

FIVE BABIES DIE AS CASES SURGE



(5)

It will be a fine and dry day for all areas

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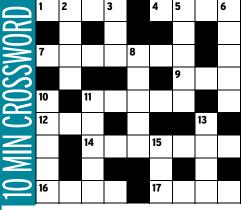
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Today's historical average high: 14.8 May 2024 average high so far: 16.7 May historical average high: 15.6 All averages based on CET Mean Max Temp. Historical info from 1961-1990 (Source: Met Office) CLIMATE FACT: Malaysia has said it plans to start giving orangutans as gifts to major trading

partners which buy its palm oil. The country hopes to generate the same goodwill as China does with its "panda diplomacy".



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THURSDAY'S SOLUTIONS

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SET FOR LIFE: 1,14,17,27,35 Life Ball: 9. Two winners of £10k a month for 30yrs. **HEALTH LOTTERY:** 11, 13, 16, 22, 31 **Bonus:** 18.

WEDNESDAY'S LOTTO: 4,13,34,38,43,52 Bonus: 36. Draw was a £12.6m rolldown.

THUNDERBALL: 15, 21, 22, 23, 35 Thunderball: 10. No winner of £500k top prize.

TUESDAY'S EUROMILLIONS: 35, 36, 41, 42, 45 Lucky Stars: 6 & 11. No winner of £22.7 m jackpot.

Defector MP sorry for backing her sex assault ex-husband

Political Correspondent

LABOUR'S defector from the Tories Natalie Elphicke has apologised for comments supporting her

ex-husband following his sexual assault conviction. After Charlie Elphicke MP. inset, was jailed for two

vears in 2020, she said he had been "attractive, and

attracted to women" and "an easy target for dirty politics and false allegations". Yesterday the Dover MP said it was "right that he



NO GIMMICKS JUST ACTIO

Keir: Real policies, not Rwanda, will solve boats crisis

KEIR Starmer will today set out how Labour is to tackle the small boats crisis.

The party leader will promise to "replace Tory gimmicks" and use anti-terrorism laws to make Britain 'hostile territory" for traffickers.

The announcement is being made in Dover - the arrival point for many migrants and the constituency from which Tory MP Natalie Elphicke defected to Labour on Wednesday, accusing the PM of "failing to keep our borders safe".

Security Command led by a former police, military or intelligence chief and paid for by axing the Tories' Rwanda scheme will bring together the National Crime Agency, Immigration Enforcement and MI5.

Hundreds of new specialists will work across borders to tackle trafficking gangs and the 2000 Terrorism Act will be used to seize smugglers' phones

and monitor bank accounts.

A fast-track unit will also speed up decisions on Mr Starmer will say a new Border 52,000 migrants

accommodation as they await asylum decisions. And courts will be boosted to process claims quickly, "saving billions".

Promising to "stop the chaos, bust the backlogs and rebuild a broken system", Mr Starmer will accuse the Government of a "talk tough, do-nothing culture".

More than 8,800 people have arrived on boats so far this year, up 32% on 2023.

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Mayor in blast over his party's shambles

BY LIZZY BUCHAN

TEES Valley Tory mayor Ben Houchen has blamed Rishi Sunak for his party's chaos as a poll found Labour now has a 30-point lead.

Days after posing with Mr Sunak to celebrate winning another term. Lord Houchen said the Conservatives are 'fighting each other like rats in a sack" and the blame "ultimately lies with Rishi".

It comes after ex-Chancellor Nadhim Zahawi said he is stepping down at the election - the 64th Tory to throw in the towel.

Last week, the party lost nearly 500 council



QUITTING Zahawi

seats, the coveted West Midlands mayoral race and the Blackpool South by-election.

Lord Houchen told BBC Radio Tees: "Things don't look great for the Conservative Party.

"There are lots of people that need to get their act together, stop messing about, rather than just fighting with each other.'

The YouGov survey puts the Conservatives on only 18% compared with 48% for Labour.

It is the largest gap since the aftermath of Liz Truss's disastrous mini-Budget in 2022.

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CS IN GET VACCINE PLEA AMII

Bug was one of biggest killers

in Latin is "a violent cough".

A relatively modern disease, it was first noted in Persia in the 15th century, before an epidemic struck Paris in 1578. Bordetella pertussis, the bacteria which causes it, was isolated in 1906.

Pertussis was a major cause of childhood deaths in the 20th century. A vaccine was created in the 1940s by US paediatrician

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three more women, Grace Eldering, Pearl Kendrick and Loney Gordon.

The NHS began offering the vaccine to all pregnant women in 2012, after which infant deaths dropped from 5.25 a year to 2.10.

Cases and deaths have tended to cluster in outbreak years - and 2024 appears to be one, with five deaths in the first three months.



PREVENTION Children being vaccinated

A WORLD-FIRST PEPTIDE TECHNOLOGY

BY MARTIN BAGOT Health Editor

FAMILIES were last night urged to get whooping cough jabs if not already protected after the deaths of five babies from the disease sparked fears of further tragedies.

Experts are warning we could be facing the biggest outbreak in 40 years unless action is urgently taken.

Parents were also told to look out for symptoms in children, including a runny nose, sore throat and a whooping" noise when coughing and seek urgent medical help.

The UK Health Security Agency reported 1,319 cases in England during March, which was up from 918 in February and 556 in January.

There were just 858 cases of the "100-day cough", which can also cause brain damage, in the whole of last year.

A fall in vaccinations has been blamed for a national outbreak since the turn of the year - along with weakened immunity due to a lack of social mixing in lockdowns.

Latest data shows uptake of the vaccine offered to all pregnant women to protect newborns plummeted from more than 70% in 2017 to 58% last year.

PREVENTABLE

The number of two-year-olds who had routine six-in-one jabs, which includes whooping cough protection, fell from 96.3% in 2014 to 92.9% in 2023.

The babies who died of the disease, officially called pertussis, were all under three months old and they fell ill in the first three months of this year.

NHS England's Medical Director Professor Sir Stephen Powis

said: "With cases of whooping cough continuing to rise sharply across the country, and today's figures sadly showing five infant deaths, it is vital that families come forward to get the protection they need.

"If you are pregnant and have not been vaccinated vet, or your child is not up to date with whooping cough or other vaccinations, please contact your GP as soon as possible."

Bath University's Professor Andrew Preston, who has investigated the bacteria that cause whooping cough, added: "It is extremely sad news to hear of the deaths of five babies, especially from a vaccine-preventable disease.

'While no vaccine is perfect, pertussis vaccination of mums during pregnancy and of infants protects the babies and infants who are the most vulnerable to this serious and sometimes fatal disease.

Vaccination rates in infants have declined compared to pre-pandemic levels. Uptake of the maternal booster also dropped. This results in many more young babies and infants susceptible to infection.

"It is tragic to see babies dying and with cases on the rise it is vital for vaccination rates to recover."

Royal College of GPs chair Professor Kamila Hawthorne said: "We would urge all parents to check their children's vaccinations, and their own, are up to date, and if they're not, to make an appointment as soon as possible.

It is also important for pregnant mothers to check their vaccination status and get vaccinated if they have not been immunised.

"If you, or a member of your family,



My month-old girl spent 10 days in coma

A MUM whose month-old girl spent 10 days in a coma with whooping cough is urging pregnant women to have the jab.

Polly Deehy had a rattly cough and laboured breathing at two weeks. After four days coughing at home last month she suddenly turned blue and parents Kerry Pearson, 26 and Jack Deehy, 29, rushed her to Darent Valley Hospital, in Dartford, Kent.

She got worse and was moved to St Mary's Hospital in London

> where she was diagnosed with the condition and put on a ventilator.

Polly is now awake and breathing independently. Kerry said: "I've never been more relieved. It was the best thing ever. There's no evidence of any lasting problems, but she might have a bit of weakness in her lungs. Time will tell.

"I just want people to be aware. You should have the whooping cough vaccine when you're pregnant. If you're not offered it then please demand it."

This was echoed by Molly Pickering, 25, of Co Durham, whose one-month-old Rosie Robson had two weeks in Newcastle's Royal Victoria Infirmary, including time in intensive care, with the condition.

Molly said she recalled being offered the vaccine while pregnant but did not think there was enough information about how awful the illness can be.

She said: "At the hospital, the woman who was looking after Rosie said they had seen nothing like this [the number of whooping cough cases].'



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does exhibit symptoms of whooping cough, especially a heavy wheezing cough that disrupts sleep, or a change in the colour of the face, then seek medical assistance."

Emerging infectious diseases expert Professor Paul Hunter, of the World Health Organisation and the University of East Anglia, said: "This current year

FEARS OF MORE TOT TRAGE



Parents warned to stay on guard as deadly whooping cough outbreak kills FIVE babies

looks like we may be seeing more cases than we have seen in any of

The infection can affect anyone who is not vaccinated and even some who are.

"However, the main risk of death or severe long-term complications is seen in young children, especially those under three months old.

"It is this group that are most at risk of death and longer-term problems such as brain damage."

Consultant epidemiologist at minutes and are typically worse at UKHSA Dr Gayatri Amirthalingam added: "Whooping cough can affect people of all ages but for very young babies it can be extremely serious.

"Our thoughts and condolences are with those families who have so tragically lost their baby."

Not all babies make the whooping sound when coughing, making the disease harder to spot.

Other symptoms include coughing bouts that last for a few scare sparked by discredited

night. They could be followed by difficulty in breathing.

The last peak year in 2016 had 5,949 cases in England but health chiefs fear this year will be worse. In the first three months of 2024 there have been 2.793 cases.

Prof Hunter said other factors making the UK vulnerable includes the fact children unvaccinated by their parents due to the MMR jab

academic Andrew Wakefield are now in their early 20s and could drive population spread. Since the whooping cough pregnancy vaccine was introduced in 2013 there have been 26 deaths in babies too young to be protected by infant jabs.

Half of cases so far this year have been under 15, with the highest rates in those under three months.

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What should we look

The UKHSA says the first signs of Awhooping cough infection are similar to a cold such as a runny nose and sore throat.

However, after about a week, it can develop into coughing bouts lasting minutes that are worse at night. These rapid, violent and uncontrolled coughing fits can last for 10 weeks

Young babies may make a distinctive "whoop" - a gasp for breath between coughs. Some babies do not

cough but turn blue or struggle to breathe. And some sufferers bring up a thick mucus which can make them vomit.

Prof Sir Stephen Powis, NHS England Medical Director, said: "If you or your child show symptoms ask for an urgent GP appointment or get help from NHS 111." Anyone diagnosed with whooping cough should stay home and not attend work, school or nursery until 48 hours after starting antibiotics.

Why is whooping cough Q so bad?

Whooping cough spreads because Whooping cought spreads because patients with it can be infectious for up to three weeks. It is also known as the "100-day cough" because of how long it can take to recover from.

Half of cases this year have been in the under-15s, with the highest rates in babies under three months of age, for whom it is particularly dangerous.

The NHS says babies under six months are at increased risk of dehydration, breathing difficulties, pneumonia and seizures.

What is causing the current QUK outbreak?

Whooping cough is a cyclical Whooping coughts a cyclical disease which peaks every three to five years. Infections have surged since December 2023.

The last big increase was in 2016 before the pandemic reduced social contacts so we are due a bounce back.

Vaccination uptake fell with rates among pregnant women down from more than 70% in 2017 to 58% in 2023.

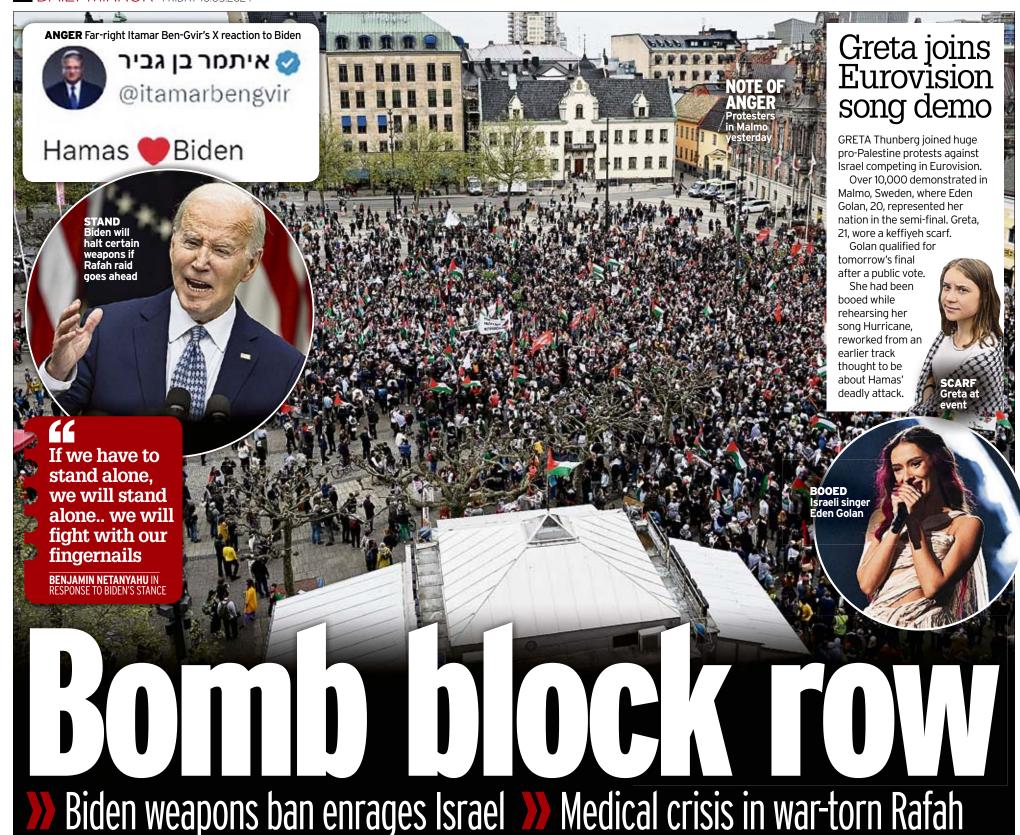
The number of two-year-olds who completed their routine six-in-one vaccinations, which includes protection against whooping cough, was 92.9% in 2023 compared with 96.3% in 2014.

Who can get vaccinated Q and when?

The NHS recommends pregnant The NHS recommends programme women are vaccinated between 16 and 32 weeks. Immunity from the jab passes through the placenta to protect babies in their first weeks.

When a baby is eight weeks old, they are offered the six-in-one vaccine which protects against whooping cough.

More doses are offered at 12 and 16 weeks with a booster after three years.



BY **ANDY LINES** Chief Reporter

ISRAEL reacted with fury at Joe Biden's decision to halt arms shipments from the US if there is a full-scale invasion of Rafah.

Intense bombing hit the beleaguered city as a war of words exploded between Israel and the US.

President Biden said the US will supply Israel's rocket interceptors and other defensive arms but not weapons and artillery shells if it targets what remains of Rafah.

He said: "Civilians have been killed in Gaza as a consequence of those bombs and other wavs in which they go after population centres.

We're not walking away from Israel's security. We're walking away from Israel's ability to wage war in those areas."

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said: "If we have to stand alone, we will stand alone.

"If we need to, we will fight with our fingernails. But we have much more than fingernails."

Israel's far-right national security minister, Itamar Ben-Gvir, wrote a post on X with a heart between the words "Hamas" and "Biden". Israel's

ambassador to the UN Gilad Erdan said the US President's statement could "significantly impair" Israel's ability to "achieve military objectives" of eliminating Hamas. He said Mr Biden's stance could

give hope to Israel's enemies.

As politicians rowed, the World Health Organisation said it has just three days of fuel for its medical operations in southern Gaza, with shortages already forcing the closure of a hospital in Rafah.

The UN's main relief agency in Gaza - UNRWA - estimates nearly 79.000 people have fled Rafah since

Monday. One member of staff said far because of elderly parents or Rafah has experienced more intense bombardments in the past 24 hours than the past two weeks combined.

Louise Wateridge said this continued with "frequency this morning a couple of miles away in the east of Rafah".

Ms Wateridge said the building she was in, in western Rafah, was "shaking intermittently from the nearby bombardments" and she could see vehicles carrying displaced families leaving the area.

She added there are people in Rafah who are "unable to move very voung children". Medical sources said dozens of people were killed.

The Israeli military said it had carried out strikes on about 25 'terror targets" in Zeitoun.

UN spokesman Stephane Dujarric said staff are rationing fuel.

"But it is clear that it is a matter of hours, if not days, where we will have no more fuel." The UN said northern Gaza is already in a state of "fullblown famine"

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but Cameron refuses to stop arms sales

BY DAVE BURKE

Political Correspondent DAVID Cameron says Britain will not follow Joe Biden in threatening to stop weapons sales to Israel if it launches a ground assault on Rafah.

But Lord Cameron added: "We would not support some major

operation in Rafah unless there was a very clear plan for how to protect

people and save lives and all the rest. 'We have not seen that plan so in the circumstances, we will not support a major operation in Rafah.'

Asked what he thought of Mr Biden's announcement that the US We export less than 1% of their total

LORD CAMERON ON ISRAEL'S ARMS



will stop supplying bombs and artillery shells if Israel launches an assault on the heavily-populated city in southern Gaza, he said: "The US is a massive state supplier of weapons to Israel.

'We do not have a UK Government supply of weapons to

Israel. Our defence exports to Israel are responsible for significantly less than 1% of their total."

But he urged Western leaders to face the growing threat of Russia, China, North Korea and Iran. He said: "If we hesitate, our adversaries will write our future for us."

BY RUSSELL MYERS

PRINCE William joins youngsters for a lifesaving drill yesterday - after taking one lad's breath away by signing his plaster cast and whispering: "Shhh, don't tell anvone, I'm not meant to do that!"

Phoenix Kanes, nine, made the cheeky request to the the Prince of Wales as he visited Cornwall's world famous Fistral Beach.

The lad's mother, Michelle, from Newquay, said after: "We didn't realise that he shouldn't have done it.

"We will definitely be keeping the cast as a souvenir after he has it taken off on the 17th of May. I can't believe it!"

Despite being desperate to get his wetsuit on and get out in the ocean William had to stay suited and booted.

But he did surprise his bodyquards and press team by asking to join a game of beach volleyball with teens.

His prowess at serving proved too much as the opposition repeatedly knocked the ball into the net while attempting a return.

During the visit, the prince met members of the Holywell Bay and Newquay Surf lifesaving clubs and joined in demonstrations of training drills, including resuscitation.





SWEET Louie Bacon, 6, with his drawing

King: I am glad to be out of my cage

BY RUSSELL MYERS Royal Editor

THE King said he was glad to be "out of my cage" as he took part in his first military engagement since his return to public duties.

Charles, 75, who had taken time off to recover after a cancer diagnosis, was delighted to meet staff and families of the 3 Royal School of Military Engineering yesterday.

He was greeted at the training base for the Army's Royal Engineers in Surrey with a quarter guard salute.

Charles assumed the role of Colonel-in-Chief in March last year.

As he was led into the officers' mess by Lt Col Robert Grant, commanding officer, the King said to him: "When this opportunity

Happy to be meeting forces

of my cage, I wanted a look."

Inside, the King joked with their families. trainees, trainers and their families

appeared and I had been allowed out on a patio at the Officer's Mess. He then met groups of engineers and

Later he was presented with a



CHARITY Camilla met Angela Rippon and saw ponies at the Palace vesterday

portrait of himself drawn by six-year-old Louie Bacon, son of Warrant Officer 2 Mark Bacon.

Louie said it was good to meet the King and he was very excited.

It comes as Prince Harry said his father was too busy to meet him and his doctors are carefully calibrating his engagements.

Also yesterday Queen Camilla met guests including TV host Angela Rippon and encountered mini ponies as she hosted a reception at Buckingham Palace in London, to mark the 90th anniversary of Brooke.

The charity is dedicated to improving the lives of working horses, donkeys and mules.

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We splashed out £2bn on worn clobber

SAVVY shoppers snapped up more than £2billion of second-hand clothes and shoes last year.

Young adults aged 18 to 34 say more than a third of their wardrobe consists of pre-loved items.

Londoners were the most likely to buy second-hand clobber.

The study, for the Westfield shopping centre group, found 31% of shoppers would be more likely to buy second-hand if they could do so directly from a high street retailer.

Westfield's Alyson Hodkinson said: "With an annual value of £2.4bn, the market represents a sizeable chunk of revenue as well as a positive step for our climate efforts."

TikTok labels Al content to cut confusion

TIKTOK aims to combat the spread of misinformation by starting to label content created using artificial intelligence uploaded from certain platforms.

The social media giant's Adam Presser said: "Our users and our creators are so excited about AI and what it can do for their creativity and their ability to connect with audiences.

"And at the same time, we want to make sure that people have that ability to understand what fact is and what is fiction."

TikTok's policy in the past has been to encourage users to label content generated or significantly edited by AI and also where it contains realistic images, audio and video.

I still work at 98 after 1 day in retirement at 79 sent me nuts



Why Britain's oldest employee has no plans to quit his job

BY MARTIN FRICKE

BRITAIN'S oldest worker is still clocking in four days a week at 98, saying he tried retirement once but only lasted a day out of boredom.

And Second World War veteran Ivor Ward says he has no plans to give up his job as it "keeps me young".

The former pro poker player has worked non-stop since joining the Army as a Royal Engineer in 1943.

Ivor, who started at EM Pharma's

factory at 80, said: "I had one day in retirement and it sent me nuts. Now at the weekends we have parties with the younger people. We drink, dance and create mayhem.

"It's a pleasure to come into work, otherwise I'd just be at home sitting on my own, ageing fast. In here, we have a laugh."

OON HIS JOB CY FACTORY Ivor, of Rothley, Leics, has four great-great grandchildren but has been living alone since his wife Joyce

died more than 30 years ago.

And although he has no intention of quitting he plans to take a gap year when he's 100 to play poker the world over. He said: "I'd like to visit the popular casinos. End up skint or rich. Either is fine."

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4 in 10 Right to Buy homes now owned by landlords

EXCLUSIVE BY SOPHIE HUSKISSON

PRIVATE landlords now own four out of 10 UK council homes sold under the Right to Buy scheme.

In many areas, the percentage is even higher.

Freedom of Information $requests\ show\ Brighton\ on$ 86%, Milton Keynes, Bucks, on 73% and Dover on 59%.

Since the Tories introduced Right to Buy in 1980, social renters have halved from 31% to 16%. In the last 10 years, 109,000 more homes have been sold off.

POLICY

The New Economics Foundation said: "While many have benefited from the policy, millions are denied affordable homes."

Conor O'Shea, of Generation Rent, said: "More than a million households are waiting for a council home while paying much higher rents to private landlords, often for places in a poorer condition."

Manchester Mayor Andy Burnham this week called

for the policy to be paused. A Department for Levelling Up spokesman said: "Right to Buy has helped two million tenants become homeowners.

We have built 696,100 new, affordable homes including 172,600 for social rent since 2010."

ROUTLEDGE: PAGE 21





Jabs are a fe saver

DOCTORS are right to be alarmed by surging cases of whooping cough.

In the first three months of this year five babies have died from the respiratory disease.

The loss of any life is regrettable but it is all the more upsetting when those deaths might have been prevented.

The 2,800 cases of whooping cough in England this year represent the biggest outbreak in more than two decades.

Health specialists put the rise down to a perfect storm of falling vaccination rates and weakened immunity caused by the lack of exposure during lockdown.

There is particular concern that fewer mothers-to-be are having jabs which can help protect babies.

This has been accompanied by a fall in the number of children having the pre-school booster. In some places, more than a third of young people have not received the jab.

Every effort must be made to encourage parents to protect their children.

Vaccinations can save their lives, and the

Act for Gaza

THE crisis in Gaza is growing more intolerable by the day.

Aid agencies warn of an acute shortage of food and fuel for 1.5 million people sheltering in Rafah under constant shelling.

This dire situation could become apocalyptic if Israel proceeds with its planned ground offensive.

Joe Biden is threatening to withdraw US military support if Benjamin Netanyahu presses ahead with the military operation.

For the sake of humanity, Britain must follow America's lead.

It is time to send a clear signal to Israel that its right to self-defence cannot include the deaths of thousands of Palestinian civilians.

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SPRIGHTLY Ivor Ward is still clocking on for factory shifts at 98.

His idea of retirement is a work in progress...





BY SOPHIE HUSKISSON

ALMOST one in five 16 to 18-year-olds have felt "life is not worth living" because of social media.

A highly troubling poll has uncovered concerns about the disturbing material young people are accessing online.

Some 18% of older teenagers said they are exposed to suicide or self-harm content at least once or twice a month.

And almost a third (31%) said they encounter "sexist, racist or homophobic opinions" monthly.

Social media firms are facing calls from parents to make their platforms safer for children. Ofcom this week released proposed new rules that would include

CALL FOR ACTION lan

forcing the tech companies to introduce robust age checks.

The research, by Parentkind, found 74% of young people believe social media is harmful, while two-thirds think smartphones are too.

Almost half of teens said they stay awake past midnight looking at their smartphone "most weeks" with a similar proportion saying they were addicted to apps or games on their phone.

Some 47% of girls have been sent a sexual image or message from a stranger and 45% of girls

said they felt pressure to "change the way they look" as a result of having a smartphone at their disposal.

And 17% of the teenagers polled said they encountered extremely violent or gory images" monthly.

Jason Elsom, chief executive of Parentkind, said: "We have to ask why politicians are not taking urgent action to save our children from harm when we are

facing an unprece- about surdented child and adolescent and depression. mental health crisis

"Even more concerning is the way suicide and self-harm content is being pushed on teens.

We need to give children their childhood back and stop the spread of sexual violence, suicide adulation and bullying."

WeThink interviewed 1,003 young people aged 16 to 18 in

England, Wales and Scotland for the poll in the last month.

Parents of 11 children whose deaths have been linked to social media activity this week urged Rishi Sunak and Keir Starmer to

do all they can to make tech firms tackle risks on their platforms.

The group included Ian Russell, whose daughter Molly, 14, took her own life in 2017 after being bombarded with thousands of posts

about suicide, self-harm

This week, he told the Mirror delays to an online crackdown will cost "young human lives".

Esther Ghey, mum of 16-yearold Brianna, who was murdered after one of her killers viewed violent material on the dark web, was also part of the group.

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ON TRIAL Kate Roughley

Baby was not 'persecuted' at nursery, says worker

BY HOLLIE BONE

A NURSERY worker has denied she "persecuted" a baby girl she allegedly killed by ill-treatment.

Kate Roughley, 37, found nine-month-old Genevieve Meehan unresponsive.

Staff and then paramedics attempted to revive Genevieve at Tiny Toes Nursery in Cheadle Hulme, Stockport.

But her condition was irreversible and she was pronounced dead in hospital later that day.

SWADDLED

The prosecution say the youngster died from a combination of asphyxia and pathophysiological stress after being placed face down, swaddled and strapped to a bean bag.

The events of May 9, 2022, were captured on

the nursery's CCTV. Peter Wright KC said: "I am going to suggest the contents of CCTV demonstrated you persecuted that child?" Roughley said: "That's not true.

Roughley, of Heaton Norris, Stockport, denies manslaughter by ill-treatment and an alternative count of child cruelty.

The Manchester crown court trial continues.

D-Day plans for battalion worth £500

D-DAY battle plans found in a house in 1981 are expected to sell for £500.

The papers break down the four-phase role of the 9th Battalion, Durham Light Infantry in June 1944's Normandy landings.

Part of its first objective, after landing on Gold Beach, included securing roads from a coastal village to about two miles inland.

The second objective was to hold ground at Ellon and Neuville "against all opposition".

A house clearer found the papers in Chelsea, West London.

They will go under the hammer at Special Auction Services in Newbury, Berkshire, on Tuesday.





CELTIC Writing on stone

Teacher finds 4th Century stone in bed

BY **ED CHATTERTON**

A TEACHER weeding his garden was amazed to discover a Celtic stone from the 4th Century.

Graham Senior, 55, had been clearing out his overgrown flowerbed when he found the sandstone piece.

It has since emerged it bears an early form of Ogham script from Ireland.

Graham, from Coventry, said: "I just saw this thing sticking out and thought, 'That's not normal'.

"It was possibly a keepsake from a [Roman soldier's] sweetheart who'd been left behind in Ireland."

Prof Katherine Forsyth, of the University of Glasgow, has translated part of the script to reveal a name, Mael Dumcail.

The rock will go on display at the Herbert Art Gallery and Museum in Coventry from tomorrow.



COUGH RISK E-cigarettes

Asthmatic in fight against vaping blight

BY **BEN BARRY**

A SEVERELY asthmatic man has launched a petition to ban vaping in all public spaces.

Nicholas Riggs, 53, said it makes him cough and could cause him to have an asthma attack.

His online petition calling for vaping to be banned in public spaces indoors and outdoors has more than 36,500 names since launch on Sunday.

The teacher, from Beverley, East Yorkshire, said: "It has stopped me wanting to go to gigs, beer gardens and outdoor cafes.

"I am not for banning things and everyone should have a choice to do what they want.

"But I should have the choice to breathe clean air and not be vaped on.

"It has become a complete blight."



BY MARTIN BAGOT Health Editor

CANCER patients still wait too long for care with one revealing he was told it would take nine months for him to get treatment.

There are fears it could needlessly cost more lives unless the problem is urgently tackled by No10.

New data for NHS England shows

New data for NHS England shows almost a third of cancer patients are waiting longer than the 62 days standard to start treatment.

Retired NHS consultant Allan Dodds, 81, told how he faced a nine-month wait for a biopsy of a suspected skin cancer on his nose so he went private.

He said: "I think, 'What about the people who can't afford it?' If you'd been left, as I would have been, for nine months with cancer on your face, you wouldn't be able to sleep at night, you would be in a state of panic for weeks."

Oncologist and founder of the Catch Up With Cancer campaign Professor Pat Price added: "The depressing drumbeat of missed targets continues as just under a third of people face treatment delays. I fear there is a lack of ambition for cancer patients.

"Without a strategy to improve

things, we will continue to see lives lost needlessly." Macmillan Cancer Support manager Mairaid McMahon said: "Cancer can impact people's lives in many ways, from finance to emotional wellbeing, so having to also face an excruciating wait just to start treatment is an added burden that no one should have to bear."

Data shows 68.7% of patients in England began treatment within 62 days of an urgent suspected cancer referral in March. This was up from 63.9% in February.

The NHS standard is that at least 85%

of patients should start treatment within this time.

Average performance against the 62-day target was worse in 2023/24 than in the previous year.

Separate NHS data shows the number of people with a diagnosis and decision to treat who were still waiting to start it more than two months later remained around 2.900 through March.

But the health service has met its target to diagnose or rule out cancer within 28 days of referral in at least 75% of patients for two months in a row.

Cancer Research UK's chief executive

Michelle Mitchell said: "While it's promising that more people are finding out if they have cancer or not faster, too many patients are still waiting too long to begin cancer treatment.

"The last time all cancer wait targets were met in England was in 2015."

NHS England Medical Director Professor Sir Stephen Powis, said: "Today's figures show just how hard NHS staff are working to deliver the best possible care for patients, despite ongoing significant demand and a difficult recovery journey." Health Secretary Victoria Atkins

Health Secretary Victoria Atkins added: "We've delivered on our target of ensuring over 75% of patients tested for cancer receive a diagnosis or all clear within 28 days of referral."

Data for March shows the overall NHS waiting list backlog stayed at 7.5 million appointments.

Shadow Health Secretary Wes Streeting said: "Rishi Sunak has broken every pledge he's ever made on the NHS, causing patients to wait for months in pain as a result."

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I paid for biopsy because of delays

ALLAN Dodds told how he paid nearly £1,000 for a private biopsy on a skin cancer because of the long NHS waits.

The 81-year-old retired doctor, who had a basal cell carcinoma on his nose, said: "It is a cancer, even if it's a less aggressive cancer, and I didn't want it hanging around."

Allan, of Nottingham, revealed his private clinic referred him to the NHS for radiotherapy which he started within three weeks. A Survation poll for 38 Degrees found 17% of people had paid for private healthcare, for themselves or a dependent within the last year, with many going into debt.



ACTION Allan Dodds

68.7% 85% 7.5m 28

Number of patients in England who began treatment for cancer within 62 days of a NHS referral in March, up from the 63.9% the previous month

Target for number of people who should begin treatment

Overall number of appointments on the NHS waiting list backlog for March as service struggles to cope

Days patients with possible cancer should be seen within



Ex-Spanish FA boss will face trial for kissing star

BY JEREMY ARMSTRONG

FORMER football chief Luis Rubiales will stand trial for sexual assault over his infamous kiss at the Women's World Cup.

Spanish star Jenni Hermoso said the embrace at the end of last year's 1-0 World Cup final defeat of England was "unwanted".

Mr Rubiales quit as head of the Spanish FA but denied any wrongdoing.

If found guilty he could be jailed for a year.

DEMEANING

During the trophy presentation in Sydney, Mr Rubiales, 46, clasped Ms Hermoso's head and kissed her lips. Ms Hermoso said it had been demeaning.

He will also be tried for coercion along with ex-coach of the women's team Jorge Vilda, sporting director Albert Luque and marketing head Ruben Rivera.

All four, who have denied wrongdoing, are accused of trying to pressure Ms Hermoso into saying that the kiss had been welcomed.

They could each face up to 18 months in jail if convicted. The Spanish High Court judge has not set a trial date.

Beach bomb sparks barrel of laughter

A HUGE 8ft "bomb" that washed up on a beach turned out to be a large wooden cask.

The coastguard and police inspected the cylindrical suspected explosive on the shoreline and realised it was a barrel.

Pictures posted of the discovery on New Brighton Beach, Merseyside, sparked speculation about what it contained. One person teased: "Anyone opened it yet?? Go on you know you want to."

Another said: "With the fastenings on it, is this possibly a very old navigation or mooring buoy?

Nearby shipping control was told about it so it could inform vessels.

Ange told kids to shun dad Brad... Bodyguard's shock claim in court

BY LAURA ARMSTRONG

ANGELINA Jolie encouraged her children to give Brad Pitt the cold shoulder on custody visits, a US court has heard.

A former bodyguard says he heard the A-lister, 48, discouraging the couple's six children from spending time with their father, as part of a legal battle over the future of the winery they owned together.

Ex-SAS soldier Tony Webb, who ran SRS Global Security Ltd, said he heard a colleague, Ross Foster, making the allegation as he prepared to give evidence in a family court case after the couple's 2016 split.

Mr Webb added: "He also told me he would testify about statements he overheard that Ms Jolie made to the children, encouraging them to avoid spending time with Mr Pitt during custody visits."

He said Angelina's PA, Michael Vieira, had begged him to stop Mr Foster and another guard testifying, saying they had signed non-disclosure agreements.

Mr Webb added: "I explained I had no power to stop them because they were independent contractors. Ross Foster specified that he intended to testify regardless of the NDA."

His claims may cause a problem for Angelina, because NDAs typically should not be used to gag

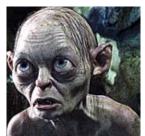
witnesses from coming forward in court proceedings. Brad, 60, is asking Los Angeles Superior Court to unwind Angelina's October 2021 sale of her stake in the Chateau Miraval winery in Provence, France, to Russian billionaire Yuri Shefler.

He claims it breached an agreement the pair had to offer the other first refusal on a sale. A full trial to decide control of the winery is not expected this year.

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CREEPY Serkis as Gollum

We wants it... we needs it, Gollum to get his own movie THE first of two new Lord of the producing the movies and "will be

Rings films will be launched in 2026, focusing on Andy Serkis' Gollum character.

Original trilogy film-maker Peter Jackson and collaborators Fran Walsh and Philippa Boyens are

involved every step of the way", Warner Bros Discovery CEO David Zaslav said when announcing them.

The films are in the early stages of script development, he added. Lord of the Rings: The Hunt for

Gollum will be directed by and star Serkis, 60, in the titular role. He said: "Yessss, Precious..

"The time has come to venture into the unknown with my dear friends, the extraordinary and incomparable quardians of

Middle Earth, Peter, Fran and Philippa."

A separate, animated Middle Earth movie, The Lord of the Rings: The War of the Rohirrim, is due out on December 13, set 200 years before the events of The Hobbit.

BY **HELEN WILLIAM**

DOUBLE amputee Tony Hudgell's sadness at missing a Palace garden party due to traffic turned to joy when he received a royal invitation to try again.

The Pride of Britain winner, nine, was hugely disappointed when a lorry fire on the M20 stopped him making the event on Wednesday.

His adoptive mum Paula had tweeted that Tony would sadly not be able to get there – but he got a boost before bedtime with a message from the Royal Family account.

It said: "Sorry to hear this, Tony! We were looking forward to seeing you too. Fancy trying again another day? Leave it with us..

Ťony, who had both legs amputated after he was abused as a baby, has raised £1.8million for charity and was awarded the British Empire Medal for services to the prevention of child abuse. He is the youngest person to feature in the New Year Honours List.

Paula, 56, of West Malling, Kent, said: "We came home and by that time we were quite flat.

Tony was disappointed.
"I saw the reply just before
Tony went to bed and he went to bed feeling a lot happier.

"It's left with the palace now and I am sure we will hear back at some point. We can't do this year but hopefully we will in the next one.

"Hopefully by that time Tony will be out



ROYAL APPOINTMENT Proud Tony holding his invit and, left, on a fundraising w

of his leg frame and he will be able to walk around the palace gardens. That would be our silver lining." About 8,000 people

Party at Buckingham Palace.

Paula said: "We had left home in plenty of time, four hours before we needed to be there, and it was only supposed to take us 90 minutes at

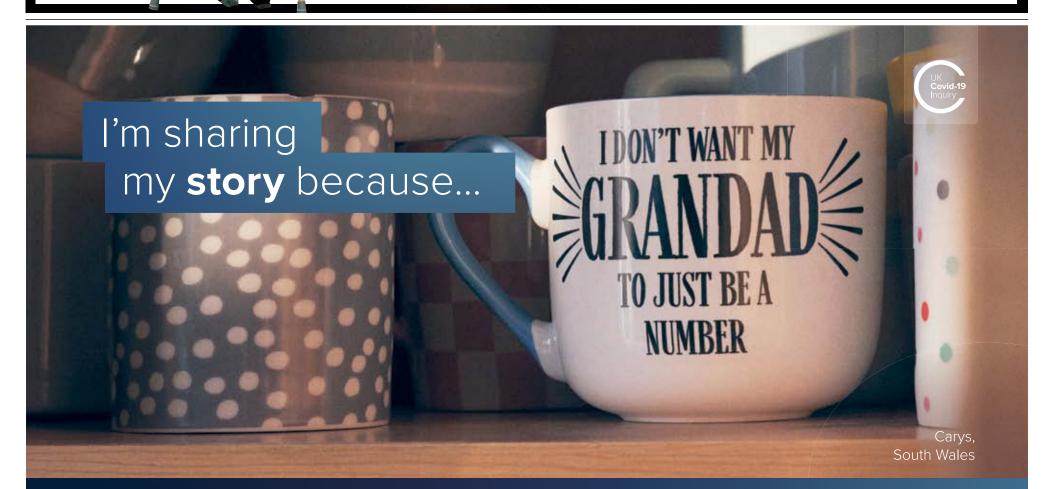
stranded for three-and-a-half hours.

"Initially, we were hopeful the road might open but knew it probably wouldn't," Paula said. "Our thoughts were with the lorry driver and thank-

attended the Sovereign's Garden most." But due to the fire they were fully he was OK. You just have to get on with it. We were standing on the motorway chatting to people. Tony was singing and chatting."

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ON THE UP Paula with hospital ceiling tile to



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JOE SWASH ON RAISING A FAMILY OF SIX

EXCLUSIVE BY LAURA ARMSTRONG

out more family.

Ex-EastEnders

star Joe, 42, has

open to another

"like a zombie". Joe, winner of

I'm A Celebrity in

2008, said: "I never thought I'd be

sitting here with

be worse things."

six kids. So you never know

what life's going to throw at you. But if it does throw

another baby at me there could

Joe and Stacey's family is

made up of Harry, 16, Zachary,

15, Leighton, 11, Rex, four, Rose,

addition – even if

But

TV star Joe Swash would

like wife Stacey Solomon to have another child to add to

the six they already share.

Loose Women presenter Stacey, 34, last year had ruled

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revealed he is It's fulfilling

parenthood at times leaves him ""
you're tireu you feel like

that they're all at different

stages. We need to keep an eye on everyone's needs to make

"It is really hard. You have your moments where you're

tired. You feel like a zombie. But

then, you know, they're your

kids, and it's the most fulfilling

Joe admitted that

when it comes to

parenting he is very

much the good cop.
"We both sing off
the same hymn
sheet but Stacey has

'So sometimes I

will give in if they're

Joe said that with six kids exotic holi-

more willpower.

driving me mad."

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EDUCATOR Shirley Conran

Lace author Dame Shirley dies aged 91

BY TED HENNESSEY

AUTHOR and journalist Dame Shirley Conran has died at the age of 91.

Her son, the designer Jasper Conran, made the announcement yesterday.

He wrote on Instagram: "Shirl girl has flown away, a lark ascending."

Dame Shirley known for her best-selling books including Superwoman and Lace.

Last week she received a damehood in her hospital bed in London for her services to mathematics education, having founded the Maths Anxiety Trust.

Mr Conran, 64, thanked the "wonderful doctors and nurses" at St Mary's Hospital in Paddington.

Dame Shirley began writing books after she was diagnosed with myalgic encephalomyelitis in her late 30s.



NO CASE David McLean

Ex-mayor is cleared over mum's death

BY **GEORGE LITHGOW**

A FORMER city mayor was yesterday cleared of the attempted murder of his terminally ill mum after a

judge threw the case out.
David McLean, 72,
admitted killing Margaret, 92, at her home in 2022.

Prosecutors said he had smothered her with a cushion because he "could not stand to watch her suffering" any longer.

Doctors believed that Margaret, of Waltham Chase, Hants, was about to die, jurors were told.

Mrs Justice McGowan, told jurors at Winchester crown court: "Having heard all of the evidence and, in particular, [that] of the psychiatrist... I have taken the view there is not enough evidence for you to decide the case.

McLean had been mayor of Winchester.

l want to be a-Swash with kids.



SOMETIMES we make promises when keeping them hurts us more than it does our grandkids.

I'm all for treats as rewards for good behaviour, whatever sensitive modern parenting gurus might think.

Which is how I found myself trapped over a peach frozen yoghurt in a local Turkish cafe. The pledge to Little L was one for him and another for sister Canny C if he stayed in bed all night.

He's not yet four but old enough to appreciate the deal and was truly excited.

Home isn't a workhouse and no Miss Trunchbull enforces silence so he was allowed to shout out to mam and dad if he woke and they'd tuck him back into the

world of slumber. But no wandering, Little I went to bed chattering excitedly about peach frozen voghurt with granda. So did I, looking forward to sipping a coffee.

Best laid plans and all that. I reckon my disappointment was greater than his on receiving a message that he'd been out of his bed so yoghurt was off the menu.

Laying down the law with grandkids then failing to enforce it would be

undermining. And I'd foolishly left myself zero wriggle room.

Little L reacted with a maturity beyond my years, heroically accepting he'd have to try again. At his age my toys would've been out of the pram.

Not that we had frozen yoghurt on the Tyneside of my childhood. The rare Ski pot was as good as it got. Night two I was willing him to win to avoid feeling like Mr

Bumble denying Oliver Twist. Conditions on promises are hard work for us grandies. Maybe they'll be dropped one day, something-for-nothing an easier deal.

Church bells rang in my head on news Little L stayed in his bed all night and was demanding his reward.

My heart almost broke when his mam said he'd asked if I would be proud of him. You bet I was and am. Always.

Off we trooped. His sister, not yet two, takes her eyes off food, enabling Little L to slyly spoon half of hers on top of his own.

He won't get away with that for much longer, I'd wager. Pride in our grandkids comes in all shapes and sizes. Including small scoops in tiny bowls.

Footie Farah keen to bring back Mobot

BY **BEN BARRY**

OLYMPIC champ Mo Farah may resurrect his Mobot celebration if he scores at Soccer Aid for UNICEF.

In a bid to play better on June 9, Sir Mo, 41, has asked his team-mate and ex-Prem star Jermain Defoe for tips.

The running legend, who is a regular at the charity matches, expects to be told to avoid complicating play.

He said: "You don't need to run as many miles, just kick the ball around, pass it and get rid of it.

"I've been lucky to play a few years, it is amazing."

Usain Bolt, Jill Scott and Robbie Williams will also join the star line-up at the event, at Chelsea's Stamford Bridge. See socceraid.org.uk/tickets

Extreme exercise can have health benefits

BY **STEPHEN BEECH**

FOUR-MINUTE milers live longer than the general public, a study has found.

Experts previously thought repeated extreme exercise might be too much for the body, and outweigh the benefits of basic physical fitness. But a study of the first 200

men to run a mile inside four maximal exerminutes, since Sir Roger Bannister broke the barrier in 1954, shows otherwise.

Prof Mark Haykowsky, of the University of Alberta, Canada, said: "The four-minute milers lived nearly five years beyond their predicted life expectancy.

"The repeated bouts of near

cise performed by mile runners makes them a unique group in which to test the impact of extreme intense exercise

on longevity.

Journal of Sports Medicine, marks the 70th anniversary of Bannister's run at Iffley Road athletics track in Oxford on May 6, 1954.

Runners broke the barrier in the 1950s The study, in the British lived an average of nine years

longer than a comparison group. Some 1,759 men have run a subfour-minute mile. The women's world record is 4:07.64, set by

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ELACTION AS A WOMAN

MEMBERS of a steelworkers' union have voted to take industrial action in protest at planned job losses at Tata.

Community said its members backed industrial action by 85%.

Unions are fighting Tata's plans to change production at Port Talbot, South Wales, to greener steelmaking.

Community national officer Alun Davies said: "Öur members delivered their verdict on the job cuts plan, and they have voted to demand a better deal for the workforce. This

85% back fight over Tata's plan

resounding mandate has been delivered in spite of the company's bullying and unacceptable threats to slash redundancy payments.
"We'll now consult our members

on next steps and we urge Tata to reconsider their position and get back around the table to head off a major industrial dispute." Members of Unite have also voted to strike, while the GMB is yet to announce the result of its ballot.

A Tata spokesman said: "We are disappointed that some Community members across Tata Steel UK have indicated that they would be prepared to take industrial action."

He added that the firm is investing £1.25billion and "by restructuring the UK business we will be able to sustain it as we transition to new electric arc furnace technology".





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EXCLUSIVE BY NICOLA METHVEN



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WOMAN WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE INSPIRED 'MARTHA'

hen Netflix unveiled its gritty new drama Baby Reindeer, the first question many of us had was - how long before the real Martha shows up?

For the uninitiated, the show tells the story of Martha, a stalker, who latches on to a struggling stand-up comedian and makes his life a misery.

Given that it was based on the real-life experiences of creator Richard Gadd, it seemed nonsense inevitable that amateur internet sleuths would soon be trying to find the woman who inspired the

depiction of his fictional stalker.

And if they found her, surely she would relish the attention that being a central character in a major international TV show would bring?

Oh no, we were told, that's not going to happen, we've taken steps to protect her anonymity. But last night, a woman who claims to be the basis for Martha gave her side of the story to Piers Morgan's YouTube series, Uncensored.

She told him that almost everything about the series, which starts with the words "this is a true story", was a lie. Branding Richard as "psychotic" and

the "ultimate misogynist", she insisted that virtually every aspect of the series he'd written was "completely

untrue" - including that shed been to prison for stalking. Now viewers will have to

decide what they believe. The woman flatly denies

sending thousands of texts and email messages, and claimed the drama had been: Very, very defamatory to me, very career-damaging."

Claiming she'd received death threats from viewers as far away as the US, she

insisted: "I'm not a stalker. I've not been to jail, I've not got injunctions. This is complete nonsense.

And the self-proclaimed real-life Martha – who the Mirror has chosen not to name - said she was "forced" to reveal her identity in order to defend herself. "On the internet, sleuths

SAYS SHE INSPIRED STALKER



and gave me death threats," she said. 'So it wasn't really a choice. I was

forced into this situation."

The news that she was going to give the TV interview sparked a huge reaction from the many millions of UK viewers who've watched the chart-topping seven-part series.

Some thought it was only fair that she got the chance to do so, while others found the whole idea "exploitative" and argued that someone who has grappled with serious mental health issues should not be given that sort of platform.

Netflix has said that the emails and messages which appear on-screen in the show were the actual ones sent to Richard by his stalker over a period of four years - 41,071 emails, 744 tweets, 46 Facebook messages, letters running to 106 pages and 350 hours of phone messages.

But speaking to Piers last night, the woman insisted she'd only sent him "a couple of emails" containing "banter".

Pressed on who might be behind all the other messages, she said: "I have no idea." She then claimed Richard had made them up and that

advances. The self-proclaimed "Martha", 58, did admit to owning four mobile phones and having up to six email addresses, which Piers pointed out was extremely odd.

Asked if she planned to take legal action, she replied: "Absolutely. Against both him and Netflix." But with no money to back her legal plans, she intends to represent herself.

Richard, 34, portrays Martha as clever, having described her as being a woman whose "only skill greater than her ability to harass was her ability to evade the law".

Netflix is now coming under fire after the woman's claim to have been identified as Martha.

Richard himself plays Donny, a version of himself, while The Outlaws star Jessica Gunning portrays his stalker and Tom Goodman-Hill takes the role of Derrien, a TV executive who groomed and then raped him.

So did Netflix and the producers made enough effort to try and protect the anonymity of the woman who inspired Martha, given that the story revolves around her and that she had no input into the series? At

executives felt sure that the woman who harassed Richard for many years was unlikely to come out of the woodwork.

She didn't make an appearance after he turned his stalking and sexual assault horror into an award-winning Edinburgh play, they reasoned, so we don't think that she will give us any trouble now. It seems that they simply did not foresee this scenario.

One executive producer from Clerkenwell Films revealed there was an exclusion order in place which prevented Richard's harasser from making contact with him - meaning she would be arrested if she turned up at the launch in London's Soho.

And she insisted there was no chance of viewers rumbling fictional Martha Scott's real identity because they had been at pains to digitally airbrush her out of existence.

Asked how much the stalker knew about the series ahead of it dropping on Netflix last month, the TV exec said it was unclear. "We don't know because we're not allowed contact," she explained. "And if you Google anything on here, it won't come up with her on the internet with her real name and what really happened. Everything is disguised.

'We've made sure and Netflix's legal team has made sure. Anything that could lead back to her has gone."

She said any decision for the stalker to unveil her own identity and put herself forward for interviews was "out of our control".

"Obviously, we were really aware when we took on this story that there were implications in that respect," she explained. "We're making a show with real people involved, so we've taken an extreme amount of care that they couldn't be identified and we've taken

amount of care that they are presented with understanding."

In the series, Martha is indeed portrayed sympathetically at times, with Richard taking

responsibility for mistakes he made.

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PRODUCER AHEAD OF

to her

The Baby Reindeer producer added: "What we tried really hard to do was make sure that Martha was portrayed in a way where she's not the addie and Richard's not the goodie."

But despite the measures taken. and a plea from Richard himself, one woman says she has been unmasked and is considering legal action.

As for the predatory male TV executive, one innocent man has already had to be defended by Richard, who urged: "Please don't speculate on who the real-life people could be. That's not the point of our show."

It may not have been, but it does seem like an inevitable consequence.

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OUR DAILY

Who voices Ralph n the Wreck-it Ralph movies?

2Buenos Aires is the capital city of which country?

3What is the full name of singer Adele?

In the hit song by The Automatic, what's that coming over the hill?

5Which fabric was invented in **Ancient China?**

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High time interest rates were lowered Unions and business blast cagey Bank SQUEZE Soaring prices have delayed cuts to borrowing rate

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Graham and Andrew Bailey

BY **GRAHAM HISCOTT** Head of Business

THE Bank of England has paved the way for a rate cut but was slammed for not doing so yesterday when it had the chance.

Instead, the Bank's Monetary Policy Committee voted to keep its base at a 16-year high of 5.25%.

Governor Andrew Bailey said there was "encouraging news" on falling inflation. He added: "We are getting back to normal times. The outlook has become predictable.

It led to speculation that an interest rate reduction could come next month.

But Mr Bailey hedged his bets, saying: "A change in Bank rate in June is neither ruled out nor a fait accompli."

The rate, which feeds through to borrowing costs for households and businesses, soared from just 0.1% in 2021 to LOGGERHEADS Sharon the current 5.25% last August in a bid to cool

soaring inflation. While inflation has eased to 3.25%, it still remains above the Bank's 2% target.

It wants to ensure the slowdown in living costs is embedded before its first decrease.

But the delay means higher borrowing costs, including for those mortgage customers coming off cheap fixed-rate deals.

It came as data from trade body UK Finance showed that the number of mortgage borrowers behind with repayments soared by 26% annually to

96,580 in the first three months of this year. The crisis-hit Tories are hoping for at least one rate cut before a general election to give voters a boost.

Yesterday's rate decision triggered ridespread criticism.

Sharon Graham, general-secretary at the Unite union, said: "The Bank of England needs to stop delaying and act. They were wrong when they blamed workers for rising inflation and they are wrong again now.

"Leaving the base rate at this 16-year high does nothing for falling real

wages and living standards.
"Workers cannot be made to pay for a crisis they did not create."

Šam Richardson, of Which? Money, said: The decision to hold interest rates will feel like groundhog day for homeowners hoping for a reduction."

Carsten senior economist at think-tank IPPR, said: The Bank should have cut interest rates.

"Economic growth has been close to zero and the labour market

is cooling." Suren Thiru, of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, called it "a missed opportunity to

provide much needed relief for those people struggling with their mortgages and for businesses facing numerous cost pressures"

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ANDY'S WELCOME MOVE

More than 1.2 million families are on the social housing waiting list in the UK, and the figure grows every year.

These desperate people must welcome the demand by newly re-elected Manchester mayor Andy Burnham to suspend the right to buy for council house **BUY BAN** tenants. The scheme,

imposed by Thatcher in 1983, was actually a right to buy votes scam, aimed at boosting Tory support on working-class estates.

Andy is right to take action, promising to build 10,000 council homes by 2028. What a pity he's not in Parliament, ready to serve in a Labour Cabinet.

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THE most intriguing aspect of last week's local elections wasn't the Labour landslide. You could see that coming a mile off.

But nobody predicted the scale of "the Gaza factor". Dozens of pro-Palestinian activists were elected, mainly in the North.

And in the West Midlands, an Independent Muslim candidate polled 69,621 votes – 11.7% of the total, a turnout that almost ensured the survival of a Tory metro-mayor.

Behind this Labour boycott by British-Asian voters is a

remark on radio by Sir Keir Starmer seven months ago. He told an interviewer Israel had the right to cut off water and electricity to civilians in Gaza, and refused to back an immediate ceasefire, calling instead for a "humanitarian pause".

This incautious quote has been played countless times over social media, fuelling an anti-Labour surge among some voters, particularly in constituencies with a high Asian population.

Following last week's poll, Muslim Vote, a grassroots campaign, has tabled 18 demands for Labour to win back support. They include an apology from Sir Keir, a



PRESSURE Starmer

Mainstream political parties cannot be held to ransom

scrapping Michael Gove's definition of extremism and recognition of a Palestinian state. The Muslim manifesto also includes sharia-compliant every pensions in workplace, a duty on insurers to end discrimination

promise to cut military ties

with Israel, freedom for

Muslims to pray in schools,

Muhammad and other religion-based demands. Implicit here is a threat to switch support from Labour to other parties, which could decide the results in marginal constituencies.

against someone called

Unlikely, say the pollsters, but that isn't the point. This sudden escalation of religion-based politics is an unwelcome development in what today, with the exception of Northern Ireland, is a largely secular society.

Not all these demands are wrong, though some are clearly impracticable, but mainstream political parties cannot be held to ransom by religious groups, however well intentioned. That includes Christian churches.

Sir Keir will have his work cut out upholding this principle, but he has to do so for the good of the nation as a whole.

>>> The state should pay The King was ''too busy to see Prince Harry, his the poorest love-drunk boy over here couples £550 to on a visit. This is appalling. get married, says If the monarch can devote the Centre for an hour a week to zombie Social Justice. premier Sunak, surely he can find Is it backdated? time to greet his second-born. l only had 30 bob (£1.50) when we The runaway royal may not be the prodigal son, and he isn't entitled to the got wed in 1963. The money would fatted calf, but come in common parental decency demands right now. he can at least see his dad.

ROUTLEDGE MUN'S TEARS OVE HER SEX

A MOTHER was "distraught" after hearing her 15-year-old son had spent the night with his teacher, a court heard.

The lad, known as Boy A, lied to his mum that he was staying at a friend's house. Instead, the jury was told he was having sex with teacher Rebecca Joynes, 30.

picked him up after school.

The mother of his friend later confessed to Boy A's mum he had not been with her son, and that she had picked him up from Joynes' flat the next day, jurors heard.

Boy A's mum went to the school in tears. Det Con

messages on Snapchat and she Manchester Police, said: "She was in a panic and distraught.

Joynes, from Salford, denies two counts of sexual activity with Boy A, as well as charges relating to another boy. The trial, held at Manchester crown court, continues.

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AN EMOTIONAL Labour MP recalled the Aberfan disaster as she urged the Government to make Welsh coal tips safe.

Dame Nia Griffiths said Westminster should be responsible for them as mining is a pre-devolution legacy.

In a tearful speech to the Commons, Dame Nia spoke of her horror at seeing MEMORIES Dame Nia the 1966 spoil-heap landslide in South

children. She told MPs: "I will never forget the images on our black and white telly of those fathers desperately trying to pick out their children.

Those slag heaps were produced as a result of the coal that [fuelled] the factories that filled the coffers of the UK Treasury.

"The UK Government has a responsibility to ensure every tip in Wales is made safe."



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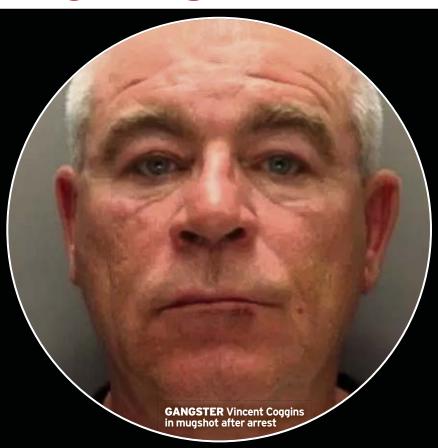
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HUYTON FIRM



BY TOM PETTIFOR Crime Editor, NICK SOMMERLAD and HOLLIE BONE

THE drug kingpin boss of Olivia Pratt-Korbel's murderer has been jailed after the crime gang he ran with his brother was smashed.

Vincent Coggins, 58, ruled the feared Huyton Firm and ordered attacks on rivals like the one that resulted in the nine-year-old's death.

Olivia's killer, Thomas Cashman, was a hitman for Coggins before he was jailed for her murder.

Vincent, known as the Headmaster, and his older brother Francis gained a fearsome status similar to fellow Liverpool trafficker Curtis Warren.

The pair reportedly moved to Spain in the 1990s and forged links with organised crime groups around the world.

Using international contacts, they smuggled cocaine from Colombian cartels through Europe and into the UK.

Heavily armed Spanish police stormed a Costa del Sol villa linked to the brothers in 2017 - but they were never charged.

Four cannabis farms offering annual yields worth up to £6.4million were smashed by officers.

The Coggins brothers were later caught messaging about one cocaine deal worth £16million and being helped by a corrupt police insider called "piggy".

insider called "piggy". top, and Brian Maxwell Jr According to the Vincent threatened to messages, Cashman torture one local businessman, texting showed the video to others in an in broken English: "Then we deside weather we slash him, chop his fingers

slashed the man with a knife, writing son. F*** it, I'll kill him." Later, a furious

"slash across face an smashed his eyes in an took half an ear an tonge".

The brothers can be named following the conclusion of a series of trials at Manchester crown court.

Matt Horne, a former investigator at the National Crime Agency, said their "industrial-scale trafficking of drugs" and willingness to use severe violence

put them "in the upper tiers of organised crime in the UK".

The gang used the EncroChat messaging system, believing their encrypted conversations were secure. But the network had been hacked by the NCA, giving detectives a window into their depraved world.

In May 2020, one of their "stash houses" was targeted in a machete and axe attack, and cocaine worth £1m was stolen.

The group's messages show a video of the raid was obtained Cashman, who was jailed for life for Olivia's 2022 murder after she was caught in the crossfire of a gangland shooting.

The day after the stash house robbery, Vincent reassured an associate that "Tom" - who we understand to be Cashman - would identify those responsible.

He wrote: "Tom will no them if local even if they masked up."

attempt to trace the robbers, who the gang wanted to murder.

Talking about who he suspected, The gangster later boasted he had Vincent texted an underling: "Got to be



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LINKS Thomas Cashman

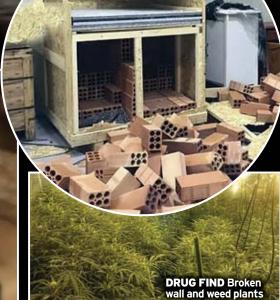
CRIME GANG SMASHED BY POLICE

Ulva gunman s ar

He ordered brutal attacks on rival thugs

Had links to Spanish house raided by cops





Vincent said he wanted to launch a grenade attack. He wrote: "Kids, we're going to pineapple, but shivs out." He added: "I've got the c*** banged

to rights. Gived him a chance to give back the dough. I'm going to kill him."

Vincent, using EncroChat handle Moonlitboat, wrongly identified those behind the robbery as Brian Maxwell Jr, Michael Eves and Iyobosa Igbinovia.

Four other men from Salford, Gtr Manchester, were later jailed for the robbery.

Messages between Vincent and associates including Paul Woodford, 58, Michael Earle, 48, and Edward Robert Jarvis, 59, showed him bent on brutal retribu-

tion. Maxwell Jr's dad, Brian Maxwell Sr, gave money, property and land worth £1m to the gang in a bid to save his son's life, the court heard.

Vincent assured Maxwell Sr after

PRIMED Officers at house

VICTIM Olivia Pratt-Korbel **HEARTBREAK** Mum Cheryl

making the deal: "I promise you and your fam, it's over. Have a nice life."

But half an hour later he messaged an associate: "Everyone know they dogs, I'll kill them in a few months

> when it's all calm down. Been very stressful week. Need a break."

> In June 2020, three days after EncroChat told users of the hack, the gang were arrested.

Most pleaded guilty but Jarvis, of Anfielď, was convicted of plotting blackmail and conspiracy to supply Class A drugs this week.

The Coggins brothers

grew up on the Cantril Farm estate on the edge of Liverpool in the 1970s.

They are understood to have risen through the criminal hierarchy before their reported move to Spain.

The 2017 crackdown there involved Spain's Policia Nacional, Merseyside Police and the NCA, and the investigation was reportedly sparked after an explosion at a Liverpool home led officers to a huge drugs haul.

Vincent, of West Derby, was jailed for 28 years after pleading guilty to conspiracy to supply Class A drugs and plotting blackmail.

Woodford, of Kirkby, was jailed for 24 years and six months, and Earle, of Huyton, 11 years after both pleaded guilty to conspiracy to supply Class A

drugs and conspiracy to commit blackmail. Paul Glynn, 59, of West Derby, who was minding the raided stash house, was jailed for 11 years and two months after admitting conspiracy to supply cocaine.

Darren Tierney, 46, of Stockport, Gtr Manchester, was sentenced to 12 years and nine months; Paul Fitzsimmons, 60, of West Derby, 12 years and six months: Kevin Rimmer, 57, of Huyton, 16 years; and Dean Borrows, 39, of West Derby, 16 years; after pleading guilty to conspiracy to supply class A drugs.

Francis Coggins, 59, is still wanted and is thought to be abroad.

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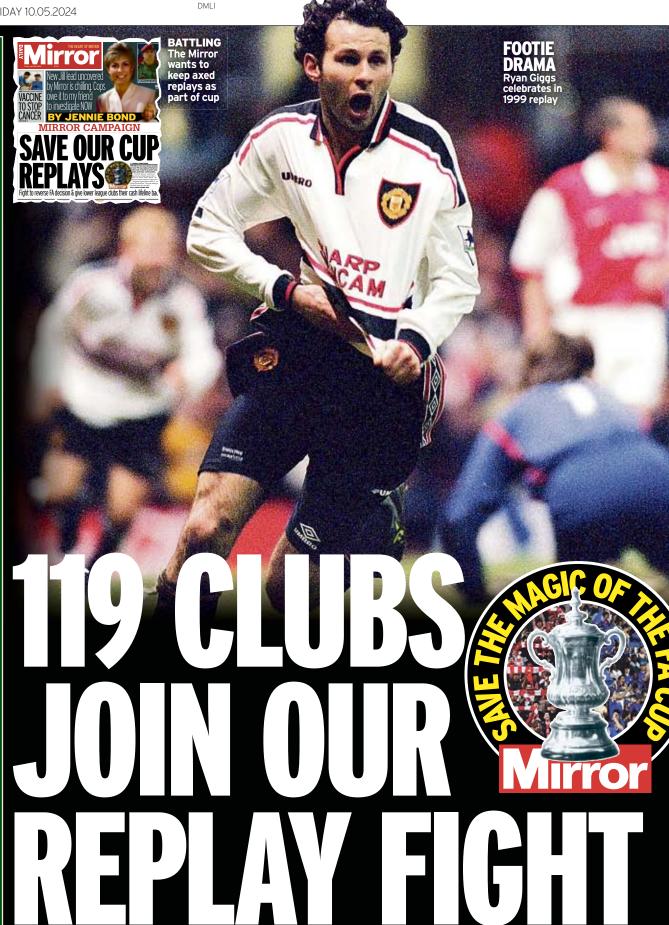
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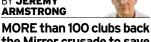
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EXCLUSIVE RY JEREMY



the Mirror crusade to save the magic of the FA Cup.

It comes as the game's governing body hold a meeting today to discuss the controversial axing of replays.

The Football Association say the move is to ease the fixtures calendar which has been made more congested by the expansion of European club competitions.

A total of 119 clubs across England and Wales have signed up for our campaign.

Yesterday, world body FIFA was threatened with legal action by player unions if it does not reschedule the 2025 Club World Cup, to be held in calendar. Players compete National Football Centre,

America, which is expanding from seven teams to 32.

The clubs looking to save replays line up alongside the Football Supporters' Association, which represents 600,000 fans, as well as ex-England stars Peter Reid, Malcolm Macdonald and Paul Stewart.

The families of 1966 World Cup heroes Jack and Sir Bobby Charlton and Nobby Stiles also backed our fight.

Minnows have told how a good FA Cup run raised vital funds for clubs, fans and their communities. Maidstone Utd owner Oliver Ash revealed they made £800,000 this year as they beat Ipswich Town to make the fifth round.

He said: "It is the icing on the cake in the football against the best in the world. The finances are a bonus; it gives clubs the chance to fund special projects.

"But it is all about the dream of taking on the elite clubs, going to places like Anfield and Old Trafford."

Sutton United's FA Cup run in 2017 contributed around £1million to a ground revamp.

'Our cup run will contribute to the community work around the club," added Mr Ash. "The Premier League is making all the decisions on this issue. The big clubs are bullying the smaller clubs on the traditions of the game."

The FA Council, made up of 92 representatives from across the leagues and county FAs, meets at St George's Park

Burton, Staffs, today with the cup on the agenda.

Niall Couper, CEO of Fair Game, the campaign group backing our crusade, added: There is still time for the FA to overturn this decision."

Some of the greatest moments in the game have happened in FA Cup replays, including a sensational solo goal from Manchester Utd's Ryan Giggs in the semi-final against rivals Arsenal in 1999.

More than 8,600 fans have signed our Save the Magic of the FA Cup petition.

You can also sign our petition at you.38degrees. org.uk/petitions/don-tscrap-replays-keep the-magic-of-the-fa-cup

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PLEA Andy at a match

I'm with the Mirror on reinstating vital games

BY ANDY BURNHAM

GTR MANCHESTER METRO MAYOR & LIFELONG EVERTON SUPPORTER

I AM backing the campaign to highlight the importance of FA Cup replays on behalf of millions of supporters.

Owners of English Football League clubs are adamant that these vital games, which can earn smaller clubs millions of pounds in TV rights and gate receipts, were dropped without fair and proper consultation.

Lower league clubs in Greater Manchester and across the country are facing a daily battle for survival.

To have the game's authorities abruptly cut off that lifeline is beyond belief.

DISRESPECT

It shows complete disrespect for supporters and the traditions of the FA Cup.

I have joined up with the campaign group Fair Game to call on the football authorities to stand back and reinstate replays for the 2024/5 FA Cup.

I understand the pressure on the football calendar caused by extra European games but it should not be the FA Cup that makes way.

The FA Council has a duty to protect it and they should vote to do so today. looking at other solutions that are available.

There should then be a proper and respectful process for discussions and negotiations for the future.

We applaud the Mirror for sticking up for clubs across the country who have been devastated by this.



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NEW LABOUR Mike Tapp 62,000 vets on Universal Credit paylist

EXCLUSIVE BY **JOHN STEVENS** Political Editor

SOME 62,000 veterans and 4,200 current Armed Forces personnel are now receiving Universal Credit.

Labour has accused the Tories of failing those who have served our country.

Shadow Veterans Minister Steve McCabe said they had "halved employment support for veterans and failed Armed Forces communities for the last 14 years".

Several veterans are among Labour's election candidates, including former army intelligence operator Mike Tapp in Dover and Deal in Kent.

A spokesman for the Government said: "We are committed to supporting veterans... a new scheme will support veterans in securing high-paid jobs."



JAILED Marius Gustavson

Eunuch Maker group leader jailed for life

BY **EMILY PENNINK**

THE mastermind of a lucrative extreme body modifications enterprise has been jailed for life.

Marius Gustavson, 46, carried out male castration, penis removal and other grisly procedures.

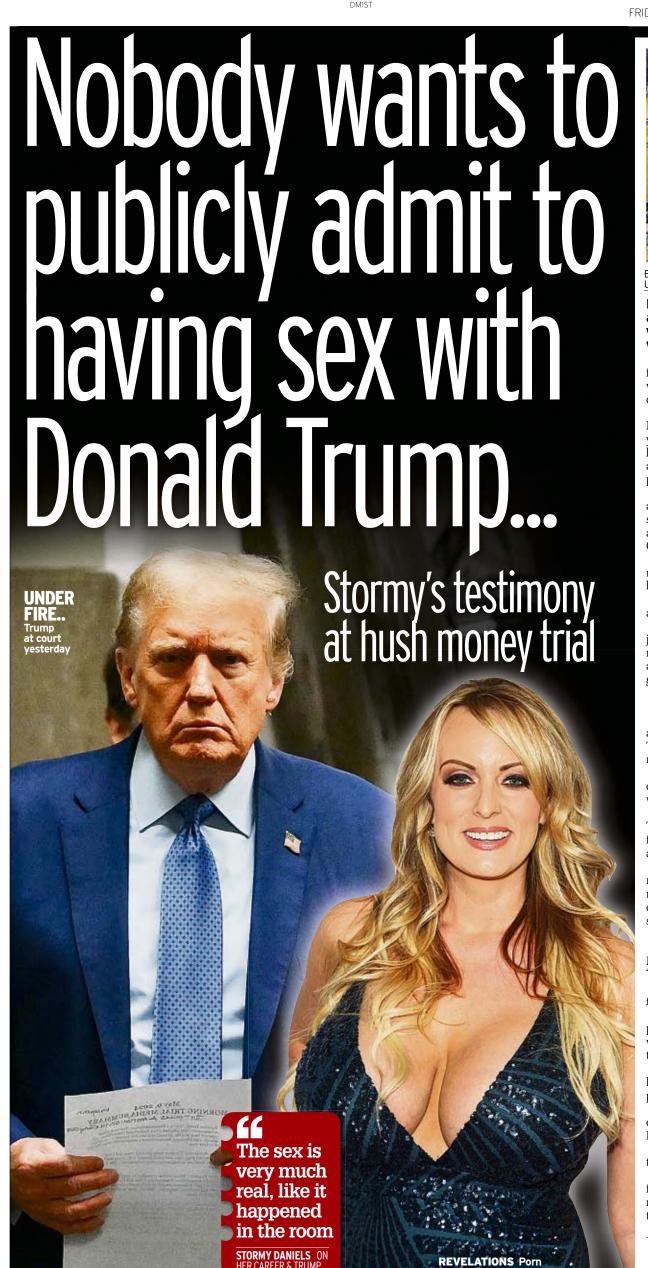
Videos were posted on his Eunuch Maker website which netted him more than £300,000 between 2017 and 2021.

Gustavson, of Haringey, North London, admitted including charges conspiracy to commit grievous bodily harm.

Judge Mark Lucraft KC, sitting at the Old Bailey, sentenced him to life with a minimum of 22 years.

Some of what happened was "little short of human butchery", he said.

Six other men got jail terms of between fourand-a-half and 12 years.





BY CHRISTOPHER BUCKTIN

PORN star Stormy Daniels has told a court that "nobody would ever want to publicly say" they had sex with Donald Trump.

The actress, 45, hit back at questioning from the former president's lawyer as she was cross-examined in his hush money criminal trial.

Trump's defence attorney, Susan Necheles, said: "Even though you'd agreed you'd not discuss this supposed story and had received a lot of money for that agreement, you decided you wanted to publicly say you had sex with Trump."

Daniels answered it was not the case and "nobody would ever want to publicly say that". She felt she had to speak out after Trump's then-lawyer, Michael Cohen, started sharing the story.

She clarified that she had made no

money from a CBS 60 Minutes interview broadcast in America.

Necheles then questioned Daniels about her career in adult movies.

The sex in the films is very much real, just like what happened to me in that room," Daniels replied, referring to her alleged time in Trump's room at a 2006 golf tournament.

BOXERS

Necheles then pressed Daniels: "And according to you, seeing a man and T-shirt and boxers was so offending you nearly fainted?"

Yes," Daniels relied. "It was Mr Trump on the bed, an older man sitting there. I was not expecting him to be there."

When asked if she wanted money from Trump, Daniels said: "No, I never asked for money from anyone in particular. I asked for money to tell my story,"

After Daniels said that she entered negotiations over a nondisclosure agreement to keep her silent and accepted an offer, Necheles pressed her on whether she was going to do a press conference.

Daniels said: "I chose to be safe." 'You chose to make money, right?"

Necheles asked, to which Daniels replied, "I chose to take the nondisclosure." The case centres on claims of a

£104,000 payment to Daniels by Cohen.

She was paid by Trump's lawyer to prevent her claims of a sexual encounter with the businessman from surfacing in

the final days of the 2016 election race. Prosecutors say Trump paid back his lawyer and obscured the true nature of payments in internal documents. The tycoon has denied having a sexual

encounter with Daniels, as well as Playboy model Karen McDougal.

His lawyers argue that the payments to Cohen were legitimate legal expenses.

Trump has pleaded not guilty to 34 felony counts of falsifying business records. If found guilty, he could face up to four years in prison.

The trial continues. chris.bucktin@mirror.co.uk

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Covid mercy mission chef in tears after court victory

A CHEF convicted of motoring offences while giving out free meals during lockdown has told how he wept after being cleared.

Robert Robinson, 39, was charged with having no MOT or valid insurance for deliveries after being stopped by police in 2021. He has been fighting his

convictions ever since. They were quashed by an appeal court last month.

Robert argued he did not need delivery insurance as he was merely dropping off food to vulnerable people.

STRESS

He said: "I literally walked out of court crying. "This all happened three

years ago and it has been absolute stress ever since."

Michelin-trained Robert, of Sheffield, who runs The Personal Chef, will now get back his £180 fine, £350 costs and £36 surcharge.

But he said fighting the case has cost him around £28,000 in fees.

His car insurance premiums got so high he even bought a motorbike.

But the dad-of-three then broke both shoulders and badly injured his hand in an accident.

Warning over climate food prices rises

HOUSEHOLDS are not equipped to cope with climate change food price volatility, campaigners say.

It comes ahead of the Government's Farm to Fork summit next week.

Food Foundation chief Anna Taylor said the "failures" of the current food system were being felt by farmers and consumers.

She said: "A basic food basket remains 25% higher than two years ago.

Record rainfall has led to fields so wet they cannot be planted or fertilised.

Dr Hannah Cloke, of the University of Reading, said: "As global temperatures rise, we can expect both floods and droughts to become more extreme."

We thought we were going to die that morning... I believe a miracle happened in that room



Dad recalls fighting off sword attacker with teddies & pillows

BY **TOM PETTIFOR** Crime Editor and **LUKE DONNELLY**

A FATHER who used pillows and soft toys to protect his family when a man with a 4ft sword burst into their home said it was a miracle they all survived.

In his first interview since the frenzied assault last month, Henry De Los Rios Polania told how he and his wife had fallen asleep while watching TV, just like any other "ordinary night".

But the terrified couple woke to find

the attacker in their bedroom.

Henry, 35, who nearly lost his hand in and Celeste the attack, told how he desperately looked for something he could use to protect his wife Caroline and daughter Celeste, four, but could see only "pillows and teddy bears". Four other people

were attacked in the area that morning, including Daniel Anjorin, 14, who died f his injuries

Henry, who has not been home since the attack and fears he never will, said: 'We thought we were going to die that morning. I believe a miracle happened

in that room." He declined to give any further detail before the case goes to court.

Caroline were not injured in the attack in Hainault, north east 30. But Henry fears his daughter could suffer flashbacks. "I just hope she doesn't remember anything," he said.

Henry was discharged from hospital on Wednesday but will need to go back for further operations.

The brave dad needed almost 10 hours of surgery as doctors battled to

paramedics, police and doctors who went out of their way to help him, saying they all did a "great job".

save his hand and he thanked all the

Henry added that he wanted to 'thank God for keeping me alive".

Marcus Monzo, 36, of Newham, east London, faces a series of charges.

The dual Spanish-Brazilian national has been charged with Daniel's murder and the attempted murder of a police officer and a man hit by a van.

He is also accused of grievous bodily harm with intent. Monzo is remanded in custody and will stand trial

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DISPUTE Boss Mike Ashley

Newcastle kit deal will cost fans, says reta BY **GRAHAM HISCOTT**

SPORTS Direct claims Newcastle United's exclusive football kit deal with rival JD Sports will mean higher prices for fans.

Sports Direct, run by billionaire

former Newcastle owner Mike Ashley, 59, is seeking a temporary court order on the agreement.

It took its case to the Court of Appeal after the Competition Appeal Tribunal rejected the request. Tony Singla KC, for Sports Direct, told judges the deal secured by the club was "anti-competitive".

He said Newcastle's refusal to provide Sports Direct with kit will "distort competition and lead to consumers paving high prices". Thomas de la Mare KC, for

Newcastle, said the tribunal's conclusion was "fully justified".

He said competition would be preserved because the club, Adidas and JD Sports would all sell the kit.

The hearing concluded vesterday and judges will rule at a later date.



BY **DAN WARBURTON**

THREE planes made by Boeing crash-landed in just two days as the manufacturer comes under increasing pressure.

Passengers scram-bled to escape a burning 737 in Senegal, and a tyre exploded as a plane of the same type landed in Turkey.

Yesterday's incidents came just 24 hours after a nose-gear failure caused a 767 to slam into the runway in 🗂 Istanbul, Turkey.

Former quality inspector Santiago Paredes claimed plane

bodies made by Boeing's largest allegations, adding: supplier regularly left the factory

with serious defects. Mr Paredes, who worked for Spirit AeroSystems in Kansas in the US, said he often found up to 200 defects on parts being readied for shipping to Boeing.

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SANTIAGO PAREDES BOEINGWHISTLEBLOWER

He worked at the firm between 2010 and 2022 and claimed he was accustomed to finding "anywhere from 50 to 100, 200" defects on fuselages.

Mr Paredes said: "I was finding missing fasteners, a lot of bent parts, sometimes even missing parts."

whichSpirit, remains Boeing's supplier, biggest strongly denied the

"We are

vigorously defending against his claims." Terrifying footage yesterday showed the moment a Transair Boeing 737 plane skidded off the runway in Dakar, Senegal.

All 78 passengers were evacuated and 15 were injured, four seriously.

The aircraft reportedly experienced a hydraulic issue before the landing at Blaise Diagne Airport.

Transair, the private company from which Air Senegal chartered the plane, had not commented.

Meanwhile, at Gazipasa airport near the coastal town of Alanya, Turkey, a plane's tyre burst during landing, sparking the evacuation of 190 people. The Boeing 737-800, belonging to Turkey-based Corendon Airlines, stopped safely on the runway after landing.

Corendon Airlines denied reports

that the aircraft had landed on its nose. Ankara's Transport and Infrastructure Ministry reported damage to the plane's front gear but did not provide further details.

The ministry added: "The evacuation of the 190 people on board, consisting of 184 passengers and six crew members, has been completed.

"There were no injuries reported among the passengers and initial assessments indicate no damage on the runway."

The runway was not damaged but flights were diverted to the nearby Antalya airport.

It comes just a day after a Boeing cargo plane belonging to the US mail service

FedEx crash-landed on its nose on Wednesday. The 767 was travelling from Paris to Istanbul and sent sparks flying on the runway.

FedEx said in a statement it was coordinating with investigation authorities and would provide additional information as it is available.

Boeing said carriers maintain their aeroplanes for up to 40 years and it was for the operators to comment on the safety.

> Responding to the claims made by Mr Paredes, a spokeswoman said: "Boeing has taken action to improve the quality of Spirit AeroSystems fuselages".

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Suffering of Leicester crash victims' families 'a disgrace'

BY MARTIN FRICKER

DELAYS to a probe into the Leicester City helicopter crash were a "disgrace", lawyers for the club's late owner say.

Thai billionaire Vichai Srivaddhanaprabha, 60, pilots Eric Swaffer, 53, and Izabela Roza Lechowicz, 46, PA Kaveporn Punpare, 33, and assistant Nusara Suknamai, 32, died in the crash in October 2018.

The helicopter spun out of control and burst into flames in

KILLED Mr Srivaddhanaprabha

the car park of the club's King Power Stadium seconds after taking off.

A report last September – almost five years later – found a tail rotor system failure was to blame. A full inquest is expected to begin next year.

Philip Shepherd, lawyer for Mr Srivaddhanaprabha's family, told a hearing yesterday: "My clients had before them the greatest tragedy of their lives and it is not over by a long shot. The delay was a national disgrace."

Navy training on VR bridge

THE Royal Navy is practising warfare on nine virtual reality simulators.

The £27million kit recreates the bridge of warships and also the waters they operate in.

They have been installed in bases in Hampshire, Devon and Scotland.

Devon and Scotland.

The Navy said: "Peer over the side and you look down on the waves crashing against the hull, look aft and the rest of the ship magically appears.

"It's particularly useful for situational awareness."

Have you or your family been affected by the cuts? Or have you been shocked by how your area has been hit? I want to reveal what's really happening around the countrievery week.

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BEAUX Harris describes her body as a "ticking time bomb". The 29-year-old dancer and choreographer was diagnosed with the BRCA1 genetic mutation two years ago, which gives her a 90% chance of developing breast cancer and a 60% chance of ovarian cancer over her lifetime.

"I was told I need preventative surgery – a mastectomy and hysterectomy – within five years, but the NHS waiting list of two to five years per procedure means it isn't realistic to think I will be treated in time," she tells me.

"I'm timed out. They are essentially just waiting for me to get cancer, and I'm terrified. The surgery isn't a 'choice'. It's a 90% risk – if I don't choose it, it feels like suicide."

She looks out the window.

"Would you get on a plane with a 90% chance of it crashing? I wouldn't."

For Beaux, like many BRCA patients, trauma runs deep.

"I've seen it kill every woman in my family who has the BRCA1 mutation," she says, quietly. "My mum, my auntie and my grandmother.

STRAIN

"In my mum's generation only one of the three sisters has survived. I am one of three sisters – I am speaking out because I can't let history repeat itself."

As King Charles returns to work after his own cancer diagnosis, and that of his daughter-in-law, Kate Middleton, he met cancer patients saying the challenge was to "get enough people early".

Aides said his first public engagement was to highlight cancer innovation, treatment and support.

But Beaux's story highlights the strain

But Beaux's story highlights the strain on NHS waiting lists, where breast and ovarian cancer patients get priority over BRCA patients for surgery, often at short notice.

"And rightly so," Beaux says. "No one would want to take an appointment from a cancer patient.

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"But, in the meantime, that means there are many of us who will get cancer before we can get the procedures we desperately need."

BRCA1/2 is sometimes

BRCA1/2 is sometimes known as the "Angelina Jolie" gene – after the actor went public with her decision to have her breasts and ovaries

removed after discovering she carried BRCA1. She wrote: "Knowledge is power."

For Beaux, the opposite feels true. She feels powerless knowing the waiting list is too long to help her. Although Beaux, who also has a brother, knew she had Jewish heritage, she only discovered her

Ashkenazi family history when she began the genetic testing. Having Jewish ancestry

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Beaux,

centre, with

and sisters

increases the risk of a BRCA mutation – one in 40 Ashkenazi and one in 140 Sephardi Jewish people have a changed BRCA gene,

compared to around one in 250 people in the UK general population.

NHS England is now offering free BRCA gene testing for anyone living in England, aged 18 or over, with one or more Jewish grandparent. But increased screening means longer waiting lists, and it needs to be matched with funding for treatment.

As well as the trauma of her own diagnosis, Beaux carries intergenerational trauma. Added to which, she doesn't have her mum to support her at a frightening time in her life.

"I get awful PTSD from hospitals having watched so many people die," she says. "I was 11 when my mum was diagnosed and 15 when she passed away aged 52." In a moving video aimed at



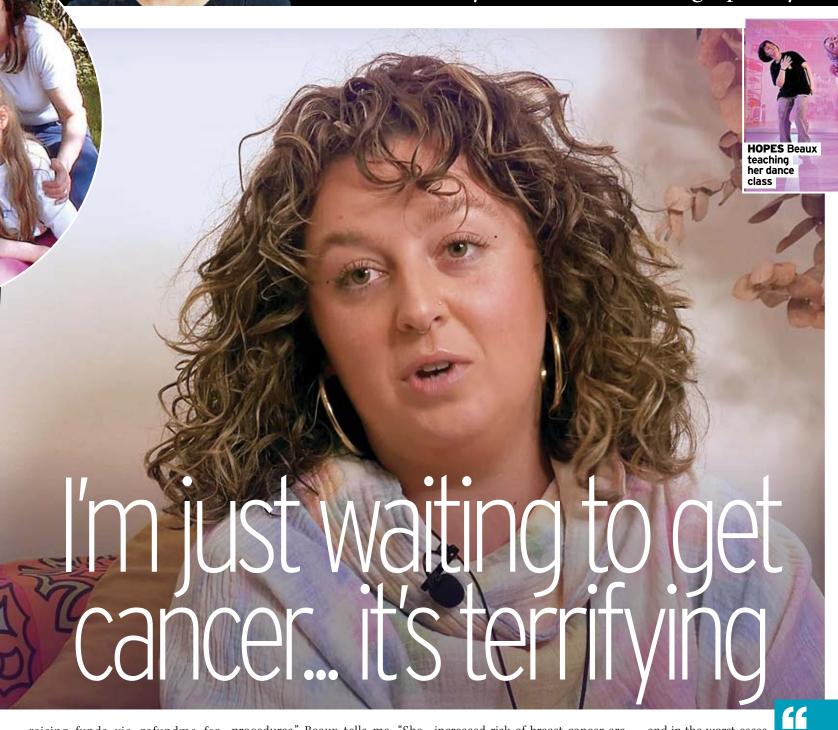


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raising funds via gofundme for private surgery, which Beaux estimates will cost a minimum of £50,000, she says: "I never knew my grandmother Esther – my mother's beautiful flamenco dancer mother. Sadly, I never met her because she passed away of breast cancer when my mother was a teenager.

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Then my beautiful Auntie Mara moved in with us when she was dying of cancer. She was a warrior and she fought hard and long but sadly lost her battle when I was eight years old.

"I watched my mother – it's one of my most profound memories - say goodbye to her sister as she went off to die. My mother was then diagnosed with ovarian cancer. She had aggressive treatment three times, but unfortunately when I was 15, she lost her battle with ovarian cancer. I watched my mother take her last breath, and I don't think I'll ever go through anything more traumatic."
When her mother was younger, "she

wasn't even advised to get these

procedures," Beaux tells me. "She didn't even know she had BRCA until she developed ovarian cancer - they call it the Silent Killer. By the time she was tested she had a tumour the size of an American football on her right ovary. And 13 years later, there's still no screening for ovarian cancer. Not much has changed."

In 2022, a report from Breast Cancer Now found riskreducing surgery, had been de-prioritised during Covid. The charity had heard of "instances where people who were identified as being at increased risk of breast cancer went on to develop the disease during their

Breast Cancer Now's Melanie Sturtevant they "concerned far too many women at an

increased risk of breast cancer are struggling to access treatments that reduce their risk." She adds: "Getting the news you're at very high risk of breast cancer due to inheriting an altered gene such as BRCA, can bring a range of emotions, including anxiety

and worry. Lengthy waits for risk-reducing surgery can cause further distress



- and in the worst cases some women may develop breast cancer while they wait."

Beaux, who lives in North London, is attempting to fundraise to have at least four proce-

dures privately – egg-freezing, which she says is not available for BRCA patients on the NHS, double mastectomy, hysterectomy, and reconstructive surgery.

Tory neglect has left

at risk in

the lurch

patients most

"Having these procedures will reduce my chance of getting cancer by

95% – it's a no-brainer," she says. "What would my mother be saying to me?"

As Beaux is self-employed, uncertainty around medical appointments is an added worry. "I've had five appointments cancelled since April 2022. I'm a freelance creative, I teach at two drama schools and a variety of dance studios. I've lost thousands of pounds in cancelled appointments.

Then I was rushed in and out in under 15 minutes. The surgeon I saw was brilliant, but she said I will be

waiting two to five more years for each procedure. I had already waited two years for an initial consultation.

NHS England says cancer treatment activity is also at its highest ever level with more than 1,400 patients starting cancer treatment every day.

A University College London Hospitals spokesman says: "We are deeply sympathetic to those living with the knowledge of a hereditary cancer and our specialist team work with patients and discuss the treatment options available.

We ensure appropriate surveillance is in place for patients while awaiting risk reducing surgery. Our waiting times for risk-reducing surgery are in line with national standards and within guidance. Wherever possible we take account of individual circumstances and requests in planning surgeries and this may impact waiting times."

STRENGTH

Shadow Health Secretary Wes Streeting says: "Fourteen years of Tory neglect has left patients who are most at risk of cancer in the lurch.

"NHS waiting lists are higher than when Rishi Sunak pledged to cut them, with BRCA1 carriers among the many victims of his broken promises.

"Having gone through treatment for kidney cancer, I know every minute matters when it comes to cancer.

Labour's plan to catch cancer earlier and treat it faster will deliver two million more appointments a year on evenings and weekends, and double the number of NHS scanners, paid for by clamping down on tax dodgers."

Beaux also wants to bring wider attention to the issue of BRCA patients being forced to wait for preventative surgery.

"I have to use the strength I have left to make things better for other women," she says. "I will make it my purpose now. I have no choice.

My older sister doesn't have the BRCA gene. My younger sister doesn't yet know. I'm doing all this for her. I'm doing it to start a conversation, so she doesn't have to. To stop history repeating. I'm terrified – but I owe it to my mum, her sister and her mum, and to the many women who come after me, to do this."

And then, when she's won her fight, she says: "I've got some bloody Olivier Awards to win!

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EXCLUSIVE BY SUE CRAWFORD

ynth pop legend Gary Numan is about to head out on tour to perform classics including Cars and Are Friends Electric? - and along for the ride, as always, will be his wife Gemma.

But this tour will be different as the pair will spend two nights apart... having previously spent just five nights away from each other during their entire 27-year marriage.

Such is their devotion that Gary even admits when she goes on a supermarket trip, he waits to greet Gemma at the door when she returns.

"If she drives to the shops to get some groceries I miss her," he says.

"It can be 30 minutes, but I still miss her, and I'll be at the door looking for her coming back.

"I've got this app that tracks my family. I just watch it and I see when she's coming back and I make sure I'm at the gate when she arrives."

Which explains why Gemma will be by Garv's side as he embarks on his tour to mark the 45th anniversary of his landmark 1979 albums, The Pleasure Principle and Replicas – and why the brief separation will be tough.

"I've never toured without her," he smiles. "However, our daughter Persia's graduation ceremony will take place while we're away.

"Gemma will fly back for it. It will feel like a limb is missing. And that's after 32 years. It's a really lovely relationship.

"We do pretty much everything together."

Gary, who was diagnosed with Asperger's at 14, says Gemma was the first person in his life he felt he could truly connect with.

And she has helped him find a happiness and family life he never thought he would have.

When we first met my career looked to be pretty much over," the star candidly admits.

"I had no money, huge debts, my Asperger's was as ferocious

as it's ever been. I was argumentative, I was difficult, I was in a bad way.

"Her kindness and care were beautiful and lovely, she put up with tour. But it wasn't until she was 23 the bizarre behaviour and mood



I was really in a bad way.. her care and kindness were lovely,

beautiful

changes." Gemma, 56, was a huge fan of Gary, 66, long before she met him. She even told her school careers teacher she didn't need a job, she

was going to marry Gary Numan. By her late teens and early 20s, she was going to around 10 shows each

never a groupie," Gary says. "She'd the new stuff?' She said it was because come to the shows and she was really pretty so I'd always notice her. 'Then on tour in 1991 she wasn't

there. This was when my career was going really badly. Fans were disappearing in droves and I thought she'd probably lost interest.

"Then right towards the end of the tour she turned up. She got an autograph and I had a conversation with her for the first time.

"All I said was, 'Why haven't you that they properly spoke. "She was been to the shows, are you not liking

her mum had terminal cancer and she'd been at the hospital."

Gary Numan

Away for just

30mins and

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I'll be at the

gate, waiting

A few months later Gary heard Gemma's mum had died and he invited her on a trip to a radio station.

'It was a two-hour journey," he says. "I loved her personality and the things she talked about."

The couple went on to marry in 1997 and have daughters Raven, 20, Persia, 18, and Echo, 17.

But Gary acknowledges his Asperger's initially caused issues for

the couple. "I perhaps don't have the emotional sensitivity that is needed in a relationship," he explains.

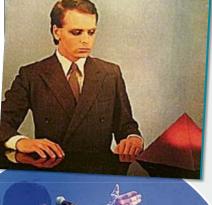
"I can compartmentalise things in a quite brutal way. Gemma is warm and gifted in social interaction - the very thing I'm terrible at - so it was a case of meeting exactly the right person at the right moment.

'She was able to see that there was more to me than this quite aggressive, relatively unpleasant person."

Today Gary is lauded as one of the founding fathers of synth music. He









DAUGHTER



"I became convinced I

was a bad singer," he says.

"But Gemma said, 'You

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High tea for chef Gordon in city tower

BY **GRAHAM HISCOTT**

PROFITS are not the only thing on the up for Gordon Ramsay, as the chef reveals plans to open London's highest restaurant.

The Hell's Kitchen star is taking over the top two floors of 22 Bishopsgate – Europe's tallest office building - with a number of his restaurants.

The highest of those, on the 60th floor, will be an Asian-inspired Lucky Cat restaurant.

Gordon, 57, said: "I don't think there's been a year since I opened my first restaurant in 1998 where there has been so much vibrancy in our industry."

His restaurant group predicted turnover will top £100million this year, with profits at a record £8.3million. The company said it created 290 jobs.



REVAMP Try second-hand

New homes for your old homeware

BY STEVE RICHMOND

ONE in six people change their decor every year, binning millions of usable homeware items, a charity survey has found.

Some 57% of adults regularly buy new items and 62% have thrown away things good enough to donate to charity.

The British Heart Foundation poll of 2,000 people found 40% do not consider the environmental impact of buying new products.

In all, 27% said they had never bought a secondhand item, while 29% very rarely did so.

BHF's Allison Swaine-Hughes said: "When refreshing your look, consider second-hand first.

"Also, items like mirrors and sideboards might fall out of favour in your home but they're that missing piece in someone else's.'



a picture of himself, Terry Gilliam and Palin sitting around a dinner table after enjoying a meal out.

On X, Cleese captioned the photo: 'An 18 foot Python celebrates Palin's 181st Birthday and 195th Travel Book.

"Photo taken at cafe on peak of Mount Kilimanjaro."

On Monday, the day after Palin's birthday, Cleese, 84, wrote: "I was travelling yesterday, and forgot to wish Mickey Palin a joyous 81st Birthday. We shall celebrate it together tonight, along with Terry Gilliam, if he promises to behave." The picture confirms

HARSH WORDS

him a bully who had singled out Terry Jones.

He said: "I always felt ashamed we did nothing." Idle also attacked Gilliam's

management of their affairs.

daughter Holly for the financial

But Cleese hit back, saying: We always loathed and despised each other, but it's only recently that the truth has begun to emerge." He later said it was meant as a joke.

Asked about the row recently, Palin admitted the surrealist comedians had always clashed - and sometimes things got violent. He said:

"Python was brilliant when we were producing comedy. Beyond that, all the business things, and how much money people want or don't want... that is up to individuals.

'Recently there have been reports of Eric getting very cross with John, and also with Terry. And I thought that was not right.

'We have all had huge arguments. The great thing is we don't all agree. I

remember Terry Jones once threw a typewriter at John.

now doesn't surprise me greatly. "It's just a pity it's not to do with comedy any more. It's to do with people's lifestyles."

What's happening with Python

Sketch show Monty Python's Flying Circus, featuring Palin, Cleese, Idle, Gilliam and the late Jones and Graham Chapman, ran on the BBC from 1969-1974. The comedy group also made several films, such as Monty Python and the Holy Grail.

Cleese has spent the last few weeks preparing for the start of Fawlty Towers: The Play in London's West End.

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VOLKSWAGEN Beetle Herbie is one of cinema's most iconic cars. He drove into our lives in 1969 Hollywood blockbuster The Love Bug, where the sentient motor tried to find love for his human driver.

As Herbie celebrates his 55th anniversary this month, we track him down to Ealing, West London, where super-fan Luke Theochari, 65, has been keeping him running. Here, LYDIA VELJANOVSKI reveals what it's like to take the Love Bug out for a spin...

s we crawl through the heavy London traffic, passersby wave and beep at me. Men in white vans hang their heads out the window and people get their phones out to record footage.

But although I can feel my head starting to swell with self importance, it isn't me they're staring at.

I'm in one of the Volkswagen Beetles used in the 1969 movie The Love Bug. It was built specifically for the film's

race scenes so has a beefed-up Porsche 356 engine, but remains superficially unaltered with the original red, white and blue stripes, and the number 53 adorning the doors,

bonnet and boot. Driving the car is Herbie's proud owner, Luke.

We sit in the comfy leather seats a snug fit given my 6ft 1in stature and as Herbie trundles on Luke explains how he's been enamoured with the vehicle since watching the first of six Herbie films at the cinema.

He says: "I went to see it with my cousin, I was only 10 at the time and I went three times.

"A few years later my uncle bought a Beetle and they called that car Herbie. I used to go around the house every Saturday and help him clean up and he'd give me a lift in Herbie." **REEL DEAL** From top, Michele

By the age of 21 Luke Lee and Dean Jones in The Love had saved up the £450 Bug; Stephanie Powers and Robert the pram containing for his first Beetle, and was soon buying fixing and Lindsay Lohan in Fully Loaded was soon buying, fixing and selling the cars.

In 1986 he bought his garage in Ealing called Terry's Beetles and has been repairing vintage Volkswagens ever since, as well as sometimes racing them.

Although Luke was always urrounded by Beetles, he never got Herbie out of his mind.

"In about 2002 I planned to build my a 2005 reboot Herbie: Fully Loaded

own Herbie," he says. "So I started collecting parts

But a heart attack in 2005 put this plan aside and made him focus on what he really wanted - which was of course to own the real thing.

"I did some homework, and made lots of phone calls. And I found the original car that was for sale in America. he reveals. It took a year of back and forth emailing as the owner wanted to

ensure that Herbie would go to the right buyer.

LOVE E

Luke says he managed to secure the car from Florida by writing about the vehicle like he was a person. "They asked me to describe how I would ship Herbie to England," he says. "And I said to them, 'We would have to send him out with no fuel in the petrol tank, ie, no food in his belly in case he gets sea-

sick on the way." In March 2007 Herbie was finally delivered to Luke and when he first laid eyes on the little car, the hairs stood up on his arms.

We park up and I stand up through the sunroof and wave like an excited toddler.

On a busy high street in Ealing, seeing Herbie brightens the day of many

people passing by.

Michelle Hodnett, 58, from Shropshire, stops 10-month-old grandchild Evelyn, to ogle at

the car. "It is amazing," she says, upon finding out it's the one from the film.

"I loved Herbie. I brought my daughters up on those films."

Hendy Ryce, 61, a delivery driver, is very excited. "I wouldn't have known it was the real thing," he says.

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eloper from Ruislip, s: "I am surped it isn't rded by guys uke reveals

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held under lock and key.

Although Herbie is valuable Luke is hesitant to say how much it cost him, but another model

Bananas, which hit cinemas in 1980, fetched £80,000 at auction in 2015.

But Luke says: "I can't put a price on him because he is not for sale. Even my

SHOCKED Hannah, Cameron, Jacob & Hendy are Herbie fans

VW in a beauty contest. They met when she was a customer in the 1980s before she came to work at the garage. "She used to come down to this workshop and buy parts for her Beetle." Luke says. The pair had

in 2015 aged 49, was once crowned Miss

their first date sitting in a green Beetle, talking for hours. Although Luke may have lost

the love of his life, he finds comfort in his old friend and still often watches the old movies

"If there is nothing on the TV I want

in a week' and stick it on," he laughs ."I am just really connected with the car."

When we arrive back in the garage, after thanking Herbie for the ride, he says: "This is a dream come true. I've lived my life believing in Herbie and I still believe. He is my mate."

And as I head for the train home, I

near the tooting of a horn. It may just be Herbie letting me know he agrees...

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Maynards Bassetts Jelly Babies (165g), Sainsbury's, £1.50. £1.35 with Nectar

SAVE: 15p

SWEETIES

Skittles Vegan Chewy Sweets Pouch Bag (136g), Asda, was £1.35, now £1.25



Swizzels Drumstick **Squashies Original** Flavour (140g), Morrisons, was £1.15, now £1 SAVE: 15p

Rowntree's Randoms Juicers Sweets (140g), Tesco, £1.49, £1.25 with Clubcard SAVE: 24p



Mentos Discovery 5 Pack, Ocado, was £1.90, now £1.40 SAVE: 50p

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Take 5

Cat Witch Fancy Dress Costume Matalan, £3.50

Best for... KIDS

Cats Hello Doormat, John Lewis £15 ■Best for... **BIG WELCOME**

Cat Ankle High Socks, Marks &

Spencer, £7.95 Best for... COSY FEET 5

Cat Shaped Sticky Notes, Oliver Bonas,

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Ulster Weavers Cats in Waiting Tea Cosy, Dunelm, £12

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Mariage

ow that May is firmly here, the season of weddings and major formal occasions is upon us. It's time to get that special outfit sorted, and just because you want to look a million dollars in the photos doesn't mean you

have to spend a fortune to get your hands on the most stylish and snazzy togs.

Here are 15 bargains to get the whole family kitted out.

*All prices correct at time of going to press







HIM Truclothing Fraser, were £110, now £55

IM1 Double **Breasted** Plain 3-Piece Suit, Debenhams. was £140.39, now £119.99 £20.40

Ted Baker Labi Loafers, House of



Tailored Fit **Luxury Cotton Double Cuff** Dress Shirt, Marks & Spencer, £45, 2 for £70 SAVE: £20 Navy Flannel

Check Suit Waistcoat, Next, was £50, now £7





Kids' Pure Cotton Striped Sun Hat, Marks & Spencer, £8.50, 2 for £14 SAVE: £3



Trotters Kids' Velvet Bow Hair Tie, John Lewis, was £10, now £7.50



Glitter Party Dress, Monsoon, was £50, now £20 SAVE: £30

Debenhams. were £29.99, now £22.99

Studio Older Boys' Occasion 4-Piece Suit. House of Fras was £59.99. now £29.99



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Pumps.

What's New

The summer must-have from Marks & Spencer is the Pet Nat Brut Rose (£15) which will work perfectly for those warm summer evenings (when they finally arrive) or lunchtimes in the park. Perfect with BBQs or picnics, the lightly fizzy English sparkler is new to supermarket shelves in the UK and M&S are proud to be leading the way.



Budget or Bust... Fire Pits



SAVVY Redwood Outdoor Garden Square Fire Pit, The Range, £31.95



Grab it

Surrey sauce maker Roni Bandong-McSorley and her husband Steve have been crowned winners of Aldi's Next Big Thing on Channe 4 with their unusual Banana Ketchup recipe! The couple beat hundreds of other hopefuls to become a supplier for the supermarket. Banana ketchup was developed in the Philippines in the Second World War and now Roni's Filipino Style Banana Ketchup is available in Aldi stores nationwide at £2.49.

Stock Up

Quaker has introduced Peanut Butter flavour to its small Protein Porridge range which currently includes Golden Syrup and Original. The eight-pack cartons cost £3.50 (or currently 2 for £4.50) from Asda. They'll be rolled out in other major supermarkets later this summer. It's a treat for porridge lovers and anyone wanting additional protein to start their day.





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Unborn babies shed stem cells into the amniotic fluid they are floating in.

They can be harvested and cultured in a lab to form organs. Yes, hardly believable.

But the team from University College London took samples of amniotic fluid from 12 pregnant women, as part of routine diagnostic testing, and extracted foetal stem cells, which would normally develop into organs.

Cultured in the lab, they grew into "organoids" - lentil-sized lumps of kidney, lung and intestinal tissue.

The hope is that, in future, the technique could allow congenital conditions to be identified and treated before birth.

The organoids from foetuses suspected of having congenital conditions could then be tested to assess the nature of the defect, and perhaps lead to personalised treatments before the baby is born.

How to motivate a footballer

Football fans this is for you. Some football managers believe in stats, others in strict diets.

But motivating a team could be simpler than either. In a study of 20 members of Tottenham's youth academy, players were instructed with aspirational language before playing sprint drills.

The results showed that 'accelerate like a Ferrari' encouraged the players to run faster than usual commands like "extend your hips". The most powerful

command - sprint "like a jet plane taking off into the sky ahead" produced an instant 3% increase in speed, an improvement that would normally require weeks of training to achieve.

One-minute check could prevent premature birth

veryone working in maternity services is concerned about rising numbers of caesarean sections. More than 25% of all deliveries in the UK happen this way.

Furthermore, up to 20% of in-labour caesarean sections (CS) occur late in labour, which could affect up to 20,000 women each year.

In some maternity units, CS has reached 40% of births, which means sections in the late stage of labour are also increasing.

The trouble is that women who have a CS in the late stages of labour are at increased risk of having a prem baby in future pregnancies.

But UCL researchers have found a way to prevent this from happening.

The team studied 243 pregnant women between January 2017 to April 2021, who'd previously had a late stage c-section, which can increase the risk of preterm birth in subsequent pregnancies from 2% to 15%.

So what is a preterm birth?

It's one that happens before 37 weeks of pregnancy. There were around 53,000 babies born prematurely in 2021 in the UK. And in England and Wales, 7.6% of births were preterm – an increase from 7.4% in 2020. It turns

out that the position of the women's c-section scar in relation to their cervix - the neck of the womb - is crucial and the team used transvaginal

or within the cervix there was a much higher chance of the cervix becoming short in mid-pregnancy and of women delivering preterm.

To prevent this from happening, the researchers found placing a small

stitch around the cervix lowered the risk of preterm birth to 4.1% in their

patients. The stitch can be placed as a day case procedure with excellent outcomes.

Author and obstetrician Professor Anna David, of UCL, said: "Caesarean sections are low risk if you have one

in early labour or before labour starts. But couples and midwives need to be aware of the risks of having a c-section in the late stages of labour particularly at full dilatation."

Generally speaking, the earlier a child is born, the higher their risk of problems. And around one in 10 of all preterm babies will have a permanent disability such as lung disease, cerebral palsy, blindness or deafness.

Professor David encourages the routine assessment of c-section scar position which takes only an extra minute to perform during a transvaginal ultrasound.

'If, from doing this, we can identify women with a short cervix and put a stitch in place, it reduces the risk of preterm birth massively and improves outcomes for both mother and child."



have a demanding job and a young family. I get very stressed and have tried muscle relaxation and yoga classes. Is there anything else I might do?

Alt may sound strange but you could try going to a happy place in your head when you feel stressed out.

Research shows that thinking about a time when you were happy is one of the best ways to cope with pressure. US psychologists say conjuring up positive emotions helps the brain to widen its focus from a bad situation. They say

remembering good times can cut 85% of your stress by firing up the reward centres in your brain and calming the heart from racing.
In an experiment,

volunteers were better able to bear the pain of keeping 🕻 their hands in icy water if they thought about happy times while they were

doing it. They felt calmer, and their level of the stress hormone cortisol was 15% less than in the volunteers who didn't think of good times.

So pleasant memories can distract from negative thoughts. Worth trying.

What to eat if you have prediabetes

First things first. What is prediabetes?

It's when your blood sugar levels are raised but not enough to be diagnosed with type 2 diabetes. Following these steps

could help prevent diabetes from developing:

No added sugar

Try to cut down on foods high in added sugars like sweets, desserts, jams, syrups and fizzy drinks.

Swap "white foods" such as crisps, white rice. white bread and white pasta for wholegrain breads and pastas and brown rice. You can also include quinoa and bulgur.

Eat more protein

Protein can help keep your blood sugar levels

steady and make you feel fuller. Try lean meat, eggs, fish, nuts and seeds, Greek yogurt and Skyr Icelandic-style yogurt.

Eat more veg

Fibre slows down digestion and absorption, making you feel less hungry. Plant protein is just as important as animal protein so eat legumes, broccoli, beans, beetroot, spinach and leafy greens.

Watch your alcohol

Most people don't realise it but alcoholic beverages are high in sugar, so you should drink in moderation.

Monitor meal times Eating late at night is linked to raised sugar levels in people with prediabetes, so have your last meal of the day at least three hours before bed.



How an app may help diagnose middle ear infection (otitis media) in children

A smartphone app that uses artificial intelligence to help diagnose acute otitis media accurately could reduce the need of young sufferers to have

antibiotic treatment. US researchers developed two AI models to analyse a few seconds of video taken from an otoscope (a device that looks in an ear) connected to a

phone camera. They detected acute otitis media by assessing features of the eardrum, including shape, position, colour, and translucence. Bulging of the eardrum

was most closely aligned with the predicted diagnosis and present in all acute otitis media cases in the test videos. It's good news for parents and children.

Assisted by Hajni Domokos

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With the People's Pet Awards

Caring Nadia's the hedgehog heroine

rescued more than 2.500 hedaehoas has revealed the key sign to watch out for that tells you that one of the animals is in trouble

Nadia Al-Dujaili says the number one way to know if a hedgehog needs help is if it comes out during the day.

"They should not be out character during the day - any hedgehog that is needs help. It will have some kind of injury, either externally or internally," says Nadia.

"In the summer, we get a lot of them in with dehydration, and that can be avoided simply by people putting out a bowl of water.

"Badgers are their only natural predator. Their main threat is humans - we're changing their environments by putting up houses and more roads."

Nadia opened the Forth Hedgehog Hospital in 2014 in Rosyth, Fife. Through funding from donations, car boot sales and craft sales, she

SAVING FOX CUBS

They might be great for having a kickaround

with the kids, but experts have warned garden

goal nets can pose a serious risk to foxes. The

advice came after two cubs had to be rescued

The female cubs, thought to be between six

The RSPCA is urging parents to safely store

RSPCA officer Aleesha Haddlesey was called out to save the first fox in Bradford on April 25 before finding the other stuck in Leeds on May 1. Both cubs were carefully cut away from the

nets as the summer approaches and foxes are

after getting trapped in the plastic mesh.

and eight weeks old, were discovered

more likely to be exploring gardens.

separately days apart in West Yorkshire.

nets with scissors and brought to safety. Aleesha said: "The cubs were tightly

entangled, particularly around their necks. It

was obvious they'd twisted and turned to get

time when the young, inexperienced animals

inexperienced and curious animals venture out

Aleesha added: "We'd urge everyone using

and to put any discarded netting safely in a bin.

have in your garden and replace it with more

'Also look at other types of netting you may

can potentially get into deadly situations.'

May is a peak month for issues, when

netting to remove and store them after use

and about for the first time.

wildlife-friendly alternatives."

free. Netting can be lethal, especially at this



come out in the daytime if they are ill the wild. hedgehogs.

They only tend to

garden into a hedgehog hospital, where she now takes in around 200 of the animals per year, nursing them back to health before releasing them into

She works closely with a vet, who is equally passionate about the welfare of

Members of the public bring injured hedgehogs to Nadia, and after 10 years of rescuing them, and releasing more than 2,500 back into the wild, she is still overwhelmed by the response to her

"I don't often have much belief in myself, and I can't believe it's actually happened," she admits.

"Ten years later, I've got to where I am and it's bigger than ever.

'And the happy ending is that the hedgehogs can go back as healthy, happy creatures who can survive in the wild.



There's a big date coming up for cat owners. From June 10, all cats must be microchipped and officially

registered under new rules to combat pet theft. The law applies to all cats over 20 weeks and owners failing to do this face fines of £500 or having their pet confiscated. Madison Rogers from Cats Protection says: "The charity regularly reunites owners with their much-loved cats, and in most cases, this is only possible thanks to microchips."



It's not just cats up trees - firefighters have been called out to rescue a hapless puppy that got stuck in a garden wall.

Jeremy, a four-month-old beagle, was exploring his back garden when he got his head wedged between bricks on Tuesday morning.

His owner called the fire service after trying unsuccessfully to free the stricken pooch for 30 minutes in Stourbridge, West Midlands.

Sharing details of the rescue on social media, West Midlands Fire Service wrote: 'Canine-nine-nine!"

The crew freed Jeremy by using a protective cover, working him free, then he was reunited unharmed with his owner.

DEAR COLEEN



Dear Coleen

I'm a woman aged 31, married with one son. My parents divorced years ago, when I was still at primary school and, since then, I've pretty much had my mum to myself and we have a very close relationship.

Over the years, she has dated occasionally, but none of those relationships became serious.

I suppose I've never really thought she might meet someone special and want to settle down with them, but that day has come and it's freaking

Towards the end of last year, she met a guy through a local walking group and now they're a couple. The other day, she told me she's finally met the man of her dreams and they're talking about next steps - moving in together to start with but, who knows, marriage could be next on the cards.

He seems like a nice enough guy – friendly and warm – but I don't know him all that well. I asked my mum if she was sure it was what she wanted at this

stage in life and she got a your life? Would you rather that bit irritated, saying: "What she stayed at home and just should I do? I'm only 58!", so I took up knitting? backed off.

I've been having the odd sleepless night, wondering how this relationship will change things between my mum and me and worrying if it's the right thing for her.

Am I overreacting or being selfish? I'd love your opinion.

Coleen savs

Well, your mum is about the same age as me - I'm 59 and have grown-up kids, too – and mum fell in love with him.

I never really

thought she'd

meet someone

special to her

personally, I think it's wonderful she has something new and exciting in her life, and has a partner who she loves enough to make these plans

She's still a relatively young woman with life ahead of her so, to quote her: what should she do? Would you rather she felt lonely when you're at home with your family or out living

Think about it another way: she's found someone who loves her, makes her happy and will care for her. She has someone to have adventures and fun with. It will bring a different dimension to your family for sure, but why does it have to be a negative?

It sounds like you need to get to know him better and, who knows, you might even get to really like him and see why your

Why not suggest a drink or a meal or invite him over, so you can chat and get the opportunity to ask him questions about himself and his life.

Nothing will change how much your mum loves you and your son, and this relationship won't stop her from seeing you all. You'll always

come first. But, if she's happier, then I think that's good for all of you.

If you've woken up today feeling disheartened with your lot in life, remember, no one on this planet has it all figured out (despite what you see on social media). We're all a work in progress, we've all got stuff to learn, and we all have the potential to change things.

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War helps BAE land new deals

BRITISH defence giant BAE Systems yesterday, BAE boss Charles Woodburn hailed the Government's recent spending pledge amid Russia's ongoing war in Ukraine.

The firm said Prime Minister Rishi Sunak's promise of an extra £75billion for defence over the next six years along with America's delayed package of military aid for Ukraine, "should build further positive momentum".

BAE is among the world's leading defence and security firms, making warships, nuclear submarines and fighter jets.

Its stock market value has more than doubled to £42bn since Russia invaded Ukraine in February 2022.

The jump comes ahead of growing tensions elsewhere in the world. including China, which is expected to further swell its order book.

In an update ahead of the AGM

said: "Operational performance continues to be strong."

BAE kept forecasts unchanged, with sales expected to be up 10-12% this year, and profits by a similar amount.

BAE yesterday highlighted a number of major new contracts, including a £604million order for armoured vehicles and a Ministry of Defence deal to maintain and repair gifted L119 Light Guns in Ukraine.

PLEDGE In March, BAE won a huge Rishi contract to help Australia build nuclear-powered submarines under the AUKUS security pact. Sunak

Aarin Chiekrie, equity analyst at Hargreaves Lansdown, said: "The orders placed with BAE are typically long-cycle too, spread over several years, so it gives the group multi-year revenue visibility. An enviable asset to have in uncertain times.



Sausage roll chain Greggs has opened its 2,500th shop, in Sainsbury's Bridgeway store in Cobham, Surrev. Greggs' ambition is to have 'significantly more" than 3,000 shops

Meanwhile, another 30 Toys R Us outlets are due to open in branches of WH Smith over the summer. The toy store, which collapsed in 2018 returned to the high street last year with an initial tie-up with the

newsagent and stationery chain.

in the UK in the longer term.

Hollywood's writers' and actor: strike hammered ITV's programme-making arm, where revenues slumped 16% in the first three months of this year. With the dispute resolved, the firm reckons revenues at ITV Studios, which churns out Love Island and The Voice, will be



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Lets ao this togeth

My name is Siobhan and I am an addict. It's been nine days since I had my last fix - a ream of A4 paper and a set of metal BBQ skewers - a bargain for only £12.38 including Prime nextday delivery

I set up AA (Amazon Anonymous) after I closed my online account in a fit of fury on Wednesday May 1 at 9.20pm.

I was on my way home after going to see Moby Dick at Wilton's Music Hall (lots of sea shanties) in East London, and I checked my email to discover The Dark Lord had bought a movie from Amazon's Prime Video for £9.95 without my permission.

This is despite having more than seven million movies at her fingertips that she could watch across four or five streaming platforms - plus all the illegal ones she downloads.

I jabbed at my phone to send her a furious text, "I'm on the train home - why have you wasted a tenner on a film? You're supposed to be doing

"Chill, Mum," she replied, causing my head to practically explode.

She blithely continued, "It was Puss in Boots: The Last Wish - it's a good movie."

"I DON'T CARE IF IT WAS THE LAST MOVIE ON EARTH!" I tried to channel my rage down the phone. "That's it - I'm cutting you off," I added, sounding a bit like the Mafia.

I tried to cancel her order but, too late, she'd watched the film. I couldn't blame it on a mistake, like I did when age five, she bought eight unspeakably awful Barbie Mermaid movies on our iPad before I'd had the chance to set up parental controls.

There was nothing for it - it was time to cut my links with the world's largest online shop.

I took a deep breath and permanently deleted my 20-year-old account on my phone app.

It may not be a big deal for some readers, but not having a car, it's been handy for urgent deliveries.

But you know what, apart from having a sudden urge to skewer my profligate teenager, those BBQ tools are sitting unopened in a kitchen drawer.

I can live without most of the stuff Amazon sells, and so far, it's been nine days of "storebriety"... ■ Email siobhan.mcnally@mirror.co.uk or write to Community Corner, PO Box 791, Winchester S023 3RP.

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'Dog and duck' is Cockney rhyming slang for a ruck - but nobody's told these two gentle pub dogs.

"Martin the duckling is best friends with our labradors, Colin and Izzy," says Gemma Fone at The Beehive, a traditional free house village pub in Buntingford, Hertfordshire.

'This is Martin when he was a duckling with our six-year-old yellow lab Colin, and now, aged one, with chocolate lab, Issy, who's 11.'

Send your doggy paw-traits to siobhan.mcnally@



After hearing the story of Radio Caroline's 60-year history from its owner, Peter Moore, Colin Gibbs in Corby, Northants, recalls his 1968 adventure as an obsessed 18-vear-old stowawav...

It was my second full-on attempt at reaching Radio Caroline (if you ignore the 23 turneddown job applications and demo tapes I'd sent in).

I was convinced the station had the perfect job for me, even if my parents disagreed.

During my first attempt, I'd been woken up by police while sleeping in my Austin 1800 in a car park near Frinton-on-Sea and told to go home.

The second time I went by train to the Essex coast and spent several days asking boat owners or fishermen around the Clacton area who might take me out to the ship I could see anchored just three miles offshore.

It was a soul-destroying task due to the fact that the Marine Broadcasting Offences Act had made it illegal to contact the pirate station. But finally an off-duty lifeboatman said a fisherman, John, might take me.

I stayed the night in a pub in Harwich and then, in the morning reached John's small fishing boat by climbing over several garden walls and handed over the then princely sum of £25.
I was told to stay in the hold of the small

fishing boat, where I must remain to avoid being seen by coastguards.

As we approached, Caroline's signal grew so strong on John's radio, it howled.

When we arrived, we circled round the Mi Amigo, surprised not to have been spotted. Once we went alongside and I boarded, I could hear Johnnie Walker on air, so I waited for my moment to introduce myself. After messages to and from HQ, it was agreed I could stay as long

as I earned my keep. I didn't have a passport so my father had to apply

for one on my behalf and get it to me. I was to remain there until the next tender visit from Holland.

At first, my jobs included peeling potatoes, toast making, table laying, repainting the decks and, amazingly, after a while, being on night watch on the bridge - NOT when the ship ended up going aground, I promise!

The tender eventually arrived, complete with my new passport, and I was taken to Holland. crossing was so rough, I However, the

saw only sea through the tender's porthole when trying to sleep on a metal bench (or wedged into position over the toilet bowl). It was a never to be forgotten mal-de-merstricken journey across the North Sea, and then again on the ferry from

The Hook back to Harwich. I hitched a lorry ride to London and went to stay with my nan in Putney. When I was at sea, I'd seen a report about George Newnes' new teenage newspaper, Cue, being set up.

I visited its offices with my story, explaining I had been aboard Radio Caroline. I was offered a desk and a

typewriter and told to write it up.

I wrote several articles under the instruction of the editor Eve Pollard, who later went on to edit the Sunday Mirror.

All was fine, until the news one morning that Radio Caroline was no more, having been towed away. My story was "dead in the water".

It would be 1973 before Radio Caroline would return, but I later named my daughter, Caroline, after my misadventures.

■ For more on Radio Caroline, check out

MY PET

Inconsiderate shoppers send Alan Christie bananas.

The reader from Chorley, Lancs, tells us what gives him trolley rage...

1. Shoppers in supermarkets stopping in the middle of the aisle to have a

2. The dark looks they give you when you ask them to let you pass.

3. When they get to the checkout and pack their trolley before deciding how to pay and then spend the next few minutes rooting in their handbag for their purse.

4. People walking round the supermarket with their mobile phone stuck to their ears and having a conversation at the top of their voice. 5. Getting back to the car park only to find your car has been hemmed in on all sides - even though there are plenty of other spaces available.

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with NEIL NORMAN

THE CHERRY ORCHARD

Donmar Warehouse until June 22 Tickets: 020 3282 3808

Chekhov's 1904 masterpiece gets a modern makeover in Benedict Andrews' relentlessly animated production. The diverse cast shout, wriggle and dance in a flurry of motion on a literally wall-to-wall set of russet carpeting like unruly children let loose in a playroom.

It's lively, crude and sometimes very funny but it unbalances the play. Chekhov's characters are invariably in pursuit of the unattainable; they are not tragic

so much as hopelessly deluded. In portraying the conflict between blinkered tradition and

unforgiving progress, Andrews wields a spray can where Chekhov used a paintbrush.

The distinguished German actress Nina Hoss is superb as the profligate aristocratic mother, Ranevskaya, returning to her family home after self-

imposed exile in Paris. The only solution to imminent penury is to sell the house and the ancient cherry orchard that has irreplaceable childhood memories.

Surrounded by a motley crew of family and neighbours unworldly, eccentric brother Leonid (Michael Gould), sensible daughter Anya (Sadie Soverall), perky housemaid Dunyasha (Posy Sterling) and mature student Trofimov (Daniel Monks), among others -Raneskaya vacillates between necessity and nostalgia when offered a financial deal by the peasant-made-good Lopakhin (Adeel Akhtar, wide-boying all

over the place).

With few exceptions the characters are played for laughs as vulgar farce supplants Chekhov's melancholic humour. The restless pace allows for little silence, space or subtlety apart from a couple of scenes when Chekhov breaks through, as when Ranevskaya imagines the ghost of her mother wafting through the orchard and aged retainer Firs' (June Watson) final

In some ways the sound effects are better than the visual antics. Never mind the axes, here are the chainsaws

heartbreaking speech.

MINORITY REPORT ** Lyric Hammersmith until May 18

Tickets: 020 8741 6850

I didn't think it was possible to put science fiction on stage until I saw David Greig's stage adaptation of Solaris at this venue in 2019. Unfortunately, actor/playwright David Haig is way out of his comfort zone in his attempt to dramatize Philip K Dick's novella (well filmed by Spielberg with Tom Cruise) about pre-crime detection - enabling the authorities to catch thieves, killers and other ne'er-do-wells before they actually commit a crime.

SHOUTY Sci-fi epic

It is not helped by Max Webster's production that resembles a well-upholstered but clumsily constructed B movie in spite of visual references to Blade Runner and Total Recall. Lighting, videos, holograms and technical illusions overwhelm the actors who are forced to shout through the busy cyber-furniture.

The plot in which Pre-Crime inventor Dame Julia Anderton (Jodie McNee) goes on the run when accused of potential murder herself doesn't really gain traction. Bit of a mess, I'm afraid.



TRAGEDY Alfie

LAUGHING BOY

Jermyn Street Theatre until May 31. Tickets: 020 7287 2875

The true story of a young autistic man suffering from epilepsy. who drowned in a bath while at a special care facility. Connor Ryan (Alfie Friedman) loved buses and had "a particular affection for septic tanks".

As his mother Sara (Janie Dee) - whose memoir Justice for Laughing Boy inspired Stephen Unwin's play - relates the story, she is constantly interrogated by her dead son who remains on stage throughout. The continuing quest to expose the failings of the facility and others like them is led with magnificent anger by Dee, supported by Forbes Masson as Connor's father, Rich.

It loses some impact through the youthful cast whose impersonations of authority figures don't carry enough weight. Nonetheless, it makes a compelling case for extra vigilance on the more slipshod areas of the NHS. A timely clarion call that could have been louder.

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MOVIES

STAR RATINGS

- ★★ Excellent



KINGDOM OF THE PLANET **OF THE APES**

Cert 12A *** In cinemas now

hroughout the various iterations of the Planet Of The Apes saga, simians have largely abided by one principle: "ape shall not kill ape". Lessons of the past are spattered with freshly spilled blood in this visually spectacular franchise revival set many generations after grief-stricken apes bade a tearful farewell to their leader. Caesar. brandishing torches around a funeral pyre.

The history of hubristic humankind's downfall has been lost to the ravages of time in Kingdom Of The Planet Of The Apes, the opening salvo of a new trilogy with Wes Ball, director of The Maze Runner pictures, at the helm. Motion-captured

performances realise most characters on screen and impressive technological muscle visibly strains at the sinews in ambitious action sequences set around water.

Scriptwriter Josh Friedman follows the same path as the Avatar sequels, orchestrating a simplistic but compelling coming-of-age story that tests

familial bonds and forces reluctant heroes to accept their destinies.

Friedman nods reverentially to previous films including an explicit verbal reference to Charlton Heston's off-quoted line from 1968 ("Take your stinking paws off me, you damn dirty ape!") in a post-apocalyptic wilderness where homo sapiens languish at the bottom of the primate pecking order, rendered mute and supposedly unintelligent by a genetically engineered

Performance by Teague as a guilt-ridden chimpanzee deftly plucks heartstrings

virus intended as a cure for Alzheimer's. A decent chunk of the 145-minute running time is invested in illustrating the ties that bind one clan to harness the raw emotion behind the special effects wizardry, beginning with a thrilling sequence closely aligned to director Ball's previous credits.

The opening stretch almost becomes a trudge but then the pacing steadily cranks up, culminating in a pulse-quickening crescendo that teases future conflict and betrayal.

Owen Teague's performance as a guilt-riddled chimpanzee Noa deftly plucks heartstrings, supplanting self-doubt with glowering defiance as his prodigal son takes up the mantle and forcefully resuscitates the franchise.

For now, vital signs are promising.



MADE IN ENGLAND: THE FILMS **OF POWELL AND PRESSBURGER**

Cert 12A *** In cinemas now

Emmy award-winning director David Hinton nestles behind the camera as Oscar-winner Martin Scorsese presents a deeply personal tribute to filmmakers Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger, who made more than 20 features together including A Matter Of Life And Death, Black Narcissus and The Red Shoes.

Scorsese credits his passion for the moving image to an asthmatic childhood in 1940s' New York watching films on his family's 16in black and white TV. By the age of 11, he was devouring Powell and Pressburger's work. "I was so bewitched by them as a child, they made up a big part of my film subconscious," he gushes.

A tapestry of rare material from personal collections traces the duo's output including the provocative 1943 satire The Life And Death Of Colonel Blimp, which famously incurred the wrath of Prime Minister Winston Churchill. "Such a wonderful leader but he just wasn't a good film critic," quips Pressburger in archive footage.

Affection is weighted heavily towards Powell, who would marry Scorsese's long-time editor Thelma Schoonmaker, but Hinton's documentary is nevertheless an effusive love letter to the genius of two sublimely matched collaborators, who firmly embraced cinema's power to fire the imagination and buoy the soul.



THE ALMOND AND THE SEAHORSE

In cinemas now

Humans are perishable goods, invisibly inked with a Best Before Date that depends on a 1.5kg supercomputer - the brain. The Almond And The Seahorse takes its intriguing title from nicknames for the amygdala and hippocampus. which are vital to processing emotions and storing memories. If either component malfunctions, the repercussions can be devastating.

'You can't see a broken brain," explains Dr Falmer (Meera Syal), who runs the Open Field Hospital in New Brighton where victims of traumatic brain injury receive full-time residential care. Archaeologist Sarah (Rebel Wilson) and retired architect Toni (Charlotte Gainsbourg) rely on Dr Falmer for emotional support as they struggle to care for their respective partners (Celyn Jones, Trine Dyrholm).

Adapted from Kaite O'Reilly's acclaimed 2008 stage play, The Almond And The Seahorse occasionally signals its theatrical origins with unnatural dialogue like when Toni angrily rejects a soothing platitude: "Don't you have something stronger for the pain than cliches?'

A tear-stained emotional imbalance in favour of Gainsbourg and Dyrholm's lovebirds becomes increasingly noticeable and the act of comfort that neatly stitches together two storylines feels contrived in lustrous close-up. Any fond memories will be fleeting.

LA CHIMERA

Cert **15** ★★★★ In cinemas now

A chimera is a magical beast from Greek mythology comprising different animal parts but more broadly, it is an illusion of the mind.

Italian writer-director Alice Rohrwacher embraces all definitions in an intoxicating drama set in 1980s Tuscany, anchored by an eye-catching performance from Challengers star Josh O'Connor.

He digs deep as dishevelled British archaeologist Arthur, who nurtures a gift for locating Etruscan treasures using a dowsing rod.

A lovelorn Indiana Jones, scruffily dressed in a linen suit that once professed to be clean and white, Arthur divines the resting place of handmade treasures and a

team of graverobber accomplices excavates artefacts to be fenced to wealthy foreign collectors.

The Italian soil provides a rich source of undeserved income but also haunts Arthur. He imagines descending to the underworld to be reunited with his long-lost soulmate, whose aristocratic mother (Isabella Rossellini) exhibits the same signs of lovable disrepair as her ramshackle mansion.

The dreamlike journey of Rohrwacher's genre-defying picture is more important than the destination. En route it layers romanticism and mysticism as characters break the fourth wall and address us directly to camera.

O'Connor's steadily rising star is a constant source of light as any hope of a conventional plot languishes in the dark.



TREASURE HUNTER Josh O'Connor as the gifted Arthur

BOOKS

As the beauty guru turns 60, she talks about how ageing is a gift, and how women in midlife can learn to appreciate themselves

øiz Earle is a terrific advert for the healthy lifestyle ethos she advocates. She looks 15 years younger than her age and remains toned with radiant skin.

At 60, the mother-of-five has an aura of calm around her, and says the way she lives life gives her the best chance of longevity. Her boyfriend is 16 years younger and she's positively glowing.

Earle, who sold her company in 2010, isn't one for standing still. She founded the Liz Earle Wellbeing magazine, launched the charity Live Twice, hosts a weekly podcast, has written 36 books, gained a healthy social media following, and has just been appointed to the board for the Centre for Social Justice.

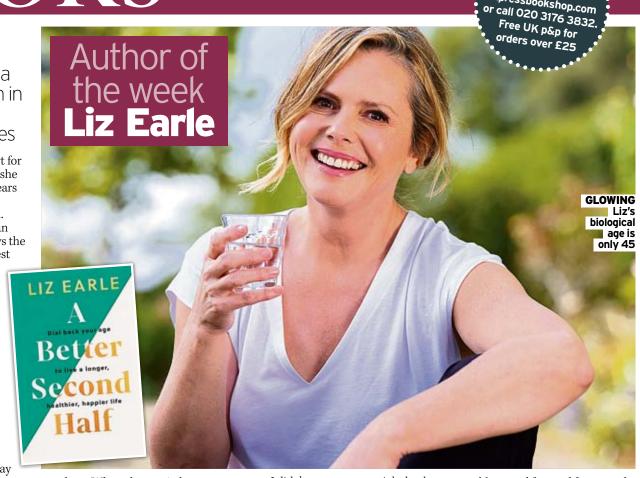
Her latest book, A Better
Second Half, described as a
manifesto for midlife women, may
have gained its title in part
from her reflections of the first half of
her life.

"As somebody who's been twice divorced, built and sold a huge business, and brought up five kids, it's not been plain sailing. There are things I wish I'd known at the time that would have made my life better."

She was in denial about ageing for a while: "The biggest challenge was coming to terms with my actual age. I turned 60 last year and I didn't want to acknowledge it. Up until recently, there hadn't been many older, inspirational role models.

"În my mother's generation, 60 was retirement, grey hair, a twinset and a pair of slippers."

Earle, though, has defied the



numbers. When she was in her mid-50s, she had her biological markers of age tested (physical fitness, muscle mass, blood markers, DNA etc) which showed her biological age to be 39. It's now 45, but she wants to get it down.

"I'm dialling it back. I have a 44-year-old boyfriend and I tease him that I will soon be younger than him – he's going to have to watch it."

In her late 50s, she experienced a lot of upheaval. She divorced her second husband, Patrick Drummond, in 2020, and moved to north Dorset.

"Starting again was challenging, but I felt I was being given a second chance. And I want to encourage other women. I talk in the book about being comfortable on your own. I didn't want to go straight back into dating."

She was single for two years, then after a few romances, she met her current boyfriend.

Earle struggled with what age to put on the online dating form.

"My biological age at that time was 39. So I split the difference and put 49. On about our fourth date I realised he could be a keeper – by then I'd turned 60 – so I sat him down and said 'I've got something to tell you – I'm 60'. And he said, 'OK, great. Did you have something to tell me?' It was such a non-event."

The wellness advice she offers in the book is backed by scientific data, with hacks so you can maintain good midlife health, a diet for more protein,

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LIBBY PAGE

vegetables, good fats and fermented food, and she says to lift weights for muscle tone. She recommends journalling, meditation, supplements and cold-water therapy.

To order any of these books,

She is concerned that midlife women don't prioritise themselves.

"Maybe our spouses have left us, we might be thinking about taking early retirement or career changes. Or hormones might be conspiring against us. Or maybe we're struggling with anxiety and self-worth.

"Society marginalises midlife women, so we become invisible – whether that's from losing our looks, or relevance in society. And actually, that shouldn't be the case."

Earle had her last child at 47 (she was almost 48). Looking back, she

says she had perimenopausal symptoms including tinnitus and vertigo in her 40s, but never realised they were related. She started HRT when she was 51 and thinks she will be on it for ever.

She faced her turning-60 fears by appearing on her magazine cover in a pink strapless jumpsuit.

"I've always prided myself on being authentic. And I think of all of us who've lived through the pandemic feel fortunate we've come this far.

"Ageing is a gift. Even when I was running the beauty company we never used the term anti-ageing. Please let's keep ageing because the alternative is very final.

"It's about pro-ageing well, keeping cognitive function, keeping mobility, having that sense of purpose."

Prioritising sleep and spending more time outdoors are things she wished she'd known years ago. She opens her window first thing to take in natural light, takes a dip in her pond, and thinks grateful thoughts.

"We can all turn the shower tap to cold at the end of a shower for 30-60 seconds," she says. "We can all get up five minutes earlier to do stretches in our pyjamas at the end of our bed.

"We can all drink a glass of water with a pinch of sea salt in it first thing. Putting a teaspoon of creatine (a compound which aims to supply energy to your muscles and promote brain health) in your coffee and taking that out to look at daylight, standing on stones or grass and taking some deep breaths and feeling grateful, means I've already ticked off six things on my to-do list."

She has recently welcomed her first grandchild into the world, and is looking forward to the next decade.

"I feel happier at 60 than I did at 50,

why can't I feel better at 70 than 60?"

■ A Better Second Half: Dial Back Your
Age To Live A Longer, Healthier,
Happier Life is published by Yellow
Kite, priced £22. Available now

Four new books to read this week

FICTION Saltblood

by Francesca De Tores, hardback by Bloomsbury Publishing, £16.99

countryside, Mary Read is forced

Born in a damp cottage in the

to take the name and place of her brother, Mark, who has died in infancy. Raised as a boy and shaped into a man, Mary is sent to work as a server in an estate house where her secret is kept closely guarded during her subsequent time in the forces. After revealing her identity, Mary shifts between male and female, while also chasing her desire for the sea. She undertakes a pirate's life in the Bahamas with Anne Bonny - the pair were thought to be the only documented

female pirates of the time. The author traces

An intriguing page-turner. 9/10

Mary's life asking questions about self-identity.

The Lifeline

by Libby Page, hardback by Orion, £18.99

Libby Page's new novel sees the return of Kate - the main character in Page's hit debut The Lido. Having moved from London

to Somerset with her husband and baby girl, Kate finds herself struggling. Her story sits alongside that of Phoebe – a mental health nurse who finds her work rewarding but overwhelming. Many will identify with Kate's struggle to reconcile her old self and old life with that of being a mother as well as Phoebe's fight to find balance between private and professional lives. Key characters are well drawn and the plot bobs along like a duck on the river, which plays a central part. This is all about life changes and how we react to them, as well as female friendships. A gentle read. **8/10**

The Hypocrite

by Jo Hamya, hardback by W&N, priced £18.99 Sophia is a young, precocious

playwright, the offspring of separated parents, the daughter of an infamous literary talent struggling to adapt to a changing world and increasingly finding himself out of his depth. When his daughter writes a play about a holiday in the Aeolian Islands, Sophia and her parents are forced to examine their relationships with each other and the failures that Sophia's play lays bare. Set in a pandemic where faces are hidden

behind masks, The Hypocrite analyses the power balance between parent and child, and how adult decisions impact those we should care about most. It will appeal to those who enjoy observational literature with a critical take on modern life. **7/10**

THE HYPOCRITE

Another England by Caroline Lucas, hardback by Hutchinson Heinemann, £22

NON-FICTION

Former Green Party leader Caroline Lucas has written a thought-provoking book exploring

the political paradigm in the UK since Brexit, and what can be done to repair the rifts. The policies and proposals made in the book read like they would provide a substantive alternative to the current status quo and parties on offer. This has the side effect of the reader possibly wondering why the system in the UK is so biased and why existing parties aren't offering some of these. Another England provides a positive outlook on UK life should a party choose to adopt any of these and puts a positive spin on them - whether this will ever be tested has yet to be seen. **8/10**

BRITS, HITS AND IRELAND'S CULTURAL REVOLUTION



ENGLAND



Kings Of Leon Can We Please Have Fun

There's no question mark at the end of that title. It's a statement, or perhaps a demand.

And yet fun is not immediately evident on Kings Of Leon's ninth studio album.

It opens with the dark, melancholy wash of Ballerina Radio about a man "surviving on supper from a can" in a postapocalyptic future.

This is a bold, risk-taking set from the Followell family band, made up of three brothers and a cousin from Tennessee. The 12 tracks are glorious in parts, daring in others, and seldom

The album was produced by Kid Harpoon, best-known for his work with Harry Styles, but this is not a pop record, and there is no obvious successor



to hits like Sex On Fire or Use Somebody here.

Rockiest is the raucous Nothing To Do with its propulsive drumming, cousin Matthew's squealing guitar break and Caleb's lyrical digs at the AI and social media-fuelled deterioration of modern life.

"There is panic in the streets, man is obsolete, the wires got crossed and now we don't speak,"he sings.

We get emotional ballads

(Don't Stop The Bleeding), the unexpected ballroom rhythm of Actual Daydream and U2-style atmospherics on M Television. The slightly sinister swagger of Rainbow Ball sucks you in as it builds and surges.

The strongest rockers are Hesitation Gen which tackles cancel culture, and the immersive mid-paced Nowhere To Run which sweeps you along with its huge chorus. Like Mustang, it's a cast-iron festival banger.

The Followells were due to release a greatest hits package but the death of the brothers' mother, aged 61, in 2021, fired them with new purpose.

They set out to expand their sound, break out of boxes, show vulnerability, and try new things without losing their grit or integrity.

It worked.



Brian Kellev Tennessee Truth

The second solo album from Florida Georgia Line star Kelley trumps his first. Fun numbers like Dirt Road Date Night and Trucks, Ducks, Bucks & Beer contrast with the angrier closer Kiss My Boots, but Brian's ability to craft fresh-sounding country songs with irresistible choruses is undiminished. Fine guitar licks too.



Big Special Postindustrial Home Town Blues

The Black Country duo serve up a glorious post-punk racket that evokes everyone from Sleaford Mods to Idles via Franz Ferdinand and John Cooper Clarke. Best are Joe Hicklin's bleak lyrics on the jagged Desperate Breakfast. He sings as well as he rants and rhymes. Politicians and water bosses rightly cop it.



Sia Reasonable Woman

The Aussie pop star calls in big-name back-up for her first proper solo album in eight years. There are spots from Kylie, Chaka Khan and even Paris Hilton, who guests on Fame Won't Love You (a blast at empty 'celebrity'). Yet despite Sia's vocal and songwriting talent, the result seems overblown and insubstantial.



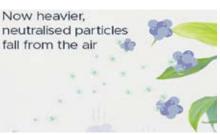
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TODAY'S TV

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EMMERDALE ITV1, 7.30pm

After finding out that Pollard tricked her, selling her necklace on for a fortune, Kerry decides to confront him. Will he own up?

Ethan is wracked with guilt after crashing the car when he lost control.

ransacked the shop?

And how will he feel now that Kerry has

When he saw a car approaching he quickly hid from view, watching as Moira discovered Nicky unconscious. After running away from the scene, he has no idea what to do next.



CORONATION STREET

ITV1, 8pm

As Daniel continues insisting it's her mind playing tricks on her, Bethany pauses the video of the police reconstruction and zooms in to show Daniel a close-up of Nathan.

At the police station, DS Swain confirms to Bethany that Nathan was released months ago.

Elsewhere Adam warns Glenda that suing George for half the business would be costly and pointless.

And with the weight of her guilty secret hanging over her, Bernie tells Gemma she's sorry that she's been such a bad mother.



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SUE PERKINS: LOST IN THAILAND

Channel 5, 9pm

CEMENTING herself as one of the travelogue greats, Sue Perkins takes her wit and wisdom to Thailand in this three-part series.

She says: "I've never been to this beautiful country before and man am I representing the classic Brit abroad. I'm hot, I'm sweaty, I'm out of my depth, I'm wearing a ridiculous hat, but just because I'm a tourist it doesn't mean I want to do the classic tourist things.

"I am here for a proper adventure."
Heading off the beaten track, Sue explores three regions of Thailand, meeting extraordinary people – and plenty of animals.

First, she heads north to Chiang Mai, kicking off her journey by abseiling from the wonderfully named Crazy Horse Buttress into a limestone cave deep underground.

Next, on the island of Phuket, Sue helps clear detritus from a coral reef, saying: "litter picking does not get any better than this".

In Bangkok she pops into a Buddhist Hell Garden to explore the potential wages of sin, has a driving lesson on an electric tuktuk in a monsoon, and picks the world's most aromatic coconut with secateurs 20ft above her head.

Over the course of the series, Sue, who suffers from vertigo, also walks across the King Power Mahanakhon glass skywalk, 1,000ft above ground, visits elephant, gibbon and tiger sanctuaries and tries diving, caving and Thai boxing.

Sue says: "To find places and activities which haven't been done to death was hard, but we had great off-the-beaten track experiences."



THE YOUNG OFFENDERS

BBC1 9 30n

Delinquent idiots Jock and Conor have grown older, but not wiser.

They are given a free holiday to Colombia. And all they have to do is bring back two heavy parka coats to Ireland.

What could possibly go wrong? Quite a lot.

Jock (Chris Walley) is given a hefty eight-year sentence in a Colombian prison.

Conor (Alex Murphy) does make it all the way back to Cork, but police find the drugs at the airport, landing him a spell at His Majesty's pleasure. These loveable rogues are not

These loveable rogues are not young offenders any more, they are adults - and international drug smugglers to boot.

Conor is not having all that much fun in jail. Luckily his mam Mairead (Hilary Rose) knows someone who can pull a few strings, so he's out early and she tries to get him on the straight and narrow.

Meanwhile, former Principal Walsh (PJ Gallagher) has found himself in dire straits because of a disastrous split with his wine-loving wife, Orla (Orla Fitzgerald).

HIDDEN TREASURES OF THE NATIONAL TRUST

BBC2, 9pr

Cameras return to the homes and gardens of this cultural institution to follow dedicated teams who are working to protect our heritage.

This episode looks at two houses that belonged to people who refused to live according to the conventions of their time - and who created homes that were just as unusual.

Tucked away on the Devon coast is a unique 16-sided building called A La Ronde. It was built in the late 18th century for two unmarried cousins, Jane and Mary Parminter.

A huge conservation project is under way to piece back together the Shell Gallery – a single round room with walls covered in more than 26,000 sea shells.

Further up the coast is Kingston Lacy, the ancestral home of the Bankes family. Explorer and collector William John Bankes never completed his Venetian interior design vision, self-exiled after charges of homosexual acts. He continued to collect art, but today his priceless collection is in jeopardy and needs help.



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6.00am Good Morning Britain

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news, advice and discussion.

interviews and topical debate.

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12.30pm Loose Women Celebrity

1.55 Regional News; Weather

David Dickinson and his

team are in Coventry. (R)

Lloyd and Lionel, and Sophie

hosts the arcade-themed quiz

with a £10,000 jackpot. (R)

presents the quiz as Roy,

Danny, Eileen and Carmen

2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal

3.00 Lingo Trevor and Steph,

3.59 Regional Weather

and Joe compete. (R)

5.00 The Chase Bradley Walsh

4.00 Tipping Point Ben Shephard

1.30 ITV News; Weather

9.00 Lorraine Entertainment and

the latest fashion news.

10.00 This Morning Topical daily

programmes are listed in British Time (BST).

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film ratings

Brilliant Very Good Good Average Bad

(R) Repeat

BBC ONE

6.00am Breakfast News headlines. **9.30 Morning Live Magazine.** 10.45 Big Little Crimes (R)

11.15 Homes Under the Hammer Properties in Norfolk and the Rhondda Valley. (R)

12.15pm Bargain Hunt Ben Cooper and Kate Bliss help the teams search for bargains in Exeter.

1.00 BBC News at One; Weather 1.30 Regional News; Weather

1.45 Hope Street Callum and Ryan ind a man dead on the beach.

2.30 Money for Nothing Jay Blades saves a sofa and a collection of plant pots. (R)

3.00 Escape to the Country (R)

3.45 Garden Rescue Revisited Charlie Dimmock returns to Fareham. Leicester. and Shefford to see some past transformations.

4.30 The Finish Line Roman Kemp and Sarah Greene host the quiz contest.

5.15 Pointless Quiz, hosted by Alexander Armstrong, with guest co-host Gabby Logan.

6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather 6.30 Regional News; Weather

BBC TWO

6.30am Money for Nothing (R) 7.15 Garden Rescue (R)

8.00 Sign Zone: Antiques Roadshow The team are in Roundhay Park, Leeds. (R)

9.00 BBC News Headlines. 1.00pm Impossible Quiz. (R)

1.45 Mastermind Specialist subjects include Rodgers and Hammerstein musicals. (R)

2.15 Great Coastal Railway
Journeys Michael Portillo's Scottish railway journey reaches Aberdeen. (R)

2.45 Beechgrove Repotted George Anderson builds mini cold frames out of recycled wood pallets. (R)

3.00 Serengeti A tragic turn of events forces lioness Kali to make a difficult decision. (R)

4.00 The Secret Genius of Modern Life Hannah Fry examines fitness trackers. (R)

5.00 LIVE Athletics: Diamond **League Doha** The Seashore Group Doha Meeting. Live coverage of the third round of

the campaign, held at Khalifa

International Stadium in Qatar.

work as a team to take on one of the ruthless Chasers. (R) 6.00 Regional News; Weather

CHANNEL 4

6.30am 3rd Rock from the Sun Triple bill of the comedy. (R)

7.45 Everybody Loves

Raymond Four episodes. (R) 9.40 Frasier Triple bill. (R)

11.10 Ramsay's Kitchen **Nightmares USA**(R)

12.05pm Channel 4 News 12.10 Ramsay's Kitchen

Nightmares USA (R) 1.05 Find It, Fix It, Flog It Henry Cole and Simon O'Brien

visit á Norman castle. (R) 2.10 Countdown With Cheryl Baker

3.00 A Place in the Sun The search for an apartment in Mar Menor, Spain.

4.00 Narrow Escapes Nigel and Diane visit the Standedge Tunnel, one of the seven wonders of the waterways

5.00 Come Dine with Me: The Professionals

Professional chefs in Belfast battle it out in the kitchen. **6.00 Four in a Bed** The B&Bers

6.30 The Simpsons Homer and Marge reveal how they ended up as miserable parents. (R)

gather for Payment Day.

CHANNEL 5

6.00am Milkshake! Children's TV. 9.15 Jeremy Vine Discussion.

11.15 Storm Huntley Storm Huntley carries on the discussion and takes your calls to discuss the biggest stories of the day.

11.55 5 News at Lunchtime 12.00noon *LIVE* Snooker World Senior Championship

Coverage of day three from the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield, featuring the quarter-finals. Eventual champion Jimmy White claimed a dominant 4-0 victory over Adrian Ridley at this stage last year. However, there were differing fortunes for his long-time nemesis Stephen Hendry, who lost 4-1 to Alfie Burden.

5.00 5 News at 5 Headlines.

6.00 Police Interceptors

Charlie and Wayne are in hot pursuit of a van, but the driver crashes the vehicle and runs off into the night. Meanwhile, Matt and Brimmers are on the hunt for the driver of a £300,000 Rolls-Royce who is thought to be under the influence (R); 5 News Update



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7.00 The One Show Magazine show, presented by Alex Jones and Roman Kemp.

WHEN THE SUP STOPS STOP

7.30 MasterChef Knockout Week draws to a close as this week's best cooks are tasked to create sweet or savoury bite-size canapes

8.00 Granite Harbour When breakthroughs are made in both cases, the stakes are raised further and loyalties are put to the test - with brutal consequences for both police and criminals alike. Thriller, starring Romario Simpson.

9.00 Have I Got News for You Bill Bailey hosts the satirical quiz

9.30 NEW The Young Offenders Conor and Jock have grown older, but not any wiser, and soon end up on the wrong side of the law as they're given a free holiday to Colombia.

10.00 BBC News at Ten 10.30 Regional News; Weather 10.40 Suits Double bill. College

drop-out Mike Ross becomes the new associate at a Manhattan law firm after impressing boss Harvey Specter with his photographic memory. The newcomer reminds the experienced partner why he went into the profession and the pair quickly become a winning team, but must keep their secret from the other employees; Harvey finds his past coming back to haunt him when he is treated unfairly by a judge, while Louis reveals Mike failed his drugs test, and puts him in a moral dilemma. Legal drama, starring Gabriel Macht and Patrick J Adams. (R)

12.40 Weather for the Week Ahead 12.45-6.00am BBC News

7.00 Grand Tours of Scotland's **Rivers** Paul Murton explores the rivers of Scotland.

7.30 Beechgrove Garden Wildlife expert James Silvey answers viewers' questions on how and what to plant in order to attract wildlife.

8.00 Gardeners' World The team reports from the RHS Malvern Spring Festival. Arit Anderson and Joe Swift explore show gardens full of ideas, and discover the newest varieties of plants and flowers that are hot off the potting bench.

9.00 NEW Hidden Treasures of the National Trust Return of the documentary featuring people keeping the UK's heritage alive, beginning with the stories of house-owners who refused to live according to conventions of their time

10.00 QI A selection of the best moments from series U, with Sandi Toksvig, Alan Davies and their guests.

10.30 Newsnight The day's important national and international news stories and reports with Mark Urban.

A Nuclear Game A look at the events and causes of the Cold War. Featuring archive

11.05 Secrets and Spies:

interviews with KGB spy Oleg Gordievsky, plus with former aides to Margaret Thatcher and Ronald Reagan. (R)

12.05am Sign Zone: Andi Oliver's Fabulous Feasts. Andi throws a party in the East Yorkshire seaside town of Bridlington. (R) **1.05** Sign Zone: Darren McGarvey: The State We're In (R) 2.05 Sign Zone: Big Brands' Green Claims Uncovered – Panorama (R) 3.00-6.10am This Is BBC Two

6.30 ITV Evening News A roundup of the day's headlines, plus sport and weather reports.

7.30 Emmerdale Soap drama from the village in the Yorkshire Dales. Ethan is covering his guilt, Kerry confronts Pollard and Kim is frustrated

8.00 Coronation Street Drama from the cobbles. Bethany comes face to face with her abuser, Glenda refuses to let George off the hook, and Gemma is puzzled by Bernie's behaviour. Gary hopes for a reconciliation with Maria

9.00 It'll Be Alright on the Night A compilation of TV clangers including a reporter humiliated in front of Brad Pitt, a cat causing chaos on the set of Love Island, and Romesh Ranganathan's encounter with a Team GB athlete

10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather 10.30 Regional News; Weather 10.45 ITV Studio Sessions

Clara Amfo is joined by singer/songwriter Yungblud, who performs some of his favourite tracks and a surprising cover choice

11.15 FILM The Magnificent Seven (2016, 12) A band of gunmen are hired to save a remote frontier town, whose residents are being used as forced labour. Western, starring Denzel Washington and Chris Pratt. **

1.25am Shop on TV 3.00 The Larkins. Return of the drama, starring Bradlev Walsh and Joanna Scanlan. Pop accepts a lucrative offer, and the Larkins meet their new neighbours, the Jerebohms. (R) 3.50 Unwind with ITV 5.05-6.00am Katie Piper's Breakfast Show. With Kathy Lette. (R)

7.00 Channel 4 News 7.30 Unreported World

Reporter Ayshah Tull meets the women of Mauritania, who are beating the stigma of divorce and throwing lavish parties to celebrate their new single status.

8.00 Double the Money

Round two sees the remaining teams afforded three days to turn $\mathfrak{L}500$ into $\mathfrak{L}1,000$. They then return to The Vault to see who managed to double their money and kept their place in the competition.

9.00 Gogglebox The critics share their opinions on what they have been watching during the week, with cameras capturing their instant reactions and the lively discussions that are prompted by the week's biggest and best shows

10.00 Late Night Lycett Comedian Joe Lycett's comedy series continues its second run, with more mischief, mayhem and fun from his home town of Birmingham. Featuring local heroes, celebrities, and of course, Joe's favourite aunties

11.05 Jon Richardson:

The Knitwit The comedian employ his trademark fastidious humour to address life's all-important questions in this stand-up stage show performance at the Hackney Empire theatre in London.

12.10am FILM Ferris Bueller's Day Off (1986, 12) Comedy, starring Matthew Broderick. *** 1.55 Ramsay's Hotel Hell. Gordon Ramsay tries to rescue a hotel in Loudonville, Ohio. (R) 2.45 The Simpsons (R) 3.35 Come Dine with Me (R) 5.45-6.00am Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free (R)

7.00 Jane McDonald: Lost in Japan The presenter visits a

ninja to learn about his world. Crawling stealthily through forests of bamboo, Jane learns how to swing a sword, and undergoes some of their secret training (R); 5 News

8.00 The Big Steam Adventure: Here We Go Again! John Sergeant, Peter Davison and Paul Middleton explore the Isle of Wight. The trio begin on the mainland, before boarding the last passenger-carrying steam ship in the world.

9.00 NEW Sue Perkins: Lost in Thailand The comedian explores three regions of Thailand. She heads north to Chiang Mai, kicking off her journey by abseiling from the Crazy Horse Buttress into an underground limestone cave.

10.00 Victoria Wood: All the

Laughs & More A look back at one of Britain's best loved comedians, featuring interviews with Jo Brand, Jenny Eclair, Gyles Brandreth, Susie Blake and the actors who worked alongside Victoria Wood The programme charts her rise from her upbringing in Lancashire, via her partnership with Julie Walters on Wood and Walters, As Seen On TV. and her one-woman shows that sold out London's Royal Albert Hall. (R)

12.05am World's Funniest TV Ads with Jason Manford (R) **1.00** PlayOJO Live Casino Show 3.00 Greatest Ever Celebrity Wind Ups **4.35** Wildlife SOS (R) **5.00** House Doctor (R) **5.25** Entertainment News on 5 **5.35** Thomas & Friends: Big World! Big Adventures! (R) **5.45-6.00am** Paw Patrol (R)

- 6.00am CITV 9.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 9.25 Celebrity Catchphrase **10.00** Veronica Mars **11.00** Dawson's Creek **12.00noon** Secret Crush 1.00 Dress to Impress 2.00 Family Fortunes 3.00 Veronica Mars 4.00 Dawson's Creek 5.00 Dress to Impress
- 6.00 Celebrity Catchphrase Stephen Mulhern hosts a charity edition of the gameshow, with Alex Beresford, Sarah-Jane Crawford and Joe Absolom trying to guess the familiar phrases.
- 7.00 Family Fortunes Gino D'Acampo hosts as the Napiers of Nottingham go up against the Collins family of Surrey.
- 8.00 Bob's Burgers Double bill. 9.00 FILM There's Something About Mary (1998, 15) Comedy, starring Cameron Diaz and Ben Stiller.
- 11.25 Family Guy Double bill.
- **12.25am** American Dad! **1.25** Bob's Burgers 2.10 Don't Hate the Playaz 2.50 Unwind **3.30-6.00am** Teleshopping

DAVE

- 6.00am Teleshopping 7.10 Lazy Boy Garage **8.00** World's Most Dangerous Roads **9.20** Top Gear: Burma Special 12.00noon Storage Hunters UK: four episodes 2.00 James May's Cars of the People. Documentary. **3.00** Top Gear 5.00 Hairy Bikers' Best of British
- 6.00 Rick Stein's Road to Mexico The chef's travels take him through Mexico City, Puebla and Oaxaca.
- 7.00 Richard Osman's House of Games
- 8.20 Would I Lie to You? Comedy panel show, with Rhod Gilbert, Ronan Keating, Ellie Taylor and Georgia Toffolo.
- 9.00 QI With guests Shaparak Khorsandi, Ross Noble and Johnny Vegas.
- 9.40 Would I Lie to You? Double bill. 11.00 The Shield The Strike Team is robbed.
- 12.00m't Mock the Week 12.40 Would I Lie to You? 1.20 QI 2.00 Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **3.00** Richard Osman's House of Games **3.30** Whose Line Is It Anyway? **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

E4

- 6.00am Hollvoaks 7.00 Ramsav's Kitchen Nightmares USA **9.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **10.00** Young Sheldon **11.00** Modern Family **12.00noon** The Big Bang Theory **2.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Young Sheldon **5.00** The Big Bang Theory: double bill
- **6.00 The Big Bang Theory** Double bill.
- 7.00 Hollyoaks Warren's dodgy dealings catch up with him.
- 7.30 Modern Family Plans for a relaxed evening at Jay's do not go as planned.
- 8.00 Teen First Dates Kiki enjoys a date with aspiring rapper Ellis.

 9.00 FILM The Predator (2018, 15) Sci-fi
- hriller, starring Boyd Holbrook. **
- 11.05 Naked Attraction Contestants from Scotland and Manchester look for love
- **12.10am** The Big Bang Theory **1.05** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **2.10** Modern Family **3.00** Naked Attraction **3.55** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 4.45-6.00am Brooklyn Nine-Nine

- 7.00am Georgia and Tommy: Baby Steps 8.00 Making It Home with Kortney & Kenny **9.00** LittleBe **12.00noon**Be Beautiful **12.10** The Real Housewives of Melbourne 1.10 The Only Way Is Essex 2.10 Dinner Date 3.05 Great Chocolate Showdown 4.05 The Real Housewives of Atlanta 5.00 NEW The Real Housewives of New York City
- 6.00 Making It Home with Kortney & Kenny A family need help renovating their home to accommodate their children.
- 7.00 Great Chocolate Showdown The remaining home bakers play with pastry as they master the art of choux.
- 8.00 Dinner Date Lauren is given five menus to cast her eye over
- 9.00 Botched Double bill. Paul Nassif helps singer Norwood Young find his voice; Paul helps an impersonator.
- 11.00 The Only Way Is Essex The Essex regulars head off to Marbella. 12.05-12.55am Unwind with ITV

DRAMA

- 6.00am Teleshopping 7.10 All Creatures Great and Small **8.00** Doctors **9.15** Classic Holby City **10.35** Classic Casualty **11.40** The Bill **12.40pm** Classic EastEnders **2.00** Pie in the Sky **3.00** Lovejoy **4.15** All Creatures Great and Small **5.20** Birds of a Feather
- 6.00 Keeping Up Appearances Hyacinth tries to buy a country retreat.
- 6.40 Last of the Summer Wine Double bill.
- 8.00 Father Brown Susie is drawn to the leader of the Church of Apollo.
- 9.00 Sister Boniface Mysteries Sister Boniface investigates a shocking murder at a groovy pirate radio station.
- 10.00 New Tricks A conspiracy theory implicates the American government in a journalist's death. Mark Williams stars.
- **11.20 Soldier, Soldier** Paddy and Nancy decide to get married.
- 12.30am Lovejoy 1.40 When the Boat Comes In 2.50 Classic Holby City 4.00-6.00am Teleshopping

MORE4

- **8.55am** Food Unwrapped **9.30** A Place in the Sun **10.25** A New Life in the Sun 11.25 Find It, Fix It, Flog It 12.30pm Come Dine with Me 3.10 Four in a Bed: five episodes **5.50** Chateau DIY
- **6.55 Car S.O.S** Fuzz Townshend and Tim Shaw go to France to find a war veteran's old car, restore it after years of neglect, and return it to its previous owner.
- 7.55 Grand Designs A couple of designers attempt to convert a Victorian dairy in south-east London into a family home
- 9.00 NEW The Twelve: Cinderella Murder The Belgian drama returns with a new case. in which a father and daughter stand charged with the murder of his partner
- 10.05 24 Hours in A&E Double bill. An 84year-old is rushed in after a car accident; a 61-year-old is airlifted to hospital.
- 12.15am 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown. Jimmy Carr hosts the comedy quiz. 1.15 24 Hours in A&E **3.25-3.55am** Food Unwrapped

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WALES As BBC1 except: 1.30-1.45pm BBC Wales Today; Weather **6.30-7.00** BBC Wales Today; Weather **9.30-10.00** Rewind: 60 Years of Welsh Pop – Eurovision Special **10.30** BBC Wales Today; Weather **10.40** NEW The Young Offenders. A madcap trip sees Jock and Conor on the wrong side of the law. **11.10** Suits 12.30am Suits 1.10-6.00am BBC News

WALES As BBC2 except: 7.00pm Lauren Price: Fighting for a World Title 7.15 LIVE Scrum V. Dragons v Stormers (kick-off 7.35pm). **9.30-10.30pm** NEW Hidden Treasures of the National Trust. Return of the documentary featuring people keeping the UK's heritage alive.

MERIDIAN As ITV1 except: 1.55-2.00pm News Meridian 6.00-6.30 ITV News Meridian 10.30-10.45pm ITV News Meridian

CENTRAL As ITV1 except: 1.55-2.00pm Central **6.00-6.30** ITV News Central 10.30-10.45pm ITV News Central

ITV WALES As ITV1 except: 1.55-2.00pm
ITV News Cymru Wales 6.00-6.30 ITV News
Wales at Six 7.00-7.30 Coast & Country 10.30-10.45pm ITV News Cymru Wales

WEST As ITV1 except: 1.55-2.00pm
ITV News West Country 6.00-6.30 ITV News
West Country. A round-up of the headings. 10.30-10.45pm ITV News West Country

ANGLIA As ITV1 except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News Anglia 6.00-6.30 ITV News Anglia 10.30-10.45pm ITV News Anglia WESTCOUNTRY As ITV1 except: 1.55-

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- **7.00pm Top Gear** Luxury limousines are put through an endurance test.
- 8.00 LIVE Super League Leigh Leopards v Salford Red Devils (kick-off 8.05pm). Coverage of the fixture at Leigh Sports Village.
- 10.00 The Big Eurovision Party Direct from the Ziggo Dome in Amsterdam, a celebration featuring Conchita Wurst, Johnny Logan, Kaarija, Mans Zelmerlow, Cornelia Jakobs, Gjon's Tears, Alessandra and Rosa Linn.
- 11.30 Eurovision 2024: Graham Meets Olly Graham Norton catches up with performer Olly Alexander.
- 11.45 Corey Baker's Dance Race The artist's films featuring dance in striking and unexpected locations.
- 11.50 Fleabag A familiar face makes a reappearance at the cafe.
- **12.15am** Fleabag **12.40** Suits **1.25** Glow Up: Britain's Next Make-Up Star 2.25-4.00am | Kissed a Girl

BBC4

- 7.00pm TOTP: 1996 Alan Davies presents the pop chart programme. 7.30 TOTP: 1996 Lulu presents
- the pop chart programme. 8.00 TOTP: 1989 Bruno Brookes
- presents the pop chart programme. **8.30 TOTP: 1983** Featuring Modern Romance, Hall & Oates, Hot Chocolate and Pink Floyd.
- 9.00 TOTP: 1984 Featuring Spandau Ballet, Ultravox and Wham!
- 9.30 TOTP: 1984 Featuring music by Elton John, Miami Sound Machine, Tracey Ullman and more.
- **10.00 George Michael at the BBC**A collection of Wham! and solo appearances by the singer.
- 11.30 Chaka Khan at the BBC
- Performances by the singer. **12.10am** The 80s Music's Greatest Decade: True Originals **1.10** TOTP: 1996 **1.40** TOTP: 1996 **2.10** TOTP: 1989 **2.40-3.10am** TOTP: 1983

- **6.00am** Home Shopping **9.00** NCIS **11.55** Entertainment News on 5 12.00noon Law & Order
- 6.00 NCIS Four episodes. The murder of a US Marine in Quantico prompts Bishop and McGee to go undercover as a married couple to run surveillance on a lieutenant and his wife: Vance investigates a murder that seems to be connected to his past: armed men storm a pharmaceutical lab; a petty officer appears to have become the latest victim of a serial killer
- 10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Double bill. The police suspect a boy is being abused by his mentally ill mother; a school bully, who enjoyed tormenting other girls, is murdered.
- 12.00m't Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: double bill 2.00 The Blacklist 3.50 Entertainment News on 5 4.00-6.00am Teleshopping





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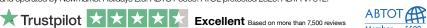
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Sport

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT **6.00am** Sky Sports News. Headlines round-up. **7.00** LUVE Ladies European Tour Golf Coverage of day one of the Aramco Team Series event

from New Korea Country in Seoul, South Korea, which serves as the second event of the series. 11.00 Tennis The Internazionali BNL d'Italia

Coverage of day four of the WTA 1000 and ATP 1000 event, at Foro Italico in Rome, Italy.

3.00pm LIVE Indian Premier League Gujarat Titans v Chennai Super Kings. The T20 match from Narendra Modi Stadium, Ahmedabad.

7.00 Sky Sports News, Headlines round-up. 7.30 LIVE EFL Doncaster Rovers v Crewe Alexandra (kick-off 8.00pm). Coverage of the League Two Play-Off semi-final second-leg tie. 10.30 Back Pages Tonight. Tomorrow's sports headlines. 11.00pm-6.00am Sky Sports News

SKY SPORTS CRICKET

6.00am IPL 10.10 Best of England v Windies. A look back at the best cricket action. 11.00 IPL 2.50pm LIVE Indian Premier League Gujarat Titans v Chennai Super Kings. The T20 match.
7.00 Best of England v Windies 7.25 Best of England v Pakistan 7.50 My Icon 8.00 IPL 9.00 IPL 10.00 IPL 11.00 IPL 4.10am Talking Cricket 4.35 Secrets of Success 5.00-6.00am IPL

SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL

6.00am EFL 9.00 Old Firm Derby Best Goals 9.30 EFL Greatest Games 10.00 Championship Retro. Aston Villa v Derby in the 2018/19 final. 12.00noon Old Firm Derby Best Goals 12.30 Bundesliga Weekly 1.00 EFL Highlights 5.00 SPFL Highlights 6.30 Old Firm Derby Best Goals. Celtic v Rangers. 7.00 EFL Highlights 7.30 LIVE EFL Doncaster Rovers v Crewe Alexandra (kick-off 8.00pm). Coverage of the League Two Play-Off semi-final second-leg tie.

10.30 Old Firm Derby Best Goals 11.00 SPFL Highlights 11.30 Old Firm Derby Best Goals 12.00mt EFL Highlights 12.30 EFL Greatest
Games 1.00 Retro League One 3.00 EFL Cup
Retro 5.00-6.00am EFL Cup Highlights

TNT SPORTS 1

6.00am Premier League Netbusters 6.30 Premier League Stories 7.00 WWE Raw Highlights 8.00 . Carlton Blues v Melbourne Demons 10.00 LIVE AFL Geelong Cats v Port Adelaide Power (bounce-up 10.10am). In Geelong.
1.00pm Premier League Reload 1.15 UEFA Europa League Highlights Show 1.45 Ligue 1 Show 2.15 Inside Serie A. The latest news. 2.45 LIVE T20 Cricket Ireland v Pakistan.

Coverage of the first T20 in the three-match series from Clontarf Cricket Club in Dublin. 6.45 Fight Night. A profile of Oleksandr Usyk.
7.00 LIVE Gallagher Premiership Rugby Union Sale Sharks v Leicester Tigers (kick-off 7.45pm). 10.00 Fight Night. A look ahead. 11.00 World Rally Championship 11.30 Premier League Preview

12.00m't WWF SmackDown Highlights 1.00 LIVE WWE Friday Night SmackDown Featuring the likes of Roman Reigns, Asuka Rey Mysterio, Randy Orton and Bianca Bela.
3.00 Premier League Preview 3.30 The Fantasy Show 4.00 World Rally Championship

4.30-7.30am LIVE AFL Hawthorn Hawks v St Kilda Saints (bounce-up 4.45am). Coverage of the match from UTAS Stadium in Launceston.

TNT SPORTS 2

6.00am MotoGP Classics: Le Mans 2008 **7.00** MotoGP Highlights. The Grand Prix of Spain. 8.00 WE MotoGP The Grand Prix of France free practice session. Preparations for the fifth round.

10.45 T20 Cricket Highlights 11.45 Premier
League – The Big Interview. Leon Bailey.

12.15pm LIVE MotoGP The Grand Prix of France second practice session. For the fifth round. 3.15 Sign Up – Into Football. Mauricio Pochettino.
4.00 LIVE ABB FIA Formula E World

Championship The Berlin E-Prix first free practice session. Coverage from the ninth round of the season, at Tempelhof Airport Circuit. 5.00 The Fantasy Show. Insight and tips. 5.30

Premier League Netbusters 6.00 Premier League – The Big Interview 6.30 Premier League Preview 7.00 Inside Serie A 7.30 LIVE Serie A Frosinone v Inter Milan (kick-off 7.45pm). Coverage from Stadio Benito Stirpe. 9.45 Fight Night. Profile of Oleksandr Usyk. 10.00 The Football's On **11.00** UEFA Champions League Magazine **11.30** FIM X-Trial World

Championship Highlights 12.30am AFL
2.30 LIVE NBA Minnesota Timberwolves v Denver
Nuggets (face-off 2.30am). Game three of the NBA Playoffs Western Conference second-round.

5.00 UEFA Europa League Highlights Show 5.306.00am UEFA Champions League Magazine

EUROSPORT 1

6.00am Giro d'Italia 7.30 Masters Snooker 9.30 Discovery Golf 10.00 Giro d'Italia 11.30 LIVE Cycling: Giro d'Italia Coverage of stage seven, featuring an individual timetrial over 40.6km from Foligno to Perugia. 4.45pm Climbing World Cup 6.15 Olympic Games 6.45 Cycling: Tour of Flanders 7.00 Cycling: Tour of Hungary 8.00 Giro d'Italia 9.30 British Speedway 10.30 Speedway Grand Prix 11.30 Giro d'Italia 1.00am Tour of Hungary 2.00 Giro d'Italia 3.30 Tour of Hungary 4.30-

6.00am Olympic Games: Chasing Glory

Entertainment & Factual

ITV3

6.00am Classic Emmerdale 7.00 Classic Coronation Street 8.05 Wild at Heart 10.15 The Royal 11.20 Heartbeat 1.30pm Classic Emmerdale 2.35 Classic Cord Street **3.45** Agatha Christie's Marple **5.55** Heartbeat: double bill **8.00** Doc Martin 9.00 Shetland: double bill 11.35 Lewis 1.30-2.30am Upstairs, Downstairs

ITV4

6.00am Great Bacehorses 6.20 Minder 7.20 The Sweeney 8.15 Robin of Sherwood 9.25 Magnum, Pl 10.25 Kojak 11.30 Made in Britain **12.00noon** Robin of Sherwood **1.10** LIVE ITV Racing: From Chester **4.00** Football Rivalries **4.15** River Monsters **4.45** The Sweeney **5.55** Monster Carp **6.55** Junk and Disorderly **8.00** The Motorbike Show **9.00** Auf Wiedersehen, Pet **10.05** All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite 12.15am River Monsters 12.45 The Best of the 80s 1.00 The Sweeney 2.05-2.35am The Protectors

5STAR

8.00am Entertainment News on 5 8.10 Car Pound Cops: Give Me My Car Back! Supplied Cops. Give the trip Cal Backs.

8.45 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun 9.40
Shoplifters: Caught Red Handed 10.40
Traffic Cops 1.45pm Home and Away
2.15 FILM You Belong to Me (2019/PG) 7
4.00 Police Interceptors 5.00 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords 6.00 Home and Away 7.00 GPs: Behind Closed Doors

8.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts

9.00 FLM Road House (1989/18) 11.25 FILM Billy Madison (1995/12) **
1.20am Killer at the Crime Scene 2.20-3.05am Evil Up Close: Women Who Kill

REALLY

7.00am Cruise TV with LoveitBookit **8.00** Salvage Hunters **10.00** The Yorkshire Auction House 11.00 Antiques Road Trip 1.00pm 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** Help! My House Is Haunted 10.00 Ghost Adventures: Dead Men Walking 11.00 Help! My House Is Haunted 12.00m't Unexplained: Caught on Camera 1.00-2.00am Paranormal: Caught on Camera

5ACTION

9.00am Car Pound Cops: Give Me My Car Back! 9.30 Trucking Hell 10.30 Traffic Cops 11.30 Police Interceptors 12.25pm FILM Men of the Fighting Lady (1954/PG) **
2.10 FILM Sierra (1950/U) *** 3.55 Trucking Hell **4.55** Car Pound Cops **5.30** Car Pound Cops: Give Me My Car Back! **6.00** Police Interceptors **7.00** LIVE Snooker World Senior Championship 11.00 999: Criminals Caught on Camera 12.05am FILM City Bats (2008/15) ** 2.00 Trucking Hell 3.50-4.00am Entertainment News on 5

SKY ARTS

6.00am Darbar: Music of India 7.00 Gilbert and Sullivan: A Motley Pair 8.00 The Joy of Painting 9.00 Tales of the Unexpected 10.00 Alfred Hitchcock Presents 11.00 Discovering: Basil Rathbone 12.00noon
The Joy of Painting 1.00 Tales of the
Unexpected 2.00 Robert Burns: No Holds Bard 3.00 The Big Design Challenge



Chicago Fire Sky Witness, 9pm Firehouse 51 welcomes back some familiar faces as Sylvie Brett (Kara Killmer left) says goodbye Meanwhile, as Violet decorates the wedding venue, a call at the expo centre takes a shocking turn.

4.00 Discovering: Jon Voight 5.00 Tales of the Unexpected 6.00 Alfred Hitchcock Presents **7.00** The Joy of Painting **7.30**Fleetwood Mac: Live in Boston **10.00** Grand Ole Opry **11.30** Guy Garvey: From the Vaults **12.30am** Rebel Truce: The History of the Clash **1.45** Live from the Artists Den **3.00** Beside Bowie: The Mick Ronson Story 5.00-6.00am Video Killed the Radio Stal

GOLD

7.15am Desmond's **8.10** Keeping Up Appearances **8.50** Ever Decreasing Circles 9.30 Are You Being Served? 10.10 Open All Hours 10.50 Last of the Summer Wine **12.10pm** Keeping Up Appearances **12.50** Ever Decreasing Circles 1.30 Open All Hours 2.10 Only Fools and Horses 2.50 Dad's Army 3.30 Are You Being Served? 4.10 Last of the Summer Wine **5.25** Open All Hours **6.05** Keeping Up Appearances **6.40** Dad's Army 8.00 Only Fools and Horses 9.20 Not Going Out 10.00 Mrs Brown's Boys 11.20 Bottom Live: Weapons Grade Y-Fronts Tour **1.25am** Only Fools and Horses **2.35** Not Going Out 3.05-4.00am Desmond's

YESTERDAY

6.10am Secrets of the Transport Museum 7.10 Scouting for Toys 8.00 Abandoned Engineering 10.00 Narrow Escapes of World War II 11.00 War Factories 12.00noon Great British Railway Journeys 1.00 Antiques Roadshow 2.00 Bangers & Cash 4.00 Narrow Escapes of World War II 5.00 War Factories 6.00 Antiques Roadshow 7.00 Secrets of the London Underground 9.00 Abandoned Engineering 10.00 Bangers & Cash 11.00 Abandoned Engineering 12.00-1.00am Great British Railway Journeys

ALIBI

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries 9.00 Miss Scarlet and the Duke 10.00 Elementary 11.00 Hudson & Rex 12.00noon Father Brown 1.00 Death in Paradise 2.00 Murdoch Mysteries 4.00 Elementary 5.00 Father Brown 6.00 Hudson & Rex 7.00 Elementary 8.00 Death in Paradise 9.00 Father Brown 10.00 The Red King 11.00 Elementary 12.00m't Evil 1.00-1.55am Unforgettable

SKY MAX

6.00am NCIS: Los Angeles **7.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **8.00** Supergirl **9.00** Stargate Atlantis 11.00 NCIS: Los Ange **12.00noon** Supergirl **1.00** MacGyver **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T **5.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow 6.00 Stargate Atlantis

8.00 Hold the Front Page 9.00 Rob & Romesh vs F1 **10.00** Peacemaker **11.00**Never Mind the Buzzcocks **11.50** Resident Alien 12.55am Brit Cops: War on Crime 2.00 Road Wars 3.00 Hawaii Five-0 4.00 S.W.A.T 5.00-6.00am Highway Patrol

SKY ATLANTIC

10.05 Billions 12.15pm Game of Thrones 1.25 Ray Donovan 3.30 True Blood 5.40 Billions **7.55** Game of Thrones **9.00** The Pacific **10.00** The Tattooist of Auschwitz **11.05** The White Lotus **12.15am** Euphoria 1.25 House of the Dragon 2.30 Game of Thrones 3.35-4.05am In Treatment

SKY WITNESS

6.00am Stop, Search, Seize 7.00 Border Patrol 9.00 Air Ambulance ER 10.00 Brit Cops: Law & Disorder 11.00 Bull 12.00noon New Amsterdam 1.00 FBI: 12.00noon New Amsterdam 1.00 FBI:
Most Wanted 2.00 Caught on Dashcam
3.00 Nothing to Declare 7.00 Caught
on Dashcam 8.00 Chicago Med 9.00
Chicago Fire 10.00 Chicago PD 11.00 The
Cleaning Lady 12.00m't Blue Bloods 1.00
Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 2.00
Bull 3.00 911 Crisis Centre 4.00 UK Border
Force 5 00-6 00am Air Ambulance FR Force 5.00-6.00am Air Ambulance ER

8.00am Will & Grace 9.00 The Conners 10.00 Mr Mayor 10.30 Girls 11.40 Entourage 12.50pm Eastbound & Down 1.30 Vice rincipals **2.10** Girls **3.20** Entourage **4.30** Mr Mayor 5.00 Will & Grace 6.00 The Office (US) 7.00 The Conners 8.00 Will & Grace 9.00 Sex and the City 10.15 The Tonight Down 4.20-5.00am Vice Principals

DISCOVERY

6.00am How It's Made **7.00** Gold Divers **8.00** Building Off the Grid **9.00** Baggage Battles 10.00 American Chopper 11.00 Wheeler Dealers 1.00pm Building Off the Grid 3.00 Gold Rush 4.00 Alaska: Homestead Rescue 6.00 American Chopper 7.00 Wheeler Dealers: Dream Car 8.00 Gold Rush: White Water 9.00 Moonshiners 10.00 Moonshiners: Master Distiller – Tournament Of Champions 11.00 Combat Dealers 12.00m't Gold Divers 1.00 Moonshiners 2.00 Moonshiners: Master Distiller – Tournament Of Champions 3.00-4.00am Gold Rush: White Water

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

9.00am Air Crash Investigation 10.00 Paranatural 11.00 Buried Secrets of WWII 12.00noon Car S.O.S.: Ultimate Countdown 1.00 To Catch a Smuggler 2.00 Air Crash Investigation 3.00 The Truth Behind 4.00 Venice's Lost Empire: Drain the Oceans **5.00** Car S.O.S **6.00** Eyewitness WWII: Invasion Italy **7.00** Air Crash Investigation 9.00 Drug Lords: The Takedown 10.00 Sex for Sale: American Escort 11.00 Air Crash Investigation 12.00m't Trafficked: Underworlds with Mariana Van Zeller 1.00 Ancient Bodies: Secrets Revealed 2.00 Abandoned 2.30 Food Factory 3.20 Lords of War **3.45** Money Meltdown **4.10-4.35am** Exotic Animal ER: Double Dose

6.00am Urban Secrets 7.55 True Blood

SKY COMEDY

Show Starring Jimmy Fallon 11.15 Insecure 12.30am Ramy Youssef: More Feelings 1.40 Barry 3.00 Dice 3.40 Eastbound &

Radio

BBC RADIO 1

97.6-99.8MHz 6.33am Best New Pop 6.57 Newsbeat 7.00 Breakfast with Greg James 10.00 Radio 1 Anthems 11.02 Dann Beard 12.45pm Newsbeat 1.00 Matt and Mollie **3.00** Radio 1's Party Anthems **4.00**The Official Chart with Jack Saunders **5.45** Newsbeat 6.00 Dance Party with Danny Howard 8.00 Future Dance with Sarah Story 10.00 Pete Tong 12.00m't Essential Mix 2.00 Radio 1 Dance Presents 3.00 Danny Howard Club Mix 4.00 Chillout Anthems 5.00-6.00am Radio 1 Relax

BBC RADIO 2 88-91MHz 6.30am Gaby Roslin **9.30**

Vernon Kay 12.00noon Jeremy Vine 2.00 Scott Mills 3.30 Scott Mills' Wonder Years 4.00 Sara Cox 7.00 Michelle Visage 8.30 Michelle Visage's Handbag Hits 9.00 The Good Groove with Gary Davies 11.00 The Rock Show with Johnnie Walker 12.00m't Romesh Ranganathan: For the Love of Hip-Hop 1.00 Dance Sounds of the 90s with Vernon Kay **2.00** Eurovision 2024: All the Entries with Rylan & Scott **4.00** Sophie Ellis-Bextor's Kitchen Disco **5.00-6.00am** Your Ultimate Abba Song: The Extras

BBC RADIO 3

90.2-92.4MHz 6.30am Breakfast 9.30 Essential Classics 1.00pm News 1.02 Classical Live **4.00** Composer of the Week: CPE Bach **5.00** In Tune **7.00** Classical Mixtape **7.30** Friday Night Is Music Night 9.45 The Essay: Dietrich in Five Songs

CHOICE Screenshot Radio 4, 7.15pm With ITV drama Mr Bates vs the Post

Office prompting legal changes in the UK. Ellen E Jones and Mark Kermode consider the precedents. They also ask whether it could be possible that the way abortion has been depicted has contributed to a backward step in the overturning of Roe vs Wade in the US

10.00 Late Junction 11.30 'Round Midnight 12.30am Tearierker 1.30 Essential Class Mix 2.30-6.30am Through the Night

BBC RADIO 4

FM 92.4-94.6MHz 6.00am Today 9.00 The Reunion 10.00 Woman's Hour 11.00 The Food Programme 11.45 The Miners' Strike: Return Journey 12.00noon News 12.04 AntiSocial 12.57 Weather 1.00 The World at One **1.45** Assume Nothing: The Last Request **2.00** The Archers **2.15** Drama Money Gone 2.45 Child 3.00 Gardeners Question Time **3.45** Short Works **4.00** Last Word **4.30** Life Changing **5.00** PM **6.00** News **6.30** Dead Ringers **7.00** The Archers **7.15** Screenshot **8.00** Any Questions? 8.50 A Point of View 9.00 Free Thinking 10.00 The World Tonight 10.45 Book at Bedtime: You Are Here 11.00 Americast 11.30 Today in Parliament 12.00m't News 12.30 The Miners' Strike: Return Journey 12.48 Shipping Forecast 1.00 As BBC

World Service **5.20** Shipping Forecast **5.30** News 5.43 Praver for the Day 5.45-6.00am Just One Thing with Michael Mosley

BBC RADIO 5 LIVE 693/909kHz 6.00am Breakfast 9.00 Nicky

Campbell 11.00 Chris Warburton 1.00pm Elis James and John Robins 2.00 Gethin Jones 4.00 5 Live Drive 7.00 5 Live Sport: The Friday Football Social **9.00** Rugby League **10.00** Stephen Nolan **1.00am** Edward Adoo 5.00-6.00am 5 Live Boxing

BBC RADIO WALES

FM: 94.6MHz 6.00am News 6.05 Wake Up **6.30** All Things Considered **7.00** Breakfast **9.00** Bronwen Lewis **12.00noon** The Phone In 2.00 Eleri Sion 5.00 Radio Wales Drive 6.30 My Hill of Dreams: The Story of Myfanwy Haycock 7.00 Sport 10.00 Friday Night H **12.00m't** Party Playlist with H **1.00** As Radio 5 Live **5.00-7.00am** Vicki Blight

CLASSIC FM

100-102MHz 6.30am Aled Jones 9.00 Hall of Fame Hour 10.00 Alexander Armstrong 1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall 4.00
Margherita Taylor 7.00 Classic FM at the
Movies 9.00 Notes from Italy with Freddie
De Tommaso 10.00 Calm Classics 1.00am Katie Breathwick 4.00-7.00am Sam Pittis

ABSOLUTE RADIO

DAB 6.00am Dave Berry 10.00 Leona Graham 1.00pm Ben Burrell 4.00 Richie 7.00 Claire Sturgess. 80s hits. 10.00 Sophie K 4.00-8.00am Jennie Longdon

Movies

11.00am The Swimmer (1968/PG) Drama, with Burt Lancaster and Kim Hunter. ★★ 12.55pm The Blue Lamp (1950/PG) Police drama, starring Jack Warner. ***

2.40 Sands of Iwo Jima (1949/PG) Second

World War adventure, starring John Wayne, John Agar and Forrest Tucker. ★★★ 4.50 Before We Go (2014/12) Romantic comedy, starring Chris Evans. ★★ **6.40 Sahara** (2005/12) Action adventure,

starring Matthew McConaughey. ***

9.00 The Iceman (2012/15) Fact-based crime drama, starring Michael Shannon. 11.10 Dead Presidents (1995/18)

Crime drama, starring Larenz Tate. ***

1.30-3.25am Sleepless (2017/15) Action thriller, starring Jamie Foxx. ★★★

SKY CINEMA PREMIERE

7.10am The Starling Girl (2023/15) Drama, with Eliza Scanlen and Lewis Pullman. **9.15 Relax, I'm From the Future** (2023/15) Comedy, starring Rhys Darby. ***

10.55 Monolith (2023/15)
See 3.25am for details. ****

12.35pm Force of Nature: The Dry 2 (2024/15) See 8.00pm for details **2.30 The Equalizer 3** (2023/15)

See 10.00pm for details. * 4.25 Out of Darkness (2022/15) Horror, with Iola Evans and Arno Luning. ***

6.00 BlackBerry (2023/15) Comedy, starring Jay Baruchel and Glenn Howerton. ★★★ 8.00 Force of Nature: The Dry 2 (2024/15) Premiere. Two federal agents investigate the disappearance of a hiker. Thriller sequel, starring Eric Bana and Anna Torv. ***

10.00 The Equalizer 3 (2023/15) Thriller, starring Denzel Washington. ★★★ 12.00m't Out of Darkness (2022/15)

See 4.25pm for details. ***

1.35am The Lesson (2023/15) Romantic thriller, starring Daryl McCormack. ***

3.25 Monolith (2023/15) Thriller, starring Lily

Sullivan and Ling Cooper Tang. ****
5.05-7.05am The Beekeeper (2024/15)
Thriller, starring Jason Statham. ***

SKY CINEMA DRAMA

6.05pm Billionaire Boys Club (2018/15)

James Cox's drama, starring Ansel Elgort,
Taron Egerton and Emma Roberts. 8.00 Whitney Houston: I Wanna Dance with Somebody (2022/12) Biopic, starring

Naomi Ackie and Nafessa Williams * **10.30 Burning an Illusion** (1981/15) Drama, with Cassie McFarlane. 12.20am The Three Musketeers: D'Artagnan (2023/15) Historical drama, starring Vincent Cassel, Romain Duris and Eva Green.

2.25 Billionaire Boys Club (2018/15)
See 6.05pm for details. ★★★
4.20-6.05am Golda (2023/12) Biopic drama,

with Helen Mirren and Zed Josef. ★★★

SKY CINEMA FAMILY

4.00pm E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial (1982/U) Steven Spielberg's sci-fi fantasy, with Henry Thomas and Drew Barrymore.

6.05 Pan (2015/PG) Fantasy adventure prequel to Peter Pan, starring Levi Miller. ★★★ 8.05 Looney Tunes: Back in Action (2003/PG) Live action and animated comedy, starring Brendan Fraser and Steve Martin.

9.45 A Tiger's Tail (2014/U) Family drama with Will Spencer and Greg Grunberg. **

11.10 Breaking Point (2023/12) Drama, with Kelvin Clarke and Karam Singh. ★★★

1.00am Pan (2015/PG) See 6.05pm. ★★★ **3.00 Pups United** (2015/U) Family adventure, starring Matthew James Roberts, ***

4.35-6.40am Patch Adams (1998/12)
Comedy drama, with Robin Williams.

TALKING PICTURES TV

4.25pm Blood Orange (1953/PG) Hammer crime thriller, starring Tom Conway. ★★
7.00 Jigsaw (1962/PG) Murder mystery, with Jack Warner and Ronald Lewis. ★★★ 9.05 Amityville Horror: The Evil Escapes

(1989/18) Supernatural horror, starring Patty Duke and Jane Wyatt. ★★★

11.05pm The Fifth Floor (1978/18) Thriller. with Dianne Hull and Robert Englund. ***

1.00am Charade (1963/PG) Romantic thriller,

with Audrey Hepburn, Cary Grant, Walter Matthau and James Coburn. ****
3.20-4.45am The Primitives (1962/U) Crime drama, starring Jan Holden.

GREAT! MOVIES

4.50pm Death By Friendship (2020/12) Thriller, with Natalie Brown and Sarah Fisher. ★★★ **6.40 Little Women** (2018/12) Contemporary drama, starring Sarah Davenport, *

9.00 The Girl in the Spider's Web (2018/15)
Thriller, starring Claire Foy. ****

11.25pm Morgan (2016/15) Sci-fi thriller, with Kate Mara and Anya Taylor-Joy. ***

1.30am Aurora Teagarden Mysteries:

Honeymoon, Honeymurder (2021/PG)
Mystery, with Candace Cameron Bure. **
4.00-6.00am Lost Letter Mysteries: Signed

Sealed Delivered (2013/PG) Mystery.



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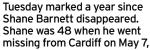
■I really enjoyed the return of Granite Harbour. Like the first series, the three-part story uses a small group of actors and true-tolife locations. A tight ship with characters like DC Davis Lindo (played by Romario Simpson, pictured) means this Scottish drama is

David Clarke, Walsall, West Midlands

■ The Dropout is another American addition to the BBC's programming, based on the true story of the rise and fall of Elizabeth Holmes' tech firm. Theranos, It is great to see Hollywood actress Amanda Seyfried shine as Holmes, supported by well-known stars like Naveen Andrews, Elizabeth Marvel and Stephen Frv.

There's drama but also humour providing light relief to a dark story. Adding a mix of US content helps add value to our licence fee.

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Tory MP for Dover Natalie Elphicke has become the second MP in less than a fortnight to abandon the Tories in favour of Keir Starmer's Labour Party.

Do you think Natalie Elphicke's defection is a good thing?

No. It's quite staggering

that a hard-right Tory MP

Labour Party with open

arms. I've been around for

78 years and can't recall

Yes. Any defection

is bad publicity for

Sunak, so accepting

her into the fold makes

sense and is publicity

for the next election.

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anything like this.

FOGHORN

could be welcomed into the

Yes. Conservatives are dismayed by their leader's continued failures and any sensible, honest, hard-working politician wants to serve the public. ASOUNDVIEWPOINT

No. I don't get how any of these MPs moving parties can be even slightly trusted.

No. Starmer really is taking the mickey out of his core voters, rubbing our noses in the dirt. **JAH WARRIOR**

Yes. I'm not sure of her motives, but the writing is on the wall for Řishi Sunak and the Tories more than ever.

CHRISTOPHER1959

Rein in tech to protect our kids

■THE Online Safety Act will not be enough to stop the increasing dangers found online.

Allowing children over 13 access to mainstream adult social media sites is questionable.

Many adults avoid things you can legally access because they are psychologically harmful, but children should be protected from inappropriate content in a similar way to film classifications.

Governments need to get much tougher with big tech companies by making them criminally responsible for allowing children to access dark material.

The Government should also look at the algorithms that such companies use to control our behaviour. It must finally address the enormous, and far from positive, influence that big tech now has on society.

Brett Grainger Rugeley, Staffordshire

■The expectation that social media companies will voluntarily comply with legislation designed to control them obviously doesn't work. Instead, social media profiles should be legally required to be attached to an active phone number, along with proof of address, age and eligibility.

That way, those who try to abuse or flout things like age restrictions can be traced. A Phone Registration Agency should be established with a similar aim to the Driving and Vehicle Licensing Agency.

Penalties for avoidance should be stiff and regarded as fraud, while so-called burner phones should be

The Online Safety Act became law in October but regulator Ofcom cannot use new powers to hold tech giants to account until the end of a lengthy consultation. Campaigner Ian Russell, whose teenage daughter Molly, pictured, was exposed to a barrage of harmful online content before her suicide, insists delays are costing lives. You say..

banned. Something desperately needs to be done because cyberspace at the moment is like tȟe Wild West.

John Irving, Leeds

■It is an utter disgrace that the Government is failing the families of victims of social media, one of them being 14-year-old Molly Russell who took her own life.

Molly's father has called for the Online Safety Act to be toughened so tech giants are held to account and the number of fatalities brought about by the poisonous output of the internet are reduced.

They have a moral responsibility to take down harmful content without delay.

Jenny Pain, Chatham, Kent

■ It annoys me that many parents are too lax when it comes to monitoring what their kids are doing on the internet.

Children are so tech smart that the law is useless with these matters and parents need to be much more attentive.

But surely tech companies are smart enough to create proper

parental control mechanisms that can flag up when minors are consuming damaging content? Guy Middlewood, York

■It's time this government stopped dragging its feet and implemented the Online Safety Act without watering it down to the

point of uselessness.

It affects every child in this country, whether their parents vote Labour or Tory. Rishi Sunak, if you've any guts left, sort it out.

Tony Howard, Salford

■Perhaps if the creators of offending technologies spent more time perfecting them and ironing out possible faults or dangers, people would be safer.

But they're more interested in getting it on the market as quickly as possible and making money.

Douglas Higgins, Liverpool

■The focus on social media misses how violence is shown daily on TV too. EastEnders constantly features assault and abuse. It is the same with Coronation Street, and now even Emmerdale is going down the same path. Roy Tandy, Liverpool

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> ■ Peter Hebblethwaite, the boss of P&O Ferries, should be vilified for the shameful way he treats the crews of the ferries he operates. Paying them £4.87 an hour is nothing short of exploitation.

Hebblethwaite himself earns a lucrative salary, topped up with generous bonuses. There is no better example of corporate greed. I hope if Labour forms the next government they will make it a priority to bring about a just and fair mode of practice for those who work in the seafaring industry.

Michael Smith

I'weet of the day

Labour MP Jess Phillips' day didn't get off to the best start

@jessphillipsmp - When you have a fit of crippling vertigo while in a dentist chair with a drill in your mouth, let me tell you that's not the way you want to spend a sunny morning. #spinning

■ Mental health issues in this country are on the rise and community care as it is now is not working. When large psychiatric hospitals were closed years ago, the most vulnerable in society were left totally exposed.

Investment in community care needs a substantial reboot, as there are too many holes in the current system for it to work effectively. If we want to tackle the epidemic of street crime we must create rigorous social policies that address mental health issues. Barry Watts, Dover, Kent

Happy birthday to **Mirror readers Carlo Heaps from Poulton**le-Fylde, Lancashire, who will be one year old, and Brian Best from Coventry who will be 88 today.

Pub quiz answers

How many of our daily pub quiz brainteasers did you manage to get right? John C. Reilly

2. Argentina

3. Adele Laurie Blue Adkins

4. A monster

Remembering a screen legend British comedian and actor Tony Hancock would be celebrating his 100th birthday this week. He is probably best remembered for

The Blood Donor episode of Hancock's Half Hour, broadcast by the BBC in 1961. Hancock also appeared in films including The Rebel and The Punch and Judy Man. He sadly took his own life in Sydney on June 25, 1968, leaving behind a letter saying, Things seemed to go wrong too

many times". His legend lives on. Terry Christie, Sunderland

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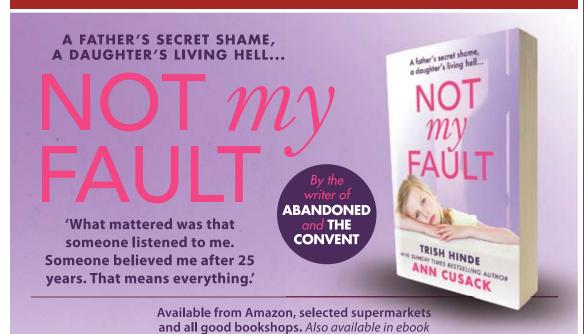


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DIMENSIONS

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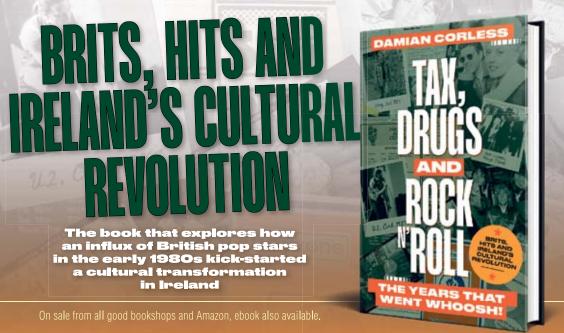
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NEWSBOY

NEWSBOY 1.50 ARCTIC THUNDER 2.20 MISS RASCAL (NAP) 2.55 PURE OF HEART 3.30 DREAM COMPOSER 4.00 IMPERIAL GUARD 4.35 TERAABB 5.10 CLANSMAN

GOING: Good to Soft-Soft in places on Round

COURSE: Right-handed galloping track of 1m 6f, straight mile, stiff uphill finish. straight mile, stiff upfull finish. **DRAW:** High numbers best on the straight course **TOP TRAINERS:** J & T Gosden 42-276 (15.2%),

ABalding 32-316 (10.1%), W Haggas 30-220

(13.6%), R Varian 27-220 (13.0%), B Harnon 19-268

(7.1%), E Walker 18-115 (15.7%), C Cox 16-149 C Hills 13-114 (11.4%). ME BLINKERS: 4.00 Western.

BOUVERIE 1.50 ARCTIC THUNDER 2.20 MISS RASCAL 2.55 QUFFNS FORT

3.30 BILLYJOH 4.00 JIMMY SPEAKING 4.35 LET'S DREAM 5.10 BAILEYS KHELSTAR

TOP JOCKEYS: Tom Marquand 19-233 (8.2%), Hollie Doyle 18-159 (11.3%), Daniel Tudhope 16-149 (10.7%), James Doyle 14-187 (7.5%), Rossa Ryan 3-112 (11.6%), David Probert 12-144 (8.3%), CHEK/PIECES: 1.50 Geologist, 3.30 Raatea, 4.00 Angel Of England*, 4.35 Teraabb, 5.10 Anisoptera, Moltazzen, Yakinabar. Anisoptera, Motazzen, Yakhabar. **TONGUE STRAPS:** 2.55 Nakheel*, 3.30 Eminency*, 4.00 Pen Portrait*, 4.35 Aljezur*, 5.10

Eminency*, 4.00 Pen Portrait , 4.00 Pen Motazzen , ... Motazzen , (*=1st time).

PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 3.30.

1.50PERONI NASTRO AZZURRO 0.0% STYLE H'CAP (2) (3Y0) 7f Winner £23,193 (6 run)

11 (6) 11121- **DRAGON LEADER** (216) (SF)

C Cox 9-9 D Tudhope 100 GF 4-7fav (8-8) Close up, led if out, ran on well and asserted closing stages, readily, won at Redcar 6f Lstd auc stks (1) gd in Oct beating Works Of Art (8-13) by 31, 10 ran 2 (3) 211- ACCUMULATE (191) (D) (F)

R Varian 9-6 James Doyle 95 ST 4-7fav (9-11) Tracking leaders, headway into 2nd 2f out, ridden to lead final furlong, soon clear, won at Lingfield 1m nov stks (5) pol bt Roi De France (9-4) by 1½, 8 ran

3 (5) 17-542 **GEOLOGIST** (69) (D)

Miss A Murphy 9-4 T Marquand 95 S 16-1 (9-0) Tracked pace, raced freely, plugged on, no match for winner, 2nd of 7, 6l behind Cinderella's Dream (9-0) at Meydan(UAE) 1m 3yo fll Ist stks in Mar 4 (1) 5411- RESPECTFUL (216) (D)

K R Burke 9-0 DOUBTFUL
16-5 (9-10) Made all, pushed along 2f out, kept on well, always doing enough, won at
Redcar 7f 2yo nov stk (4) gd in Oct beating Midnite Storm (9-4) by 1/2, 13 ran

5 (2) 5-14 **ARCTIC THUNDER** (79) (D) A Balding 8-12 D Probert ©103 ST 17-2 (9-7) Chased leaders, every chance over 1f out, no extra well inside final furiong, 4th of 5, 2¾ behind Notable Speech (9-7) at Kempton 1m cond stks (3) pol in Feb

4th of 5, 2% benind Notable Speech (9*7) at Nempton Im Cond StNS (3) poin reb

6 (4) 9232-4 AMERICAN BAY (21)

Harry Charlton 8-10 C Shepherd 98 G
9-2 (8-13) Towards rear, ridden and ran on strongly, not reach leaders, 4th of 8, 2% behind Teraabb (8-10) at Newbury 7f 3yo hcp 0-100 (2) gs in Apr

BETTING: 2 Dragon Leader, 5-2 Accumulate, 10-3 American Bay, 13-2 Arctic Thunder, 8 Geologist. 2023: RACINGBREAKS RYDER 9 6, Kieran Shoemark 11-10 Fav (C Hills), drawn (1), 4 ran.

2 JUDDMONTE BRITISH EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN FILLIES'

4		STAKES (GBB RACE) (2) (2YO) 5f Winner	£16,200 (7 run)		
1	(3)	6 LIFT LADY (13) K P De Foy 9-2 (BF)	D Muscutt	-	-
2	(1)	6 MISS RASCAL (23) P & O Cole 9-2 (SF)	T Marguand (82	GF
3	(2)	MISS SHOW DOWN C Cox 9-2	J Fahy	-	-
4	(6)	DOUBLE O ONE J Channon 9-0	C Bishop	-	-
5	(4)	KYLIE OF LOCHALSH G Kelleway 9-0	H Doyle	-	-
6	(5)	2 NAANA'S DIAMOND (20) Alice Haynes 9-0 (F)	K O'Néill	79	S
7	(7)	DOLCE VITTA G Boughey 8-12	Billy Loughnane	-	-
		G: 9-4 Miss Rascal, 4 Naana's Diamond, 9-2 Miss Show D	own, 5 Dolce Vitta, 8	Dou	ıble

→ PALMER & CO. CHAMPAGNE MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (GBB

4	 .	J	RACE) (4) (3Y0) 1m 2f Winner £8,100 (6	run)		
1	(3)	7	HILLBRIDGE (23) A Balding 9-2	D Probert	70	GF
2	(5)		MIN HUNA W Haggas 9-2	T Marguand	-	-
3	(4)	6-	NAKHEEL (185) Owen Burrows 9-2	P Óobbs	69	SF
4	(1)	4-	PURE OF HEART (238) Ollie Sangster 9-2 (SF)	J P Spencer	8 1	G
5	(6)		QUEEN OF SOLDIERS R Varian 9-2 (F)			
6	(2)		QUEENS FORT J & T Gosden 9-2	K Shoemark	-	-
RI	ETTING	· Q-4	Dura Of Haart 3 Ougans Fort 7-2 Ougan Of Soldia	re 5 Min Huna Q Hi	Ilhric	anh

BETTING: 9-4 Pure Of Heart, 3 Queens Fort, 7-2 Queen Of Soldiers, 5 Min 14 Nakheel. 2023: SHAGPYLE 9 2, Lewis Edmunds 11-4 (W Muir & C Grassick), drawn (4), 5 ran.

LONGEST TRAVELLER

Trainers Peter & Michael Bowen send PUNITIVE (3.50) and IRON HEART (5.00) on a 310-mile trip from Pembrokeshire to Market Rasen.

2	(6)	137-10	GRAND TRAVERSE (21) A Watson 4 9-8 (D)	H Doyle	105	ST		
3	(2)	01527-	RUSSET GOLD (244) R Varian 4 9-6 (BF) (SF)	James Doyle	103	GS		
4	(3)	5169-0	GLENFINNAN (23) M Dods 4 9-5 (C)	C Beasley	101	G		
5	(7)	1803-0	RAATEA (23) J Camacho 7 9-5 (D) (EW)	Ryan Sexton	105	G		
6	(11)	0470-0	THE BIG BOARD (24) R Hannon 4 9-4 (C, D)	Ú Leavy (5)	104	GS		
7	(9)	112472	BILLYJOH (12) M Appleby 4 9-4 (D)	F Larson (3)	107	SF		
8	(5)	06-816	KIWANO (37) G Baker 5 9-3 (D)	DOUBTFUL				
9	(4)	04-503	DREAM COMPOSER (7) H Evans 6 9-2 (BF, C, D)	D Costello	103	GS		
10	(1)	43340-	EMINENCY (302) S C Williams 4 9-1 (D) (F)	Rossa Rvan	105	GF		
			BERNARDO O'REILLY (21) R Spencer 10 8-5 (D)					
BETTING: 9-2 Russet Gold, 5 Billyjoh, 6 Dream Composer, 7 Grand Traverse, 8 Emin								
Ве	ernai	rdo O'R	eilly, The Big Board, 10 Raatea, Glenfinnan.			-		
20	23: 0	RAZIO 4	9 7. William Buick 13-8 Fav (C Hills), drawn (2), 8 ran.					

4.00 RACING TOGETHER COMMUNITY DAY ASCOT H'CAP (4) (3YO)

	Τ0	J	or winner £0,191 (13 run)		
1	(7)	32-13		84	
2	(5)	312-0	PEN PORTRAIT (22) S & E Crisford 9-10 (D) (EW)	87	GS
			ANGEL OF ENGLAND (260) E Bethell 9-8 (D)C Beasley		
4	(1)	25-225	MASHADI (22) (B) K P De Foy 9-8Billy Loughnane	88	ST
5	(10)	321-0	NORTH VIEW (22) P Chapple-Hyam 9-5 (D)	89	GS
, 6	(9)	4-3130	DARING LEGEND (42) M Appleby 9-5 (D)A Rawlinson	89	ST
7	(13)	5663-1	JIMMY SPEAKING (22) C Dwyer 9-5 (D) (SF)L Edmunds	92	ST
8	(8)	0326-3	WESTERN (32) (B) R Hannon 9-5	89	ST
9	(11)	100-	ONTHEMONEYHONEY (226) C Cox 9-4 (D)Rossa Ryan	80	G
10	(3)	724-	FLAVOUR MAKER (225) R Varian 9-4 (BF)James Doyle	85	G
11	(6)	471	ANGEL'S CALL (36) Mrs N Evans 9-3 Bryan	81	ST
12	2 (12)	09316-	TIGER TULIP (196) H Main 9-3 (D) H Doyle	82	ST
13	3 (2)	7-33	SPIRITED LAD (105) K Jewell 8-10G Rooke	90	SS
В	ETTII	NG: 9-2	Imperial Guard, 5 Flavour Maker, 6 Jimmy Speaking, 15-2 Angel Of End	gland	d, 8
			en Portrait, Western, Daring Legend.	•	
2	023: P	ROSPER	ING 9 2, Tom Marquand 9-2 (E Walker), drawn (1), 6 ran.		

4 3 PERONI NASTRO AZZURRO 0.0% H'CAP (STR) (4) (3Y0) 1m

-	To:	JJ	Winner £8,191 (14 run)		
				86	
2	(8)	454-10	CROWN ESTATE (24) J & T Gosden 9-8 (D)K Shoemark	81	SS
3	(3)	7312-4	LET'S DREAM (14) M Bell 9-7 (BF)H Crouch	90	S
4	(10)	26441-	BOYFRIEND (231) R Hannon 9-7 P Dobbs	88	S
5	(2)	8423-1		89	
6	(13)	673-16	BREAK THE BANK (24) A Balding 9-7 (D)D Probert	91	ST
7	(7)	224-3	ZAIN BLUE (32) J Butler 9-5 (BF) (EW)	89	G
			THE ICE PHOENIX (24) C Hills 9-4Billy Loughnane		
9	(5)	1952-4	THE SMILING WOLF (13) J Channon 9-2 E Greatrex	92	G
10	(9)	2-3597	ALJEZUR (24) L Dace 9-2 C Bishop	91	SS
11	(14)	6591-7	DOUBLE JUMP (24) C Cox 9-2 T Marguand	89	GS
			BIGBERTIEBASSETT (184) W Muir & C Grassick 9-2L Edmunds		
13	(1)	427-66	COMMANDER CROUCH (17) J Boyle 9-0P Cosgrave	93	GF
			REY DE LA BATALLA (44) S Dow 8-12 (D) H Doyle		
			Suspicion, 11-2 Boyfriend, 6 Teraabb, 15-2 Let's Dream, 8 Zain Blue, 10		
P	noeni	ix, Crov	vn Estate, Break The Bank.		
20	23: D	OCKLAN	IDS 9 4, Hayley Turner Evens Fav (Harry Eustace), drawn (1), 7 ran.		

5 10 PERONI NASTRO AZZURRO 0.0% APPRENTICE H'CAP (4) 2m

•	•	I W	/INNET £8.451 (9 run)			
			CRESCENT LAKE (39) G & J Moore 7 10-2	Anna Gibson (7)	84	GS
2	(4)	-21123	CLANSMAN (13) L Bailey 6 10-1	Ryan Sexton	82	GS
3	(9)	44410-	MOTAZZEN (J15) Miss H Knight 6 9-13 (EW)	F Larson	82	ST
4	(3)	1322-1	BAILEYS KHELSTAR (12) C Johnston 4 9-10 (SF)	Archie Young (5)	80	SF
5	(8)	13041-	HEDONISTA (235) E Walker 4 9-9 (D) (F)	J Leavý (5)	81	ST
6	(5)	000/8-	FOVEROS (J21) Henry Oliver 9 9-9 (D)	Jack Doughty (5)	81	YS
7	(1)	24213-	CHERRY COLA (J229) Miss S West 8 9-2	Rose Dawes (3)	85	G
8	(7)	7-2546	ANISOPTERA (27) B Johnson 7 9-0 (D)	S D Bowen (3)	9 86	ST
9	(6)	155195	YAKHABAR (7) L Bailey 5 8-9	Georgia Dobie	81	GF
BE	TTI	NG: 7-4	Baileys Khelstar, 7-2 Hedonista, 5 Clansman, 7	7 Cherry Cola, 10 Fov	eros	, 12
A -		A 1	4 Cuasant Lake 20 Valebahan 25 Matanan			

Anisoptera, 14 Crescent Lake, 20 Yakhabar, 25 Motazzen.

IN FORM

TRAINERS: L Morgan 3-4 (75%), C Dwyer 3-7 (43%), H Bethell 3-7 (43%), B Smart 2-5 (40%), D Brooke 2-5 (40%), Ollie Sangster 2-5 (40%), J Channon 10-27 (37%), A Keatley 4-11 (36%), O Greenall & J Guerriero 5-14 (36%), D K Weld 3-9 (33%), Harry Charlton 4-12 (33%), E Walker 6-20 (30%), D & C Kubler 2-7 (29%).

JOCKEYS: Ethan Jones 2-6 (33%), Ryan Mania 2-6 (33%), George Rooke 4-13 (31%), Henry Brooke 6-21 (29%), William Buick 9-32 (28%), Bryan Carver 3-12 (25%), Dougie Costello 1-4 (25%), Edward Greatrex 2-8 (25%), Joe Fanning 6-24 (25%), David Probert 11-46 (24%).

STAT OF THE DAY

Trainer Hugo Palmer and jockey Hayley Turner have a 50 per cent strike rate when teaming up at Chester – five wins from 10 runners for a level-stake profit of £89.03. So look out for VICTORIA FALLS (1.30).

ABC GUIDE TO SIX UK RACE MEETINGS

ASCOT - AS		Byron Hill	5.18 SD	Eminency	3.30 AS	High Moon	6.55 SD	Maior Snugfit	7.30 SD	Penpal	7.30 SD	1 Stallone	8.18 NT
CHESTER - CH		Cailin Dearg	6.20 SD	Emiyn	3.40 CH	Highwaygrey	7.50 RI	Martini Nights	7.09 NT	Percy Jones	5.23 CH	Star Legend	4.15 CH
MARKET RASEN - M	ΙΔ	Camarrate	5.18 SD	Emu War	8.25 RI	Hillbridge	2.55 AS	Marton Heads	8.25 RI	Percy's Lad	1.30 CH	Star Of Markinch	6.20 SD 7.50 RI
NOTTINGHAM - NT		Campaign Medal	5.27 NT	Enchanted Night	8.18 NT	Hoof It Hoof It	7.15 RI	Mashadi	4.00 AS	Pink Lilv	7.09 NT	Star Start	7.50 RI
RIPON - RI		Can't Résist It	2.10 MA	Enderman	7.44 NT	Howard's Choice	8.25 RI	Mashhoor	3.05 CH	Pipes And Drums	5.27 NT	State Legend	4.15 CH
SEDGEFIELD - SD		Captain Bentley	8.18 NT	Enzo Maresca	2.05 CH	Huit Reflets	7.30 SD	Massons Castle	4.25 MA	Pólar Princess	5.23 CH	Storm Nelson	3.15 MA
A Day To Dream	2.10 MA	Castlecomer Bill	5.18 SD	Ephesus	2.05 CH	Imperial Guard	4.00 AS	Master Zoffany	1.30 CH	Pollypockett	5.00 MA	Strong Team	7.30 SD 6.40 RI
A Shining Moon	1.40 MA	Cellar Club	1.40 MA	Fairland	6.20 SD	Imperial Merlin	3.15 MA	Masterkey	8.40 SD	Pop Star	7.15 RI		6.40 RI
Accumulate	1.50 AS	Cerendipity	3.50 MA	Falcon Eight	3.40 CH	Inca	2.10 MA	Mattice	6.05 RI	Porter In The Park	3.15 MA	Summergrounds	4.25 MA 5.30 RI
Act In Line	6.34 NT	Certain Lad	3.05 CH 5.27 NT	Fancy Nancy Pants	8.40 SD 1.30 CH	Indication Court	8.25 RI	Mayaal	2.10 MA 8.18 NT	Pour Tout Le Monde	8.40 SD 5.59 NT	Sun Petal Sunchart	3.05 CH
Agnes Grey	7.44 NT	Charmaine Chase The Dollar	5.27 NI 5.23 CH	Finn's Charm Flavour Maker	4.00 AS	Inner Peace Innocent Settler	6.34 NT 5.30 RI	Mehmo Mereside Angel	6.05 RI	Prefer The Sister Presentandcounting		Suspicion	4 35 AS
Agostino	7.44 NT	Cherry Cola	5.23 Cn 5.10 AS	Fools Rush In	1.30 CH	lolani	8.05 SD	Mhaiim	5.59 NT	Prince Alex	4.15 CH	Swinging London	4.35 AS 5.23 CH
Alentejo	5.27 NT	Chicago Gal	1.40 MA	For Gina	3.15 MA	Iron Heart	5.00 MA	Michael's Pledge	6.40 RI	Princess Karine	6.05 RI	Swiss Money	1.40 MA
Aljezur	4.35 AS 6.34 NT	Chillhi	4.50 CH	For Three	7.30 SD	Island Native	1.30 CH	Midnight Gun	5.27 NT	Punitive	3.50 MA	Tarbat Ness	6.40 RI
All Greek To Me Alphonse Le Grande	4.15 CH	Citizen General	3.40 CH	Foreseeable Future	6.05 RI	Israr	3.05 CH	Midnight Missile	5.27 NT	Pure Of Heart	2.55 AS	Teraabb	4.35 AS 3.30 AS
Alphonse Le Grande		City Streak	2.35 CH	Fortamour	7.15 RI	It's Good To Laugh	4.15 CH	Milajess	8.05 SD	Queen Of Soldiers	2.55 AS	The Big Board	3.30 AS
Alzahir	1.30 CH	Clansman	5.10 AS	Forza Orta	3.40 CH	Ittack Blue	2.10 MA	Min Huna	2.55 AS	Queens Fort	2.55 AS	The Electrician	2.40 MA 3.40 CH
American Bay	1.50 AS	Clean Getaway	8.05 SD	Foster's Fortune	8.05 SD	Izzy Bell	6.20 SD	Mina Rashid	2.05 CH	Raatea	3.30 AS	The Grand Visir The Ice Phoenix	4 2E AC
Ancient Myth	2.05 CH	Clear Storm	7.09 NT	Fougere	7.09 NT	James Webb	6.34 NT 4.00 AS	Miss Arabella	6.20 SD	Racquet Club	5.18 SD	The King Of May	730 KD
Angel Of Antrim	5.59 NT	Cliffs Of Dooneen Cofficionado	4.25 MA 1.40 MA	Foveros Fox's Socks	5.10 AS 5.00 MA	Jimmy Speaking Jingle Du Gouet	5.18 SD	Miss Rascal Miss Show Down	2.20 AS 2.20 AS	Rathgearan Ray Vonn	5.18 SD 7.44 NT	The King's General	4.35 AS 7.30 SD 6.34 NT
Angel Of England	4.00 AS	Combat Soldier	5.30 RI	Freddy Robinson	5.59 NT	Kallippos	5.30 RI	Misty Mani	4.25 MA	Ready To Shine	2.10 MA	The Midwife	4.25 MA
Angel's Call	4.00 AS	Commander Crouch	4.35 AS	Friary Rock	2.40 MA	Kandy King	7.44 NT	Mohave Dancer	7.09 NT	Realised	5.59 NT	The Shunter	3.40 CH
Anisoptera	5.10 AS 7.15 RI	Condor Pasa	5.27 NT	Fujita Scale	8.40 SD	Kicksaftersix	5.48 SD	Moonsilver	2.05 CH	Record Art	1.40 MA	The Smiling Wolf	4.35 AS 5.59 NT
Another Baar Agwaam	3.40 CH	Contrast	7.50 RI	Galactic Jack	4.15 CH	Killybegs Warrior	2.35 CH	Moore Clouds	6.20 SD	Red Nile	2.10 MA	The Spotlight Kid	5.59 NT
Arctic Thunder	1.50 AS	Copper Fox	8.05 SD	Gandhi Maker	6.55 SD	Kingsford	8.25 RI	Moro Rock	5.00 MA	Redhot Whisper	5.27 NT	The X O Theory Of Tides	3.30 AS 6.34 NT
Ashington	6.55 SD	Counsel	7.15 RI	Geologist	1.50 AS	Kingston Narcissus	5.18 SD	Motazzen	5.10 AS	Regal Reality	3.05 CH	Thornaby Pearl	6.05 RI
Ask Bob	7.30 SD	Count D'Orsay	6.05 RI	Get A Superstar	4.25 MA	Kiwano	3.30 AS	Mount Atlas	6.34 NT	Respectful	1.50 AS	Tiger Tulip	4.00 AS
Augharue	5.48 SD	Cracking Filly	7.09 NT 5.10 AS	Ghost Story	6.34 NT	Kodi Red	6.05 RI 6.20 SD	Mount Ferns	1.40 MA	Revich	1.30 CH 4.35 AS	Titanium Bullet	2.40 MA
Aviemore	5.27 NT	Crescent Lake Croagh Patrick	2.40 MA	Giovanni Change Gis A Sub	3.15 MA 7.15 RI	Kurphy Kvlie Of Lochalsh	2.20 AS	Moves Like Monty Mr Hampstead	5.48 SD 2.05 CH	Rey De La Batalla Rhubarb	4.35 AS 8.18 NT	Tonto's Spirit	6.55 SD
Away She Goes	5.18 SD	Croagh Patrick	6.55 SD	Giselles Defence	5.23 CH	La Quarite	730 SD	Mr Hope Street	4.25 MA	Righteous Ruane	4.25 MA	Too Friendly	3.40 CH 5.18 SD
Aztec Empire Baez	3.40 CH 4.15 CH	Crown Estate	6.55 SD 4.35 AS	Glenfinnan	3.30 AS	Ladronne	7.30 SD 6.55 SD	Mrs Tabitha	6.20 SD	Risk And Roll	3.50 MA	Toscan Genius	5.18 SD
Baileys Khelstar	5.10 AS	Cuda Been A Rowlex	5.30 RI	Glory Nights	4.50 CH	Lady Bracken	6.40 RI	Munificent	8.18 NT	Robin Goodfellow	7.30 SD	Tribal Wisdom	4.50 CH 7.15 RI
Ballsbridge	7.50 RI	Curious Mrs Fox	8.25 RI	Gms Prince	5.00 MA	Lady Hamilton	7.30 SD	My Brother Jack	5.00 MA	Roundhay Park	7.15 RI	Trilby Trip To Rome	1.15 KI
Barleybrown	5.59 NT	Dakota Moirette	5.48 SD	Go On Rosie	5.30 RI	Law Of The Sea	4.15 CH	My Mate Mike	5.59 NT	Royal Rhyme	3.05 CH	Triple Charged	1.30 CH 5.30 RI
Barrons Land	6.20 SD	Dancing Magic	1.30 CH	Golden Melody	7.50 RI	Le Fou's Keep	6.20 SD	Mý Portia	5.00 MA	Ruler Of The River	6.40 RI	Tropical Talent	5.48 SD
Bateau Bay	6.40 RI	Dandy's Angel	7.50 RI	Golden Myrrh	7.09 NT	Leader Wing	8.40 SD	Myburg .	2.40 MA	Russet Gold	3.30 AS	Tryfan	5.48 SD 2.05 CH
Bearwith	7.50 RI	Daring Legend Dark Kestrel	4.00 AS 6.05 RI	Golspie	4.50 CH 1.40 MA	Leading Force Leap Year Lad	6.55 SD 4.50 CH	Naana's Diamond Nakheel	2.20 AS 2.55 AS	Sattam Saxon Star	8.05 SD 8.40 SD	Tupelo Mississippi	6.55 SD
Beat The Edge	2.40 MA 5.00 MA	Dartie Bav	8.40 SD	Gone In Sixty Grand Providence	3.40 CH	Legionar	3.15 MA	National Question	8.05 SD	Schumann	6.40 RI	Turner Girl	5.23 CH 7.44 NT
Begoodtoyourself Bernardo O'Reilly	3.30 AS	Dartmhor	8.40 SD	Grand Traverse	3.40 CH	Lenebane	1.40 MA	Nevernay	5.27 NT	Seamore	5.27 NT	Twilight Fun	7.44 NT
Berry Edge	7.50 RI	Dazv Mazv	7.44 NT	Graze On Phoenix	5.18 SD	Leodis Dream	6.05 RI	Newvorkstateofmind		Sean Og	6.55 SD	Unregulated Vadamiah	6.34 NT 6.05 RI
Betty Baloo	3.50 MA	Deja Rouge	2.40 MA	Great Ballinboris	5.48 SD	Let's Dream	4.35 AS	Ney	6.40 RI	Shaheen Saqaar	5.59 NT	Vanilla Dancer	5 18 SD
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CHESTER

1.30: DEMOCRACY DILEMMA (T Marquand 11-4f) 1; Copper Knight (12-1) 2; Vintage Clarets (8-1) 3.1 tran. nk, rs. (R Cowell). Tote: 53.75; 53.20, 52.80, 51.40. Tote Exacta: 527.80. Tricast: £254.3. Trifecta: £174.90. CSF: 238.71. NR: Radio Goo Goo.
2.05: TEE.J A (C Lee 4-1) 1; Reshabar (3-18-2) The Phine Securil (6.1) 20 non 24.92.

200: TELS J (C LEG 4-1); Hashabar (5-1); The Flying Seagull (6-1)3, 9 ran, 2½, nk. (K R Burke). Tote: £5.00; £1.70, £1.40, £2.00. Tote Exacta: £17.40. Trifecta: £85.30. CSF: £16.08. NR: I Can Boogy.

235: NEVER SO BRAVE (R L Moore

evens) 1; Witness Stand (22-1) 2; Dashing Darcey (6-1) 3. 7 ran. 2l, nk. (Sir M Stoute). Tote: £2.00; £1.30; £6.00. Tote Exacta: £17.50. Ticast: £83.85. Tiffecta: £73.70. CSF: £24.49. NRs: Brunel Nation, Nellie Leylax.

3.05: CAPULET (R I Moore 7-2) 1; Bracken's Laugh (11-2); Jayarebe (7-4) 3. 4 ran. ½, 314. (A P O'Brien (IRE)). Tote: £4.15; Tote Exacta: £12.70. Tiffecta: £24.90. CSF: £15.62. NR: Harper's Ferry, Harper's F 3.05: CAPULET (R L Moore 7-2) 1; Brack-

Tota: 19.00; 12.80; 22.80; 21.80. Tota: Exacta: 256.90. Tricast: £332.69. Trifecta: £438.50. CSF: £77.12. NR: Parlando. 4.45: FOURONEOHFEVER (W Buick 85-40f) 1; Contacto (100-30) 2; User Amistoso (17-2) 3. 9 ran. ¾, hd. (G Boughey). 85-40) 1; Contacto (10-30) 2; User Amistoso (17-2) 3. 9 ran. 34, hd. (G Boughey). Tote: £3.13; £1.10, £1.50, £2.50. Tote Exacta: £9.90. Tricast: £47.75. Trifecta: £43.90. CSF: £8.73. NR: Trojan Storm.

Jackpot: £10,000.00.

Placepot: £91.90. Quadpot: £24.90.

HUNTINGDON

1.50: MAMMIES BOY (Jonjo O'Neill Jr 17-2) 1; Jaramillo (11-1) 2; Forget The Way (100-30) 3. 13 ran. 3-1f King Of The Road. 4l, ½. (Jonjo & A O'Neill). Tote: £10.50; £3.00, £3.00, £1.70. Tote Exacta: £98.80. Tricast: £380.20. Trifecta: £473.50. CSF: £96.61.

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2.25: CHATTY CHICH (H Sketton 7-4f)
1; Valentine Getaway (4-1) 2; Headscarf
Lil (16-1) 3. 10 ran. 2½, 11. (D Sketton). Tote:
2.75; £1.30, £1.40, £3.70. Tote Exacta:
£9.90. Tricast: £83.26. Trifecta: £77.40. CSF:

2.55: TARRAS WOOD (H Cobden 6-4f) 1; Juan Bermudez (8-1) 2; Reallyntruthfully (3-1) 3. 14 ran. 2¾, 10l. (P Nicholls). Tote: £2.50; £1.30, £2.50, £1.30. Tote Exacta: £15.90. Trifecta: £50.40. CSF: £16.05.

3.25: STORMIN CROSSGALES (J Hogar

3.25: \$TORMIN CROSSCALES (J. Hogan 9-1) 1; Stumps Or Slips (11-4) 2; Hystery Bere (4-1) 3. 7 ran. 2-1f One Fine Man. nk, 4%. (T R George). Tote: \$10.00; 24.00, \$1.70. Tote Exacts: \$238.20. Tircast: \$215.68. Tirlects: \$2175.40. CSF: \$234.40. NR: Home Free. 4.00. FLEMEN'S TIPPLE (H Cobolen 7-1) 1; Samtara (4-1) 2; Dunworley (9-2) 3. 7 ran. 100-30f Let's Go Arrigo. 2¼, 131, (A Invine) Tote: \$28.00; \$2.90, \$2.30. Tote Exacts: \$232.0. CSF: \$233.0. CSF: \$233.0. CSF: \$233.0. CSF: \$2333.0. CSF: \$2333.0. CSF: \$2333.0. CSF: \$2333.0. CSF: \$2333.0. CSF: \$23330. CSF: \$23

1535.2. Infectal: 1,133.0. GSF: 254.36. NRs: Streamsforth Lad, Testflight.

4.30: THE LONG POINT (T Bellamy 3-1) 1;
My Boy Aaron (18-1) 2; John Barbour (9-2)
3. 8 ran. 6-47 Coto Gane. 44%, 4% (E Lavelle).
Tote: £4.00; £1.30, £3.90, £1.70. Tote Exacta:
£55.20. Tiffecta: £192.10. CSF: £54.80. NRs:

LSD2.0. Iffectat £ 192.10. CG : LEMAG. THIS. Lynda'S Pet, Sayva, Step Ahead.
5.03: KING ULANDA (B R Jones 4-1) 1; Handfulofpromises (5-2f) 2; Walden (5-1) 3. 9ran. 4%, 2(If H Weston) Tote: £5.10; £1.80, £1.30, £1.70. Tote Exacta: £19.80. Trifecta: £88.00. CSF: £14.40. NR: Patch Man.
Placepot: £330.30. Quadpot: £89.90.

RRICHTION

BRIGHTON

2.18: A PINT OF BEAR (P Dennis 13-2)
1; Media Guest (17-2) 2; Fai Fai (9-1) 3.
9 ran. 11-4f Twayblade. ¾, 1¼. (S Dixon).
Tote: £7.60; £2.30, £3.20, £3.30. Tote Exacta:
£72.60. Tricast: £502.45. Trifecta: £683.70.
CSF: £60.55. NRs: Autumn Flight, Kensing-tra-Avant

n Agent. 248: VALIDATED (R Clutterbuck 11-4jt-f) Remoji (15-2) 2; Havana Force (11-4jt-f) 9 ran. 4¼, 2¼, (J Parr), Tote: £3.75, £2.20, 1.30, £1.40. Tote Exacta: £24.70. Trifecta: 37.90. CSF: £24.52.

3.18: REMARKABLE FLIGHT (W Cox 28-1) 1; **Yarborough** (7-1) 2; **Aljadel** (16-1) 3. 7 ran. 5-6f Elforleather. ½, ½. (C Hills). Tote: £33.00; £10.40, £3.20. Tote Exacta: £235.90.

3.53: CHINTHURST (P Cosgrave 2-1jt-f) 1; Calshot Spit (7-2) 2; Basilette (2-1jt-f) 3. 9 ran. ½, ns. (J Boyle). Tote: £3.00; £1.10, £1.40, £1.20. Tote Exacta: £9.30. Tricast: £15.33. Trifecta: £20.50. CSF: £9.34. NR: Foinix.

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Mudlahhim (5-1) 2; Heer's Sadie (15-2) 3. 14 ran. 7-2f Adaca. ¾, 1½, (6 & J Moore). Tote: £5.10; £2.00, £2.50, £1.80. Tote Exacta: £27.00. Tricast: £152.86. Trifecta: £146.50. CSF: £23.53.

4.55: HANNAH'S RETURN (Liam Wright 9-1) 1; Street Parade (22-1) 2; I'm Mable (15-2) 3. 10 ran. 9-4f McS Wag. 2½, shd. (6 Brown). Tote: £10.00; £2.50, £4.70, £2.40. Tote Exacta: £167.70. Tricast: £1554.79. Trifecta: £841.50. CSF: £181.64.

Placepot: £526.20. Quadpot: £117.90.

STRATFORD

4.40: WALES (C Hammond 3-1) 1; Impecunious (10-1) 2; Minella Miracle (evensf) 3. 11 ran. 1%, 5½. (Dr R Newland & J Insole). Tote: £4.00; £1.20, £2.20, £1.10. Tote Exacta: £29.30. Trifecta: £57.60. CSF: £32.30. NRs: Gasmani, Just Gino, Lud'or.

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5.20: GOLFE CLAIR (J Williamson 15-2)
1; Watergrange Jack (9-2) 2; Lightening
Mahler (9-2) 3. 6 ran. 2-1f Annie Express.
nk, 4% (P Kirby). Tote: 88.50; 63.20, 52.40.
Tote Exacta: £40.10. Trifecta: £154.30. CSF: £39.74.

239.74.
5.50: NO MORE NO (R Patrick 22-1) 1; Ushuaia Dancer (5-1) 2; My Girl Katie (7-1) 3. 11 ran. 11-4f Dixie Cowboy. 2¼, 5l. (Mrs L Hill). Tote: 227.10; 26.00, 22.20, 22.30. Tote Exacta: 2202.50. Tricast: 2871.54. Trifecta: £1328.00. CSF: £129.17.
6.20: R BERNARD (Tabifitha Worsley 11-8f) 1. Inspender Junker (5.1); 2. Groop De Cotte.

1: Inspector Lynley (5-1) 2; Groom De Cotte (15-2) 3. 8 ran. 2½, 5½. (Mrs M Rowley). Tote: £2.38; £1.10, £1.90, £2.30. Tote Exacts £8.90. Tircast: £37.57. Tiffecta: £48.30. CSF: £9.20. NRs: Eric Carmen, Invincible De Mee.

£9.20. NRs: Eric Carmen, Invincible De Mee. 6.50: VILLAGE MASTER (J Bowen 6-4) 1; Hard Frost (9-2) 2; Robinsville (17-2) 3. 9 ran. 9½, 1½, (W Greatrex). Tote: £2.50; £1.10, £1.80, £2.30. Tote Exacta: £8.80. Ticast: £42.69. Tiriccta: £46.00. CSF: £9.31. NRs: As-

242.69. Trifecta: £48.00. CSF: £9.31. NRs: Astroman, Etincelle Ariste, Kings Justice.
7.20: TOUR OVALIE (Isabel Williams 3-1)
1; Asian Spice (11-2) 2; Greyval (7-4); 3. 7
an. 11, 1½. (E Williams). Tote: £4.00; £1.80, £2.90. Tote Exacta: £18.90. Trifecta: £61.10. CSF: £19.56.

7.50: FANDABIDOZI (Lilly Pinchin 14-1) 1; 7.50: FANDABIDOZI (Lilly Pinchin 14-1) 1; Amalfi Bay (8-1) 2; The Sad Shepherd (12-1) 3. 11 ran. 11-4f Silverbridge. 1l, nk. (6 Hanmer). Tote: £17.90; £4.20, £2.60, £3.70. Tote Exacta: £127.60. Tricast: £1403.21. Tiffects. £1590.40. CSF: £124.11. NR: Military Tycoon. 8.20: OUR DYLAN (8 Godfrey 6-1) 1; Cfty Roller (11-2) 2; Garitsa Bay (15-8f) 3. 8 ran. 144, 2½. (K Woollacott). Tote: £7.00; £1.80, £1.60. £1.10. Tote Exacta: £45.10. Ticast: £84.27. Tiffecta: £110.50. CSF: £37.99. NRs: Chewinaton. Cullioran. Northern Rose.

Chevington, Culligran, Northern Rose.

Placepot: £86.30. Quadpot: £12.00.

CHELMSFORD CITY

6.30: AMAYSMONT (Miss Lauren Frost 5-2f) 1; Alfred Cove (4-1) 2: Q Twenty Boy (4-1) 3. 10 ran. 2l, 1¼. (K Frost). Tote: £3.50; £1.30, £1.60, £1.50. Tote Exacta: £13.60. Tir-cast: £39.59. Tirifecta: £40.70. CSF: £12.76. NR: Fair And Square.

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NR: Fair And Square.

7.00: D FLAWLESS (R Havlin 1-6f) 1;
Breckenridge £5-1) 2; L'Experianza (33-1)
3. 7 ran. 6l, 3l. (J. 8 T Gosden). Tote: £1.17;
£1.10, £5.10. Tote Exacta: £7.60. Trifecta:
£35.10. CSF: £11.02. NR: Lakota Spirit.
7.30: TAXIING (Rossa Ryan 10-1) 1; Further Measure (11-4); £ Grand Duchess Olga
(11-1) 3. 7 ran. 5-2f Easy Equation. nk, nk. (P
Evans). Tote: £11.00; £4.90, £1.90. Tote Exacta: £43.20. Tricast: £301.83. Trifecta: £366.70.
CSF: £35.62. NR: Wannabe Brave.
8.00: TABLETALK (Rossa Ryan 13-8f) 1;
Hajara (11-4) 2; Belcamo (13-2) 3. 8 ran. 1¼,
3½. (Tom Cloven). Tote: £2.63; £1.10, £1.30,
£1.70. Tote Exacta: £6.90. Trifecta: £24.50.
CSF: £6.62. NRs: Mr Cliff, Mycoloursoryours.
8.30: PRIMO LARA (J Peats 9-2) 1;
Reaching High (3-1f) 2; Crimson Road (132) 3. 7 ran. ¾, 1¼. (J Chapple-Hyam). Tote:
£5.50; £2.60, £2.10. Tote Exacta: £23.20. Tricast: £49.65. Trifecta: £127.10. CSF: £17.62.
NR: Blue Collar.
9.00: CONQUEST OF POWER (T Heard
16-5) 1; Harry The Haggler (3-11) 2; Alexander James (7-1) 3. 9 ran. 1½, ½ M. (M Usher).
Tote: £42.9; £1.50, £1.60, £2.20. Tote Exacta:
£15.40. Tricast: £61.53. Trifecta: £70.40. CSF:
£13.15.
Placepot: £27.10. Quadpot: £16.90.

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1 (2) 2511-4 **CERTAIN LAD** (20) (D)

J Channon 8 9-3 40-1 (9-2) Towards rear, headway over 2f out, ridden appro. on one pace, 4th of 10, 2¾l behind Hamish (9-5) at Newb **G Bass** 119 G

2 (6) /180-1 **HANS ANDERSEN** (35)

A P O'Brien (IRE) 4 9-3 W Buick 113 G 4-6fav (9-5) Tracked leaders, led over 1f out, reminder final furlong, stayed on w comfortably, won at Dundalk 1m 4f stk pol bt Gentleman Joe (9-5) by 11/4, 6 ran W Buick 113 GS (3) 622-93 **ISRAR** (14) (BF, D) (F)

J & T Gosden 5 9-3 J Crowley 123 9-4fav (9-2) Close 3rd, led inside final 2f, headed final 100 yards, lost 2nd towa finish, 3rd of 7, 1l behind Okeechobee (9-2) at Sandown 1m 2f Grp 3 (1) gs in Apr

4 (8) 1156-8 **MASHHOOR** (20) (D) J P Murtagh (IRE) 6 9-3 B M Coen 12(8-1 (9-8) Mid-division, soon ridden, dropped to moderate 8th 1f out, no impre 8th of 10, 16l behind White Birch (9-5) at Curragh 1m 2f Grp 3 (1) hvy in Apr B M Coen 120 FM

5 (7) 19324- **OVIEDO** (223) (D)

C Rodriguez 116 G E Bethell 4 9-3 C Rodriguez 11 12-1 (9-3) Chased leaders, every chance final furlong, lost two places towards fi 4th of 34, 11/4 behind Astro King (9-12) at Newmarket 1m ff hcap (2) gf in Sep

6 (4) 1301- PASSENGER (29-12) at Newmarket Im 1h for Strong (19-12) at Sir M Stoute 4 9-3 R Kingscote 120 GF 3-1 (9-0) In rear early, chased leader, led approaching final furlong, ran on, won at Windsor Im 2f Grp 3 (1) gf in Aug beating West Wind Blows (9-10) by shd, 6 ran 707

(9) 3324-4 **REGAL REALITY** (23) (D) (EW)

Sir M Stoute 9 9-3 S Osborne 122 G 16-1 (9-2) Led, headed entering final furlong, lost 2nd, weakened into 4th final 110 yards, 4th of 9, 21/61 behind Ottoman Fleet (9-2) at Newmarket Im 1f Grp 3 (1) gd

yarus, 41n or 9, 21/4 behind Ottoman Fleet (9-2) at Newmarket

8 (5) 10115- ROYAL RHYME (202) (D)

K R Burke

K R Burke 4 9-3 C Lee 124 GF 16-1 (9-3) Tracked leaders, ridden to lead 2f out, headed over 1f out, no extra inside final furlong, 5th of 8, 5l behind King Of Steel (9-3) at Ascot 1m 2f Grp 1 (1) sft 9 (1) 0028-1 **SUNCHART** (47) (D)

A Slattery (IRE) 7 9-3 S De Sousa 11 5-1 (9-7) Tracked leaders, led over 2t out, 3 lengths clear if out, kept on well, wo Naas 1m 2f Listed stks (1) hvy in Mar beating Knight To King (9-7) by 7l, 7 ran

3.40 DUKE OF WESTMINSTER SUPPORTING THE CHESTER CUP (HERITAGE H'CAP) (2) 2m 3f Winner £86.632 (17 run)

(15) 0621-6 FALCON EIGHT (39) (CD) D K Weld [IRE] 9 9-12 Oisin Orr 109 G 7-2 (9-4) 6th of 9, 16l behind Homo Deus (9-2) at Saint-Cloud(FR) 1m 7f Listed stks

2 (2) 0301-1 MAGELLAN STRAIT (112)

J P O'Brien (IRE) 59-4 W Buick 107 S 3-10fav (9-3) Tracked leader, 2nd halfway, challenged 2f out, kept on well final furlong, led on line, won at Dundalk 2m stk pol in Jan beating Longclaw (9-10) by shd, 4 ran (13) 74/41- THE SHUNTER (J166)

E Mullins (IRE) 119-3 B M Coen 108 G 14-1 (9-1) Towards rear, ridden to lead approaching final furlong, stayed on gamely, won at Newmarket 2m 2f hcap (2) sft in Oct beating Pied Piper (9-3) by ¾, 31 ran

(9) 74-210 CITIZEN GENERAL (42)
E Dunlop
14-1 (9-0) Held up in touch in mid-division, ridden 3f out, soo behind Prudwen (9-3) at Naumastla 2m hans (2) in 11-11

E Dunlop 5 8-12 C Lee 112 ST 14-1 (9-0) Held up in touch in mid-division, ridden 3f out, soon beaten, 11th of 13, 15l behind Prydwen (9-3) at Newcastle 2m hcap (2) in Mar (17) 6/7-89 **SPIRIT MIXER** (34) (C)

A Balding 6 8-11C Hutchinson (3) 106 GF 13-2 (9-12) Soon steadied mid-division on inside, ridden 2f out, soon weakened, 9th of 13, 16l behind Duty Of Care (9-6) at Kempton 2m hcp 0-100 (2) pol in Apr

(7) 1720-0 EMIYN (20) (CD) (EW) D Carroll 7 8-9 Z Wheatley (5) 111 S 33-1 (9-11) Headway to lead after 2t, headed 5f out, tracked leader, ridden and weakened 3f out, 11th of 14, 17l behind Two Brothers (9-5) at Thirsk 1m 4f hcp 0-90 (3) sft

(10) 113-07 **ZANNDABAD** (J47) A J Martin (IRE) 5 8-9 R Kingscote 108 H 17-2 (9-11) Midfield, headway 2f out, switched right over if out, weakened inside final furlong, 7th of 14, 11l behind Forza Orta (9-3) at York 2m hcap (2) gf in Aug

8 (5) 943-00 **SOLENT GATEWAY** (34) (C) H Palmer 6 8-9 S Osborne 116 G 33-1 (9-10) Tracked leader over 1f, handy 3rd, ridden and weakened inside final 3f, tailed off, 11th of 13, 35l behind Duty Of Care (9-6) at Kempton 2m hcp 0-100 (2) pol

NEWSBOY
1.30 LIAMARTY DREAMS
2.05 EPHESUS
2.35 BOTANICAL
3.05 PASSENGER
3.40 FORZA ORTA
4.15 HAVAILA
4.50 ORDER OF MALTA
5.23 TURNER GIRL

5.23 TURNER GIRL GOING: Good.
COURSE: Left-handed, very sharp track of just over 1m round with a short run-in.
DRAW: Low numbers best.
TOP TRAINERS: A Balding 36-193 (18.7%), R

Fahey 31-278 (11.2%), H Palmer 20-102 (19.6%), T Easterby 19-166 (11.4%), I Williams 15-209 (7.2%), A P O'Brien 12-23 (52.2%), D Loughnane 9-100 (9.0%) B Varian 8-40 (20.0%) (9.0%), R Vanan 8-40 (20.0%).

TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last 10 years): A P
O'Brien won the 3.05 in '17, '21 and '23. Sir M Stoute won the 3.05 in '16 and '22.

1ST TIME HOODS: 2.05 Mina Rashid. **1ST RUN SINCE WIND OP:** 1.30 Finn's

PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 3.05.

BOUVERIE
1.30 LIAMARTY DREAMS
2.05 MR HAMPSTEAD
2.35 BOLSTER (NAP)
3.05 ISRAR
3.40 GRAND PROVIDENCE
4.15 PRINCE ALEX
4.50 TRIBAL WISDOM
5.23 GISELLES DEFENCE

TOP JOCKEYS: Franny Norton 25-182 (13.7%).

Richard Kingscote 22-148 (14.9%), Hayley Turner 15-69 (21.7%), Joe Fanning 9-30 (30.0%), John Egan 9-78 (11.5%), Silvestre De Sousa 8-47 (17.0%),

Egan 9-78 (11.5%), Silvestre De Sousa 8-47 (17.0%), William Buick 6-35 (17.1%).

CHEEKPIECES: 1.30 Fools Rush In, Master Zoffany, Tip To Rome*, 3.05 Mashhoor*, 3.40 Spirit Mixer*, The Grand Visir, Too Friendly, Zealandia, 4.15 It's Good To Laugh, Law Of The Sea, Speedo Boy, Star Legend, 5.23 disselles Defence, Swinging London.

TONGUE STRAPS: 1.30 Alzahir, Fools Rush In, 2.05 Enzo Maresca*, 3.05 Royal Rhyme, 3.40 Duke Of Oxfort, Solent Gateway, The Grand Visir, The Shunter, Zanndabad, 4.15 Alphonse Le Grande, Galactic, Lack, Green Team*, Hamsiyann, Law Of The Sea, Speedo Boy, 4.50 Alphonse Le Grande, 5.23 Swinging London. (*=1st time).

9 (4) 63320- **AZTEC EMPIRE** (244) (BF) (F)

A Balding 5 8-9 O Murphy 113 G 4-flav (9-0) Prominent, ridden along over 3f out, weakened quickly over 2f out, soon eased, last of 14, 47l bhd Post Impressionist (9-0) at Haydock 1m 6f hcp 105 (2) gd 113 G

10 (11) 535-19 **ZEALANDIA** (97) (BF) I Williams 7 8-9 J Crowley 113 ST 4-flav (9-9) Soon led, headed after 2t, lost place over 2f out, weakened from over 1f out, 9th of 11, 12l behind Citizen General (9-5) at Kempton 2m hcp 0-105 (2) pol

11 (6) -42217 **AQWAAM** (34) (BF)

I Williams 6 8-7 F Norton 112 ST 4-1fav (9-6) Wore hood to post, slowly away, held up towards rear, never involved, 7th of 13, 13l behind Duty Of Care (9-6) at Kempton 2m hcp 0-100 (2) pol in Apr 12 (1) 26080- **ZOFFEE** (J69)

H Palmer 8 8-7 50-1 (9-0) Tracked leaders, ridden and weakened inside fina The Shunter (9-1) at Newmarket 2m 2f hcap (2) sft in Oct

13 (16) 711-32 DUKE OF OXFORD (42)

M Bell 4 8-7 David Egan 108 SF 18-1 (8-2) Mid-division, went 2nd well inside final furlong, no impression on winner, stayed on, 2nd of 13, 31/2l behind Prydwen (9-3) at Newcastle 2m hcap (2) in Mar **14** (8) 1608/1 **TOO FRIENDLY** (J40)

James Owen 6 8-6 S De Sousa 112 ST 11-4 (10-0) Tracking leaders, led just inside final 2f, ridden inside final furlong, stayed on well, won at Kempton 2m hcp 0-85 (4) pol bt Moel Arthur (9-4) by 11/4, 7 ran 15 (3) 7218-7 FORZA ORTA (20)

K Ryan 6 8-6 R Scott 112 G 14-1 (9-8) Raced wide, ridden to chase leaders 3f out, weakened final furlong, 7th of 14, 7l behind Two Brothers (9-5) at Thirsk 1m 4f hcp 0-90 (3) sft in Apr

16 (14) 34700- THE GRAND VISIR (156)

I Williams 10 8-6 J Fanning 114 G 66-1 (9-1) Held up towards rear, headway to lead after 5t, headed over 3f out, weakened over 2f out, last of 14, 28l behind Duke Of Oxford (7-13) at Kempton 2m hcp (2) pol 17 (12) 2210-3 GRAND PROVIDENCE (21) (BF) (SF)

A Balding 4 8-6 H Turner 108 G 9-4fav (8-9) Towards rear, headway 2f out, ridden if out, stayed on to go 3rd towards finish, 3rd of 9, 3l behind Prince Alex (8-5) at Newbury 2m hcp 0-105 (2) gs in Apr

S Ochorn F Norton Brandon Wilkie (5) .. H Davi . A Keeley (3) •97 ... S De Sousa 94

5.23 HORSE PWR APPRENTICE H'CAP (Div 2) (4) 1m 4f

...C Planas 86 ST ...T Fisher 86 G an Cole (3) 85 S ...A Keeley 84 GS Wilkie (3) 81 SSG Bass 85 GSC Hutchins

SETTING: 9-4 Giselles Defence, 5 Destinado, 11-2 Turner Girl, 6 Whispering Royal, 8 Percy Jones, Polar Princess, 12 Lunar Jet, 14 Swinging London, 20 Chase The Dollar. 2023: No corresponding race.

TODAY'S FAB 4 TIPS

NORTHERNER'S NAP BOARDMAN (1.30 Chester) TOPSPOT RINCESS KARINE

NEWMARKET'S BEST MR HAMPSTEAD (2.05 Chester) SPEEDHORSE MISS RASCAL (2.20 Ascot)



WINNER Capulet earned a 16-1 guote for the Derby

CAPULET led the Aidan O'Brien fightback in the Listed Boodles Raindance Dee Stakes to earn a 16-1 quote with William Hill for the Derbv.

A bruising few days for Ballydoyle saw City Of Troy beat just two home in the 2,000 Guineas on Saturday the son of Justify is now the Leeds firm's 3-1 favourite after further support yesterday - before Epsom hopes Grosvenor Sauare. Agenda and Port Fairy met with defeat at

Chester on Wednesday. But Capulet resumed

normal service under a masterful Ryan Moore ride, making all to defy Bracken's Laugh by half a length.

"It will be one of the Derbys – in England or France," said O'Brien (above). "There's the Irish Derby in the mix,

"He's a lovely, honest horse. He was a little bit keen in front but did it nicely in the end."

Moore added: "With a bit of luck he'll go on from here and improve again. There'll be plenty of options for him now." Point Lonsdale and

Moore continued the O'Brien resurgence with a six-and-a-halflength supremacy from last year's St Leger runner-up Arrest in the Group 3 tote.co.uk Supporting Racing Ormonde Stakes – and is now 25-1 for the Gold Cup at Royal Ascot on June 20.

"Today was the furthest he's gone, but he could get even further," said O'Brien.

NOTTINGHAM

5.27 REDHOT WHISPER 5.59 SOI DAO 6.34 ACT IN LINE

GOING: Good to Soft-Good in places on Round course.

COURSE: Left-handed oval track of 1m 4f, straight 6f course, flat with easy turns.

DRAW: At 5f and 6f low numbers slightly favoured when stalls on the far side. At 5f and 6f ligh numbers best when stalls on the stand side.

TOP TRAINERS: M Appleby 31-210 104 THANKERS: WADJIEUS 91-210 (14.8%), W Haggas 20-78 (25.6%), J & T Gosden 16-68 (23.5%), R Beckett 16-89 (18.0%), Sir M Stoute 15-63 (23.8%), R Varian 14-82 (17.1%), R Hannon 14-126 (11.1%), T Easterby 12-154 (7.8%), D Ivory 10-54 (18.5%). P Midolley 10-63 (15.9%). BOUVERIE

5.27 REDHOT WHISPER 5.59 LUNARIO 6 34 PADESHA

TOP JOCKEYS: Rob Homby 15-86 (17.4%), Cieren Fallon 14-85 (16.5%), Robert Havlin 11-44 (25.0%), Kevin Stutt 7-62 (11.3%), DE Hougan 6-24 (14.3%), Jack Mitchell 4-47 (8.5%), Liam Keniry 4-29 (13.8%), Benoit Sayette 3-24 (12.5%), Ross Coakley 3-23 (13.0%).

Showalong.

CHEKPIECES: 5.27 Redhot Whisper*, 5.59 Angel Of Antrim, The Spotlight Kid, 8.18
Captain Bentley, Enchanted Night, Ohnojoe.

TONGUE STRAPS: 5.59 Lunario, 7.44 arry's Halo, Ray Vonn, 8.18 Lope De Rueda. =1st time\ (*=1st time). **1ST TIME HOODS:** 5.27 Charmaine.

(18.5%), P Midgley 10-63 (15.9%). PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 6.34. 5.27 LINDSAY FINANCE CONSTRUCTION NOV SPOT FORM © 6- ALENTEJO (266) W Haggas 9-7C Fallon 56 G AVIEMORE C Johnston 9-7. 6-6 CAMPAIGN MEDAL (10) J & T Gosden 9-7 ... 33 CONDOR PASA (72) R Varian 9-7 (BF) (F) 0-5 MIDNIGHT GUN (23) E Walker 9-7 (EW)B Sayette .K Stott

77 ST

i: 11-2 Lunario, 6 Barleybrown, 13-2 Prefer The Sister, 7 The Sp el Of Antrim, 15-2 Soi Dao, 8 Love Your Work, 10 Realised.

6.34 LINDSAY FINANCE COMMERCIAL MORTGAGES AND BRIDGING NOV STKS (5) (3YO) 1m 2f £3,780 (12 rd

1	(4)		ACT IN LINE C Appleby 9-7K Stott -	-
2	(10)	-47	ALL GREEK TO ME (25) J Fanshawe 9-7R Coakley 68 S	T
3	(8)	3	DRAMATIC STAR (11) W Haggas 9-7C Fallon 77	G
4	(9)		HABITUAL B Ellison 9-7H Russell	-
5	(2)	2	INNER PEACE (27) C Appleby 9-7 (SF)R Ffrench 82 G	F
6	(1)		JAMES WEBB Sir M Stoute 9-7 R Clutterbuck -	
7	(6)	U	MOUNT ATLAS (25) A Balding 9-7	-
8	(5)	4	PADESHA (22) D F Davis 9-7 (BF) (F)B Sayette ●83 G	F
9	(7)	6-	THE KING'S GENERAL (212) J & T Gosden 9-7 (EW) R Havlin 66 G	S
10	(11)		THEORY OF TIDES J & T Gosden 9-7J Mitchell	
11	(3)		UNREGULATED M & D Easterby 9-7 JP Sullivan -	
12	(12)		GHOST STORY J Butler 9-2P Bradley -	-
DE.	TTIMO.	11_	I lance Donne 3 Dodonko 6 Thomas Of Tidos 7 Decembrio Story 15	2

BETTING: 11-4 Inner Peace, 3 Padesha, 6 Theory Of Tides, 7 Dramatic Star, 15 James Webb, 8 The King's General, Act In Line, 33 Habitual, All Greek To Me.

..... L Keniry 65 ST B Sayette 67 ST

7.44 LINDSAY FINANCE 20TH ANNIVERSARY H'CAP (5) 6f Winner £3,402 (12 run)

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1	(3)		HARRY'S HALO (13) (H) K Frost 4 9-11 (D) (F)C Fallon	79 S
2	(8)	8-7	AGNES GREY (70) J & S Quinn 4 9-8 H Russell	81 GS
3	(5)	661	TWILIGHT FUN (27) C Banham 4 9-8 (D) Haynes	79 GF
4	(1)	89-	RAY VONN (195) (H) B Brookhouse 4 9-8 (CD) J Gilligan	80 GS
5	(11)		HALLOWED TIME (13) (B) M Loughnane 6 9-7 (EW)F Marsh	80 FM
6	(10)		NEWYORKSTATEOFMIND (18) R Carr 7 9-7 (D). JP Sullivan	78 G
7	(4)		AGOSTINO (22) R Cowell 4 9-7 (D)	79 ST
8	(6)	567	KANDY KING (29) R Cowell 4 9-7G Downing	70 SF
9	(9)	008	SPEEDACUS (18) J Butler 5 9-4 P Bradley	59 G
10	(2)	751	DAZY MAZY (13) J Mackie 4 9-4 (D) (SF) K Stott	80 S
11	(12)	-82	LOTUS ROSE (13) R Fell & S Murray 5 9-2 J Peate (3)	79 GS
12	(7)		ENDERMAN (20) (B) P Midgley 6 8-9 (CD)Mark Winn (3)	●83 S
BE	TTING	3: 9-2	Dazy Mazy, 5 Agostino, 6 Harry's Halo, 13-2 Enderman, Lotu	
Tw	ilight	Fun,	10 Agnes Grey, 12 Hallowed Time.	

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C	ا • (O H	INDSAY FINANCE CONTRACT HIRE FLEET FUN I'CAP (6) 5f Winner £3,402 (13 run)			
1	(6)	422	SHOWALONG (8) (B) T Easterby 6 9-11 (BF, CD) J Garrit	ty '	73	G
2	(7)	671	MEHMO (20) (V) M Appleby 6 9-9 (CD) (F)	ani	71	GF
3	(4)		STALLONE (20) (V) M Dods 8 9-5 (C, D) (EW) Rhys Elliott (70	S
4	(10)		LOPE DE RUEDA (31) (H) R Menzies 4 9-5 C Fall		68	GF
5	(13)	431	SPANISH ANGEL (9) R Carr 7 9-4 (D) (SF) JP Sulliv	an	71	G
6	(1)	-98	RHUBARB (36) R J Price 7 9-3 (CD) D Keen	an	71	GF
7	(12)	600	SOUNDS OF SPRING (31) J Butler 7 9-3 (D) P Bradi	ey !	52	Υ
8	(8)	0-4	LOCO LOBO (13) (H) L Williamson 6 9-2 (D)Paula Muir ((3)	71	GS
9	(9)		OHNOJOE (20) Jessica Macey 4 9-1 Laura Pears		70	GF
10	(2)	472	MUNIFICENT (52) C Banham 6 9-1 (D) Hayn	es '	70	ST
11	(3)	726	YAZAMAN (20) (B) P Midgley 6 8-13 (D)Mark Winn ((3)	70	GF
12	(11)	699	CAPTAIN BENTLEY (36) M Mullineaux 5 8-12R Horn	by :	72	
13	(5)	2-9	ENCHANTED NIGHT (1) C Dunnett 6 8-10 (D) R Ffren	ch 🌒	74	S
			panish Angel, 9-2 Mehmo, Showalong, 11-2 Munificent, 6	Yaza	ıma	ın,
10	Stall	one, 1	4 Ohnojoe, Loco Lobo.			

TODAY'S BAGS DOGS

TUDAY'S BAGS DUGS
CENTRAL PARK: 10.54 Run On King
C1-24) 11.09 Ello Roy (5-1-6) 11.24 Ardera Faye (4-6-2) 11.39 Youtalkintome
(5-1-2) 11.54 Drombeg Bale (6-4-2)
12.09 Keggal Sadie (2-5-1) 12.24 Easy
Touch (1-6-4) 12.39 Snocland Flyer (5-6-3) 12.54 Do I Bill (5-2-6) 1.08 Latinus
(4-5-3) 1.24 Diegos Bella (3-5-1) 1.39
Rosstemple Mo (Nap) (2-5-4).
H0VE: 10.47 Slippy Edelle (3-2-6) 11.02
Footfield Ruby (3-2-6) 11.17 Sharp Star
(6-2-3) 11.32 Gert Majesty (3-5-4) 11.47
Wiseacre Ranch (3-6-2) 12.02 Darbys

Gem (2-3-1) 12.17 Ballymac Lolls (Nap) (1-4-6) 12.32 Rias Twinkle (6-4-1) 12.47 Punk Rock lyy (3-1-6) 1.02 Insane Piper (6-5-3) 1.17 Oioidurrantdream (2-6-1)

(6-5-3) 1.17 Oloidurrant/ream (26-1) 1.38 Kate Almighty (1-4-2). CRAYFORD: 1.51 Annual Turbo (3-4-5) 2.09 Trapstyle Hero (6-5-4) 2.29 Faraway Sunset (4-3-5) 2.49 Roar (6-2-1) 3.07 Snoozing Star (4-5-2) 3.27 Killeheen Bridie (6-3-1) 3.47 Laughil Dec (Nap) (2-1-3) 4.06 Foxwood Cardi (2-6-5) 4.24 Deanridge Linxs (1-3-2) 4.42 Gringos On Tune (5-1-6) 4.59 Teachers Tornado (1-4-5) 5.19 Patsy Rules (6-1-5).

1.40 SWISS MONEY 2.10 CAN'T RESIST IT 2.40 BEAT THE EDGE

2.40 BEAT THE EDG 3.15 FOR GINA 3.50 CERENDIPITY 4.25 MISTY MANI 5.00 GMS PRINCE

GOING: Good.
COURSE: Right-handed, undulating, oval course of 1m 2f, seven easy fences per circuit and a run-in of 250 yards.
TOP TRAINERS: D Skelton 34-174

30 (15.0%), In in Newland & J Insole 14 93 (15.1%), P & M Bowen 13-84 (15.5%). CHEEKPIECES: 1.40 A Shining Moon, Lenebane, 2.10 Lord Warburton*, Ready To Shine*, 2.40 Deja Rouge, Okavango Delta, 3.15 For Gina, 3.50 Broken Quest, Hidden Heroics, Risk And Roll, 4.25 Massons Castle, 5.00 Begoodtoyourself, Lunar Ocean*, She's A Rocca.

TOP JOCKEYS: Brian Hughes 35-197 (17.8%), Sean Bowen 34-141 (24.1%), Harry Skelton 25-112 (22.3%), Adam Wedge 13-73 (17.8%), James Bowen 11-69 (15.9%), Charlie Hammond 11-116 (9.5%).

BOUVERIE 1.40 CHICAGO GAL 2.10 CAN'T RESIST IT 2.40 BEAT THE EDGE 3.15 LEGIONAR

3.50 CERENDIPITY 4.25 MR HOPE STR 5.00 FOX'S SOCKS

TONGUE STRAPS: 1.40 Cofficionado. LONGUE SI HAPS: 1.40 Cofficionado, Lenebane, Swiss Money, 2.10 Can't Resist It, 2.40 Beat The Edge, Croagh Patrick, Deja Rouge, Our Bill's Aurt, 3.50 Broken Quest, Lord Baddesley", 4.25 Cliffs of Dooneen, Massons Castle, 5.00 Fox's Socks, Gms Prince, My Portia. ("=1st time). 1ST RUN SINCE WIND OP: 1.40 Cellar Club, Cofficionado.

PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 2.10.

1.40 RASEN ROCKS' SAT 17 AUGUST CONDS

Io.	TONOV H'CAP HDLE (5) 2m 1f £3,697 (10)	
ı	96- MOUNT FERNS (39) E Lavelle 6 11-12	9
2	82- CHICAGO GAL (52) M & D Easterby 5 11-11 (SF) P W Wadge •101	9
3	38- RECORD ART (16) R J Smith 5 11-9 (EW) J Hogan 96	GS
4	28- A SHINING MOON (F48) P Midgley 6 11-3 T Midgley 97	0
5	53- LENEBANE (98) R Menzies 6 11-0 A Anderson 96	(
6	57- GONE IN SIXTY (175) A Hales 7 10-12 (BF). Harriet Tucker (5) 99	H
7	43- CELLAR CLUB (244) Henry Oliver 5 10-11Lilly Pinchin 92	(
В	32- SWISS MONEY (18) H Dickin 4 10-9 (F) B Harris (3) 96	0
9	35- COFFICIONADO (146) D McCain 4 10-5William Maggs (6) 92	9
10	60/ LUDUAMF (F1183) M Chapman 10 10-5P Armson -	
	NG: 3 Swiss Money, 7-2 Chicago Gal, 5 Cofficionado, 7 Lenebane, Mo	
Ferns	10 Cellar Club, Gone In Sixty, 14 Record Art, A Shining Moon, 150 Ludu	ami
2	◆ PAW PATROL GUEST APPEARANCE 7TH JULY MAIDE	N
Z.	1 OPAW PATROL GUEST APPEARANCE 7TH JULY MAIDE OHURDLE (GBB RACE) (4) 2m 1f Winner £4,084 (8 rui	1)
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Z .	₩ Winner £4,489 (10 run)		
1	1P- FRIARY ROCK (126) (V) L Morgan 9 12-0 (D) A Wedge	106	G
2	26- OUR BILL'S AUNT (58) A Hales 8 11-13 B Carver	-	-
3	23- OKAVANGO DELTA (103) R Dobbin 8 11-10 (F). D Johnston (5)	108	GS
4	39- CROAGH PATRICK (33) (B) S England 9 11-7DOUBTFUL		
5		110	GS
6	FP/ MYBURG (421) Sue Smith 8 10-11 T Midgley (3)	-	-
7	P8- HARRY DU BERLAIS (134) (V) N Kent 7 10-8 (C). C Hammond	103	G
8	43- BEAT THE EDGE (43) (B) T Easterby 7 10-7 (SF) B Hughes	111	GS
9	PP- DEJA ROUGE (58) Kate Hazard 7 10-2Tabitha Worsley (3)	-	-
10	64- THE ELECTRICIAN (82) (B) M Sowersby 8 10-2 (D) (EW) A Anderson (5)	105	G
BETTII Our Bi	NG: 7-2 Beat The Edge, 4 Okavango Delta, 5 Titanium Bullet, Friary Il's Aunt, 8 Harry Du Berlais, 10 Myburg, 16 The Electrician.	Roci	k, 6

MARKET RASEN

3.15 VICTOR LUCAS MEMORIAL H'CAP HURDLE (3) 2m 7f

22- GIOVANNI CHANGE (136) M Walford 9 12-1 (BF, CD) (F) T Midgley (3)	129	GS
FP- IMPERIAL MERLIN (61) J & S Quinn 7 12-0 Sean Quinlan	108	GS
11- LEGIONAR (26) H Dickin 6 11-12 (SF) H Cobden		GS
3P- STORM NELSON (27) Olly Williams 11 11-8 C Hammond		ŀ
76- SHANTOU EXPRESS (16) K Bailey 9 11-6 (C) D Bass	120	GS
24- LIHYAN (21) (H) R Menzies 6 11-3 William Maggs (7)	127	9
23- FOR GINA (26) L Wadham 6 10-11 (D)Dylan Whelan (7)		(
31- PORTER IN THE PARK (16) E Lavelle 7 10-11. J A Anderson (5)	122	(
85- SOUTHERN BABYLON (105) R Jefferson 6 10-9 (C) (EW) B Hughes		H
12- BURROWS HALL (65) Sue Smith 7 10-8 (BF) N Scholfield	121	9
NG: 11-4 Legionar, 5 Porter In The Park, 6 For Gina, Giovanni C	hange	е, Т
ws Hall & Lihvan 10 Southern Rahvlon 14 Imperial Merlin		

3.50 LUCAS MACHINERY H'CAP CHASE (3) 3m

Willier E1,722 (o rull)			
08- PRESENTANDCOUNTING (23)	D McCain 10 11-12 (D) (EW)B I	lughes •145	i G
74- LORD BADDESLEY (55) C G	Gordon 9 11-9 (F) F Gord	on (5) 14	1 GS
P7- BROKEN QUEST (18) David I	Dennis 12 11-7 (CD) T B e	ellamy 114	4 GS
3P- PUNITIVE (20) (V) P & M Bow			gs (
P7- HIDDEN HEROICS (23) D SA) G
51- CERENDIPITY (20) Sue Smit	h 7 11-3 (SF) N Sch	olfield 137	7 S
54- RISK AND ROLL (47) H Evans	s 10 11-3 (D) .Tabitha Wors l	ey (3) 137	7 S
12- BETTY BALOO (336) T Easterby	8 11-2 (BF, CD) Mr W East ei	rby (3) 136	S
TTING: 7-4 Cerendipity, 9-2 Lord Badde	sley, 5 Risk And Roll, 6	Hidden Hero	oics,
-2 Betty Baloo, 12 Presentandcounting,	, 14 Punitive, 25 Broken	Quest.	

-43 HURDLE (Div >1) (5) 2m 5f Winner £4,093 (10 i	run)	
43- GET A SUPERSTAR (28) Dr R Newland & J Insole 6 12-0. L Scott (5)	97	
81- MR HOPE STREET (30) D Skelton 6 11-11 (CD) (SF). H Skelton	98	G
45- SUMMERGROUNDS (215) N Richards 8 11-6 (BF). Sean Quinlan	100	G
/F- WARNER'S CROSS (278) C Hobson 7 11-4 J Bowen	-	
68- THE MIDWIFE (21) G Harris 6 11-4 (CD) C Ring		
PP- MASSONS CASTLE (98) M Sowersby 9 11-1.A Anderson (5)		
54- MISTY MANI (73) P Niven 9 10-8 (C) (F) William Maggs (7)	104	
85- CLIFFS OF DOONEEN (52) R Dobbin 9 10-7 (EW) D Johnston (5)	98	
38- RIGHTEOUS RUANE (30) J Wainwright 6 10-2 A Doyle (5)	103	
2P- BLACK LIGHTNING (93) (B) Georgie Howell 11 10-2 (CD)		
Tabitha Worsley (3)	95	G

BOOK SUMMER PLATE LADIES DAY NOW H'CAP

→ ● ● HURDLE (Div 2) (5) 2m 5t Winn	er £4,093 (10 run)	
6P- MY BROTHER JACK (153) 0 Pears 5 12-0	0 B Hughes 98	(
56- GMS PRINCE (15) Sarah Hollinshead 9 11-10		(
81- SHE'S A ROCCA (220) N Richards 9 11-5 (F) Sean Quinlan 94	G:
45- IRON HEART (20) (V) P & M Bowen 7 11-4 (
P4- MORO ROCK (51) Sara Ender 7 11-3	T Midgley (3) 92	
23- POLLYPOCKETT (229) A Hales 7 11-0 (CD))H Bannister •103	(
73- FOX'S SOCKS (15) M Sowersby 9 10-7	A Anderson (5) 97	(
PO- BEGOODTOYOURSELF (94) C Kellett 91	10-3.P Armson (3) 101	G
/5- MY PORTIA (51) (H) L Morgan 6 10-2	A Wedge -	
07- LUNAR OCEAN (31) P Webber 5 10-2	James Davies 81	G:
TTING: 7-2 She's A Rocca, 9-2 Fox's Socks, 6 Iron	Heart, Pollypockett, 7	М

SINGLE-SHOT STAR

(Top in-form jockey with just one booked ride) Harry Cobden: LEGIONAR (3.15 Market Rasen)

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5.18K BETS APP NOVICES' HURDLE (4)

31- SIX ONE NINE (27) C Grant 9 12-0 (C) (SF) D McMenamin	98	S
44- LIBBY (28) (V) R Menzies 5 11-8 (F) Hamilton	97	S
8P- DREAM JET (84) B Ellison 6 11-8 (EW)Craig Nichol		S
4U- BLUE BEAR (30) Sue Smith 6 11-6 (CD) R Chapman		Н
34- GREAT BALLINBORIS (41) M Hammond 8 11-0 C O'Farrell		S
5P- AUGHARUE (77) W Coltherd 7 10-13 S Coltherd		GF
25- KICKSAFTERSIX (209) (H) M Todhunter 8 10-12 (BF).C Bewley		
26- DAKOTA MOIRETTE (93) A Crook 11 10-11. J Williamson (3)		Н
34- TROPICAL TALENT (15) 0 Greenall & J Guerriero 5 10-10. H Brooke		G
P6- MOVES LIKE MONTY (36) L Morgan 6 10-8 Kington		-
2P- BUDARRI (82) W Coltherd 11 10-5 E Austin (5)	103	G
TING: 11-4 Six One Nine, 6 Blue Bear, Libby, 8 Great Ballinboris,	, Trop	ica

LUHURDLE (5) 2m 4f Winner £3,248 (14 run)		
4P- OUR LAURA B (146) B Haslam 6 12-0 (D)R McLernon	108	
54- SPOT ON SOPH (35) (H) S England 8 11-10 J England	105	
18- BRIGHT SUNBIRD (171) R Menzies 9 11-7 (D) (EW). N Moscrop	106	
58- WESTERN GLEN (55) (H) G Boanas 5 11-4	97	
23- MISS ARABELLA (82) A M Thomson 6 11-2R Mania	106	
63- MOORE CLOUDS (30) A Wilson 9 11-2 (C) C Bewley	-	
71- CAILIN DEARG (77) R Dobbin 9 11-1 (CD) (F) Craig Nichol	103	
44- BARRONS LAND (51) D McCain 6 11-1 T Gillard	103	
71- MRS TABITHA (16) O Greenall & J Guerriero 5 10-9 (SF). H Brooke	100	
PP- IZZY BELL (134) M Barnes 6 10-5 P J Kavanagh (3)	84	G
55- FAIRLAND (119) C Grant 7 10-2 D McMenamin	107	
3P- LE FOU'S KEEP (183) H Burns 9 10-2 E Austin (5)	112	
/P- STAR OF MARKINCH (57) H Graham & G Rutherford 8 10-2.B Lynn (3)	-	
56- KURPHY (16) I Jardine 6 10-2 C O'Farrell	91	
lG: 2 Mrs Tabitha, 9-2 Cailin Dearg, 13-2 Miss Arabella, 7 Spot Or	ı Sopi	'n,
Clouds Rarrons Land 1/1 Bright Suphird 16 Our Laura R		

PRO-BET

JIMMY SPEAKING (4.00 Ascot) 2pts win.

22- GIOVANNI CHANGE (136) M Walford 9 12-1 (BF, CD) (F) T Midgley (3)	129	GS
FP- IMPERIAL MERLIN (61) J & S Quinn 7 12-0 Sean Quinlan	108	GS
11- LEGIONAR (26) H Dickin 6 11-12 (SF) H Cobden	124	GS
3P- STORM NELSON (27) Olly Williams 11 11-8 C Hammond		H
76- SHANTOU EXPRESS (16) K Bailey 9 11-6 (C) Bass		GS
24- LIHYAN (21) (H) R Menzies 6 11-3 William Maggs (7)		S
23- FOR GINA (26) L Wadham 6 10-11 (D) Dylan Whelan (7)		G
31- PORTER IN THE PARK (16) E Lavelle 7 10-11. J A Anderson (5)		G
85- SOUTHERN BABYLON (105) R Jefferson 6 10-9 (C) (EW) B Hughes	122	Ĥ
12- BURROWS HALL (65) Sue Smith 7 10-8 (BF) N Scholfield		S
G: 11-4 Legionar 5 Porter In The Park 6 For Gina Giovanni (

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→ EBOOK SUMMER PLATE LADIES DAY NOW H'CAP

BETTING: 6-4 Mr Hope Street, 4 Get A Superstar, 9-2 Summergrot Mani, 12 The Midwife, 14 Warner's Cross, 25 Cliffs Of Dooneen.

THURDLE (DIV 2) (3) ZIII 31 WIIIIIEF £4,093 (10 F	ulij	
6P- MY BROTHER JACK (153) 0 Pears 5 12-0 B Hughes	98	(
56- GMS PRINCE (15) Sarah Hollinshead 9 11-10 (EW) R T Dunne	101	(
81- SHE'S A ROCCA (220) N Richards 9 11-5 (F) Sean Quinlan	94	G
45- IRON HEART (20) (V) P & M Bowen 7 11-4 (SF) S Bowen		
P4- MORO ROCK (51) Sara Ender 7 11-3 T Midgley (3)	92	
23- POLLYPOCKETT (229) A Hales 7 11-0 (CD) Bannister	103	(
73- FOX'S SOCKS (15) M Sowersby 9 10-7 A Anderson (5)	97	(
PO- BEGOODTOYOURSELF (94) C Kellett 9 10-3.P Armson (3)	101	G
/5- MY PORTIA (51) (H) L Morgan 6 10-2A Wedge	-	
07- LUNAR OCEAN (31) P Webber 5 10-2 James Davies	81	G
TTING: 7-2 She's A Rocca, 9-2 Fox's Socks, 6 Iron Heart, Pollypock	ett, 7	М

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I Willie 25,240 (II full)		
31- SIX ONE NINE (27) C Grant 9 12-0 (C) (SF) D McMenami	n 98	
44- LIBBY (28) (V) R Menzies 5 11-8 (F) J Hamilto		
8P- DREAM JET (84) B Ellison 6 11-8 (EW)Craig Nicho		
4U- BLUE BEAR (30) Sue Smith 6 11-6 (CD)	n 96	
34- GREAT BALLINBORIS (41) M Hammond 8 11-0 C O'Farre		
5P- AUGHARUE (77) W Coltherd 7 10-13S Colther		G
25- KICKSAFTERSIX (209) (H) M Todhunter 8 10-12 (BF).C Bewle		
26- DAKOTA MOIRETTE (93) A Crook 11 10-11. J Williamson (3	0105	
34- TROPICAL TALENT (15) O Greenall & J Guerriero 5 10-10. H Brook		(
P6- MOVES LIKE MONTY (36) L Morgan 6 10-8 J Kingto	n-	
2P- BUDARRI (82) W Coltherd 11 10-5 E Austin (5) 103	(
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6.20 AK BETS WATCH ALL UK RACING MARES' H'CAP

BETTING

NEWSBOY 5.18 CAMARRATE 5.18 CAMARRATE 5.48 SIX ONE NINE 6.20 CAILIN DEARG 6.55 LADRONNE 7.30 BOYNESIDE

track of 1m 2f, with eight fences per circuit.

TOP TRAINERS: D McCain 51-250
(20.4%), M Hammond 31-260 (11.9%), B
Ellison 30-134 (22.4%), R Menzies 19-139
(13.7%), S England 19-103 (18.4%), O
Greenall 8. I Guerriern 18-80 (20.2%) Greenall & J Guerriero 18-89 (20.2%). 1ST TIME HOODS: 5.18 Castlecomer BOUVERIE 5.18 CAMARRATE 5.48 SIX ONE NINE 6.20 CAILIN DEARG 6.55 GANDHI MAKER 7.30 BOYNESIDE 8.05 COPPER FOX TOP JOCKEYS: Henry Brooke 32-171

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TOP JOCKEYS: Henry Brooke 32-171 (18,7%), Damy McMenamin 2-129 (17.19 Conor O'Farrell 16-137 (11.7%).

CHEKPIECES: 5.48 Budarri, Dakota Moirette, Six One Mine, 6.20 Fairland, Kurph 6.55 Gandhi Maker, High Moon, Leading Force*, Tupelo Mississipin, 7.30 For Three, Strong Team, 8.05 Brian's Jet, Clean Getawa Copper Fox, Eddie Mush, Hide Out, Iolani, Lucky Lover Boy, National Question*, Zuul*. ("=1st time).

7.30AK BETS BEST PRICE PREMIER LEAGUE H'CAP HURDLE (Div 1) (5) 2m 1f Winner £3,248 (12 run)

69- THE KING OF MAY (41) B Ellison 10 12-0 (C)N Moscro	p 83	Н
3U/ MAJOR SNUGFIT (F178) (B) D Thompson 8 11-4 (BF, CD).E Austin (5) -	-
P7- ASK BOB (57) A Crook 7 11-4 J Williamson (3	82	S
26- LA QUARITE (35) (H) I Jardine 4 11-3 (F) D McMenamii	n 100	S
44- FOR THREE (148) S England 10 11-2 (BF) (SF)J England	d •101	G
63- HUIT REFLETS (49) M Walford 7 11-1J Hamilton	n 87	Н
36- LADY HAMILTON (25) W Storey 5 11-0R Chapman		G
77- HEART ABOVE (93) D Sayer 6 10-12 H Brook	e 97	G
1P- PENPAL (117) M Hammond 9 10-11 (D) (EW) J Thompson (10	98	GS
52- BOYNESIDE (59) F Murtagh 5 10-5 L Murtag l	h 98	S
55- ROBIN GOODFELLOW (27) H Burns 5 10-2.P J Kavanagh (3) 95	S
77- STRONG TEAM (F90) C Grant 11 10-2 (CD) C Maggs (7	93	G
TTING: 10-3 Boyneside, 4 For Three, 5 Huit Reflets, La Quarite, 10	Penpal	l, 12
art Above, 14 Robin Goodfellow, Major Snugfit.		

AK BETS BEST PRICE PREMIER LEAGUE H'CAP

U.U	J	HURDLE (Div 2) (5) 2m 1f Winner £3,248 (12 ru	n)	
1	53-	LUCKY LOVER BOY (15) O Greenall & J Guerriero 9 12-0 (CD) (F) H Brooke	89	
2	74-	FOSTER'S FORTUNE (18) C Grant 5 11-12 (EW) D McMenamin	91	
3		SATTAM (14) D Sayer 5 11-9	94	
4	44-	COPPER FOX (15) D McCain 7 11-7 T Gillard	93	
5	4P-	BRIAN'S JET (49) B Ellison 6 11-6Craig Nichol	96	
6	47-	MILAJESS (59) (V) M Hammond 7 11-5. Emma Smith-Chaston (3)	92	
7		ZUUL (71) (H) R Menzies 6 11-4N Moscrop	72	
8	P7/	EDDIE MUSH (437) Sue Smith 6 11-3 P J Kavanagh (3)	-	
9	36-	HIDE OUT (52) D Brooke 9 10-11B Lynn (3)	●97	
10	03-	IOLANI (15) A Slack 12 10-9 (CD) (SF)Ben Smith (7)	91	
11	6P-	CLEAN GETAWAY (48) P Kirby 7 10-6 J Williamson (3)	95	
12	59-	NATIONAL QUESTION (25) Á Nicol 4 10-2 D R Fox	71	
BETTING		1 Lucky Lover Boy, 7-2 Copper Fox, 5 Iolani, 10 Brian's J	et, Z	ι
Foster's	Forti	ıne, 12 Milajess, Sattam.		

8.40 AK BETS CHAT TO A TRADER OPEN NH FLAT RACE

GDD RACE) (5) ZIII II WIIIIIEF £2,451 (11 FUII)	
1 FUJITA SCALE Miss P Robson 5 11-2 J Hamilton	-
2 DARTIE BAY C Grant 4 10-10 D McMenamin	-
3 DARTMHOR C Grant 4 10-10	-
4 5- EAST EAGLE (29) T H Weston 4 10-10	95
5 5- LEADER WING (30) T H Weston 4 10-10 H Brooke	94
6 MASTERKEY R Menzies 4 10-10N Moscrop	-
7 4- WILTSHIRE WONDER (84) A Watson 4 10-10 (F) B Poste	96
8 FANCY NANCY PANTS P Kirby 410-3 J Williamson (3) 9 4- MADAM MAROON (20) Fiona Needham 410-3 (EW). J Turner (7)	-
	-
10 POUR TOUT LE MONDE A Crook 4 10-3 R Chapman	-
11 30- SAXON STAR (55) B Ellison 4 10-3 (SF) Craig Nichol	106
BETTING: 3 Saxon Star, 4 Wiltshire Wonder, 9-2 Fujita Scale, 5 Mast	erkey,
Leader Wing, 12 East Eagle, 16 Dartie Bay, Fancy Nancy Pants.	

RIPON

NEWSBOY 5.30 DO IT NOW 6.05 LEODIS DREAM 6.40 BONNE VITESSE 7.15 FORTAMOUR (NB) 7.50 BERRY EDGE

BOUVERIE 5.30 DO IT NOW 6.05 PADDY'S DAY 6.05 PADDY'S DAY 6.40 NEY 7.15 FORTAMOUR 7.50 BEARWITH (NB) 8.25 ON THE BUBBLE

GOING: Good to Soft-Good in places.
COURSE: Right-handed oval track, 1m 5f in extent, which joins the straight course more than 5f rom the finish.
DRAW: No advantage.
TOP TRAINERS: T Easterby 77-569

8.25 BLUFFERONTHEBUS

PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 7.15.

TOP JOCKEYS: David Allan 53-282 (18.8%), Paul Mulrennan 17-104 (16.3%), Jason Hart 14-112 (12.5%), Duran Fentiman 3-119 (10.9%), Sam James 12-93 (12.9%) CHEEKPIECES: 6.05 Count D'Orsay, CHEEKPIECES: 6.05 Count D'Orsay, Mattice, 6.40 Bateau Bay, Oasis Prince, Ruler Of The River, Sugarpiehoneybunch, Tarbat Ness, 7.15 Pop Star, 7.50 Balsbridge*, Berry Edge, Golden Melody, Highwaygrey, Star Start, 8.25 Emu War*. ("=1st time).

5.30 BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF MAIDEN STORE (4) (270) 5f Winner 54 711 (9 mm)

\cdot	v	STKS (4) (240) 5f Winner £4,/11 (9 run) 12 030	Y
(5)		DO IT NOW (19) A Keatley 9-7 (SF)P Mulrennan	
(6)		TRIPLE CHARGED K R Burke 9-7 (F)S James	
(4)		COMBAT SOLDIER A Watson 9-5 L Morris	
(7)		CUDA BEEN A ROWLEX R Fell & S Murray 9-5 J Hart	
(1)	6	HASHTAGNOTIONS (32) R Fahey 9-5 (EW) D Nolan	60 ST
(3)		GO ON ROSIE (46) N Tinkler 9-2F McManoman	67 ST
(2)	6	KALLIPPOS (15) W Haggas 9-2 Joanna Mason	52 G
(9)	0	INNOCENT SETTLER (20) Alice Haynes 9-0 T Eaves	22 S
(8)		SUN PETAL C Johnston 9-0 A Mullen	

BETTING: 11-4 Do It Now, 7-2 Triple Charged, 5 Combat Soldier, 7 Kallippe

	6	0	15	RIPON RACES LADIES DAY 20TH JUNE H'CAP (5 Winner £4,711 (12 run)) 5f
•	_	•••			
1		(1)	-41	PRINCESS KARINE (9) B Smart 5 9-11 (D) (SF). A Breslin (3)	●95 GS
2		(12)	47-	SPRING IS SPRUNG (301) P Midgley 5 9-10 (D) J Hart	83 G
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	}	(10)	4-2	PADDY'S DAY (19) N Tinkler 4 9-9 (D)	86 G
4	ļ	(5)	1-2	MATTICE (15) T Easterby 5 9-9 (D) (F) D Fentiman	83 ST
:	j	(9)	98-	VADAMIAH (185) P Midgley 5 9-8 (D)P Mulrennan	85 GF
6	,	(6)	00-	KODI RED (140) Darryll Holland 4 9-8 (D) Jason Watson	86 G
7	•	(7)	0-8	COUNT D'ORSAY (15) T Easterby 8 9-7 (CD) D Allan	79 G
8	}	(3)		THORNABY PEARL (22) A Nicholls 6 9-6 (C, D) (EW)P Mathers	87 GS
9		(11)		DARK KESTREL (14) A Brittain 4 9-6C Hardie	84 G
1	0	(8)	0-1	LEODIS DREAM (31) P Midgley 8 9-5 (CD) D Nolan	83 SF
	1	(2)	90-	MERESIDE ANGEL (226) Ď & N Barron 5 9-3 (CD) T Eaves	80 G
1	2	(4)	-70	FORESEEABLE FUTURE (19) (V) R Carr 9 8-9 (CD). Mia Nicholls (5)	77 ST
E	BET	TING	: 11-4	Princess Karine, 9-2 Mattice, 6 Leodis Dream, 7 Paddy's D	ay.

7 1 TRADITIONAL FAMILY DAY SUNDAY 19TH MAY H'CAP

•		-	1 45 1117		
	• 1	U (4) 6f Winner £6,281 (13 run)		
1	(7)	40-	ANOTHER BAAR (230) A Keatley 4 9-9 (CD) D Nolan	89	GS
2	(5)	651	FORTAMOUR (22) B Haslam 8 9-9 (CD) (F) Joanna Mason	9 2	GF
3	(12)	-09	ROUNDHAY PARK (13) N Tinkler 9 9-8 (CD)F McManoman	78	G
4	(10)	9-4	POP STAR (104) Alice Haynes 4 9-5 (D) J Hart		G
5	(3)	151	TRILBY (13) S England 4 9-4 (D) (SF)	89	Н
6	(2)		HEROISM (230) D & N Barron 4 9-4 (D)P Mulrennan		G
7	(9)		COUNSEL (30) M Appleby 6 9-3 L Morris		GF
8	(4)		WESTMORIAN (9) G Tuer 5 9-3 (D) S Feilden (7)		SL
9	(13)	-55	SHOWTIME MAHOMES (10) G Tuer 5 8-13 (D) James	89	G
10	(11)	-80	GIS A SUB (68) P Midgley 5 8-13 (D) C Hardie	82	G
11	(1)	80-	HOOF IT HOOF IT (188) T Easterby 48-9 (CD). Amie Waugh (5)	91	GF
12	(8)	-73	HAPPIER (16) T Easterby 4 8-7 (D) D Fentiman	87	GF
13	(6)	-45	HAVANA RUM (13) R Fáhey 4 8-6 (D) (EW) A Mullen	84	GS
n -	TTIM		Talley F Fastancian 7 Hamilton Anathan Dana C Council		

7.50 NEXT EVENING MEETING WEDNESDAY 5TH JUNE BETTING: 9-2 Trilby, 5 Fortamour, 7 Heroism, Another Baar, 8 Counsel.

-		WAAD (F) 4 Of William C 4 744 (40)	-	
•••	V	H'CAP (5) 1m 2f Winner £4,711 (12 run)		
(3)	212	BEARWITH (9) H Bethell 6 9-11 (CD) (SF)		ST
(12)		HIGHWAYGREY (175) T Easterby 8 9-9 (D) D Allan		G
(1)		BALLSBRIDGE (105) J Candlish 4 9-9 L Morris		S
(7)	075	SONNING (15) D Brooke 6 9-7 (D)	73	GF
(4)		DOGGED (18) R Menzies 7 9-7 (C, D)P Mulrennan		GF
(5)	-26	GOLDEN MELODY (6) T Easterby 6 9-6 (D) (EW) T Eaves	76	G
(2)	0-2	CONTRAST (20) M & D Easterby 10 9-5 (D) Joanna Mason	76	ST
(11)	17-	STAR START (220) R Menzies 4 9-5 (BF, D) A Mullen	76	GS
(9)	-40	DANDY'S ANGEL (4) J Wainwright 7 9-4 (D) A Brookes (5)	76	G
(10)		BERRY EDGE (20) D Thompson 6 9-3 (D) S B Kirrane		GF
(8)		WATH COURT (61) B Rothwell 4 9-3 A Jary (5)		GF
(6)	983	LIFE ON THE ROCKS (14) R Fahey 6 8-13 (D) (F) B Garritty	76	G
TTING	: 4 B	earwith, 6 Contrast, 7 Highwaygrey, Star Start, Life On The	Roci	KS.

2 5DR KEITH HOWARD OBE MEMORIAL H'CAP (6) (3YO)

·)•L		1m Winner £3,664 (13 run)		
1	(2)	-00	MADE ALL (14) A Brittain 9-11C Hardie	64	S
2	(9)	-41	BLUFFERONTHEBUS (18) Craig Lidster 9-9 (F) S James	67	S
3	(11)	552	EMU WAR (5) K R Burke 9-8S Gray	67	ST
4	(1)		HAVANA PRINCE (12) Tony Coyle & Kaine Wood 9-8 D Nolan		SF
5	(4)	755	HOWARD'S CHOICE (81) G Tutty 9-7Laura Coughian (3)	66	ST
6	(5)	07-	INDICATION COURT (133) Craig Lidster 9-4 T Eaves	50	G
7	(8)		MARTON HEADS (307) T Easterby 9-4 (EW) D Allan		GS
8	(3)	0-7	OCEANIC WONDER (13) T Easterby 9-3 S B Kirrane	55	G
9	(6)	-81	ON THE BUBBLE (8) (H) B Haslam 9-3(6ex) (D) (SF). A Breslin (3)	69	S
10	(10)	7-5	CURIOUS MRS FOX (16) J J Davies 8-12 Amie Waugh (5)	68	G
	(12)		KINGSFORD (8) G Tuer 8-9 A Jary (5)		G
12	(7)	9-7	EMILSHAAN (8) G Tuer 8-9 H Shaw	53	G
13	(13)	00-	ON THE SHERBET (182) B Haslam 8-9A Mullen	59	ST
BE	TTING	: 9-4	On The Bubble, 9-2 Blufferonthebus, 6 Emu War, 7 Havana	Princ	ce.

GREYHOUND RESULTS

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SHEFFIELD. - 10.47 Leticias Joy
9-2 (1-2-4, £14.13, TC: £40.74), 11.02
Tommys Image 2-1f (1-3-2; £12.30,
TC: £26.25), 11.17 Swift Agenda 8-1
(3-6-4, £96.50, TC: £16.242), 11.32
Slippy Gearoid 5-1 (5-6-2, £26.87, TC: £124.32), 11.47 Crystal Power 10-1
(4-3-5, £50.8), TC: £98.06), 12.02
Easy Ride Bo 13-8jt (6-3-5, £4.95, TC: £16.25), 12.17 Minecols Freddie 2-1f (DH 2nd 2-4-1, £6.53, TC: £15.95, 2-1-4, £4.66, TC: £12.70), 12.32
Distant Puma 5-2 (3-6-2, £9.42, TC: £0.00), £24.77 Classy Queen 8-13f (2-4-1, £25.35, TC: £114.48), 1.02 Drumdoit Nippy 5-2 (3-4-1, £36.36, TC: £101.40), 1.17 Rapido Lu Lu 7-4f (1-4-5, £14.33, TC: £27.79), 1.33 Slippy Bella 11-4 (3-2-5, £15.08, TC: £0.00), NOTTINGEMAM. - 10.54 Loxleys Forest 10-11f (2-6-5, £10.19, TC: £26.5), 11.09 Tuttles Sal 4-1 (2-4-6, £36.67, TC: £109.17), 11.24 Jaymir Bono 3-1 (4-6-1, £20.64, TC: £50.54), 11.39 Cushie Maestro 4-1 (2-4-1, £25.66, TC: £79.28), 12.09 Lexis Ironman 10-3 (6-5-4, £12.06, TC:

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TENNIS ITALIAN OPEN

Draper: I'm right at Rome



JACK DRAPER is eyeing a spot in the world's top 10 after winning on his Italian Open debut.

Draper, currently ranked at No.40, saw off Borna Coric 7-5 6-1 and will face world No.4 Daniil Medvedev in the second round tomorrow.

"It was good all round," said Draper (above). "My quality was just good enough, and I ended up winning a lot of the tight points.

"Now it's about developing my game to hopefully be that top 10 player, and winning big titles, the player I want to be."

Rafael Nadal also progressed after battling back from a set down to beat Zizou Bergs 4-6 6-3 6-4 in Rome.

BOXING PRICE V McCASKILL

LAUREN OUT TO BE GREAT LIKE KATIE

LAUREN PRICE wants to be Wales version of boxing great Katie Taylor. Price, 29, is bidding to be Wales' first female boxing world champion in just

her seventh professional fight

tomorrow, with the undefeated fighter (left) stepping up in class against American Jessica McCaskill for WBA, IBO and Ring Magazine welterweight world titles.

"I believe this fight is the start of something special," Price, from Ystrad Mynach, said ahead of a showdown expected to be a sell-out at Cardiff's Utilita Arena. "You've seen what Katie Taylor has done for Ireland - and I want to do the same for Wales.

CYCLING GIRO D'ITALIA

'I'm a Tad the pink



TADE I POGACAR retained the leader's pink jersey ahead of Geraint Thomas as Pelavo Sanchez won stage six of the Giro d'Italia.

Movistar's Sanchez, making his Giro debut this year, won a three-way sprint for the stage win in Rapolano Terme, Tuscany, beating former world champion Julian Alaphilippe.

A much-reduced peloton came home 29 seconds later, with Pogacar (above) 46 seconds clear of Thomas overall after the leading general classification hopefuls all survived the gravel sectors of this 180km stage. ■ Britain's Mark Cavendish scored his first win since February with victory on stage two of the Tour of Hungary.

GBY LEAGUE

SUPER

BETFRED

Burgess: Two-try King is so consistent



BY DAVE CRAVEN

Rugby League Correspondent

Warrington 20 Hull KR 8

SAM BURGESS reckons Toby King is Mr Consistent after his stunning display helped send Warrington top.

The England centre, 27, delivered a regal performance, scoring two tries against Hull KR in his 150th game for Wolves.

He looked dangerous every time he got the ball, especially as Warrington stormed into an 18-0 lead after just 27 minutes.

King has now scored six this campaign since returning from a season-long loan at

Wigan, where he won a Grand Final.

Head coach Burgess said: "He's consistent every game. He doesn't miss much and he loves the club and his team-mates.

We scored some nice tries and asked a lot of questions. Those guys can play. I don't try to coach them too much. They're better than I was!

'But I'm proud of our defensive effort in that second half."

Both sides hope to claim a maiden Super League title this year and each knew victory would put them top.

But in-form Rovers were way off the pace last night. Wolves targeted

KR's nervous right-edge, with King and Matty Ashton reaping the benefits as the hosts ran riot.

King opened the scoring after exchanging passes with the England winger. And then Ashton got their second via a

penalty try after desperate Joe Burgess could only stop him with a high tackle. King then stepped over for his second on

27 minutes and Josh Thewlis slotted a third conversion before Jack Broadbent pulled one back before the break. Rovers, who gave a debut to prop Jack

Brown after his move from Hull, got their act together in the second half. Mikey Lewis regathered his ricocheted

kick and scampered over on 51 minutes.

The scrum-half again failed to convert and Thewlis (circle) finished with a penalty. Rovers boss Willie Peters said: "We didn't start well. We were still in the fight.

"But there were too many leg-ups and penalties and our defence was way off. That disconnection on the right edge is something we need to fix up in the week." HULL director of rugby Richie Myler says new signing Ben Reynolds will get an instant chance to impress.

The ex-Wakefield scrum-half, who won the Challenge Cup with Leigh last year, yesterday joined on a season-long loan

He comes straight into the squad for Sunday's game at winless London.

Castleford v St Helens KO 8pm BY DAVE CRAVEN

LIAM WATTS is loving cleaning up his game with Castleford.

The prop (right) got a four-match ban after being sent off in the Super League opener against Wigan.

At one point last year, 33-year-old Watts had nine suspensions in just 18

months. But since returning from his latest lay-off, he's stayed out of bother and helped lowly Castleford finally pick up some points.

Watts said: "Since I got that ban I've had to strip my game back. I'm playing more minutes and it's tough as the game is hard, but I'm enjoying the challenge.



Leigh v Salford KO 8.05pm BY DAVE CRAVEN

LEIGH'S Matt Davis has urged Adrian Lam to stay on as Leopards boss.

They host Salford tonight already knowing Challenge Cup-winning captain John Asiata will join Hull in 2025.

Centre Zak Hardaker is set to follow, and Hull have also sounded out Lam (right)

about filling their head coach vacancy. But forward Davis, 27, said: "I've learned a lot from him since joining from Warrington. He's a great bloke and a great coach.

"I wouldn't want him to follow the others to Hull." Leigh winger Josh

Charnley, 32, has signed a new one-vear deal.







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RUGBY UNION

PREMIERSHIP SALE v LEICESTER, KO 7.45PM

MANU TUILAGI is aiming to sign off for Sale with the Twickenham farewell he was denied with England.

The 32-year-old effectively called time on his international career at the end of the Six Nations after his decision to sign a two-year deal with Bayonne next season.

While a second-half cameo as a replacement against France in Lyon was not the lap of honour he might have dreamed of, he is hoping the Sharks can give him one more big day out in next month's Premiership final.

Twickenham is the target and Tuilagi and his team-mates are coming up fast on the rails in the play-off race ahead of tonight's clash with Leicester.

Tuilagi said: "I think the main thing is for us as

a team to play to our potential. know We how good we can be.
"If we

a n perform to the best that I know this t e a m

can be, we'll be there. From six games out we've had to really go after it and win every game or we'd be out of the competition.

"It'll be no different this week. We've prepared well, we're excited to go out on Friday night and enjoy it.

There are two massive games left and hopefully we perform.

The clash with the Tigers - the club where he made his name - will be Tuilagi's last home game after four years in the Manchester suburbs.

He said: "It's quite emotional. I've loved it here. Four years has gone so quickly. It feels like I just came here yesterday. That's how much I've enjoyed it.

'I definitely won't miss the 🛭 weather. Every day it's raining, isn't it? But what I will miss is the

> Tuilagi's time in English rugby is drawing to a close too.

What an adventure it has been since he first came over as 13-year-old who had learned his rugby back in

Samoa with

plastic bottle stuffed

with dry grass rather than a ball. Tuilagi (in action for Sale, below) added: "When I look back now I just think, 'Wow. It's been some journey'.

"I remember I got here and it was in the winter, freezing, but I loved it. I remember it snowed and I ran out with no shoes and my mum was going to give me a hiding.

"Mum and dad went back, but me and my brother stayed here, and over-stayed - for a long

> authorities to turn a blind eye to the fact that he had been in the country for six years on

holiday

time. I nearly got deported!" It took a local MP's intervention to persuade the

a six-month

and grant Tuilagi indefinite leave to

The English game is still counting its blessings. He has been a wonderful one-off.

There have been some soaring personal highs – Premiership titles, 60 England caps and a World Cup final in 2019 – plus a few lows too.

He could have done without all the injuries and the off-field scrapes like the bunny ears sign behind then Prime Minister David Cameron for the official Lions photo outside No 10 and the ferry dive into Auckland Harbour at the 2011 World Cup.

"I think, 'Ah, you idiot, Manu, why did you do that?'. But you've done it, so that's life. It's in the past. It's there forever but there's no point beating yourself up about it really," he added.

A big move lies in wait for Tuilagi and his family in the summer but in typical live-for-the-moment style, he has not even seen Bayonne yet.

He said: "Every time we planned to go out there, something came up.

'My wife asks 'what's happening' and I say 'let me check'. Then we can't go again!

"I just want to enjoy this time I have left with the good people here at Sale Sharks."

Leicester's Ollie Chessum will miss England's summer tour of Japan and New Zealand with a shoulder injury.

'Emotional' Sale star Tuilagi wants dream Twickenham finale before move to France

BAYONNE **BOUND**

Veteran Tuilagi is hoping to leave Sale for France on a high

MANU FACTFILE

CLUB CAREER Leicester Tigers (2009-2020) 128 apps, 4l tries (won Premiership 2010, 2013) Sale Sharks (2020-2024) 44 apps, 4 tries (Premiership Rugby Cup

INTERNATIONAL CAREER

England
60 apps, 20 tries (Six Nations winner
2016, 2020, World Cup runner-up 2019)
British & Irish Lions
1 Test app (series winner v Australia 2013)

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Newcastle v Bath *KO 7.45pm*

BY **ADAM HATHAWAY**

FINN RUSSELL returns for Bath tonight at Newcastle in a massive boost to their chances of getting to a home Premiership semi-final.

The Scotland fly-half (right) came off in Bath's 21-15 European defeat against Exeter a month ago with a groin injury. Bath are one point behind second-placed Sarries, who face Bristol tomorrow, and they travel to leaders Northampton on the final weekend.

Boss Johann van Graan said: "We have to get every possible point available to qualify for a home semi-final."

Van Graan makes three other changes to the side that lost to Saracens with Tom Dunn, Thomas du Toit and Cameron

Redpath all coming in. Whipping boys Newcastle have lost 16 out of 16, but boss Steve Diamond said: "Nobody wants the record of going through the entire season without a league win.

"If it does happen, we'll not cry about it. We'll take our medicine and ensure it never happens again."

Louis Brown, Tim Cardall and Cameron Hutchison return to the Falcons' starting line-up.



BILLY VUNIPOLA has been handed a formal warning by the RFU for his Spanish night of shame but has escaped a ban.

Saracens reprimanded the 31-year-old back row without banning him and Twickenham chiefs have done the same.

An RFU statement said: "We have concluded the most appropriate course of action is to issue a formal warning."

FORMULA ONE NORRIS PLANS



L HEAD TO **LANDO OF** THE GIANTS

BY HARRY SMITH

LANDO NORRIS is convinced he can win more races this season before challenging for the Drivers Championship next vear.

The 24-year-old claimed his first Formula One victory (above) at the Miami Grand Prix last weekend.

The Brit capitalised on a safety-car period before pulling away from Red Bull's Max Verstappen to pick up his first win in his 110th grand prix.

Norris sits fourth in the drivers' standings, 53 points adrift of three-time world champion Max Verstappen - while third-placed McLaren trail the dominant Red Bull by 115 points in the constructors' battle.

When asked if his McLaren can contend for the title next season. Norris replied: "One hundred percent. I want to believe that we have two great drivers. We have an amazing team behind us and we are closer than ever.

"As much as I said at the beginning of this year we can win races, I should have the confidence to say next year we can go for the next step.

DARTS PREMIER LEAGUE



BY **JOSHUA PECK**

LUKE HUMPHRIES ensured it was hometown glory with Premier League nightly victory in Leeds.

Humphries (above) sent the Yorkshire crowd wild all night with a new walk-on song - I Predict A Riot by fellow Leeds stars Kaiser Chiefs.

And the packed house raised the roof again as Cool Hand won a night for the fourth time this season.

He beat Michael van Gerwen, who ensured his place in the play-offs, in the final on a deciding leg, and lapped up the adulation.

'It's amazing, I did feel a little bit of pressure, I knew it was on me," Humphries said.

"I knew if I lost, everyone would be 'hashtag Leeds are falling apart' again. I didn't want that.

This was a dream for me to perform in front of a crowd I don't get very often. To go on and win ranks as one of my greatest experiences in darts.

'Second would be my first major win, number one is always going to be my World Championship win. But this will be in my top three.'

62 DAILY MIRROR FRIDAY 10.05.2024 **RESULTS &**

FIXTURES UEFA Europa League Semi-finals Second Leg ATALANTA (1)....... 3 MARSEILLE (0)....

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CYCLING
UCI WORLD TOUR, GIRO D'ITALIA
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Team Emirates 23hrs 20mins
52secs, 2 G Thomas (Gbr) INEOS
Grenadiers +466

52secs, 2 G Thomas (Gbr) INEOS Grenadiers +46s.
UCI PROSERIES, TOUR DE HONGRIE, HUNGARY, Stage 2: (Tokaj - Kazincbarcika, 162.1km): 1 M Cavendish (Gbr) Astana Qazaqstan Team 3hrs 45mins 1.secs. Overall: 1 Martin Voltr (Cze) Pierre Baguette Cycling 7hrs 37mins 44secs, 2 M Cavendish (Gbr) Astana Qazaqstan Team +5s.

DARTS PDC PREMIER LEAGUE (First

PDC PREMIER LEAGUE (First Direct Arena, Leeds) Quarter Finals: M van Gerwen (Ned) bt G Price (Wal) 6-3, L Littler (Eng) bt P Wright (Sco) 6-1, L Humphries (Eng) bt R Cross (Eng) 6-1, M Smith (Eng) bt N Aspinall (Eng) 6-3. Sem-finals: M van Gerwen (Ned) bt L Littler (Eng) 6-1, L Humphries (Eng) bt M Smith (Eng) 6-1. Final: L Humphries (Eng) bt M van Gerwen (Ned) 6-5.

RUGBY LEAGUE

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Salford 10	7	0	3	198	186	14
Leeds 10	6	0	4	204	172	12
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Leigh 9	2	1	6	188	172	5
Castleford 10	2	1	7	180	292	5
Hull 10	1	0	9	104	352	2
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TODAY'S DIARY

(7.45pm unless stated)

Sky Bet League Two

Play-Offs Semi-Final

Second Leg

Doncaster (2) v Crewe (0) (8pm).
(Live on Sky Sports Main Event)

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Partick (2) v Airdrieonians (2).......
(Live on BBC Scotland)

CRICKET

BASKETBALL
BBL Championship Play-Off
SemI-Finals: Cheshire Phoenix v
Sheffield Sharks, Newcastle
Eagles v London Lions.

County Championship (11am)
- Division One—day 1 of 4:
Hampshire v Durham (The Rose Bowl), Kent v Worcestershire Bowl), Kent v Worcestershire (Canterbury), Nottinghamshire v Lancashire (Trent Bridge), Surrey v Warwickshire (The Oval). **Division Two—day 1 of 4:** Glamorgan v Sussex (Sophia Gardens), Northamptonshire v Gloucestershire (Northamoton).

shire (Northampton). First Twenty20 International: Ireland v Pakistan (Dublin, 3pm) Fourth Twenty20 International: Bangladesh v Zimbabwe (Mirpur

USPGA Myrtle Beach Classic (The Dunes Golf and Beach Club, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina). USPGA Wells Fargo Championship (Quail Hollow Club, Charlotte, North Carolina).

NETBALL
Vitality Superleague: Leeds
Rhinos v Saracens Mavericks,
London Pulse v Surrey Storm,
Team Bath v Loughborough

RUGBY LEAGUE

Betfred Super League (8.05): Castleford v St Helens (8pm), Leigh v Salford.

RUGBY UNION Gallagher Premier

Gallagher Premiership Ru 7.45): Newcastle v Bath, eicester



BURNOUT SLAM AT FIFA

FIFA has been threatened with legal action if it does not reschedule the 2025 Club World Cup.

A letter, from the World Leagues Association and world players' union FIFPRO, to president Gianni Infantino (right) says the schedule is "beyond saturation".

It says calendar changes, such as the new 32-team Club World

Cup next summer have created 'economic harm' and will push players "beyond their limits".

"Should FIFA refuse to commit to resolving the issues, we shall be compelled to advise our members on the options available to them, including legal action." it added.

FIFA has not yet issued any comment on the letter.



GRANT'S WRECKING CREWE

Doncaster v Crewe 8pm BY **JOSHUA PECK**

GRANT McCANN wants to get to Wembley in style as his Doncaster side welcome Crewe for the second leg of their League Two play-off semi-final

Rovers are 2-0 up from the first leg, a result that took Donny's unbeaten run to 13 matches, but McCann (left) said: "The game at Crewe is done, it's gone. The next

challenge for us is Crewe at home in the second leg. We've got a group of players who are very levelheaded. They're focused on putting a good performance on for a packed house at home.'

Crewe manager Lee Bell believes a comeback is possible. He said: "We've given ourselves a big task at the league's form team but as long as there is time on the board we are still in the game."

ANDY DUNN

Britain's best Sports Writer

3.3million - and an average of 2.5million across the three hours of the last session - is still a hugely impressive number.

Two questions.

Had Jones and eventual winner Kyren Wilson (above) been playing in an empty, ultra-modern, soulless arena in Riyadh, would those figures have been as high?

And had the final been on a subscription channel, would those figures have been as high?

No and no. Not even close and not

Which is why, if snooker officials have got a modicum of sense, the World Championship should remain at The Crucible and on the BBC for a long, long time to come.

PRESS release landed in my inbox on Wednesday. "The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews is honoured and humbled to have been advised that His Majesty, The King, has graciously accepted the

Patronage of the Club." Never mind the pompous use of capital letters, who said golf has an



Knockout was the best time

Bernabeu on Wednesday night was a privilege but the thrills, spills, excitement and controversy reminded me of a footballing wish that I know is NEVER going to be fulfilled.

And that is to see the European Cup go back to its straight-to-knockout

There is a new system next season but the competition will be the same as it is always is... not remotely interesting until it's do-or-die.

Folly to break from the BBC UNTIL very recently, Jak Jones was not even a household name in his own household. Last Sunday night, more than 3.3 million people sat down to watch him play snooker. Had the always controversial Ronnie O'Sullivan been involved, the viewing figures for the World Championship final would have been markedly higher, no doubt. But even so, a peak of 3.3 million - and an Nucrosof \$2.5 Emillion - and an Nucrosof \$2.5

been widely labelled as lacking in class for the manner in which they have handled the impending departure of David Moyes and the expected arrival of Julen Lopetegui.

And it is hard to argue against that.

Even though the West Ham board can hardly be blamed for making preparations for life after Moves - and his contract expires shortly – it could have been handled a lot better.

Discussions with Lopetegui might have perhaps been more discreet, but the scenario is

And don't forget, the real footballing world out there is one in which managers are touting for each other's jobs 24/7.

Don't kid yourself about that. They might claim they would never disrespect a fellow manager who is still in a post, but, as a rule, don't believe them.

There is no evidence to suggest Moyes has ever done that - none at all - even though he took Slaven Bilic's chair at West Ham in November 2017, when it was still warm, if not piping hot.

And Moyes, who spoke to Sir Alex

he was still in his position at Everton, is clearly one of the profession's most honourable characters.

But it is a cutthroat

it is the club manager.

There are plenty of tales of managers operating in the lower leagues who scour

doorstepped by an out-of results every week work manager and presented and when a with a dossier which team is on detailed everything current manager of his

club was doing wrong... and how the man on the it right.

And I suspect Moyes will see it that way if he speaks

WEST HAM UNITED have Ferguson about the business and if any species is run will get in touch with the his successor. It is a guess, but been widely labelled as Manchester United job while as ruthless as the club owner, owners and suggest a way out Moyes will probably also Moyes will probably also realise that he was very good of the bad patch. Off the record, one chairman told me about being for West Ham – and West Ham were very good for him.

After his excellent work at Everton, Moyes might well

have succeeded at Manchester United if he had been given more than a year, but there is no denying he had a mediocre time at Real Sociedad and at Sunderland.

But his two spells in charge of West Ham re-established Moyes as an elite senior coach and put him back on the path to becoming a true statesman of the managerial game.

And, in the second spell, in particular, he has had good backing from the club including the fan base.

For Moyes' part, he has produced results that gave the fan base some memorable occasions (including winning the Europa Conference League trophy last season, left) and that have helped keep the London Stadium full and that is no mean feat.

In other words, the owners and the departing manager owe each other thanks.

And even if the final days of his time with West Ham ȟave perhaps not been what Moyes would have ideally wanted, his final home game - against Luton Town tomorrow should be a day of celebration.

For what the club have done for Moves and for what Moves has done for the club.



Rugby rule that's Bayonne comprehension

"IT would be nice for players to be able to play anywhere and still play for England."

The words of Manu Tuilagi, who won his 60th cap when he appeared in England's last match, the 33-31

loss to France in the Six Nations. Tuilagi (left) is 32 and is still clearly a high-class talent but his international career is now as good as over, having signed a two-year deal with French side Bayonne. But

his very simple words on the subject of eligibility should be a reminder to those at the Rugby Football Union that this particular rule is one of the worst - if not the worst - in sports administration.



PEN TO PAPER Jorginho

Jorginho staying at Gunners

BY NEIL McI FMAN

JORGINHO has called Arsenal's title challenge this season a "beautiful journey" after signing a contract extension at the Premier League leaders.

The Italy midfielder joined from Chelsea for £12million in January 2023 on an 18-month deal.

And the 32-year-old has been an important influence on and off the pitch to convince the Gunners to take up the option of another season.

Jorginho said: "I'm really, really happy to stay, because it's a privilege to be a part of this family."

Arsenal reached the last eight of the Champions League for the first time since 2010 and lead Manchester City by a single point going into the final fortnight of the season, although Pep Guardiola's side have a game in hand.

Brazilian-born Jorginho said: "I'd say that we are enjoying it (this season) because it's a beautiful journey.

"It's a special moment, a special thing we've been doing, and I think we need to push and enjoy the moment, every single day."

Gus wants Cats recall

BY SIMON BIRD

GUS POYET insists he will return to manage Sunderland one day - and has been in contact with the hierarchy recently.

The Uruguavan (below) was boss for two years in the Premier League and is in touch with

Black Cats co-owner Juan Sartori

He is out of work after leaving Greece's national side and was close to returning before Lee Johnson got the job. Will Still, who has left Ligue 1's Reims, is high on the list.

And former Chelsea midfielder Poyet, 56, said: "I loved my time at Sunderland, it brought me such huge highs.'

MANCHESTER UNITED

SIR JIM WANTS NEW REVIEW INTO UNITED'S INJURY CRISIS



FROM BACK PAGE

defeats United have suffered in a single season since the Premier League was formed, a statistic that has pushed Ten Hag closer to the exit door.

United, crippled by injuries and with players forced to play out of position, on Sunday host Premier League leaders Arsenal.

After that, they face Newcastle, who have taken 16 points from a possible 21 to overtake Ten Hag's side in the race for Europe.

United ao to Briahton who have won their last four meetings - on the final day of the season, before facing local rivals Manchester

Players can't wait for the end of term

City in the FA Cup final. City beat United in the final last season and are hot favourites to repeat that victory.

One United insider described the mood among United's squad as "miserable", with many of the players convinced Ten Hag will be on his way this summer after such a dismal season. As

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number of defeats in the Premier League era, United, currently eighth in the table, are on course for their lowest finish since the league was revamped in 1992.

Their lowest finish in the Premier League came in 2014, when David Moyes was sacked with four

games left, with United ending that season in seventh place. But with Newcastle and Chelsea - who have overtaken

United in the table - in better form, there is the very real prospect of the Red Devils missing out on Europe altogether.

United have conceded 55 goals in the league, only two fewer than their previous highest total, in the 2021-22 campaign, which saw Ole Gunnar Solskjaer replaced by Ralf Rangnick.

Thomas Tuchel and Gareth Southgate (left) are the leading contenders to replace Ten Hag. Immediately after United's crushing defeat at Selhurst Park on Monday night, bookies made Ten Hag massive odds-on at 1-5 not to be at Old Trafford on the opening day of next season.

BY DAVID McDONNEL

MANCHESTER UNITED chief Sir Jim Ratcliffe wants to get to the bottom of the club's chronic injury crisis.

Boss Erik ten Hag's second season in charge has been sabotaged by more than 60 injuries to his squad since the start of the campaign.

The number of enforced absences is more than double the United average.

Ten Hag's inability to field a consistent side, particularly in defence, has led to premature exits from the Champions League and Carabao Cup, and a slump to eighth in the Premier League table.

The under-fire United boss has been forced to field 31 defensive combinations in 48 games in all competitions this term.

United have missed out on Champions League football for next season and are in danger of failing to secure a European place altogether, with Newcastle and Chelsea now above them.

Although they held an internal review into the reasons for the unprecedented number of injuries, minority shareholder Ratcliffe, who now runs the football side of the club, wants a fresh look.

Ratcliffe (above) has witnessed no improvement in the situation since completing his £1.3billion investment in United at the start of 2024 and wants a forensic probe into the mystery.

Only last week, defender Harry Maguire was sidelined for three weeks after breaking down in training and is now facing a battle to be fit for the FA Cup final against Manchester City at Wembley on May 25.

The loss of Maguire meant Ten Hag had to field yet another new central-defensive pairing in Jonny Evans and Casemiro against Crystal Palace on Monday, when United slumped to an embarrassing 4-0 defeat.

Ratcliffe knows United cannot afford to have so many key players sidelined for weeks on end if the club is to have any chance of challenging for major trophies again.

The INEOS billionaire believes more can be done to prevent such a glut of injuries and will commission a thorough investigation into an issue that has wrecked United's season.

That investigation will include scrutiny of Ten Hag's training methods.

United played 62 games last season, a campaign that also included a winter World Cup. There is a theory that the cumulative effect of so many matches, including a major tournament in the middle of the season, has been a key factor in why United have suffered so many injuries.

But senior figures at Old Trafford believe there must be other factors that are causing players to break down on such a regular basis.

United's next fixture is at home to Arsenal on Sunday before an Old Trafford clash with Newcastle, who are two points ahead of them.

They travel to Brighton for their last Premier League match before the FA Cup final showdown with City. United are quoted at 8-1 to finish in the top six.



Tyrell Malacia (knee) – out all season, no return

Luke Shaw (thigh) - no return date

Harry Maguire (muscle injury) - no return dat **Lisandro Martinez (calf)** - could return this weekend

Raphael Varane (muscle injury) - could return this we Marcus Rashford (ankle) - no return date

Scott McTominay (knee) - no return date

Bruno Fernandes (wrist) - could return this weekend

Anthony Martial (groin) – no return date Victor Lindelof (thigh) - no return date

Willy Kambwala (muscle injury) - no return date

Madrid's latest hero nas never given up... despite hard times at Stoke and Newcastle

BY SIMON BIRD

JOSELU hits the corner flag with a shot from 22 yards after coming on as a sub for Newcastle in a 1-0 home defeat to Brighton.

The St James' Park crowd grumble in disappointment.

The £5million bargain striker was a symbol of Rafa Benitez trying to work a miracle in the Mike Ashley era. He scored just seven goals in

52 Toon appearances.

That was the Joselu we knew at St James' Park, less than six years ago.

Aged 34, he's now written a new story, and one all the more remarkable considering what came before.

The Real Madrid supersub, sharp and reactive, dynamite in front of goal, smashed two goals in three minutes to elevate his side to the Champions League final.

More goals in 180 seconds than in his last nine months on Tyneside. Now, Joselu, journeyman of Stoke

and Espanyol, is forever part of Bernabeu folklore.

He hears the legacy of his time in the Premier League every day

Madrid team-mate Jude Bellingham has nicknamed him "Crouchy" because of his lanky stature and season spent with Peter Crouch at Stoke.

At Newcastle his name conjures memories of dark days of struggle (above, right).

The Spaniard was a deputy for Salomon Rondon, as Benitez just about kept the Toon's head above water. Most likely, chucked on from the bench with 15 minutes to go.

Joselu was not as bad as all that. Yes, he lacked pace. But he was a focal point, tactically aware, a link man and very good in the air.

There was always potential, now unlocked by the superstars around him.

He called himself "a different sort of player' who can "fix the centre-backs" and convert crosses. At

(above, left), revived in Alaves Newcastle, Joselu recalled: "I wasn't playing. You get a chance and if you miss, maybe it's three or four games before you play again. There were bad moments. It's inevitable."

> No wonder there were tears of joy from his wife and family, when he was recently called up for Spain. And inevitably more tears on Wednesday

He hears the legacy of his time in the Premier League every day

night. He's earned his moment. After spells in Germany with Hoffenheim, Frankfurt and Hannover, he landed in Stoke for £5m in a decent team of Crouch, Marco Arnautovic and Jon Walters, who he loved.

They finished ninth and reached the League Cup semi-final before he was loaned to Deportivo la Coruna.

Benitez then took him for £5m, saying: "A good striker with technical ability... but you have to manage with the tools

that you have and he was a good price."

After two seasons on Tvneside, he left and admitted: "I could have stayed, picked up my money, not played. But I wanted to compete, to feel important."

He said, before the first leg of the Champions League semi-final, that experience in England – half of his 68 Premier League games were as a sub - and "three good seasons at Alaves, then Espanyol, helped me reach where I am now."

And where is that? A Spain debut just before his 33rd birthday. Dining at the top table in Madrid, a specialist at changing a game with a style very different to his superstar team-mates like Vinicius Junior and Bellingham.

Any English fan who witnessed the struggles on Tyneside and at Stoke, will cast a wondrous glance at Joselu now and think, 'Good on you. Always dream never give up'.



FROM **ANDY DUNN** in Madrid A WHILE after the final whistle had sounded inside the Estadio Santiago Bernabeu on Wednesday night, the contingent of Bayern Munich supporters were the only fans left inside the arena.

Waiting to be released, they spotted Thomas Tuchel (left) emerging back into the arena for a television interview - and gave him a rapturous ovation. English

observers might pillory the Bayern manager for withdrawing Harry Kane before the end of normal time, but that is probably a reflection on us more than it is on Tuchel.

On the list of things that cost Bayern a place in the Champions League final. Kane being hooked comes somewhere near the bottom.

Manuel Neuer's mistake comes out on top, the officials' cock-up when Matthijs de Ligt thought he had scored

a 103rd-minute equaliser comes a close second. But Kane being replaced?

The England captain had done OK. but that is about it. He got the assist for Alphonso Davies' goal, but it is fair to say the Canadian had a fair bit to do after Kane's pass had reached him.

No, Bayern followers will not buy into the idea their side's demise was the result of Tuchel's shortcomings.

And the sort of relationship Tuchel can enjoy with a fan base, his charisma, his personality, is why he WOULD be a suitable Manchester United manager.

In the Bernabeu, Tuchel did not fail an audition for the United job assuming it becomes available.

Yes, there are reasons why Tuchel might not be a good fit if the new United football operations crew did decide to dispense with Erik ten Hag.

But subbing off Harry Kane is not one of them... and there are more reasons why he would be a good fit.



Nuno is pressed for time

BY BRENDAN McLOUGHLIN

NUNO ESPIRITO SANTO has hit out at the timing of the decision not to reduce Nottingham Forest's points deduction.

The Reds discovered on Tuesday that their fourpoint penalty for breaching Premier League financial rules will remain after their appeal was thrown out.

It means Forest can still be caught by relegation rivals Luton and Burnley. who are three and five points behind respectively.

Nuno, who admitted Forest were "expecting something" in terms of points back, said: "The integrity of the league was harmed, especially given the timing of the decision.

"You wonder why the decision (to reject Forest's appeal) didn't come sooner? I don't want to raise too many issues about it but I think there are still things to be explained.

"Why did the decision come so late? Why didn't we win the appeal?'

Asked if Forest will be fuelled by a sense of injustice against Chelsea tomorrow, Nuno (top) added: "We use everything we can to give us a boost.'

'Blues so beautiful'

BY NEIL McLEMAN

MAURICIO POCHETTINO has been praised for his side's "beautiful football" by Chelsea co-owner Todd Boehly.

The Argentinian's position will be reviewed at the end of the season, with the club in seventh place and fighting for a European spot after a billion pound transfer outlay.

Speaking at the Sportico conference in Los Angeles, Boehly said: "We've seen the last two-and-a-half games, at least in the second half at Aston Villa (2-2 draw) and Tottenham (2-0 win) and West Ham (5-0 win) where we played just beautiful football.

'It was so fluid and you could really start to see what we were working on coming together.

"I've never seen anything change so guickly."



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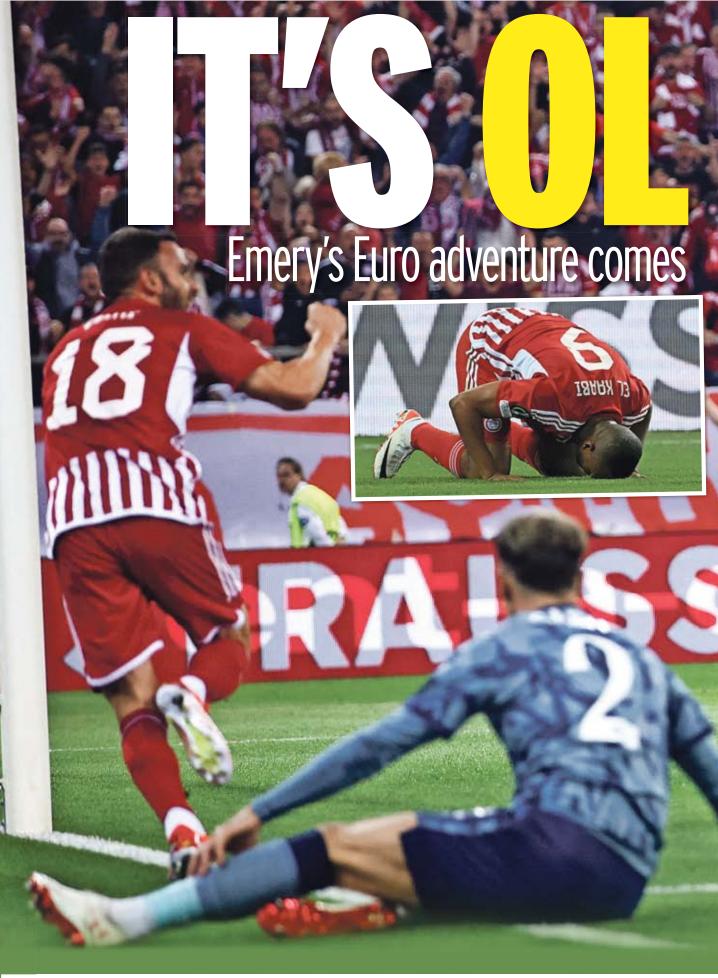


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BY NEIL MOXLEY UNAI EMERY suffered a Greek tragedy as his dreams of ending Villa's trophy drought died.

The Spaniard was looking to finally plonk some silver-ware in a barren cabinet at Villa Park but the mountain his club had to climb proved beyond his injury-hit side.

Recovering from a two-goal deficit from the first leg in Birmingham was always going to be a tough ask - only three teams had done so in European

history – but for a team hunting a Champions League place, optimism remained.

But it was dashed inside 10 minutes as Ayoub El Kaabi, their nemesis in the first leg, struck an early goal to leave them even further behind.

His second, 10 minutes from time, sparked a red-and-white party in the stands.

And despite a spirited effort Villa undoubtedly left it all out there on the pitch in Piraeus it's now 28 long years and counting since Brian Little led his club to triumph in the League Cup. Olympiakos were looking to

break a 53-year hoodoo for Greek clubs. Not since the 1971 European Cup final, when Ajax beat Panathinaikos, had one reached a European final. And what would make it sweeter for the fans of the club, based

in Piraeus, is the fact that the final is played at the home of their own goal and look to hit rivals AEK Athens. There has

even been chatter in the capital about whether it can be moved. With a two-goal advantage to

protect from the first leg, the approach from the hosts, led by one of Emery's contempo-raries – Jose Luis Mendilibar – was always going to be key. It quickly became clear that they would funnel back into a shape 30 yards from

Villa on the break, a tactic that

OLYMPIAKOS WIN 6-2 ON AGGREGATE

UEFA CONFERENCE LEAGUE SEMI-FINAL SECOND LEG



"The tie was lost in the first leg.



'Nothing to lose for Burnley'

BY **DAVID ANDERSON**

VINCENT KOMPANY insists the pressure is off Burnley in their must-win clash at Tottenham tomorrow.

The Clarets need to beat Tottenham and then Nottingham Forest in their final game and hope Nuno Espirito Santo's side do not pick up a point against Chelsea tomorrow to have any hope of surviving.

Even then, they need Luton to lose at least one of their remaining two games to escape the bottom three for the first time this season.

And Kompany knows the odds are heavily stacked against his side.

"I wouldn't describe this game as a high-pressure game for us," he said. "Why would it be? I don't think we've anything to lose.

"In this case, I genuinely believe that for us it's an opportunity."

The Belgian boss (above) wants his players to focus on beating Spurs, adding: "We've got to believe.

"On any given day, the players can do something special and that's the mindset for Saturday."

'Pep not a genius'

in. He took over from Frank Riikaard at Barcelona. where he had I ionel Messi. Andres Injesta, Xavi and many others.

"He went to Bayern Munich after they had just won the Quadruple.

"Then he came to Manchester City, where he took over a side that both Manuel Pellegrini and Roberto Mancini had won the Premier League with.

"He took over an exceptional group of players in every case."

Talking to William Hill's 'Three Up Front' podcast. former Newcastle boss Souness, 71, added: "City are the richest team in England, and they only needed the slightest bit of tweaking when he took over. He obviously manages players very well - but there is no genius there, it is just about having the best players."





booked the defender but, with Emery (far left) protesting furiously on the touchline, no further action was taken.

Villa were met with massed ranks in the second half but failed to test keeper Konstantinos Tzolakis until the late stages and their exit was sealed when El Kaabi thumped the second past Emi Martinez. The goal was initially disallowed for offside but given after a VAR check.

Villa star John McGinn admitted: "We are gutted but the better team went through."



worked so well in the first leg. And it took just 10 minutes in Greece for it to do so again.

Emery's team have prospered in the Premier League - and Europe - this year through playing a high line and challenging teams to break it. Olympiakos did break it through El Kaabi - the hat-trick hero in the first leg - who opened the scoring.

It owed plenty to former Wolves man Daniel Podence (circle). A crossfield pass had set the little winger on his way down the left. He first cross was

blocked but the ball fell back to him. This time, left-back Quini charged to support and a disguised pass from Podence allowed the defender to cross to the far post where El Kaabi forced it over the line.

A wave of euphoric relief wept around the stadium.

Villa's attacks became more frantic. As did the defending.

A long-range Douglas Luiz effort was dealt with easily before Leon Bailey was taken out half-a-yard outside the area by Rodinei. Referee Felix Zwayer

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Olympiakos win 6-2 on aggregate FROM **NEIL MOXLEY** IN PIRAEUS JOHN McGINN saw Villa's Euro hopes crushed in Greece and admitted: "We lost it in the first leg."

Aston Villa's skipper said it had been a steep learning curve for his club as two goals from Olympiakos forward Ayoub El Kaabi killed off the visitors in Piraeus.

"We went into this competition as favourites and handled that throughout the competition, but I think it has been a big learning curve for us," McGinn said.

"It's not been a smooth journey. We got to the semi-final and were

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'PEP HAD

BY **JEREMY CROSS**

GRAEME SOUNESS has told Pep Guardiola he is no managerial genius.

Liverpool legend Souness reckons the Manchester City chief's success is all down to him having had the best players like Lionel Messi.

Guardiola, 53, is widely regarded as the greatest manager of all time.

The Spaniard (above) has won 37 major trophies with three clubs and is the most decorated boss in football history.

He won the Treble with City last season - and is closing in on what would be a historic fourth Premier League title in a row.

But Souness (below) said: "Pep Guardiola has managed three clubs - and in all of those he has had the best group of players in whatever league he's been

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Reds players fear they won't win again this season

EXCLUSIVE BY DAVID McDONNELL MANCHESTER UNITED players fear they may not win another game this season.

Morale and confidence are so low among Erik ten Hag's squad that end of term cannot come soon enough.

A season of turmoil, which has left Ten Hag facing the sack, hit a new low on Monday in the 4-0 thumping at Crystal Palace, their 13th league defeat of the campaign. That is the most **TURN TO PAGE 64**

RED DEVILS



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Quizword & Crossword

Two sets of clues, two different answers - all on the same grid. Choose one or the other.

Quizword

- 1 In heraldry, a charge in the form of a stylized flower with five aves (10)
- 8 and 25 2007 biopic starring Tom Hanks in the title role (7,7,3)
- **9** Berkshire racecourse that hosts the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes (5)
- 10 Dark long-necked bird similar to the cormorant (4)
- 1998 film drama starring Jessica Lange and Gwyneth Paltrow (4)
- 12 Fifth note of a major
- scale in tonic sol-fa (3)

 14 Mineral form of sodium chloride also called rock salt (6)
- Jason –, actor who played James Bowie in 2004 action film The Alamo (6)
- Any one of the 10 black-belt grades of judo proficiency (3)
- River forming part of the border between Azerbaijan and Iran (4)
- Capital of Sanaga-Maritime department, Littoral Region, Cameroon (4)
- 23 Small fawn-coloured antelope of African grasslands and bush south of the Sahara (5)
- 24 Large piece of wood traditionally burnt in the hearth on Christmas Eve (4.3)
- 25 See 8 Across

DOWN

- 1 Marc –, artist whose works include 1929's The Woman and the Roses (7) 2 1994 film drama
- **3** Muscular organ of the female reproductive system (6)
- 4 and 7 1973 novel by George MacDonald Fraser (8,2,3,6)
- **6** Solid figure having 20

See 4 Down

- 13 City in Pembrokeshire, Wales; the smallest in the United
- Kingdom (2,6)

 16 The –, alter ego of villain Edward Nigma in DC's Batman comic book series (7)
- 17 Tree of tropical India and the East Indies whose aerial roots grow down into the soil (6)
- 19 Makhaya –, South Africa Test cricketer who took 6-59 against Pakistan at Port Elizabeth in 2007 (5)
- 22 2001 biopic starring Johnny Depp as George Jung (4)

- starring Jodie Foster in the title role (4)

- 5 Central of the three small bones in the middle ear, also called the anvil (5)
- faces (11)

10 20 18 23 24

Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 White wine (10)
- **8** Do away with (7) **9** Flinch (5)
- 10 Amount of fish caught (4)
- 11 Grain store (4)
- **12** Lav (3)

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- **14** Expenditure (6) **15** Rubble (6)
- **18** Appropriate (3)
- 20 Bird's beak (4)
- 21 Object of worship (4) 23 Reasoned thought (5)
- 25 Number of people present (10)

24 Curved sword (7)

DOWN

- 1 Lawn game (7)
- 2 Sour-tasting substance (4)
- Perennial plant (6)
- 4 Recent arrival or participant (8)
- **5** Rescind (5)
- **6** In voque (11)
- 7 Pitiless, relentless (11)
- 13 Meal cooked over an open fire (8)
- **16** Bureaucracy (3,4) 17 Calm, tranquil (6)
- **19** Taut (5)
- 22 Surprise astound (4)

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Two-speed coffeebreak

Cryptic clues

- 8 Number have spoken about noise (7)
- 9 Reportedly nailed sensitivity (4)
- 11 Marched around building (4)
- Willing to join school
- The picture contained story (4)
- Contented with accommodation (4)
- Reappear concerning dog (5)
- Boys 50 are terribly sad (4)
- gets daughter occupied (7) Search for animal (6)
- 23 Supposes old muscles take time (7)
- 1 Frog leaned to have a look (4)

- Feline right inside wagon (4) Emulated timid tea
- **11** Copy of paper (3)
- 13 Evaluate certain amount (7)
- European miner wore fur (6)

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Two sets of clues - but the answers are the same.

ACROSS

- **3** Surpass celestial event (7)
- 7 German to knock father for drink (6)

- sports (5)

- Top of the address (4)
- 21 At home, Dave somehow

DOWN

- Wind endless prank of stomach (7)Time to point chop out (5)
- dance (8) 6 Listen out and sign up (6)
- A Catholic cleric is exact (8)
- Rendition's conclusion (3) 15
- Heads off to terrible 18
- Remaining to one side (4) 20 Celebrate destiny, say (4)

20 23

Quick clues

ACROSS

- **3** Loss of importance (7)
- Italian drink (6) Type of number (7)
 - Diplomacy (4)
- 11 Curved structure (4)
- 12 Pastimes (5) 15 On a grand scale (4)
- **16** Canvas shelter (4)
- 17 Happen again (5) **18** Chief (4)
- **19** Boys (4)
- **21** Attacked (7) **22** Polecat (6) 23 Awaits (7)
- **15** Type of fur (6)

DOWN

1 Leer (4)

stomach (7)

Carriage (4)

5 Copied (8)

10 Precise (8) 11 Primate (3)

13 Gauge (7)

14 Finish (3)

6 Enrol (6)

3 Period of time (5)

2 Of the

- **18** Hell (5) **19** Departed (4) 20 Village fair (4)
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BOX1: Which singer had a 1985 hit with the single St Elmo's Fire (Man in Motion)? Paul Young (U) John Parr (H)

John Mellencamp (X)

BOX2: How many Olympic gold medals did Romanian gymnast Nadia Comaneci win? Two (U)

Five (O)

Japan (W)

Eight (Z) BOX3: In which country did the contact sport kabaddi originate? India (S) China (O)

BOX4: Who had a 1974 hit with the song My Eyes Adored You? Frankie Avalon (U) Frankie Valli (F) Elvis Presley (O)

series featured comedian Sean Hughes?
The First Detective (J) The Last Detective (R)

Sergeant (S)

BOX5: Which TV

BOX6: What name is given to the small pieces of paper or card produced when using a hole punch? Chad (A) Shod (D)

Shad (H)

BOX7: In TV's Friends, which character wrote the song Smelly Cat? Phoebe (I) Rachel (C) Monica (H)

BOX8: The 1980s R&B hit Yah Mo B There was a duet between Michael McDonald and which other singer? Luther Vandross (L) James Ingram (A) Lionel Richie (M)

BOX9: Who wrote the 1961 novel A House for Mr Biswas? V S Naipaul (R) Salman Rushdie (U) Saul Bellow (W)

BOX10: Jeff Goldblum (pictured) played technology expert David Levinson in which 1990s disaster film? Independence Day (M) Armageddon (Y) Deep Impact (Z)

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576	7/12 of this	+167	Reverse the digits	Increase by 80%	-73	6/7 of this	-85	÷17	ANSWER

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Just a bit of fun

Which one of our three definitions is correct?

PIASSAVA

- 1 Egyptian coin2 Italian bagpipe3 Broom fibre

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Scribble pad 🖄

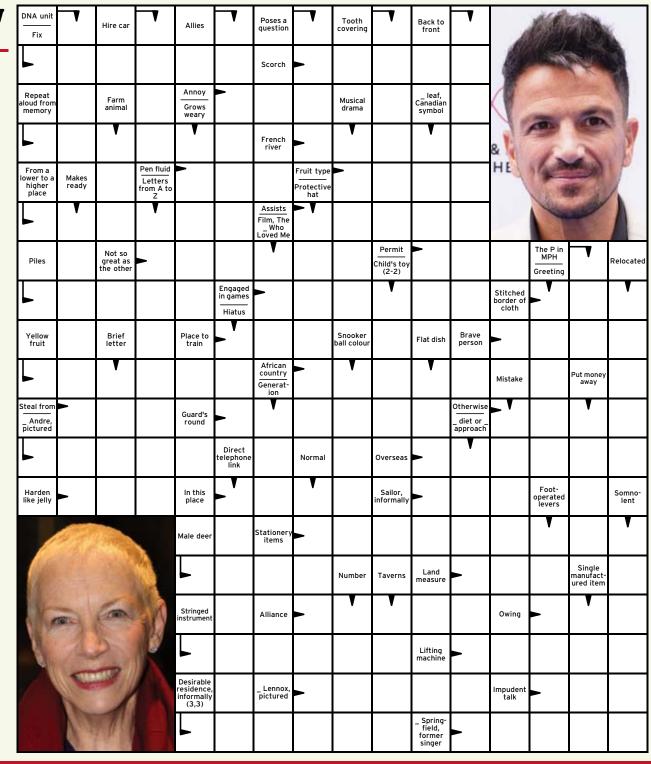


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Arrow Word

Arrow Words are like crosswords, but the clues are printed squares on the arid. Write your answers in the blank squares in the direction indicated by the arrows. Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror



Su-doku corner

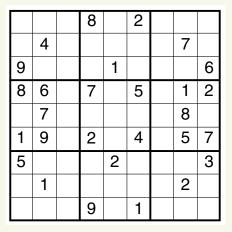
EASY SU-DOKU

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The rules for Su-doku couldn't be easier. you have to do is fill the empty squares so that each row, column and 3x3 block contains all the numbers 1 to 9.

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SU-DOKU TOUGHIE



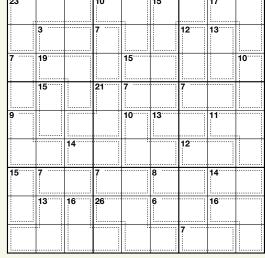
The rules for Su-doku are easy, but this one's a toughie! Each number from 1 to 9 must appear only once in each horizontal and vertical line, and only once in each 3x3 grid.

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CHECK THE SOLUTIONS NOW! Call 0903 659 6060 (80p/min) to hear SU-DOKU 5 **NUMBER CLUES** or **FULL SOLUTIONS** to the easy and toughie su-dokus.

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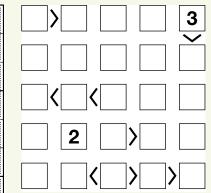
KILLER SU-DOKU



Killer Su-doku is based on the traditional grid and every column, every row and every 3x3 box must contain the digits 1 to 9. But the dotted squares must be filled with numbers that add up to that in the left corner.

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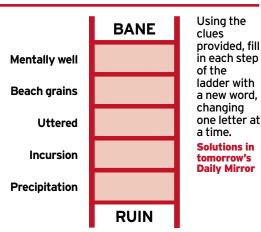
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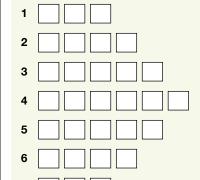
Insert the numbers one to five in each row and each column, making sure that no number is repeated. The only symbols to guide you are "greater than" (>) and "less than" (<) signs.

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Word Ladder



Brickwork



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Enter the solutions to the clues in their numbered layers of the wall. Each word must be an anagram of its neighbours, plus or minus one letter.

- Father
- 2 Extinct
- 3 Went out with
- Did business
- Step
- Pace
- Pitch

Bingo



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SU-DOKU TOUGHIE

Wordsearch

Can you find all the listed UK fashion designers in the grid?

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AMIES **BOATENG BURBERRY BURTON CLARK CONRAN DEACON**

GRACHVOGEL HAMNETT HOLLAND MACDONALD MCCARTNEY MCQUEEN MUIR

OLDFIELD QUANT SMITH TEMPERLEY WESTWOOD WILLIAMSON

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS OHIZWORD

ACROSS: 1 Innes, 7 Blomdahl. 8 Midas, 10 Midshipman, 12 Storting, 14 Inca, 16 Pict, 17 Celeriac, 20 Quai D'Orsay, 23 Nobel, 24 Election, 25 Yanks. DOWN: 1 lambus, 2 Elam, 3 Alps, 4 Imrie, 5 Sanmenxia, 6 Glinka, 9 Sixty, 11 Moschatel, 13 Nye, 15 Sedan, 16 Piquet, 18 Callas, 19 Odets, 21 Rook, 22 Yoga.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS: 1 Magic, 7 Daughter, 8 Edict, 10 High and low, 12 Inaction, 14 Imps, 16 Glee, 17 Repartee, 20 Behind bars, 23 Delta, 24 Off-guard, 25 Floor. **DOWN:** 1 Muesli, 2 Inch, 3 Sash, 4 Agent, 5 Stalemate, 6 Drawls, 9 Tilts, 11 Makeshift, 13 One, 15 Laird, 16 Gibbon, 18 Eclair, 19 Snout, 21 Barn, 22 Sell.

TWO-SPEED COFFEEBREAK

ACROSS: 1 Checklist, 8 Elude, ACROSS: 1 Checklist, 8 Elude, 10 Trace, 12 Sow, 13 Tor, 14 Brew, 15 Desert, 16 Apart, 18 Slogan, 20 Rust, 22 Red, 23 Cup, 24 Third, 25 Emend, 26 Interlude. DOWN: 2 House, 3 Chew, 4 Litter, 5 Share, 6 Verbosity, 7 Rectitude, 9 Dowager, 11 Rostrum, 15 Dan, 17 Paddle, 19 Orion, 21 Upend, 23 Cell.

WEDNESDAY'S

SPEEDBREAKER 1=G, 2=N, 3=J, 4=E, 5=Z, 6=K, 7=F, 8=T, 9=B, 10=C, 11=A, 12=W, 13=S, 14=X, 15=0, 16=Y, 17=Q, 18=D, 19=L, 20=P. 21=H. 22=M. 23=R. 24=I. 25=U, 26=V.

ARROW WORD

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EASY SU-DOKU

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JUST A BIT OF FUN

2 Violent gust of wind

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Gas, Sang, Slang, Clangs, Clans, Scan, Sac.

WORD LADDER

Face, Race, Rack, Rock, Lock, Look,

WORDSEARCH

NAME GAME

MEN IN BLACK

1N, 2B, 3E, 4N, 5M, 6C, 7A, 8I,



Sept 24-Oct 23

Aries March 21-April 20

A heated discussion in the workplace will certainly get your attention. Before jumping into this conversation and saying too much, listen to what is being said. You need to feel certain that there are people who will support what you have to say before you put forward your opinioins.

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Taurus April 21 - May 21 You might wish you hadn't revealed so much about yourself to a new friend or partner. It will hurt your feelings when someone judges you and your lifestyle, especially when you trusted them by showing your vulnerability. If you never saw this person again, you would be happy.

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Gemini May 22 - June 21 Some people will object but there is no harm in you focusing on one project if you feel it is important enough. You aren't even bothered if you are missing out on other exciting events. You know your priorities and what's important is that you are choosing what to do with your time.

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Cancer June 22 - July 23 0 You're keen to support a good cause. Beyond your own situation, this is your chance to represent the community. Someone in a leading role is standing down. Seriously consider a request to step into their shoes. It will bring you great satisfaction to carry on their work.

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Leo July 24 - August 23 You enjoy being creative and it might seem as if you are performing a balancing act with practicality on one side and imagination on the other. This will be a difficult dance but it will be possible for you to enjoy both if you remain aware of all that is happening around you.

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Virgo Aug 24 - Sept 23 You have some practical ideas on how to resolve an ongoing problem with friends or family. All you have to do is share these plans with others who are involved. Just don't ignore your intuition too as sometimes acting on instinct can be a significant catalyst for change.

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You don't have to continue to feel stuck in a rut and bored with your day-to-day existence. If life lacks challenge or stimulation it is up to you to do something about it. Be ready to push back your horizons. Be brave and follow your inclination for something new and exciting.

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Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22 You're starting to wonder if there is something wrong with you when you're struggling to make a solid connection with someone

you have to work with or live with. Try not to get too hung up about communication problems. A misunderstanding will resolve itself, eventually.

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Sagittarius Nov 23-Dec 21

You don't want to spend too long agonising over trivial details because this is slowing you down. At the same time, rushing ahead is not a good strategy when the measure of your success is not on how quickly you get the job done but on the quality of the work. Move one step at a time.

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Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 20 Plans and actions that are being discussed will fit perfectly into your masterplan to move closer to your goals. People will not realise how much support they giving you as they generously offer to take over jobs which you have been finding difficult and time-consuming.

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Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19 If a boss or senior colleague hasn't acknowledged your past hard-working efforts, remind vourself that you don't need to please them all of the time o receive a pat on the back. What's more important is that you feel

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good about yourself and you know

you have done a great job.

Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20 It has been necessary to put in some extra effort of late in order to gain the approval of your boss or a senior colleague. You have done enough in this direction and you have proved you are conscientious and willing to work hard to achieve. Now it is time to relax. You deserve a break.

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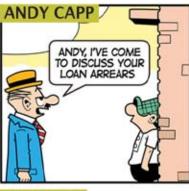
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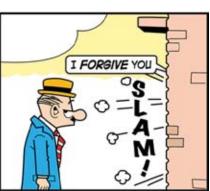
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