7 Man Utd	35	55	+1	+1 ▲
8 Chelsea	35	52	-2	-1 ▼
9 Brighton	35	52	+5	+2 ▲
10 West Ham	36	52	+3	-1 ▼
11 Bournemouth	36	51	+3	-1 ▼
12 Wolves	36	49	+3	0 =
13 C Palace	36	45	+2	+1 ▲
14 Fulham	36	41	-3	-1 ▼
15 Brentford	35	36	0	+1 ▲
16 Everton	36	34	-3	-1 ▼
17 Luton	36	29	+3	+1 ▲
18 N Forest	36	28	-1	-1 ▼
19 Burnley (R)	36	21	-3	0 =
20 Sheff U (R)	36	16	0	0 =

Everton deducted 8 pts
Forest deducted 4 pts



SNAPPY DAYS ... Nunez with pal Ronald Araujo in Barcelona

Nunez's off on Nou city break

DARWIN NUNEZ was spotted in Barcelona — days after emerging as a transfer target for the Catalan club.

Uruguay international team-mate Ronald Araujo, a Barca centre-back, shared a photo of himself with the Liverpool striker on social media yesterday.

And it only fuelled speculation that Nunez, 24, could be on his way to the Nou Camp.

By **CARL LONG**

Sunday that the LaLiga giants want Nunez to replace their veteran Polish superstar Robert Lewandowski, 35.

Nunez has recently deleted **ALL** his photos in Liverpool gear from Instagram amid a hit-and-miss campaign.

Despite scoring 18 goals this season for the Reds, he has now gone eight games without netting and frustrated fans by wasting a string of chances.

Berning bright

JUDE DOING THE BUSINESS ON BIG STAGE

From ANDREW DILLON in MADRID

JUDE BELLINGHAM is what modern business people would call a 'disruptor'.

And in the world of commerce, this relates to companies that rise up like a rocket to the moon, sending shockwaves through the stratosphere.

Think Uber or Amazon. Real Madrid's magnificent midfielder is just that.

At 20, a Spanish league winner, mainstay of the England team, individual award winner and refusing to bow down before anyone on his climb to the top.

Three Lions captain and Bayern Munich striker Harry Kane will testify to that.

Bellingham has never played a Premier League match but already seems beyond it as he prepares for the biggest night of his life with football's Galacticos.

Madrid host Bayern tonight with their Champions League semi-final poised at 2-2 from the first leg.

Kane, who will be his skipper at the Euros this summer, lines up against him for the Germans.

Real are gunning for a 15th European title and at such clubs youngsters are normally required to serve a long apprenticeship before considering themselves secure.

Dani Carvajal, 32, has played 412 games and won five Champions Leagues. He is vice-captain of the world's biggest football team.

And he said: "A few years ago it was me. You need all five senses open to the veterans. Young players now come very prepared. I'd ask them for patience."

"Everyone goes through the moment of not being indisputable and it is a learning experience."

Bellingham is already proving himself indispensable less than a year after joining from German side Borussia Dortmund.

He scored on Saturday in a 3-0 win at Cadiz to secure the LaLiga title in time to focus on tonight's game – and the pursuit of a domestic and European double.

Being the first footballer to win the prestigious Breakthrough of the Year Award from Laureus underlines his explosive rise.

Already rivalling Frenchman Kylian Mbappe for the Ballon d'Or, patience is not in the vocabulary.

But then, he does have a big shirt to fill... that of Real legend Zinedine Zidane.

The Three Lions superstar wears the No5 shirt made famous by retired French maestro Zidane.

And explaining his touching reason for the choice, Bellingham said: "My father always wore a Real shirt around the house with 'Zidane 5' on the back."

"I'd ask, 'Who is this guy you have on your shirt?' And he always answered, 'When you are older, I'll show you on YouTube.' Now I've ended up with that number."

Yet the ex-Birmingham rookie is hardly drowning under the weight of expectation. He has 22 goals in his debut season in Spain – 11 of those in the opening dozen games.

Fatigue may be setting in a

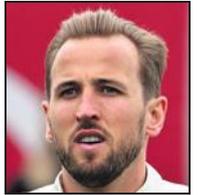


BELLI DANCER . . . Bellingham (left) trains with Dani Carvajal yesterday ahead of tonight's blockbuster

BELL TOWER	
BELLINGHAM FOR REAL	
Games	38
Goals	22
Assists	10
Shots	88
On target	44
Chances created	66



COCKY . . . he winds up Kane before penalty



KANE . . . up for the cup

Kane the coffee fan can justify his Costa

From ANDREW DILLON

HARRY KANE is ready to roast Champions League giants Real Madrid.

Bayern Munich boss Thomas Tuchel revealed his star striker is a coffee addict ahead of tonight's semi-final second leg.

Kane has hit 44 goals in 44 games since joining the German club from Spurs in a £104million deal last summer.

Tuchel said: "I am surprised at how many cappuccinos he drinks. Every time I go into the kitchen he is making one."

"But he looks good on it, he is in great shape, so I've started taking it too."

"I know we got a big personality into our dressing room on top of a good goalscorer."

"We knew we were getting an expert in dealing with pressure."

"He is captain of the England football team. He has brought everything to the team we hoped for."

And ahead of the Madrid showdown with a

I'm surprised at how many cappuccinos he drinks...but he looks good
— THOMAS TUCHEL

place in the London final at stake, Tuchel added: "He needs to prove the point and deliver. We are here to win it. We all want to go to Wembley."

Kane scored a penalty in the first leg 2-2 draw and his ability to handle pressure could prove vital.

He is one of three Englishmen on duty for the last-four clash.

Kane's ex-Spurs teammate Eric Dier is also at Bayern while Real Madrid ace Jude Bellingham completes the trio.

Madrid hope to become European champions for a record 15th time.

And Bayern keeper Manuel Neuer has been blown away by 'bomb' Bellingham, who has lit up European football since joining Real last summer.

The Bayern skipper said: "Since he came to Real Madrid he has been like a bomb so to speak, playing a more offensive position."

"Nobody expected he would score so many goals. He can be really important for the offensive style that Real has."

little at the end of a punishing year, but it is hardly showing.

And Bellingham was prepared to take on Kane in the mind games last Tuesday in Munich by distracting his Lions skipper.

The whispered sledging trying to distract Kane while taking a penalty failed – but whether you like what he did or not, it takes guts to do that.

Real boss Carlo Ancelotti insists there is no long-term issue between the England pair.

The Italian said: "Jude is a fantastic guy and he has a really good relationship with Kane. There are no more problems."

We will see this evening and

there is a sense that Real are at a turning point.

A raft of senior players, including Carvajal, midfielder Luka Modric, 38, and 34-year-old Toni Kroos are almost certainly in their final European campaign with this club at least.

Throw in Karim Benzema and Marco Asensio's exits last term and Madrid could be classed as in transition.

Carvajal added: "It's difficult to know what will happen."

"I hope not, but someone will have to experience their last Champions League match at the Bernabeu. I hope it's a Real win."

CHAMPS LGE SEMI-FINAL, 2ND LEG

PSG 0 DORTMUND 1

HUMMELS 50

(DORTMUND WIN 2-0 ON AGG)

in association with **William HILL**



HUM-BELIEVABLE... Hummels heads home and (inset) joy for Sancho and Co



EMERY... Euro windfall

Villa eye a £33m bonanza

Olympiakos v A Villa
Tomorrow 8pm, Conf Lge semi-final (4-2 agg), TNT Sports 1 & MAXTRA 1

By **MARTIN LIPTON**

ASTON VILLA will bank £33million before they kick a ball next season if they seal Champions League qualification.

Unai Emery's side will play in the competition for the first time since 1982-83 — the season after they lifted the European Cup — if they pick up three more points.

They can do that by beating Liverpool at Villa Park on Monday night or Crystal Palace away in their final Prem game.

A top-four place would also be sealed if Spurs lose any of their remaining three games.

And the financial boost of qualifying for the Champions League's new "Swiss-style" league format could make a huge difference to Villa's spending power this summer.

The 36 qualifiers for the new "Swiss-style" league format are guaranteed £15.97m — with each win in their eight first phase games worth £1.8m.

Villa were boosted ahead of tomorrow's Europa Conference League semi-final second leg with Olympiakos with keeper Emi Martinez back in training after a hamstring injury.

They are looking to overturn a two-goal deficit in Athens after a shock home 4-2 defeat in last Thursday's first leg.

MATS HUMMELS inspired Dortmund to pull off a famous giantkilling — and reach a first Champions League final in 11 years.

They go back to Wembley, where they lost 2-1 to Bayern Munich in 2013, after downing Paris Saint-Germain and ruining Kylian Mbappe's farewell in France as Jadon Sancho upstaged him again.

Yet PSG were left cursing their bad luck after hitting the woodwork **SIX** times over the two legs of this semi-final — including four times last night.

Manchester United fans watching will have felt further pain, after Monday's mauling at Crystal Palace, seeing winger Sancho shining on loan.

Hummels headed home the only goal as Edin Terzic's Borussia Dortmund built on their 1-0 win in the home leg.

And it means mega-rich PSG extend their long wait for European success.

PSG boss Luis Enrique revved up home fans while the French press assumed a comeback would be straightforward.

Their ultras unveiled a banner ahead of kick-off, depicting a team bus smashing through Dortmund's Yellow Wall, above the message: "We are the army of PSG and nothing can stop us."

It turns out the fifth-best team in the Bundesliga is all it takes.

Mbappe found himself isolated out on the left. Having been outshone by Sancho in Germany, many expected the Real Madrid-bound star to set the record straight in Paris — but the Englishman was more eye-catching again.

This was Mbappe's biggest game in seven years at Parc des Princes, a final chance at cementing his legacy before his summer move, yet he was upstaged.

After a flat first half, PSG's Warren

By **JACK ROSSER**

Zaire-Emery somehow hit the post from five yards. And then on 50 minutes, the visitors struck.

Hummels — the only survivor in last night's starting XI from the 2013 final — was left unmarked to head home Julian Brandt's corner at the far post.

Just as in the first leg, PSG piled up chances but could not take them. Goncalo Ramos twice fired over either side of Nuno Mendes striking the post.

Referee Daniele Orsato pointed to the spot when Ousmane Dembele hit the deck but changed his mind and gave a free-kick on the edge of the area.

Mbappe then hit the side-netting but Dortmund battled, blocked and used every trick in the book to claim a famous win.

Scorer Hummels said: "I've scored far too few Champions League goals, just five. Now is a good time to add to that number."

"Since the second match of the group stage, we've believed that we can prevail in every game — and I don't see why we shouldn't win at Wembley now."

Dortmund chief Terzic said: "If I have to pick one word, it's pride. I'm very proud for my staff, my team, for the club. The dream is not over yet!"

Dejected PSG boss Enrique moaned: "I think we deserved to win. In the two matches, we hit the woodwork six times but we didn't score a goal. Football is so unfair sometimes."

HOW THEY LINED UP

PSG: Donnarumma, Hakimi, Mendes, Vitinha, Marquinhos, Beraldo, Zaire-Emery (Lee 76), Ruiz (Asensio 63), Ramos (Barcola 63), Dembele, Mbappe.

DORTMUND: Kobel, Ryerson, Maatsen, Can, Hummels, Schlotterbeck, Sancho (Sule 67), Sabitzer, Fullkrug, Brandt (Nimecha 85), Adeyemi (Reus 56).

SHOCK A HUM DINGER

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PRIZE ASSETS . . . Palace heroes Mitchell, Eze and Olise

GLAS ACTS IN DEMAND

PALACE'S crown jewels are sparking again after a fresh polish from Oliver Glasner.

But bigger clubs will be keen to prise away those precious diamonds – as has happened in the past. Michael Olise looked the pick of the bunch with two goals in Crystal Palace's 4-0 monstrosity of Manchester United on Monday.

Eberechi Uze, Marc Guehi and sensational January signing Adam Wharton are three more of the Premier League's most coveted young talents.

Add Cheick Doucoure, Joachim Andersen, Tyrick Mitchell, Daniel Munoz and the revitalised Jean-Philippe Mateta and fans could get giddy at the potential under Glasner.

But many will fear a repeat of the exits of Wilfried Zaha and Aaron Wan-Bissaka to Manchester United in 2013 and 2019 respectively. SunSport understands Palace are preparing for two of Guehi, Olise and Eze to exit this summer.

It is not as though they are struggling to comply with Profit and Sustainability Rules, while the new main stand at Selhurst Park is already funded.

But Palace's model under the current owners is to hunt for rough diamonds, polish them up and sell at a big profit.

United have long been after 22-year-old Olise, while Spurs like Eze, 25. Manchester City are also keen on the England star but their first-choice target is West Ham's Lucas Paqueta.

Palace would want at least £60million each for their attacking pair. Guehi, 23, has attracted the attention of Arsenal and Tottenham as well as United.

Wharton, 20, is a revelation since arriving from Blackburn for £18.5million in January.

And within the Palace dressing room there is a hope that they can finally

break into the top half of the Premier League. Glasner's charm and exciting approach have quickly won over the dressing room, even though predecessor Roy Hodgson was well liked.

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OLISE LOOKS A TRUE BLEU

ENGLAND do not expect to lure Michael Olise away from France.

Crystal Palace livewire Olise, who netted two superb goals in Monday night's 4-0 thrashing of Manchester United, is still eligible to play for the Three Lions.

The 22-year-old was born in Hammersmith, London.

And he is yet to be capped at senior level for Les Bleus despite making seven under-21 appearances.

England boss Gareth Southgate (above) was at Selhurst Park for Olise's stellar display and will be

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well aware of the player's international situation.

Yet SunSport understands there is a feeling among the FA hierarchy that Olise seems

very settled in the French system and is unlikely to switch allegiances at this point.

The coveted winger, who Palace snapped up for a bargain £8million from Reading in 2021, is also eligible to play for Nigeria through his dad and Algeria because of his mum.

PREMIER LEAGUE NEW

SIMPLY

Gunners, Toon 'n City ready to twist knife



CAN'T LOOK . . . Manchester United flops Mount (left), Garnacho (right) and Casemiro crumble

IT was 47 years ago when Manchester United last conceded this many goals in a single season.

Currently the tally stands at 81 in all competitions – but how close to a century will it be by the time this wretched campaign finally comes to a close?

They have four games remaining and on the evidence of recent weeks there could yet be another bucket-load.

United fans have been saying for weeks they cannot wait for the summer – but the chances are there is more pain to come.

Arsenal and Newcastle are the final two visitors to Old Trafford – each have put three past United already this term.

So too have Brighton – who will host the Red Devils on the final day of the Prem in 11 days' time. And that is before you start to think about what the FA

By MARTIN BLACKBURN



Cup final against neighbours Manchester City could have in store on May 25.

The two Manchester derbies in the Prem have both been one-sided, comfortable 3-0 and 3-1 wins for the blue side.

The City squad – who have banged in 24 goals in their last six league games – must have been rubbing their hands at what they watched at Selhurst Park on Monday night.

Do not forget that five years ago, Pep Guardiola's team put six past Watford at Wembley as they completed a domestic treble.

Former United and England forward Michael Owen is worried there could be an 'annihilation in front of millions of people' – and

he will not be the only one thinking that.

Owen said: "Arsenal will smash them to bits at Old Trafford. Newcastle will probably beat them and I wouldn't fancy them going to Brighton."

"They might not get anything else out of the rest of the season if they play like that."

"Manchester City are going to demoralise them at Wembley in front of millions of people."

"They are going to get absolutely hammered. They are going to get annihilated."

Owen called for under-fire boss Erik ten Hag to be put out of his misery now rather than letting him limp on for the rest of the season.

He said: "I just wonder with so much at stake, even though it's only for four games,

"I wonder if the board have to try and do something here and now and be quite radical about it." There have been several occasions



BIN HAG'S 6 LOADS OF TRASH

Brentford 4 Man Utd 0 August 2022
Ten Hag's second game saw his men ship four goals in 35 minutes. He hauled them in on a day off and ran 8.5 miles – the distance Brentford outran them by – with his flops.

Man City 6 Man Utd 3 October 2022
Hat-tricks for Erling Haaland and Phil Foden in the Manchester derby at the Etihad put City 6-1 up and signalled that United are light years behind their neighbours.

LOW FOR DREAD DEVILS

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UNITED THEY FALL

ERIK TEN HAG'S team are on course for the lowest Premier League finish in Manchester United's history — having already suffered more defeats than in any other campaign. They have also shipped more than 80 goals and faced more shots than any other Prem side.

UNITED'S MOST PREM LOSSES

*2023-24	13
2013-14	12
2011-12	12
2015-16	10
2018-19	10

MOST GOALS CONCEDED IN A SEASON IN HISTORY (All competitions)

1930-31	121
1957-58	97
1892-93	92
1929-30	90
1933-34	90
*2023-24	81

LOWEST POSITIONS FINISHED IN PREM



MOST PREM SHOTS CONCEDED SINCE JAN 1

Man Utd	317
West Ham	308
Sheff Utd	297
Luton	290
Burnley	281

MAN UTD BIGGEST DEFEATS UNDER TEN HAG

Mar 5, 2023	Liverpool (a)	Prem	7-0
Aug 13, 2022	Brentford (a)	Prem	4-0
May 6, 2024	C Palace (a)	Prem	4-0
Oct 2, 2022	Man City (a)	Prem	6-3
Apr 20, 2023	Sevilla (a)	Europa	3-0
Oct 29, 2023	Man City (h)	Prem	3-0
Nov 1, 2023	Newcastle (h)	League Cup	3-0
Dec 9, 2023	Bournemouth (h)	Prem	3-0



TEN HAG'S £85.5M MAN

FOLLOWING Erik ten Hag from Ajax for a fee just £15.4m less than the entire Palace side on Monday night, Antony has found it tough.

ANTONY THIS SEASON

Games	37
Starts	21
Goals	3
Assists	2
Shots	62
Shots on target	20
Chances created	32
Passes played into box	69
Dribbles completed	38



*Still running

when it looked like United's season could not get any worse.

So many in fact that home thumpings against Brighton and Bournemouth before Christmas almost get forgotten about.

Coming close to losing an FA Cup semi-final to Championship side Coventry after being 3-0 up on 70 minutes took some beating.

Yet by Ten Hag's own admission, the shocking 4-0 defeat at Selhurst was the low point.

Sure they had several injuries and a patched-up defence but even so they picked a starting line-up which cost more than £400million.

Brazilian pair Casemiro and Antony — who set the club back almost £150m — were arguably their worst performers in south London.

Yet it was hard to find any positives in a team that contained seven of Ten Hag's signings.

Young players like Rasmus Hojlund, 21, Alejandro Garnacho, 19, and Kobbie Mainoo, 19, are viewed

as unsellable when the club looks to raise transfer funds this summer.

But all three started against the rampant Eagles and found it hard to make any kind of impact.

Club legend Paul Scholes was baffled by Mainoo's display as he was outshone in midfield by Adam Wharton, 20, — who was playing in the Championship for Blackburn before his January move to Palace.

Scholes said: "Crystal Palace's midfield of Will Hughes and Wharton didn't move from that position. United hardly created a chance."

"Mainoo was almost playing at left-back at times. I'm not sure what on earth he was asked to do."

"It almost left Christian Eriksen on his own in midfield."

"The gaps were so big. It's been the story of the season."

"This is why they look like they are going to get beat by five or six. That could have been 7-0 away to Crystal Palace."

"That's the most worrying and

damaging thing. I'm sat here upset and sad but actually quite happy it was only four."

"It felt like the final nail in the coffin. I think it's quite plain to see he's on borrowed time."

Palace's manager Oliver Glasner was only appointed on February 19 but already his team look like they are well coached and have a plan.

By contrast, one of Alex Ferguson's old lieutenants Rene Meulsteen gave a damning assessment of his compatriot's work at United.

Dutchman Meulsteen said: "It really is incomprehensible what's happening now. There is simply no progress whatsoever."

"There are too many players who are either too old or not good enough. Or boys who have the wrong attitude."

"I always say a new trainer needs 18 months to get it right — to get back on track. But there is none of the optimism left. There is no playing style, club culture or philosophy."

next season. I've thought it for ages, he's just not good enough to manage United. It's embarrassing how they are playing.

"It has to change now. Steve McClaren? Yes. He's a brilliant coach and there is no way his fingerprints are on that team."

Scholes agreed by saying ex-England manager McClaren is the 'best coach he ever had'.

Scholes said of Ten Hag's future: "Sometimes you watch a performance where you think, 'This is the end'. It felt like a final nail in the coffin."

"I remember Ole Gunnar Solskjaer at Watford away, 4-1. It felt very similar to me. It felt like the end."

"You can't see where a win is coming from. It looks like the fight has gone out of them."

McClaren had two stints at United, with the first being part of the 1999 Treble-winning season as Sir Alex Ferguson's No 2.

United are eighth in the Prem and one win from their last seven matches.

Next up are title-chasing Arsenal on Sunday followed by Newcastle, in sixth, next Wednesday.

Ten Hag's flops then round off their Prem campaign at Brighton before the cup date against City.

The lack of obvious replacements meant Ratcliffe was willing to give the 54-year-old, who has a year left on his deal, a chance to win him over.

Thomas Tuchel, Graham Potter and Gareth Southgate have all been linked with the hot-seat.

Midfield veteran Christian Eriksen, 32, said: "We were not good enough at Palace. We'll take the blame as players."

Mason to Get move

By MARTIN BLACKBURN

MANCHESTER UNITED will look to cash in on Mason Greenwood this summer — according to his current club Getafe.

The forward, 22, was sent on loan to the LaLiga club for this season.

Criminal charges were dropped against him but United felt he could not continue at Old Trafford.

Getafe are delighted with him and say Greenwood is keen to return next term.

President Angel Torres, who confirmed Barcelona are also fans, said: "The news we have is if there is a good offer, United would like to sell."

"What I think is he'll stay for another season or at least until January."

Liverpool 7 Man Utd 0 March 2023

Bitter rivals Liverpool inflicted United's biggest defeat in 92 years as Ten Hag's side crumbled at Anfield by conceding six times in a second-half capitulation.

Sevilla 3 Man Utd 0 April 2023

United were KO'd from the Europa League quarter-finals by Spanish outfit Sevilla, thanks largely to major blunders by calamitous pair David de Gea and Harry Maguire.

FC Copenhagen 4 Man Utd 3 November 2023

The Red Devils twice blew the lead after Marcus Rashford's red card before Roony Bardghji's late winner left sorry United bottom of their Champions League group.

Crystal Palace 4 Man Utd 0 May 2024

Ten Hag called this Selhurst Park rout his "worst result of the season". It left United eighth in the Prem, facing no European football next term and his future back in doubt.

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MATS THE WAY ... hero Hummels is mobbed by pals including Sancho, who was all smiles after game (inset)

SANCHO'S JADONE IT!

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Dortmund win 2-0 on aggregate

By JACK ROSSER

JADON SANCHO booked his Champions League final spot with Borussia Dortmund. Now Sancho, on loan from Manchester United, awaits the winner of tonight's duel between Harry Kane's Bayern Munich and Jude Bellingham's Real Madrid. It guarantees an England star will win the trophy at Wembley on June 1. Mats Hummels headed a 50th-minute winner at Paris Saint-Germain to send the Germans through 2-0 on aggregate. Match report — Page 49

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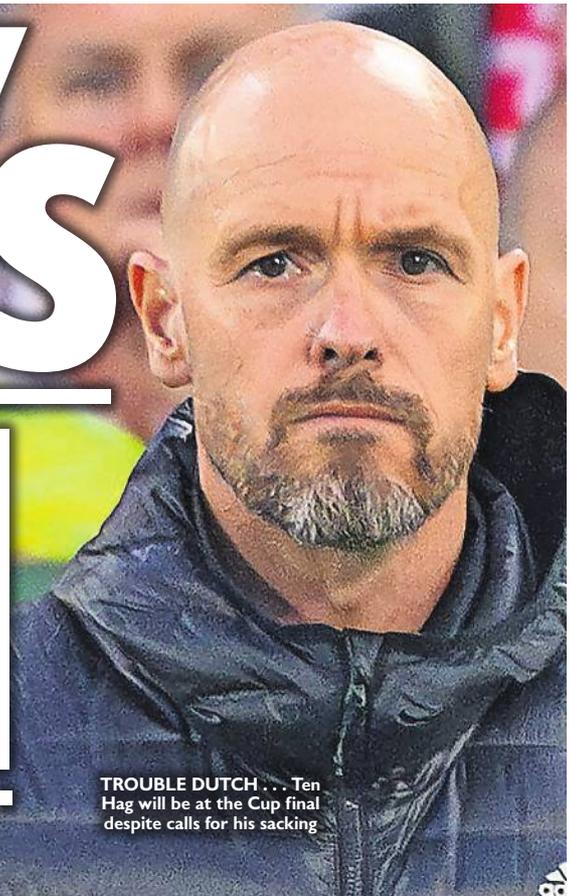
By GARY STONEHOUSE

ARSENAL fans fear the Prem title is gone with the wind — after Manchester City's next opponents Fulham were filmed flying kites at training. The Gunners are one point clear of City at the summit with two matches to play — but Pep Guardiola's defending champs have a game in hand. Next up for City is a Saturday lunch-time trip to Craven Cottage. And Gooners are worried Fulham stars, including former Emirates winger Willian, are already on the beach after an Instagram clip of their laid-back training regime went viral. Arsenal fans posted online that the title race is "over", with one fuming on X: "We're praying they get a result and they're in training flying kites???" The footage was filmed by striker Raul Jimenez, with Willian joined by Andreas Pereira and Rodrigo Muniz.

FLY BOY ... how Willian might look with a Fulham kite

UTD MANAGER ON BRINK

Erik's final fling



TROUBLE DUTCH ... Ten Hag will be at the Cup final despite calls for his sacking

By MARTIN BLACKBURN

MANCHESTER UNITED will stick with Erik ten Hag for the FA Cup final — despite calls for him to be sacked. Former Red Devils Paul Scholes and Michael Owen believe Ten Hag's time is up following the 4-0 horror show at Crystal Palace on Monday. But United have NO plans to axe the Dutch boss before the season ends with three league games and the Wembley clash against bitter rivals Manchester City on May 25

still to come. Ten Hag labelled the Selhurst Park disaster the lowest point of a troubled season. And Owen called for ETH to be sacked by new part-owner Sir Jim Ratcliffe immediately with coach Steve McClaren put in temporary charge. Owen declared: "I've said for a long time that Ten Hag is just not the right man for this job. He cannot, simply cannot, manage the team Turn to Page 51

HE'LL DODGE AXE TO BOSS CITY CLASH

Derby Square route

RYAN MOORE reckons his Chester Vase runner can win fair and Square. The lightly-raced Grosvenor Square will try to book his place in next month's Derby on day one of Chester's big May Meeting. He was last seen thumping a good field in a Group 3 at Leopardstown in October and he is bred to improve with age and distance. Following City Of Troy's 2,000 Guineas flop, Ballydoyle are hoping to add some strength in depth to

By JACK KEENE

their Epsom squad over the next couple of weeks. And a decisive win for hot favourite Grosvenor Square, who is currently 12-1 for the Derby, would put him in the mix. Moore said: "He looks the clear form choice in the race. He's by Galileo so he should be well suited to the step up to a mile and a half. "His last win was on heavy but he should improve for better ground."



GHOSTBUSTER... Ghostwriter will run in the French Derby

Paris date for Ghost

By JACK KEENE

GUINEAS eye-catcher Ghostwriter is getting ready for a trip to France. Clive Cox's three-year-old finished well to grab fourth behind Notable Speech at Newmarket on Saturday. Ghostwriter will skip Royal Ascot and say bon voyage as he steps up in trip for the French Derby on June 2. Cox was chuffed to bits with his Guineas run, but he reckons he will thrive over a longer distance. He said: "You are never happy

when you get beat but I was very pleased with his run, especially as he was bumped at the start and got a bit unbalanced. I think he is a horse out of the top drawer, but I think he probably wants a bit further. "The French Derby looks ideal at this stage, I reckon the extra couple of furlongs are going to help him. "Hopefully he can keep improving."

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By TEMPLEGATE (Steve Mullen)

THERE is nothing like a Dame on day one of Chester's May meeting.

GALILEO DAME (3.05, nap) can strike in the Cheshire Oaks for Joseph O'Brien (below).

She had just one run as a two-year-old when a good second at Gowran Park in October.

That form was more than left behind on comeback at Leopardstown last month.

Despite the testing ground, she absolutely tanked along and was just hitting top gear at the end of the Imzif trip.

This well-bred daughter of Galileo Gold crossed the line full of running and should relish this step up in distance.

She has already beaten one of dad Aidan's contenders **Rubies Are Red** and his other runner **Port Fairy** has a bit of improving to do after narrowly winning at Dundalk.

A bigger threat could come from **Forest Fairy** for Ralph Beckett. She was an easy winner at Wolverhampton on debut and will be dangerous if transferring that form to turf.

WINGED MESSENGER can fly home in Chester's opening sprint (1.30, nb).

He went close on handicap debut at Thirsk 18 days ago and shapes as though this extra furlong will help from a fair mark.

GROSEVENOR SQUARE (3.40, treble) can give Aidan O'Brien yet another Chester Vase.

He has won seven of the past ten and this son of Galileo looked smart when winning a Leopardstown Group 3 when last seen in October.

SMART DAME... Galileo Dame (red cap) runs out an easy winner of a competitive maiden at Leopardstown

NOTRE DAME

Joseph's smart filly can be leading lady in Oaks trial



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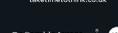
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DAY ONE OF CHESTER LIVE ON ITV4: 1.30 - 3.40

1.30 CAA STELLAR HANDICAP (Class 3) 3-Y-0; value to winner £15,288; 6f (14 runners)

1	141-15 BILLY WEBSTER 8 (P)	9	G Scott 9-10	Callum Shepherd	89
2	9	Wins: 3 (2A,GS)	Places: 1	£16,869	Lightly-raced, run better than bare form at Lingfield, e-w contender
3	2716-0 EXPONISTA 19 (D)	5	D Loughnane 9-8	Rossa Ryan	87
4	(5)	Wins: 1 (G)	Places: 1	£5,912	No-show in Listed race at Bath, bit to prove from this mark, watch only
5	3214-6 AL SHABAB STORM 19 (BF,D)	10	A Balding 9-5	Oisín Murphy	93
6	(10)	Wins: 1 (S)	Places: 2	£14,947	Down the field on return Newbury, drawn wide and others appeal more
7	111-92 BEYOND BORDERS 36 (D)	1	K Burke 9-4	Clifford Lee	96
8	(1)	Wins: 4 (F,2A,GS)	Places: 1	£35,108	Behind a smart one at Pontefract, form boosted, yard flying, go well here
9	11- GARFIELD SHADOW 208	13	R Fahy 9-4	David Nolan	97
10	(13)	Wins: 2 (A,GS)	Places: 1	£7,506	Unbeaten at two, hard to know what form is worth, market check
11	4126-2 TSUNAMI SPIRIT 23 (D)	6	K De Foy 9-3	Benoit Sayette	94
12	(6)	Wins: 1 (A)	Places: 1	£11,258	Shaped well on comeback, mark could prove lenient, interesting
13	6-125 CARGIN BHUI 57 (BF)	11	D & N Barron 9-0	Callum Rodriguez	88
14	(11)	Wins: 1 (A)	Places: 1	£6,252	Very well-backed at Southwell but poor, better expected, bit to prove
15	4234-4 CALL GLORY 123 (P)	3	M Appleby 8-12	Alistair Rawlinson	85
16	(3)	Wins: 2 (F,A)	Places: 3	£33,873	Found wanting lately, better race today, others look better treated
17	5-314 SIOBHANBROGAN 46 (BF,D)	14	H Palmer 8-10	Jason Hart	89
18	(14)	Wins: 1 (A)	Places: 1	£8,159	Lightly-raced, yard gung-ho for winners here, needs better than Newc
19	412 AURIC 16 (BF,D)	8	H Palmer 8-9	David Egan	99
20	(8)	Wins: 1 (A)	Places: 1	£13,094	Shaped well at Windsor when fancied, more to offer, mark looks fine
21	9221-3 WINGED MESSENGER 18	7	J Camacho 8-6	Hollie Doyle	96
22	(7)	Wins: 1 (S)	Places: 3	£12,428	Encouraging effort at Thirsk, shaped like will come on, big player
23	745-1 STASH THE CASH 35	4	T Easterby 8-5	Duran Fentiman	97
24	(4)	Wins: 1 (S)	Places: 1	£4,155	Boiled up at Catterick on heavy, up 8lb, much deeper race today
25	13-122 OLD CHUMS 23 (P,D)	2	T Dascombe 8-5	Pierre Jamin	95
26	(2)	Wins: 2 (2A)	Places: 3	£24,295	Consistent, handicapper may be getting to grips with it, e-w candidate
27	41-763 MACANUDO 31	12	Williams 8-5	Franny Norton	90
28	(12)	Wins: 1 (A)	Places: 3	£15,290	Drawn wide, Bath form strong, under radar if getting across from stall

BETTING: 5 Auric, 6 Old Chums, Stash The Cash, 13-2 Winged Messenger, 9 Beyond Borders, 10 Al Shabab Storm, Billy Webster
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 0 3 1 3
2023: Radio Goo Goo 8-7, B Curtis 11-1 (P Evans), dr 1, 11 ran.

Sunracing FORM

BILLY WEBSTER (8-12) 5-1 slowly away, rear stayed on strongly, 5th of 12 (btm 2/4) to Photomynthesis (6-9) **BEYOND BORDERS** (8-12) 12-1 mid-division, ridden 2f out, 8th (btm 6/4) at Lingfield (6f hcap (2) £23,195 AW). **EXPONISTA** (8-12) 40-1 no show, 11th of 13 (btm 8/4) to Aaday in Devon (8-12) (Bath 5f Listed (0) £28,356 good). **AL SHABAB STORM** (9-2) 9-2 fav tracked leader, every chance final furlong, weakened, 6th of 8 (btm 5/4) to Teraab (8-10) (Newbury 7f hcap (2) £16,750 good to soft). **BEYOND BORDERS** (9-7) 15-2 driven 2f out, paced, kept on, 6/11 by James's Delight (9-1) (5 ran) (Pontefract (6f) £10,308 heavy). **GARFIELD SHADOW** (9-8) 3-1 chased leaders, led final furlong, stayed on well, bt Markatol (9-11) 7/4 (9 ran) (Newcastle 5f nov (5) £3,564 AW). **TSUNAMI SPIRIT** (9-5) 5-1 chased leaders, not much room 2f out, soon switched, went 2nd f out, kept on, btm 1/4 by Jubilee Walk (9-6) (3 ran) (Kempton (6f) £4,628 2A). **CARGIN BHUI** (9-2) 15-8 fav in touch, headway 2f out, ridden, 5th of 7 (btm 4/1) to Ziggy's Missile (8-10) (Southwell 6f hcap (4) £7,851 AW). **BILLY WEBSTER** (8-9) 5-6 fav tracked leaders, challenged, 1st out, led run-in, bt Cotai Vision (8-12) 1/4 **CALL GLORY** (9-6) 9-1 chased leaders, pushed along halfway, outpaced 1f out, plugged on, 4th (btm 4/1) (5 ran) (Southwell 5f hcap (4) £5,757 AW). **SIOBHANBROGAN** (8-9) 2-1 11-11 ridden 2f out, kept on, 4th of 5 (btm 1/2) to Sergeant Wilko (9-8) (Newcastle 6f hcap (4) £3,374 AW). **AURIC** (8-9) 15-8 fav headway 2f out, went 1st f out, kept on, 4th of 5 (btm 1/2) to Sergeant Wilko (9-8) (Newcastle 6f hcap (4) £3,374 AW). **WINGED MESSENGER** (8-7) 5-1 headway 1f out, stayed on run-in, 3rd of 8 (btm 1/1) to Kendall Roy (8-4) (Thirsk 5f hcap (3) £9,720 soft). **STASH THE CASH** (8-5) 5-1 led final furlong, bt Wichahpi (9-7) 3/4 (8 ran) (Catterick 5f hcap (6) £3,664 heavy). **OLD CHUMS** (8-9) 5-1 led, hard ridden run-in, just headed close home, btm sh hd by Heathciff (9-8) (11 ran) (Kempton 7f hcap (5) £4,187 AW). **MACANUDO** (8-2) 15-1 kept on, 3rd of 6 (btm 5/1) to Aaday in Devon (9-2) (Bath 5f hcap (3) £14,174 heavy).

TEMPLEGATE'S VERDICT

WINGED MESSENGER was a bit unlucky not to win at Thirsk on comeback, going down by a length after being blocked in the run. He'll improve for that first run after seven months and stall seven is just about OK. **Old Chums** has been going well on the sand and has the handy stall two draw which can take him close. **Stash The Cash** is upped in grade after winning easily at Catterick but should handle the track and is well-drawn in four. **Beyond Borders** has the plum stall one and looks a big price to make the frame for Karl Burke. **Auric** came close at Windsor and can't be ignored.

1.30

PROBETS (3.40 Chester) clocked a fast time when winning at Wolverhampton. **GAMBLER ON: LADY CARO** (8.10 Fontwell) was well backed before finishing second here last time out.

EYECATCHER: DIVINE LIBRA (4.45 Chester) ran well on his last visit here. **SUPER SPEED: PAPPANO**

2.05 CAA STELLAR LILY AGNES CONDITIONS STAKES (2) 2-Y-0; £25,480; 5f (11 runners)

1	ARABIAN COBRA	7	H Palmer 9-4	Oisín Murphy	—
2	(7)	Wins: 1 (A)	Places: 3	£11,416	Handicap debut, jockey booking a plus, unexposed, drawn well
3	60,000 yearling, will have long been the target, likely showing up well	0	ETTORINO 46	Franny Norton	76
4	(11)	Wins: 1 (S)	Places: 3	£0	Went off 16:1 for Brocklesby when only 10th, needs to kick on plenty
5	(8)	H Palmer 9-4	Jason Hart	—	HERECOMESTHEBEAR
6	(8)	Wins: 1 (S)	Places: 3	£65,000	65,000 yearling, yard run two, check market, draw could be better
7	2	SIR GEOFF MORGAN 7	Alistair Rawlinson	94	
8	(2)	Wins: 1	Places: 1	£1,724	Caught the eye on debut at Brighton, yard good here, well drawn
9	1	DAISY IN THE BREEZE 7 (D)	Hector Crouch	98	
10	(3)	Wins: 1 (G)	Places: 1	£3,672	Beat Sir Geoff Morgan on debut at big price, needs to back it up
11	4	FLICKA'S GIRL 19 (BF,D)	Rossa Ryan	88	
12	(4)	Wins: 1 (A)	Places: 1	£6,555	Brilliant debut before finished weakly at Bath, bit to prove up in grade
13	1	KODIBEAT 28 (D)	Daniel Tudhope	97	
14	(5)	Wins: 1 (A)	Places: 1	£3,722	Very professional on debut to win at Kempton, plenty of speed, yard well
15	1	LADY LIGHTNING 30 (D)	Hollie Doyle	97	
16	(1)	Wins: 1 (A)	Places: 1	£5,211	Wolves winner on debut, drawn well, in mix if breaking well again
17	2	NIGHT IN PARIS 11	Jamie Spencer	99	
18	(9)	Wins: 1	Places: 1	£2,456	Threw away race at Ripon when green late, yard won this in 2021
19	65	PADDY'S COURAGE 40	non-runner	81	
20	(10)	Wins: 1	Places: 1	£1,812	Failed to build on Brocklesby sixth at Chelmsford, ruled out yesterday
21	4	SERAPHIM ANGEL 21	Pierre Jamin	95	
22	(6)	Wins: 1	Places: 1	£1,510	Too keen and raw on debut, encouraging fourth considering, in mix

BETTING: 9-2 Night In Paris, 5 Kodibeat, 6 Arabian Cobra, 13-2 Lady Lightning, Seraphim Angel, 7 Daisy Inthe Breeze, 8 Flicka's Girl
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 5 1 6 1
2023: Ziggy's Phoenix 8-13, R Moore 9-4 Fav (R Hannon), dr 1, 11 ran.

TEMPLEGATE'S VERDICT

LADY LIGHTNING can live up to her name and make the most of the stall one draw. She was quickly away at Wolverhampton on debut and kept producing more to win by almost two lengths. This is a hotter race but there should be a lot more to come. **Flicka's Girl** was a little disappointing at Bath last time when only fourth but she rocketed out of the stalls which could be a big benefit here. Her debut win at Wolverhampton was impressive and she could bounce back. **Night In Paris** looked a nice prospect when chinned on the line at Ripon on debut. Stall nine isn't ideal but she could make the frame. **Kodibeat** had a bit in hand when winning at Kempton and is another danger.

2.05

2.35 TOTE CO.UK HANDICAP (3) 3-Y-0; value to the winner £15,288; 5f (12 runners)

1	33431- BLUE STORM 145 (D)	3	G Tully 9-7	Rowan Scott	94
2	(3)	Wins: 2 (A,GS)	Places: 2	£14,630	Cosy winner at Southwell when last seen, this deeper, may need run
3	6-1121 ZIGGY'S MISSILE 38 (D)	12	R Cowell 9-9	Tom Marquand	96
4	(12)	Wins: 3 (3A)	Places: 2	£24,045	Convincing win at Southwell, up 6lb, draw not ideal, deeper race
5	7-16 INDICATE 22 (H*,D)	11	K Burke 9-8	Clifford Lee	90
6	(11)	Wins: 1 (A)	Places: 1	£10,800	Yard still going well, mark not most generous, hood on, check market
7	2419-5 MIDNIGHT LIR 18 (D)	10	M Dods 9-7	Connor Beasley	95
8	(10)	Wins: 2 (F,GS)	Places: 3	£22,782	Given a quiet ride on return at Thirsk, inconsistent at two, ew shout
9	4	12124-2 MOONSTONE BOY 5 (B*,D)	Andrew Mullen	96	
10	(4)	Wins: 1 (A)	Places: 7	£37,264	Too keen at Newcastle, blinkers go on, track will suit, drawn well
11	11247-7 DU FOR LUCK 191 (D)	2	J & S Quinn 9-4	Jason Hart	91
12	(2)	Wins: 2 (2G)	Places: 1	£16,902	Didn't kick at two when upped in grade, needs to have trained on
13	45-311 VINCE L'AMOUR 14 (T,D)	7	T Easterby 9-1	David Allan	99
14	(7)	Wins: 2 (2S)	Places: 1	£11,739	Improving at a rate of knots, up another 8lb but still looks well in
15	241- RAINYNTEINGEORGIA 245 (D)	8	A Haynes 8-13	Jamie Spencer	96
16	(8)	Wins: 1 (A)	Places: 1	£6,221	First start new yard, doesn't look obviously well-treated, check market
17	18 DANDY DEVIL 36 (D)	5	R Fahy 8-11	Billy Garrity	92
18	(5)	Wins: 1 (A)	Places: 1	£3,780	Fluffed lines on heavy at Pontefract, goes h'capping now, unexposed
19	51-3 ENCHANTING 11 (D)	9	A Balding 8-10	non-runner	91
20	(9)	Wins: 1 (S)	Places: 1	£4,976	Yard do well at this meeting, needs to step up on return, ruled out

11 262-21 KINGS MERCHANT 46 (D)

(1) E Bethell 8-10 Oisín Murphy 95
 Runs: 5 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 3 £11,416
 Handicap debut, jockey booking a plus, unexposed, drawn well

(6) M & D Easterby 8-8 Joanna Mason 87
 Runs: 7 Wins: 1 (S) Places: 3 £22,220
 Well beaten second when fancied at Catterick, this tougher, e-w shout

BETTING: 4 Kings Merchant, 5 Vince L'Amour, 6 Moonstone Boy, 7 Knicks, Rainyningeorgia, 15-2 Blue Storm, 8 Due For Luck
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 2
2023: Danger Alert 9-4, W Buick 12-1 (G Boughey), dr 5, 10 ran.

Sunracing FORM

BLUE STORM (9-10) 11-4 led 1f out, ran on well, bt Cotai Vision (8-11) 1/4 (Southwell 5f hcap (4) £5,129 AW). **ZIGGY'S MISSILE** (9-6) 11-8 fav made all, shaken up final furlong, edged left, ran on, bt MOONSTONE BOY (9-7) 10-3 close up, not clear run 1f out, switched, stayed on, 7/4 (6 ran) (Southwell 5f hcap (4) £3,374 AW). **INDICATE** (9-10) 10-3 ridden 1f out, 6th of 9 (btm 9/1) to Dryholoe (9-12) (Newcastle 5f nov (3) £7,688 AW). **MOONSTONE BOY** (9-3) 17-2 ran on well, btm 1/4 by Kendall Roy (8-4) (Midnight Lir (9-7) 20-1 outpaced 3f out, plugged on, 5th (btm 5/4) (8 ran) (Thirsk 5f hcap (3) £3,720 soft). **MOONSTONE BOY** (9-11) 7-2 led 1f out, kept on one pace, led, 4th of 6 (btm 3/4) to Vantheman (9-6) (Newcastle 5f hcap (4) £4,972 AW). **BLUE STORM** (9-8) 15-2 every chance, kept on, 4th of 8 (btm 2/4) to Ganesha (9-8) **DU FOR LUCK** (9-8) 11-2 tracked leaders, pushed along

TEMPLEGATE'S VERDICT

KINGS MERCHANT will be hard to beat if breaking quickly from stall one. The booking of Oisín Murphy takes the eye on this three-year-old who had plenty in hand at Wolverhampton last time. He makes his handicap debut from a fair mark of 75 with more to come. **Vince L'Amour** was impressive when scoring from the front at Catterick latest. He may struggle to get the lead from stall seven but has pace and will make a late challenge. **Blue Storm** won well on the sand at Southwell and is well drawn for this comeback. He's weights but could have more to offer. **Due For Luck** was second here in September off this mark and can figure from stall two. **Knicks** ran well at Catterick and has place claims.

2.35

3.05 CHESHIRE OAKS (FILLIES' LISTED) (1); 3-Y-0; winner £67,224; 1m 3f (9 runners)

1	2118-8 AMBIENTE AMIGO 21	7	J Owen 9-2	Callum Shepherd	89
2	(7)	Wins: 2 (S,A)	Places: 1	£14,733	Stuffed on reappearance at big odds, up against it in this class
3	2-2 BEELEY 12 (BF)	8	J & T Gosden 9-2	Kieran Shoemark	95
4	(8)	Wins: 2 (2S)	Places: 2	£6,609	Has trouble at stalls, talented, should improve from Sandown run
5	27-211 FLYING FINN 12	5	A Keatley 9-2	Tom Marquand	93
6	(5)	Wins: 2 (2S)	Places: 2	£12,605	Two handicap wins to name, punching well above weight, ignored
7	1 FOREST FAIRY 88	1	R Beckett 9-2	Rossa Ryan	98
8	(1)	Wins: 1 (A)	Places: 1	£5,400	Very impressive winner at Wolves, deep end now, yard getting going
9	2-1 GALILEO DAME 28	3	J O'Brien (Ire) 9-2	Dylan McMonagle	99
10	(3)	Wins: 1 (S)	Places: 1	£12,251	Bad Rubies Are Red easit at Leop, looks progressive, big player
11	3-3 LASTING LOVE 19	4	A Balding 9-2	Oisín Murphy	93
12	(4)	Wins: 1 (S)	Places: 2	£5,149	Shaped fine at Newbury in maiden, should do better, ew claims today
13	7-1 POR T FAIRY 25 (D)	9	A O'Brien (Ire) 9-2	Ryan Moore	96
14	(9)	Wins: 1 (A)	Places: 1	£13,043	Yard won this five times since 2015, looks yard first choice, big threat
15	3-2 RUBIES ARE RED 28 (BF)	3	A O'Brien (Ire) 9-2	William Buick	93
16	(3)	Wins: 2 (2S)	Places: 2	£4,025	Beaten fav on return, likely to take big step forward, interesting
17	417- SEAWARD 208	2	R Beckett 9-2	Hector Crouch	90
18	(2)	Wins: 1 (G)	Places: 1	£16,707	Down field in Filling's Mile, not easy task on return, best watched today

BETTING: 11-4 Galileo Dame, 3 Forest Fairy, 4 Port Fairy, 8 Rubies Are Red, 10 BEELEY, 12 Seaward, Lasting Love, 20 Flying Finn
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 1 2 1 1
2023: Savethelastdance 9-2, R Moore 8-11 Fav (A P O'Brien Ire), dr 5, 8 ran.

Sunracing FORM

AMBIENTE AMIGO (9-8) 12-1 rear, never a factor, 8th of 9 (well btd) pushed along straight, headed 150 yards out, held, 3/4 (7 ran) (Leopardstown 1/4 m nov £9,000 heavy). **BEELEY** (9-2) 5-2 fav led 1f out, headed and held by winner close home, btm 1/4 by Syloia (9-2) (8 ran) (Sandown 1/4 m nov (2) £10,308 good to soft). **FLYING FINN** (9-1) 15-8 fav made all, ridden 2f out, ran on well, made all, bt Keep Warm (9-6) 3/4 (13 ran) (Doncaster 1m hcap (5) £4,937 soft). **FOREST FAIRY** (9-2) 10-3 tracked leaders, good headway to go 2nd 4f out, led 1f out, went clear, easily, bt Los Toldeos (9-7) 6/1 (7 ran) (Waltham 1/4 m nov (4) £3,400 AW). **GALILEO DAME** (9-3) 13-8 led 150 yards out, stayed on well, bt RUBIES ARE RED (9-3) 5-4 fav led, pushed along straight, headed 150 yards out, held, 3/4 (7 ran) (Leopardstown 1/4 m nov £9,000 heavy). **LASTING LOVE** (8-2) 10-3 led 1f out, headed run-in, rallied, 3rd of 14 (btm 1/4) to Sinology (9-2) (Newbury 1/4 m nov (2) £10,308 good to soft). **POR T FAIRY** (9-3) 7-2 made all, ran on gamely, bt Lady Dross (8-12) nk (11 ran) (Dundalk 1m 3f mdn £4,999 AW). **SEAWARD** (9-2) 26-1 chased leader, ridden 2f out, no extra, 7th of 8 (btm 1/10) to Yang Yang (9-2) **AMBIENTE AMIGO** (9-2) 22-1 rear, always behind, last (btm 10) (Newmarket 1/4 m Grp 1 (1) £283,550 soft).

TEMPLEGATE'S VERDICT

GALILEO DAME looked a hot prospect over 1m2f at Leopardstown last time and with this longer trip should be more to come. Aidan O'Brien in the race but Noel Houghton to do from stall one. He produced a winner in the 1990s. His other winners in stall three but with Galileo Dame he caught the eye when debut at Wolverhampton big step up for Ralph Elish his trip. **Beeley** looked a star comeback at Sandown last time. He to make the frame for the Gosdens

3.05

3.40 BOODLES CHESTER VALE 3-Y-0; winner £78,428

1	3-1 AGENDA 43	3	A O'Brien (Ire) 9-2	—	—
2	(3)	Wins: 2 (1A)	Places: 1	£1,700	Worth place in trial after runaway Dundalk
3	1 CADOGAN 1	5	J & T Gosden 9-2	—	—
4	(5)	Wins: 1 (A)	Places: 1	£1,700	Beat Hidden Law on debut, he has frame
5	11-7 GOLDEN WESLEY	6	K Burke 9-2	—	—
6	(6)	Wins: 3 (2A,G)	Places: 1	£1,700	No show return in France, excuses, yard
7	13-1 GROSVENOR	1	A O'Brien (Ire) 9-2	—	—
8	(1)	Wins: 3 (2S)	Places: 1	£1,700	Looked smart at two, appeals on paper
9	21 HIDDEN LAW	2	J & T Gosden 9-2	—	—
10	(2)	Wins: 2 (2S)	Places: 1	£1,700	Very impressive at Newbury, since here
11	3-1 PAPPANO 37	4	J & T Gosden 9-2	—	—
12	(4)	Wins: 1 (A)	Places: 1	£1,700	Lots to like on paper, impressive at Newc

BETTING: 6-4 Grosvenor Square, 11-4 Hidden Law, 8 Agenda, 12 Pappano, 25 Golden Wesley
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 4-5
2023: Arrest 9-2, L Dettori 10-11 Fav (J)

Sunracing FORM

AGENDA (9-8) 11-10 fav held up, led 2f out, drifted slightly right run-in, comfortably, bt Huxley (9-8) 4/4 (9 ran) (Dundalk 1m 3f mdn £1,700 AW). **CADOGAN PLACE** (9-1) 11-8 fav

TIPS FOR TIPS, COLOURS & FORM

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TEMPLEGATE
1.30.....Winged Messenger (nb)
2.05.....Lady Lightning
2.35.....Kings Merchant
3.05.....GALILEO DAME (nap)
3.40.....Grosvenor Square
4.10.....Ehon Zaabel
4.45.....Divine Libra

SE STAKES (GRP 3)
; 1m 4f (6 runners)

Dylan McMonagle 96
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.....Olisn Murphy 96
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AT 24 (P+)
.....Clifford Lee 89
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SQUARE 200
.....Ryan Moore 89
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r, will need to be ready to roll
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.....William Buick 97
Places: 1, E23,628
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(D)
Kieran Shoemark 93
Places: 1, E7,353
dves, top yard, more to come
Hidden Law, 11-2 Cadogan
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& T Gosden), dr 3, 5 ran.

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VENOR SQUARE (9-5) 10-11 fav
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TEMPLEGATE'S TRIO: Galileo Dame and Winged Messenger (double) with Grosvenor Square (all Chester).

TOM PEPPER'S DOUBLE: Hidden Law and Vince L'Amour (both Chester).

SUNRATINGS: NAP: AURIC (L30 Chester).

SIRIUS, Sun On Sunday, nap: KINGS MERCHANT (2.35 Chester).

TIC-TAC: Left-handed, very sharp track of just over 1m round with a short run-in.

DRAW: A fast start and a low draw gap distinct advantage in sprints.

FAVOURITES: (2019-2024): 148 have won out of 476 races (31%). At corresponding meetings, 77 have won out of 211 races (36.5%).

JACKPOT: 1-6. LIVE ON SKY SPORTS RACING

HOT 'N NOT

TRAINERS with best record in last 14 days: D F Davis 4 winners from 16 runners; A Balding 12 from 48; J T Gosden 9 from 37; R Hughes 4 from 18; K R Burke 10 from 46; C Appleby 5 from 29; J P O'Brien 7 from 42; J Jardine 4 from 27.

JOCKEYS with best record in last 14 days: C Lee 9 wins from 32 rides; W Buick 7 from 32; O Murphy 14 from 66; K Shoemark 7 from 39; C Beasley 9 from 51; H Doyle 10 wins from 57.

TRAINERS who have had the most runners since last win: D Loughnane 17; C Lidster 15.

JOCKEYS who have had the most rides since last win: D Allan 20; A Rawlinson 20.

TOP TRAINERS

2019-2024 A Balding 36-193, T Dascombe 30-181, R Fahey 30-284, H Palmer 20-96, R Beckett 19-82, T Easterby 19-164, I Williams 15-209, A P O'Brien 12-22, D Loughnane 9-97.

TOP JOCKEYS

2019-2024 F Norton 25-183, R L Moore 16-41, J Hart 16-76, D Tudhope 8-25, T Marquand 7-33, D Allan 6-59, J Crowley 5-32, P Lamin 5-42, David Egan 5-45, A Mullen 5-61.

TRAINER TRACE

FIRST RACE FOR NEW YARD: 2.35 Rainniteingeorgie W Jarvis to Alice Haynes.

RACEFAV: A P O'Brien won the 3.05 in 2015, 2018, 2019, 2022 & 2023 and the 3.40 in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 & 2022. J T Gosden won 3.05 in 2017 & 2019.

LONGEST TRAVELLERS: Forest Fairy (3.05) & Seaward (3.05) trained by R Beckett, Kimpton Down, round trip of 452 miles; Hieronymus (4.45) trained by G Baker, Chiddingfold, round trip of 444 miles.

IN THE MONEY

MONEY TALKS: Cadogan Place (3.40) opened 9-4, won at 11-8; Al Shabab Storm (1.30) opened 3-0, unplaced at 9-4; Grosvenor Square (3.40) opened 6-5, won at 10-11; Winged Messenger (1.30) opened 9-1, third at 5-1.

TOP EARNERS:

4.45 On A Session£190,095
4.45 Princess Shabnam£87,758
4.45 Hieronymus£78,045
4.45 Oso Rapido£55,629

UNDER ORDERS

SEVEN-DAY WINNERS: Daisy Inthe Breeze (2.05) won at Brighton (5).

BLINKERED FIRST TIME: 2.35 Moonstone Boy.

VIOSRED FIRST TIME: None.

FIRST RUN SINCE WIND UP: None.

WEIGHTWATCHER: 4.45 Oso Rapido (won off 82, down 310 to 79); On A Session (won off 89, down 718 to 82); Evocative Spark (won off 90, down 1510 to 75).

JOB JOCKEYS: W Buick rides Hidden Law (3.40) for C Appleby, 685 winners from 2328 rides, 29%.

HERECOMESTHEBAR (2.05), Prince Iago (4.10) for H Palmer, 13 from 48, 26%. C Shepherd rides Hieronymus (4.45) for G Baker, 3 from 12, 25%.

R L Moore rides Grosvenor Square (3.40), Gallantly (4.10) for A P O'Brien, 471 from 1936, 24%. O Murphy rides Arabian Cobra (2.05) for H Palmer, 26 from 116, 22%.

EACH-WAY THIEF

ENCHANTING (2.35 Chester) shaped well at Wolverhampton last time and will be right in the mix again. Have an each-way double with PAPPANO (3.05 Chester) who likes this trip and looks capable of improvement.

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TEMPLEGATE: 6.00 Scenic, 6.30 Call Me The Breeze, 7.00 Bella Taslina, 7.30 Mystery Monarch, 8.00 Granary Queen, 8.30 Dark Dreamer, 9.00 Sea Of Charm

TOM PEPPER: 6.00 Path Of Stars, 6.30 Falmouth Boy, 7.00 Get Jiggy With It, 7.30 Chola Empire, 8.00 Tayala, 8.30 Horse Whisperer, 9.00 Federated

TIC-TAC: R-H Polytrack all-weather course. 1m round with light turns and a 3 f run-in. DRAW: None. LEADING TRAINER (2019-2024): J & T Gosden 81-370. THIS SEASON: P Evans 5. TOP JOCKEY (2019-2024): D Probert 96-861. THIS SEASON: B Loughnane 10. LONGEST TRAVELLER: Touchwood (7.30) & Beslie (8.30) trip of 444 miles. FIRST RUN SINCE WIND UP: Nowhere (6.00). LIVE ON RACING TV

6.00 FILLIES NOVICE STAKES (Class 5); winner £3,780; 1m 4f (7 runners)

1 (2) 722 SCENIC 215 (BF) E Walker 4-10-2..... S Osborne
2 (7) 4 ALL TOO SILVER 11 Sir M Prescott 6-10-2..... L Morris
3 (6) 80 LLOYD WELLS J T Gosden 3-8-11..... R Havlin
4 (5) EDNA E MODOE H Charlton 3-8-11..... T Whelan
5 (10) LOVENOR REASON 20 C Hills 3-8-11..... W Cox
6 (3) NOWHERE H Morrison 3-8-11..... R Hornby
7 (4) PATH OF STARS S E Crisford 3-8-11..... H Davies
Scenic: 99, Solid Silver 96, Lovemoreforeason 75.

6.30 HANDICAP (6); 3-y-o; winner £3,140; 7f (14 runners)

1 (10) 04-3 BLENHEN STAR 21 W Knight 9-9..... C Fallon
2 (9) 443 FALMOUTH BOY 33 (BF) A Carroll 9-9..... N Callan
3 (4) 8 BRITON 32 J Portman 9-7..... R Havlin
4 (1) 900 RINNOVATI 188 A Watson 9-7..... L Morris
5 (12) 7-6 MEET ME IN MERAKI 28 P Evans 9-7..... D Keenan
6 (4) 8888 WARRIOR TUNE 15 J Butler 9-7..... P Bradley
7 (6) 5798 UNFORGETTABLE FIRE 8 B Meahan 9-5 O Tubb (7)
8 (10) 005 CALL ME THE BREEZE 10 J Shaw 9-5..... W Cox
9 (5) 09 WEDGEWOOD SAPHIRE 23 A Carroll 9-5..... J Doughy (7)
10 (7) 025 DAMIA 19 (H) V Darnall 9-4..... non-runner
11 (11) 297 TEE LEAF TED 95 D F Davis 9-3..... S De Sousa
12 (13) 275 BLACKLIGHT 32 (H) J Osborne 9-3..... S Osborne
13 (1) 8568 DASH POWER 6 (W) J Shaw 9-3..... L Edmond
14 (14) 705 DREAM OF KEDA 21 R Cook & J Bridger 9-3 G Mangon (3)
Blenheim Star, 99, Blacklion 98, Falmouth Boy 97.

7.00 FILLIES NOVICE STAKES (4); winner £5,400; 7f (10 runners)

1 (7) 330 ATLANTIS BLUE 182 (BF) G Baker 5-9-12..... N Callan
2 (1) 31 ROCHELLE 174 (D) K De Fay 3-9-5..... James Doyle
3 (6) 89 MOON OVER INDIA 10 J Channon 3-9-0..... B Loughnane
4 (5) 27-2 GET JIGGY WITH IT 33 C Hills 3-9-2..... S Osborne
5 (9) 89 IDYLLIC 23 C Fellows 3-9-2..... R Hornby
6 (10) 74 SNEAKY GIRL 22 M Botti 3-9-2..... M Ghiani
7 (6) 2 BELLA TASLINA 19 C Cox 3-9-0..... R Kingscote
8 (9) MOON OVER INDIA 10 J Channon 3-9-0..... D Bass (3)
9 (8) RHAPSODY IN BLUE M Murphy & M Keay 3-9-0 D Keenan
10 (3) 46 DANCING THE DREAM 10 J Channon 3-8-12. E Greatrex
Get Jiggy With It 99, Rochelle 96, Bella Taslina 95.

2 Rochelle, 3 Get Jiggy With It, 5 Bella Taslina, Atlantis Blue

MIDDLE PARK here Vandeek will make his return in the Sandy Lane at Haydock on May 25. He heads the betting at 11-4 for the Commonwealth Cup at Royal Ascot next month.

RACING RESULTS

FFGOS LAS
2.25: 1 MAGICAL ESCAPE Ciaran Gettings (5-1), 2 Patrioti (16-5), 3 Ultra Beat (150-1), 4 ran (Old Time Chaser 3-1 fav); 7/4; 7/4, K Bailey, T: E8,300, E2: 8,200, CF: E29,400, Tr: E34,600, NR: Diamond Monarch, Soldier Of Destiny.

2.55: 1 JASMIN DE GRUGY R McLernan (10-11 fav), 2 Crossbeau (10-1), 3 Everyonesocial (11-1), 9 ran 6/4; 16/1 A Honeyball, T: E191, E110, E2,600, C2,900, Ex: E11,300, T: C: 9,623, Tr: E67,500, CF: E21,100, NR: Heross Du Seuil, Mackie Dee.

3.25: 1 IONYA A Wedge (7-2 fav); 2 Triple Nickel (9-2), 3 Rocky Hill (4-1), 10 ran 1/4; 6/1 E Williams, T: E450, E150, E1,800, E1,600, Ex: E23,900, Tricast: E66,810, Tricast: E90,200, CF: E27,000.

4.00: 1 SHIROCCOSMAGICBABY S Bowen (7-2 fav), 2 Hamarta (4-1), 3 Jessie Lightfoot (4-1), 7 ran 4/4; 5/1 Christian Williams, T: E450, E2,200, E2,300, Ex: E20,100, Tricast: E56,588, Tricast: E67, CF: E17,740, NR: Love Actually.

4.30: 1 CANT SAY James Davies (50-1), 2 Face The Music (11-3), 3 Blackacre (4-1), 10 ran (Bridget Mary 7-2 fav), 7/4; 4/1, C Down, T: E53,300, E12,400, E3,100, E1,600, Ex: E587, Tricast: E271,988, Tricast: E294,458, NR: Altona, Mr 2000.

5.05: 1 BOSTON JOB B R Jones (9-2), 2 Fire Dancer (3-1), 3 Limetree Boy (11-2), 11 ran (Bullets Hill 2-1 fav); 7/3; ns. P Curtis, T: E5,500, E1,800, E7,600, Ex: E188,800, Tricast: E84,077, Tricast: E935,900, CF: E133,271, NR: Teward.

5.35: 1 COME ON NIA J Martin (11-1), 2 Thatch Dazzler (7-2), 3 Smart Casuals (9-4 fav), 10 ran (7/4; 7/4, A Martin, T: E15, E33,400, E1,150, Ex: E86,600, Tricast: E157,680, Tricast: E386, CF: E62,733, P/POT: E160 Q/POT: E49,600.

FAKENHAM
2.15: 1 KING OTTO (3-1), 2 Nevendon (10-1), 3 Tara Iti (5-1), 9 ran (Caldwell 11-4 fav), 2/4; 7/4, James Owen, T: E4, 51,300, E2,900, E1,900, Ex: E36,100, Tricast: E146,055, Tricast: E153,070, CF: E32,800, NR: State Of Bliss.

2.45: 1 SEEVYVINDREAMS H Cobon (10-11 fav), 2 Little Talk (5-1), 3 Onorothefairgreen (16-1), 8 ran, 25/1, P Nicholls, T: E191, E110, Ex: E39,900, Tr: E40,800, CF: E44,249, NR: Bubblecrack.

4.45: 1 TREVADA Mr 2 Baker (11-1), 2 Noah's Light (5-1), 3 Go Fox (15-2), 6 ran (School For Scandal 11-4 fav), nk: 8/1, A Hales, T: E4,400, E2, E2, E19,700, Tricast: E105,050, Tricast: E73,000, CF: E18,94, NR: Fast Deal, William Ewart.

3.45: 1 SOIR DE GALA H Cobden (5-6 fav), 2 Mountain Bay (14-1), 7 ran 1/4; 4/1, P Nicholls, T: E184, E110, Ex: E4,500, Tr: E22,100, CF: E4,41.

4.20: 1 TRINCOMALEE D Whelan (3-1), 2 Hand Parise (11-4), 3 Mountain Bay (14-1), 7 ran 1/4; 4/1, P Nicholls, T: E184, E110, Ex: E4,500, Tr: E22,100, CF: E4,41.

4.20: 1 TRINCOMALEE D Whelan (3-1), 2 Hand Parise (11-4), 3 Mountain Bay (14-1), 7 ran 1/4; 4/1, P Nicholls, T: E184, E110, Ex: E4,500, Tr: E22,100, CF: E4,41.

GOING: STANDARD

7.30 HANDICAP (4); winner £5,757; 7f (14 runners)

1 (9) 6145 METAVERSE 57 (Hx;CD) D Menusier 4-9-10 non-runner
2 (4) 2-13 GIANT 34 (BF,CD) R Spencer 4-9-9..... N Callan
3 (6) 221 CHOLA EMPIRE 43 (D) D Simcock 5-9-8..... L Morris
4 (7) 804 RICH 281 R Hamon 4-9-8..... P Dobbs
5 (7) 70-3 SAVIFYOUWILL 23 (C) A Perrett 6-9-6..... R Hornby
6 (1) 1669 ULTRAMARINE 27 (CD) P Evans 5-9-5 R Kingscote
7 (8) 368 REDREDROBIN 219 (D) M Saunders 7-9-4 W Carson
8 (3) 2336 ARCTICIAN 34 (H;CD) S Dow 6-9-4..... S De Sousa
9 (13) 28-5 TOUCHWOOD 27 (P;C,D) R Carr 6-9-4..... J Sullivan
10 (12) 34/2 MYSTERY MONARCH 20 E Houghton 5-9-2, G Doughton
11 (11) 3246 ALGHEED 40 (D) M Loughnane 6-9-2, B Loughnane
12 (10) 14-8 SURREY NOIR 23 (P;C,D) C Fellows 4-9-2, James Doyle
13 (2) 2556 THAPA CV 28 (P;C,D) M Rimmel 6-8-13..... J Mitchell
14 (14) 040 GOLDING HERO 184 (CD) H Mans 5-8-8..... M Ghiani
Giant 99, Mystery Monarch 98, Chola Empire 97.

8.00 FILLIES NOVICE STAKES (5); winner £4,187; 1m (11 runners)

1 (5) 29-5 RED TREASURE 96 (P+) E Dunlop 4-10-3..... M Cole (5)
2 (1) 4-87 GRANARY QUEEN 28 (P;C,D) E Houghton 6-10-2 C Bishop
3 (10) 544 PEARLY STAR 169 (D) J Horton 4-9-9..... G Wood
4 (4) 600 DOT TIES MON 172 P Phelan 4-9-6..... P Bradley
5 (1) 61 DANCING WITH MYSELF F 207 (D) M Bell, S K Stob
6 (8) 36-1 TAYALA 21 (C) E Walker 3-9-3..... S Osborne
7 (3) 965-CARPATIAN 166 (H) J Ferguson 3-9-2, D Muscotti
8 (6) 47-4 SALAMANCA CITY 35 J Fanshawe 3-9-1 James Doyle
9 (2) 960-MAIMORA BAY 182 R Teal 3-9-0..... W Cox
10 (7) 54-1 MIDNIGHT DRIVE 21 (CD) C Cox 3-8-11..... M Ghiani
11 (11) 566 GUNS AND FLOWERS 70 L Monaghan 3-8-10 L Morris
Dancingwithmyself 99, Midnight 98, Tayala 97.

7-2 Dancingwithmyself, 4 Midnight Drive, 9-2 Tayala

8.30 HANDICAP (6); 3-y-o; winner £3,140; 6f (11 runners)

1 (7) 5-12 DARK DREAMER 9 (BF,CD) R Cowell 9-11 J Mitchell
2 (4) 1215 BINT HAVANA GOLD 43 (CD) R Hughes 9-11, E Jones (7)
3 (8) 11-2 RUSHEEN BOY 106 (H;C) J Feilden 9-11, D Hogan
4 (1) 4-47 SHE IS A KEEPER 15 (BF,CD) S Earle 9-9-2, P Keenan
5 (5) 5-26 CUBAN HARRY 25 (BF) E Dunlop 9-10 B Loughnane
6 (6) 7-31 HORSE WHISPERER 36 (D) C Dwyer 9-9-0 S De Sousa
7 (10) 667-TENNESSEE GOLD 181 J Parr 9-9..... D Muscott
8 (1) 3-36 BATED BREZZE 19 (BF) G J Moore 9-8, T Queally
9 (3) 3876 LADY IN HAVANA 34 (D) D Loughnane 9-8, P Bradley
10 (11) 6473 BESTIE 14 A Keatley 9-4..... G Wood
11 (2) 002-WILLOWBANK 203 C Fellows 8-13..... R Hornby
Horse Whisperer 99, Dark Dreamer 98, Cuban Harry 97.

9.00 HANDICAP (6); winner £3,140; 1m 4f (14 runners)

1 (8) 317 GRIGIO 48 (CD) S Pearce 4-9-11..... J Mitchell
2 (12) 268-BLUESO BELLE 300 (P;C) R Phillips 6-9-10, S Osborne
3 (1) 5-48 DAMASCUS STEEL 12 (BF) D Bunting 6-9-10, S Osborne
4 (7) 5-68 DAMASCUS STEEL 12 (B) E Dunlop 4-9-10 S De Sousa
5 (1) 123-MASTER GREY 34 (D) B Millman 9-9-0 Searle (7)
6 (5) 3457 SEA OF CHARM 30 (P;D) G Nicholls 6-9-6..... W Cox
7 (2) 30-4 FICTITIAL 13 (H;BF) R Hughes 4-9-6, D Probert
8 (4) 7333 NIGHT BEAR 33 (D) A Carroll 7-9-6..... N Callan
9 (4) 6477 CAMPESE 564 (D) R Ford 5-9-5..... B Loughnane
10 (6) 926-MAJOR PARK J43 (T;D) D Hitchins 9-9-4, T Whelan
11 (3) 024 MANILA MIST 25 K Jewell 4-9-3..... L Morris
12 (13) 6795 NIGHT BEAR 33 (D) A Carroll 7-9-6..... P Bradley
13 (10) 6-40 IMPERIAL CUL 19 (P+) Cook/Bridger 5-8-13 G Mangon (3)
14 (10) 2-39 ALGHAZAL 93 (D) M Usher 7-8-11..... R Havlin
Fictional 99, Federated 98, Golden Dove 97.

7-2 Federated, 9-2 Fictional, 5 Golden Dove, 11-2 Night Bear

NAVAN

1.05: 1 UNEXPECTED ISSUES J A Heffernan (2-1 fav), 2 Heavens Gate (3), 3 Cradle Of Love (10-3), 11 ran 7/4; 7/4; J A Heffernan, T: E2,400, E1,700, Ex: E15,200, Tricast: E46, CF: E10,16.

1.35: 1 AIR FORCE ONE W Lee (13-8 fav); 2 Ojw Legacy (3-1), 3 Back Down Under (6-1), 14 ran, hd; 7/4; P Twohams, T: E2,635, E1,100, E1,400, Ex: E6,800, Tricast: E29, CF: E53, NR: Saifreddi.

2.05: 1 IONYA A Wedge (7-2 fav); 2 Rappell (9-1), 3 Charles Atlas (28-1), 15 ran (Artful Approach 5-2 fav); 3/4; nk, M O'Callaghan, T: E14,800, E4,600, E3,700, Ex: E17,900, Tr: E326,051, CF: E111,16.

2.35: 1 NOUVEL ESPOIR D McMonagle (10-3), 2 Cuban Greg (14-1), 3 Havana Notion (22-1), 10 ran (My Girl Sisco 2-1 fav), nk; 7/4; J Barocco, T: E4,340, E6,400, E1,500, E2,300, Ex: E48,700, Tricast: E68,446, Tricast: E594,700, CF: E49,338, NR: Alloysius Lilius, Of The Thirty, Just Another, Sossallycanvat, Zig Zag Zephyr.

3.05: 1 BAY OF SANIBEL S Foley (2-1 fav); 2 Minella Mate (9-2); 3 Zoffman (3-1), 8 ran 7/4; 1/4; H Riston, T: E3, E110, E1,600, E1,400, Ex: E12,800, Tricast: E25,256, Tricast: E38,200, CF: E11,29.

3.35: 1 GALE MAHLER H Brooke (10-1), 2 Uncanny (4-11 fav), 3 Quantum Light (9-1), 7 ran 1/4; 7/4; W McCreery, T: E3,735, E1,02, E1,500, Ex: E4,800, Tricast: E10,600, CF: E417, NR: Golden Belle.

4.05: 1 CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE C D Hayes (12-1), 2 Mayo For Sam (28-1), 3 Charlie Darling (7-1); 4 Jazz Forever (2-1 fav), 17 ran 2/4; 2/4; hd, H Rogers, T: E13, E2,400, E5,400, E2,400, E1,300, Ex: E439,400, Tricast: E257,570, Tricast: Not won, CF: E337, NR: Appoyctics.

4.35: 1 MASTER DUNRAVEN B M Coen (6-1), 2 January (10-1), 3 Rotolo (11-1); 4 Eighty Eight (5-1 fav), 18 ran 7/4; 1/4; 1/4, P Murlough, T: E2, E27, E32, E2,900, E1,500, Ex: E80,400, Tricast: E67,570, Tricast: E793,500, CF: E63,033, P/POT: E9,270.

SAPPHIREWELL
3.45: 1 SAPPY DREAM H Brooke (11-2 fav); 2 Fast Deal (18-1), 3 Cokhyto (8-1), 13 ran (Larkfield Luce 11-2 fav), 10/2; O Greenall & Guerniero, T: E6,500, E2,200, E1,900, Ex: E118,200, Tricast: E799,680, Tricast: E907,100, CF: E19,62.

5.12: 1 TASTE THE FEAR L Scott (90-1), 2 Damzon (66-1), 3 Rockcoka (Vogel 9-1), 13 ran (Ether Wind 9-4 fav), 1/4; 1/4, P Webber, T: E81, E7, E13,400, Ex: E4,621,500, Tricast: E4,627,800, CF: E246,555, NR: Barabool.

6.42: 1 GALE MAHLER H Brooke (10-1), 2 Ascension Day (5-2), 3 Royal Mack (33-1), 10 ran (Tessy Lad 11-8 fav), 7/4; 1/4, Mrs M Rowley, T: E12, E2,400, E2, E6,600, Ex: E82,200, Tricast: E2,381,67.

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