

PAGE 2

ONLINE AND ON MOBILE WWW.DAILYRECORD.CO.UK ■ facebook.com/TheScottishDailyRecord ■ twitter.com/Daily_Record

TODAY'S WEATHER Inverness & Moray Sun then evening showers. Max 22C (72F). Winds S at 5-10mph. UV index: 6. Highlands & Islands

Glasgow & West Warm sunny spells then isolated, heavy afternoon showers. Max 23C (73F). Winds SE at 6-8mph. UV index: 6. Edinburgh, Fife & Some evening thundery possible. Max 21C (70F). Winds S at 8-12mph. UV index:

Borders Scattered heavy showers and Scattered heavy showers and sunny spells. Feeling warm. Max 21C (70F). Winds S at 5-10mph. UV index: 6. **Dundee & Aberdeen** A fine day with long sunny spells and light winds. WArm. Max 18C (64F). Winds S at 5-12mph. UV index: 6. **Forth Valley** Heavy afternoon showers but some sunshine too. Warm. Max 22C (72F). Winds S at 7-9mph. UV index: 6.

SUN, MOON & TIDES Moon sets: 1.22am Moon rises: 6.33am Sun sets: 9.16pm Sun rises: 5.09am Lighting-up time: 9.16pm

Aberdeen 4.02am, 4.34pm

7-DAY FORECAST

2 4 23 32 33 1

Highlands & Islands Fine and sunny for all areas.

High water: Greenock 3.00am, 3.39pm Leith 5.24am, 5.52pm **AIR QUALITY**

Highlands:4 Central: 3 North East: 3 Borders: 3 Low (1) Very high (10) uk-air.defra.gov.

UK Weather www.metoffice.gov.uk **TRAVEL ADVICE**

48

AA ROADWATCH: 09003 401161 EUROMILLIONS ionaire Maker ZVCN94656

28 29

THUNDERBALL

LOOKING

EMERGENCY HELPLINES

NHS 24	111
National Rail Enguiries	0345 748 4950
Scottish Hydro Electric	0800 300 999
SP Networks	0800 092 9290
Scottish Water	0800 077 8778
Gas emergencies	0800 111 999
Childline	0800 1111
Crimestoppers	0800 555111
Samaritans	116 123
Victim Support	0345 603 9213
Scottish Domestic Abuse Helpline	0800 027 1234
Scottish SPCA	03000 999 999

THOUSANDS OF VACANCIES AT **FISH4.CO.UK**

(ipso.) Regulated

the Independent Press Standards Organisation. We adhere to the Editors' Code Of Practice as enforced by IPSO, which is contactable for advice at IPSO, Gate House 1 Earrington Street

House, 1 Farringdon Street London EC4M 7LG

CORRECTIONS AND COMPLAINTS

If we have published anything factually inaccurate, please contact the readers' editor on 0141 309 3454, by email at readerseditor@dailyrecord. co.uk or write to Readers' Editor, 55 Douglas Street, Glasgow, G2 7NP and, once verified, we will correct it as soon as possible. The Daily Record is published by Media Scotland, a subsidiary

Scotland, a subsidiary company of Reach PLC, which is a member of IPSO,

Website www.ipso.co.uk Telephone: 0300 123 2220, email advice@ipso.co.uk If you have a complaint concerning a potential breach of the Code of Practice, we will deal with your complaint directly or IPSO can refer your complaint to us. Please go to www.reachplc.com/ how-to-complain where you can view our Complaints Policy and Procedure. A How To Complain pack is also available by writing to the Legal and Compliance Department, Reach PLC, One Canada Square, London E14 5AP.

PHONE 0141 309 3251 EMAIL reporters@dailyrecord.co.uk

Protect YOUR home from Care Fees Don't lose your home if you end up in care



Freephone 0800 049 9688 www.ilawsscotland.co.uk



WARNING Jackie Baillie

GPs reeling from pause in loan scheme GPS are warning practices

are at risk of collapse after the Scottish Government paused a loan scheme. A poll by BMA Scotland

found 30 surgeries were in a perilous state after the GP Sustainability Loan Scheme was suspended.

Of these, six said having to hand back their contract was "likely" - meaning health boards will have to provide GP services, potentially impacting patient choice and access.

spokeswoman Jackie

Scottish Labour health

BY **VIVIENNE AITKEN** Health Editor Baillie said: "Primary care

in Scotland is in crisis but this SNP government is still pulling the rug out from underneath GPs by suspending this vital loans scheme."

GPs told the survey they had been "left in limbo", and felt "deeply

disappointed and let down" by the Scots Government. Under the scheme, GPs who own their premises

can apply for long-term, interest-fee loans worth up

to 20 per cent of the practice's value, which is only repayable when the building is sold or changed to a non-medical use.

Dr Andrew Cowie, of BMA Scotland, said: 'Scotland has lost around 100 GP practices over the last 10 years and it is clear we cannot afford to lose even one more. The Scottish Government must restart the loan application

process immediately." A Scottish Government spokesperson said: "We intend to resume Tranche 1

of the Sustainability Loan Scheme in 2024-25 once we have completed the disbursement of funds for those loans already completed and confirmed a budget. This will likely not be until midway through the financial year."

"Our preference remains to continue the loan scheme into Tranche 2 and beyond. However, this will depend on whether the UK Government resumes the allocation of Financial Transaction Capital to the Scottish Government.



BY JOHN STEVENS

KEIR Starmer has vowed to cancel the Rwanda scheme on his first day as PM, as he blasted the Tories over the borders fiasco.

The Labour leader pledged to end Channel crossings, warning no one should be making that perilous journey.

He added that he would stop wasting cash on deportation flights and instead spend it on smashing smuggling gangs.

Starmer said the Tories' £500million plan is not a deterrent as just 1 per cent of small boat arrivals will be deported. He added: "It is a gimmick. I am not going to flog a dead horse. We are going to get rid of the policy

Labour leader vows to get rid of unworkable gimmick and use cash on MI5 gang-busters

straight away. I am not going to continue a policy I don't think is going to work that is going to cost a fortune."

More than 8800 people have arrived on boats this year, up 32 per cent on 2023. Yesterday Starmer outlined his plan for a new unit involving MI5 that will take on smuggling gangs. He said asylum claims

would be processed quickly and humanely.

But those not entitled to be in the UK would be removed by working with other countries, including EU nations. The first deportation flight is

due to take off for Rwanda in the final week of June, according to government papers released yesterday. It will be more than two years after the scheme was first promised by Boris Johnson.

Starmer gave a speech in Dover, Kent, where local MP Natalie Elphicke this week defected from the Tories.

She accused Prime Minister Rishi Sunak of failing to keep our borders safe.

Asked if the defection showed he was ruthless, Starmer told Sky News: "I'm ruthless in trying to ensure we have a Labour government who can change this country for the better.

ACT TO TACKLE SCHOOL VIOLENCE PAGE 6

RECRUIT Tory defector Natalie

Elphicke with new boss in Dover

12

FELINE FINE

Garfield's lass..

HE'S more Garfield Bulk than the ginger for the photocall Gareth Bale but it didn't stop Ted Lasso club owner Hannah London. Waddingham, aka Rebecca Welton, signing up the world's him to crack a smile after laziest cat.

for Garfield: The Movie in

But Hannah couldn't get asking him to get in shape by Hannah, 49, cuddled up to cutting back on the pizza.



BY ED CHATTERTON

KYREN Wilson turned out to play for his local pool team less than 48 hours after lifting the World Snooker Championship and LOST.

The Warrior was given a hero's welcome when he returned to the Argyll Club in his home town of Kettering, Northamptonshire.

Despite his win just two days prior, he was determined not to let down "The Argyll Hustlers" who needed their star player.

Members of the club greeted Kyren with a guard of honour. But the 32-year-old couldn't

repeat the heroics of beating Jak Jones 18-14 and lost his match in the local pool league. Wilson admitted he hadn't

had much sleep since celebrating lifting the championship trophy at the Crucible in Sheffield on Monday.

He said: "I went to the after-party and got there about



PRIZE GUY Kyren Wilson

midnight after doing my media duties and that saw me through to breakfast.

"To be honest I just crashed at about 8 o'clock in the morning. I could've fell asleep on the floor!"

Shaun Allen, Kyren's pool double partner, said he watched the final in Los Angeles on his phone and broke into spontaneous applause when he won.

Šhaun said: "I'm very proud of him. I had a bit of a reaction when he won. I stood up and clapped – I was in the middle of nowhere."



AM COWAN'S CHRONICLES

DAILY RECORD Saturday, May 11, 2024

SNP LEADER PROMISES TO WORK W

SINCE becoming Scotland's First Minister, I have been clear that I want to work constructively and collaboratively with other parties. We have to unite as a Parliament in the national interest.

Unity is important for its own sake – our democracy is always best served when parties can work together and compromise. But unity behind a clear purpose is even more powerful.

Each of the parties represented in the Scottish Parliament have different values and different priorities - that is the essence of democracy. Unanimity is always hard to come by in politics and we will never agree on everything.

But one area where I hope everyone across the political spectrum can come together and work to the same goal is on making sure that no child in Scotland has to live in poverty. That is why I have made the mission to eradicate child poverty in Scotland my top priority as First Minister.

And I use that term deliberately. I do not just want to reduce child poverty, I want to see it ended completely.

There can be no acceptable number of children living in poverty - one is too many. Indeed, every child living in poverty is a national tragedy.

I am under no illusions that eradicating child poverty will be an easy task. It will not be.

We are facing a cost-of-living crisis as a result of Brexit and the UK Government's mismanagement of the economy, which is making it much harder for many families to make ends meet.

Cruel Tory policies are causing misery for so many families across Scotland, while UK Government austerity is continuing to tie one hand behind Scotland's back and preventing us from investing as much as we would like in vital public services and antipoverty measures.

But while I will continue to argue for these powers to be in Scotland's hands through the full powers of independence, I am clear that this will not stop my government from taking all the action we can towards our goal now.

Already, we are making good progress. It is estimated that as a result of Scottish Government policies, including the Scottish Child Payment, 100,000 children will be kept out of poverty in Scotland.

My commitment is to leave no stone unturned across government as we seek to build on this progress and finally eradicate child poverty.

And it is important that this effort is genuinely cross-government. Because poverty impacts every single aspect of



RST MINISTER JOHN SWIN WRITING EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE DAILY RECORD

health outcomes, educational attainment, their likelihood to interact with the justice system and much more. That is why every part of government must play its part.

Eradicating child poverty is not just a moral duty – it's also an economic necessity. Simply put, Scotland will never be able to meet our long-term economic potential, unless every single child in Scotland is able to meet their full potential. That is what I will devote

every fibre of my being to during my time as First Minister – and I ask each and every party in the Scottish

a child's life. It impacts working with me in this great, limit and the reprehensible national mission.

I am aware that, for now, this will also require joint working with the UK Government, given where substantial powers over the economy and social security still sit.

I spoke with the Prime Minister earlier this week and told him that I stand ready to work constructively with him in an effort to deliver for the

people of Scotland. In particular, I made clear

rape clause.

And while I will make every effort to convince him, after 14 years of these policies from the UK Government. I am not holding my breath for a change in approach. The reality of

I will listen to & consider ideas offered in good faith FIRST MINISTER ON WORKING WITH POLITICAL RIVALS

course is that a change in UK Government at the next General Election is overwhelmthat the mission to eradicate ingly likely, and the onus for child poverty requires an end this will fall on Keir Starmer,

so far committed to continuing with some of the worst examples of Tory policies including the rape clause and the benefit cap. But given the misery these policies are causing families, it is vital that he changes course.

I will commit to having a good faith dialogue with Sir Keir on why we need to change these policies if we are to make the swiftest possible progress in

eradicating child poverty - but it will also require sustained pressure from people and civic organisations in Scotland to Parliament to commit to to policies like the two-child who will almost certainly be make clear the strength of it happen.

the new prime minister. He has feeling across the country. The fight to eradicate child poverty is one which I truly believe has the capacity to unite Scotland.

As First Minister, I will work across Parliament, across governments and across the country to make progress.

I will listen to and consider any ideas offered in good faith. no matter where they come from and I will ensure that the full force of the Scottish Government is brought to bear in this effort.

Eradicating child poverty is a moral imperative and an conomic necessity.

By working together across Scotland, we can make

RIVALS TO SOLVE NATION'S SHAME

Yousaf failed to deliver on big vow<u>s</u> ANALYSIS PAUL HUTCHEO ONE of the great

disappointments of Humza Yousaf's inglorious leadership was his failure to live up to lofty rhetoric.

He won the SNP leadership contest as a progressive and promised to slash the number of children living in poverty.

Families across the country waited in vain as he struggled to bridge the gap between bold words and action. All they received was a terrible

budget which froze council tax for the rich and brutal cuts to the affordable housing budget.

He increased the Scottish Child Payment by a paltry £1.70 a week less than the cost of a hot chocolate at Greggs.

The new First Minister is singing a similar song by insisting the elimination of child poverty is his top priority. Swinney is a more skilled politician than Yousaf and so his words are encouraging.

He is also correct to say child

Swinney is a more skilled politician than UNITED FM Swinney and his deputy Kate Forbes Yousaf

poverty is not simply a matter of concern for his government. Cross-party working is value.

essential and Scottish Labour should take Swinney at face It is also the case that a toxic Conservative

government at Westminster has undermined the modest progress made at Holyrood.

Child poverty levels would be lower in Scotland were it not for Tory cuts to universal credit and punitive nonsense like the two-child cap.

In reaching out to his rivals, Swinney is eveing a change of government at Westminster and he hopes extra money is on its way from Whitehall.

Keir Starmer is shrewd and one of his first moves as prime minister should be to organise a summit with Swinney.

agreement promising to work together

improving the lives of They will never agree on independence but helping children in need should be beyond constitutional

The two leaders could sign an

on child poverty and

low income families. bickerina.

> QUIT Humza Yousaf

'We can achieve indy by 2029'

JOHN Swinney has claimed independence can be delivered by 2029 as the arguments are "compelling"

The First Minister said ending the Union is the "answer" to the cost-ofliving crisis and Brexit, which he said were caused by Westminster.

Swinney, who chaired his first SNP Cabinet yesterday, is facing claims of going soft on his party's key aim after he scrapped the post of independence minister in his reshuffle. But he offered hope to indy supporters on the timescale of a new Scottish state.

When asked whether independence could happen in five years, Swinney told Sky News: "I think independence can be delivered in that timescale because the arguments for it are compelling. If we

BY PAUL HUTCHEON

à

look at two of the biggest issues we face as a country in Scotland - the effect of the cost of living and the implications of Brexit, both of those major strategic factors that are doing severe economic and social damage to Scotland are because of bad decisions taken in Westminster, and

independence is the answer to that." However, he acknowledged that the support for independence was not yet "compelling"

"We have got work to do to build greater support for independence, to make that support level compelling within Scotland, and that's what my leadership will be about", he said. Swinney also ruled out introducing

legislation on gender reform after a previous law was vetoed by the UK Government. Swinney said his

government cannot legislate in this "area" or proceed with a previous plan that fell foul of the devolution settlement. However, a government source said there is no change in position compared to his predecessor Humza Yousaf's administration.

The last year of Nicola Sturgeon's government was dominated by a Bill making it easier for trans people to change gender.

But the plans were hugely controversial as critics believed they posed a risk to women and girls.

MSPs passed the Gender Recognition Reform Bill (GRR) but Scottish Secretary Alister Jack issued an order preventing it from coming into force. The Court of Session upheld his decision.

Swinney said he would not try to introduce a new law: "The reality of the situation we face is that the Supreme Court [sic] has said that we can't legislate in that area. We can't take forward that legislation. I accept the rule of law and that's the position we find ourselves in, that we cannot proceed with that legislation.

"But the the most important thing that I can say is that to LGBT people in our society, the Scottish Government is on their side, we have been on their side and we will be on their side in the years to come."

A Scottish Government spokesperson said: "The GRR Bill was passed by the Scottish Parliament. If the UK Government lifted its legal block - the section 35 order - it would become law.

"The problem is that the current UK Government has said they will not."



PAGE 6

Show us action on child poverty

JOHN Swinney writes in today's Daily Record of his bold vision to end child poverty in Scotland.

The new First Minister is absolutely right to focus attention on an issue that continues to blight our society.

Many readers will agree with him that this is indeed a "national tragedy". About one in four Scots kids - an

estimated 250,000 - grow up in families that struggle to make ends meet.

Repeated studies show children from the poorest communities are more likely to struggle in school and miss out on the life opportunities others take for granted. But warm words will not change

anything. Humza Yousaf talked about the need

to end child poverty but wasn't in power long enough to make a difference.

Nicola Sturgeon had the best part of a decade as first minister but barely moved the dial on poverty. She did at least introduce the Scottish Child Payment, a benefit only paid north of the border to the most vulnerable.

But that on its own is not enough. A major cause of poverty is the cost of housing and a lack of affordable homes. Too many families are spending too much of their incomes on extortionate

rents set by uncaring private landlords. Around 10,000 children are also stuck living with their families in unsuitable temporary accommodation - often

cheap B&Bs paid for by the local council. The worst thing about the last SNP

budget was a decision to cut £200million from the housing budget. If Swinney wants to tackle child

poverty, reversing that cut would be a good place to start. SWINNEY'S PLEDGE - PAGES 4&5

Rwanda madness

KEIR Starmer's pledge to scrap the Tory Government's useless Rwanda scheme on day one of a Labour government is the right call.

Money wasted on this crackpot policy already runs into hundreds of millions. It has benefited no one other than the Rwandan government, who have been

paid handsomely for agreeing to the whims of a desperate Conservative Party. Starmer says scrapping the scheme

will free up money for specialist squads to tackle criminal gangs who benefit from global trade in human traffic.

It sounds a lot more achievable than flying refugees 4000 miles to Africa. Rishi Sunak should have scrapped this

doomed policy when he became Prime Minister - but he was too scared of the backlash from right-wing backbenchers.

The Conservatives only care about looking tough on immigration in a desperate bid to cling on to power.

Labour now have a well-thought out plan to actually solve this thorny issue. Unlike the Rwandan policy, it might

actually work. I'LL CANCEL FLIGHTS - PAGE 2

TEACHING UNION PLEA TO SWINNEY.. Keep your promises on school violence

BY RUTH SUTER

JOHN Swinney has been urged to tackle a "litany of broken promises" amid a youth violence epidemic.

Teachers' union NASUWT has called on the new First Minister to combat the "culture of procrastination and obfuscation" within the Scottish Government in dealing with school violence.

The union argues ministers are currently "failing" to address the issue, the focal point of an emergency summit last vear.

The event was organised by Cabinet Secretary Jenny Gilruth after the Record highlighted a series of attacks on teens across the country as part of its Our Kids ... Our Future campaign.

But months later, the union argues all that has emerged is a small number of "completely inadequate" proposals which "fail to grasp the scale of the problem".

... OUD

Mike Corbett, of NASUWT, said: "The new First Minister must make a break with the culture of delay and denial which has grown up in their government and which is undermining teachers' ability to do their job, leaving them vulnerable in their own classrooms and preventing all pupils reaching their full potential.

'Teachers have waited long enough for action on the matters which are hampering their working lives and the education of children and young people. The new First Minister needs to act decisively to fulfil the promises made to teachers and parents."

The union's Scotland annual conference takes place today. Members who will meet virtually, will call for national

CANCERS L

OBESITY increases the risk

of more than twice as many

thought, a landmark study

Global experts are warning

of a health time bomb after a

study tracking four million people over 40 years

cancers as previously

has found.

BY MARTIN BAGOT takes the total of weightconcluded that 19 more

cancers were linked to being

Until now it was thought

and pancreas cancers, were

being driven by obesity rates.

The ground-breaking study

badly overweight.

UNION

linked cancers to 32. And it means carrying extra weight increases the risk of getting 40 per cent of only 13, including breast, liver cancers.

The previous review by the International Agency for Research on Cancer in 2016

said it increased the risk of 25 per cent. Health charities are urging Britain to act on the "wake-up call", calling for restrictions on junk food adverts to tackle the UK's weight problem. Anyone with a BMI over 30

is considered clinically obese.

schools that wanted to take measures such as expulsions for abusive behaviour.

VULNERABLE Teachers on frontline of violence epidemic

Instead, it pledged to deliver more training for staff, a move the union blasted as "laying blame" on teachers who are at the frontline of an epidemic of sickening physical attacks.

The Scottish Government said NASUWT was part of a national group working with it on a behaviour action plan to be published in the coming weeks.

A spokesman added: "The Cabinet Secretary regularly meets with Mr Corbett on a range of issues including workload and reducing class contact, most recently. Ms Gilruth extends her warm welcome to Dr Roach to meet on any of these issues."



TIMEBOMB Obesity on rise

Dr Patrick Roach, in any doubt about what is NASUWT general needed to help address this secretary, said: "Despite the Cabinet problem. She needs to show real leadership by putting in Secretary professing place national guidelines that to be deeply make it clear to schools what concerned about is expected of them and which pupil behaviour in uphold teachers' right to work schools, all she has

done is announce a set of half-

baked proposals that do not go

Corbett added: "The Cabinet

Secretary cannot claim to be

anywhere near far enough."

in safety." In March, a teacher who was sexually assaulted in her classroom in Glasgow told the Record the summit had been "nothing more

SNP blasted over delays, denials and 'inadequate, half-baked proposals'

than a talking shop" Later that month, NASUWT called on the government to give 'unambiguous backing" to

Corbett MIKE CORBETT INKED TO OBESIT. Y DOUBL

trategies for

dangerous and

disruptive behaviour,

74

Teachers

to work

in safety

have right

including consistent

consequences for pupils.

EXCLUSIVE SCAMMERS TARGET DEATH FAMILY



DEMENTIA Brian Wilson Sick Wilson's affairs to be taken over BY RECORD REPORTERS

BEACH Boys legend Brian Wilson has been placed in a conservatorship because of his dementia.

Los Angeles Superior Court approved the petition filed by his family after the death of his wife Melinda in January.

Judge Gus May said: "I find from clear and convincing evidence that a conservatorship of the person is necessary.

He said the star had consented to the new arrangement.

Judge May appointed the star's publicist Jean Sievers and manager LeeAnn Hard to run his affairs.

A doctor's declaration filed in February said the singer, 81, has a "major neurocognitive disorder" and is taking medication for dementia, and "is unable to properly provide for his own personal needs for physical health, food clothing, or shelter"

All of his seven children, including Carnie and Wendy Wilson from the singing group Wilson Phillips, will be consulted on any medical decisions.



The fun numbers puzzle which will have you hooked PAGE 30

Tragic Joop died after party boat leap Cruel funeral conmentry to cash in

A & A Doyle Ltd - Funeral Directors

2d . 0

NO PAYMENT REQUIRED Please note there is Facebook scam at the moment asking people to pay to watch a funeral service via a livestream link.

You should never have to pay to watch. If you are asked for payment,

A link will be provided by someone you know or their funeral director This is free for you to watch and is ordered and paid for by the family

BY GEMMA RYDER

quickly these pages were set

up. We only found out that

Joop's body had been found

when we got notifications

about the fake pages being

a horrific situation and then

sitting there waiting for the

news of Joop's death.

We were at the embassy

'We are trying to deal with

"It's like they've been

'They're just the lowest of

Unfortunately, one

family friend had already

given the scammers their

payment details before

Iodie was able to

They have since reported

Jodie added: "They

appear to have specifically

targeted people who have

commented on or responded

to our posts over the last

"The pages have been reported by myself and

countless others but two still

Jodie's ordeal comes

amid a growing surge in

fraudsters preying on

mourners in an attempt to

Awdri Doyle, from A & A

scam them for money.

couple of weeks.

remain up online."

the fraud to their bank.

on Monday morning.

set up within hours.

this happened.

the low

warn them.

organising the funeral.

THE grieving family of a tourist who died after jumping from a party boat in Prague have been targeted by sick funeral scammers.

Joop Sparkes, from Galashiels, vanished after diving into the Vltava River on Sunday, April 27.

His body was recovered from the river in the Czech Republic a week later following an agonising search for him.

But within hours of his family announcing the tragic news on Facebook, "despicable" crooks had set up three fake pages to advertise his memorial service.

Stolen pictures of the 29-vear-old were used to convince friends and family to part with cash for access to the livestream, with links asking for bank details. His sister Jodie Wilson said: "It's absolutely despicable that these people target families who are grieving.

We have enough going on without worrying that our loved ones are being scammed.

The sickening part was how

Joop Sparkes Co Life Live Stream

PAGE 7

Dovle Funeral Directors. who are arranging Joop's service, told the Record that it was a huge concern across the industry.

She explained: "It's a despicable thing to do to a family and unfortunately Joop's is not the first one this has happened to, it's happening all the time at the moment,

"No one should ever be asked to pay to watch a funeral service so if you're asked for this it's 100 per cent a scam.

"None of my clients had been targeted in this way until Joop's family this week but I was aware from others that it's been going on for a little while now.

Police Scotland advised anyone who thinks they have been scammed to contact the National Cyber Security Centre.

It added: "If you are contacted by someone claiming to be a friend or family member through a social media site, contact them using something else, i.e. by telephone, before agreeing to give them money.

A Meta spokeswoman said: "We don't allow this content on our platforms and removed the pages brought to our attention.

Cops swoop on 'missing cash' funeral directors FORENSIC officers were seen refunds. The National

combing a funeral director's premises amid a probe into missing cash and ashes.

44

We have got

enough going on

without worrying

our families are

being scammed

JODIE WILSON SISTER OF TRAGIC JOOP

AGONY Prague police

above, in the rive

of Joop

Police were seen at the A. Milne Independent Funeral Director's branch on Balornock Road in Glasgow's Springburn yesterday. Officers were seen making

inquiries at the scene and

BY RYAN CARROLL spotted entering the premises

wearing white boiler suits. It comes following reports that the family of Dennis Smillie had been waiting for his

ashes for three years. Other families have said loved ones were left untouched for three weeks and they were allegedly refused

Directors (NAFD) have confirmed A. Milne Funeral Directors is subject to a disciplinary process and a hearing is due to be held. Meanwhile, the A. Milne website is now inaccessible with an error message displayed onscreen. It is

Association of Funeral

reportedly no longer operating. A Police Scotland spokesman said: "An investigation is ongoing into to the conduct of a former funeral company that had branches in Glasgow and Dumbarton with regard to the storage/return of cremated remains and allegations of financial misconduct."



INQUIRIES Cops at funeral directors



PAGE 8



CONCERN Rachel Reeves

Economy struggle warning BY GRAHAM HISCOTT

BRITAIN is still struggling economically despite coming out of recession, experts warn.

Gross domestic product - a measure of everything the country churns out - grew 0.6 per cent between January and March, the Office for National Statistics said.

The strongest data since the end of 2021 follows negative growth in the last two quarters of 2023.

Chancellor Jeremy Hunt claimed the figures proved the country was returning to full health for the first time since the pandemic.

But James Smith, of the Resolution Foundation, said: "Britain is falling into recession twice as often as in the second half of the 20th century. It remains a stagnation nation."

Shadow chancellor Rachel Reeves added: "This is no time for Conservative ministers to be doing a victory lap.

"The economy is still £300 smaller per person than when Rishi Sunak became Prime Minister."

TUC General Secretary Paul Nowak said: "Real wages are worth less than in 2008."

Labour lead SNP, says poll

SCOTTISH Labour has pulled ahead of the SNP in Westminster voting intentions, an opinion poll suggests.

The Savanta poll showed, for the Westminster vote, Labour on 37 per cent, the SNP on 33 per cent, the Conservatives on 17 per cent, the Lib Dems on seven per cent and "other" on six per cent.

Meanwhile, for the Holyrood constituency vote, the poll has Labour and the SNP tied on 35 per cent.

ACTION

and.

above, Shiela

Voas

Jim Fairlie

And Anas Sarwar's Scottish Labour is ahead in the Holyrood list vote - at 32 per cent compared with the SNP's 26 per cent.

New neighbours are moo-ving in

TWO cows roam the streets of a city housing estate.

Pictures taken by shocked locals on Thursday show one cow standing outside a garden in Glasgow's Castlemilk before it tries to

enter a house. The resident had the door slightly ajar before they

then closed it after realising the animal was trying to get in.

The resident, who did not want to be named, said: "I

BY RYAN THOM

went to open the door and it causally went to walk in so I had to close the door.

"It was so funny, I'm still laughing about it. It is not something that happens every day." Michelle Nealon, captured

the moment in the estate. She said: "Years ago, you used to see cows running about Castlemilk but we've not anything like this for about 20 vears.

THE first case of "mad cow disease" in Scotland in six years has been discovered on an Ayrshire farm. Movement restrictions have

been put in place at the farm and three others as inspectors try to find the source of the Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) outbreak.

The case was identified as a result of routine surveillance and stringent control measures.

Ian McWatt, deputy chief executive of Food Standards Scotland, said consumers could be reassured important protection measures remain in place to stop BSE getting into the food chain. He said meat ygiene

Restrictions put in place in four locations as BSE is found in animal for first time in 6 years BY VIVIENNE AITKEN Health Editor

inspectors working in all abattoirs in Scotland "will continue to ensure that in respect of BSE controls, the safety of consumers remains a priority".

MAD COW DISEASE CASE

Scotland's chief veterinary officer Sheila Voas confirmed the outbreak vesterday.

She said: "The fast detection of this case is proof our surveillance system is doing its job.

"I want to reassure both farmers and the public that the

risk associated with this isolated case is minimal. But if any farmers are concerned, I would urge them to seek veterinary advice.

D ON SCOTS FARM

Agriculture Minister Jim Fairlie said: "I want to thank the animal's owner for their diligence. Their decisive action has allowed us to identify and isolate the case at speed which has minimised its impact on the wider industry."

Food Standards Scotland say there is no risk to human health as it did not enter the food chain. The owners of the affected animals are working with authorities on next steps.

The last case of BSE found in Scotland was at a farm in Lumsden, Aberdeenshire, in 2018.

In 1995, a 19-year-old became the first victim of Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease and the following year the British Health Secretary admitted mad cow disease was the most likely explanation for 10 deaths from CJD.

CJD affects the brain, causing damage which worsens rapidly over time. There is no cure.



VETERAN Laurenson James, star of first gay TV kiss, dies BY LUCY NEEDHAM

THE actor who performed TV's first ever gay kiss has died at the age of 84. James Laurenson

starred in a string of shows such as Coronation Street, Taggart, Prime Suspect and The Crown, as well as numerous stage plays.

He made history in 1970 by kissing Ian McKellen in TV's Edward II, three years after homosexuality had been decriminalised.

Laurenson was born in New Zealand but latterly lived in Frome, Somerset.

After getting into acting, he once said: "The first thing I learnt is that it is really hard to find work."

Laurenson played a vicar in Corrie in 1969 and made his film debut a year later in Women in Love.

He is survived by widow Cari Haysom and son Jamie from his first wife, actress Carol Macready.



AT RISK Young children Expert: Baby cough death toll will grow

BY MARTIN BAGOT

MORE babies will die from whooping cough unless vaccination rates go up, an expert has warned. Five tots died between

January and the end of March, and more than 2700 cases have been reported across England so far in 2024 – triple the figure for all of 2023.

Prof Sir Andrew Pollard, chairman of the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation, said the only thing to curb rising cases is to ensure higher vaccination rates.

He said: "If we continue to have high rates of spread and low rates of vaccination, there will be more babies severely affected. And, sadly, more deaths.

Experts have warned the UK faces the biggest outbreak in 40 years.

MUCKING LOST Katie. seen here on a YouTube vlog,

Katie Price is served eviction notice from her Mucky Mansion

has just weeks to leave her

£2m home

NOTICE Scene

at Katie's rural retreat yesterday



MESS Star's home on Channel 4 show BY AISHA NOZARI

KATIE Price has been served an eviction notice at her infamous Mucky Mansion home.

Earlier this month, Katie was said to be at "real risk" of losing the £2million West Sussex home, amid her growing money woes.

The model recently made headlines after she swerved her second bankruptcy hearing and flew to Cyprus with her new boyfriend Married at First Sight star JJ Slater, 31, instead.

A letter dated April 24 states that "the eviction will take place on May 29th, 2024, at 10am" – leaving the troubled star less than three weeks to pack up.

Horsham county court's eviction notice, which is addressed to Katie and "any other occupiers", also instructs her "to arrange to leave the property with [her] belongings before this time and date".

The letter also states: "The court has issued a warrant or writ for the possession of the above property (land) at the request of the claimant.

"A warrant gives a county court bailiff the authority to evict you and hand over possession to the claimant. "A writ gives a High Court Enforcement Officer the authority to evict you and hand over possession to the claimant. In this notice, the term 'Authorised Person' is used to refer to either the Bailiff or the High Court Enforcement Officer."

Earlier this year, Katie was declared bankrupt for a second time due to an unpaid tax bill of £750,000 owed to HM Revenue & Customs.

She bought the home in 2014. It is said to have cost her £1.3million at the time and featured in her Channel 4 Mucky Mansion renovation series after falling into a state of disrepair.

In March, Katie insisted "no one can take her Mucky Mansion" in the face of her problems. She told fans: "You've followed my

life, my journey, I say it as it is. Yes, I'm in a bankruptcy. But guess what? I own my house. No one could take it off me as well."

The same month, the High Court ruled that the 45-year-old will lose half of her monthly earnings. She has since been earning money by selling personalised messages to her fans.

The court heard that trustees went to court to ask for an income payment order, which means money from her earnings would go towards her debts.

Joshua Harris, Bankruptcy Trustee at Harris & Partners, said: "Not settling financial duties can lead to severe outcomes, including the loss of assets and further financial hardship."

In October last year, the mum of five said she was "fed up" with threats of legal action. She discussed her bankruptcy and said she would genuinely not care if she was jailed.

S Α

EASTENDERS

UK hopeful pays visit to Albert Square

Olly in hit Channel 4 drama

ALBERT SOUAI

SIN

2024

EUROVISI ON: ORGA

EuroØisi SONG CONTE MALMÖ 2024 100/1 Armenia 100/1 Austria 4/5 Croatia Cyprus 200/1 250/1 Estonia

Finland

France

Georgia

Germany

Greece

Ireland

Israel

Italy

Latvia

Norway

Portugal

Serbia

Slovenia

Spain

Sweden

Ukraine

🤜 🗾 UK

Switzerland9/2

- 2

100/1

12/1

1001

200/1

80/1

14/1

11/4

22/1

250/1

100/1

200/1

250/1

250/1

125/1

80/1

14/1

66/1

Lithuania 100/1

Luxembour£50/1

Netherlands24/1

GOD HE THE GIRI

With Emily Browning, 201

OUT AND ABOUT Ireland entry Bambie Thug; right, Nemo, from Switzerland

EYE OF STORM

Eden Golan performs Hurricane

SREA

BY NICOLA METHVEN

TONIGHT'S Eurovision Song Contest final has been hit by claims of a phone vote sting amid anger over Israel's appearance.

There's no

arguments

escaping

political

this year

EUROVISION EXPERT AHEAD OF THE FINAL

The country's entrant, Eden Golan, shot from odds 50/1 to 8/1 during the second semi-final on Thursday, when results showed she received 39 per cent of the Italian phone vote.

Some fans cried foul over such a high percentage going to one

of 16 acts taking part. Eden, 20, was greeted by boos during rehearsal and has had to have 24-hour protection ahead of her appearance in the final. Despite attempts to remain non-

political, the contest in Malmo, Sweden, has been mired in bitter rows over Israel's onslaught in Gaza.

The death toll in the Strip is thought to have reached 35,000, with Israeli troops set to launch an assault on

the city of Rafah. More than 1000

>> Fans query surge in votes

Swedish musicians wrote an open letter calling for Israel to be banned. Ireland's Bambi Thug was told to remove pro-Palestine messages she had drawn on herself before performing in the first semi-final.

And Sweden's entrant Eric Saade, who is Palestinian, was censured by the European Broadcast Union for performing with a keffiyeh headdress wrapped around his wrist.

chose to compromise the nonpolitical nature of the event."

Although Eden will perform the song Hurricane, which was originally called October Rain and is said to be about the October 7 attacks, in which Hamas killed 1200 people and took hundreds of hostages.

Similarly, this year's song from Ukraine features a section in which fireworks represent missiles and the The EBU said: "We regret that Eric performers, Jerry Heil and Alyona

help

break

Ks curse

JPTION EURO PISION **RDI** ŀ SONG CONTEST

BY SANJEETA BAINS

IN recent decades - bar 2022's Sam Ryder - the UK has not done well at Eurovision. But if anyone can defeat the curse, it's

this year's entry, Olly Alexander. After all, his life story is one of beating the odds, with the 33-year-old actor and singer overcoming bulimia. self-harm and depression to find fame.

From the age of 13, when his parents split up, Harrogate-born Olly and his brother Ben were brought up by mum Vicki.

The star has told how, due to trauma, he began cutting himself with a razor at 14 and was in the

full grip of bulimia by 16. He suffered from the eating disorder for the next seven years. In 2017, Olly opened up about his experiences. "I got taken into

hospital once with my mum because I had this irregular heartbeat, which can happen through constant purging, and that really scared me," he said.

"I thought I'd done something irreparable to my body and my mum was so distraught."

The condition, he said, was due to self-loathing and "not wanting to be gay". Olly also revealed there were certain times in his life when he would wake up

feeling close to suicidal. He studied Performing Arts at

Hereford College of Arts before achieving stage and screen success. Xaviere Hughes, the college's vice

principal of further education, said: 'We teach our students to be brave and Olly demonstrates this both on and off the stage in advocating for issues that are important to him. Olly

CHANCE OF A W

always had a sense of fun, confidence and drive.

'Artists are multi-skilled and Olly really embraced that, taking advantage of the course to explore music, dance, performing arts and production - all of which he has used to excel in his versatile, creative career.

"Everyone at the college is immensely proud of what he's gone on to do."

After leaving the college in 2008, Olly's big break came in Jane Campiondirected film Bright Star alongside Ben Whishaw.

He went on to enjoy pop stardom fronting the band Years & Years, best known for the hits King and Desire.

After tackling his troubles with a combination of therapy and medication, multi-talented Olly has blazed his own trail, starring in films such as Great

Expectations (2012) and The Riot Club (2014) as well as acclaimed 2021 TV series It's a Sin opposite Keeley Hawes.

The country's hopes will be on his shoulders when he performs his song Dizzy tonight.

But there has also been pressure from groups such as Queers for Palestine who have gathered in Malmo, Sweden, to voice outrage that Israel is being allowed to take part in this year's competition.

Olly said: "A lot of the contestants and myself have been having a lot of comments that are, like, 'You are complicit in a genocide by taking part in Eurovision', which is quite extreme.

"My plan is to just focus on putting on a good performance in Malmo."

The Eurovision Song Contest 2024 Grand Final will be broadcast live tonight on BBC One from 8pm

>> Fears of political influence >> Sunak: Protests are 'wrong'

Alyona, lie down as though dead. to make political statements. It's 10,000 pro-Palestinian campaigners, More than 10,000 Ukrainian civilians have been killed by Russia's invasion of February 2022, since when Russia has not taken part in Eurovision.

The EBU said Russia was banned for repeatedly using its broadcasting channels as a tool for propaganda.

One Eurovision expert said: There's no escaping the political issues this year with both Israel and Ukraine leveraging their participation perhaps surprising that some of these elements have been allowed through. "It is likely to peak on Saturday

night, when it could prove hard for the EBU to maintain control."

Authorities in Malmo are braced for increased activism after more than NO BOYCOTT PM Rishi

Sunak slammed protesters

including climate activist Greta Thunberg, staged a non-violent protest on Thursday.

Pro-Israeli supporters, including members of Malmo's Jewish community, also staged a peaceful demonstration.

Prime Minister Rishi Sunak's spokeswoman said yesterday: The Prime Minister thinks that these protests are wrong and some of the scenes we've seen have been outrageous.

"There is always the right for peaceful protest. That's part of democracy.

"But these scenes, and whether it's right to call for a boycott of their act, no, he thinks that's wrong."

UK contestant Olly Alexander was caught up in an anti-Semitism row after signing a letter calling Israel an apartheid regime and condemning "Zionist propaganda". He has faced pressure to boycott the competition. He told the BBC: "I understand where that sentiment is coming from

but I think it's not correct. "It's an incredibly complicated political situation, one that I'm not

qualified to speak on. The backdrop to this is actual immense suffering. It's a humanitarian crisis, a war.

"It just so happens there's a song contest going on at the same time that I'm a part of."

Yesterday, Croatia's Baby Lasagne remained favourite to win with odds of 4/5, followed by Israel.

PAGE 12

DAILY RECORD Saturday, May 11, 2024

Chances are brighter of aurora spot CLEAR skies and increased

solar activity will offer stargazers a good chance to see the Northern Lights this weekend.

Forecasters said the UK had its highest temperature of the year on Thursday, with a peak of 24.6C, and it is set to get hotter today.

Met Office spokesman Stephen Dixon said: "The shorter nights will limit the visibility window, there's a good chance to see the aurora?



ON WAY HERE Mosquitos

MIDGES v MOZZIES THE infamous midge has a new rival as climate change has caused mosquitos to invade every part of Scotland.

At least 16 types of mozzies have found their way here due to scientists have warned they could the warmer and wetter weather. The most notorious pest we

have traditionally put up with have been swarms of midges, who thrive in the summer, especially in the Highlands. We now we face the menace of

more blood-sucking insects and

Climate change brings a new pest to Scotland BY DAN VEVERS Environment reporter

carry deadly tropical diseases with them.

Prof Heather Ferguson of Glasgow University, who is leading a study on mosquitos in Scotland. said she was surprised to find the insects already in locations up and down the county. She said: "With warming temperatures, we're Kinnordy in Angus and Broubster mosquitoes - potentially different species including some that might be migrating from other areas where they can transmit diseases.

'They may be active for longer periods which means they maybe do pose a risk."

The highest concentration of mozzies were at sites around Loch

going to see larger numbers of Leans in Caithness. Mosquitoes are larger than midges and have a needle-like mouth with which they suck blood – and this 'proboscis' can also carry deadly diseases such as malaria.

The World Health Organisation estimates about 400,000 people a year die from contracting malaria from mosquitoes.



Unlock in the McDonald's app

IN VOGUE Rochelle arrives

Stem ginger

BILLIE Piper looks fabulous as a redhead on the red carpet, as she clutches pale pink roses. The actress, 41, set to star in series two of Netflix comedy Wednesday, was at the British Vogue bash for the BAFTA TV awards in London's Mayfair, along with Rochelle Hulmes.



DIED IN CUSTODY Warren Warren death could have been avoided BY RYAN CARROLL

A SHERIFF has ruled that the death of a young man in police custody could have been avoided.

Warren Fenty was 20 when he died from a drug overdose at Kittybrewster Police Station in Aberdeen in 2014, after discharging himself from hospital.

The fatal accident inquiry into his death ended yesterday. Derek Pyle, the sheriff

principal of Grampian, Highlands and Islands, said: "I do identify certain institutional failures by Police Scotland which, while not on the evidence being the cause of death or indeed materially contributing to it, resulted in missed opportunities to have Mr Fenty returned to hospital where it is likely, although by no means certain, he would have survived."



TALL The 30ft hedge

Hedge bets are off for vets charity

of his home in Dunfermline. He turned to Fife Council

under high hedge legisla-tion in a bid to force VHS to take action but officials refused and ruled there was no "detrimental" impact on his home.

However, he appealed the decision to the Scottish Government and a reporter has ordered the trees be cut down to 20ft.

The government's Sarah Foster said the hedge was "an overbearing and dominant feature that would affect Ryan's enjoyment of his garden.



neuge bets are off for vets charity. <u>EV DAVID MEIKLE</u> A VETERANS charity in have to chop back its oft hedge after a neigh-our complained it was making his life a miser. Nay Taylor said trees of his home in Dunfermline. He turned to Fife Courgi Footballer fled when thugs threw him out vehicle THE grandson of Scotland



STRUGGLE Luke Strachan

legend and former Celtic manager Gordon Strachan has told a jury he had to flee to a neighbour's home after he was carjacked.

Luke Strachan said he had to run for safety after a duo with a weapon approached his VW Golf.

The then 19-year-old, who was playing for Dundee, said he had night. They pulled the door of arrived home and was sitting checking his phone when a stranger appeared at his door.

He told the jury at Dundee They attempted to pull me out

BY GORDON CURRIE

Sheriff Court: "A man approached my driver's side door. The window was open a little bit and the man asked 'Can I get a lift?'

"I said 'No, sorry, I've just come back and I'm going in for the the car open and demanded I get out. I was scared.

"There was a bit of a struggle.

other person came round the side after I was refusing to leave the car. He pulled the handle of something out of his big jacket and said 'Get out'.

'There were neighbours across the street who were watching what was going on.

'They shouted at me to come inside their flat - I assumed for my own safety."

Luke, now 23, who is playing Niven-Smith, continues.

of the car by my clothing. The at Brechin City on loan from Cove Rangers, identified Derek Alland in the dock as the first man to approach his car in Dundee's City Quay in October 2020.

Alland, 29, of the city's Seagate, denies assaulting Luke by seizing his body and pulling him out of a motor car and robbing him of the vehicle.

The trial, before Sheriff Tim



Book your **free**[†] hearing check today. Visit bootshearingcare.com or call 0345 200 7052[‡]



hospital to learn about

a health and social care

administrator at St

Mary's Community Hospital in Hugh Town,

said: "I asked William

about his wife Kate and he

Smith,

CHAT With Lynda McHale

facility being built.

Tracy

*Offer available on all Phonak Lumity and paradise and relevant accessory, provided they are purchased with selected digital wireless accessory. Offer applies to binaural purchases only and excludes test and fit. Offer ends 30/06/2024. Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer. **Requires minimum 10% deposit. Boots Hearingcare is a credit broker, introducing credit provided by Novuna Personal Finance. Authorized and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Subject to acceptance, terms and conditions apply. †Over 18s and Hearingcare stores only. ‡Local call rates apply, mobiles may vary.

said, 'She's doing well, thanks'." He used a spade to break ground for the project, being built on adjacent land. The islands are part of his Duchy

William was also given a get well soon card for Kate, who announced her diagnosis in a video in March, and King Charles,

who is also having cancer

Matron Lynda McHale said: "It was a card from my granddaughter who wanted to wish his father and

wife 'get well soon'." Earlier, William took a dip in the sea before buying five pasties, thought to be for himself and Kate, and

TOUR: PRINCESS CANCER HOPE

PICTURE PERFECT Meghan and pirls' selfie

William's update as Harry and Meghan mobbed in Nigeria

their children George, 10, Charlotte, nine, and six-year-old Louis.

Meanwhile, in Nigeria's capital Abuja, the Duchess of Sussex posed for selfies with ecstatic schoolgirls before telling them: "I see myself in all of you." Meghan 42 gave an inspiring

Meghan, 42, gave an inspiring speech to pupils at Wuse Lightway Academy as her and Harry's threeday tour of the nation began.

The visit is linked to Harry's Invictus Games for injured and sick military personnel. Meghan said: "As I look

Meghan said. "As I look around this room, I see myself in all of you. It is a complete honour to have our first visit to Nigeria. To be here with all of you.

"We believe in you. We believe in your ability to



continue to tell your stories, be honest with each other." Meghan and Harry, 39, were given wooden bead necklaces before being serenaded by street-style dancers and singers. Meghan also said her daughter

Meghan also said her daughter Lilibet, two, loves to dance as the couple joined in with a class dancing. She said: "We've got to acknowledge those amazing moves. My husband was excited to jump."

A girl, two, tentatively shook hands with Meghan, but it was too much to shake Harry's hand.

Meghan told her: "We all get shy sometimes." Another class showed them robot

DIAGNOSIS Kate shared news

cars they had made and Meghan said her son Archie, who was five last week, enjoys construction.

Harry and Meghan visited the school for an inaugural mental health summit run by non-profit group GEANCO. It is linked with their foundation Archewell.

Harry, who has spoken about the effect his mother Diana's death in 1997 had on him, urged students to speak to each other about their mental health.

He told them: "There is no shame to be able to acknowledge that today is a bad day, OK? It's OK not to be OK."

Meghan beamed and said: "You see why I'm married to him?" Her comment was greeted by cheers and a whoop.

Meghan, who discovered she is 43 per cent Nigerian after taking a genealogy test in 2022, added: "He's so smart and inspiring because he speaks the truth."



references of the second secon

LOTTO



Play on app



Account Terms, Rules & Procedures apply. Players must be 18+ and physically located in the UK/IOM.

DS LEAD TO

PAGE 17



GUILTY Peter Dickson

Prison for phone app drug crew

THREE drug dealers, who were snared because of evidence found on a top secret messaging app, have been jailed.

Grant Jaap, 30, Paul Martin, 43, and Peter Dickson, 34, were detained by detectives who cracked an encrypted phone network used by mobsters. Martin directed Dickson and Japp in buying and

IN TRAINING

Youngster John McGhee

authorities to organise a

march to our Euro 2024

clash with Switzerland in

The Scotland fan group have

worked with the SFA, the host

city team and local police to

carefully plan the near 2km

walk, which will be led by

30 bagpipers, to the crucial Group A match at RheinEner-

It will start at the city's

Josef-Lammerting-Alle, and

supporters have been told they

can bring their own carry out

as they soak up the atmosphere

gieStadion on June 19.

Cologne next month.

selling cocaine and heroin in the central belt. Police swooped in May

2022 as part of Operation Depth, which focused on the crime gang.

Their activities were linked to the Europe-wide Operation Venetic – an investigation into the top secret Encrochat phone network used by criminals.

Messages uncovered Martin joking that the demand for cocaine would fund a holiday to Ibiza.

Yesterday, they appeared before judge Lord Matthews at the High Court in Edinburgh, having pled guilty last month to being involved in serious organised crime

Japp, of Shettleston in Glasgow, was sentenced to three years and four months. Martin, of Uddingston, Lanarkshire, was jailed for five years and eight months, and Dickson, of Cambuslang, was ordered to serve four years and three months.

Spy rap pair to face trial next year

TWO men, including a former parliamentary researcher, will face trial next year over allegations they spied for China.

Christopher Cash, 29, from Edinburgh but now living in London, and Christopher Berry, 32, of Witney in Oxfordshire, are accused of breaching the Official Secrets Act.

They appeared at the Old Bailey yesterday where Mr Justice Jeremy Baker told them their trial is "likely to be in the spring or summer of next year".



This is how John rolls.. to Munich

A 14-YEAR-OLD schoolboy is cycling to Munich for Scotland's opening match of the Euros against host nation Germany. John McGhee and his dad, Steven, 40, from BY **MICHAEL PRINGLE** Wishaw, in Lanarkshire, are part of a seven-strong group pedalling all the way to Bavaria to swell the ranks of the Tartan Army. Their 1100km expedition

will raise funds for the Emmie Smillie Charity Foundation, which supports cancer services. Also in the group are Paul Parker, Kevin McDonald and Michael

EUR

Doey, as well as a second father-and-son team of Matthew and Matt Lees. Steven said of his son: "He's the youngest and he's training hard for it, and giving it all he's got."

 BY RVAN CARROLL

 THE Tartan Army have teamed up with German



before the march starts – an hour-and-a-half before kick off. Bagpipers and drummers have been urged to get involved as supporters look to create an atmosphere to remember in Cologne – and it's understood it will be the only fan walk of this type during the group stages.

Organisers the Association of Tartan Army Clubs explained how the activity was planned, saying: "Munich was unworkable due to the location of the stadium, and the Stuttgart route offered we felt was too far, as it was 4.5 miles – taking 90 minutes to two hours.

"When we met with the police and host city team in Cologne, they presented us with this very workable option."

Supporters were delighted when the fan group revealed the plans.

Alan Roberts said: "I'm getting emotional just reading this."

Brian George Wood said: "This is gonna be epic – even better we beat the Germans." Graeme Baxter, ATAC vice chair, told the Record: "Led by up to 30 Scottish bagpipers, we'll be coming down the road.

"It's a great opportunity for the Tartan Army to bring colour, noise and friendliness to the locals as we march through the streets of Cologne.

"Many fondly remember the 2007 march in Paris, and we'd encourage as many Scotland supporters as possible to join us for this one-off spectacle.

"We thank the host city for facilitating the fan walk and the local police for closing off the streets and ensuring our safety." **INSTAGRAM @THEREALTAMCOWAN**

World Snooker champ Kyren Wilson and Finchy from The Office

 It was alleged this week that Rangers player Fabio Silva had a bust-up with coach Alex Rae after the win against Kilmarnock and punches were thrown.
 Apparently, Rae missed with the punch, but Silva went down anyway... then the ref came in and awarded Rangers a penalty.
 80s singer Enya has bought her own rugby union team. Their next three fixtures are Sale (a), Sale (a), Sale (a)...

 The winning jockey of the Kentucky Derby, Brian Hernandez Jnr, turned down a dinner invitation from Donald Trump. As he explained: "If I wanted to stare at a horse's ass, I would have finished second.
 I used to be addicted to swimming, but I'm happy to say I've been dry now for six months.

Don't believe what you see in the cartoons. No matter how hard you throw a toilet plunger, it won't actually stick to someone's face. Don't ask me how I know this...

Life is like a box of chocolates. Finished too quickly by the morbidly obese.
Gandalf came into my shop earlier and asked if he got any money off for having a big stick. I told him: "Sorry, no staff discount."

• When I was younger, my body was a temple. Now it's a bouncy castle.

I thought I'd hate this programme about DIY disasters. But now I'm glued to my TV.
My brickie mate heard he'd won the lottery and he got such a shock he fell into the cement mixer. He's now set for life.
Scientists say they can't decide if the underside of an elephant is its chest or its

torso. It's a huge grey area.
How lazy is my best pal? He got a job as a door-to-door salesman and asked if he could work from home.

Captain Hook: the first man to sail around the world single-handed.
My mate decided to tell me he's gay in the middle of a thunderstorm. I thought: "What a daftie, coming out in weather like this."

 Clothes too dirty to put back in the wardrobe but too clean to go in the wash?
 Welcome to... The Chair!

• I was raised by a pack of wild hyenas. Times were tough and food was scarce but, boy, how we laughed.



And finally... Whale. Oil. Beef. Hooked. Go on, try saying those four words in an Irish accent.

If laughter was best medicine, my old man would go on forever

FINALLY got round to watching The Irishman this week - a Martin Scorcese classic - starring arguably the three greatest actors in the world: Robert de Niro, Al Pacino and Joe Pesci. (No offence to my big River City

pal Grant Stott...) It was absolutely brilliant but it's

long. Very long. As Ricky Gervais hilariously pointed out at the Golden Globe awards: "The clip we're showing

tonight is 86 minutes." No kidding, folks, my first thought when I made it all the way to the

closing credits? If my dad lasts that long, I'll be delighted.

The old boy is still hanging on in there – genuine thanks to the many Daily Record readers who, on the back of last week's column, have asked me to pass on their best wishes – but let's just say he won't be entering next year's London Marathon.

You've got to laugh, eh? When we got "the call" last Wednesday and it seemed he was

Wednesday and it seemed he was about to slip away, I couldn't help asking my wee sister: "Do

you think it's my fault for selling him to Craig Whyte for £1...?"

Miraculously, though, my 90-yearold father made an incredible recovery – "Tonight, Matthew, I'm going to be Lazarus!" – and bythe Friday morning he was pickinghishorses and singing to

the nurses! A few choruses,

rather poignantly, of We'll Meet Again. (Could have been worse – at least it wasn't If Tomorrow Never Comes...)

Tell you what, Dad, if laughter really is the best medicine, you might still get the official telegram from King Charles if you read this next bit...

The award for Stupidest Question of the Week?

That goes to my old Hamilton pal



GER LOOKING GOOD Tam with Ibrox legend Derek Parlane who looks terrific after he turned 71 last week

Chick McGuire. In a text this week, he asked: "What's wrong with your dad?" And I replied: "His stunt team got

Apparently, he was the worst mechanic the Luftwaffe ever had... (True story – my grandpa shot down a German plane as it was flying over the Forth Bridge.

Ilying over the Forth Bridge. Unfortunately for him, it was 1983.) Another Scottish football great – Gordon Strachan – revealed this week he once entered a lookalike competition as himself and finished SECOND!

finished SECOND! The winner was a woman who looked like Coronation Street

character Vera Duckworth. If the judges were fans of the ITV soap, Gordon

must have been kicking himself – he should have entered the competition as we e Chesney...

My BBC mucker Chick Young tells a wonderful story about recording a car advert for Radio Clyde.

When he did the obligatory "ho-ho-ho" – the trademark laugh made famous by Only An Excuse star Jonathan Watson – at the end of the commercial, the producer asked him to do it again. Why?

"You've not got the laugh right," he said.

As the bald – sorry, BOLD – Chico quite rightly pointed out: "It's MY f*****g laugh!!!"

Staying with football, a pal in the north-east tells me it was Aberdeen FC's end of season golf day on Wednesday – and where was it held?

At the luxurious five-star Gleneagles Hotel in Perthshire. Golf at Gleneagles? After a season like that?

It should have been a round of putting at a Premier Inn. In fairness, I hear it was an extra-special day for the supporters lucky enough to take part – 18 teams, a shotgun

start and everyone got to play with one of the A b e r d e e n managers from this season...

your dad?" b And I replied: "His stunt team got their calculations wrong and, after hitting the ramp slower n than expected, his motorcycle crashed into the final doubledecker bus..." fil

He's 90 FFS! That's what's wrong with him!

Keep fighting, auld yin. Talking of the golden oldies, it was VEDayon Wednesday and I got a text from Rangers legend Derek Parlane who looked after me royally when I had a gig earlier this year in his adopted home of

Lytham St Annes.

And no, it wasn't to share his personal memories of Victory in Europe back in May 1945...

You see, folks, any jokes about The King of Ibrox being an old codger simply don't work.

I mean, look at him! Is it any wonder I call him Simon Le Bon? Believe it or not, the big man was 71 last week! (I look like his dad in that photo...) Nah, Derek messaged

any n? was d in ged

CHRONICLES

MY FAVE FUNNY PHOTOS OF THE WEEK













Found this bundle of euros inside the main terminal at Glasgow Airport. If the owner wants to get in touch. I will return your elastic bands. Granny had two passions in life -LSD and ducks. **Disgusting** Oscenes at McDiarmid Park as stewards force St Johnstone fans to stay 'til full-time. An £18 glass of house white in London

embarrassing... lt's bin day 🔾 in Bearsden. Why did Steven Thompson present Sportscene last Saturday as a dental nurse? (No iokes from viewers. please about "pulling teeth"...) O"Ladies and Ögentlemen, we'll be ready for takeoff as soon as our mechanic has fixed the engine with his duct tape..."

Well, that's just

Da WEE bit

AI had good laugh at Tories' expense

WOW! Have you seen some of these internet videos created by Artificial Intelligence (or Al as it's commonly known)?

My favourite so far is the Goodfellas spoof featuring PM Rishi Sunak and various members of the Conservative party.

Jaw-dropping stuff for a technophobe likes Yours Truly. Whisper it but I still haven't mastered Etch-a-Sketch.

Memo to Al: I hereby challenge you to make a funny episode of Mrs Brown's Boys.

Not so smart now, eh...? In other showbiz news, the preview performance of Maggie & Me (Lanarkshireborn Damian Barr's brilliant story of growing up in the shadow of the Ravenscraig steelworks during Thatcher's reign of terror) at The Tron in Glasgow was cancelled on Tuesday night.

I'll hazard a guess: the Tories closed the theatre. LAMPOONED PM Rishi Sunak

Meanwhile, it was reported last week that Noddy Holder (I always think he sounds like a magazine rack for scud books) still pockets £500,000 a year in royalties from Slade's 1974 Christmas smash Merry Xmas Everybody.

So here's my proposal... If all five million Scots chipped in just 10p per annum, we could cover his losses - if he agrees that feckin' song will NEVER be played again. You up for it, Noddy?

PHIL "The Power" Taylor, Gary "The Flying Scotsman" Anderson, Alan "Chuck" Norris... the great darts players always have great nicknames. So I don't predict a trophyladen future for the young lad I read about this week. Representing Loxley in South Yorkshire, he's called Owen Bates, right. And his nickname is "The

Master'



Minted footie chief is certainly no fuel

HONESTY is the best policy. So, instead of trotting out the usual guff on Sportsound last Saturday when asked to reveal the best part of his job, why didn't SPFL chief Neil Doncaster just say: "The £450,000 salary."

Even his fiercest critics would have respected an answer like that.

On our own show last week, the Team of the Week was The Fuel XI and the Off The Ball regulars once again came up trumps...

Siphon Donnelly, Oil Berkovic, Stiliyan Petrol, Gallon McInally, Andy Coal, Crude Van Nistelrooy, Frank McAvennie (he'd pump anything)...

But my favourite was Radio Scotland's trackside reporter Kerosene Idessane!

Cue a text from my BBC possession of colleague to reveal a lad in his chemistry class at school took great delight in calling him Kerosene lodine. In a family newspaper. I can't big chopper.

In a family newspaper, I can't



possibly tell you what Kheredine did to him with a Bunsen burner... It's all happening in Lanarkshire.

A man is in custody after he was allegedly found walking along the M74 near Larkhall in possession of a large axe hidden in his waistband. I reckon he was going on a Tinder date with someone who'd requested a guy with a big chopper.

TESCO Clubcard The power to lower to lower prices.







Any 2 for £8

Clubcard Prices







Tesco Firepit 6 Beef Burgers 730g: regular price £6.44/kg, Tesco Firepit 14 Jumbo Pork Sausages 1.12kg: regular price £4.02/kg, Tesco BBO Maple Pork Loin Steaks 600g: regular price £7.50/kg, Tesco Salt & Chilli Pork Belly Slices 520g: regular price £8.65/kg, 2 for £8 Clubcard Price on selected Tesco Ready to Cook & BBQ products, ends 22/09. Available in the majority of larger stores and online. Excludes Express, NI, Isle of Man and Whoosh. Clubcard/app required. Delivery charges and some exclusions may apply.





TRAGEDY Jack Trainner Man in court over death of dad Jack BY GEMMA RYDER

A MAN has appeared in court charged with murder following the death of young dad Jack Trainner in Port Glasgow.

The 27-year-old father of two was found seriously injured on Brookfield Road at around 9.05pm on Saturday, April 27. He later died at the scene.

Lewis Mullen, 23, of Port Glasgow, appeared at Greenock Sheriff Court yesterday accused of murder. He made no plea to the charges.

He was remanded in custody and is expected to make a second court appearance within eight days.

After Jack's death, Nadia Carter posted on Facebook: "Can't believe I've got to tell our babies you're gone to heaven, just doesn't feel real."



BOND Jane and pal Lynda

Singer Jane: I owe such a lot to Lynda BY MARK JEFFERIES

JANE McDonald says she believes the late Lynda Bellingham is still guiding her life in some ways years after her death.

Singer Jane, 61, appeared on Loose Women alongside the broadcaster from 2004 until 2010.

The pair were very close friends when Lynda, 66, died from cancer in 2014.

Jane told the White Wine Question Time podcast: "I owe such a lot to Lynda because she asked me to take over her Birmingham panto for that year when she was poorly.

Through that I got Cats, then through Cats and getting vocal training, I went on to be able to sing just about anything.

"I think Lynda's guiding us all in our own ways. I'll always be grateful."



What's the story.. 20 years on?

THE Balamory cast have delighted fans in a reunion picture over two decades on from the hit show - and the

actors are barely recognisable. The popular BBC children's show, which aired from 2002 until 2005, was based on fictional Scottish island community Balamory and its colourful residents.

Among the cast was Chewin' the Fat star Julie Wilson Nimmo, as school teacher Miss Hoolie, and **River City's Juliet** Cadzow as bus driver Edie McCredie. Scot Squad star Andrew Agnew

played Balamory copper PC Plum.

Andrew took to social media to

BY TASHA HALL

share a photo alongside Julie and Juliet for a stage production starring their old pal Miles Jupp, who was Balamory inventor Archie. He wrote on X, formerly

Twitter: "A brilliant night seeing our pal. Go see Miles Jupp On I Bang you won't be disappointed. A superb piece of theatre cunningly disguised

as stand-up." Fans rushed to the comments to share their appreciation for the sweet reunion of the co-stars as one person said: 'What a lovely photo of you all," and another simply wrote: "Love this." Balamory was filmed

mostly in Tobermory on the Isle of Mull



COLOURFUL Miss Hoolie, Edie McCredie & PC Plum

the series since

the This Morning

UNDER THREAT

Alison Hammond



staff at Battersea Dogs Home in south-west London, where the series is set, have been told her

favourite, 49, replaced Paul future in the role is uncertain. A source said: "Everyone was very excited when Alison was confirmed to replace Paul.

'Unfortunately, it has not worked out how the team hoped. Conversations are ongoing about her future."

Since taking over, Alison – who does

not own any dogs has been targeted by online trolls.

But last night, ITV denied any conversations over her future "at decision-making level" were taking place.

It added: "This series is in the middle of its run and standard practice means no meaningful assessment of future plans would be made at this stage.

"Everyone's really pleased with the way Alison has brought her warmth and enthusiasm to the show and we hope viewers continue to enjoy it."

1.6km tarmac circuit. There's plenty of space

also great for a fun ride

with the family.

DUNBLANE

SPORTS CLUB

for serious cycling, but it's

Channel your inner Andy

Murray by heading to

Dunblane Sports Club

- just nine minutes

walk from the station

where he began his

career. Book one of the

challenge the family to

OUTDOORS

DEAN VILLAGE

Close to Edinburgh's

Haymarket station is

city that includes Well

as model housing for

for a leisurely stroll.

Court, built in the 1880s

workers. The area is ideal

HERMITAGE PARK

Less than 10 minutes

Central station is the

charming Hermitage

Park, where a group of

community volunteers

Park – are building a

trails among many

more activities.

Friends of Hermitage

space for guided walks,

storvtelling and heritage

from Helensburgh

Dean Village, a beauty spot near the heart of the

game, set and match.

tennis courts and

GET

four all-weather outdoor

DAILY RECORD Saturday, May 11, 2024

ADVERTISING FEATURE



Scotland has no end of brilliant ways to get active, and there's no better way to access them than by rail 15 minutes to walk to Fife the specially designed

WHETHER you plan to go big, bold and daring, try an energetic activity, or simply get outdoors and spend quality time in the fresh air, ScotRail has hundreds of activities to discover on its Inspiration Hub. At scotrail.co.uk/

inspiration, you'll find more than 300 ideas to spark your imagination. If it's adventure you're after, you're in the right place. Here are our top picks for your next trip by train.

GO SMALL

AVERTICAL WORLD Avertical World, a little over 15 minutes' stroll from Dundee station, specialises in indoor climbing. You can try your hand at bouldering - low-level climbing ideal for beginners – or roped climbing, where the walls reach above 10 metres.

BRAINYAXE

Fancy having a go at axe throwing? Just a few minutes' walk from Inverkeithing station, you can do exactly that at BrainyAxe. You'll be coached during your session before enjoying a mini tournament with your friends. There's also an escape room and laser shooting games available. **GO BIG** Cycle Park. There, you FIFE CYCLE PARK can hire a bike and cycle From Lochgelly station,



FROM TRAIN TO **ADVENTURE IN LESS** THAN 20 MINUTES

All of these activities can be found in under 20 minutes' walk from a ScotRail station. On the Inspiration Hub, you'll find hundreds of activities that are close to a station, along with great places to eat and drink. Wherever you plan to travel in Scotland, you'll find somewhere on the Hub that's a mere hop, skip or jump from a train station. To find out more and to plan your next trip, visit scotrail.co.uk/inspiration

FIND OUT MORE AT SCOTRAIL.CO.UK/INSPIRATION



STAR COUL



OUTLANDER star Richard Rankin admits he had no intention of playing a cop again until the iconic role of DS John Rebus came along.

The 41-year-old, who was a detective in BBC crime dramas Silent Witness and Thirteen, said it is a "privilege" to be chosen for the part previously filled by John Hannah and . Ken Stott.

The much-anticipated reboot of Rebus, based on Sir Ian Rankin's best-selling novels of the same name, starts next week and Richard assured fans they won't be disappointed.

Richard, who shot to fame playing Roger Mackenzie in Outlander, said: "I have played cops a few times in one form or another. I thought I had sufficiently explored this archetype... and then Rebus came along.

"I made an exception because Rebus is such an iconic character in Scottish literature and television. It already has such a huge following. That aside, it was within the first 10 pages of episode one that had me absolutely hooked.

"I could tell writer and executive producer Gregory Burke was doing something new and exciting with this. "It felt real, it felt dark, and it

felt charged." The Burnistoun star, who was born

in Rutherglen, added: "I instantly knew Rebus was not going to be the same as other detective dramas. You would imagine a procedural cop show. It's a character drama.

"I knew it was going to be different because we had Greg writing it, Niall MacCormick directing it, and an incredible director of photography in Julio Biccari. That combination and chemistry alone is

going to guarantee something special. The style and the aesthetic of how Niall wanted it shot were all brilliant. Dark, cinematic, gritty.

"Additionally, Greg and I shared a passion for it to be as authentic as possible to the place. We wanted these characters to be from a very real Edinburgh and a very real Fife?

The six-parter, which hits our screens on May 17, follows Rebus as he's drawn into a violent criminal conflict that turns personal when his brother Michael, a former soldier, crosses the line into criminality.

The DS finds himself torn between protecting his sibling and enforcing the law to bring Michael, played by The Ipcress File's Brian Ferguson, to justice.

The series, which also stars Lucie Shorthouse as Rebus's sidekick DC Siobhan Clarke, sees Richard plaving a younger, more buff version of the DS.

Richard, who moved to Glasgow's

BY HEATHER GREENAWAY

King's Park at the age of 10, said he is not surprised about the hype surrounding the series and is honoured to be bringing the character to life.

The former Stonelaw High School pupil said: "Ian Rankin's books have got such an enormous fan base. Whenever the series comes up, people are always very excited about the prospect of seeing one of their most beloved detectives come back to the screen."

Richard, who starred opposite Jodie Comer in Thirteen, added: "What is particularly strong about this adaptation is Ian Rankin said to Greg Burke, 'Take Rebus and do what you want with it'. That's already incredibly intriguing. Exciting even.

"Great source material amplified by Greg's almost uncensored and very honest approach reboots the character in a way that is thrilling for TV.

"Everything in Greg's writing has a beating heart. Every character has a voice. A real purpose. So much so, that each actor took immense pride and ownership in their roles."

Richard admits he did a lot of preparation for the role, especially when it came to getting Rebus's Fife accent just right.

He said: "The accent and the dialect were important to get right. So vocal coaching was a regular thing.

"There were significant things that stood out for me. Even though it might not be written in our script, he was successful in his SAS selection. He's a military man. I started with the question, 'How does this inform the character?' Richard added: "In

r Ian Rankin

on him. It's not just the job, it's life for Rebus. Greg explains this well, he uses the Scottish word 'thrawn' to describe someone who makes life as difficult as possible for themselves. A martyr to his own cause. Frequently faced with easier choices, Rebus will take the difficult path.

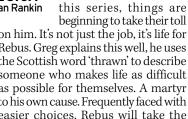
Author Rankin has given Richard a big thumbs up and believes he is just

take your eyes off him. He's incredibly charismatic on screen. You're gripped by him. Rebus is attractive to women and attractive to men - you get all of that with Richard. Men are going to love watching him and women are going to love watching him. He just throws himself into it.

• Rebus will be available on BBC iPlayer next Friday, May 17, and airs on BBC1 next Saturday at 9.25pm.



THE WRITE STUFF Autho



the right person to bring his brooding detective to life. He said: "Richard's terrific. You can't

PAGE 23

SAY NO TO ICONIC DETECTIVE ROLE Cicntwant to paya co acain...u

Richard Rankin can't wait for fans of capital copper to dive into the criminal underworld in reboot

It was within the first 10 pages of episode one that I was hooked RICHARD RANKIN ON NEW

BarrheadTravel

FAMILY SUPER SALE Exclusive up to £300* OFF

THIS WEEKEND ONLY



🚇 (BABTA 🕇 🕅 🖸 🙆

SUNSHINE GETAWAYS								
DESTINATION	DATE	FLYING FROM	HOTEL	NTS	BOARD	PRICE		TURKEY 4* CALIDO MARIS HOTEL
CORFU	16 May 24	EDINBURGH	3* DAMIA APTS	7	SC	£289 ^{pp}		June 2024 21 Nights All-Inclusive
TURKEY	17 May 24	EDINBURGH	5* WELL PALACE SIDE	7	AI	£599 ^{pp}	Service Service	Flying from Edinburgh
KOS	21 May 24	EDINBURGH	4* KOS PALACE	7	НВ	£509 ^{pp}		HIDDEN GEM ON THE TURKISH RIVIERA
MAJORCA	28 May 24	GLASGOW	4* ALUA SUITES LAS ROCAS	7	НВ	£599 ^{pp}		Prices from £1689 ^{pp}
TENERIFE	31 May 24	GLASGOW	4* FERGUS PUERTO DE LA CRUZ	7	НВ	£599 ^{pp}		FUERTEVENTURA 4* CORAL COTILLO BEACH June 2024
CRETE	4 Jun 24	EDINBURGH	3* ARTEMIS APARTMENTS	7	SC	£379 ^{pp}	" Dietario	7 Nights All-Inclusive Flying from Glasgow
BENIDORM	23 Jun 24	GLASGOW	4* TERRALTA APTS	7	SC	£489 ^{pp}		COMPLIMENTARY UPGRADE TO ALL-INCLUSIVE
MENORCA	25 June 24	EDINBURGH	4* ALUA ILLA DE MENORCA	7	НВ	£759 ^{pp}		Prices from £579 ^{pp}

CANADA

NEW OFFER For 2025 ALASKA CRUISE WITH TORONTO, VANCOUVER & SEATTLE CITY STAYS 10 May 2025 | 13 Nights Flying from various UK airports

Whats Included:

- 3-night hotel stay in Toronto
 Internal flight from Toronto to Vancouver
 3-night hotel stay in Vancouver
- 7-night Alaska cruise on board

Celebrity Edge

Itinerary: Sailing from Vancouver and ending in Seattle. Includes Ketchikan · Juneau Skagway · Tracy Arm/Endicott Arm

ADDED VALUE: NIAGARA FALLS DAY TRIP • 2-DAY HOP-ON-HOP-OFF VANCOUVER City BUS Tour • Cruise includes tips, drinks package & Wifi

£4299^{pp}





0330 094 0445

VISIT ONE OF OUR STORES THROUGHOUT THE UK

Barrhead Travel & featured supplier booking terms and conditions apply. Prices are correct at time of pricing on 10/05/2024 and are subject to change. Errors and omissions excluded. *Minimum spend applies.

BY KATIE DICKINSON

term of 40 years.

on the run.

armed robbery that ended

in a policewoman being shot dead has been jailed

for life with a minimum

PC Sharon Beshenivsky's

family watched from Leeds

Crown Court as Aberdeen

businessman Piran Ditta Khan was sentenced after

spending almost 15 years

The 75-year-old was the

leader and last member of

the gang responsible to be

jailed after being found

PČ Beshenivsky was

killed on her daughter's

fourth birthday while inter-

rupting a robbery at a

travel agents in Bradford in

both unarmed, were shot

at point-blank range by one

of three men who had just

Banana crop

COLOMBIAN banana

farmers say climate change

has hit yields by as much

Extreme heat and rain

cycles are degrading soil

and can also expose plants to fungal diseases which

as 50 per cent.

dry them out.

down 50%

carried out the raid.

She and her colleague PC Teresa Milburn, who were

guilty of murder.

November 2005.

DISABLED GIRL, 5, HAILED FOR £2M CAMPAIGN ARE SO PROUD OF LE FIGHTER EILISH FUGITIVE Piran Ditta Khan Gang leader gets life for **WPC** murder THE mastermind of an

BY VIVIENNE AITKEN Health Editor

A LITTLE disabled girl has been hailed a hero for fronting a £2million campaign to save a much-loved kids' facility.

Eilish Cowan, five, and her dad, Lawrence, 39, helped launch the Our Kids Won't Wait campaign for disabled children's charity The Yard, urging the Scottish Government to reverse cuts to its funding.

The youngster has a rare genetic condition which means she struggles to walk, is vision impaired and has a learning disability.

But that didn't stop her joining other campaigners and they won their fight for extra cash for the Yard in October last year.

The £2million investment means the charity can improve its service in Tayside and open a new centre in the west of Scotland. Now, Eilish's work has led The

Yard to be nominated in the Campaign of the Year category in the Scottish Charity Awards.

And her family are calling for people to vote for it to win. Eilish said: "I'm proud. I love The Yard. Vote for me!"

Her dad added: "We're so proud of our wee girl. We hope this nomination is something she can look back on and feel proud about.

"Eilish's genetic condi-tion means she struggles with things we all take for granted. But just like any



for disabled children like Eilish " to have fun, make friends and be proud of who they are. Please get We need to expand the work behind of The Yard across Scotland. "To be able to say Eilish Eilish's contributed to growing The Yard's work and opening up campaign more opportunities for disabled and vote children makes my wife and I so emotional and proud. But to LAWRENCE COWAN ON

win, we need your votes. So

please get behind Eilish's campaign." The Yard started in Edinburgh and helps 1500 young people and their families each week by providing play facilities.

VICTORY

Eilish, with dad,

awrence, fronted

campaign

In 2012, as part of a project by BBC DIY SOS for Children in Need, 200 tradespeople gave up their time to refurbish The Yard.

Nick Knowles, who hosted the show, described the service as "a little miracle tucked away between the streets in Edinburgh".

To vote in the awards, go to scvo. scot/scottish-charity-awards



prize consists of 1 (one) Ninja AF180 Max Pro Air Fryer. There will be 50 (fifty) winners selected in total from all eligible entries. To enter, between 00:01am on 22.04.24 and 11:59pm 13.05.24 (inclusive) either (1) swipe a registered Bonus Card when you purchase McCain Air Fryer French Fries 750g or McCain Air Fryer Crinkle Cut Chips 750g using an localand online account with a registered Bonus Card inked to the account winners selected at random on 15.05.2024. One entry per transactions. Prize draw open to UK residents aged 18 or over (excluding Northern Ireland). The delivery: Participating UK Ikeland and Food Warehouses stores only, excluding Iceland Incluse: a minimum spends of 25 is required to place an order online. Minimum spend for both in-straine and for both in-straines stores only, excluding Iceland Incluse ators only, excluding Iceland Inceal stores. Online: a minimum spends of 25 is required to place and for both in-straines stores only, excluding Iceland Inceal stores conly. excluding Iceland Inceal stores conly. excluding Iceland Inceal stores conly. excluding Iceland Icelas tores conly. excluding Iceland Inceal stores conly. Excluding Iceland Icelastores Inceal Icelastores Icelastores

Firm backs out of plans for Margaret house build



VICTIM Margaret Fleming

NEW homes will not be built on the site at the centre of the tragic Margaret Fleming case. Developers withdrew

plans for four houses on the demolished house grounds at Inverkip where Margaret is believed to have been killed by her carers.

The vulnerable 19-yearold vanished in 1999 but it did not become apparent until 2016. Edward Cairney

NEW homes will not BY STUART MacDONALD

and Avril Jones were sentenced to life for murdering her at the cottage, known as Seacroft, or elsewhere. Cairney died in October

without revealing where Margaret's remains are. Coventry haulage firm Slam Transport bought the

Slam Transport bought the site for £120,000 and were given the go-ahead for two new homes four years

ago. They said they needed permission to make the project economically viable but the new homes would help remove the "stigma" attached to the piece of land because of its association with the murder case.

However a notice on Inverclyde Council's website states that the application for planning permission was withdrawn earlier this week.

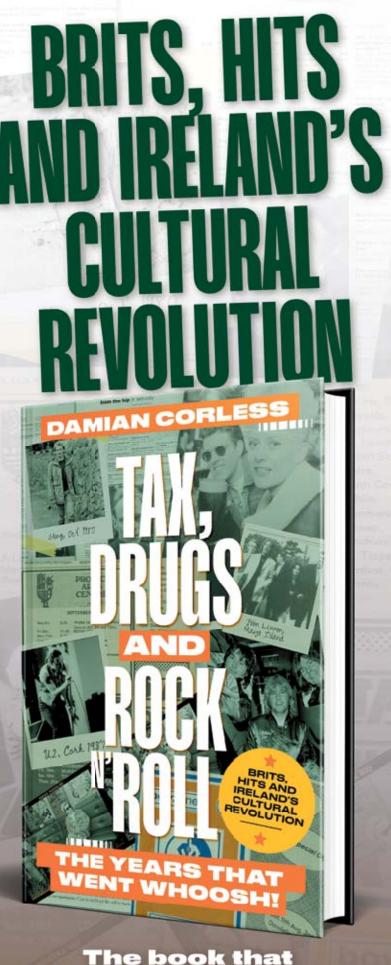


Selected stores and lines. Subject to availability. Asda Strawberries 400g (50p per 100g), Asda Micro Rice 250g (20p per 100g). Asda Tuna Chunks 145g (47.6p per 100g), Asda Baked Beans 210g (11p per 100g). Delivery, collection and minimum basket charges may apply. Carrier bag charges may apply. Delivery/collection slots subject to availability. May exclude Asda Express stores and small stores - see ASDA.com/smallstores





PAGE 28



explores how an influx of British pop stars in the early 1980s kickstarted a cultural transformation in Ireland

On sale from all good bookshops and Amazon, ebook also available.

ISLE HOME UP FOR TV GONG



SPECTACULAR Newlands Croft House has stunning views and will feature on the popular BBC TV show Pic: IWC Media

R CRA

BY HEATHER GREENAWAY A WIDOW who suddenly lost her husband as they were restoring their dream home has told of her heartache.

Norman MacGeoch passed away leaving Tina to complete their vision alone.

The heartbroken mum of three soldiered on, transforming the 1900s croft into a stunning haven she knows her husband would love.

Newlands Croft House features on next week's Scotland's Home of the Year and Tina hopes the judges will be enchanted by the property that was a labour of love and loss.

Situated in the tiny village of Portnaguran, on Lewis, the property boasts some of the most stunning vistas ever to feature on the BBC Scotland show.

With its breathtaking panoramic views, Tina is keeping everything crossed the croft will leave Anna Campbell-Jones, Banjo Beale and Danny Campbell spellbound.

The gran of one, who grew up on a farm in Bedfordshire, said: "This really is the home we always dreamed of and

I'm sad Norman didn't live long enough to see it finished but I know he would have loved it.

"He was born on Lewis and his mum's croft is just three minutes up the road. We spent our married lives in Aviemore and Speyside but we always knew we would end up back on the island. We bought the lying empty for quite some time and had a lot wrong with it, which meant we had to completely gut it and start again.

We hired a local architect to bring our ideas to life and make the most of the spectacular views. "Norman was behind a The liver was

lot of the design." Tina, who is mum to

Kirsty, Aili and Calum, PLANS Tina and Norman

croft in 2018. It had been added: "In 2021, we found later. The house was out Norman was sick. He coming together when he had had bowel cancer nine passed away but it took years before that and it me another six months of had come back in his liver. solid work. Even though

checks during Covid, by completed house, he the time we found out, it "

was too late. It took me another gone. He died four months six months of solid work

TINA MacGEOCH OI

Sadness behind house restoration "Due to the lack of he never got to see the knew what it

was going to look like. "I definitely feel him close to

me here as this was his favourite place on Earth. "I don't know what he would think about the

whole nation seeing inside our home but he would be pleasantly surprised."

On Monday night's show, the judges also cast their eye over a self-build near Štornoway and a fishing lodge near Aviemore.

• SHOTY is on BBC One Scotland at 8.30pm on Monday.



BLAST Stormy Daniels

Stormy taunt for Trump on trial evidence

BY CHRISTOPHER BUCKTIN

STORMY Daniels taunted Donald Trump about "real men" giving evidence, hours after her testimony in his hush-money trial.

It is unclear if the former US president will take to the witness stand.

But porn star Daniels wrote on X: "Real men respond to testimony by being sworn in and taking the stand in court. Oh… wait. Nevermind."

It came as Trump's legal team failed to change a gag order against him talking about her evidence.

Insiders said it would be "trial suicide" to let him give evidence in New York. Trump denies criminal

charges of falsifying business records over a \$130,000 hush-money payment to Ms Daniels. The trial continues.



CHICK IT OUT Rockhopper

Penguins hatch of the day at zoo

FIVE endangered Northern rockhopper penguin chicks have hatched at Edinburgh Zoo in a new record tally for the attraction.

The chicks, which will remain in the nest until they reach about three months old, will eventually grow to just 20 inches tall.

The five Northern rockhoppers join 10 gentoo penguin chicks and keepers are hopeful more will follow in the coming weeks.

Among the first to become parents this year are gentoo pair Muffin and Mittens, who welcomed twins, and Northern rockhopper pair Wesley and Penny.



BY SIMON MURPHY in Nurmsi, Estonia BRITISH forces put on a show of strength in Russia's backyard yesterday in a Nato exercise, as an Army chief called the Kremlin Kremlin

threat "very urgent". State-of-the-art British helicopters swooped over a land assault in Estonia as part of the alliance's biggest wargame since the Cold War.

British and US troops were supported by two Apache AH-64E choppers, making their debut in a NATO exercise, and even patrol dogs got in on the act.

Explosions rang out as troops simulated a battlefield scenario less than three hours from the Russian border in Nurmsi, central Estonia.

More than two years on from the Kremlin's full-scale invasion of Ukraine, the wargame took place under Exercise Swift Response.

More than 2300 soldiers, sailors and aviators are being led by Britain's 16 Air Assault Brigade Combat Team.

It is part of the months-long Exercise Steadfast Defender 24 involving 90,000 personnel which aims to test Nato's "ability to defend against a near-peer adversary".

Asked how urgent the threat of Russia is to Estonian territory, Brigadier

Giles Harris – Commander Operation CABRIT, the UK's deployment to the Baltic country – called it "very urgent".

He added: "I'm not going to second guess what may or may not happen but our job is to be ready. And I think what's playing out in Ukraine to the south provides us with the

lessons we need to learn." **PAW PATROL** Oscar gets to for a 'potential conflict It comes after Russia work with human comrades with us."

warned that Ukrainian strikes using UK-supplied weapons could prompt retaliation on British

military facilities. This week, the UK announced it was expelling Russia's defence attache, an "undeclared military intelligence officer". Russia's Foreign Ministry has said: "Nato is seriously preparing for a 'potential conflict'

comes after Russia work with human comrades with us."





PAGE 30

MORE AT DAILYRECORD.CO.UK

DAILY RECORD Saturday, May 11, 2024

ON THE BAND

ON STARDOM

DIRECTIO



well-being: "I think when you get a level of acceptance and love for yourself, then it's easier. It's not as much of a struggle.

ford-born lad is most himself ... on his Pennsylvania farm. The

proves that my word is bond."

SCAN ME

new start is mostly thanks to Khai, three.

Khai, who he co-parents with Gigi.

'She's a force of nature," Zayn said of

'She's given me maturity. She's forced

my sensibility to become this mature

father for her, this good responsible role

model that takes accountability for their actions and sticks to their work and

He adds of his battles with mental

"It's been a development over the last rears for me. I just got sick of just feeling like there was a cloud over my head."

These days, Zayn is not close to Harry Styles, Liam Payne and co. But he does regret the way he left things with them. The main thing that I always feel bad

Phone lines are open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm. Standard call charges apply

*Terms and conditions: Offer open to new subscriptions customers only. This offer entitles you to receive both your Daily and Sunday papers at a rate of 75p a day for 26 weeks and then a 15% discount thereafter. This offer is redeemable by direct debit (taken by a monthly payment plan). Voucher orders: To organise Home Delivery, please contact your local newsagent who will be happy to assist you. You will be sent individually dated pre-paid vouchers (to redeem at the retailer) within 14 days by post and use the vouchers as payment, a delivery charge will apply. Not all retailers offer home delivery, please check directly with them. Phone lines are open Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, (closed on Bank Holidays), standard call charges apply. Offer valid until Sunday June 9, 2024.

GROWS INTO LIFE AS A DAD ewere kics daughter's cought the cought the nto my life

about when I look back over my life is not enjoying the band enough," he said, during his interview with US radio host Zach Sang. "I feel like I just took things too seri-

ously and I'm grateful that I'm able to be happier now. I had this teen angst thing going on, a chip on my shoulder where I'm like, 'It's really cool to just be moody as f*** all the time."

It will be music to the ears of those who saw Zayn become distant and aloof, despite 1D being the biggest stars on the planet.

But Zayn reckons any ill feeling and jealousies weren't helped by the fact they were put together as a band at The X Factor auditions.

It meant that there were suddenly five teenage boys who all wanted to be the lead singer, put into a group and catapulted into a type of fan mania unseen since the days of The Beatles. "We were young kids that were just thrown into this situation," Zayn said.

Now I can look at it in a positive light and be like, 'All these guys came from similar backgrounds to me. They had nothing. They worked their asses off'. [But]

we resented each other to a certain degree because [we felt] we were solo artists that were put in a band. "[But] It should have never been a

competition. We should have always een there for each other.

"I've become a more compassionate, caring person. And the thing that I learned is ... I could have done that earlier."

Zayn has got more perspective on his love life as well. While in 1D, he dated Little Mix's Perrie Edwards, even becoming engaged.

After their split in 2015, he

SPEAKING OUT Zayn in American radio interview

met Gigi when she starred in a 2017 music video for PillowTalk.

It was her family who introduced him to Pennsylvania.

Zayn admits he wasn't the "best version of partner" in their relationship. He also admits he used "alcohol as the replacement" after their split. "I've moved on from that situation

now," he said. "I don't know whether I have ever

actually truly been in love." Between his music, newfound love

of growing crops - "chillies, cucumbers, carrots, watermelons, - and, of course, Khai, there isn't much time for dating ... or parties.

He said: "I'm not too interested in the glitz and glam, I just enjoy normal simple things – being around my loved ones, cooking food,

taking my daughter camping. I get asked 'Why Pennsylvania?' but I just fell in love with it. It has that safe feeling to it.

"There's so much nature – you can just sit, contemplate what life is and live like a normal human being."

Not that Khai gives him a lot of peace and quiet. She's already a fan of the drums. "She's got a bit of rhythm," boasted Zayn. "It's amazing. You can tell that she could definitely develop

that into something." Khai is good with lyrics too, Zayn said. "She knows whole songs, like every word, word for word," he says. Listening to him, she's clearly a daddy's girl. "I'm not the most extro-verted human anywhere, so I'm pretty

much on my property," Zayn added.

"I don't really go out and do crazy things. We go to Disney on Ice!

INS

FR HA

P()

UN CE

5



Yes you can...

... live the life you want, eat the food you love and lose weight with these exclusive Slimming World offers for Record readers.

Yes you can... •... lose weight without ever going hungry

Fill up on everyday favourites like pasta, potatoes, fruit, lean meat and veggie choices, with no need to weigh or measure. It's about cutting calories without counting calories

• ... take control and become an expert in yourself As experts in the psychology of

Telephone number:....

weight loss, Slimming World will help you build healthy habits in a way that's enjoyable - and lasts!

• ... find a friendly, welcoming and super-supportive community Research shows that you're more likely to lose weight as part of a group than if you go it alone. In Slimming World groups you'll find a safe and supportive space where your weight is always kept confidential. And with Slimming World's digital programme, you'll become part of an inspirational community of online slimmers on the very same journey as you.

• ... build up active habits, at your own pace

Whether you're already active, or looking for support to get started, Slimming World's physical activity

. Date:

support programme is tailored to vou. Plus, exclusive member workout videos are all part of your membership.

• ... fit all this around you and your lifestyle

Get 24/7 access to Slimming World's members-only app and website, with 1,900 delicious recipes, mindset-reset tools, inspirational success stories, progress tracking, plus the Slimming World barcode scanner to help you make great food choices in seconds.

To find your nearest Slimming World aroup, visit slimmingworld.co.uk or slimmingworld.ie, or call 0344 897 8000 or 01 656 9696

> DISCOUNTED MEMBERSHIP

TO SLIMMING

WORLD ONLINE

If you'd prefer to join

Slimming World Online, save £5/€9

package with our

second exclusive

Visit slimmingworld.

24th May 2024 and

Slimming

enter voucher code

REACH2024.

co.uk/reach before midnight on Friday

off the Silver

discount.

FREE MEMBERSHIP TO A SLIMMING WORLD GROUP

If you'd like to join a Slimming World group our exclusive offer means you'll pay no joining fee, saving £5/€9*, until Friday 24th May 2024 (dates inclusive). Please complete the voucher and give it to your Slimming World Consultant at your first group.

*Standard membership fee is £5/€9 and weekly group fee is £5.95/€10. All prices shown are recommended retail prices. At participating groups. See slimmingworld.co.uk for more information.

Reach - valid until Friday 24th May 2024 (dates inclusive).						
Your name:						
Your address:						
Email:						

To the Consultant:	
Your name:	
Consultant code: Please sign to confirm that the membe	'

Please use XPRESSWEIGH CODE: REACH2024 Visit slimmingworld.co.uk/reach-terms for T&Cs





Thug has six months added to life term for murder BY GORDON CURRIE

FΔ

A NOTORIOUS killer stashed a haul of weapons and phones in

his cell at a maximum security jail. John Styles, 27, was caught with six mobiles, 11 illicit sim cards, a screwdriver and a metal spike in his single occupancy cell.

Styles – serving life for the slaving of 38-year-old Dutch artist Jeroen Van isn't really any good reason for him Neijhof – admitted having the haul having these items. inside Perth Prison on

March 2, 2023.

The lifer, who is serving a minimum 15 years for the murder, had another six months added to the end of his sentence.

Sheriff Jennifer Bain KC said: "Your record is relatively short but is extremely concerning. There is no alternative but to impose another custodial sentence."

Fiscal depute Emma

officers attended his solo cell for a search but he denied having any prohibited items.

'Items were found wrapped up in paper inside a pair of tracksuit bottoms."

Thief steals 'quirky' footwear

A THIEF nicked "quirky" women's shoes from a Glasgow flat after breaking the doorbell camera.

CCTV footage appears to show the alleged bandit scoping out the east Perry white trainers, Nike end flat before stealing running trainers and a pair distinctive trainers and of Nike high top basketball contacted for comment.

BY KIERAN FLEMING

shoes on May 2. Four pairs of second-hand woman's shoes are missing from the flat including a Miss Sixty boot with gold studs, Fred

boots in white with maroon trim. The bemused resident said: "They are all quite unusual shoes, I have fairly quirky taste. I'll be walking around town staring at people's feet now." Police Scotland has been

Styles, from Dundee, was jailed for life in 2018 for battering his victim so badly he could only be identified by DNA held by the Dutch authorities.

obviously only one way to deal with the matter. He was given

he finds himself in court again. There

"His hall pass was taken away and now

Heroin addict Styles stabbed Jeroen 19 times and told an ex-girlfriend he had "danced all over" the artist's head.

Styles admitted murdering Jeroen at his victim's home in Brown Constable Street, Dundee,

Farmer told Perth Sheriff Court: "Prison after being freed twice on bail in the weeks beforehand.

The pair took drugs together but Styles turned on Jeroen when he realised there was no heroin at the house. Styles later told a friend: "You don't want to know His lawyer Douglas McConnell said: what I've done to him – he's in a bad way.



"There is

punishment in prison.

VICTIM Jeroen Van Neijhof

STEP **CHANGE**

Craig Revel Horwood says it's time to

widen net



RETRAINED Kate Silverton

Kate: I quit over Covid kid policies

BY MARK JEFFERIES

KATE Silverton has said she quit her high-profile BBC job because the impact of pandemic policies on children was not being questioned enough.

The former newsreader said she no longer enjoyed the industry by the time she left in 2021.

The mum of two, 53, retrained as a child psychologist because she wanted to help out more.

Kate, who worked at the BBC for more than two decades, told Psychologies magazine: "News wasn't bringing me joy throughout that period of time.

"And I was questioning a lot of the policies that weren't being interrogated as rigorously as they might have been journalistically, in terms of the impact I was seeing the pandemic having on children."

The Government has faced criticism for its decision to close schools during lockdown, as well as its policies on children wearing masks.

Kate has a psychology degree from Durham University.

In her latest interview, Kate said: "People often ask me – women especially – if there is a second act when it comes to your career, and my advice is always to follow your heart and joy.

You can have a second act, you just have to decide what it's going to be."

Vil you take in Lithuania?

HOLIDAYMAKERS on a budget should consider Vilnius in Lithuania.

The capital overtook last year's winner, Lisbon, in the Post Office's city break costs barometer.

A stronger pound helped to keep costs down in many of the 37 cities, which looked at the typical cost of two nights' accommodation, food, drinks, sightseeing and transport.

Vilnius came in at £237 and Amsterdam, the dearest, was typically £669. Craig Revel Horwood wants the show to become even more inclusive by featuring ballerinas or people from the

fashion world. Asked if there is more ground to break, he replied: "Yeah! We haven't explored a lot of the communities."

STRICTLY Come Dancing judge

BY MARK JEFFERIES

The BBC hit has included many contestants with disabilities, including Paralympics champ Jonnie Peacock and Rose Ayling-Ellis, who is deaf.

Craig, 59, who joined the show at its start in 2004 and is now the longestserving judge, said: "Dance isn't just for 'normal people', it's for everybody any human being has rhythm in their body."

He went on to detail the new talent he would like to see. "I'm just throwing ideas out here.

Leading fashion designers.

"We haven't had a prima ballerina like Sylvie Guillem. Yeah, we had Darcey Bussell on the judging panel but we haven't had people like that.

There's lots of people we can still invest in. That's the beauty of Strictly. It crosses all different communities."

Speaking of Rose, who won in 2021

with partner Giovanni Pernici, Craig said: "She was absolutely fantastic. It just goes to prove what you can do if you put your mind to it and if you adapt. We have to adapt as judges, too.

'We can't say to people who have lost a limb and are wearing a blade 'Well, where were the heel leads, darling?' because obviously they don't have a heel, so we have to adapt."

WIN Giovanni & Rose, Inset, rumoured 2024 star Alan

Moving on to the celebrity line-up for this autumn, he said judges only learn the names on the day they are released to the public.

But he agreed it would be "brilliant" if, as rumoured. comic Alan Carr were to be

involved. Meanwhile, Craig is hitting the road as the Wicked Witch of the West in a

touring production of Wizard of Oz. The show kicked off in Woking, Surrey, this week and heads to Belfast at the end of the month.

Strictly must explore more

communities.

is not just for

Craig was ready just in time after an operation to remove painful bunions and "flatten his toes'

Referring to his witch's stage outfit, he said: "I'm in a lower heel this week. I intend to go up an inch a week!

"I'm just waiting for my toes to solidify because I've got metal rods in two of them. 'But it's all going according to plan and my doctor is very pleased." While getting

over his op, Craig took the chance to record an album, to be released later in the year.

He said: "I thought 'What can I do if I can't walk? Well, I can sit in a studio and sing on a stool!' So I recorded an album. Why not?

"It's all your leading ladies' tunes, which is something unusual because they're songs boys don't usually sing but they're great songs."

He admitted he had not done it to top the charts or make a fortune, adding: "I don't think I'm going to be Lady Gaga or anything like that! I've done it because people have been requesting it from my one-man shows.

"Plus, my mum wanted a copy, so I thought, 'Yeah, I'll do that'."

Craig confirmed plans are still very much going forward for his wedding to fiance Jonathan Myring, 44, next year.

The big day was delayed because he wants to wed at home and the house had not been fully finished. Craig said: "We're getting the garden

done as we speak so we can have a big bash there."

Craig is in Wizard of Oz until the end of July, with the next dates in Belfast from May 21 to 26. For tickets, visit wizardofozmusical.com

EXCLUSIVE RADIO FAVE A MAS BY NICK McGRATH ITH his understated brogue and jocular delivery, Ken Bruce was a central part of the BBC's fabric from the day he joined Radio Scotland as a staff announcer in 1977 to the moment he was unceremoniously ushered out of Broadcasting House for the last time in March 2023. Despite attracting 8.7 million listeners with his genial mid-morning show BBC bosses opted not to renew his contract, leaving him with little alternative but to nurse his bruised

station, Greatest Hits Radio. His departure ended on a slightly sour note after he was asked to leave before the end of his contract, reportedly because bosses feared he was using his time on air as "free advertising" for his new rival show.

ego and jump ship to rival commercial

But a year later, with nearly two million of his loyal listeners having followed him and his trademarked PopMaster contest to his new home and the second series of the television version of his legendary music quiz due to return to More4 on Monday, it's clear he couldn't be happier.

So, 13 months on, how does the buoyant 73-year-old, who took over from Terry Wogan on the Radio 2 Breakfast Show in 1985, before assuming his customary mid-morning slot on the station in 1990, reflect on his much-debated exit?

Well, all in all I was at the BBC for 46 years, mostly doing the same thing and, yes, you do become institutionalised, but I'm a great believer in the BBC," he said "I think it's a terrific organisation and we would be much poorer culturally in this country without it, but nobody needs to stay in the same place for 40-odd years."

Ken, it emerges, remains remarkably sanguine about his exit, even if it left fans gnashing their teeth in frustration.

'I was always really happy there but when I got towards the end of those years, I was starting to think I'd been there too long," he continued.

"I didn't want to become embittered, or a little bit sour about the place and feel out of place and I was just getting that feeling in the back of my mind that I wasn't as comfortable as I had been, say, five years before. "So, I thought, 'Maybe before any

of that sourness or bitterness creeps in, get out, move on to something else. I just didn't want to go away from the place under a cloud or think, You know what, my last years were not happy ones'.

"I wanted to remember everything as being a happy time, which it was, but I wanted to try something new."

Despite having the same bosses for nearly half a century, the twice-divorced dad-of-six, who lives in Oxfordshire with third wife Kerith Coldham, has taken his new role in his stride. "I've been at Greatest Hits Radio just over a year," he said "and it's gone really, really, quickly and it actually feels like I've been here for years and years and years.

"It's very comfortable. I seem to fit in with the rest of the station nicely and it just feels right to be here. It's become a new home already. A home from home. And I have to say, I've surprised myself how easily I've slotted into a different station, but I suppose I'm doing much the same kind of

Ken Bruce's remarkably relaxed attitude towards his former employer might have something to do with the two million loyal listeners who've followed him to his new berth at Greatest Hits Radio. The broadcasting veteran talks avoiding bitterness, being a perennial outsider and why an MBE has afforded some long-awaited recognition

programme. It's in a different place,

with a different audience and a slightly different style but it's gone really well."

PRIDE Ken

his OBE

Ken's Radio 2 successor, Vernon Kay, a former male model, wooden panel cutter and Mr Tess Daly, hasn't quite found his feet in Ken's slot, losing 1.3 million listeners, with some listeners labelling him "bland", "irritating", and "lacking any discernible talent

While Ken, ever the diplomat,

refuses to denigrate Kay, he does admit he hasn't listened to his show. I've not heard his programme as we're on at the same time," he said. "But he's a lovely guy. Of course, he's a lovely guy."

So, what advice would Ken, whose Greatest Hits Radio show gained 1.6million listeners in the final quarter of 2023 to reach a daily audience of 3.8 million, give his younger radio pretender? I wouldn't dare give advice

any broadcaster, because they're all respective studios." doing what they do.

"Good broadcasting is all about being yourself." Ken may not listen to Vernon Kay's show, but he does cross paths with him regularly. "I actually bump into Vernon quite often, because to anybody, young or old," he chuckled. he gets the same train as I do in the Speaking earlier this year he said: "I

"Nobody needs advice really, apart morning. I see him on the platform in from just do the best you can. Vernon London and we have a quick chat - we is an experienced broadcaster, and I chew the fat - and wish each certainly wouldn't give any advice to other farewell then go off to our

> ne of Ken's bugbears when his BBC adventure stuttered to a premature halt, was that the station's bosses hadn't fully acknowledged the scale of his success.

AT BUILDING BRIDGES

POPULAR Ken & guests on his show Popmaster on More4 and on BBC in 1984

establishment. I like to be just a little on the outside of things."

Away from broadcasting, Ken is an active campaigner for autism charities, sparked by his 20-year-old son Murray, who has the condition.

The pair appeared in a 2023 BBC documentary, Inside Our Autistic Minds, with wildlife presenter Chris Packham.

Ken said: "Yesterday I hosted an awards ceremony for a charity called Dimensions, for people with disabilities – either learning disabilities or any kind of disability – who are going out in the community and doing inspirational things for other disabled people and helping them, but also demonstrating that it's possible to do great things even though you have some disadvantages and also possible to still make a useful contribution to society.

"It's really a heart-warming thing to be able to do and they are fantastic people. Everybody is so impressive, and it's a privilege to be part of the community."

The future for Ken promises, perhaps unsurprisingly, more of the same. "People ask me how I've kept going so long and the truth is, I have no idea.

"And no idea why what I do has remained in some way useful or popular. I don't really know what I do or how I do it. I just know it seems to work. So, my aim is to stay in broadcasting as long as I can and not change." • PopMaster TV! is live on More4 at 9pm on Mondays and Tuesdays and

didn't want any hoo-ha, so when my tion," said Bruce, of his day at a fleeting moment and I immediately show became the biggest show on radio, I didn't want to say anything about it, but I thought the BBC should.

'I wasn't expecting people strewing palms in front of me, but I thought, Surely that's worth a mention?"

Public acknowledgement came last October when he was awarded an MBE for services to broadcasting and charity, a day he'll treasure for ever. "It's very nice to have a little recogni-

Buckingham Palace, where he received his honour from the Princess Royal.

"It was so great to meet Princess Anne, who did the investiture, and it was lovely because it came totally out of the blue, although my wife knew about it for a few weeks beforehand.

"I've always been a bit under the radar so it was a total surprise and there was a moment where I thought, 'should I accept this?' but it was only

said yes.

"And what was so impressive on the day was that the Princess knew all about me, all about Pop Master and me going to Greatest Hits Radio and all about my work with autism charities.

"She'd clearly been doing her homework on me, and on all the other people being honoured that day, and I thought it was really admirable."

And as a fully-fledged national treasure, does Ken now feel very much part of the establishment?

"Not at all. I've always considered myself to be an outsider, and that hasn't changed," he smiled.

"I always think about Groucho Marx's quote about not wanting to be part of any club that would have him as a member, and I feel that the best work I can do is from being slightly outside of everything and not part of streaming from Monday.

remember everything as being a happy time KEN BRUCE ON HIS TIME AT THE BBC



RAVE

Edited by NIGEL THOMPSON

> SEEN AND HERD Elephants at sunset



FROM TUSK TILL DAWN Safaris, rainforest, wife tests... Kenya is intriguing 24/7, says Nigel Thompson

RASPING the "welcome" stick, swaying vaguely (OK, so not at all) in time with the music and chanting, I readied myself for the "wife test". A Masai tribal dancer demonstrated what I had to do – jump on the spot as high as I could four times. The higher the better. Inevitably he was better, springing high into the clammy night air at the Amboseli Safari Lodge in southern Kenya.

My turn.

Terrible. I soared like an anvil. According to the local Masai tribe providing the evening entertainment at the resort in Amboseli National Park, under the watchful gaze of mighty Mount Kilimanjaro across the border in Tanzania, I qualified for just one wife. For the record, the position is taken.

In Masai culture the higher a man jumps, the more wives he can

CONTINUED OVER THE PAGE

BIG DEAL

CORSICA from £393pp: Depart from Gatwick on June 4 for a four-night Mediterranean island getaway with room-only accommodation at the three-star Chez Walter hotel, near Bastia. Comes with 23kg baggage and transfers. easyjet.com/en/ holidays

Cruise news

BOY George will be spinning the discs aboard Virgin Voyages' cruise ships this summer, alongside a team of astronauts.

The Culture Club star will be DJing on the company's annual Virgin Celebration Voyage, which will see founder Sir Richard Branson and freshly back-to-Earth Virgin astronauts bopping along. The cruise has a whole host of other fun activities for passengers (known as "sailors") to take part in including fitness classes, interactive workshops, fireside chats and daily happy hours. Virgin Voyages chief Nirmal

Saverimuttu said: "Once a year, our sailors have unprecedented access to immerse themselves in the magic of both Virgin Voyages and the Virgin brand. They'll be rubbing elbows with visionary leaders from across the Virgin family and this year's very special guests."

The special five-night sailing is on August 30 from Miami to Puerto Plata in the Dominican Republic and the line's Beach Club at Bimini, The Bahamas. From £1047 per person.

From August, Virgin Voyages will return to Portsmouth, sailing to ports such as Amsterdam, Bilbao, Bordeaux, Zeebrugge (for Bruges), Barcelona, La Coruna, Lisbon, Casablanca, Malaga and Ibiza. virginvoyages.com **BIG DEAL**

Saint Lucia from £899pp: Jet away from Heathrow on selected dates in November for a seven-night room-only Caribbean getaway at three-star Bay Gardens Inn, Rodney Bay. Book by May 31, includes lounge access. virginholidays.co.uk

Going green

BY **NIGEL THOMPSON** EUROSTAR plans to power its high-

speed cross-Channel trains with 100 per cent renewable energy by 2030. In its first sustainability report, it says it will focus on three key areas to achieve its goal of 30 million low-carbon journeys a year: Sourcing renewable energies including studying the installation of solar power.

■ Minimising waste and using resources more efficiently, such as further curation of sustainably sourced and environmentally friendly on-board food.



Attracting more passengers via open hubs to connect Eurostar to domestic networks or long-haul flights.

"Eurostar wants to use its brand and commitment to accelerate change across the sector," Eurostar chief Gwendoline Cazenave said.

In the Netherlands, Eurostar trains have run on 100 per cent wind power since 2017, and at 40 per cent in the UK since 2023. eurostar.com



can be stored, it's IP67 waterproof and dustproof, works between -10C and 45C, and has a battery life of 12 months. Groov-e My Lock biometric padlock, £24.99, groov-e.co.uk





LUSH LIFE

Serena resort

MIGHTY SIGHT

Fort Jesus

lf a big male monkey

cross in front of you, he has

right of way

wants to

CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE

have – height earns status as the man can see further to spot the family's cattle on the savannah.

My losing leap was at the end of an introduction to TUI's new flexible Kenya coast and safari packages, which offer a wildlife experience then a stay at an Indian Ocean resort. Here's what you can expect...

A flying start

You'll travel to Mombasa via capital Nairobi and it's worth noting you need to collect your hold baggage, clear immigration and then walk outside the international to the domestic terminal. TUI aims to have staff on hand to assist,or provide a pre-trip briefing, as signage is poor.

Beaches and screeches TUI has a selection of 14 hotels along

Kenya's Indian Ocean coast, offering half-board and all-inclusive. I stayed at two – Baobab Beach Resort

and Serena Beach Resort – and also visited Southern Palms.

All are good with nice pools, fine restaurants and friendly service, though expect persistent vendors if you

venture on to the beach. Also expect lots of

monkeys. They wander around as if they own the place (they probably do) and are quite happy to visit your

balcony and screech at humans. If a big male wants to cross the path in front of you, it's his right of way!

My favourite was the Serena, a lush site in the spirit

of a Swahili village, but you'd be fine at any of them.

Tree huggers

From Baobab I took an enjoyable excursion to UNESCO-listed Kaya Kinondo, at 30 acres the last patch of Kenyan tropical rainforest.

It's a sacred, eco site for locals with beliefs pre-dating the arrival of western Christians and Arab Muslims and has 187 species of tree, 45 species of butterfly, and 48 types of bat.

Guide Salim showed our group "killer" fig trees that strangle other trees, and suggested we all hug a tree believed to give off positive vibes. That's all the hugging allowed – sex is banned in the forest!

Mombasa matatus

The matatu 14-seat public buses are everywhere in Kenya's second largest city and decorated with eye-catching artwork. On another excursion

from Baobab, we saw hundreds. They make great photo opps and there is some real creativity from the art

students who do the paint jobs. I thoroughly enjoyed Mombasa, taking in the symbolic Elephant Tusk arch, two Hindu temples, the

narrow streets of the old town, the main square and mighty Fort Jesus, built in 1593 by the Portuguese, taken over by Omani Arabs and finally seized by the British. It was a huge centre for slave trading by the Arabs and

Portuguese but was ended by the British in 1898.

For a great lunch stop try Tamarind restaurant, perched on a cliff terrace overlooking the old harbour. Fab food, service and views.

THE SAFARI Mothers' pride

The two sisters ambled along the dusty track, with their nine boisterous offspring following behind.

Magnificent lionesses; gorgeous, playful cubs. Our expert driver Omar inched us

closer.

Just feet away from our specially adapted seven-passenger 4x4 Toyota Land Cruiser, we could hear the little ones mewing and their mothers

Go by train for less

Scotland's most loved places are waiting for you. Go there, for less, with Off-Peak fares all day, every day.

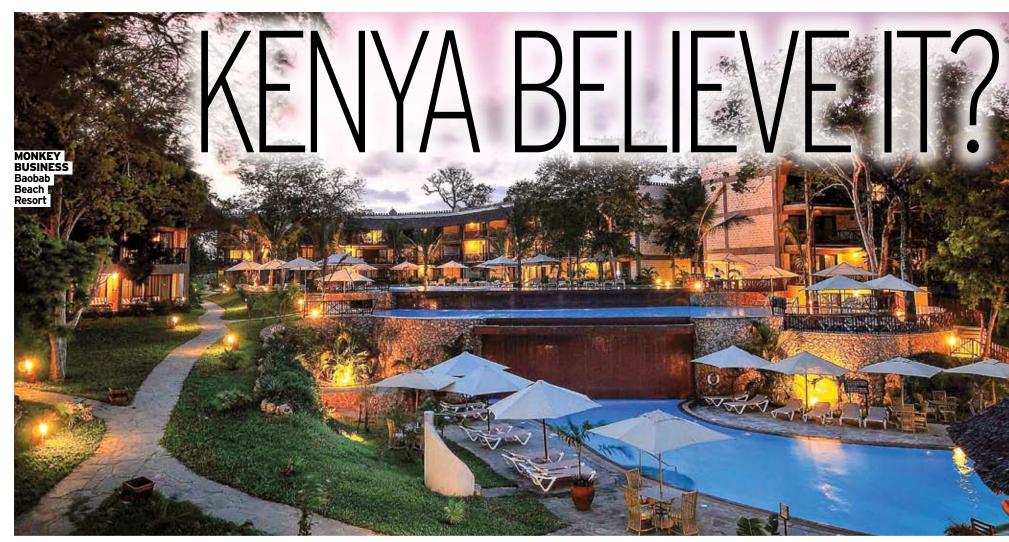
Off-Peak fares all day, every day

Applicable where Off-Peak fares are available. Ends 28 June 2024. Conditions apply.

Scotland's Railway

Your ticket goes further than you think

PAGE 38



growling in response. We gasped, we snapped away, we smiled, some said they could feel a tear coming on. This is peak safari.

It was the first day of our wildlife sector and already we'd struck animal gold twice in the Tsavo East National Park, the largest in Kenya at 5300 square miles.

En route to our accommodation at the Ashnil Aruba Lodge, Omar had already found a herd of around 50 elephants at a watering hole.

Some of the babies were just two months old, he explained, but like the rest they already had red-tinted skin from the iron-rich ochre soil they wallow in.

While it was hard to leave this magnificent sight, an early start meant lunch at the lodge beckoned.

Next day, after an early morning trip to see if those mother lions had made a kill in the night, we stopped at Taita Hills Safari Resort & Spa for lunch and a tour of its small World War One museum with ranger Brian.

From the resort we moved on to the showstopper accommodation of the safari.

Salt Lick Safari Lodge is one of the finest in Kenya and is perched on stilts above a watering hole in the Taita Hills Wildlife Sanctuary.

It oozes quality and has a healthy population of (grey!) elephants, with outstanding views and hospitality.

TUI packages include a stay here and it's worth the journey alone for a





night here. Like the rest of the parks, it's rich in spectacular bird life and there's a terrific hilltop spot at Kudu Point for sundowners and snacks by a firepit, accompanied by tribal dancers.

On to Tsavo West park, a more volcanic area with swathes of old flows, and crossing two forded rivers, we stopped at Mzima Springs for a walking tour with (armed) " ranger Alex. The waters are

frequented by hippos and crocodiles.

Hippo spotted, crocs AWOL, we drove on to Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge in Amboseli park via cratered dirt roads hit by flooding last winter. I will never complain



Magnificent

cubs... it was peak safari

lionesses;

gorgeous, playful

snatched photo. The next day we had to depart for Nairobi airport but not before a 6.30am game drive that concluded with thousands of pink flamingos on a mirror-calm lake, with a Kilimanjaro backdrop.

Right up there with the lionesses and their cubs and the herd of red elephants, this was a wildlife sight to make your heart sing.

THE ESSENTIALS **Food and drink**

I'd not been to Kenya and was pleasantly surprised. The salads in particular were fresh and full of flavour, with a variety of curries from a history of Indian immigrants - both meat and vegetable proving a regular delight. Check out the feisty lime pickle with samosas

I tried ugali, the national staple made from maize, and it's certainly hearty. Spinach in various guises seems ubiquitous and it's a tasty side for a beef stew with rice or ugali.

The community-run Pallet Cafe, near the Baobab, is a short taxi

BOOK IT

TUI offers a 14 night Kenya safari and stay package with a full-board fivenight national parks safari tour then a half-board stay at the Serena Beach Resort & Spa, near Mombasa, from £3169pp. Departs from Heathrow via Nairobi on October 4 with 23kg luggage and transfers. A seven night safari and stay package on October 4 costs from £2949pp, with post-safari accommodation at the Southern Palms Beach Resort, near Mombasa, on full-board. tui.co.uk

MORE INFO magicalkenva.com

ride for lunch and is a lovely beachside spot.

I had heard of Kenya's Tusker lager and it's a fine brew, as is White Cap. Tusker cider is also decent and I tried a sip of Kenyan wine, which was perfectly drinkable.

If you're on all-inclusive, the spirits will be local versions of whisky, gin and vodka etc. Good luck. There is an option to pay for premium brands.

Well driven

TUI has partnered with Pollman's, Kenya's leading tour firm, for the packages and it supplies transfers, excursions and the safaris.

To drive for Pollman's our driver, 20-year veteran Omar, had to do a five-month wildlife course, a practical exam and three types of driving tests in varying conditions.

He told me we would rack up 870 miles on our safari. much of it on those weather-battered dirt roads



Reward with the best view

IN 1980, Liverpool post-punk band Teardrop Explodes released Top 10 single Reward.

Sold on that, I bought the quartet's album Kilimanjaro, which had two covers: the band or the mountain with zebras.

I chose the latter for the magnificent photo and wistfully hoped one day of seeing it. So, just 44 years after a junior newspaper reporter had that dream, it's been fulfilled and I brought the LP sleeve with me for a photo.

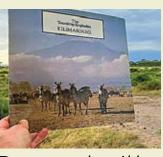
The zebras had not come out to play, the peak was cloudy but I learned to accept my reward.

where his skills would be tested. In Tsavo West park I asked him for his favourite Kenvan animal: like me he'd opt for a famously elusive leopard.

"Does your work ever get boring?" I added.

He laughed and swept his arm towards the lush mountains and a grazing giraffe.

"No! Look at all this! I like my job!"



PAGE 39



WWW.INFINITYCRUISES.CO.UK CALL 0131 385 7000



70



Trustpilot \star ★ ★ ★ Excellent | TrustScore 4.8 | 635 reviews

ALL INCLUSIVE INDONESIA & MALAYSIA CRUISE WITH INDIA'S GOLDEN TRIANGLE & TIGERS INCL STAYS & TOURS

18 MAR 2025 · 28 NIGHTS · OFFER ID: IC3598C2A

Fly Scotland/ Delhi, stay 1nt, enjoy Half Day Tour of New Delhi, enjoy Half day tour of Old Delhi, transfer to Agra, stay 1nt, enjoy Half Day Tour of Taj Mahal, transfer to Ranthambore, stay 2nts, enjoy Morning and Evening Game Drives, transfer to Jaipur, stay 2nts, enjoy Full Day Tour of Jaipur, transfer to Delhi, stay 1nt, fly to Singapore, stay 2nts, embark Norwegian Sun & sail to Kuala Lumpur (Port Klang), Malaysia; Penang, Malaysia; Langkawi, Malaysia; Phuket, Thailand (overnight); Jakarta, Indonesia; Semarang, Indonesia; Surabaya, Indonesia; Bali (Benoa), Indonesia (overnight); disembark & stay 5nts then fly Bali/ Scotland

INCLUDES: Return Flights • 7nt Escorted India's Golden Triangle & Tigers Tour in a Private Infinity Cruises Group • Hotel Stays & Tours in Delhi, Agra, Ranthambore & Jaipur • Flight from Delhi to Singapore • 2nt Singapore Hotel Stay • 12nt Full Board Cruise • Premium Beverage Package Speciality Dining Package • Wi-Fi • Shore Excursion Credit • 5nt Bali Hotel Stay • All Overseas Transfers

NORWEGIAN NORWEGIAN SUN WAS EASING TO THE NOW FREE 3399



OCT 2024 – APR 2025 · 12 NIGHTS OFFER ID: IC283E809

Fly Scotland/Las Vegas, stay 3nts, fly to Los Angeles, stay 1nt, embark Discovery Princess & sail to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico; Mazatlan, Mexico; Puerto Vallarta, Mexico; Los Angeles; disembark & fly Los Angeles/Scotland

INCLUDES: Return Flights • 3nt Las Vegas Hotel Stay Flight from Las Vegas to Los Angeles • 1nt Los Angeles Hotel Stay • 7nt Full Board Cruise • Plus Beverage Package • Wi-Fi • Gratuities

DISCOVERY

PRINCESS

FROM £1749^{*}

*based on 26 Nov 2024

C PRINCESS[°]

INCLUDES PRINCESS PLUS PACKAGE!

ALL INCLUSIVE PANAMA CANAL, MEXICO, GUATEMALA & COLOMBIA CRUISE INCL MIAMI & LOS ANGELES STAYS

Callen State

04 & 20 JAN 2025 • 19 NIGHTS

OFFER ID: IC2D0A191

Fly Scotland/Los Angeles, stay 1nt, embark Norwegian Joy & sail to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico; Puerto Vallarta, Mexico; Acapulco, Mexico; Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala; Panama City, Panama (overnight); Panama Canal (cruising); Cartagena, Colombia; George Town, Grand Cayman; Miami; disembark & stay 1nt then fly Miami/Scotland

INCLUDES: Return Flights • 1nt Los Angeles Hotel Stay 16nt Full Board Cruise • Premium Beverage Package Speciality Dining Package • Wi-Fi • Shore Excursion Credit • 1nt Miami Hotel Stay

	NORWEGIAN JOY	Celet
ALL 4 FREE AT SEA BENEFITS INCLUDED!	FROM £2499 [*]	

ALL INCLUSIVE CARIBBEAN CRUISE WITH MEMPHIS & NEW ORLEANS STAYS A A LOAD NOV 2024 - APR 2025 · 12 NIGHTS OFFER ID: IC2E33347 Fly Scotland/Memphis, stay 2nts, Amtrak Rail from Memphis to New Orleans, stay 2nts, embark Norwegian Getaway & sail to Costa Maya, Mexico; Harvest Caye, Belize; Roatán (Bay Islands), Honduras; Cozumel, Mexico; New Orleans; disembark & fly New Orleans/Scotland INCLUDES: Return Flights · 2nt Memphis Hotel Stay Amtrak Rail Journey from Memphis to New Orleans 2nt New Orleans Hotel Stay • 7nt Full Board Cruise Premium Drinks Package · Speciality Dining · Wi-Fi Shore Excursion Credit based on 27 Nov 2024* NORWEGIAN



ALL INCLUSIVE LUXURY INDIA, SRI LANKA & THAILAND CRUISE INCL STAYS

09 & 23 NOV 2025; 24 JAN & 05 FEB 2026

19 NIGHTS • OFFER ID: IC2E037CA

Fly Scotland/Mumbai, stay 2nts, embark Celebrity Millennium & sail to Goa (Mormugao), India; Cochin, India; Colombo, Sri Lanka (overnight); Hambantota, Sri Lanka; Phuket, Thailand; Penang, Malaysia; Port Klang, Malaysia; Singapore; disembark & stay 2nts then fly Singapore/ Scotland

INCLUDES: Return Flights • 2nt Mumbai Hotel Stay • 13nt Full Board Cruise • Classic Drinks Package • Wi-Fi • 2nt Singapore Hotel Stay • All Overseas Transfers *based on 23 Nov 2025





16 APR 2025 • 21 NIGHTS • OFFER ID: IC35845C8

Fly Scotland/Dubai, stay 2nts, embark Norwegian Sky & sail to Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (overnight); La Digue, Seychelles; Port Victoria, Seychelles; Nosy Be, Madagascar; Pointe Des Galets, Reunion; Port Louis, Mauritius (overnight); disembark & stay 3nts then fly Mauritius/Scotland

INCLUDES: Return Flights • 2nt Dubai Hotel Stay • 14nt Full Board Cruise • Premium Drinks Package • Speciality Dining • Wi-Fi • Shore Excursion Credit • 3nt Mauritius Hotel Stay • All Overseas Transfers

NORWEGIAN

SKY





21 NOV 2025 • 18 NIGHTS • OFFER ID: IC2BE0F60

Fly Scotland/Lisbon, embark Celebrity Equinox & sail to Tenerife, Canary Islands; Salvador da Bahia, Brazil; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Montevideo, Uruguay; Buenos Aires; disembark & stay 2nts, fly Buenos Aires/Scotland

INCLUDES: Return Flights • 15nt Full Board Cruise Classic Drinks Package • Wi-Fi • 2nt Buenos Aires Hotel Stay • All Overseas Transfers

Celebrity	CELEBRITY EQUINOX®
INCLUDES DRINKS & WI-FI!	FROM £2599 PP

Call our cruise specialists on **0131 385 7000**

All prices are per person on Twin sharing basis. T&C's Apply.

THE FEELING OF Unforgettable MOMENTS

RETURN FLIGHTS FROM MANCHESTER FROM £399PP*

AerLingus 🎋 BARBAD S

visitbarbados.org/uk

*T&C's apply.



book online (lochlomondtravel.com or call us 0141 487 6737

JOINING POINTS INCLUDE: GLASGOW • EDINBURGH • ABERDEEN • DUNDEE HALBEATH PARK & RIDE • LIVINGSTON • PAISLEY • HAMILTON • GRETNA • CARLISLE





LUSIVE TO CRUISE2

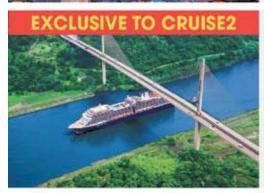


ALL-INCLUSIVE



FREE MOUNT FUJI TOUR





WILDLIFE SAFARI TOUR



ALL-INCLUSIVE BALI & LUXURY SMALL-SHIP ASIA VOYAGE **DEPARTURE DATE: 27 MAR 2025**

CRUISE ITINERARY

Singapore | Melaka | Penang | Phuket | Langkawi | Kuala Lumpur (Port Klang) | Singapore WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Return flights from Scotland & Internal flight FREE Private Transfers
- FREE 5-night 5★ All-Inclusive Hotel Stay in Bali
 FREE 1-night 5★ B&B Hotel Stay in Singapore 6-night Full-Board cruise onboard Regatta
 FREE soft drinks onboard plus champagnes, fine wines & beers (during mealtimes) • \$200pp FREE Shore Excursions, Onboard Gourmet Speciality Dining, Unlimited WiFi & Onboard Tips

SYDNEY STAY & WONDERS OF NEW ZEALAND CRUISE

DEPARTURE DATE: NOV 2024-FEB 2025

CRUISE ITINERARY

Sydney | Fiordland National Park (Scenic Cruising) | Dunedin | Christchurch | Wellington | Napier | Tauranga | Auckland | Bay of Islands | Sydney (Based on 04 Feb 25)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Return flights from Scotland
 3-night 4* Hotel Stay in Sydney
- 14-night Full-Board cruise onboard Crown Princess

ROME STAY & ALL-INCLUSIVE GREEK ISLES CRUISE

DEPARTURE DATE: JUN-SEP 2024

CRUISE ITINERARY

Rome I Santorini I Athens (Piraeus) I Corfu I Valletta I Messina I Naples I Livorno I Cannes I Rome (Based on 07 Jun 24)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

 Return flights from Scotland

 1-night 4★ B&B Hotel Stay in Rome

 10-night All-Inclusive cruise

 onboard Norwegian Epic • Drinks, Wi-Fi, Specialty Dining & Excursion Credit

MOUNT FUJI, TOKYO & LUXURY JAPAN CRUISE

DEPARTURE DATE: MAY-OCT 2025

CRUISE ITINERARY

Tokyo (Yokohama) | Shimizu | Kyoto (Overnight) | Kochi | Hiroshima | Busan | Hakodate | Aomori | Tokyo (Based on 26 Aug 25)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Return flights from Scotland All transfers 3-night 4* Hotel Stay in Tokyo
- FREE Full-Day Mount Fuji & Bullet Train Tour, with lunch
- 12-night Full-Board cruise onboard Celebrity Millennium[®]

PANAMA CANAL & ELEGANT SOUTH AMERICA ADVENTURE

DEPARTURE DATE: 13 NOV 2024

CRUISE ITINERARY

Fort Lauderdale | Georgetown | Cruising Panama Canal | Fuerte Amador | Crossing the Equator | Manta | Salaverry | Callao (Overnight) | General San Martin | Coquimbo | San Antonio

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Exclusive to Cruise2 Return flights from Scotland Return Private Airport Transfers
- 1-night 4* Hotel Stay in Fort Lauderdale 17-night Full-Board cruise onboard Oosterdam

MAURITIUS STAY, CAPE TOWN SAFARI & ALL-INCLUSIVE AFRICAN CRUISE DEPARTURE DATE: NOV 2024-FEB 2025 CRUISE ITINERARY

Cape Town I Mossel Bay I Port Elizabeth I Durban I Richard Bay (Overnight) I Nosy Be I Antsiranna I Port de Pointe des Galets I Port Louis (Based on 04 Dec 24)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Return flights from Scotland All private transfers 2-night 4* B&B Hotel Stay in Cape Town
- FREE Full-Day Big Five Wildlife Safari Tour, with lunch
 13-night All-Inclusive cruise onboard Norwegian Sky
- 3-night 4* B&B Hotel Stay in Mauritius Drinks, Wi-Fi, Specialty Dining & Excursion Credit



ATOL number: 6053, Price based on 2 people sharing an inside cabin. Offers subject to availability. Ilineraries may vary & the cruise line's terms & conditions apply. Transfers not included unless otherwise stated. For full T&C's visit www.CRUSE2.com

CALL THE TEAM NOW

01506 343883

www.cruise2.com







NORWEGIAN











Holland America Line*













telephone 01334 870242

RIVERFRONT LODGES FOR SALE NEAR ST ANDREWS

PITCH FEES INCLUDED UNTIL MARCH 2025



- New residential specification lodges near St Andrews
- 12 month use of all homes and 40 year tenure provided
- Full warranties in place
- Elevated setting with views over River Eden
- Finance available and Part Exchanges welcome
- Lodges served by piped gas and fibre optic internet
- Swimming pool/gym/sauna/restaurant/bar/adventure golf/fishing

View all our Holiday Homes and Lodges for Sale at: www.clayton-caravan-park.com



LODGE DEALS



Victory Park View 2022 40ft x 20ft x 2 bedrooms



Willerby Portland 2023 40ft x 20ft x 2 bedrooms Price: £168,800





Your TV Reception Fixed Today!Bad Reception? No Signal?
Picture Freezing?Friendly local fully insured engineers
in your area today - Call now!Aerial & Satellite SpecialistsFree Estimates - TV Wall Hanging0141 648 7968
07700 1778 031Scottish Aerial & Satellite Services

Alarm & CCTV Specialists FREE ESTIMATES -FULLY INSURED Guaranteed to Turn Up On Time & No Mess Fast - Low Cost - Local 0141 648 7969 • 07700 178 032 Titus Security



Struggling to cope?

If you or someone you know has a news trade connection and is struggling to cope, we may be able to help.

NewstrAid provides welfare support and advice to people in need who work or have worked in the sale and distribution of newspapers and magazines in the UK.

Free Helpline: 0800 917 8616 www.newstraid.org.uk

Newstraid

We are the helping hand of the news trade



Financial Grants Support



State Benefits Support Fo Advice Disabled & Carers







Debt Anxiety Advice Support

Refresh your kitchen with a simple but stunning makeover

Joe's Doors can simply transform your kitchen by replacing the doors, panels and trims.

With a huge range of kitchen styles to choose from, this cost effective, fuss free service, can be completed in under two days and best of all you don't even need to empty the cupboards!

Call now to take advantage of a **free survey**, **free quote** and **free design** service....with no pressure selling.

No need to empty cupboards

- 🗸 No mess, no fuss
- Most fitted in a day
- 🗸 Made to measure

uote

AS SEEN ON TV • PROUDLY MADE IN THE UK

Transform your worktops with Quartzize stone overlays

Why replace your worktops when this unique quartz overlay simply fits over your existing surface. Here are some of the amazing benefits:

- Timeless Looks clean and modern.
- Hygienic A perfectly smooth surface.
- Easy care Wipe with a neutral cleaner.
- Durable Tough and scratch resistant.
- Easily Installed Fitted in less than a day.

FREE SINK MAY ONLY OFFER WORTH OVER £250*

CHOICE OF COLOURS

notional voucher. I and C's apply

Present this voucher to our Home Consultant on the day of your Quartzize survey.



Just three simple steps to transform your existing kitchen:



We'll pop along and take some measurements...

ARTZIZE

FITS OVER YOUR EXISTING WORKTOP

2 Yo

You choose from our range of doors and worktops...

Our fitters will arrange a convenient time to come back and transform your kitchen.

JOE'S DOORS & OVERLAYS 0131 5100173 • joesdoors.co.uk



FREE SURVEY FREE DESIGN FREE QUOTE FULLY FITTED NATIONWIDE

Lines Open: Mon - Fri: 8.30am - 8.00pm, Sat: 8.30am - 6.00pm, Sun: 9.00am - 5.00pm. Over 30 years experience. Family run business.

Multi-Pocket Leisure Trousers and Shorts

AMAZING VALUE! 😞 100% COTTON! 🔗 ULTIMATE COMFORT!



CHARGED & REA то мои INCLUDING FREE GRASS TRIMMER

"Very lightweight. Easy to manoeuvre. So pleased I replaced my heavy petrol mower." Wendy, Verified Purchaser



HI JUST

IP TO 150m (1.615sa.ft.

RYOBI

18V CORDLESS 33cm LAWNMOWER & 23cm GRASS TRIMMER

Get your lawn & borders ready for summer with this Lawnmower & Grass Trimmer set. Easily manoeuvre the lightweight (just 8.7kgs) mower around the garden & cut right to the perimeter using the clever EasyEdge™comb feature which draws in grass from verges for a complete finish. **PIVOTING HEAD FOR**

This feature packed mower also includes 5-position height adjustment (25-65mm) to tackle all terrain, a 3-position handle for all sized users, a mulching plug & large 35I grass catcher. No wires, messy petrol - only battery convenience!





TRIMMING & EDGING

VIDEO

ORDER NOW 0333 006 9466

PROMOTION CODE PR2668 Phone lines open: 8am - 8pm (Mon-Sun) www.ryobitools.co.uk/press

Blis a Trade Mark of Byobil in



pt of goods at RyobiTools.co.uk. s: BT,IM,JE,GY,HS,IV4,KA2,KW,PA,PH4,ZE,TR2. ed & in original packaging, you ed For full terms & conditions goods remain uni 38. All rights resei

RYOBI

EasyEdge™ grass comb -cut right to border edges

Collapsible for convenient storage

INCLUDING FREE DELIVERY TO GB MAINLAND ONLY

Starter Kit includes:

33cm Lawnmower

ONE+ 5.0Ah Battery

 ONE+ 2.0A Charger 3-Year Warranty*

(RLM18X33B50LT23A)

FREE 23cm Grass Trimmer

further restrictions apply

ONLY

Grass Trimmer

(worth £61.99)

celebrates

DAILY RECORD Saturday, May 11, 2024



SCOTTISH

Ewan at double as Everitt's men keep play-off hopes alive

>> EDINBURGH....40 ZEBRE....14

SEAN EVERITT admitted Zebre pushed them all the way as Edinburgh secured the bonus-point win they needed to give their URĆ play-off hopes a boost.

Two tries from man-of-thematch Ewan Ashman helped them to a 19-7 half-time lead.

And although the Italians scored first after the break, scores from WP Nel, Chris Dean, Ben Vellacott and Iavan Sebastian saw the Scots home.

Everitt said: "Credit to Zebre, they've given a hard time to every opposition they've played against.

So we knew we were going to be in a tussle, I'm just happy the guys showed composure in the last 20 to pull it through. When we came in on

Monday after the break we said it was going to take something special from each

FRANCO SMITH is

confident his new-look

line-up should still be good

makes 11 changes for this

afternoon's vital clash in

Walker both return from

injury while novice flanker

Pretoria.

The Glasgow boss

Jamie Bhatti and Murphy

enough to slay the Bulls.

and every individual over the next four weeks."

STUART BATHGATE

And on Scotland hooker Ashman, the Edinburgh boss added: "He's done really well. "He's worked incredibly hard

at his game. When he arrived here he was criticised for his lineout throwing – he's now the second-best lineout thrower in the URC with the most throws.

"He deserved his man-ofthe-match award this evening."

Edinburgh took the lead just past 15 minutes when Ashman finished off from a lineout maul after a penalty had been sent to touch on the right.

But Ben Healy hooked his conversion attempt wide. Then Zebre went ahead in

>> BULLS v >> GLASGOW

Warriors need to keep

winning to stay top of the

URC and claim home

advantage throughout the

playoffs. Smith says this

Gregor Brown is drafted

into the second row.

Smith: Changes all part of masterplan

selection was in his master-

plan. He said: "The travel

to South Africa's been part

of the plan for a long time.

gone into this already - two,

to have the boys fresh,

ready and enthusiastic for

a difficult encounter. The

three, four months ago.

"A lot of thought has

"I wanted to find a way

controversial fashion when Geronimo Prisciantelli raced through a hole in Edinburgh's defence and touched down close to the posts.

The home team protested Grant Gilchrist had been blocked in the build-up but rookie ref Ben Breakspear let the score stand. Thomas Dominguez converted.

Edinburgh had a chance to hit back when they sent a penalty to touch 15 metres out on the left - but the throwin was stolen by the defence.

Three minutes later, they tried again and this time they got it right, with Ashman claiming his second.

Healy converted to put his team five points up – and a

players are excited to come

"At this time of the season

it is an ideal opportunity to

become better as we'll be

stressed physically and from

two of the best teams in

South Africa and in the

competition."

We're also going to play

a breathing perspective.

out here.

couple of minutes later added two more after WP Nel got Edinburgh's third try after a close-range assault on the line.

Edinburgh began the second 40 determined to kill off the game with that bonuspoint score as soon as possible.

But Zebre claimed the first score as winger Jacopo Trulla finished off following lengthy pressure and Giovanni Montemauri converted to reduce the deficit to 19-14.

With quarter-of-an-hour to play, another penalty went to the corner and another maul set off for the lineout.

The maul was collapsed illegally but the move continued and Dean scored in the right corner, Healy converting to make it 26-14.

Vellacott and Sebastian added two more and Cammy Scott converted to wrap it up.

TOUGH TEST Smith



GOLF

BY CRAIG SWAN

the PGA Tour policy board.

rejoining the boar.

towards the 48-year-old.

He said: "I think friends can have disagreements or

not see eye to eye on things.

talk last Friday, just about

a lot of different things. No, there's no strain there.

future of golf a little bit

differently, but I don't think

that should place any

strain on a relationship or

McIlroy insisted last year

that he would rather retire

than play on the LIV Tour

but his stance appears to

be softening as he and the

sub-committee tries to do

a deal with the Public

Investment Fund, which

Speaking after his

opening four-under 67 at

the Wells Fargo, McIlroy

added: "I've already had

at least I feel like I can be

helpful on that committee,

and that was sort of a

compromise I guess for not

"I don't have a vote but

calls with that group.

bankrolls LIV Golf.

on a friendship."

"I think we might see the

We had a really good

It was reported that Woods, Patrick Cantlay

BOB MacINTYRE is in PGA Tour title contention after another birdie-laden day at the Myrtle Beach Classic. The Oban ace carded a

and Jordan Spieth vetoed the possibility of McIlroy Friday four-under 67 to build on his sparkling first-But the Northern Irishman bears no grudges round 64. That saw MacIntyre,

who shared the first-round lead with Beau Hossler, hold the clubhouse lead at the \$4million event.

The 27-year-old followed up his eight-birdie opening day with five more yesterday to sit at 11 under.

MacIntyre has struggled in the States since moving from Scotland this year with six missed cuts in 12 events

But he has a big weekend

shout in South Carolina. Meanwhile, Rory McIlroy admitted he and Tiger Woods have differing views on the direction of men's golf but denied suggestions of a rift with the 15-time major champ. The pair, plus 2013

Masters winner Adam Scott, are part of a newlyformed seven-person PGA Tour sub-committee to hold negotiations with Saudi-backed LIV Golf.

It comes after McIlrov. one of the arch critics of the breakaway tour, revealed he would not replace Webb Simpson on getting a board seat.

Luke: All roads Leeds to Wembley and New York

LUKE HUMPHRIES hopes his beloved Leeds United achieve takeoff in the English Championship play-offs - 24 hours before he is due to fly to New York.

Humphries won the Premier League in Leeds on Thursday night, beating Michael van Gerwen 6-5 in a gripping final.

KO Norwich and reach the

DARTS

play-off final so he can go to Wembley as a fan ahead of a trip to the Big Apple for

Humphries said: "I'm available to go to Wembley and I will be going if Leeds make it. It's the day before I fly to New York before, so I hope to be at the check-in desk in a good mood!"

Now he wants Leeds to

the World Series event.

BOXING

BATTLE OF THE UNDEFEATED Fury, left, and Usyk will fight for belts in Saudi Arabia



BORDEAUX BID Murray Andy fit and ready for a French start

TENNIS

ANDY MURRAY will return to action at a second-tier Challenger event in Bordeaux next week.

And the Scot confirmed he will play doubles at the French Open with Dan Evans as preparation for his potential Olympics farewell.

Murray, who turns 37 next week, had feared his season - and maybe his career was over after rupturing ankle ligaments at the Miami Open in March.

But he did not require surgery and the former world No.1 will get ready for a return to the ATP Tour by playing the BNP Paribas Primrose in Bordeaux starting on Tuesday.

Murray has played the French Open just once since his 2019 hip surgery when he lost in 2020's opening round to Stan Wawrinka.



Jemma sure there's Moraa still to come

UPDATE

JEMMA REEKIE says her best form is still ahead after running world champion Mary Moraa close at the Diamond League in Doha. The 27-year-old Scot

came second to the Kenvan in the 800 metres in 1:58.42. It was Reekie's first

outing since taking silver at March's world indoors in Glasgow. She said: "It was a good performance.

'I made a few mistakes but I held my position in the last 300 metres

"It's a lesson and I'll learn from this mistake but I'm pleased overall.

'This was definitely sharpening up. It was great. I'm feeling confident. But there's a long way to go." ICE HOCKEY: Glasgow Clan have signed Canadian netminder Landon Bow from Czechs Rytiri Kladno.

BY CHRIS McKENNA LENNOX LEWIS insists he will be delighted when over from Lewis as the last to

his 25 years as the last undisputed king finally

The plan is for the British

star to present the WBA, IBF,

WBO and WBC belts to the

winner of Tyson Fury against

Oleksandr Usyk in Saudi

It will be a symbolic

moment as for the first time

in 25 years, one man will be

Arabia next weekend.

taking

come to an end.

Lewis insists he's happy as he gets set to lose his undisputed crown

be considered, without any doubt, the best fighter in the sport's glamour division. Thanks to boxing politics

it would be no surprise if there is a similarly long wait for the next one to take over from the winner of this showdown. Lewis said: "I would be

delighted that there is another one because records are there to be broken.

"I'm going to be happy that I've held it for this length of time, now I challenge the other heavyweight to hold his for the length of time I did. "Being undisputed champion is so difficult.

"By the time you sit down and are enjoying it, there's four people saying, 'I can beat you and there's four belts saying,

ULTIMATE СНАМР Lewis after win over Holyfield in 1999 and as he is now

You have to box this guy or that guy'.

'There's a whole bunch of confusion and in order to satisfy all the belts you have to talk to them and arrange it, make sure they're feeling happy about you representing their belt for a long time."

That's boxing and the winner of Fury and Usyk will hold on to all four belts for about five minutes.

The IBF are primed and ready to strip the winner given there is a rematch clause and neither man will be free to defend the belt against their mandatory challenger next.

Lewis added: "The promoters want there to be belts out there for their boxers to have so they're able to promote and say, 'He's universal champion'.

"Where do they come with these remarks. It's either undisputed or that. There's no universal champion. I don't know where that came from.

'To me it's all about money. I understand it's business but tell the truth, don't put the facade in there, wipe it away and tell it how it really is.

Lewis knows it all too well. When he beat Evander Holyfield at the second attempt in 1999, the WBA,

IBF and WBC belts were draped over him. Back then the WBO wasn't considered a " serious title.

But within weeks, he had lost the WBA belt without stepping in the ring as he was stripped for failing to fight John Ruiz next. Still, there

was no denying Lewis had

Mike Tyson three years later. He said: "Everything I did

champion, I wanted to be European champion, I

wanted to be world

champion, and my last thing was undisputed champion. "Once I won undisputed champion I could rest. But I

waited for Tyson so there will be no argument about who will be the best in this era. "I didn't want anyone to

be having an argument, 'Who was best? Tyson,



as Lewis said: "Absolutely."



LENNOX LEWIS believes Tyson Fury will still have to face Anthony Joshua to clear up the heavyweight division if he beats Oleksandr Usyk. The Gypsy King puts his WBC

heavyweight title on the line against WBA, IBF and WBO belt holder Usyk in the first undisputed heavyweight title fight since Lewis beat Evander

boxing icon Lewis said: "Yeah I think he does need to fight Joshua because it's a British thing. I'm sure the British fans want to see that match-up.

Throughout history that has always been the plan. There's always a big British fight between two enormous heavyweights." Joshua got people excited with dismantled UFC fighter Francis Ngannou in March. Lewis added: "I'm sure a lot of

people are saying, especially after the Francis Ngannou fight, What about Anthony's right hand? It's back and he looked great'.

"But the kind of boxer Ngannou is not the same boxer Fury is. of rounds, maybe in the last couple of rounds, you never know how the fight will go.

"You've got two different styles that are going to clash and everybody is wondering what's going to happen and the only way to find out is if they fight."



become king of the era and solidified that by beating

was leading up to this point. "I wanted to be British

whole world I'm the best of that era. 'Even now promoters and

there was a champion 25 years ago'. They've forgotten my name.

It was me. I've been undisputed champion for 25 years. Now undefeated duo Fury

and Usyk get that chance. But the man handing the winner the belts still thinks he would be king if he was still around

ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE

Poch warns: I could quit Blues



MAURICIO POCHETTINO has warned he could be the one to call time on his Chelsea career at the end of the season.

The Blues boss' future has been under scrutiny, with Pochettino growing tired of the speculation, including claims that the club have been eyeing possible replacements. But the 52-year-old, not

even halfway through his HITTING BACK Pochettino two-year deal, has hit back

>> NOTTM FOREST >> v CHELSEA TODAY, 5.30PM, SKY SP

by insisting he could choose to walk away. The Argentinian takes Chelsea to relegationbattling Nottingham Forest this evening, but he warned: "If we are happy, perfect, but it is not only if

200

the owner or the sporting directors are happy. "There are two parts

who can take a decision. Maybe we are not happy because we arrived here with some job to do but in the end it has not happened what we expect.

"I don't say that I am not happy but always it is lacking one side.

"Maybe the other side say 'OЌ, maybe until here' and we split.

"It is not a problem. It is not going to be the end of the world."



Are you ready for another massive weekend of footy? We've teamed up with William Hill to give you a £2 free bet, which you can stake today in any of their shops. In the lunchtime kick-off from the Premier League, champions Man City can leap above Arsenal and into top spot for at least 24 hours with a win at Fulham.

Then, at 3pm, Burnley will go down unless they win at Spurs. And Luton need a result at West Ham to keep the pressure on Nottingham Forest, who host Chelsea at 5.30pm. It's also a huge day in Scotland where Celtic can all but wrap up another Premiership title by beating Rangers in the Old Firm Derby from Parkhead at 12.30pm.

Don't forget to keep an eye out for William Hill's other great promos when you go to place your free bet. Like Goalscorer Giveaway - Chelsea's Cole Palmer is the star this weekend. And free bet offers for the Old Firm Derby and tomorrow's big game between Man Utd and Arsenal.

HOW TO CLAIM

Cut out the voucher and present in your local William Hill shop when you place your bet on football today. Valid until shop close on Saturday, May 11, 2024 only. 18+ only, please read the voucher terms and conditions before redemption.

VALIDON

FOOTBALL

EE £2 BET Milliam HILL SHOPS

Valid on football until shop close on Saturday, May 11, 2024

To reader: Simply cut out this voucher and take it into any William Hill shop before :lose on Saturday, May 11, 2024 to claim your £2 Free Bet on football.

Terms and conditions: £2 Free Bet must be used over-the-counter on football in a William Hill shop before close on Saturday, May 11, 2024. One Free Bet per customer. This Free bet is non-transferable and cannot be redeemed for cash. If the Free Bet is partially redeemed, no change or additional Free Bets will be awarded. No payment will be made in respect of void bets. £2 Free Bet stake will not be included in any returns. Offer not valid for online or telephone betting. No photocopies accepted. Employees or agents of William Hill or Reach PLC, their family members or anyone else connected with the promotion may not use this Free Bet voucher. William Hill Fair Deal Rules apply. Over 18s only.

Promoter: William Hill Organization Limited, 1 Bedford Avenue, London WC1B 3AU. William Hill is licensed by the Gambling Commission. Reach is not licensed by the Gambling Commission and is not liable for any losses that arise out of this promotion including but not limited to attempted redemption of this voucher. For advice, visit begambleaware.org



STRIKE FORCE Cole and Yorke, and lifting Premier League trophy in 1999 5 MANCHESTER UNITED v ARSENAL

TOMORROW, 4.30PM, LIVE ON SKY SPORTS

DWIGHT YORKE has savaged Manchester United's current crisis-hit team by declaring: "I wouldn't want to play in it."

Eighth-place United are on course for their worst Premier League finish after 13 defeats this season - their biggest total of the modern era.

Erik ten Hag's side, who host titlechasing Arsenal tomorrow, suffered a humiliating 4-0 loss at Crystal Palace on Monday, which pushed the underfire United boss closer to the sack.

United legend Yorke, a hero of the club's historic 1999 Treble triumph. was asked if he would want to be a

Yorke said: "I wouldn't want to play in it. It's whether you'd want to face

"It's just knowing that there's a lack of creativity, a lack of passion and

It's just a really bad place to be if you're a United player, not just a centre-forward."

Yorke's former United strike partner Andy Cole echoed his old team-mate, claiming the winning mentality and hunger that defined Alex Ferguson's 1999 team has gone.

Cole said: "Of course it upsets me, because I know what United is all about. I know why I wanted to play for United.

"I wanted to be able to go and win things. I wanted to play for an unbelievable club and know I was going to win things.

"I walked away knowing I completed everything I wanted to do. But there are players who have come to the club and they turn around and say 'United are s***'. Why? But why didn't it work out for you?"

Cole also laid into United's injuryprone striker Anthony Martial, for failing to live up to his £56million transfer fee. Martial, 28, who has not

played since December, has been at United nine years but only has 90 goals from 317 appearances.

Cole, who scored 121 from 275 at United, was asked if Martial had been a let-down and said: "Yeah, I think everyone knows that.

"For someone who's been there nine years and he's not got 100 goals? People will say oh he's had injuries or whatever' - I don't care.

"For someone to be at United for nine years and not get himself 100 goals in total, that tells me that something's not right."

United used to laugh at rivals Arsenal celebrating a top-four finish as if it was a trophy win. But now the joke is on United.

Cole added: "Arsenal used to finish fourth and celebrate like they'd won the league, We used to laugh at them but that's where we are.

"Of course it's hard. It's hard because I never saw United being in this position.

"Ultimately, the team that I was involved in, we left a legacy for players who want to come to the club, try to emulate us and do the same thing.

"Sometimes I look at the team now -and the teams previously - and you scratch your head.

"It's about winning, it's about competing, it's about being involved in, and pushing for, major honours, especially in the domestic game.

"But we're so far away. When are United going to be involved in the title race again? Who knows?"

And Yorke added: "It's so far apart from the 1999 team, it's not even close. 'What's more painful about it is we

can't even qualify for the Champions League. For me, that's the minimum.

You can accept you aren't close to winning the league but when you aren't even qualifying for the Champions League, that's a whole new level."

Erik: I should stay in charge

ERIK TEN HAG says "common sense" dictates he should be in charge of Manchester United next season.

Ten Hag has been given no assurances by Sir Jim Ratcliffe and his new United football operations team that he'll stay in charge at Old Trafford.

United, who have suffered a chronic injury crisis this season, are on course for their worst finish of the Premier League era. Fellow Dutchman Louis

van Gaal was sacked by United in 2016, despite winning the FA Cup.

Asked if he feared that, he said: "No. They (United bosses) have common sense. They have seen us use 32 different backlines and lose eight centre-

backs. At times we've not had a left-back. "But we're still fighting and through to the FA Cup final. We know why we are underperforming. No team would perform with these injuries."

forward in Ten Hag's struggling side.

that sort of aggro coming in.

negative talk about the team.

ALL THE WEEKEND ACTION

And I wouldn't want to

And I wouldn't want to play in that team says Old Trafford legend



Arteta: Kites can give Cottagers a lift

MIKEL ARTETA says he's not flying a kite when he claims Fulham can take down Manchester City today.

The relaxed Cottagers have prepared for their final home game of the season by flying kites at their Motspur Park training ground. Arsenal need their London rivals

to take points off the champions who will retain the Premier League title by winning their final three

games. But Arteta said: "The power of team bonding, nobody knows what it is but sometimes you get amazing results with it.

"I've been in teams struggling to win a game and we go out for dinner and then you go on an

unbelievable run. "I'm positive that what's gonna happen to Fulham."

Arsenal go into the weekend on

top of the table before their visit to Old Trafford tomorrow. And the Spaniard added: "My

We left a legacy

for players...

Sometimes I look at

the team now – you

scratch your head

ANDY COLE ON CURRENT

brain tells me when talking to the players that we are lifting the Premier League.

"That's what my brain is doing at the moment and I want to follow my brain and my gut. This is the way I want everybody to think as well. Hopefully we can achieve it."

>> FULHAM v >> MAN CITY

TODAY, 12.30PM, TNT SPORTS PEP GUARDIOLA has made his Manchester City side train on a bumpy pitch ahead of the trip to Fulham.

The City manager complained about the playing surface at Craven Cottage last season and was not impressed with the pitch at Nottingham Forest last month.

Guardiola said: "On Thursday we trained part of the session dry to feel it, and after we went to a normal pitch.

"It's a massive difference and you have to adapt. The passes must be stronger, faster, quicker. "It's like Wimbledon or

"It's like Wimbledon or Roland Garros (grass and clay tennis). It's completely different. Ask a tennis player. The speed of the ball is different. It's the same in football."

Erling Haaland has warned his rivals he is on a mission to win as many trophies as possible. The Norwegian is on



FAST PASSES Guardiola

course to win a Premier League and FA Cup double this season. But he said: "I want more.

"Right now my only focus is winning the Premier League and after that, the FA Cup. But I want to win more of these big trophies, because the Treble feeling was unreal."

Haaland came under fire for having just 32 touches in the 5-1 win over Wolves, despite netting four times. He said: "I just have to

focus on what I should do on the pitch – and my job isn't to be like Rodri, to control a game, it's being in the box and finishing the attacks."



WEST HAM v UTON TOWN

DAVID MOYES bears no grudge over the manner in which his West Ham departure was confirmed.

The Scot's exit in the summer was announced on Monday, 24 hours after a 5-0 thrashing by Chelsea, with ex-Wolves boss Julen Lopetegui replacing him.

Moyes says expectations have risen to such an extent in east London over the past four years under him that he believes it's the correct time to move on.

But Moyes, who last season guided the club to a first trophy in 43 years in the European Conference League, said: "It's right for me because there's been moments where I've felt maybe there's more expected.

expected. "I get it. When you're a football supporter you always want more. I've no problems with that at all. "I'm leaving the club in

a better place than when I came here." Moyes is



FINAL HOME GAME Moyes

looking to take a break but he expects to return to management soon.

Rob Edwards paid tribute to Moyes – then vowed to hold on to his Luton job for a while yet.

Edwards could see his team relegated if their result against West Ham is matched or bettered by Nottingham Forest.

Edwards warned: "I'm sure David will get the reception he deserves in his final home game. I've got a lot of respect for him." On his own job, he added: "I hope I'm kept on. I've got a contract for another

a contract for another couple of years so I don't envisage losing my job."

THE SPFL PLAY-CFFS

UP TO PAR Hitman Brian Graham

scoring to make it 2-0 for Thistle



BAD MEMORIES Ridgers Mark out to avert another cash crisis >> INVERNESS >> v MONTROSE

MARK RIDGERS saw first-hand the devastation of Hearts' financial collapse just over a decade ago and is experiencing a sense of deja vu.

The Caley Thistle keeper was a young reserve at Tynecastle when the disastrous events of June 2013 sent his club freefalling into administration and then relegation to the Championship with a 15-point deduction.

Well-documented financial stress at Inverness has brought it all back but he knows at least their second tier status is salvageable.

After a scoreless draw at Montrose in the relegation play-off first leg, Caley Jags bring it home to where they've won only four league games this term.

Local lad Ridgers said: "How big a game is this? It's massive. The manager has taken the pressure off us a little bit but we're not daft. We know how big this is for the city and the club.

'There are a lot of good people at this club. If it goes wrong, they suffer as well, not just the players.

'My time at Hearts was difficult. We went into administration and the club was relegated.

'We saw people lose their jobs and, financially, there seems to be a similar situation brewing here.

"But as players, that is nothing to do with us. Our focus is keeping this club in the league and that's what we have to do."

Sean Dillon knows the odds are against Montrose. He said: "Nobody will expect us to do anything apart from ourselves, it's

great we're still in the tie. 'You always want to better yourself and so does the club. We're desperately trying to do it and we're in with a shout. It's a one-off game now."

Veteran Graham ain't ready to give up on dream as glory double sinks Diamonds and edges Jags closer to top-flight return

BRIAN GRAHAM continued a glorious Indian summer to his playing career as he fired Partick into the Premiership play-off semis.

The 36-year-old Jags skipper's double proved enough to see off Airdrie in a tightly contested quarter-final second leg.

Graham's remarkable form this season has already seen him crowned PFA Scotland's Championship Player of the Year but the prize he really wants is a top-flight return.

He is clearly a man on a mission as he looks to make up for last year's heartbreaking defeat to Ross County in the

PARTICK THISTLE..2 AIRDRIE..1 STEPHEN HALLIDAY AT FIRHILL AGG 4-3

play-off final. Kris Doolan's side have momentum on their side as they now face Raith Rovers in the last four with the first leg at home on Tuesday night.

Securing back-to-back promotions proved beyond Airdrie but Rhys McCabe and his players deserve huge credit for a fine season.

Arron Lyall's goal gave them hope after trailing 2-0 but their wretched record against Thistle at Firhill continued as they suffered an 11th consecutive defeat in this fixture.

Thistle were unchanged from

the thrilling 2-2 first leg draw at the Excelsior Stadium on Tuesday but Airdrie suffered a blow as influential skipper Adam Frizzell missed out with

a thigh injury. He was replaced by on-loan Rangers midfielder Lyall in the only alteration to McCabe's starting line-up.

The visitors made the brighter start in front of a raucous

atmosphere in Maryhill. Mason Hancock surged down the left to pose the first attacking threat of the match with the wing-back's dangerous cross cut out by Aaron Muirhead just ahead of Gabby McGill in the six-yard box.

Airdrie produced some fluent, incisive passing football and one superbly constructed move in the sixth minute deserved a better outcome than Callum Fordyce's blazed effort over.

Thistle were prepared to mix it up as they looked to respond and a searching through ball from inside his own half by Luke McBeth almost picked out Graham who was narrowly beaten to it by the advancing Robbie Hemfrey.

It sparked a good spell of pressure from the Jags and Airdrie keeper Hemfrey was

beaten when Graham's 25th goal of the season put Thistle in front.

Clyde

Aidan Fitzpatrick had picked up a good position on the right and when the winger drilled the ball across the face of the six-yard box, Graham was on hand to sneak in behind Fordyce and tuck it home.

The Airdrie defender had his hand up immediately to claim for offside and TV pictures suggested he had a case.

But the assistant referee's flag staved down and the absence of VAR in the Championship ensured Graham and the $home\,support\,could\,savour\,the$ moment.

Fitzpatrick had been well

We're more than a mat for anyone says Strachan

RYAN STRACHAN hopes a night on the yoga mats breathes life back into Peterhead's promotion push. The Blue Toon trail Spartans 2-1 going into the

semi-final at Balmoor. And player and co-boss

FINAL STRETCH Strachan

second leg of their play-off

Strachan believes they can still make it to the final. He

>> PETERHEAD >> v SPARTANS **BY ALAN ROBERTSON**

said: "We're firmly in this tie with home advantage now. "If we play the same sort

of gameplan as Tuesday, we'll give ourselves a great chance. "We controlled pretty much the whole game. We

just need to stay committed to our plan. 'We^did yoga on Thursday

so no training. You're working on breathing and stretching, so it's got benefits."

Marc McNulty wants to help Spartans complete the job today to keep in his father-in-law's good books. The striker is married to

Ainsley Park boss Dougie Samuel's daughter and he said: "It was a good win on Tuesday. It maybe wasn't our best performance but in games like this its all about winning, not how you perform.

'The boys showed great character to come back from a goal down. It's only half time in the tie and we know Peterhead are a really good team with a lot of good players. But we've gone up there, played well and beaten them three times this season so it's good to be going into the game with a one-goal advantage.

"Now it's a case of rest and recover and we go again."

ALL THE ACTION WASPS WILL **DOUBLE DELIGHT** Graham is the main man as he gets the first, left, and adds No.2 NOT ROPE

JS IN AGA

CONFIDENT Kilday

first half as well, so we've got players who can score goals. We have been good at the back this season as well. "We've had something

like 18 clean sheets in the league, so taking it back to our place, we will feel confident going into it."

Wasps scorer and St Johnstone loanee Steven says being involved in the play-offs is one of the biggest moments of his young career so far and he will be keen to impress further with his contract expiring at McDiarmid Park this

summer. The 19-year-old, who sparked Alloa's revival with a cool finish inside the box, featured five times for the Saints at the start of the season before being loaned out to Andy Graham's side.

He said: "This is up there with the most important games I've played in.

"The boys were class, especially in the second half, so we believe we can go there and win the tie now.

"There's not been much chat about my future at St Johnstone but we'll see how the play-offs go and speak about it then.

"But I think we can hurt any team in this league and we will go to Hamilton with the same gameplan to try and win the game."

TEAMSHEET

Hamilton hope Ahkeem Rose will be fit but Ryan Fulton will miss out against Alloa, who will assess the knock picked up by Ethan Sutherland.

Inverness could have James Carragher and Sean McAllister back but Danny Devine and Charlie Gilmour are likely to miss out against **Montrose**, who are still without Alex Balfour, Kerr Waddell and Paul Watson.

Peterhead welcome back Jordon Brown but Jordan Tapping is doubtful for **Spartans**. **Stirling** will check on Jack Leitch while **Dumbarton** will monitor Kalvin Orsi.

policed by Kanayo Megwa in the first leg but the Jags winger was already having more of an impact here.

Provement

He looked to quickly follow up his assist when he cut in from the left and fired a shot just off target from a tight angle.

Airdrie continued to enjoy plenty of possession but struggled to create any clear-cut openings.

Thistle pushed for a second and Hemfrey had to look alert to clutch a looping header from Harry Milne under his bar after the full-back's darting run into the box had been picked out by Kerr McInrov's cross.

McGill saw a shot deflected wide for a corner as Airdrie tried

GOALS Sons star Wallace

to find a leveller before the break but Doolan's side looked solid and composed defensively.

McCabe decided a change was needed at half-time and Airdrie started the second half with Lewis McGregor introduced for McGill.

But before any change of shape or tactics for his side was able to make an impact, they found themselves 2-0 down.

Just over a minute after the break. Scott Robinson worked his way into the penalty area from the left.

His low cross found Graham who didn't appear to be ideally positioned to receive it with his back to goal.

But the Jags hitman can do

little wrong these days and he displayed all of his nous to steer a delightful flick with the outside of a boot beyond Hemfrey.

Thistle looked to be firmly in charge of the tie now and Graham had the home fans roaring in approval again when he tracked back to do his share of defensive duties as he blocked a powerful shot from McGregor.

Airdrie needed a fairly rapid response and they got it in the 55th minute. McGregor found Lyall in the centre of the penalty area. The young midfielder showed good composure to slide a low shot beyond David Mitchell's right hand into the corner of the net.

It was back on a knife edge

another change as his team stepped up the tempo in pursuit of an equaliser, Hibs loanee Murray Aiken replacing the tiring Charlie Telfer in midfield. McInroy had a great chance to give Thistle renewed

once more and McCabe made

breathing space when he was played in by Graham but his tame hit was gathered by Hemfrey.

It was nervy stuff for the Jags and home fans had hearts in mouths when Muirhead miscued an attempted clearance and the ball flew just over his own goal. Fordyce came agonisingly

close to forcing extra-time when he smashed a shot against the bar in the 88th minute. But Thistle saw it out.

Spot-kick king wants spotlight on youth

TONY WALLACE has made a name for himself at work as Tony Tavernier with his spot-kick goal glut. And he's adamant today

is another chance for Dumbarton's young talents to make one of their own. The 33-year-old attacker

tucked away an 84th-minute penalty – his ninth among

>> STIRLING v >> DUMBARTON BY ALAN ROBERTSON

15 goals this season - on Tuesday to send Sons to Forthbank with a 2-1 lead. He laughed: "I'm getting

called Tony Tavernier at work because I scored three penalties in four weeks. couple so people might start saying he's like me!

"I said to Mikey Ruth and Finlay Gray, the season is done for a lot of teams, so many managers and scouts come to the play-offs.

"I'd love to have them at Dumbarton next year but this is an opportunity for

them to show people how good they are."

Binos skipper Paul McLean is keen to extend their stay in League One.

He said: "The club were in League Two for eight seasons. We worked so hard to get up, so we don't want it to be for just one season.

Accies on the ropes in their first leg clash – but is confident his side can bounce back and KO the Wasps today. The tie is perfectly poised at 2-2 after an enthralling encounter saw the sides trade blows at the

HAMILTON defender Lee Kilday admits Alloa had

>> HAMILTON >> v ALLOA

BY PAUL TH

Indodrill on Tuesday. The Lanarkshire side held a half-time advantage thanks to an acrobatic effort from former Alloa striker Euan Henderson.

But the Wasps stung Accies just 50 seconds after the restart with an equaliser from Taylor Steven before Kurtis Roberts' strike turned the game on its head just eight minutes later.

Accies required a Kevin O'Hara header to haul themselves level in the 75th minute but Kilday insists John Rankin's men have learned enough from the first leg to take a step closer to an immediate return to the Championship with a win today.

The 32-year-old said: 'We needed to manage the game better than we did in that wee 10-minute spell.

They had us on the ropes a wee bit. They got their tails up, scoring the two goals in quick succession, so we had to hang in there – but we finished the stronger.

We are at home on Saturday so hopefully that helps us over the line.

"Alloa have been good all season against us and it will be another tough game but we need to be ready for it.

"It was a great header from Kev. He's done that all season and it was a great finish from Hendo in the



HIBS V ABERDEEN TOMORROW, 3PM

Leven on managing from his sick bed I told guy in told

PETER LEVEN has revealed how he was on his mobile phone shouting instructions from his hospital bed to Jonny Hayes on the Aberdeen bench last weekend.

PAGE 54

Somebody was walking up the corridor, stopped at his door and asked if he was an Dons supporter?

He politely asked them to wait for a couple of minutes because he was trying to make a substitution.

The interim boss was rushed for emergency surgery to have an infection in his hip drained last Friday.

Leven had to be hooked up to a live feed in the hospital and had player-coach Hayes passing on instructions to stand-in Scott

Anderson. A b e r d e e n extended their u n b e a t e n league run to six games, with the 1-0

win over

BY SCOTT BURNS

St Johnstone proving the perfect antidote for their boss. Leven said: "Last Saturday was so frustrating, the media team here were brilliant because they got me hooked up to a live stream.

"I was screaming and shouting down the phone at Jonny Hayes telling him to pass on messages.

"He wasn't passing on the messages the way I was saying them – I was getting excited telling him to get boys tighter, and he was passing it on all very calmly!

"I was having to tell him, 'That's not the way I'm saying it!' It must have been quite funny to watch.

"Jonny will be glad he doesn't have to deal with me and Scott Anderson (coach) said that if it had been him on the phone to me instead, he'd have just hung up. "Thankfully, the

"Thankfully, the hospital had me in a room on my

> own so I wasn't b o t h e r i n g anyone else when I was raising my voice. The

staff there were great, although I did have to tell one guy who walked past to wait a minute because I was in the middle of making a sub at the time!

"He popped his head round the door to say, 'Are you an Aberdeen fan?' I had to say to him, 'Give me two minutes mate, I'm bringing someone on here'. It was a strange experience."

Leven did go on FaceTime into the A berdeen dressing room after win, although all sympathy for him disappeared when he told his players they were only getting one day off.

He said: "After the game I did FaceTime with the boys in my gown. It was good to speak to the players and give them a bit of a laugh.

"Although they were not too happy when I said they were only getting one day off and not two. They were booing me." Aberdeen could go top of the bottom six with a win at Hibs tomorrow. Leven knows they will be dangerous but is looking for the Dons to extend their unbeaten run. He said: "They are a team

who can really hurt you. "We are going there full of confidence and will be hoping

for the three points. "The team is playing the way I want to right now, there are no excuses because we

want to finish top of the bottom six.

"I've told them they're not on holiday yet, the fans are paying hardearned money to watch us so we need to be right at it, trying to win every game."

ON HIS THHAYES J a m i e Mc Grath is keen to end Aberdeen's dismal record at Easter Road, going back to 2020. The Reds felt a sense of

injustice in their 2-0 defeat there last time. The midfielder said: "It was probably one of the best performances of the season but typical of us, we didn't get the job done on the day.

"It will be a very interesting game."



HEROES Paul Hanlon and Lewis Stevenson are set to say bye

BIG TEARIO TO LEITH LEGENDS

BY **DARREN JOHNSTONE** CHRIS CADDEN insists tears will be shed as Hibs legends Paul Hanlon and Lewis Stevenson prepare to bid farewell.

The Leith outfit announced last Tuesday that the Scottish Cupwinning pair – who have amassed over 1100 appearances between them for the Hibees –will not have their contracts renewed this summer.

Stevenson – who also lifted the League Cup in 2007 – has an association with the club that stretches back over two decades, while Hanlon made his first-team debut in 2008.

Cadden has only shared a dressing room with the pair since 2021 but that has been enough time to appreciate their influence on and off the pitch.

And as the farewell tour begins across the last three games, starting with tomorrow's visit of Aberdeen, Cadden reckons fans and team-mates will struggle to hold back tears.

He said: "It will be more emotional when we're right at the end of the season and it's the last time they'll play for Hibs. "We have the Player of

the Year awards after the last game of the season against Livingston too. "I'll be crying probably

- I don't know about them! "They won't want to be the centre of attention, they prefer to keep out of the limelight.

"They are more about keeping the head down and working hard – that's why they have done so well



EMOTIONAL Chris Cadden in their careers. They're both humble and don't want a fuss made of them.

"There should be a massive fuss but they'd prefer not to have that and just spend time with their families."

Hanlon and Stevenson are gentlemen away from the pitch, with the latter often resorting to self-deprecating humour when discussing his career at Hibs.

But Cadden admits club captain Hanlon has not been shy in dishing out the hairdryer treatment at times. He added: "I have had a few bollockings from Paul at times, he'll let you know if there's something he's got to say.

"Tve not had it so much with Lewis because he's the other side of the pitch but the pair of them have been huge on standards.

"That's every single day. They are leaders and have been brilliant, I can't underestimate how big they have been for me.

"It's going to be tough but there are good people in the dressing room, the likes of Joe Newell, Jordan Obita and others.

"I am one of the senior ones now too, so we all have to play our part in it."



passing on messages the way I was saying them Peter Leven ON HIS exchanges with Haves

He wasn't

"

HEARTS v DUNDEE

I'll get on a Rowle in Europe LOOKING TO KYE HIGH wles aims to do more in Europe with the Jambos

KYE ROWLES can't wait to be in the Euro picture with Hearts after spending the last crack at the group stages watching from the sofa.

DAILY RES

The Aussie defender was fighting to break into the first team when the Jambos were in the Conference League in the first half of last season.

He lapped up the big European nights at Tynecastle but was left behind from glamour trips

Big finals a Jamboree

HEARTS could be propelled into the Europa League group stages and skip the play-off round - if results go their way They need wins for Borussia Dortmund over Real Madrid in the Champions

League final and Atalanta over Bayer Leverkusen in the Europa League final

CRAIG GORDON has been

handed a pre-Euros boost by

being chucked the gloves

for Zander Clark in today's

Tynecastle clash as boss Steven

Naismith is keen to give both his

No.1s an even chance to impress

Hearts have already nailed

Scotland boss Steve Clarke.

The keeper is set to step in

against Dundee.

BY MICHAEL GANNON to Italy and Turkey to take

Fiorentina and on Basaksehir.

Rowles has emerged as a mainstay this term and is already eyeing up next year's shot at the big time.

Hearts could land directly in the Europa League groups depending on results in the finals next month but are guaranteed a playoff and Conference groups no matter what.

Rowles said: "I was pretty bummed out to miss out last time. I was pretty much watching the away games from my lounge.

'The atmosphere for the Tynecastle games was second to none. It was so special.

'You wish you could be out there running around with the boys. The teams you can face in these competitions are

down third spot and the Gorgie

boss said: "Craigy will play. But

Zander will also play as well at

times. It's a fine balance at

times, both of them want to

Zander has been the one

"He's held it and been a big

who has had the jersey because

player for us. But both of them

play and go to the Euros.

he has been consistent.

amazing and I can't wait to get stuck into it.

'You look at the amazing stories every season and we want to create our own by going on as deep a run as possible. "We don't want to just

make up the numbers. It would be nice to experience a few new countries – I'll be taking photos for sure!"

Rowles admitted it was a thrill to hear the Jambos could even bypass the qualifiers if Borussia Dortmund and Atalanta win the Champions League and Europa respectively due to coefficients.

The Socceroos would take the bonus but he's confident Hearts will be far more able to cope regardless of where they land.

Rowles said: "There's been a bit of chat about it but either way it's a great chance for us and I'd still fancy us in the qualifiers. It would be

are comfortable with the plan

Naismith revealed Liam

Boyce and Craig Halkett could

feature in the final week of the

campaign as they pair are not

interested in sitting out the

The Jambos gaffer wants a

strong finish to an impressive

year and he said: "Liam will be

going forward."

rest of the season.

special to compete in the group stages of the Europa or the Conference and it's good reward for the boys working all year. We're buzzing to be back

in the mixer. "Having a lot of the boys

still here from that first season in the group stages definitely will help in terms of being used to playing on the Thursdays and Sundays.

"We had a lot of injuries at the same time but we'll be better equipped this time, for sure.

'The games will be more spaced out this time and that will make a difference. Rowles is not digging out the passport just yet - and

he's not sticking on the flip flops for now either. Hearts have locked down third spot with three games

to spare but the centre back insisted there will be no let up as the Jambos squad are determined to finish a

strong season with a bang. The 25-year-old also has World Cup qualifiers with the Aussies in June – with Bangladesh and Palestine lined up. Rowles said: "Look, it's

obviously nice to have third place wrapped up – but the oot will still be on the gas. There's only three games

left and it would be silly to throw away all the hard work with sloppy performances to end the season.

'We've got two home games as well and we are all determined to put on good displays and enjoy it.

"It's a short summer but it's worth it to play for your country and they are World Cup qualifiers.

"The Bangladesh game will be interesting. I bumped into Jason Cummings the other day and he's played

there when he was in India. "He said it's pretty interesting so I'll see how it goes!



PERFECT FINISH Aaron Donnelly Aaron will be on cloud 9 in Europe

BY SCOTT BURNS

AARON DONNELLY insists Dundee's European dream is far from over - and wants three of the best to help them get there.

The Dens Park side are five points off a Euro spot but the on İoan Nottingham Forest defender believes winning their final three games can get them there. Ahead of today's trip to face

Hearts, Donnelly said: "Every position in the table needs big results to get there.

"There are nine points to play for. We know it will be hard work but we believe we can do it.

This season every time we have had a setback we have responded very well and we plan to do that at Hearts away.

We are bringing a big away following with us as well which will, hopefully, spur us over the line."

As well as looking to finish the season on a high with Tony Docherty's men, the 20-year-old is looking to finish the season on a high with Dundee and then will see what the future brings at Forest in the summer.

The Northern Ireland Under-21 star, who opted to sign for Forest ahead of Celtic in 2019, added: "To be honest, I haven't even looked that far.

"I just want to try to get nine points from the last three games of the season.

"I haven't even looked towards Forest. I'll let my agent deal with all that.

"I said to the gaffer I just want to play the games and speak about other stuff when the games are done."

Luke who is the top man for month

PREMIERSHIP Player of the Month Luke McCowan is playing the best football of his career.

The Dundee midfielder was named as the top-flight's top star for April.

McCowan netted against Motherwell and helped Dundee to draws with Rangers and Aberdeen. He said: "It feels good, it is nice to be acknowledged by the league for my performances.

The boys in the changing room have all helped me get this award and they have been great."

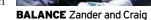
Gordon is No.1 man for Dundee in Euros hope in contention for the squads. He has worked really hard over the last few weeks to say, 'No, I want to be involved. I'm not just going to ride the season "Him and Halks have done

the same so we'll wait and see. 'There's no pressure but they are looking good from when

they've come back."

out.





ROSS COUNTY v MOTHERWELL I missed the great escape last year... M Eamonn to play g part this time

BY ALASDAIR FRASER

PAGE 5

EAMONN BROPHY had to watch on helplessly last season with Ross County looking dead and buried in the Premiership play-offs.

But 19 minutes at the close of a two 90 minutes against Partick Thistle transformed the club's future - and his own.

A year on the ex-Scotland, Kilmarnock and St Mirren striker knows the Staggies are potentially facing more sliding doors moments - and again playing for their futures.

Brophy said: "Last season I got an injury and wasn't able to be involved. I still came up to watch games as much as I could to support the boys but not being able to help the team was tough.

"I was just glad the boys did it for this club. I was here on loan but I'd good relationships with people so I wanted the club to stay up.

"It was difficult but I was so happy and relieved they were able to do that in the end.

Brophy was not only injured but uncertain where his future lay. Malky Mackay then tied him up on a permanent deal later that June with the striker in and out of the side ever since under Mackay, Derek Adams and now Don Cowie.

He said: "I wanted to come back here, I made that clear before the play-off games took place, and I'm here now. I'm here next season too, so it changes my career if we go down. "I don't want to be playing

Championship football, just like I'm sure nobody at this club wants to be - or St Johnstone I'm sure.

It's a massive few games coming up to make sure we're in this league again next year."

Brophy is enjoying more action under Cowie who gave him a run of games at the start of his tenure. Simon Murray,

with 19 goals, PLAYING MY PART Brophy

SAVING STAGGIES County players enjoy avoiding relegation in last season's play-offs

Brophy knows relegation will change course of his career has led the way with Jordan plays well gets that jersey - and

White and Brophy in support act status, along with wingers Josh Sims and Yan Dhanda.

Brophy said: "Even when you play and do well you're not guaranteed to play the

next game. 'Sometimes we change shape but the manager makes it clear that everyone is just as important as each other.

"When you get an opportunity it's up to you to take it if you want to

play from the

start. Whoever

it works.

"All season Simon has been good and he's been fit for every game which is a challenge in itself. He's great around the place. I enjoy playing with him, and Iordan as well.

"Simon is full of energy and he causes problems. This season he's been in very good form for the full season.

"I've had injuries but I feel good now. I've just been trying to stay in the team.

"I'm enjoying my football here. I just hope I can stay in the team and more importantly help the team.

You can train as much as you

want but it's match fitness you need to play better at the end of the day.

"I've played a lot more since Don took the job and I'm grateful for that. Hopefully now I can stay in the team."

As for opponents Motherwell today, Brophy added: "We've played against them a couple of times this season and the last game especially wasn't great for us as we lost 5-0.

'We'll try to put that right but we've got a lot more to play for than they have. Hopefully we can show that on Saturday.

"It's a big factor going up against teams with nothing to play for. Of course they'll try to win but our mindset is we don't

want to be in the play-offs. 'They're safe, they're not in any danger, so our hunger to win the game has got to be more than theirs."





HARRY PATON admits the chance of a dream date with Virgil van Dijk, Kylian Mbappe and Lionel Messi this summer accelerated his return from injury. The Motherwell

midfielder feared his season was over after rupturing ankle ligaments in a training ground collision in February. But the Canada international came off the

bench in last week's win over Livinaston. Now he hopes to prove

himself over the final three games of the season and sneak into Mauro Biello's Maple Leafs squad ahead of games against the Netherlands and France in friendly matches ahead of a Copa America campaign that kicks off against

Argentina on June 21. Paton said: "Just to get back for the last few games and get my fitness up is massive

"I want to help us secure seventh place and also Canada has games coming up and I want to be fit and available for selection.

That's been on my mind. "In Copa America we open against Argentina so it's a huge added incentive for me to work even harder and try to be in the squad.

The Canada backroom staff have been in touch to check on my rehab and they were pleased to hear I was back available for

selection on the weekend. "I want to keep myself ready and hopefully perform well over the final

league games, maybe put >> KYE WANTS TO GET

my foot in the door and get a chance.

"In terms of how well Canada have progressed, it shows when we get games against Netherlands and France, among the top teams in the world.

"I feel like I've kicked on this season, although it was disappointing to get the injury. When I first got injured we weren't sure how long it was going to be.

"It could've been to the end of the season but credit to the medical staff for getting me back. Now I'm working hard to be involved against Ross County." Paton is preparing to

face his old side today knowing a point would secure Motherwell's safety. The 25-year-old knows

there's no room for sentiment but he's also backing the Staggies to climb away from the relegation play-off spot.

He said: "Yes, especially with Don Cowie taking over. "He was a huge influence

for me up there and I'm really pleased to see him do well. He's one of the most professional guys I've seen.

'The players are going to be playing for him and that's a huge thing.

"We want to get the three points but I hope the best for them and him.

"It's going to be a tough game for us. But we also have the previous game up there on our minds.

The boys are looking to get back up there and perform well - a little bit of revenge from the last game."

SOME AIR SMILES

SEE PAGE 55

LIVI v ST JOHNSTONE

MacPherson desperate to repay Levein after boss's praise boosted his battle for fitness

CAMMY MacPHERSON wants to repay Craig Levein for bigging him up when he badly needed a boost.

DAILY RECO

rdav

The St Johnstone midfielder has seen another season wrecked by long-term injury. MacPherson tore a thigh

muscle in November, the day before he was set to start for Levein for the first time.

The Perth boss has kept talking up the ex-St Mirren man's talent on the countdown to a comeback. And that has given MacPherson motivation to return to aid the survival scrap.

He said: "It's always good to hear that a manager likes you. Wee comments like that give you a boost.

"I've had a few managers say that about me now. though, s o

BY FRASER MACKIE need to actually get out there

and prove them right. "It's always nice to get that

faith especially when, coming back from injury, you've got that wee period after you get back training.

"For about a week or two you start to feel a bit leggy again. Throughout the injury him and Andy Kirk have been really good with me, taking

time to speak to me every couple of days to keep me involved. "I'm only just back, Í've been out for a long time again. 'So I'm not

going to pile added

PAYBACK TIME MacPherson wants to give Levein, below, and Saints a fitness boost

pressure on myself. But I've still got expectations that I want to perform when I get the chance.

MacPherson has endured two dislocated shoulders, four months out with a previous thigh problem and groin surgery at Saints before his latest setback in a Friday training session after just one brief sub outing for Levein.

The 25-year-old said: "It was a freak incident, pretty much the last pass in training. We were doing waves of attack, we said wed do one more.

"It wasn't even a strike, it was like a sidefoot pass. I just felt it pop. I tried to tell myself for two minutes that it would be all right, that I'd be fine.

'Then I knew it was done again. It was the exact same feeling as the first time I did it – it feels as if you might be able to get away with it.

"After a couple of minutes all the blood rushes to it and

you can't really walk on it. It's a nightmare. My goal always was to get back playing before the end of the season.

MacPherson could start at Livingston as Saints bid to battle a way back out the relegation play-off berth.

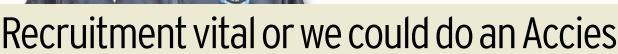
Two points adrift, it's vital they stay in touch with Ross County ahead of a McDiarmid Park midweek showdown with Don Cowie's men. MacPherson said: "It's

still in our hands. If we win all three games there's nothing Ross County can do about that.

"That's the mindset we've got to have. We can't be looking at County and thinking they're picking up wins here and there.

'We've just got to focus on us for now and then play them. We need to set that game up by getting a positive result and momentum."

Livi only have pride to play



MIKEY DEVLIN insists the summer transfer window is massive for Livingston as they bid to avoid following in Hamilton's footsteps.

Accies went from the top flight to League One in just over a year and a Prem return now seems like a pipe dream. Livi had their relegation

confirmed last weekend

following six straight seasons. And there are fears they could go the same way as Hamilton.

Devlin, who played for Accies in the Premiership, admits Livi face a big couple of months ahead in rebuilding for next term, which has started with the signing of Morton striker Robbie Muirhead to join Linfield defender Matthew

Clarke and Maidstone's Liam Sole from Maidstone on pre-contracts.

Devlin said: "I don't think there's necessarily a fear but when you look at Hamilton it can happen. We need to protect against that. 'That's why the summer's massive, how we rebuild to

make sure we're competitive in we're ready."

that league. We want to have a squad that can compete to come back up but it'll be a tough league so it can happen you can drop and drop again. "It's maybe premature to think it can happen to us but we need to be aware that these things can happen in football. We need to make sure

for after their drop fate was sealed last Saturday. But Levein says they can't presume David Martindale's men will suffer mental letdown.

He said: "Livingston at Livingston, I don't care what form they're in or what their situation is, it's never easy.

"We must be aware of that and ready for a scrap, as always. We've got to assume they'll be up for it, that they might even have the shackles taken off them a little."

Levein has left-back woes after Luke Robinson returned injured to parent club Wigan and Tony Gallacher's calf issue won't be risked.

Winger Diallang Jaiyesimi is available for the first time in two months.

Levein said: "It's a tiny area of his calf that's bothering Tony. If we keep pushing him, there's a chance it becomes a major problem. DJ will be on the bench."





TLE PLEA Celtic boss Elena Sadiku

Win hunger games and title's yours BY ALISON McCONNELL

ELENA SADIKU has urged her Celtic stars to show they have the appetite for success.

The Hoops can claim the club's first ever SŴPL title with victories over Partick Thistle, Hearts and Hibs this week.

Boss Sadiku wants her players to embrace the pressure.

The Swede said: "It is about trying to enjoy and be happy about the situation we are in.

'We can go into the games and be excited and be hungry to want more and not feel the opposite way.

'That hunger has to be there for every game. There is no-one thinking it is done or anything like that.

"We know that we need to perform in every one of these three games and we know that they will be very difficult."

Jo Potter insists there will be no let up from her Rangers side. The Light Blues are level on

points with Celtic, but have a much inferior goal difference, ahead of their clash with Glasgow City tomorrow.

She said: "We've got to make sure we do everything we can to make it as hard as possible for Celtic."

Goals from Jorian Baucom and Lia Tweedie gave Hibs the bragging rights in the final Edinburgh derby of the season last night.

The victory, in front of a sell out crowd, was a fitting way for Hibs stalwart Joelle Murray to bow out.

The 48-times capped former Scotland defender will hang up her boots after a 20-year association with Hibs at the end of the season and will have enjoyed victory in her final capital derby.

At the foot of the table, Dundee United play Montrose, Spartans face Hamilton and Aberdeen take on Motherwell.

Regulars only at Israel tie to prevent protests

THE SFA have moved to ensure this month's Women's European qualifier against Israel is not used as a platform for political protest. Tickets have now gone on sale

for the game at Hampden. And while members of the

Scotland Supporters' Club have free access to all the women's games, anyone else wanting to go to the match will have to show they have bought tickets for any one of the last four games involving Pedro Martinez Losa's side to try to deter pro-Palestinian campaigners.



DAILY RECORD Saturday, May 11, 2024



AMAZING SUPPORTERS Ecrepont

We have to give every Finn for our brilliant fans

EAST KILBRIDE v STRANRAER by ALAN ROBERTSON

FINN ECREPONT admits having POTY awards on the same day Stranraer's club 42 fate was sealed turned out a blessing – because it just hammered home who they are fighting for.

The Blues head to Lowland League champs East Kilbride for the first leg of a play-off to decide if their time in the SPFL is up.

The defender, 21, came back in for his first start in six games as Stranraer prepped with a 2-0 finalday win over champs Stenhousemuir.

The result ended up irrelevant as Clyde won at Elgin but Ecrepont said: "We'd the player of the year do last week and after that kind of day, you're thinking, 'Maybe it won't be nice'. But the fans were amazing and all showed they'll stick by us.

"It was a real positive energy around the club. I was speaking to the captain Grant Gallagher after the do and he said, 'That's why we want to stay up – for them'. "There definitely is a real positive

"There definitely is a real positive feel around the club and everyone is supporting each other. But it's now up to us to do it.

"The win over Stenhousemuir gives us the belief that no matter what the result is we can go to Stair Park and anything can happen.

"Away from home our form hasn't been good enough all season, so hopefully we can do well away and bring it back to Stair Park because we know we can beat anyone there.

"Boys in the team, me included, have all played in big games, we've just got to take it in our stride and make sure we don't let the occasion get to us as it's quite a young squad."

Robert Thomson took the decision in January to drop out of the SPFL for the first time when he left Stirling for Kilby.

But the striker admits he did so in the belief he wouldn't be saying goodbye to the leagues for long.

Thomson said: "That was part of the factor of joining East Kilbride – they do have that ambition.

"Everyone involved at the club is desperate to get into the leagues."

PAGE 56

IIRREN v KILMARNOCK

PUSH UP Olysanya has come from Fleet Town, above, to Paisley

BY ANDY NEWPORT

ON THE UP Olusanya has got games and goals for Saints this season

> TOYOSI OLUSANYA remembers having to skip showers after training as he was forced to balance his day job with attempts to break out of the nonleague doldrums.

But now the St Mirren striker is looking forward to bathing in the warm embrace of the Paisley faithful as they look forward to next season's Europa Conference

"

It's been an

journey. I've

lot of things

TOYOSI OLUSANYA HAS COME SUCH A LONG WAY

about myself

incredible

changed a

League campaign. The 26-year-old aims to complete a journey from the seventh tier of English football playing with clubs like Kingstonian, Walton Casuals, Fleet Town, Gosport Borough, Cheshunt and Billericay Town.

But having convinced manager Stephen Robinson to give him a chance with the Buddies, Olusanya has now helped the Paisley men climb their way into the European slots.

Saints can wrap up fifth place and book the club's first UEFA ticket in 37 years today if they beat Kilmarnock at home and Dundee slip up against Hearts at Tynecastle.

Former Wimbledon trainee Olusanya said: "It has been an incredible journey. I've reflected on it this season as I've played the most games in my career. "I am proud of myself. I want

"I am proud of myself. I want to keep pushing. If I'd said to myself a few years ago this might be possible, I might not have seen it. It's important to keep believing.

"I've come a long way and I've changed a lot of things about myself.

"It was tough back in those non-league days. I'd do nothing

Saints ace Toyosi is bathing in the warm light of Saints after dirty battle to the top

most of the day, meet up at 5.30pm to get a lift to training for half past seven. **"We'd train under the**

floodlights at sports centres, on astroturf, sometimes grass pitches.

"Every couple of months I was trying out for a new team so I never had a proper routine. "I never remember showering after training. I just

showering after training, I just remember grabbing my stuff so I could get my lift home or run for the train!

"You'd get home at half

past 10 or 11 o'clock some nights then you'd eat. "When I started work as a

student mentor at a school after Covid, I'd be getting up at 6am. I was playing part-time for Billericay Town.

"Tuesdays and Thursdays I'd finish work at half past four, get on the train, train from half past seven to half past eight or half nine, get back to the station where my school was by about 10.45, then a bus down the road.

"I'd get home after 11 o'clock

on Tuesdays and Thursdays so Wednesdays and Fridays I was absolutely dead!

"I come from humble beginnings, nothing was handed to me, and I've had to work hard for everything. I appreciate the good times."

Saints will have to avoid a repeat of their last clash with Killie if they are to nail down fifth place today.

They blew the chance to move four points clear of Derek McInnes' team in fourth in March when the Buddies let a two-goal lead slip before slumping 5-2.

But Olusanya said: "We haven't spoken about what happened that day. We closed that book.

"Everyone is so positive here, we all have each other's backs.

"We had a day to reflect on the result then we forgot it. Football's like that. Thinking about games from the past isn't healthy for the group.

"We've heard all about 1987 and the team that last played in Europe. That was a long time ago and 10 years before I was born!

"But with the work of the players and the staff at the club this season, I think we deserve to be here."

TODAY, 3PM PREMIERSHIP

EURO VISION Marley Watkins hopes to get another taste

Watkins desperate for proper shot at Europa after Covid KO'd Lisbon glory

MARLEY WATKINS shared a pitch with some of the continent's top players on his last trip into European football.

But the Kilmarnock striker still reckons it felt a bit second rate.

Watkins was leading the line for Derek McInnes' Aberdeen when they saw off NSI Runavik and Viking Stavanger to set up a shot at Portuguese giants Sporting.

But despite the Lisbon side containing Man City star Nunes, Spurs' Pedro Porres and PSG ace Nuno Mendes, the magic of the occasion was ruined by the empty Joe Alvalade Stadium due to Covid restrictions.

Four years on and Watkins could be heading back into European action with McInnes – if he can agree a new deal at Rugby Park.

And the 33-year-old, who also qualified with Inverness only to leave the Highlands before their Euro venture began, said: "At Aberdeen we had Sporting away but there was no crowd. It would have been a great atmosphere.

We only lost 1-0 and we had chances. They were a top team on the ball and we had to capitalise on our chances but didn't quite manage that.

"It will be better with the fans in. That's what makes football. It's my third time getting into Europe in Scotland. It will be exciting for everyone involved."

Watkins and Killie remain in talks over extending his stay and he said: "I'm hoping to stay. I'm at a club where I'm enjoying my football, vou always want to feel appreciated where you play. Obviously you want to

play at the best level possible

BY FRASER WILSON

and Europe is a good level and very exciting. "It's definitely a factor. I

want to try and achieve stuff wherever I play so it's very important."

Killie can secure fourth with a win over St Mirren today and Watkins reckons the achievement, just two years after the club were in the Championship, speaks volumes for McInnes' management. He said: "He's one of the best I've played for. Everyone who plays under him says the same.

"His man-management, the way he sets us up, the professionalism of the whole building and the standards he sets.

"He's been great on a human level as well. He looks after you off the pitch in terms of your happiness.

"He's a great gaffer but also a great human being. "He's had a great career as

a player and a manager. That's from his discipline and standards and his ambition. He's done great in life and he's still doing it."

Watkins has hit a career best 13 goals this season but reckons he can still do better. He said: "I had injuries but I knew I would deliver when I got rhythm back.

Wherever I am, if I play regularly then I play well.

'I believe in myself so it's not a surprise to me although I've seen some say I was signed as a squad player. Not in my head. I've tried to be one of the main men.

"I just want to be here again next season. And if I was on pens I'd have a couple more! That's what I'm going to be judged on going forward so I need to make sure I'm always delivering."



CELTIC v RANGERS

CELTIC have a full squad to choose from with Daizen Maeda pushing for a start after making his comeback from a hamstring off the bench last weekend.

Rangers defender Leon Balogun will be assessed after picking up an injury last week against Kilmarnock. Attackers Abdallah Sima and Rabbi Matondo remain sidelined.

Last season: Rangers 3 Celtic 0, Celtic 3 Rangers 2, Rangers 2 Celtic 2, Celtic 4 Rangers 0

Last five league matches: Celtic WDWWW; Rangers DLDWW

Referee: William Collum

HEARTS v DUNDEE

CALEM NIEUWENHOF, Liam Boyce (both hamstring), Craig Halkett and Peter Haring (both knee) all remain sidelined for Hearts.

Dundee boss Tony Docherty had no fresh injury worries.

Captain Joe Shaughnessy had a successful operation on his knee on Monday and Owen Beck (groin) is also out for the season.

Last season: No corresponding fixture

Last five league matches: Hearts DWWDL; Dundee LDDLL

Referee: Nick Walsh

LIVINGSTON v ST JOHNSTONE

LIVINGSTON will make a late decision on the fitness of Ayo Obileye after the defender went off with a toe issue in last weekend's defeat by Motherwell.

St Johnstone's Luke Robinson will be out for the rest of the season with a knee injury, while Tony Gallacher is doubtful with a calf issue.

Last season: St Johnstone 2 Livingston 0, Livingston 2 St Johnstone 0, St Johnstone 2 Livingston 4, Livingston 1 St Johnstone 0

Last five league matches: Livingston LDLWL; St Johnstone LWLLL

Referee: John Beaton

ROSS COUNTY v MOTHERWELL

ROSS COUNTY boss Don Cowie expects to be selecting from an unchanged squad.

Motherwell are also set to be unchanged as Jon Obika (hamstring) and Adam Devine (knee) work their way back to fitness. Callum Slattery (knee) and Adam Montgomery (hamstring) are out for the season.

Last season: Motherwell 1 Ross County O. Ross County O Motherwell 2. Motherwell 1 Ross County 1. Ross County O Motherwell 5

Last five league matches: Ross County LLWLW; Motherwell DWDLW

Referee: Kevin Clancy

ST MIRREN v KILMARNOCK

ELVIS BWOMONO is available again for St Mirren after recovering from a knee complaint.

Kilmarnock midfielder Brad Lyons is out for the rest of the season with a hamstring injury. Greg Stewart has returned to training this week after his hernia operation and is in contention while James Balagizi could return. Joe Wright is suspended.

Last season: St Mirren O Kilmarnock 2, Kilmarnock O St Mirren O, St Mirren O Kilmarnock O

Last five league matches: St Mirren DLLLW; Kilmarnock DWWDL

Referee: Euan Anderson

HIBS v ABERDEEN (SUN)

HIBS welcome back keeper David Marshall after he missed last weekend's defeat at Ross County with a minor knock.

Jake Doyle-Hayes, Elie Youan and Luke Amos all have a chance of returning to the squad. Aberdeen have no injury concerns.

Last season: Aberdeen O Hibernian O, Hibernian 6 Aberdeen O. Aberdeen 4 Hibernian 1. Hibernian 3 Aberdeen 1

Last five league matches: Hibernian LLDWL; Aberdeen WDDWW

Referee: Grant Irvine

PAGE 60

THE **ATURDAY JURY** CRAIG ANDY NEWPORT SWAN What are the big calls for Rangers manager

MICHAEL

GANNON

Philippe	Clement at Celtic Pa	rk today?
Rangers wide attacking positions will be key and he has to decide who he can trust. The individuals either side of Cyriel Dessers have to deliver.	The big Belgian won't have much choice with his defence given injury issues but he has to get his midfield right. I won't be surprised if Dujon Sterling is moved into the middle to take on the Hoops skipper Callum McGregor.	You'd think Sterling will be in there to beef up the midfield. The big question is up top, Clement could give Fabio Silva a chance to finally make his name at the club.
	out the major decisio Rodgers?	ons for Celtic boss
Nine of his starting line-up picks itself. The choice is which two from Nicolas Kuhn, Daizen Maeda and James Forrest to start wide of Kyogo.	The Parkhead lineup will pick itself. The only issue is whether Rodgers goes with James Forrest from the start or saves his legs and experience for the final stages.	He doesn't have any. Daizen Maeda and James Forrest on the flanks and the only call is over how much Celtic want to go after the game or try to contain.
3 Where w	ill the Old Firm game	be won and lost?
Middle of the park. If Celtic's three main men in there get a grip of the game, Rangers will find it tough going.	Celtic are the heavy favourites given their dominance of this fixture. Rangers will have to show they can handle the early tempo, something they've failed in recent times. If Gers can start quick, they might stand a chance.	Down the flanks. Gers don't have much natural width so it'll need to come from James Tavernier. That could leave the back door open for Maeda so it will be an intriguing balancing act.
	ne everyone says any what is your bonkers	
VAR not to make an outrageous and controversial call. That'll be a massive price.	You'll get odds of 130-1 for Cyriel Dessers to score a hat-trick. By the law of averages, the Ibrox hitman is bound to come good when the pressure is on	Liam Scales and Ben Davies both to score in a 3-3 draw should get you £250 for your quid, as well as a strange look from your bookie.

pressure is on

there's a reason

one day. But

bookies are

minted and

we're not...



RACE FOR THE TIT

Butland and his mates earned gagging rights in Seville.. now they're out to silence another hostile crowd in the east end of Glasgow

JACK BUTLAND insists there's no split between the Rangers squad and their supporters.

JUST A SPLIT OF GOSSIP...

The Ibrox No.1 was caught on camera having a heated row with a fan outside Ibrox after last week's Kilmarnock

clash as he rushed to the PFA Scotland player of the year awards. A video of Borna Barisic

sparking suggestions

relations with the Gers

faithful were cracking under the weight of the title strain. Butland though shot down those claims and said: "When you have a Rangers family as big as it is and you are there with your own kids, sometimes people overstep

squabbling with a punter also went viral this week,

TODAY, 12.30PM, SKY SPORTS



SX7

JACK BUTLAND savoured the silence in Seville

Now the Rangers No.1 hopes his side can render Celtic Park speechless too as his side ook to roar their way back into the title fight.

The Ibrox outfit will be up against it at Parkhead this afternoon as they run out into a red-hot cauldron without a single away fan for backing.

Getting the win needed to reignite their Premiership hopes in these circumstances would certainly confound the bookmakers who have priced up Philippe Clement's men as the 3-1 underdogs.

But it would come as no surprise to Butland, who reckons you only have to look back to December's trip to Spain for evidence of Gers overcoming even greater odds.

The Europa League trip to the Estadio Benito Villamarin pitted the Light Blues team against a Real Betis outfit that had gone seven

months without losing at home and had just held Champions League finalists Real Madrid to a draw.

But the Betis faithful were hushed as Clement's team claimed a famous 3-2 triumph to claim top spot in their section.

The job now is to gag the Green Brigade and the rest of the Parkhead faithful.

The Gers goalie said: "You face that (hostility). I remember Betis and going to Seville and playing there.

"It is a different kind of atmosphere. You are in the arena, everyone is against you, you have to stand up and be counted.

(last time we travelled to Celtic Park) wasn't what we wanted, but the opportunities were there. So the belief is there for us.

There is definitely an opportunity for us to go and do something special."

Asked if his team had to summon the spirit that took that to that remarkable win in Seville, Butland said: "You could say that.

We've said before about being written off. It's happened to us many times before this eason and we have proved people wrong.

We are not fearful, we are confident with what we have in the building. The games we've played, despite not getting the results we would have liked, we know there's been opportunities there.

"So there's no fear. It's a special opportunity for us and hopefully at 3pm we're sat in a really happy dressing room, looking forward to the final two matches in the league.

"It's intense. There's something riding on every game. Whether it's going to St Mirren or Kilmarnock or going away to Betis, the pressure is always there.

"That's what makes it enjoyable, it's what football is all about."

Today's showdown will be the final time the Old Firm square off with away allocations absent.

There's no doubt the aura of the fixture has been undermined by the ticket stand-off but we should

turns out for Rangers - that

mentality of being a fan and

a part of this football club.

Does it always happen? No.

performance there. That is

"But the most important

is the expectation and

thing is the will and the

BY ANDY NEWPORT

at least see a semblance of normality return next year after SPFL chiefs ruled that both clubs will have to hand over at least five per cent of their seating capacity to their rivals in future.

Rangers have had to find out the hard way the damaging effects of playing without opposition punters.

When you're on top, the extra noise levels are most certainly welcome.

But if you get off to a slow start as Rangers have done in all three derbies this season, more often than not the home support end up targeting their own team.

The challenge for Clement's side today is to give Celtic a taste of that toxic soundtrack.

Absolutely it can work both ways," said Butland. "From your own perspective you are up against it so what more motivation do you want? For us it's an opportunity. Wherever

you play, home or away, there's going to be fans to impress or try to keep quiet.

"It's just one of the challenges we are going to face on the day.

"If you get the right result, perform in the right way, then you can create a slightly different atmosphere.

Butland is going to have a slightly different defensive pairing in front of him today, with Leon Balogun expected to miss out.

Ben Davies made his first start since that Betis triumph as he climbed off the bench to replace the injured Nigerian last week against Kilmarnock and Butland is backing his fellow Englishman to fit right in again today.

"I was buzzing for him," said the keeper. "For those who have been regulars in the team it's been great, others have had to

work hard and bide their time. "Ben is a fantastic character who has been kept out the team by some brilliant defenders

who have been performing very well. 'Ben is a great guy to have around the place. "He trains really hard so to see him get his

opportunity was a huge boost for all of us. [•]He's one of the good guys and I have every faith in him. there's no doubts about Ben." As ever on derby day, the focus will be on

the officials as much as the two teams. But Butland hopes whistler Willie Collum

gets through the 90 minutes with as little fuss as possible.

He said: "All that you can ask for is that every decision that is made is given the right amount of detail, the right amount of time to look at it and that they go through the processes they work so hard on to get right. I would hate to be in that position myself.

"All you can ask at the end of it is that they went through the right processes and came to the decisions they felt were correct.

"Hopefully that happens on Saturday and there is no injustice.

"I'm sure the referee will have a good game, VAR will be supportive and we can have a good contest and the best team wins."

part of being at this football club. To win, you have to have that mindset, the players and the fans as well. It's about winning."

Philippe Clement vowed Gers will make changes to ensure there is no repeat of

the rows. He said: "We want to stay a team who stay connected to their fans by giving autographs and pictures - but it needs to be organised much better. The demand is now bigger than what we can give as a team.'



JOHNSTON v SILVA



THE Canada World Cup star's time at Parkhead has been mainly positive - a whole-hearted player who is solid defensively and gets forward.

However, he's also guilty of being unnecessarily rash at times. Silva took advantage of that to win his side a penalty in the recent 3-3 draw at Ibrox. The Portuguese loan star, has taken stick from

pundits and punters alike (including Rangers fans) for the way he over-reacts to challenges.

He shushed the home support after scoring against Kilmarnock last weekend.

O'RILEY v LUNDSTRAM



ARGUABLY Celtic's most effective player this season, the Denmark midfielder has 15 goals and 17 assists from 45 club outings.

His successful spot-kick in the 3-3 draw was his first goal against Rangers in his lucky 13th attempt. He'll be looking to improve on that record today.

Lundstram has had an up-and-down Rangers career. Scored important goals in the club's run to the Europa League final. He slumped at time under Gio Van Bronckhorst and again under Michael Beale but he's been a regular under Clement.

MAEDA v TAVERNIER



IF you were a spy or a scout writing a report on Maeda, it might read "very fit and very fast but his crossing and finishing can let him down" and his return of 28 goals from 104 matches for the Hoops would bear that out.

The Japanese ace's unselfish work-rate and box-to-box running mean he's never less than nuisance value and his efforts are appreciated by team-mates. Gers captain Tavernier has set all sorts of goalscoring records but has been on the losing side in 21 Old Firm games - more than anyone else in the club's history.

the mark, especially in front different scenarios. That is of children. It's unacceptable but that's been addressed, we move on from it. "It's just one fan in however many hundreds of

thousands and the players. "They are two completely

of no concern. I know we are supported, I know we are backed, I know the fans are passionate. We feel that. "There is no disconnect

with the fans. They expect a lot from every team that



Butland hails Davies in Seville

RACE FOR THE TITLE OUR PREDICTIONS

OUR TEAM HAVE THEIR SAY

C FOOTBAL

KEITH JACKSON

If it's as turbo-charged as the last one there's no logical way of predicting the outcome. Commonsense says Celtic will make

the most of home advantage but since when did that apply to this fixture? The important thing for the champions is they avoid defeat. Another draw feels the most likely outcome. **CELTIC 2, RANGERS 2**

PAGE 62

CRAIG SWAN

Celtic have momentum and all of their key players back in the line-up. And with home advantage added into that mix, Brendan Rodgers' side could well prove

too strong for Rangers. **CELTIC 3, RANGERS 1**

ANDY NEWPORT

The teams' last meeting was an all-time classic but this time I suspect the nerves and tension might make things a little cagier. Rangers need a win more than their

rivals but with their lack of firepower I can't see Brendan Rodgers' side losing.

CELTIC 1, RANGERS 1

SCOTT BURNS

Celtic have the advantage in the title race and I expect them to do enough to keep themselves out in front. I can't see Celtic losing, especially with home advantage. Rangers need

to win but I'm not sure if they're defensively strong enough. McGregor v Cantwell should be fascinating. **CELTIC 1, RANGERS 1**

MICHAEL GANNON

Celtic are stronger but this could be another wild one as Rangers are at their best when they feel they've nothing to lose. It's hard to see either side keeping a clean sheet so it's likely

another goalfest. Celtic might need to hang on but will get the point that suits them more than their rivals. CELTIC 2, RANGERS 2

FRASER WILSON

Everything points towards a Celtic victory but it won't be comfortable, none of the meetings this season have been. Rangers have no option

freedom of mind could see them pose the Hoops problems. But Celtic are hitting top gear at just the right time and will edge it to spark a Parkhead party.

GAVIN BERRY

Nothing Rangers have shown in derbies this season or in any game in the last month suggests they have either the mentality or quality to win at the home of their rivals, who look

like they're finding their best form at the right time. An away win would be one of the most unlikely results. **CELTIC 3, RANGERS 1**

GRAEME YOUNG

There was real gusto in the Rangers sides who decked Betis and drew at Benfica but even among their most ardent followers, genuine belief is low. But Celtic winning comfortably and all-but securing another title feels too comfy.

Celtic won't lose but Rangers will bare their teeth. CELTIC 2, RANGERS 2

Cal was in agony last time.. now he's ready for glory

CALLUM McGREGOR was in agony after facing Rangers last time.

Now he wants Celtic to be dishing out the hurt. And as he gets set for a title-defining day, the skipper admits clinching this term's flag would be one of his biggest achievements.

McGregor says Celtic are currently in their best shape of the season to complete the job and he, too, is approaching full tilt after his achilles injury.

It was different five weeks ago when he fought back for the last derby at Ibrox and came off the bench.

McGregor battled through but, reflecting on the differences between now compared to the previous encounter, the captain said: "Aye, I was still in agony after that game!

"Of course, we knew it was going to be a big risk but we wanted to take it. We thought it was important. We took that decision and crossed our fingers a little bit.

"I had to just grit my teeth and get through it. We knew the type of injury it was it can be sore.

"But once we established no further damage could be done. we were happy to take that risk and push through.

"We had to be pretty careful all the way. Probably only the last two weeks I've felt much better and freer in the movement and everything else."

The huge ovation that greeted his 60-yard backtracking run to rob Hearts' Kenneth Vargas seven



and Idah at Ibrox and with Rodgers after win over Hearts

BY CRAIG SWAN

days ago signalled his wellbeing lifted the support.

He said: "Coming back from injury and getting up to speed again, it's a good moment to put it to bed. You feel good and things are

moving in the right direction. Sometimes something happens in the game and you have to react. Your brain takes over and

it's nice to have that positive moment and try to move on and put it behind you. "I'm moving much better now, ave. Just given the nature of the

injury and timeline at the beginning, that's why there has been a bit of confusion around it.

The timeline was quite extensive and we had a chat that we wanted to try and be as aggressive as possible so we could get back in time for these games and the finish to the season.

"There've been some bumps in the road and it's been pretty sore at times but it's like anything in life, you've just got to grit your teeth and get on with it. It seems to be moving in the right direction, which is good.

"If you ask any footballer, when you get injured it's probably the most difficult time in your career, especially coming into the business end of the season when the trophies are getting handed out." With his pain gone, McGregor is now looking for the hurt to be handed out to Rangers.

It'll be the skipper's 38th derby and he's pivotal. Record Sport columnist and ex-Rangers skipper Barry Ferguson reckons his old team have to stop the Celtic leader dictating affairs.

But McGregor reckons his side have various ways to inflict anguish and said: "That's the theory. if they're concentrating on me, then someone else can go and win the game for us!

"When these types of things are being said about you, you have to take it as a compliment.

"But we have a system where, if you try to overload one player, we can hurt you in different areas." Victory for Celtic would move

them six points clear with two games to go. Given some of the difficulties that have come his team's way this term, it would feel huge for McGregor.

He added: "There are always different challenges and, probably for a little while, this one to-and-froed for a little bit. We have three games to do it and if we manage to get over the line, for sure, it will be up there with the best achievements.

We've had to show a lot of resilience as a club this season. Difficult moments, being ahead, sort of throwing it away a little but wresting control back again. "Change of manager, players

leaving and coming in and these things take time.

'But the one thing we've always done is stick by each other and, just naturally, when you get to the business end of the season, the whole thing comes alive a little bit as well.

We are in a good place but the only way to stay there is to continue to do the basics and when the games come along, show everything you've got.

"One thing we try to do early when new players come in is make them understand what football club they are at and what the expectation is. It's important they straight away understand you have to win.

"And, when you arrive in the big moments, it has to become normal to deal with the pressure and come through the most difficult moments and be a winner. The job is success."

FULL OF PRAISE Boss Brendan

RODGERS: CAPTAIN CALLUM UP

BRENDAN RODGERS through Rodgers' two through the years and insists amazing Callum McGregor is right up there with his best captains.

The inspirational midfielder will lead the champions into today's Old Firm clash.

McGregor has grown playmaker's maturing

spells in Glasgow and the manager made it clear right from the beginning his skipper was a key reason for his return last

captains. He's right up summer. there with them. The boss saluted the "What Callum did was

said: "It's been amazing to see. He was a talented young player. "I've been lucky to have worked with some great he was very patient in his development. 'I see lots of young

players here and now across other clubs, they want to be in first teams at 17 and 18. That's now always the case.

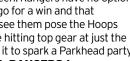
'You look at Callum



but to go for a win and that

CELTIC 2, RANGERS 1





HEADING FOR FULL

TODAY, 12.30PM, SKY SPORTS



>> MICHAEL GANNON ANSWERS YOUR CALLS

IT'S nearly game time for the Old Firm showdown and the pressure is building up on both sets of fans.

No one is safe from a Hotline blast - even Celtic and Rangers legends.

Callum McGregor copped if from Gers fans and Ibrox great Barry Ferguson was in the firing line for his **Record Sport** column on how to stop the Celts skipper.

The war of words is nearly over - but not quite yet. Alan Flett, via email, said: "So McGregor wants Rangers to show him what they've got.

"That's priceless coming from him. He's the most overrated player I've ever seen on a football pitch. I can't think of anyone else who gets so much praise for doing so little. He's spent his entire career in the SPFL, surely that tells you everything."

Meanwhile, Eddie Easson, Ballingry, said:

"Barry was well known for being a sly player in his day. "He and Graeme Souness talk about mind games -

who remembers the men again boys jibe from Souness? This is part of football, to try and get an advantage and a reaction. The other team fell for it hook line and sinker."

Robert McEwan, Glasgow, said: "They say this is the biggest derby since the last one.

"Every game is big. Celtic have been quiet this week - so let's hope we do our talking on pitch, play well and win."

Steven Morrison emailed: "So caller Chris Lowe is getting the defeat excuses in early for Rangers, good stuff.

"And on your 'no penalties at Celtic Park since the dawn of time' crack, you've got to get into our penalty box son, that's how it works."

Charles Buchanan emailed: "I just hope Celtic

QUOTE OF THE DAY

'On your 'no penalties at Celtic Park since the dawn of time' crack, you've got to get into our penalty box, son, that's how it works'

win as I wouldn't like to see the title race go to goal difference in the last game, as Hearts have already secured third spot.

'What kind of team would Steven Naismith field against Rangers?"

And Paddy Gowans emailed: "I am sick of hearing what players are going to do in the Old Firm game. Nobody can predict what's going to happen, it's squeaky bum time ahead."

He might be right.

Elsewhere, Derek McInnes reckons that his Kilmarnock side gets a bad rap from some but Andrew Lamb, Fraserburgh, said: "I can't see what all the fuss is about.

"They play a type of game that is more like unarmed combat and that dreadful pitch of theirs is all to their advantage.

"Away from home Killie are like watching paint dry." Finally, Hibs boss Nick Montgomery is under pressure and Neil Renton, Leith, said: "Montgomery talks about a new strategy when it

comes to signing players. It's a culture they need to introduce first. One that supports, cultivates and manages players

"It doesn't matter who we bring in just now - there's not a structure at Hibs that'll get the best from them. John Scott, Grassmoor, said: "Not only does

the first-team coach not know the exact number of players at his disposal but he himself highlighted how much money is being squandered on duds sitting out their contracts.

"Oh for the days of Rod Petrie. Much maligned for selling the family jewels yet no acknowledgement that the money then went straight back on rebuilding the infrastructure the equal of many similar-sized English clubs."

EMAIL US AND HAVE YOUR SAY ON ALL THE BIG SPORTING ISSUES: hotline@dailyrecord.co.uk

Lenny in line for Rapid return

NEIL LENNON could be set for a return to management after entering into talks with Romanian club Rapid Bucharest. The former Celtic boss – who also managed Bolton and Hibs - has been out of work since October 2022 when he was axed from Omonia despite leading them into the Europa League after Cypriot Cup glory.

WITH BEST I HAVE EVER WORKED W

coming through and getting a great education from the coaches here.

'He then goes out on loan to Notts County, comes back and by the time he's 21 he's starting to get the feel for the first team. It was one of the big back. I've got to be honest. "Knowing he was here because he was absolutely

phenomenal for me in that first season.

'The number of positions he played for me. His view of the game is at the big personality on and off

captains do it in different ways. Just to see his growth

as a player and as a personality on the field. 'To captain a club like Celtic, you need to have a

factors for me coming very highest level. All the pitch but you also like that, knowing what he need to have the humility and that's what always strikes me with Callum.

"He's an absolutely brilliant player. He was majorly influential in me coming back here. "To work with someone

would bring, knowing his professionalism is at the highest level of all the guys I've ever worked with, and then his performance.

"It's great to see. He's developed into an incredible player and a great man."

MORE AT DAILYRECORD.CO.UK RACE FOR THE TITLE

confide

yesterday far right

O MERIT I 111 'S CLAIN

FROM BACK PAGE counterpart is totally

PAGE 64

without merit. Rodgers' spoke last weekend about having "a bit of fun" in today's Old Firm showdown.

Clement took that as a slight and responded by saying it was 'not really respectful' towards his team. But Rodgers said: "I've seen some of the headlines around the disrespect and whatever else but it is totally without merit.

"It was never in that context being said, and I never would be that person to disrespect another manager or another team.

"Anyone who was at my press conference would have sensed the way in which it was said.

"The reaction to that is totally without merit. It has no context whatsoever.

You mention my past record in these games, I have never referred to these other than being intense, being competitive.

"We never talk about the game as that but we talk about the whole occasion.

'The occasion is one of the most iconic games in world football. And I love it. It's one of the reasons I am here, the great pride and privilege I have in managing Celtic in a Rangers game.

"So the whole emotion, the whole feeling around this game is amazing."

With just three games to go in a nerve-shredding title race, Rodgers was asked if the reaction was a measure of what pressure can do.

But the Celtic boss, who has won 12 and lost one of 16 derbies, said: "I don't know, I can only talk for myself. I have loved these fixtures, it was the ones I was really looking forward to since being up here the first time.

The record is great but it's always about building more memories and great occasions in this game.

"But everyone responds and reacts in different ways. I understand the feeling and tension that can be around this game but that's not me.

"My job is to find the calmness for the team and



COMMENTS Philippe Clement

the players have been very, very relaxed but focused this week. The preparation has been first class and that allows us to go into the game ready."

Tension is in the air going into the clash with just three points separating the sides.

But Rodgers said: "From a personal perspective, it doesn't feel any different.

"Other times where we have had leads or not, or this one where it is tight, the focus is really on performing to the highest level we possibly can.

"In my first season here, we had an invincible season and could have easily checked out of that long before we did. But the mentality is to win and win in the best way we very possibly can. That took us to the end of that season unbeaten and achieving a great season.

'For me it never changes, whether you are three points clear or 30 points clear. Our measure is us being the best we can possibly be, finishing the season as strongly as we can so that we can take a really strong positive start into next season.

different because the focus

Rangers have made a fight of it having trailed by seven points at one stage but Rodgers said: "Going into every season and every competition, you always expect to have competitors and, of course, Rangers normally being

"The focus primarily has been ourselves.

'Rangers have been close a lot of the way through the season but that's what you want, you want competition.



I wouldn't say I

took over a squad

of Treble winners.

It was a team of

Treble winners

BRENDAN RODGERS HAD EARLY CHALLENGE

BACK TO HIS BEST Kyogo is in confident mood

RETURNING TEAM-MATES

BRENDAN RODGERS reckons Kyogo Furuhashi is coming alive again for the Old Firm crunch.

Celtic's derby talisman has already scored winners against Rangers twice this term and boss Rodgers says the striker – who bagged a

double against Hearts last striker, bright and dynamic, Saturday – is benefiting from having the likes of Reo Hatate back from injury. Rodgers said: "He's always

been really good in these games. I think you could see his confidence at the weekend. He's the type of if you can find him early, he's a real threat. I can see the difference with him and that probably aligns with players coming back who are able to find him and play with him."

While Kyogo will lead the attack, Rodgers will have to

'So it doesn't feel any is always on ourselves."

the closest ones.

>> JACK ON GERS' BIG **SHUSH FOR GLORY** SEE PAGES 60&61

TODAY, 12.30PM, SKY SPORTS SCIENCE

BRENDAN RODGERS would never just rely on the past.

But when he looks into the eves of his players and staff before today's Old Firm crunch, he knows he can trust them implicitly for what's in the immediate future.

Rodgers has built a magnificent record against Rangers. Crucially, he's also got plenty

beside him who are the same. Stalwarts such as captain Callum

McGregor have done it time and again. Newer faces Reo Hatate, Matt O'Riley, Daizen Maeda and Kyogo Furuhasi have delivered in the biggest domestic game.

As he looks in every corner, Rodgers will see Old Firm winners, trophy winners, individuals he can trust to produce under the scrutiny, who handled the heat when the flak was flying earlier in the season.

The past may have gone but that backing still offers confidence. For fans it's not so much a huddle as a circle of trust.

Rodgers said: "It can help, that consistency and knowing what you're going to get from people in a high-stakes game, in a game of tension and pressure. Whether that's the manager or a player, it's great to look at that. It's important.

"It's a culture and an environment that's created here also. There's winning but the build up to how you win is important and that obviously breeds confidence.

"What really helps is the fact that, along with myself. I look around the team and the staff and there's players and people who have done it. They understand what it takes.

Callum, James Forrest, some other guys who've been here for a few years and have done it, John Kennedy, Stevie Woods.

That gives you that confidence and understanding of what it takes. I go into every game, and people

will reference the record, but the mindset is to forget about what's happened before. You can't rely on that. It's the preparation, the calmness of the team, the build-up and then of course you have to perform.

"And the players over both of my level we're at now.

Rodgers is hoping his Old Firm stalwarts can use their past glories to gives Celts a golden future in epic derby showdown

BY CRAIG SWAN

periods here have performed so well in these games.

It's that trust and confidence which has helped Celtic forge back into pole position for this title.

The season has not been smooth. There have been periods of incostency and spells when the champions were not in complete control of their title defence.

Now, with three games to go, they have it firmly in their hands.

Rodgers was asked if he doubted at any point his team would be in this position and said: "I think you hope. You go back to what you hope and why I was coming in.

"I wouldn't necessarily say I took over a squad of Treble winners. It was a team of Treble winners.

"But that team then had gaps. So when they leave and then the players that are in are then out, then it was a real challenge. And it has been. There's no denying that.

"You have to back yourself in that moment. The whole underlying thing that I was fully aware of, that lots of people maybe were but didn't want to say, the principle

difference was personnel. 'When vou have players who can really affect the performance of the team and they're not there, the football looks different.

Whether people didn't want to admit that or didn't see it, we certainly were not at the The players were brilliant in the whole process. They had belief.

"It was a case of chipping away and get to a stage where those players are back, the football then starts to shine. That's eventually what's happened.

The reality is it doesn't have to be perfect in football. You just have to try to get better and that can take you to where you want to get to. That's how it's worked out for us.

We still have a massive job to do starting Saturday but if we can get a good performance and a good result then we're nearly there.

The players deserve a huge amount of credit because when the flak has been flying, and it has been for a lot of this season, they've stayed strong and believed.

In the last performance against Hearts, that's more like I would have expected if the team was fit and available for most of the season.

"Let's hope we can finish that way with those players fit and the football can shine for us then."

Victory would likely see the Premiership trophy stay at Celtic

Kieran set quit Arsenal

could be up. The Scot is on loan at Real Sociedad, where he is a regular. He said: "You get one career, you don't know how short or long it's going to be, so you have to try everything and make the most of it. I could see myself playing in Spain or Italy. I love La Liga. I don't want to be jumping

HELP HITMAN KYOGO GET BACK TO HIS BEST

Daizen Maeda and in-form deputy James Forrest.

He said: "Daizen can play on both sides, James can play on both sides. Depending on the opponent or the game, it's whether we want inverted wingers or wingers on the

choose between fit-again outside. It is great for me to have that flexibility." Maeda has had joy against

James Tavernier in the past and Rodgers said: "Daizen is an amazing athlete, he's physical, he scores goals, he's a threat, he's intense. He's a real specimen physically, how he

presses, how he runs, and in a pressing team like ours that's absolutely vital."

Rodgers, meanwhile, can't wait for another taste of the fixture. He said: "The whole occasion, the build-up, the intensity in the stadium of course, and just the overall emotion around them, are absolutely fantastic. 'It is something I have

BR

always enjoyed, no matter what stadium it is - Celtic Park, Ibrox, Hampden.

"They are games I've watched all my life. Now I've been involved in quite a few of them, certainly nothing gets mundane.

games, but this is different.

Park for another year. Rodgers

added: "It's a great opportunity.

Nothing will be won, we need to

ensure our game is at a good level.

the time they arrive into the

game that they've had a really

that clarify and that sole focus on

performance then you have to take

that into the game and ignore

everything else that's going around.

part of this game. That's what

makes this fixture unique in many

ways – the passion, the tension, the

build-up, and of course, where we

are at this point in the season and

being so close, that adds a bit more

Our intention is to win. We look to

attack the game. We'll have an amazing support, that wave of

emotion. Primarily, the job is to get

the three points and if we can do

that it puts us in a brilliant position

"For us, it's just about our football.

spice to it as well.

with two games to go."

"I say ignore it but it is a massive

good week of preparation.

"I think the players know by

When you go into the game with

"I've been involved in Liverpool v Manchester United, Liverpool v Everton, great

"It really is an iconic fixture. I'm very privileged to manage Celtic in it.

1 Which team beat Aston Villa in the Europa Conference League semi-final? **2** Who is Scotland's most capped men's rugby player? 3 Which club are the current SWPL champions? 4 In what year were cricket's first official T20 matches played? **5** Madison Square Garden is the home stadium to which NBA team? 6 What was the nickname of WBA heavyweight champion James Smith? 7 When were the Badminton horse trials first held - 1929, 1939 or 1949?

PAGE 65

DAILY POI

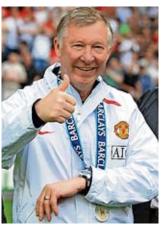
IS Philippe Clement right to say Celtic Park booing will only inspire his Rangers team?

8 Which Spanish city did Andy Murray move to at 15 for coaching? **9** Which Yorkshire golf club hosted

the inaugural Women's British Open in 1976? 10 Which city will host Scotland's final

Euro 2024 group clash with Hungary?

ONTHISDAY



2008: Manchester United secured a 10th Premier League title under Sir Alex Ferguson, with a 2-0 win at Wigan.



Manchester City (TNT

Sports 1 11am), Celtic v Rangers (Sky Sports Football/Main Event 11.30am), Nottm Forest v Chelsea (Sky Sports Premier League/ Main Event 5pm), Granada v Real Madrid (Premier Sports 5.30pm), Napoli v Bologna (TNT Sports 3 5pm), Mainz v Borussia Dortmund (Sky Sports Football 5.30pm). RUGBY UNION: Bulls v Glasgow (Premier Sports 1pm). BOXING: Denzel Bentley v Danny Dignum (TNT Sports 17pm). GOLF: Wells Fargo Championship (Sky Sports Golf 12.10pm). CYCLING: Giro d'Italia (Eurosport 1 11am)

GOTASTORY?

Tweet us at @Record_Sport Or email us sport@dailvrecord.co.uk

8 Barcelona 9 Fulford 10 Stuttgart. ANSWERS: 1 Olympiakos 2 Ross Ford 3 Glasgow City 4 2003 5 New York Knicks 6 Bonecrusher 7 1949

KIERAN TIERNEY admits his time at Arsenal

about to loads of different places.'

RACE FOR THE TITLE

BOOS MAKI US STRONGE

FROM BACK PAGE

PAGE 66

Parkhead. Realistically, only a win will do as the Light Blues look to slash Celtic's three point lead at the top of the table.

But to do that they will have to overcome both Brendan Rodgers' champions and a 60,000 crowd devoid of Rangers supporters.

But Clement said: "I'm really confident about that, I have no doubts about that. You need to love that if you want to be a player here or in this town.

"I know many love to play here. It's a case when you're on the pitch and I know when I was there in the past, when more people boo at you, the more people are shouting at you, the more people are negative towards you, the more they are afraid their team doesn't get a result.

"It works that way so in a way I think the more they're going to boo tomorrow, the stronger my team will get."

Gers trail their rivals on points and goal difference. They can eat into both with a victory but Clement denied it's a must-win encounter.

He said: "I don't totally agree with that.

"If you draw you can still become champion. If you lose that is too long a shot for me. We go full for the three points.

"Doing that you can make an incredible comeback in that way and you can make a really big statement also."

Clement has injury woes and disappointed fans praying wide men Abdallah Sima and Rabbi Matondo would make it.

The pair, who both netted in last month's 3-3 derby draw, join a crocks list containing Connor Goldson, Oscar Cortes, Danilo and Ryan Jack.

Leon Balogun will be given time to prove his fitness after limping off against Kilmarnock last week. But if the Nigerian also drops out, Clement has full faith in Ben Davies.

Asked if Davies and hours that I Ridvan Yilmaz were ready to start, he said: "I cannot give my starting 11, that it's finished."



GIVEN TIME Leon Balogun would be too easy. That was a smart question!

"It's always a decision with the medical and performance staff with players who haven't played for a long time coming out of injury.

"What is the best way short and long term? They make decisions about minutes and I decide if they start or come on. "Maybe at one moment.

you need to take more risk, we will see if that moment comes.

"Leon Balogun is a doubt. I am not sure yet if he will be available. We will see tomorrow.

"Connor Goldson is still out, Ryan Jack is not fit enough but took some minutes with the Under-18 team to get rhythm after a long time. Alex Lowry the same. Oscar Cortes still out, Rabbi Matondo still out, Abdallah Sima still out and Danilo still out. So it is quite a list."

Quizzed on whether he could take a chance on Balogun, Clement added: "That's a decision between me, the medical staff and the player.

"We're now in that part of the season when you can think about those things. It needs to be something that stays logical, we cannot put a player on the pitch only to take him off after five minutes, that's of no use."

Clement shot down claims from **Record Sport** columnist Chris Sutton, who claimed Rodgers had got under his skin with last week's "fun" comments.

The Rangers boss said: "To have a comment on every comment in this town, I don't have many hours that I can sleep.

"It's just what I thought at that moment about that, it's finished."



ON the first blast of Willie Collum's whistle, Celtic and their support will look to unleash hell.

And Philippe Clement wishes he was one of the combatants marching out to face the raging fury of the Parkhead colosseum.

The Rangers boss reckons today's Old Firm battle is the closest you'll get these days to a gladiator contest. It will certainly have all the hallmarks, a baying mob and a fight to the death.

But this time it's Rangers' title hopes in the gravest danger, with realistically only a victory good enough to keep their dreams of Premiership silver alive.

Clement still yearns for the day when he was taking to the pitch but today he'll have to settle for a spot on the sidelines.

Whether his team are quite so enthusiastic about the battle ahead remains to be seen. And as his Rangers side step

BY ANDY NEWPORT

out and attempt to slay Brendan Rodgers' table-toppers, a feat they've not managed so far this season, Clement said: "Yes they need to grab that moment. "We need to grab that moment together and put all our

energy in that. "That's the best thing about sport, about competition. I think football is a little bit like the gladiators of the modern age.

"In the old times you had the gladiators in a stadium full of people shouting and booing and doing this with their thumb up or their thumb down.

"I think we are now in that situation. The good thing is, people don't kill us. We're not dead afterwards. Maybe verbally yes, but not in real life. "It's a positive that we will

always have another go in the stadium. "But that's how society works

p now and players need to be

ready for that. It's also an exciting thing like that because the more passion people have for the things, the more support you have, so it works in both ways.

"They need to grab this moment to be really good gladiators tomorrow in the colosseum.

"Of course you enjoy it. I am really lucky that I can do the job closest to being the player that I was before.

"Being a player will always be the best period in my life whatever job I do. That is the most exciting thing and the thing you have most control over in your own destiny.

over in your own destiny. "You need to enjoy it and embrace it. That is why it is also important to have players in the building who embrace that because these moments can let you grow above yourself.

"That is the difference between some players and others and it is a major thing in football."

Clement seems to relish the pressure and the intensity of Old Firm week but there is a growing belief among the Ibrox support that too many of their team shrink when the stakes are highest.

Clement said: "This keeps on coming back. But already this season they have shown a lot of moments when they did show it.

"I heard it before the League Cup Final but they took the League Cup.

"I heard it after Ross County and Dundee before the Hearts semi-final, where Hearts was in the best period of the season, and they showed it in that moment.

"They showed it in Europe to come first in the group in that last game.

"And there were several other moments also where we were

SEE PAGES 64&65

THE PAIN BARRIER

>> McGREGOR'S FELT

TODAY, 12.30PM, SKY SPORTS



behind and they came back in I think they have shown in a lot the last minutes of the game. "They kept on fighting. So in

that way it's not fair. "But I know what people

"

We need to

together and

energy into it

put all our

grab that

moment

trophies and titles and then they can build more of a reputation which

is fresh. "This is is the start with this group and it will be about building further on that next season with a part of this group and with new players coming in and with players

departing and continuing to let more. For the moment I see a lot the story grow.

"In this period they chipped back four points even though Celtic took a lot of points over the last couple of months.

"It is not black and white and

of moments that they can do it." For the likes of John Lundstram, Borna Barisic and

a few others heading for the exit want here and that is more this summer, today will be a last chance to rewrite

the negative narratives that sum up their contribution to the Ibrox cause.

Clement added: "For sure, and they know. They give everything to go outside of this club through the big gate. "And others are

PHILIPPE CLEMENT ISSUES A RALLYING CR also hungry for of hunger and desire in this dressing room and I don't need to push in that way.

^{*}Sometimes one individual is disappointed about something, that is normal in the job. But I feel a lot of hunger and desire and will in this dressing room." Gers will certainly have to

start with more determination than they've shown in their last few tussles with Celtic, having shipped the first goal in ten of the last 11 derbies

Clement smiled as he was informed of that grim fact yesterday: "That's a good stat you give me. It is good that we do it in another

way tomorrow. "I am convinced we have the quality and capability to start better. If you can score in the second half three goals like we did in the last game, why can you not score in the first half? So the qualities are there."

ITAL STAT

RANGERS have won two of their last 18 games against Celtic at Parkhead, losing 12 of them. Kyogo Furuhashi scored seven goals in seven games against Rangers last year. This season he's had 17 starts at Celtic Park, scoring 15 times and chipping in with three assists. • The last time Rangers were awarded a penalty at Parkhead was on October 24, 2010. Former Celtic striker Kenny Miller

converted in a 3-1 win. • James Tavernier has six Old Firm goals, more than the rest of Philippe Clement's squad today put together. Five have come in the last two seasons.

• There have been 438 derbies in the league and cups since first competitive fixture in 1890. Rangers have won 169 times while Celtic have come out on top on 166 occasions, with 103 draws.



(6) Tottenham v Burnley.

OFF SEMI-FINAL 2ND LEG (-) MK Dons v Crawley..... CINCH PREMIERSHIP 745 (-) Celtic v Rangers... (9) Hearts v Dundee.. ... 12.30 (1) Livingston v St Johnstone...... (12) Ross County v Motherwell (13) St Mirren v Kilmarnock CINCH CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY-OFF SEMI-FINAL 2ND LEG (-) Hamilton v Alloa..... (-) Inverness v Montrose CINCH LEAGUE ONE PLAY-OFF SENTIFICATION CONTINUES OF THE SENTIFICATION OF THE PLAY-OFF FINAL 1ST LEG (-) East Kilbride v Stranraer ... SPANISH LA LIGA (14) Athletic Bilhao v Os 80 (14) Athletic Bilbao V Osasuna. (17) Granada v Real Madrid...... (20) Villarreal v Sevilla ITALIAN SERIE A 3.15 (21) AC Milan v Cagliari ... (26) Napoli v Bolgna (27) Verona v Torino...... 7.45 . 5.0 GERMAN BUNDESLIGA (29) B M'Gladbach v Eintracht...2.30 (32) Cologne v Union Berlin.....2.30 (33) Freiburg v Heidenheim......2.30 (33) Preiburg v Neidennenn(34) Mainz v B Dortmund....(35) RB Leipzig v W Bremen TOMORROW ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE (3) Man Utd v Arsenal......4.3 ..4.30 (-) West Brom v Southampton ...2.15 CINCH PREMIERSHIP (10) Hibs v Aberdeen..... SPANISH LA LIGA
 SPANISH LA LIGA

 (15) At Madrid v Celta Vigo.......3.15

 (16) Cadiz v Getafe.......1.0

 (18) Real Betis v Almeria........8.0

 (19) Valencia v Rayo Vallecano ..5.30

 ITALIAN SERIE A
 (22) Atalanta v Roma 745 (22) Atalanta v Roma...... (23) Genoa v Sassuolo....... (24) Juventus v Salernitana 2.0 5.0 . 11.30 (25) Lazio v Empoli GERMAN BUNDESLIGA (28) Bayern M v Wolfsburg......4.30 (30) Bochum v B Leverkusen.....6.30 (31) Darmstadt v Hoffenheim2.30 FRENCH LIGUE 1 8.0 8.0 8.0 8.0 .8.0 DUTCH EREDIVIS (41) Ajax v Almere City (42) Excelsior v Heracles... (43) Fortuna Sittard v PSV. (44) Go Ahead Eagles v AZ. (45) Heerenven v Vitesse.... (46) NEC v Feyenoord...... (47) Twente v Volendam..... (48) Utrecht v Sparta...... (49) Waalwijk v Zwolle 1.30 .1.30 .1.30 ..1.30 1.30 LAST NIGHT Cinch Premiership play-off quarter-final 2nd leg - Partick Thistle 2, Airdrie 1 (agg: 4-3). Sky Bet League Two play-off semi-final 2nd leg - Doncaster O, Crewe 2 (agg: 2-2. AET, Crewe win 4-3 on pens). SWPL - Hibs 2, Hearts O. Italian Serie A - Frosinone O, Inter Milan 5. Spanish La Liga - Alaves 2, Girona 2. German Bundesliga -Augsburg O, Stuttgart 1. French Ligue 1 - Brest 1, Reims 1; Nice 1, Le Havre O. LÁST NIGHT

French Ligue 1 - Brest I, Reims 1; Nice 1, Le Havre O. Belgian Pro League -Standard Liege P, Westerlo P. Danish Superligaen - OB Odense 1, Lyngby 2. Portuguese Primeira Liga Chaves O, Famalicao 1. Australian Ad eague -

Australian A-League Sydney 1, Central Coast Mariners 1.

Mariners 1. Irish Premier League - Derry City 1, Bohemians 0; Galway Utd 0, Sligo Rovers 0; Shelbourne 1, Drogheda Utd 1; Waterford 4, Dundalk 1; Shamrock Rovers 2, St Patrick's Athletic 2. Saudi Pro League - Abba 0 Saudi Pro League - Abha O, Damak O; Al Ittihad O, Al Ettifaq Abha 0

5; Al Khaleej 1, Al Wehda 2.



Published by Scottish Daily Record and Sunday Mail Ltd (0141 309 3000) 55 Douglas Street, Glasgow, G2 7NP and printed at Reach Printing Services in Glasgow, Oldham, Watford and Interpress Belfast. Registered at the Post office as a Newspaper © Scottish Daily Record and Sunday Mail Ltd, 2024. A Reach plc newspaper

Scotland's best racing guide by a distance

Daily Record Saturday, May 11, 2024



RAM RAID Ramazan can deliver for Fahey, right, at Ascot today

HUGO'S ZOFFEE

BY DAVID YATES

ZOFFEE ended a "characterbuilding" week for Hugo Palmer with a victory in the Chester Cup.

The three days of Chester's May meeting have been important dates in Palmer's diary since the Classicwinning trainer left Newmarket two years ago to take charge of Michael **Owen's Manor House Stables** in nearby Malpas.

His first 18 runners at the fixture met with defeat but Zoffee delivered success in the feature race, bettering his second of 12 months ago.

After watching Harry Davies deliver the eightyear-old to the front inside the final furlong to beat 28-1 shot Emiyn by three-quarters of a length, Palmer said: "It's TURN TO PUNTER 2

ETODA 04 Leicester & Hexham 05 Notts & Haydock **06 Lingfield** 07 Ascot **08** Warwick S Ζ plus results **09 Sunday** 10 Mr Fixit

IN ASSOCIATION WITH Milliam HILL Fahey can strike it **Rich in Victoria Cup**

BY GARRY OWEN RAMAZAN (2.40) can rule the roost for Richard Fahev four-year-old a tilt at the Ayr in the ever-competitive

Victoria Cup at Ascot. The gelding hit his stride with cosy wins over seven furlongs at Chepstow and Haydock last summer. Those victories earned the Gold Cup over six at the Western Meeting.

He looked to have the historic race at his mercy until reeled-in late on by the welltreated **Significantly**. The bay TURN TO PUNTER 2

ONLINE EXCLUSIVE 🔊 EPIC Boost ANY HORSE. ANY RACE. EPIC BOOST.

Over 18s only. For advice & information visit begambleaware.org. National Gambling Helpline 0808 8020 133.







taketimetothink co uk

18+

Online only: Epic Boosts only on selected horse racing markets. Claim required. One Epic Boost per customer expiring Sunday 23:59. Max stake £5 single or £5 E/W. On Each Way bets, only "win" part boosted. Selected customers and promotional weeks only. William Hill rules apply BeGambleAware org



ZOFFEE MAKES IT 19th TIME LUCKY

FROM PUNTER FRONT a big race in this part of the world.

"It's been a characterbuilding week but they've been running well and, when a trainer's horses are running well – and they keep doing so – then the winners are going to come.

"I've known Harry a long time. His mother, Angie, is my assistant, and he's been with me since he was seven so I'm absolutely delighted."

Davies and Zoffee (9-1) had to squeeze through a gap at the furlong pole and the winning jockey added: "He stuck his head down and the only reason I was ever going to get beat was by being kept in."

●Aidan O'Brien will try

to put City Of Troy's 2,000 Guineas flop behind him by landing the French

equivalent with Henry Longfellow tomorrow. The son of Dubawi will start favourite under Ryan Moore at Longchamp and will be joined in the 13runner field by stablemate Diego Velazquez and Dancing Gemini, who seeks a first Classic success for Roger Teal.

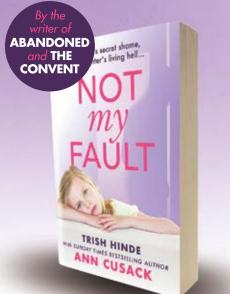
Content, fourth in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies' Turf, will be O'Brien's runner in France's 1000 Guineas in which she faces stiff opposition from Romantic Style.

Folgaria, Chic Colombine and Kathmandu are the other UK raiders.

A FATHER'S SECRET SHAME, A DAUGHTER'S LIVING HELL...



'What mattered was that someone listened to me. Someone believed me after 25 years. That means everything.'



Available from Amazon, selected supermarkets and all good bookshops. Also available in ebook

Charlton looks set to Carey on his flying start as bay steps up

FROM PUNTER FRONT

then just failed to gain compensation when pipped by **Vafortino** in a Listed event at Redcar. The son of Kodiac was a fine

second to **Shartash** on his recent return in a Thirsk conditions contest.

The Musley Bank raider should be primed so he can deservedly land a big prize for his top



GARRY OWEN'S VERDICT

trainer. **THINK FIRST** (1.30) is the smart choice in the trappy Peroni Nastro Azzurro 0.0% Handicap.

The gelding was a close second to **Mojo Ego** on debut for Neil Mullholland over timber at Doncaster.

The bay was just as good when giving **Champagne Piaff** most resistance back on the level at Epsom. The four-year-old still lurks on an attractive mark so he can extend his handler's winning streak.

Andrew Balding, left, is also flying so I'm backing **TOPANGA** (2.05) in the British EBF Handicap.

The three-year-old stayed on the rise when caning **Tiaraqueen** on the Kempton all-weather.

The filly then found Group 3 level too much when only fifth in the Fred Darling at Newbury.

However, the bay is nicely

unexposed on turf so can claim this more realistic assignment.

HALLASAN (3.10) looks another solid prospect for Charlie Appleby in the novice.

The two-year-old can build on his promising debut third behind **Arran** at Newmarket.

MIDAIR (3.45) can maintain Harry Charlton's flying start in the Carey Group Handicap.

The colt raised his game again when edged out by the promising **Markoon** at Kempton.

He signed off for novice company with a near-miss to **Into Battle** back on turf at Epsom.

The bay can do plenty of damage in this sphere so he can cash-in on an attractive mark. **TURN UP THE HEAT** (4.20)

can scorch home for Ralph Beckett in the Mariner Handicap. The filly showed a real liking

The filly showed a real liking for turf when chasing home **Star**

Jasmine over a mile at Bath. The three-year-old was doing all her best work late so she can open her account up in trip.

BRAVE NATION (4.55) can stand tall for Michael Bell in the tricky Blue Ribbon Handicap.

The sprinter showed signs of a revival when third to **Isle Of Lismore** in a warm contest here.

The four-year-old will be fighting fit so he can regain the winning thread under William Buick.

FIRST OFFICER (1.15) can take command for Jane Chapple-Hyam in the opener at Lingfield.

The five-year-old ended last term with an excellent second to **Laafi** at Newmarket in November.

The gelding looked even better when brushing aside **Asgard's Captain** on his return at Windsor.

The bay scored with plenty in hand so he can defy a 4lb penalty for a trainer hitting peak form. **FLASH BARDOT** (1.50) can

AIR WE GO Midair can deliver for trainer Harry Charlton, inset below

GARRY OWEN'S SUNDAY VERDICT



RICH PICKINGS Cross The Tracks can strike for trainer Spencer

JOHNSTON CAN PULAFASTONE

LA PULGA (6.00) can strike for Charlie Johnston on the all-weather at Newcastle tomorrow

The aelding returned to form when decisively defeating No Recollection over track and trip. The fiveyear-old remains unexposed on sand so he can extend his trainer's winning streak.

Richard Spencer is hitting top gear so I'm on CROSS THE TRACKS (3.07) in the opener. The gelding didn't mind dropping to six furlongs when second to Fire Demon at Lingfield.

this venue so her can go one better in a slightly weaker contest.

MOON MAN (3.42) looks out of this world for thriving David O'Meara in the maiden.

The gelding can open his account with a repeat of his

fine third to Thelma's Angel at Ayr.

The handler can double-up with NATZOR (4.52) in the Raceday Ready Handicap.

in form with a near-miss to the useful Arkenstaar at Hamilton. The gelding was staying-on very strongly so he can resume winning ways

O'Meara can also bag the feature sprint handicap thanks to MISTY GREY (7.00). The gelding ran another blinder when a close third behind Poet Master at

better over six furlongs so he can shade a trappy contest.

ABBEY GARDENS (4.17) looks a very smart piece of recruiting by Stuart Williams. The filly was a good third

to Guv Fawkes on her last run for Team Crisford at Southwell. The four-year-old has a bright future in handicaps so she can

triumph for her new vard. **ROCKET WARRIOR** (5.27) looks deadly for Marco Botti

in the Raceday Handicap. The colt stayed upwardly mobile when cosily disposing of Marefuori at Chelmsford and looks nicely unexposed over 1m 2f so he can defy a 5lb penalty.

ZIP (6.30) can show 'em a clean pair of heels in the raceday-ready.com Handicap. Richard Fahey's horse returned to form with a cracking second to Earls at Haydock and remains welltreated so he can claim another trappy handicap.

CAWTHORNE BANKER (3.28) can earn us a few quid in the handicap hurdle at Ludlow. Jonjo O'Neill's gelding relished the faster surface when slamming Haafback at Kempton. The six-year-old scored

with plenty in hand so he can defy an 8lb hike.

Nigel Twiston-Davies is also flying so I'm siding with AWESOME FOURSOME (4.03). The hurdler put in another creditable shift when third to Kick Up A Storm at Exeter.

That is excellent form so he can regain the winning thread dropped in trip.

Matt Shepphard knows the score so I'm on MACTAVISH (4.38) in the Sinclair Hurdle. The seven-year-old didn't quite stay three miles when second to Hill Of Tara at Hereford. But the aeldina is better over 2m 5f so can take advantage of an inviting mark.

ODDS & SODS DIRECT FROM WILLIAM HILL'S TRADING FLOOR

Milliam

From William Hill's Lee Phelps

THE Derby and Oaks pictures continue to take shape and we've got another two key trials at Lingfield.

William Hill sponsor the seven-race card and, in the Oaks Trial (2.25), the John & Thady Gosdentrained filly **DANIELLE** is the market leader at 6-5.

The betting for the Derby Trial (3.00) is tighter with ILLINOIS and Roger Varian's (below) **DEFIANCE** both vying for favouritism.

Defiance is currently shading the verdict. having been strongly supported into 2-1, while Illinois is 5-2 from 11-4.

Defiance and Illinois have also been popular in the Derby market, with both now priced at 20-1 for the Epsom Classic, from 66-1 and 40-1 respectively.

At bigger prices, there has been money for IMPERIAL SOVEREIGN, who is 12-1 from 20s.

In the Chartwell Fillies' Stakes (3.35), **REMARQUEE** and **GREAT GENERATION** are both strong at the head of the



(9-1 from 10-1). At Ascot, the Lavazza Victoria Cup (2.40) is the usual tough puzzle for punters to crack.

THE WIZARD OF EYE has been strong in the market (8s from 9-1) but two horses have been well supported at bigger prices, with JUMBY 11-1 from 18-1 and ARABIAN STORM 12-1 from 18s.

There's also jumps action from Haydock, where the Swinton Hurdle (3.15) takes centre stage. The 2022 winner, N'GOLO, has been cut to 25s from 40, and could be one of our worst results on the day. RARE MIDDLETON (17-2 from 11-1) and TEDDY BLUE (14-1 from 20-1) are others for money.

Listed level when unplaced on her final outing of 2023 at Lingfield.

However, she resumed her upward curve by routing Sweet Fantasy down in class at Doncaster.

The four-year-old won with real authority so she can make light of a well-deserved 8lb hike.

TREASURE (2.25) can join Team Beckett's Epsom squad by landing the Oaks Trial.

The King's filly was a wellbacked 2-1 jolly ahead of her debut at Nottingham in October. She duly delivered the goods with a hugely impressive two-

length defeat of **Time Loop**. The bay should really excel

over middle distances this year so she can deny a fair field. The trainer can enjoy a major

double with REMARQUEE (3.35) in the Chartwell Stakes.

The filly failed to fire when

down the field in last season's 1000 Guineas at Newmarket. However, she hit back with a

string of creditable efforts in Group 1 company. The four-yearold looks set for another successful campaign so she can bag this Group 3.

DEFIANCE (3.00) can show his mettle for Roger Varian in the Lingfield Derby Trial.

The colt was far from disgraced when sixth to **Ghostwriter** in the Royal Lodge at Newmarket.

He relished tackling 1m 2f when second to Bellum Justum in the Blue Riband Trial at Epsom. The three-year-old looks open

to plenty more progress so he can see off some exciting rivals. WRESTLING REVENUE

(4.45) can slam his rivals for Tony Carroll in the sprint handicap.

The gelding improved for a switch to turf when outbattling Say You'll Never at Brighton.

The three-year-old showed a willing attitude so can shrug off a reasonable 5lb rise. KNOWSLEY

Paul Nicholls' gelding didn't take to chasing with disappointing efforts at Newbury and Ffos Las. He showed the benefits of

ROAD (1.35) is the path to profit

in the Long Distance Hurdle at

Haydock.

wind surgery when edging **Canty Bay** back over timber at Newbury.

The seven-year-old is still unexposed as a stayer so he can strike again under Harry Cobden.

Team Ditcheat can also bag the feature Swinton Hurdle with **BARE MIDDLETON** (3.15).

The five-year-old showed his class when hacking-up from Sleeping Satellite at Doncaster. He then hated the quirky track when fifth to **Our Champ** in

better company at Plumpton. The gelding put that effort

behind him at Cheltenham when he was narrowly beaten by Tintintin.

The five-year-old was slightly unlucky so he can turn the tables on his foe at these weights.

The three-year-old likes

The four-year-old stayed

upped in trip.

Newmarket. The seven-year-old is even

ADVERTORIAL





LEICESTER RACING TV.

7

Call

	GARRY OWEN	PA
5.20	OVER SPICED	TOY SOLDIER
	TILSWORTH TURF	CAPTAIN DANDY
6.25	GEELONG	GEELONG
6.55	ALSEEYERTHERE	VALTELLINA
7.25	WALEEFY	HISTORIC CITY
7.55	NIKOVO	TOBETSO
8.25	ANGEL ON HIGH	THREE DONS

GOING: Round: Good to Soft-Good in places; Straight Good-Good to Soft in places. COURSE: Right-handed oval track 1m 5f with a 5f straight.

There is a straight mile. DRAW: High numbers have a slight advantage, especially when

the gr	ouriu is soit.	
5.2	JOIN RACING TV NOW RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES	1
J. 2	U (GBB RACE) (5) (2-Y-O) Winner £3,664 (15 run) 5	f
1 (1)	6 ANT COLONY (22) E J-Houghton 9-7 E Greatrex -	
2 (15)	227 BOB THE BANDIT (21) W G M Turner 9-7 F Daly (7) -	
3 (10)	05 CABLE RATE (10) W Muir & C Grassick 9-7	
4 (4)	5 CLIPSHAM NOBLE (21) Alice Haynes 9-7 D Keenan -	_
5 (9)	HOLBROOK Ollie Sangster 9-7N Currie -	
5 (9) 6 (2)	0 SANGATIEN (19) Furtado 9-7 J Hart -	_
7 (13)	SERGIO PARISSE C Cox 9-7J Fahy -	_
8 (7)	TOY SOLDIER G Scott 9-7Liam Wright (5) -	_
9 (12)	UNCLE SAM K Ryan 9-7 T Eaves -	_

 9
 (12)
 UNCLE SAM K Byan 9-7.
 T Eaves

 10 (14)
 WRITTENINTHESTARS R Cowell 9-7.
 G Downing

 11 (3)
 LUCKY LOTTERY G Kelleway 9-2.
 G Wood

 12 (5)
 MILITARY GIRL M Dods 9-2.
 C Beasley

 13 (8)
 4 OVER SPICED (21) Tom Clover 9-2.
 Joanna Mason

 14 (6)
 65 PADDY'S COURAGE (43) Darryll Holland 9-2. R Homby
 B

 15 (11)
 ROSELILY Jack Jones 9-2.
 Dylan Hogan

 BETTING: 9-2 Sergio Parisse, 11-2 Over Spiced, 6 Ant Colony, 15-2 Holbrook, Paddy's Courage, 8 Uncle Sam, Bob The Bandit, 10 Toy Soldier, 14 Others.

5.55 NUCLEUSHR HANDICAP (6) Winner £3.140 (16 run)

- 1			V VVI	Tiller 23	,140 (10 101	IJ .					01
•	1 (7) 2116	11 C/	ATHER	INE C	HRC) (6) (E	3) I Jardii	ne 6 10-3	3 (D ⁶)	M Tabti (5)	63
- 1	2 (1) 513-9	96 R N	NENEA	rlyti	HERE	DAD	32) D Cai	rroll 4 9-11	(D)Z	Nheatley (5)	62
1	3 (1	6)43-64	16 FI	VE WI	NDS	(15) Ja	ack Joi	nes 4 9-	11		J Hart	62
4	4 (3) 118-	50 SH	IARKT	WO 0	NE (15) (B) Jes	sica Mace	ey 6 9-7 (C),D²) Jo i	anna Mason	58
	5 (6	i) 21686	65 A	LL IN 1	THE H	IIPS	(57) P	Evans	49-7 (C) ³) Dyla	an Hogan	58
(6 (2	!) 3061	-5 G	HERK	IN (19) (B) V	/ Kittov	v 7 9-6 ((D ⁴)		R Hornby	57
											Beasley	
- 8	B (5	6616	-1 C	APTAI	n da	NDY	(33) F	R Fahey	4 9-6 (E	Ď³)	. D Nolan	57
9	9 (1	3)4315	63 BL	LUE CO	llar	LAD	12) (P) A	lice Hayn	es 5 9-5 (l	D) Tomr	nie Jakes (5)	56
	10 (1	2)7355	5- G .	ATWIC	K KI	TEN	l (183)	(T) E Du	ınlop 7 9	-4 (D³)	R Havlin	55
	11 (1	5) 657-1	76 M	Y GEN	IGHIS	S (11)	A Carı	oll 5 9-2	2		.N Currie	55
	12 (9) 94878	31 TI	LSWO	RTH.	TURF	= (14) J	R Jenk	ins 4 9-1	(CD)I	E Greatrex	52
	13 (8) 5-815	54 N	ивои	GH (2	26) (T)	M Pat	inson 8	9-1 (D3)l	P Bradley	52
											D) T Eaves	
											my Quinn	
											ine Gordon	
	BET	ting: 3	3 Cat	nerine Cl	nroi, 13	-2 Tils	worth 7	ūrf, 7 C	aptain D	Dandy, G	herkin, 10 E	Blue

Collar Lad. 12 Five Winds. Jack Of Clubs. 14 Autumn Flight. Nubough. 16 Others. 2023: KING OF SPEED 4 9 10, Ray Dawson 14-1 (M Loughnane), drawn (2), 7 ran.

SIGNFAB (UK) HANDICAP (5) Winner £3,664 (9 run)

 United State
 United State<

8 (6) 205-66 CAPTAIN HADDOCK (6) (B) H Main 7 9-4 (D).

A Rawlinson 65
8 (6) 205-66 CAPTAIN HADDOCK (6) (B) H Main 7 9-4 (D) ...Joanna Mason 63
9 (8) 4545 GOLDEN ECHO (33) J Camacho 4 8-9...Joanna Mason 63
9 (8) 4545 GOLDEN ECHO (33) J Camacho 4 8-9...Joanna Mason 63
BETTING: 2 Fiddlers Green, 9-2 Gordon Grey, 5 D Day Analenreeva, Rogue Tornado, 6
Geelong, 14 Kitykarma, 16 Golden Echo, 20 Captain Haddock, 33 Fazayte.
2023: No corresponding race.
ROGUE TORNADO 11-4 (9-10, R Coakley) Prominent, ridden and chased clear leader
over 11 out, kept on but lost second towards finish, 3rd of 10, 1/2 behind Balic (8-13) at
Pontefract Tm 41 hcap (5) gs in Sep 2m 39.92e.
D DAY ARVALENREEVA 6-1 (9-3, Daniel Muscuti) Led over 11 out, lost 2nd
inside final furiong, stayed on same pace in 3rd, 3rd of 13, 3/4 U behind I's A Love Thing
(9-9) at Kempton 1m 31 hcp 0-75 (5) pol in Nov 2m 21.62e.
FIDDLERS GREEN 6-48c (9-4, Gina Mangan) Tracked leader, closed 3 out, led over 71
out, soon pushed clear, ran on, comfortable, won at Doncaster 1m 41 hcap (5) st in Apr
beating Waxing Gibbous (9-7) by 8I, 16 ran 2m 40.53s.
FAZAYTE 25-1 (9-4, Jack Gilligan) Mid-division, headway on outside over 21 out,
disputing 2nd over 11 out, stayed on, unable to get to winner, 2nd of 7, 1/21 behind Leatbaa
(9-9) at Kempton 1m 37 app hcap (5) pol 2m 20.40e.
FAZAYTE 25-1 (9-4, Jack Gilligan) Mid-division, weakened inside final 3f, soon behind,
last of 13, 19 behind Loughtel (9-3) at Bath 1m 21 hcop 75 (5) hyvin har 2m 22.81s.
KITTYKARMA 7-1 (9-7, J Garritty) Held up towards ran, pulled hard, closed over 31 out,
weakened over 21 out, tast of 1.3, 19 behind Leatbaa
(9-9) at Kempton 1m 37 app hcap, (1) ach collingan) Led, ridden over 11 out, harded inside final 3f, soon behind,
last of 13, 19 behind Loughtel (9-3) at Bath 1m 21 hcop (5) (5) hyvin har 2m 22.81s.
KITTYKARMA 7-1 (9-7, J Garritty) Held up towards ran, pulled hard, closed over 31 out,
weakened over 21 out, tast of 1.3, 19 behind Leatbaa
(9-9) at Kempton 1m 37 app 1cap, 20.40s.
FAZAYTE 25-1 (9-4, Jack Gilligan) Led, ridden over 11 out, harded inside fina

Nathan (5) girl har 2003, 1 Her de initionant of the moon (c9) girl attained in the 2 hace (6) girl har 2007. 2003. CAPT (9-7, 140-7) and 140-7) and 140-7) attained at the 2 pushed along and headway 3f out, weakened over 1f out, 6th of 9, 4th Behind Warranty (9-7) at Salisbury 1m 6f hcp 0-65 (6) hvy 3m 14.21s. GOLDEN ECHO 12-1 (9-2, Ryan Sexton) Close up, pushed along 2f out, kept on same pace, 5th of 12, 71 behind Midnight Lion (9-9) at Newcastle 1m 2f hcp 0-62 (6) in Apr 2m 10.50s.

TOP TEAM'S TIPS

MERIDIAN'S YANKEE

FIRST OFFICER (1.15 LINGFIELD), FLASH BARDOT (1.50 LINGFIELD), TREASURE (2.25 LINGFIELD). DEFIANCE (3.00 LINGFIELD).

KLONDYKE

THINK FIRST (1.30 ASCOT), TOPANGA (2.05 ASCOT), **RAMAZAN** (2.40 ASCOT)

ROCKAVON (of the Sunday Mail) **RARE MIDDLETON (3.15 HAYDOCK)**

TOP TRAINERS: Clive Cox 18-104 (17.3%), Michael Appleby 17-141 (12.1%), Ralph Beckett 17-64 (26.6%), Tony Carroll 16-146 (11.0%), William Haggas 15-55 (27.3%), John & Thady Gosden 15-54 (27.8%), David Evans 12-84 (14.3%), Richard Fahey 12-95 (12.6%), Saeed bin Suroor 11-40 (27.5%), Ed Dunlop 10-54 (18.5%)

TOP JOCKEYS: Cieren Fallon 9-51 (17.6%), Rob Hornby 8-55 (14.5%), Robert Havlin 6-47 (12.8%), Josephine Gordon 6-58 (10.3%), John Fahy 5-22 (22.7%), Dougie Costello 5-61 (8.2%), A Voikhansky 5-15 (33.3%), George Wood 4-39 (10.3%), D E Hogan 4-51 (7.8%), Jason Hart 4-29 (13.8%).

CEE TONY TOACH & SON HANDICAP (5)

0		JJ	Winr	ner £3,66	4 (11 run	l)	()			71
	(9)	1120-	-8 MU	SICAL	MYSTE	RY (31) E).R Havlin	
	(11)45316	3 AL	MUQD	AD (12) [O'Meara	4 9-11 (D)		D Nolan	72
									T Eaves	
									B Garritty	
	(8)	4391-	3 VAI	TELLI	NA (24) H	larry Eusta	ce 4 9-9 ((BF,D)	G Wood	70
	(1)	-3412	3 BE	LL SHC)T (20) M	Appleby 5	9-8 (BF,D	3) A F	awlinson	69
	(10)9-065	4 CH.	ARENC	EY (36)	I Williams 4	9-7J	losephin	e Gordon	- 68
									C Fallon	
	(3)	2077	9- SUF	PASPEC	ALAWE	SOME (14	1) (V) H Pal	mer 4 9-6 (D)JHart	67
0	(5)	700-2	4 BU	CKSHA	W VILL	.AGE (17)	D Carrol	159-6 (D).H Shaw	67
1	(4)	0554-	3 ALS	EEYER	THERE (1	5) (T) Steph I	Hollinshead	69-0 (D)	D Costello	61
									7 Buckshaw	
30	ve. V	Vake L	Jo Harn	v. 8 Charei	ncev. 14 Si	r Maxi, Sup	aspeciala	wesome.	16 Others.	
				ding race.				,		

	25 STAKES (GBB RACE) (4) Winner £5,234 (16 run)	7f
	6 CAVALRY CALL (23) S & E Crisford 3 9-4C Beasley	_
4) 8)	08- CRAFTY SPIRIT (199) C Cox 3 9-4J Hart	—

0-9 GLAM SQUAD (21) C Fellowes 3 9-4. D Keenan – 222 GOD BLESS AMERICA (22) E J-Houghton 3 9-4 (BF)... G Downing 74 6 HEY CRACKERS (23) Tom Clover 3 9-4. D Valan Hogan – 3 (9) 4 (6)

5 (12)	6 HEY CRACKERS (23) Tom Clover 3 9-4 Dylan Hogan —
6 (5)	HISTORIC CITY S bin Suroor 3 9-4 C Bennett —
7 (14)	IMPERIAL PHOENIX (T) B Brookhouse 3 9-4 D Nolan -
8 (10)	MYAL Steph Hollinshead 3 9-4 D Costello —
9 (13)	26 RISEN AGAIN (58) J Ferguson 3 9-4G Wood —
10 (7)	SOCIALITE C Hills 39-4 W Cox -
11 (3)	TILSWORTH SILVER J R Jenkins 3 9-4 E Greatrex -
12 (1)	3-2 WALEEFY (97) W Haggas 3 9-4 (BF) C Fallon —
13 (16)	WESTRIDGE J & T Gosden 3 9-4
14 (2)	8 ARABIC SONG (113) S bin Suroor 3 8-13 L Catton (5) —
15 (15)	32- FAIR POINT (157) R Beckett 3 8-13 (BF)R Hornby -
16 (11)	THEWIND CRIES MARY E Bethell 3 8-13 H Shaw -
BETTING	3: 7-2 Westridge, 5 Waleefy, 11-2 Fair Point, 13-2 God Bless America, 8 Cavalry
Coll Soci	alita 12 Rican Arain Historic City 1/ Others

Call, Socialite, 12 Hisen Again, Historic City, 14 Others. 2023: LOWTON 3 9 4, Phil Dennis 4-6 Fav (E Bethell), drawn (4), 8 ran.

1m 53yds D Nolan 77

 3
 (8)
 21475
 TOBETSO (23)
 D Carroll 4 9-10 (D)
 H Shaw 73

 4
 (6)
 7/1-6 ROYAL JET (24) (T)
 E Smyth-Osbourne 4 9-9 (C)
 E Greatrex 72

 5
 (2)
 5643-SAVANNA KING (308)
 J Part 4 9-9
 Dylan Hogan 72

 6
 (1)
 12668
 WAR OF WORDS (52) A French 5 9-9 (D)
 Ceasiley 72

 7
 (4)
 431614
 MUMAYAZ (19) (T) A Carroll 5 9-7 (D)
 C Fallon 70

 8
 (9)
 162607 AT LIBERTY (28) (P) M Appleby 5 9-5 (C)
 A Rawlinson 68

 9
 (7)
 3897-7 PENDING APPEAL (21) K Frost 4 8-11
 Alec Volkhonsky (2)
 C

(1) 30377 FENDING APPEAL (21) K H0St 4 8-11.
 Alec Voikhansky (3) 60
 10 (10) -67494 KHATHAK (18) (T,V) R Fahey 5 8-10 (0).
 B Garritty 59
 BETTING: 5-2 Nikovo, 7-2 Law Supreme, 13-2 Murnayaz, 15-2 Tobetso, 8 Khathak, 10
 War O'f Words, Savanna King, Royal Jet, 20 Others.
 2023: BIG BEAR HUG 4 9.9, Trevor Whetan 114 (4 West), drawn (5), 5 ran.

NIKOVO 9-4fav (9-11, Jason Valson) Held up towards rear, switched right and headwa 21 out, edged left and bumped when challenging inside final furlong, led towards finish, won at Chelmsford City 1m hcap (5) pol beating Red Hat Eagle (9-6) by nk, 9 ran

won at Chelmsford City 1m ncap (a) por bearing i nor i and the chelmsford City 1m ncap (a) por bearing i nor i and the chelmsford of the c

inside final furiong, bin of 9, /i definite Lor Deamine 7, accession of 7, acc

The Tables, which is a second se second sec

Salling parks, or of or an instant of the second se

headway over 11 out, 71 ho 113, 111 centinu wyu itcai Guest (201) at tentinu wyu itcai Guest (201)

8.25 BANK HOLIDAY RACEDAY 27TH MAY BOOK NOW HAND-ICAP (6) Winner £3,140 (15 run) 1m 2f 1m 2f

1 (6) 234452 ISLE OF WOLVES (10) H Bethell 8 9-13 (D)

na Mason 59 2 (2) -64751 CRAZY CRACKERS (8) (P) | Furtado 4.9-1

6 (14)568-05 WILKIE (14) (B) J Butler 6 9-6.....C Be 7 (13)3490-5 CORPORATE RAIDER (23) (B) J Feilden 4 9-6 (D)

HEXHAM SKY SPORTS RACING.

٩C
c

GOING: Good-Good to Soft in places.

COURSE: Left-handed undulating course of 1m 4f, ten easy fences and a run-in of 220 yards. There is a stiff climb to the

Initsi.
 TOP TRAINERS: Lucinda Russell 32-214 (15.0%), Nicky Richards 20-73 (27.4%), Stuart Coltherd 18-119 (15.1%), Micky Hammond 17-208 (8.2%), George Bewley 13-123 (10.6%), Sue Smith 12-97 (12.4%), James Walton 11-80 (13.8%), Rebecca Menzies 11-123 (8.9%), Susan Corbett 11-93 (11.8%).

4.00 MICK WALSH OPEN DITCH HANDICAP CHASE (4) Winner £5,888 (11 run) 3 3m 41yds

after list, in a race won by Hymac (11-12) at Cheltenham 3m 4i ncp Gis G-120 (0) gu in Apr, 16 ran 7m 20.47s. DEEP CHARM, did not finish, 14-1 (11-3, Sam Coltherd) Tracked leaders, slow jump 5th, not fluent 7th and lost ground into mid-division, well behind 3 out, pulled up after 2 out, in a race won by William OI Vork (11-11) at Carislie 2m 4f hcp chs (2) hvy in Apr, 11 ran 5m 3142s. COURT DREAMING 16-1 (9-13, Conor Rabbit) In rear, cajoled along at times, remind-ers after 8th, plugged on past beaten rivals from 2 out, never involved, 4th of 8, 16 behind Howlingmadmurdok (11-5) at Carislie 3m 11 flop chil (2) gs in Des 6m 44.57s. WHOSMYDADDY 7-4fav (12-0, Ryan Mania) Made all, clear 3 out, driven and stayed on well run-in, unchallenged, won at Ayr 3m hcp chs 0-100 (5) gs in Mar beating Euchan Falls (11-4) by 3 12/2, 7 ran 6m 38.82s. ZWICKY 18-1 (11-1, Thomas Dowson) Mid-division, headway after 2 out, never involved, 9th of 16, 71 behind Kingston Bridge (11-3) at Kelso 2m 5f hcp hdl (2) st in Apr 5m 24.90s.

24.905. BALLYLINCH 10-3 (10-11, B S Hughes) Led until headed and hampered 2nd, chased leader, led again 4th until 8th, in front again 11th, not fluent 3 out, came easily clear turning in, won at Fakenham 3m 5yo nov hop (5) gd in Mar beating Elieon (10-10) by 7l, 5

Tan 6m 43.45s. Tan 6m 43.45s. Tan 6m 43.45s. He Bith, mistake and unseated rider 12th, in a race won by Torosay (11-2) at Heakam 3m hcp chs 0-100 (5) hvy in Apr, 10 ran 7m 20.10s. RIBEYE 15-364 (11-11), Craig Nichol) Held up last, closer in 4th at 9th, weekened quickly home turn, tailed off, 4th of 5, well behind Largy Train (12-0) at Hexham 2m 4thcp chs 0-100 (5) hvy in Mar 6m 23.90s. MOROZOV COCKTAIL 5-1 (12-0, Jamie Hamilton) Humped right at times, led until 1th, went right and lost 2m 4d out, dropped to rear soon after 4 out, went remotes 7m final strides, 3rd of 5, 331 behind Heritier De Sivola (11-0) at Hexham 3m hcp chs 0-100 (5) hvy in Mar 7m 25-50s.

Why in Mar 7m 52-50s. DR SHIROCCO 13-2 (11-1, C O'Farrell) Held up in rear, headway 3 out, no impression on winner, kept on, went 2nd close home, 2nd of 9, 71 behind Whosmydaddy (11-3) at Musselburgh 3m hcp chs 0-100 (5) st in Feb 6m 18.40s. WEST LAWN 22-1 (10-2, Harry Reed) Held up last, closed on leaders after 4 out, went third before 2 out, hit last and soon outpaced run-in, rallied and just denied second final strides, 3rd of 4, 4 1/21 behind Shighness (11-2) at Catterick 3m 1f mrs hcp chs (3) st in Feb 7m 05.54s.

A PAXTONS FOR GENUINE KVERNELAND SPARES HAND-

4.JJ ICAP CHASE (4) Winner £5,888 (7 run)	1m 7f 133yds
1 P/1P5- AUBIS WALK (17) (P') N Richards 8 12-0	Sean Quinlan 120
2 /3215- HOME FREE (33) D Skelton 6 11-6 (D)	
3 83135- CHASE A FORTUNE (34) C Grant 6 11-2 (D ²	²) T Midgley (3) 108
4 15F34- CHAPEL GREEN (62) (P) L Russell 7 11-2 (CI	D)D R Fox 108
5 542P1- FIVE DOLLAR FINE (19) A Hamilton 9 11-1 (
	D McMenamin 107
6 51833- BACKBYJET (62) B Ellison 6 10-7ST	wiston-Davies 99

7 36125- TAKE CENTRE STAGE (56) (V) R Menzies 7 10-6 (BF.D) B Hughes 98 BETTING: 11-4 Five Dollar Fine, 4 Home Free, 9-2 Aubis Walk, 5 Take Centre Stage, 6

Chapel Green, 7 Chase A Fortune, 14 Backbyjet. 2023: FRINGILL DIKE 6 11 8, Conor O'Farrell 9-4 JtFav (J O'Keeffe), 6 ran.

2023: FRINGLL DIKE 611 8, Conor O'Farell 9-4 JlFav (J O'Keeffe), 6 ran. AUBIS WALK 40-1 (11-0, Sean Quinkan) In touch in rear, blundered 13th, ridden and weekened 2 out, taileid off, task of 5, 461 behind Apple Away (11-0) at Perth 3m Listed ch (1) sti n Apr 6m 24.77s. HOME FREE 4-1 (10-13, Harry Skelton) Held up towards rear, headway after 3 out, ridden before 2 out, no impression, no extra in 5th when mistake last, 5th of 8, 171 behind Issam (11-9) at Wincanton 2m 4f hcp hdl 0-130 (3) sti n Apr 5m 00.80s. CHASE A FORTUNE 5-1 (10-7, Danny McMenamin) Led, ridden and headed approach-ing 2 out, stayed on until no extra in-1, 5th of 10, 91 behind Trac (10-6) at Carlisle 2m hcp chs (2) hvy in Apr 4m 20.73s. CHAPEL GREEN 11-4 (12-0, S Mulqueen) Mid-division, closed 3rd, ridden before 2 out, 4th and looking held last, no extra flat, 4th of 7 & 31 behind Duty Calls (11-1) at Kelso 2m 11 hcp ch 0-110 (4) sti in Mar 4m 29.60s. FIVE DOLLAR FINE 7-228 (14-2, Danny McMenamin) Led until after 1st, chased leaders, left 4th when hampered 2 out, went 2nd before last, led flat, soon clear, won at Hexham 2m hne pc h0-110 (4) hvy in Apr 4m 20.60s.

4m 35.70s. BACKBYJET 12-1 (10-5, S Mulqueen) Led until 5th, not fluent 7th, losing touch 8th, well behind in 3rd 3 out, 3rd of 4, 47l behind Nells Son (11-10) at Kelso 2m 1f nov Limited

beind in drug out, so in 4, 471 beind reis Con (11-10) at response to the control of the control

 Trac (11-5) at Newcastle 2m hcp chs 0-120 (4) hvy in Mar 4m 23.15s.

 5.10 MAIDEN HUNTERS' CHASE (FOR THE HEART OF ALL ENGLAND TROPHY) (4) Winner 23,593 (8 run) 3m 41yds

 1 5P5-44 AMMA LORD (14) Mrs K Lynn 8 12-0 (D)....Miss Lucy Brown (7) 77

 2 233-2 COOL DESIRE (6) (B) Mrs Dawson 912-0 (D²)....Mir John Dawson —

 3 42P/44 DRESSEDTOIMPRESS (14) (T) Miss Joanne Murphy 8 12-0 (D²)....Mir John Dawson —

 4 4/PP1-LUCKY LUCARNO (21) (T) Tom Soverby 12 12-0 (D²)....Mir John Wright (3) 82

 5 P4524-SLANEY OPERA (21) (P) J Cookson 6 12-0.N Cookson (7) —

 6 /P531-SPONTHUS (28) W Easterby 9 12-0 (D)....Mir Lesterby (7) 101

 7 U26-33 TOUCAN SAM (14) (T) A Hamilton 6 12-0....Mr NO provod (3) 77

 8 P8P-33 TURNTHELIGHTSOFF (14) (B) Miss R Hayton 8 12-0.....Mr William Easterby —

 BETTING: 13-8 Sponthus, 72 Cool Desire, 6 Lucky Lucarno, 7 Toucan Sam, 10 Slaney

Finish, 3rd of 7, 2 1/21 behind Wendywilldo (10-1) at Sedgefield 2m 1f mares n h flat (5) stir in Mar 4m 39.68s.
NOBOD'YS PERFECT 33 1 (11-0, Tom Cannon) Held up and behind, headway 2f out, plugged on final furiong, 4th of 10, 101 behind Crazierthandaisy (11-0) at Plumpton 2m 2f mares n h flat (5) gdi n Apr 4m 10.65s.
SQUIGGLES 7-1 (11-11, J Dunne) Chsd Idrs, drpd to mid-div 1/2way, drpd to rr & slw 3out, ko up from 2out, gd orge any stir, ld bef last, wo run-in, won at Tyrelia 3m ire ptp in Jan bealing Marposa Rose (11-11) by 61, 10 ran.
AVAS ANGEL Frontiersman filly out of Blackjax.
ROYAL ROMANCE Dartmouth filly out of Glaskic Star.
SNAPAUDACIAHEROS Elusive Pimpernel filly out of Pedisnap. BETTING: 13-8 Sponthus, 7-2 Cool Desire, 6 Lucky Lucarno, 7 Toucan Sam, 10 Slaney Opera, 12 Dressedtoimpress, Turnthelightsoff, 20 Amma Lord. 2023: MATTS COMMISSION 10 12 0, Miss Lois Teal(7) 6-5 Fav (J Teal), 9 ran.

AMMA LORD 9-1 (12-0, Miss L Brown) Hdwy aft 14; one pce 3 out, 4th of 7, 7l behind Batman For Ever (12-0) at Overton Races 3m ptp gd in Apr 6m 13.00s. COOL DESIRE 5-1 (11-7, Mr. John Dawson) (b) hdwy to 16 y, hdd aft 2 out; ht in Id Last; collared c home, 2nd of 5, hd behind Ragnar Lodbrok (11-7) at Ferrile 4m ptp

COLD ESIRE 5-1 (11-7. Mr John Dawson) (bi) hdwy to ld 9; hdd aft 2 out; itr in io last; collared cl home, 2nd of 5, hd behind Ragnar Lodbrok (11-7) at Fernie 4m ptp 8m 45.00s. DRESSEDTOIMPRESS 6-1 (12-0, Paddy Barlow) Hdwy 11; ev ch 4 out; one pce, 4th of 12; 8l behind Modder River (11-10) at Overton Races 2m 4f ptp gd in Apr 4m 59.00s. LUCKY LUCARNO 8-1 (12-0, Miss V Thompson) (b) edd 2; r.o. wl, won at Tynedale 3m ptp gs in Apr beating Bintheredonethat (12-0) by 2, 6 ran 6m 36.00s. SLANEY OPERA 8-1 (12-0, Miss Natasha Cockson) (cp) left 0 9; ev ch 3 out; wknd flat, 4th of 11, 18l behind Ira Hayes (12-0) at Tynedale 3m ptp gs in Apr 6m 30.00s. SPONTHUS 4-1 (12-0, The casistry) Bindher Cockson) (cp) left 0 9; ev ch 3 out; wknd flat, 4th of 11, 18l behind Ira Hayes (12-0) at Tynedale 3m ptp gs in Apr 6m 30.00s. TOUCAN SAM 5-2 (12-0, W Hamilton) (b) left to 12; kpt on one pce 2 out, 3rd of 12, 2 14l behind Modder River (11-10) at Overton Races 2m 4tp gd oin Apr 4m 59.00s. TURTHELIGHTSOFF 6-1 (12-0, at Overton Races 3m atp gd in Apr 4m 59.00s.

5.45 PAXTONS FOR MILWAUKEE POWER TOOLS. HANDICAP HURDLE (4) Winner £5,413 (11 run) 2m 4f 28yd 2m 4f 28yds

and bit advisited * Out jet than forwing between task two edged tet and stayed off wen to assert run-in, won at Ay 2 mm hnow hd (4) hny in Feb beaking Dolar Collar (11-0) by 3/41, 6 ran 4m 17:40s. SNOOKERED 10-1 (10-9, P. W Wadge) Chased leaders, outpaced and struggling 3 out, no chance after, went remote 4th run-in, 4th of 7, 161 behind Fruit N Nut (11-6) at Sedgefield 2m 11 fhop hd I -013 (3) gs in Jun 23 4m 12:30s. LES'S LEGACY 10-1 (10-12, Edward Austin) Rear of mid-division, headway on outside before 7th, ridden before 2 out, no extra flat, 8th o1 16, 71 behind Kingston Bridge (11-3) at Kelso 2m 5th cp hd (2) st in Apr 5m 24.90s. INDIAN LOUIS, did not finish, 11-2 (11-13, D R Fox) Chased leaders, mistake 5th, lost place and mistake 10th, mistake 12th, behind when mistake 3 out, pulled up before 2 out, na race won by Raceview Road (11-8) at Kelso 2m 6th cp cho 105 (5) st in Apr, 11 ran 5m 43.60s. PADDY O'MAHLER 7-1 (11-11, Ross Chapman) Chased leaders out wide, went 2nd before 7th, pushed along before 3 out, lost 2nd next, driven and no extra in 3rd run-in, 3rd of 9, 41 behind Call Me Jack (10-4) at Newcastle 2m 4th cp hd 0-105 (5) thy in Mar 5m 27.75s.

aro or 9, 41 behind Call Me Jack (10-4) at Newcastle 2m 41 hop hol 0-105 (5) hwy in Mar 5m 2775s. HALPHA SOLELL 9-2 (11-6, C O'Farrell) Led until 1st, tracked leader, led final bend, jumped left last, soon hung right, headed flat, held towards finish, 2nd of 7, nk behind Blame Rose (11-0) at Hextman 2m 41 hop hol 0-105 (5) hwy in Apr 5m 514-08. KISS MY FACE 4-1 (11-9, Mr S Walker) Held up in rear, ridden before 2 out where in behind leaders, kept on same pace approaching last where not fluent, weakened close home, last of 6, 16i behind Fevertre (11-13) at Carlisle 3m 11 hop hol 0-105 (5) hvy in Feb 3m 39.32s. ELLEON 5-1 (10-2, Lewis Stones) Mid-division early, towards rear 5th, steady headway 4 out, pushed along before 2 out, chased front rank approaching last, finden and kept on well run-in, took 2nd towards finish, always held by winner, 2nd of 11, 11 behind Tom Cody (11-7) at Carlisle 3m hop chs (2) hvy in Apr 6m 59.12s. APPLAUS 15-2 (10-12, Emma Smith-Chaston) Raced wide towards rear, lost touch after 2nd, detached, 6th of 8, well behind Wise Guy (11-1) at Carlisle 2m 11 hop hol 0-110 (4) sit in Mar 4m 24.70s.

6.15 HARRISON FAMILY REMEMBERING LOVED ONES MAIDEN HURDLE (GBB RACE) (4) Winner £4,901 (6 run)2m 7f 63yds

Alignment of the second
72 73

2m 48yds

4 75/P9 KIAN CALLING (83) N Richards 11-0...S INSIGIPANE 50/P0 KIAN CALLING (83) N Richards 8 11-6......D McMenamin 50/P0 PROBERT D'ORES (7) (P,T) G Bewley 7 11-6.....D Bewley 6 EASTERN STORM J Walton 4 10-9.....C O'Farrell

Wholeothermoon (11-5) at Doncaster 2m 3f nov hcp hdl 0-115 (4) gs in Dec, 12 ran 4m 50.82s. DIDNT ASK., Conor Rabbitt) GUARD THE MOON 1-1 (11-0, James Turner) Chased winner, pushed along briefly after 6th, not fluent next, mistake 3 out, ridden before 2 out, unable to get on terms, 2nd of 5, 31 behind Grand Albert (11-7) at Bangoron-Dee 2m 4f mdn hdl (3) sti in Mar 5m 1769s. KIAN CALLING 20-1 (9-13). Conor Rabbitty Mid-division, closed 6th, lost place before next, not fluent 4 out, well beaten 3 out, 9th of 11, 281 behind Everyonesacritic (10-11) at Musselburgh 2m 4f nov hcp hdl 0-100 (5) sti n Feb 5m 14.30s. ROBERT D'ORES, did not finish, 8-1 (10-8, Jonathon Bewley) Held up last early, never on terms, tailed of when pulled up before 2 out, in a race won by Coolmoyne (10-10) at Hexham 3m hcp chs 0-100 (5) gs, 11 ran 6m 41 10s. EASTERN STORM Telescope gelding out of Watch The Wind.

6.45 PAXTONS ARE CASE IH'S NO 1 DEALER MARES' OPEN NH FLAT RACE (4) Winner £3,540 (13 run) 2m 48y

6.45 PAXTONS ARE CASE IF'S NO 1 DEALER MARES' OPEN NH FLAT RACE (4) Winner £3,540 (13 run) 2m 48yds
4. BEAU DELLA (36) I, Jardine 5 11-2 ... C O'Farrell — UP1- BORNA GEM (83) N Twiston-Davies 5 11-2. STwiston-Davies 4. EBSELYSEES (55) Noel Williams 5 11-2. ... D McMenamin — GETAWAY FRANKIE OF INCHARGES 11-2. ... D McMenamin — 23- HOLLY BIRD (60) A M Thomson 5 11-2. ... D McMenamin — 24- HOBLY BIRD (60) A M Thomson 5 11-2. ... D McMenamin — 23- HOLLY BIRD (60) A M Thomson 5 11-2. ... D McMenamin — 24- WOBDOY'S PERFECT (27) (H) BIV, Aprahamins 11-2. Sean Quinlan — 24- NOBDOY'S PERFECT (27) (H) BIV, Aprahamins 11-2. Sean Quinlan — 24- NOBDOY'S PERFECT (27) (H) BIV, Aprahamins 11-2. Sean Quinlan — 25- AVA'S ANGEL S England 4 10-10. ... J England — 26- MCA'S ANGEL S England 4 10-10. ... J England — 27 BUE TAYLOR T Bulgin 4 10-10. ... B Hughes — 21 RUE TAYLOR T Bulgin 4 10-10. ... B Hughes — 21 SINAPAUDACIAHEROS R Menzies 4 10-10. ... B Hughes — 21 SINAPAUDACIAHEROS R Menzies 4 10-10. ... B Hughes — 21 SINAPAUDACIAHEROS R Menzies 4 10-10. ... B Hughes — 21 Taylor, Getaway Frankie, 10 Squiggles, 14 Snapaudaciaheros, Beau Della, 16 Others. 21 BEAU DELLA 10-1 (11-2, C O'Farell) Held up beind leaders, lost piace over 5 fout, 21 of a borna Gem, 9-2 Holly Bird, 13-2 Ebselysees, 7 Nobody's Perfect, Rue 21 Taylor, Getaway Frankie, 10 Squiggles, 14 Snapaudaciaheros, Beau Della, 16 Others. 21 m Tramaes In flat (4) sith an of rm 41-110. 21 m Tramaes In flat (4) sith of 2-0 wthree sith st, two, won at Tinahely 3 mi re pip 21 m tramaes In flat (4) sith 0-10 to the or ther thranke.
BORNA GEM 5-1 (11-11, M-1 W Hendrick) Mid-dit, mstks 6th & 7h, 4th 12/ws, gd prog 21 Sout & an displ (4, rd. 16 de 2-0 wthree sith st, two, won at Tinahely 3 mi re pip 24 Sout 3 and 3 not not an of 0-10 to beind mark of the art finish, 4th of 13, 6l behind Madame 26 Taylor, (10-3) at Huntingdon 2m rms NH flat (4-7yo) (5) sit in Mar 3m 59.22. 26 TAWAY FRANKE Getaway marco out of Dear Franke.
HOLLY BIRD 10-3 (11-2, Ryam

GOING: Flat: Good to Firm-Good in places; Hurdle: Good-Good

COURSE: Left-handed oval track of 1m 5f with a 4f straight. The 5f & 6f races are run on the straight. TOP TRAINERS: William Haggas 47-187 (25.1%), Karl Burke 27-218 (12.4%), Richard Hannon 27-174 (15.5%).

3.15 PERTEMPS NETWORK SWINTON HANDICAP HURDLE (PREMIER) (1) Winner £45,560 (17 run) 1m 7f 144

 J. I. D
 (PREMIER) (1) Winner £45,560 (17 run)
 1m 7f 144yds

 1 311/2- BALLEE (29) (H) P Hobbs & J White 5 12-0 (D²)
 M G Nolan 137

 2 /5104- GIN COCO (41) (T) H Fry 8 11-12 (D)
 M Urtagh 135

 3 5104- AURIGNY MILL (15) (T) V Dartrall 7 11-7 (D²)
 A Johns 130

 4 31534- AFADIL (21) (P) P Nicholls 5 11-7 (D⁴)
 F Gingell (3) 130

 5 99647- TEDDY BLUE (41) G & J Moore 6 11-6 (D²)
 C Quinn (3) 129

 6 2100- N'GOLO (70) (B',T) P Neville 9 11-6 (CD)
 G Sheehan 129

 7 15237- LUTTRELL LAD (29) (P(T) T Laccy 8 11-5 (D²)
 J Burke 128

 9 2P/R0- NIBIRU (PT) A J Martin (IRE) 9 11-4 (D)
 D King 127

 10/U2102- MR FREEDOM (41) Miss SWest 5 11-4 (D²)
 M Goldstein 127

 19/145- CLEAR WHITE LIGHT (T) A Keatley 8 11-2 (D)
 H Booke 125

 12 8/152- RARE MIDDLETON (24) (T) P Nicholls 5 11-2 (D)
 H Cobden 125

 13 2631- LARK IN THE MORNIN (60) J P O'Brien (IRE) 4 11-1 (D)
 J Slevin 130

14 24251- ALL THE GLOHY (49) (P) Joing & A ONeil 71-0 (D) Joing O'Neill Jr 123 15 32496- CASTEL GANDOLFO (24) (B,T) F O'Brien 7 11-0 (D')J Hogan

(3) 123 16 21131- PICKANUMBER (16) O Murphy 6 10-12 (D³) D Johnston (5) 121 17 42134- TAPLEY (24) Miss Suzy Smith 7 10-12 (D³). Elizabeth Gale (7) 121 BETTING: 74 Lark In The Mornin, 7 Afadil, 10 Tintintin, Ballee, Rare Middleton, 12 Gin

BETTING: 74 Lark In The Mornin, 7 Akadil, 10 Tintintin, Ballee, Rare Middleton, 12 Gin Cooo, 14 All The Glory, 16 Mr Freedom, Pickanumber, Nibiru, Luttrell Lad, 20 Others. 2023: BLACK POPPY 7 105, Adam Wedge 10-1 (Kerry Lee), 17 ran. BALLEE 22-1 (11-7, Mr Callum Pritchard) Took keen hold, soon chasing leaders, led 4th, headed 3 out, led again ffat, headed towards finish, 2nd of 19, 11/21 behind El Jele (9-9) at Aintree 2m cond hop hol (2) shi nAp 7 am 19.05s. GIN COCO 9-1 (11-13, JJ Burke) Held up in rear, mid-division 3 out, closed to take 4th from 2 out, hill tast, stayed on, 4th of 13, 16! behind Our Champ (10-13) at Plumpton 2m hop hol (2) gd in Mar 3m 39 70s. AURIGNW MILL 17-2 (11-1), Forgus Gillard) Towards rear, headway 3 out, pushed along and chased leader after 2 out, ridden and held before last where not fluent, faded, 4th of 9, 11! behind Wolf Prince (11-11) at Chepstow 2m hop hol 0-135 (3) gd in Apr 3m 49.72s. AFADIL 10-1 (10-3, Freddie Gingel) Tracked leaders, mistake 2nd, held flat, kept on, not much room and carried right towards finish, 4th of 15, 1 1/4! behind Favour And Fortune (11-2) at Ayr 2m Libh cph dl (1) shi n Apr 4m 19.05s. TEDDY BLUE 7-1 (11-8, Tom Cannon) Always towards rear, struggling from 6th, 7th of 13, 35! behind Curcking (10-13) at Plumpton 2m hop hol (2) gd in Mar 3m 39.70s. N'GOLO 80-1 (11-6, C) Grarell) Keen led, headed 3rd, tracked leaders, weakened 2 out, 12th of 17, 37! behind Cracking Rhapsody (10-8) at Kelso 2m hop hol (2) gs in Mar 4m 04.44s. UTTRELL LAD 12-1 (11-1. Cameron lies) Mid-division, outpaced before 3 out, keet on 10-11 at 2m 12 hor (2m 11-11).

4m 04.44s. LUTTRELL LAD 12-1 (11-1, Cameron lles) Mid-division, outpaced before 3 out, kept on from last, no impression on leaders, 7th of 19, 6l behind El Jefe (9-9) at Aintree 2m cond

4m 04:445.
 LUTTRELL LAD 12-1 (11-1, Cameron lies) Mid-division, outpaced before 3 out, kept on from last, no impression on leaders, 7th of 19, 6l behind El Jele (9-9) at Aintree 2m cond hop hal (2) siti hap r4 m 19.05s.
 TINITNITN 11-1 (10-11). Mr Tom Broughton) In touch, headway to chase leaders approaching 2 out, ridden and stayed on to lead close home, won at Cheltenham 2m 11 cond hop hal (0:316) (3) git in Apr 4m 19.05s.
 TINITNITNI 11-1 (10-11). Mr Tom Broughton) In touch, headway to chase leaders approaching 2 out, ridden and stayed on to lead close home, won at Cheltenham 2m 11 cond hop hal 0-135 (3) git in Apr beating Bare Middleton (10-9) by nk, 18 ran 4m 00.59s.
 NIBIRU 40-1 (11-1, D King) Rear of mid-division early, mid-division on Inner at 3rd, pushed along 6th, soon ridden and weakened, 18th of 20, 261 behind fliwerearichman (10-12) at Galway 2m hop hall git in Aug 2m 36.54s.
 MR FREEDOM 12-1 (11-5, K Goldstein) Mid-division, effort 3 out, chased winner 2 out, no impression, kept on, 2nd of 13, 111 behind Our Champ (10-13) at Plumpton 2m hop hal (2) git n Mar 3m 39.70s.
 CLEAR WHITE LIGHT 10-1 (11-5, Harry Russell) Handy on inside, pushed along and made no impression 3 out, mistake 2 out when behind, 5th of 7, 31 behind Benos (11-13) at Musselburgh 2m 41 hop hal 0-145 (2) sit in Jan 2m 40.53s.
 RARE MIDDLETON 15-2 (10-9, Freddie Gingell) Prominent, ridden to lead approaching last when not fluent, rider dropped whip run in, headed close home, 2nd o1 18, nik behind Tinitrini (10-11) at Cheltenham 2m 11 cnd hop hal 0-133 (3) git in Apr 4m 00.58s.
 LARK INTHE MORNIN 9-1 (11-0, J. Siewin) Held up twards rear, smooth headway out wide tracking leaders befors 3 out, led going well turning in, came clear before the last, stayed on well, won at Newbury 2m 4f marcs nor hoca ph ld (1) git in Mar beating Paiding Painces (11-7) Ju 5, Jonio O'Neill Jr) Mid-division towards inside, headway chais pleaders g

on, won at Huntingdon 2m hcp hdl 0-115 (4) gd in Apr beating Balhambar (11-12) by 1 3/4/, 8 ran 3m 5168s. TAPLEY 16-1 (10-6; Elizabeth Gale) Close up, pushed along 3 out, ridden and kept on one pace flat, 4th of 18, 3 1/2! behind Tintintin (10-11) at Cheltenham 2m 1f cnd hcp hdi 0-135 (3) gd in Apr 4m 00.59s.

BETTING: 5-2 Shartash, 3 Poet Master, Witch Hunter, 5 Pogo, 10 Silver Sword, 12

2023: ANGEL BLEU 4 9 10, Hector Crouch 3-1 (R Beckett), drawn (2), 6 ran.

 Auge
 <th

 5.00
 PERTEMPS NEWTON HANDICAP (5) (3-Y-O)

 1
 (6)
 365
 ROGUE RAIDER (70) P Chapple-Hyam 9-9...D Tudhope

 2
 (7)
 67.52
 CAMBRIA LEGEND (18) J Fanshawe 9-7...R Kingscote

 3
 (6)
 83-33
 MINSTREL KNIGHT (14) E Bethell 9-6 (BF).....C Rodriguez

BETTING: 13-8 Cambria Legend, 9-2 Minstrel Knight, 5 Rogue Raider, 11-2 Yippee, 10 Rich Harry, Amasar, Continuance. 2023: No corresponding race.

1m 2f 42vds

72 70

64

Indian Run

1m 7f 144vds

NOTTINGHAM RACING TV.

GARRY OWEN

145	LIBERATED LAD	SCYLLA
2.20	SEE YOU TONIGHT	SEE YOU TONIGHT
2.55	TIGER BAY	NARIKO
3.30	HAYMAKER	ANCIENT TIMES
4.05	I STILL HAVE FAITH	ON THE RIVER
4.40	VOLTO DI MEDUSA	CRIMSON CORONET
5.15	YIENGAA	PIPER'S FORT

 1.45
 NOTTINGHAM RACECOURSE APPRENTICE HANDICAP (5) Winner £4,187 (7 run)
 Im 6f

 1
 (5)
 1660-6 CLEVER RELATION (15) H Morrison 4 9-12...Jack Doughty 70
 2(1)
 5294-RUSSIAN RUMOUR (220) (P) J Portman 79-8 (D)...Olivia Tubb 66
 3(4)
 517-15 EASTER ICON G Brown 5 9-5 (D)......Archie Young 63
 4(3)
 746664 SYCAMORE GAP (9) R Menzies 4 9-4....S Feilden 62
 5(7)
 74-63 11 BERATED LAD (79) (P) B Bookhouse 6 90 (CD)...R Kavanagh (5)
 58
 6(2)
 3774-SCYLLA (159) C Fellowes 4 8-13....Mikkel Mortensen 57
 7(6)
 59/CLA 4 Scylla, 5 Sycamore Gap, 6 Easter Icon, 10 Russian

 Rumour, Clever Relation, 12 Can Can Gift.
 120 Can Can Gift.
 120 Can Can Gift.
 120 Can Can Gift.

Humour, Clover Relation, 12 Can Can Git, CLEVER RELATION 18-1 (9-9, Bill) Loughnane) In touch, ridden and headway 3f out, no impression final 28, 6th of 16, 231 behind Fiddlers Green (8-4) at Doncaster 1m 4f hcap (5) st in Apr 2m 40.53s. RUSSIAN RUMOUR 17-2 (9-8, Olivia Tubb) Slowly into stride, soon switched tight, headway on outside over 13 out, edged left and beaten inside 27 out, well held inside final furlong, 4th of 8, 8t behind Club Manager (8-10) at Nottingham 2m hcp 0-70 (5) hvy in Oct 3m 41 35s.

EASTER ICOD5 - 1 (9-3, Isabelle Ryder) Keen in rear, wide and short lived effort over 2f out, not trouble leaders, 5th of 6, 8l behind Zivaniya (9-1) at Kempton 2m hcp 0-65 (6)

out, not trouble leaders, 5th of 6, 8t Denind Ziveringa (o 1, June 1997) polin Mar 3m 54.075. SYCAMORE GAP 4-1 (9-7, Hollie Doyle) Slowly into stride, chased leaders, pushed along over 21 out, soon beaten, weakened inside final furtong, 4th of 5, 13t behind Pol Roger (9-8) at Ayr 1m 21 hou -0-65 (6) of 20 m 10.775. LIBERATED LAD 4-1 (9-8, Jack Gilligan) Held up towards rear, headway on outside over 21 out, led entering final furlong, stayed on well, comfortably, won at Chelmsford City 1m of hou (0-55) (6) pol in Feb beating Stolen Encounter (9-3) by 1 1/21, 6 ran on the 45e

an 64.5%. Solver 1997 and 1997

2 20 ABBA TRIBUTE EVENING RACING 6TH JULY NOVICE

	STAKES (GBB RACE) (5) Winner £3,780 (1	2 run) 61	18yds	j
1 (10				
2 (4)				
3 (6	8- ARAMRAM (245) R Hannon 3 9-4	S Hitcho	ott –	_
3 (6 4 (1	DOODLEBUG Ń Tinkler 3 9-4	A Jary	(5) -	-
5 (12	 DURAN (348) N Tinkler 3 9-4 	F McManon	nań –	-
6 (1	 FINE GOLD Tom Clover 3 9-4 	J Mitcl	hell –	_
7 (9)) 66 GRECIAN GOD (14) M Usher 3 9-4			
8 (7)		9-4 C Planas	s (3) -	_
9 (3 10 (8	09 JUST TYPICAL (29) (H') I Williams 3 9-4	T Whe	lan –	_
10 (8	6-7 LOCOMOTIVE (29) M Walford 3 9-4	J Garr	itty –	_
11 (2		Hutchinson	(3) -	_
12 (5	7 TITAINIUM (9) G Túer 3 9-4			

11 (2) 7 OSCAR MIKE (22) E Walker 3 9-4......C Hutchinson (3) — 12 (5) 7 TITAINIUM (9) G Tuer 3 9-4......C Hardie — BETTING: 114 Call To Action, 10-3 See You Tonight, 6 Fine Gold, 7 Ammar, 8 Invin-cible Royale, 10 Locomotive, 12 Oscar Mike, 14 Titainium, 16 Others. 2023: No corresponding race. CALLTO ACTION 5-6iav (9-1, S A Gray) Handy far side, ridden 2f out, soon challeng-ing, led inside final funding, on top close home, won at Newcastle 5f mdn stks (5) in Jan beating Heiga Brandt (8-10) by 11, 10 ran 59.76s. SEE YOU TONIGHT 11-1 (8-10, Daniel Muscutt) Raced keenly in close 3rd on inside, went 2nd inside final 2t, pushed along to lead entering final furitora, soon shaken up and quickened clear, eased towards finish, won at Kempion 6f mdn stks (5) pol in Feb beat-ing Arctic Dawn (9-1) by 11, 28 ran 1m 13.49s. ARAMRAM 16-1 (9-4, S Hitchcott) In touch, pushed along 2 fout, soon weakened, 8th of 9, 15) behind Ghostwriter (9-10) at Ascot 77 2yo nov stk (2) gf in Sep 1m 26.12s. DOODLEBUG Mehmas gelding out of Lost Cornet. DURAN 50-1 (9-4, Rowan Scott) Unseated rider loading, slowly away, ran green and always in rare, last of 14, 20 Ubehind Hala Emaratyl (9-7) at Redcar 51 2yo nov stk (4) gf in May '23 58.50s. FINE GOLD Starspanglechanner gelding out of Marie The Sea. GRECIAN GOD 80-1 (9-5, George Rooke) Slowly into stride, outpaced, last of 6, 131 behind Grandid (9-5) at Wolverhampton 51 nov sitk (5) in Apr 1m 00.52s. INVINCIBLE ROYALE 5-1 (9-7, K Sttt) In rear, ran green over 3f out, headway under pressure over 2f out, no extra inside final furtiong, Sth of 8, 61 behind Clean Secret (8-13) at Yarmouth 5f 2yo nov sitk (5) gf in Jun 1m 02.47s. JUST TYPICAL 200-1 (9-4, J Garritty) Raced wide in touch, pushed along 2f out, no

never on terms, 9th of 11, 111 behind Dance And Romance (8-13) at Southwell 6f mdn stls (5) in Apr 1m 14.60s. LOCOMOTURe 40-1 (9-4, 0 Garritty) Raced wide in touch, pushed along 2f out, no Impression, 7th of 11, 41 behind Dance And Romance (8-13) at Southwell 6f mdn stks (5) in Apr 1m 14.60s.

Impression, and the activity of the activity o

2.55	NOTTINGHAM RACECOURSE FILLIES' HAN Winner £5,496 (9 run)	DICAP (4) 6f 18yds
1 (9) 15210 2 (6) 0738	1 STAR OF LADY M (7) (V) D O'Meara 4 10-4 (D) 8 MAY BLOSSOM (23) (P') J Camacho 5 9-11	Mark Winn (3) 87
	Tom Kielv	/-Marshall (7) 80
3 (4) 5220- 4 (8) 1523-	5 GEMINI STAR (32) Alice Haynes 4 9-9	K O'Neill 78
5 (2) 99142	2 TIGER BAY (26) H Candy 4 9-8 (BF)	SBKirrane 76
6 (1) 848-9	7 CRAZY LUCK (26) B Millman 6 9-5 (BF,D4)	O Searle (7) 74

) (4)	0220-0	GEIMIN	чі ЗІАГ	1 (JZ) AIIUE	naynes 4	J-J	K U Nei	
4	l (8)	1523-2	TIGER	BAY (2	6) H Cand	y 4 9-8 (BF)	T Whela	n
5	5 (2)	99142-	EMILY	POST	(226) (H) N	1 Dods 5 9-	7 (D)	S B Kirran	е
6	5 (1)	848-97	CRAZ	Y LUCH	🕻 (26) 🖥 Mi	illman 6 9-5	5 (BF,D4)	O Searle (7	7)
								que 6 9-1 (C	

Source (c) (v) MISTG-Leveque 6 9-1 (D²) Kalya Fraser (5) 70 Source (C) (12) H Palmer 3 8-7 (D) 40-6 OAKLAND PRINCESS (8) K Burke 3 8-2... C Hardle 65 BETTING: 11-4 Star Of Lady M, 4 Tiger Bay, 5 Emily Post, 7 Gemini Star, 8 Oakland Princess, 10 Miss Bella Brand, Nariko, 12 Crazy Luck, 16 May Blossom. 2023: No corresponding race.

BET I Invo: In-rotation Contraction Contra

Rever Involved, oth of 10, 2ct optimum or locations, in the start, in touch, pushed along halfway, ridden and headway approaching final funding, kept on same pace, 5th of 13, 9t behind Glory Fighter (84) at Thirts 5t finca (4) hyp in Apr 110 Ar.70s.
TIGER BAY 9-2fav (8-12, T E Whelan) Tracked leaders, ridden and every chance inside final funding, ran on, 2nd of 12, nk behind Under The Twillight (9-10) at Windsor 6f hop 0-56 (4) at m 10 Be.

TIGÉR ÉAY 5:2fav (8-12, T E Whelan) Tracked leaders, ridden and every chance inside final furlong, ran on, 2nd of 12, nk behind Under The Twilight (9-10) at Windsor 6f hcp 0-85 (4) gd in Apr 1m 10.09s. EMILY POST 4-1 (9-4, Callum Rodriguez) Held up in rear, switched right and ridden 1f out, kept on strongly final furlong, just failed, 2nd of 8, shd behind Milbanke (9-1) at Pontelract 6f hcap (4) gs in Sep 1m 17.11s. CRAZY LUCK 4-1fav (9-1, 5 De Sousa) Close up, pushed along 2f out, weakened inside final furlong, 7h of 11, 6l behind Bishop's Crown (9-3) at Windsor 6f hcp 0-85 (4) gd in Apr 1m 10.21s. MISS BELLA BRAND 28-1 (9-6, S De Sousa) Close up, pushed along 2f out, ridden to lead over 1f out, soon headed, no extra, 5th of 12, 5l behind Gulliver (9-6) at Thirsk 6f hcp 0-75 (5) stin Apr 1m 16.72s. NARIKO 9-4 (9-4, R Coakley) Held up in rear, ridden 2f out, never a threat, 4th of 7, 6l behind Pro Bono Alexander (9-9) at Wolverhampton 5f fil hcp (0-75) (3yo+) (5) in Apr 1m 100.052.

Im 00.62s. OAKLAND PRINCESS 9-2 (9-6, Harrison Shaw) In touch, ridden and headway ap-proaching final furlong, stayed on towards finish, 6th of 14, 3l behind Raft Up (9-4) at Newcastle 6f hcap (5) 1m 13.37s.

GOING: Good to Soft-Good in places. 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 high numbers best when stalls on the stand side.

3.30 BOOK FAMILY RACEDAY 2ND JUNE TODAY HANDICAP (4) Winner £5,496 (8 run) 5f 8yds

B Kirrane 82 ...J Mitchell 82

 TimeS (20) Harry Eustace 6 9-3 (D³)
 Kaiya Fraser (5)
 79

 7 (1) 14070- EEH BAH GUM (217) M Appleby 9-810 (D⁵). F Larson (3) 72
 8 (2) 115257 BEAUZON (33) (P) I Williams 5 8-8 (D).
 T Whelan 70

 8 (2) 115257 BEAUZON (33) (P) I Williams 5 8-8 (D).
 T Whelan 70
 T Whelan 70

 8 (2) 1000 - 20 Haymaker, 72 Ancient Times, 4 Jumbeau, 8 Dickieburd, 10 Grace Angel, Celsius, 12 Beauzon, 14 Eeh Bah Gum.
 2023: SHOWALONG 5 8 10, David Allan 10-3 (T Easterby), drawn (9), 9 ran.

 JUMBEAU 5-1 (9-0, R Havlin) Prominent, pushed along 21 cut titlee and still in the Network of States and Sta

Lessus, iz bealzon, 14 Eeh Bán Gum.
 2023: SHOWALONG 58 10, David Allan 10-3 (T Easlerby), drawn (9), 9 ran.
 JUMBEAU 5-1 (9-0, R Havin) Prominent, pushed along 21 out, ridden and still in contention when hampered 110 yards out, soon beaten, 5th of 10, 31 behind Frankness (9-3) at Sailsbury 61 flino; (2) grin 56 pc; Int 12.68.
 HAYMAKER 5-4fav (9-11, Billy Loughnane) Very awkward and went left start, in rear, rid-den and headway over 11 out, led 110 yards out, soon headed and no extra closing stages, 2nd dr 7, 341 behind Conquistador (8-0) at Brighton 5t hcap (4) gl in Apr 1m 00.90s.
 DICKIEBURD 15-2 (9-9, 8 H. James) Led 7, chased leader who went clear before haltway, lost 2nd inside final 21, weakened inside final furitong, 6th of 9, 51 behind The Caltonian (9-2) at Newsatile 61 hoy 400 pc 455 (4) in 11m 14.39s.
 GRACE ANGEL 9-1 (9-4, Jason Watson) Led, headed 3 fout, chased leader, pushed along 21 out, no extra towards finish, 6th of 8, 23 (4) behind Star O'L ady M (9-6) at Lingfield 5th po 455 (4) point Apr 57.04s.
 CELSIUS 50-1 (9-3, J. Mitchell) Raced wide keen in houch, pushed along over 21 out, weakened approaching final furitong, astor 48, 221 behind Probe (9-7) at Chelmsford City 6th po 9-55 (3) pol in Nov 1m 09.58s.
 ANCIENT TIMES 9-2 (9-6, Kaiya Fraser) Tracked leader, ridden to lead entering final furitong, soon headed, kept on, 4th of 10, 341 behind Kuwait City (9-8) at Yarmouth 5fh eagle (J) grin Apr 1m 02.29s.
 EEH BAH GUM 25-1 (8-3, Elle-May Croot) Handy on rails, pushed along 21 out, faded 11 out, 17 the fining Mukar (9-2) at Redcar 5f 17, 141 behind Laoisman (9-9) at Wolverhampton 6fh hcap (4) in Apr 1m 12.25s.

4.05 RACEDAY HOSPITALITY FROM 85 PER PERSON HAND-ICAP (4) Winner £5,496 (8 run) 1m 75y

1m 75yds 4 (7) 34112- I STILL HAVE FAITH (H) B Brookhouse 4 9-5 (C

TWhelan 81 5 (2) 400-43 SPIORADALTA (14) M Walford 4 9-4 (CD) J Garritty

C (2) 400-43 SPIORADALTA (14) M Walford 4 9-4 (CD) J Garritty 80
 (3) 1932-5 DECEIVER (43) D & C Kubler 4 9-4 (BF). C Hutchinson (3) 80
 (1) 4304-4 CLEAR ANGEL (49) (H) S Corbett 6 9-3 (D⁹)H Russell 79
 (8) 3321-0 RIBBLE ROUSER (131) (T) T Easterby 4 8-10 (D) D Allan 72
 BETTING: 11-41 Still Have Faith, 9-2 On The River, 5 Twirling, 6 Deceiver, 7 Spioradalta, 8 Clear Angel, 10 Spirit Genie, 12 Ribble Rouser.
2023: ON THE RIVER 4 94. Cam Hardie 4-5 Fav (H Bethell), drawn (4), 6 ran.
WIRLING 15-2 (9-9, R L Moore) Tracked leaders on inside, ridden over 11 art - et el art

2023: ON THE RIVER 4.9.4, Cam Hardie 4-5 Fav (H Bethell), drawn (4), 6 ran. TWIRLING 15-2 (9-9, R L Moore) Tracked leaders on inside, ridden over 1f out, not clear run inside final furiong, no chance after, 7th of 8, 91 behind Oh So Grand (9-11) at Lingfield 1m 2f hcap (2) pol in Jan 2m 04.89s. SPIRIT GENE 13-2 (9-5.) A Heffernany Mid-division, ridden 2f out, weakened, 15th of 16, 71 behind Crystal Black (10-0) at Curragh 1m hco hvy in Apr 1m 50.13s. ON THE RIVER 13-2 Heffernany Mid-division, ridden 2f out, weakened, 15th of 16, 71 behind Crystal Black (10-0) at Curragh 1m hco hvy in Apr 1m 50.13s. ON THE RIVER 13-2 He-9. A lead Curragh 1m hco hvy in Apr 1m 50.13s. ON THE RIVER FAITH 9-4 (9-8, Jack Quinian) Slowly into stride, in rear, went 3rd 3f out, went 2nd over 1f out, no impression on winner, 2nd of 5, 61 behind Dubai Souq (10-0) at Notingham 1m 2f hcp 0-85 (4) hvy in Oct 4m 14.47s. SPIORADALTA 16-5 (8-13, A Mulien) Towards rear, pushed along over 3f out, ran on 1m 63 rd entering final furding, never threatened, 3rd of 7, 2 1/41 behind Hiromich (9-1) at Ripon 1m hcp 0-90 (3) sh in Apr 1m 44.91s. DECEIVER 7/2ta (9-8, Billy Loughnane) Held up, pushed along 2f out, headway inside final furding, nearest finish, 5th of 14, 31 (2) behind Two Tempting (9-9) at Cheimslord City 1m hcap (4) pol in Mar 1m 37.49s. CLEAR AMGEL 12-1 (9-7, Daniel Muscutt) In touch, ridden and headway over 1f out,

that funding, rearest limits, our of the second sec

(5) st th April m 45.47s. PHOENIX DUCHESS 10-1 (8-10, Kaiya Fraser) Chased leader until 2f out, soon weakened, 8th of 9, 111 behind Brunel Nation (9-7) at Newmarket 7f Syo hop 0-80 (4)

gd in Apr 1m 24.64s. TACTICAL CONTROL 14-1 (9-2, S D Bowen) Raced wide in touch, pushed along 3f out, ridden and weakened approaching final furlong, last of 8, 8l behind Caprelo (9-7) at Kempton 1m 3f 3yo hcp 0-70 (5) pol in Apr 2m 22.34s.

COME RACING AT NOTTINGHAM THIS SUMMER HAND-	
5.15 COME RACING AT NOTTINGHAM THIS SUMMER HAND- ICAP (6) (3-Y-O) Winner £3,402 (11 run) 5f 8y	/ds
1 (9) 898- MAVERIC'S MAGIC (154) S Spencer 9-10 Dale Swift	
2 (3) -62434 PIPER'S FORT (10) (P) A Watson 9-9 Laura Coughlan (3)	55
3 (1) 134556 SMOOTH SILESIE (5) (B') L Williamson 9-8 (D) Mark Winn (3)	54
4 (10)55336- MANALI (266) J Butler 9-8 Ryan Sexton	
5 (2) 86340- OAK ALLYE (185) P Owens 9-5J Mitchell	
6 (6) 7-8424 YIENGAA (12) N Tinkler 9-4 (BF)R Scott	
7 (11) 77809- MIDNIGHT FORCE (184) Darryll Holland 9-4. S B Kirrane	
8 (7) 6079- DANDY FITZ (288) T Easterby 9-4 D Allan 9 (5) 8-4522 RESTRICTED (14) C Banham 9-2 C Hutchinson (3)	50
9 (5) 8-4522 RESTRICTED (14) C Banham 9-2 C Hutchinson (3)	48
10 (4) 9870-8 QUEEN OF AFRICA (17) D Carroll 9-1S Gray	
11 (8) 08-75 KOHANA GIRL (31) J R Jenkins 9-0 C Hardie	
BETTING: 3 Yiengaa, 7-2 Restricted, 5 Manali, 6 Piper's Fort, 7 Oak Allye, 8 Smo	oth
Silesie, 14 Maveric's Magic, 20 Midnight Force, 25 Others.	

HAYDOCK ITV4: 3.15. RACING TV.

to Soft in places

	GARRY OWEN	PA	
1.35	KNOWSLEY ROAD	ZAIN NIGHTS	
2.10	CHESHIRE DANCER	SUNNY STREET	
2.45	MAGICAL MERLIN	ZOZIMUS	
3.15	RARE MIDDLETON	AFADIL	
3.50	INDIAN RUN	SHARTASH	
4.25	STEP AHEAD	FRENCH SHIP	
5.00	CAMBRIA LEGEND	AMASAR	

1.35 PERTEMPS NETWORK LONG DISTANCE HANDICAP HURDLE (GBB RACE) (2) Winner £20,812 (17 run)3m 58yds 52640- BOLD ENDEAVOUR (28) (P) N Henderson 8 12-0 (D)......

	J Bow	en 143
2	47346- GOWEL ROAD (58) (T) N Twiston-Davies 8 11-12. J Turner	(7) 141
3	/3370- FLIGHT DECK (58) (B) Deborah Cole 10 11-12 (D2) C Ward	(3) 141
		17

- ..L Murtagh 138
- L Harrison 133 6 0/4U5- PARTY BUSINESS (24) I Williams 8 11-3... 7 12858- JUDICIAL LAW (42) (P) Jonjo & A O'Neill 7 11-2

- Craig Nichol 126 16 41411- ZAIN NIGHTS (24) (P) L Wadham 5 10-10 (D²).....G Sheehan 125 17 42827- MY BOBBY DAZZLER (42) Mrs M Rowley 9 10-6C Deutsch 121

17 42827 MY BOBBY DAZZLEH (42) Mrs M Howley 9 10-6C Deutsch 121 BETTING: 6 Zain Nights, 7 Harbour Lake, Knowsley Road, 8 Sabrina, 10 Czech Her Out, Lord Snootie, 12 Gowel Road, Zestful, Bold Endeavour, 14 Others. 2023: WILLASTON 7 10 13, Jamie Hamilton 14-1 (M Walford), 16 ran. BOLD ENDEAVOUR 14-1 (11-12, N de Boinville) Chased leaders, led 3 out, headed be-fore 2 out, weakened between last two, bad mistake last, 11th of 21, 311 behind Gwennie May Boy (10-8) at Aintree 3m 11 fprem hop hdl (1) gs in Apr 6m 15.65s. GOWEL ROAD 16-1 (11-2, Thomas Bellamy) Held up in touch, lost some ground before 6th, headway approaching last, unable to throuble leaders, 6th of 22, 81 behind Mommiral (10-12) at Cheltenham 3m prem hop hdl (1) st in Mar 6m 01.93s. FLIGHT DECK 8001 (1+1), Chris Ward) Chased leaders, not fluent 4th, challenged 8th, led next, headed before 2 out, soon weakened, 17th of 22, 40 behind Mommiral (10-12) at Cheltenham 3m prem hop hdl (1) st in Mar 6m 01.93s. FLIGHT DECK 8004; Held up in rear, not fluent 8th, kept on through beaten rivals from 2 out, never in contention, 6th of 19, 171 behind Kateira (11-5) at Aintree 2m 4f prem hop hdl (1) st in Apr 9m 06.36s. FULL AGAIN GREERN 22-1 (11-2, Liam Harrison) Raced wide towards rear, steady headway from 3 out, ridden approaching last, kept on same pace, 4th of 14, 51 behind Zain Nights (10-2) at Cheltenham 3m hop hdl 0-145 (2) gd in Apr 5m 53.78s. PARTY BUSINESS 25-1 (11-1, C J Todd) in touch, headway 2 out, ridden next, kept on same pace, 5h 0 14, 61 behind Zain Nights (10-2) at Cheltenham 3m hop hdl 0-145 (2) gd in Apr 5m 53.78s.

same pace, 5th of 14, 6l behind Zain Nights (10-2) at Chetterntant Grint processes (e.g. gd in Apr 5m 53.788. JUDICIAL LAW 6-1 (12-0, Jonjo O'Neill Jr.) Held up in touch, pushed along briefly after 5th, mistake and ridden 8th, well beaten after 4 out, 8th of 12, 28l behind Secret Tix (11-3) at Haydock 5m hop hdl (2) sti in Mar 6m 07.10s. KNOWSLEY ROAD 9-1 (11-9, Lorcan Williams) Close 3rd on inside went 2nd after 3 out, angled out turning in, led narrowly 2 out, ridden and stayed on run-in, idled and jinked right at crossing 100 yards out, held on, won at Tauriton 3m hcp hdl 0-135 (3) sti in Apr beating Carnyl Bay (11-3) by nc, 7 ran 6m 10.00s. WINDTOTHELIGHTNING 16-1 (11-5, Henry Brooke) Towards rear, ridden and headway approaching last, never nearer, 7th of 15, 2 1/4l behind Doyen Quest (10-7) at Chelten-ham 2m 41 hcp hd (2) gd in Apr 4m 57283. ZESTFUL 25-1 (11-2, S Bowen) in rear, pushed along 2 out, ridden and ran on flat, nearest finish, 4th of 15, 11 behind Doyen Quest (10-7) at Cheltenham 2m 41 hcp hd (2) gd in Apr 4m 5728s.

(2) gdin Apr M 5728s. HARBOUR LAKE 9-2 (10-10, Tom Cannon) Tracked leaders, pushed along 2 out, rid-den and stayed on to go and towards finish, 2nd of 14, 2 1/4l behind Zain Nights (10-2) at Cheltenham 3m hcp hdl 0-145 (2) gd in Apr 5m 53.78s. SABRINA 16-1 (11-8, Freddie Gingell) Prominent, ridden before 2 out where chased leaders, soon pressed leader and led, good jump last, stayed on well run-in, won at Wincanton 2m 5f hcp hdl 0-125 (3) gd in Apr beating Irish Hill (12-0) by 4 1/2l, 11 ran

Vincantion 2m 5 ncp nol 0-129 (3) go in Apr Deating rish hill (12-0) by 4 1/2, 11 ran 5m 11.70s. LORD SNOOTIE 18-1 (10-7, Jack Tudor) Chased leaders on inside, ridden between last two, stayed on into 2nd inside final 159 yards, no chance with winner, 2nd 0 21, 81 behind Gwennie May Boy (10-8) at Aintree 3m 1f prem hcp hdl (1) gs in Apr 6m 15.65s. CZECH HER OUT 14-1 (10-7, P W Wadge) Mid-division and soon well off the pace, closed from 9th, went 2nd atter 2 out, challenged last, soon led, ridden clare, stayed on well, won at Ayr 3m ms hcp hdl (2) st in Apr beating Coco Mademoiselle (10-12) by 7,11 ran 6m 10-38s. BARBADOS BUCK'S 25-1 (12-0, Ryan Mania) Held up in mid-division, headway approaching 3 out, fidden and no impression 2 out, 6th of 10, 16l behind Shoeshine Boy (10-3) at Kelso 3m 21 hcp hdl 0-130 (3) st in Mar 6m 35.50s. ZAIN NIGHTS 9-2 (10-2, Bryony Frost) Made all, ridden and hung jeft flat, ran on, won at Cheltenham 3m hcp hdl 0-145 (2) gd in Apr beating Harbour Lake (10-h0) by 2 1/4l, 14 an 5m 53.78s.

14 ran 5m 53.78s. MY BOBBY DAZZLER 14-1 (11-2, Tabitha Worsley) Held up in touch, lost place after 9th, well beaten when mistake 2 out, 7th of 12, 16l behind Secret Trix (11-3) at Haydock 3m hcp hdl (2) stt in Mar 6m 07.10s.

2.45 PERTEMPS HANDICAP (4) Winner £8,374 (12 run)

- 10 PERTEMPS NETWORK HANDICAP (4) (3-Y-O) Winner £8,640 (9 run) 7f 212yds 1164 CERULEAN BAY (16) D O'Meara 9-9.....D Tudhope 31-10 BRAVO ZULU (25) D & C Kubler 9-7.......R Kingscote 221-3 JOHNYY RINGO (20) (T) L Russell 9-6.....P Mulrennan 432-2 SUNNY STREET (121) J Tale 9-5 (BF).....S James -11127 SENNOCKIAN (10) C Johnston 9-5 (D⁶).....J Fanning 51-2 WINTEREAD (20) Withermoot 83
- (3) (8) 51-3 WINTERFAIR (33) W Haggas 9-2 A Farragher 3122- CHESHIRE DANCER (194) H Palmer 9-1 (BF)S M Levey 8 (6) 512-5 SILENT MOVE (20) R Fahey 9-0..... 46-4 KING'S FOUNTAIN (44) A Balding 9-0...C Murtagh 76

BETTING: 114 Sunny Street, 72 Winterfair, 6 Kng/s Foundain, 132 Cheshire Dancer, 7 Cerulean Bay, 10 Johnny Ringo, 12 Sennockian, 14 Bravo Zulu, Silent Move. 2023: JAMES MCHENRY 9 3, Callum Rodriguez 94 Fav (E Bethell), drawn (1), 9 ran.

 S James
 S James
 74

 8 (1) -63539
 EAGLE DAY (42) (1) P Evans 4 9-3 (BF)
 J Fanning
 74

 9 (9) 10-826
 ROGUE THUNDER (70) P Moris 4 9-3 (D)
 Murtagh 74
 10(2) 1621-6
 Meras 74

 10 (2) 1621-6
 MERESIDE DIVA (21) D & N Barron 4 9-2
 C Rodriguez
 73

 11 (10) 31769 ROARING RALPH (204) (P) M Dods 4 9-1 (D²)
 P Mulrennan
 72

 12 (12) 344-32
 WRECK IT RYLEY (17) A Brown 4 8-10 (D)
 B Clutterbuck 67

BETTING: 4 Zozimus, 11-2 Beauty Choice, 6 Wreck It Ryley, Liangel Hope, 7 Magical Merlin 12 Mereside Diva, Eadle Dav, JusicalImepete, Craven, 14 Others.

Merin, 12 Merside Diva, Eagle Day, Justcalimepete, Craven, 14 Others. 2023: METABOLT 4.9.3, Laura Pearson(3) 10-3 Fav (D Loughnane), drawn (1), 9 ran.

R Clutterbuck 67

LINGFIELD ITV4: 1.50, 2.25, 3.00, 3.35. SKY SPORTS RACING.



1.15	FIRST OFFICER	ESMERAY
1.50	FLASH BARDOT	FLASH BARDOT
2.25	TREASURE	DANIELLE (NB)
3.00	DEFIANCE	DEFIANCE (NAP)
3.35	REMARQUEE	REMARQUÈE
4.10	SKY WARRIOR	THE BITTER MOOSE
4.45	WRESTLING REVENUE	QUERCINE

PA

WILLIAM HILL RACING HANDICAP (4)

1.13 Winner £11,515 (10 run)	1n	n 2f
1 (9) 117-60 CITY OF YORK (21) (H) D M Simcock 4 9-10 (C)	C Shepherd	81
2 (2) 5912-1 FIRST OFFICER (12) J Chapple-Hyam 5 9-9 (D3)Sorin Mold		
3 (10) 111-27 ROXANNE (14) E Dunlop 4 9-9 (BF)	C Lee	80
4 (5) 7315-2 BORN RULER (9) Sir M Prescott 4 9-8 (D)	Doubtful	79
5 (8) 7219-4 YEOMAN (37) J Fanshawe 4 9-6	D Muscutt	77
6 (7) 3213-3 ESMERAY (19) R Beckett 4 9-6 (BF,D)F	Rossa Ryan	77
7 (6) 59-504 TARBAAN (26) (B,T) Miss A Murphy 5 9-5 (D ²)	Shoemark	76
8 (1) 41772- MORCAR (247) R Hannon 4 9-5 (D)Ja	ames Doyle	76
9 (4) 67-808 DANCING IN PARIS (26) Williams 4 9-4		
10 (3) -86771 PARTY ISLAND (9) D Coakley 7 8-11 (CD)	G Bass (3)	68
BETTING 4 Yeoman 9-2 First Officer 5 Tarbaan 13-2 Party Island Boxanne 7 Esmeray 10 City O	If York Moreau	r 14

14 Others. 2023: No corresponding race.

WILLIAM HILL EPIC VALUE HANDICAP (2)

1.3U Winner £23,193 (9 run)	1m 3f 133yds
1 (1) 11127- KOLOSSAL (209) J Osborne 6 9-13 (BF,D)	C Shepherd 106
2 (8) 7473-0 PEKING OPERA (21) (B') G & J Moore 4 9-10	K Shoemark 103
3 (6) /1881- AIMERIC (252) R Varian 5 9-9 (D ³)	James Doyle 102
4 (9) /3158- IF NOT NOW (240) R Beckett 4 9-9	
5 (5) 621-45 TRACK OF TIME (120) Williams 4 9-9	D Muscutt 102
6 (3) 32-570 BASE NOTE (43) S & E Crisford 5 9-4 (CD)	H Davies 97
7 (2) 550-95 GLOBAL HEAT (92) (P) S bin Suroor 8 9-4 (D)	H Crouch 97
8 (7) 8118-1 FLASH BARDOT (14) J Channon 4 9-0 (C,D4)	D Probert 93
9 (4) 12825- TRUE LEGEND (226) (P) Sir M Prescott 4 8-9 (D ³)	
RETTING: 9.4 Aimeric 7-2 Flash Bardot 9-2 True Legend 7 If Not Now 10 Track Of Time 12	Kolossal Rase Note 14

Global Heat, 25 Peking Opera.

2023: No corresponding race. KOLOSSAL 5-4fav (9-0) 7th of 9, 6l behind Alessio (9-2) at Baden-Baden(GER) 1m 4f Grp 3 gd in Oct., Mickael Forest) 2m 03.00s. PEKING OPERA 125-1 (9-2, T P Queally) Tracked leaders until 3f out, weakened over 1f out, last of 10, 33l behind

PEKING OPERA 125-1 (9-2, T P Queally) Tracked leaders until 3f out, weakened over 1f out, last of 10, 33l behind Hamish (9-5) at Newbury 1m 4f Grp 3 (1) gs in Apr 2m 35.09s. MIMERIC 7-448 (9-11, J Mitchell) Held up in undifield, ridden over 2f out where outpaced, headway into 2nd entering final furiong, stayed on well inside final furiong, led close home, extended advantage near finish, won going away, won at Beverley 1m 4f hcp 105 (2) gd in Sep beating Perfect Play (8-7) by 1 3/4l, 7 ran 2m 36.21s. IF NOT NOW 6-1 (9-9, Rossa Ryan) Held up in touch, lost place over 5f out, ridden over 4f out, weakened over 3f out, last of 8, 271 behind Maximilian Caesar (8-10) at Doncaster 1m 2f 3yo hop 0-105 (2) st in Sep 2m 12.55s. BASE NOTE 33-1 (9-6, Harry Burns) Slowly into stride and ridden along early in rear, hanging left 2f out, no impression, kept on final 100 yards, 11th of 14, 81 behind Elegant Man (9-12) at Newcastle 1m 2f hcap (2) in Mar 2m 10.71s. GLOBAL HERT (9-10) Sth 0, 81, 41 behind Ruling Dynasty (9-5) at Meydan(UAE) Im 4f hcap din Feb, . Connor Beasley) 2m 2765s.

FLASH BARDOT 7-1 (9-13, David Probert) In rear, headway near side 2f out, shaken up to lead approaching final furlong, pushed out, won at Doncaster 1m 4f flls hcp 0-130 (3) sft in Apr beating Sweet Fantasy (10-1) by 2 3/4I, 7 ran 2m 29.09

TRUE LEGEND 15-2 (9-1, L Morris) Towards rear, raced keenly, some headway well over 2f out when stumbled slightly, ridden over 1f out, stayed on, never on terms, 5th of 9, 6l behind Divina Grace (8-8) at Newmarket 1m 4f hcp 0-100 (2)

25 WILLIAM HILL OAKS TRIAL FILLIES' STAKES (LISTED) (1) (3-Y-O) Winner £34,488 (7 run) 1m 3f 133vds

1 (2)	0412- BIGTIME BRIDGET (147) M Bell 9-2 (BF)	D Muscutt	80
2 (1)	9-31 CHERRY BURTON (15) S Woods 9-2 (D)		
3 (7)	3-21 DANIELLE (13) J & T Gosden 9-2		
4 (5)	13-4 MOLTEN ROCK (34) K R Burke 9-2 (BF)	C Lee	92
5 (6)	3-2 RUBIES ARE RED (31) A P O'Brien (IRE) 9-2 (BF)	R L Moore	_
6 (3)	1- TREASURE (206) R Beckett 9-2	Rossa Ryan	_
6 (3) 7 (4)	15- YOU GOT TO ME (189) R Beckett 9-2 (BF)		
	NG: 11-10 Danielle, 9-2 Treasure, 5 Rubies Are Red, 6 You Got To N	le, 8 Molten Rock, 25 Cherry Burton,	33

Bigtime Bridget. 2023: ETERNAL HOPE 9 2, William Buick 9-4 (C Appleby), drawn (4), 9 ran.

2023: ETERNAL HOPE 9.2, William Buck 9.4 (C Appleoy), drawn (4), 9 ran. BIGTIME BRIDGET 13-8fav (9-9, Hector Crouch) Chased winner, strong challenge throughout final furlong, always just held, 2nd of 11, nk behind The African Queen (9-5) at Wolverhampton 1m 11 (5) in Dec 1m 50.93s. CHERNY BURTON 4-1 (9-2, Dylan Hogan) Close up, led 37 out, ridden 27 out, idled inside final furlong, won at Doncaster 1m 41 mdn 11 lisks (5) sit in Aprobeding Juneberry (9-2) by 21 / 14, 5 ran 2m 44.45s. DANIELLE 4-7fav (8-13, R Havlin) Raced in third, going easily when led inside 37 out, soon asserted, went further clear from 11 out, canter, impressive, won at Wetherby 1m 21 fil nov stks (5) sit in Apr beating Cabrera (8-13) by 12l, 7 ran 2m 1773s. MOLTEN ROCK 4-11av (8-13) 4th of 10, 10l behind Dare To Dream (8-13) at ParisLongchamp(FR) 1m 11 3yo fil Grp 3 hvv in Anr. S H James) 2m 00.58s.

MOLTEN ROCK 4-1fav (8-13) 4th of 10, 101 behind Dare to Dream (8-13) at PansLongotamp(r-n) min 3yon Cap of hyv in Apr., SH James) 2m 00.58s. RUBIES ARE RED 5-4fav (9-3, R L Moore) Led, 1 length advantage halfway, pushed along entering straight, ridden over 1f out and headed 150 yards out, no impression on winner, 2nd of 7, 3 1/21 behind Galileo Dame (9-3) at Leopardstown 1m 213 yoil Imd hyvin Apr 2m 27.10s. TREASURE 2-1fav (9-2, B A Curtis) Prominent, pushed along over 3f out, headway over 2f out, led over 1f out, ran on strongly, comfortably, won at Notlingham 1m 2yo fill mdn (5) hyv in Oct beating Time Loop (9-2) by 2 1/4l, 7 ran 1m 40 470.

VOU GOT TO ME 4-1 fav (9-2, Hector Crouch) Dwelt, towards rear, ridden and headway over 1f out, kept on same pace final furlong, 5th of 12, 5l behind Regal Jubilee (9-2) at Newmarket 1m 2yo fll Listed stks (1) hvy in Nov 1m 43.84s.

3.00 WILLIAM HILL LINGFIELD DERBY TRIAL STAKES (LISTED) (1) (3-Y-O)

111 01 100 yas	
C Shepherd 102	1 (3) 13-4 AMBIENTE FRIENDLY (24) J Fanshawe 9-2
D Probert 100	2 (8) 126-4 ARABIC LEGEND (18) K R Burke 9-2
Laura Pearson 92	3 (6) 579-5 AT VIMEIRO (11) J Chapple-Hyam 9-2
James Doyle 103	4 (5) 16-2 DEFIANCE (18) R Varian 9-2
	5 (1) 13-3 ILLINOIS (34) A P O'Brien (IRE) 9-2 (BF)
	6 (4) 1-2 IMPERIAL SOVEREIGN (59) K R Burke 9-2
H Davies 91	7 (7) 1-5 MEYDAAN (23) S & E Crisford 9-2
Rossa Ryan —	8 (2) 2-2 SALAMANCA (23) J Chapple-Hyam 9-2
D McDonogh 103	9 (9) 31-2 THE EUPHRATES (34) A P O'Brien (IRE) 9-2
aan 12 Ambiente Friendly 14 Imperial	BETTING: 5-2 Illinois 11-4 Defiance 4 The Euphrates 7 Arabic Legend 1

BET ITMG: b-2 Illinois, 11-4 Uetrance, 4. I he Euphrates, 7 Arabic Legend, 10 Meydaan, 12 Ambiente Friendly, 14 Imperi Sovereign, 16 Salamanca, 66 At Virneiro. 2023: MILTARY OPDER 9.2, William Buick Evens Fav (C Appleby), drawn (5), 8 ran. AMBIENTE FRIENDLY 13-2 (9-2, Callum Shepherd) Held up towards rear, closer tracking leaders 5f out, weakened final furlong, 4th of 10, 61 behind Jayarebe (9-2) at Newmarket 1m 11 3yo Ist sk (1) gd in Apr 1m 4741s. ARABIC LEGEND 11-2 (9-3, C Lee) Tracket leaders, pushed along well over 20 ut, ridden and switched right well over f1 out, ran on one pace, 4th of 6, 2 3/41 behind Bellum Justum (9-3) at Epsom Downs 1m 2f 3yo Ist sk (1) gd in Apr 2m 67.5s.

(Fig. 3 (1) hybrin Apr 2m 23 39s. IMPERIAL SOVEREIGN 4-1 (9-11, C Lee) Close 3rd out wide, went 2nd 10f out, ridden over 1f out, stayed on to lead towards finish, headed final strides, 2nd of 5, hd behind British Camp (9-4) at Kempton 1m 3f nov st/s (5) pol in Mar 2m 19.17s.

DWartis Initist, neared into survey. Los of the second along over 2f out, kept on same pace final furlong, 5th of 6, 3 1/2l behind Endless Victory (9-1) at Newmarket 1m 2f nov sike (2) gd in Apr 2m 04.91s.
SALAMANCA 12-1 (9-4, Hollie Doyle) Keen tracked leader, pushed along over 2f out, ridden to lead entering final furlong, headed final strides, 2nd of 6, shd behind Endlese Victory (9-11) at Newmarket 1m 2f nov sike (2) gd in Apr 2m 04.91s.
THE EUPHRATES 7-1 (9-5. D McMonagle) Held up behind leaders, 4th halfway, ridden 3 12f out, stayed on into 2nd 1f out, kept on same pace final furlong, no impression on winner, 2nd of 5, 3l behind Dallas Star (9-5) at Leopardstown 1m 2f 3yo Grp 3 (1) hvy in Apr 2m 23.39s.

2	SE	WILLIAM HILL CHARTWELL FILLIES' STAKES (FILLIES' & MARES' GROUP 3) (1)	
J	JJ	WILLIAM HILL CHARTWELL FILLIES' STAKES (FILLIES' & MARES' GROUP 3) (1) Winner £51,732 (9 run)	7f
1 (8	3) /083 [.]	1- CELL SA BEELA (217) R Varian 49-6 (D ⁶)	96
2 (7	7) 5131-	7 MANY TEARS (35) (T) J Ferguson 4 9-6 (D ²) D Muscutt	95
3 (3	3) 10224	4- REMARQUEE (286) R Beckett 4 9-6 (BF,D2)	10
1 (4	i) 28518	B- SIRONA (188) D Menúisier 4 9-6 (D ³)	95
		6 STENTON GLIDER (78) H Palmer 4 9-6 (D) H Davies	
5 (2	2) 4135-	0 VETIVER (49) (H.T) A Balding 4 9-6 (D ²)	97
7 (1	l) 15-	6 BORN TO ROCK (24) J Chapple-Hvam 3 8-8	96
3 (9	9) 112-	4 GREAT GENERATIÓN (32) M Bótti 3 8-8 M Ghiani 10	00
) (6	5) 3433-	6 BORN TO ROCK (24) J Chapple-Hyam 3 8-8	94
רד⊂	TINC: E	vene Remarquee 5-2 Great Generation, 10 Cell Sa Reala, Stanton Glider, 16 Vetiver, 20 Many Tears, Siror	0

BETTING: Evens Remarquee, 5-2 Great Generation, 10 Cell Sa Beela, Stenton Glider, 16 Vetiver, 20 Mary Iears, Strona, 33 Bom To Rock, Les Bleus. CELL SA BEELA 121 (9-0, Jim Crowley) Held up in mid-division, headway going well when not clear run and switched left over 17 out, ridden and stayed on inside final furlong, led final strides, won at Ascot 77 fill ist situs (1) gd in Oct beating Breege (9-0) by hd, 10 ran 1m 28.26s. MANY TEARS 6-1 (9-5, Daniel Muscut) Slowly into stride, held up towards rear, headway on inside over 2f out, weakened inside final furlong, 7th of 10, 4t behind Adelaise (9-2) at Kempton 1m fill st situs (1) pol in Apr 1m 40.10s. **FEMARQUEE** 2-1tav (8-10) 4th of 9, 4t behind Mose De Sevigne (9-4) at Deauville(FR) 1m Grp 1 sit in Jul., Rob Hornby) 1m 35.50s. SIRONA 12-1 (8-10) 8th of 9, 8t behind Fast Reaij (9-6) at Deauville(FR) 1m 37 you Listed sits pol in Nov., J Fanning) 1m 2126s. SIRONA 12-1 (8-10) Build Drobert) In touch in centre, ridden and weakened over 1f out, 16th of 20, 23t behind Mr Profes-sor (8-8) at ru weakened, 6th of 10, 5t behind Pretty Crystal (9-2) at Newmarket 77 3yo (11 gd in Apr 1m 22.30s. **BORNTO ROCK 66-1** (9-2, Laura Pearson) Wore hood to post, tracked leaders in main group and mid-division overall, pushed along our 2 or ut weakened, 6th of 10, 5t behind Pretty Crystal (9-2) at Newmarket 77 3yo (11 gd in Apr 1m 22.30s. **GREAT GENERATION 18-1** (8-13) 4th of 7, 3t behind Romartic Style (8-13) at Deauville(FR) 71 3yo Grp 3 thy in Apr. , Hollie Doyle) 1m 3159s.

Hollie Dolpe) in 3195.
Hollie Dolpe) in 3195.
LES BLEUS 13-2 (9-2, George Rooke) Tracked leader until over 11 out, weekened final furiong, 4th of 5, 2 3/4l behind Devoted Queen (9-6) at Kempton 1m fills sitks (2) pol in Apr 1m 40.94s.

4,10 WILLIAM HILL LINGFIELD HANDICAP (4) (3-Y-O) Winner \$11 515 (9 wrs)

1	(7)	7) 33-11 INNER TEMPLE (51) A Watson 9-10 (D ²) 4) 41-7 SKY WARRIOR (35) C Cox 9-9 1) 421-9 SECRET BID (25) A Watson 9-8 (D)	L Morris	8
2	(4)	4) 41-7 SKY WARRIOR (35) C Cox 9-9	Rossa Ryan	8
3	(1)	 421-9 SECRET BID (25) A Watson 9-8 (D) 	K Shoemark	7
4	(5)	5) 5511-5 NEVER FEAR (32) C Johnston 9-8 (D ²) 3) 672-4 MADAME DE SEVIGNE (10) R Eddery 9-6 5) 5511-5 THE BITTER MOOSE (25) H Palmer 9-5 (CD)	F Norton	7
5	(3)	3) 672-4 MADAME DE SEVIGNE (10) R Eddery 9-6	C Lee	7
6	(6)	6) 5511-5 THE BITTER MOOSE (25) H Palmer 9-5 (CD)	H Davies	7
7	(8)	B) 50325- SOUTH KENSINGTON (170) (P') H Palmer 9-4	D Probert	7
8	(9)	9) 130-54 SONMARG (23) (T) S Wood's 9-2	D Muscutt	7
9	(2)	8) 50325- SOUTH KENSINGTON (170) (P') H Palmer 9-4 9) 130-54 SONMARG (23) (T) S Woods 9-2 2) 804- DIMSONS (184) J Osborre 9-2	C Shepherd	7
B	EŤŤ	TING: 15-8 Inner Temple 4 Sky Warrior 7 Never Fear 8 Madame De Sevigne 10 Sor	imara Secret Bid So	out

Kensington, 14 The Bitter Moose, 16 Dimsons.

GOING: Straight: Good to Soft-Soft in places; Round: Good-Good to Soft in places. COURSE: (AW) Left-handed all-weather Polytrack of 1m 2f, 2f

COURSE: (AW) Left-handed all-weather Polytrack of 1m 2f, 2f run-in. (Turf) Left-handed undulating course of 1m 4f, 3f run-in, races up to 7f are run on the straight course. DRAW: AWT-Little effect. TURF: High best on straight. TOP TRAINERS: Gary & Josh Moore 87-593 (14.7%), Richard Hannon 63-494 (12.8%), Archie Watson 61-330 (18.5%), Andrew Balding 58-288 (20.1%), Tony Carroll 58-521 (11.1%), John & Thady Gosden 54-225 (24.0%), Roger Varian 45-184 (24.5%), Richard Hughes 43-297 (14.5%), Simon & Ed Cris-ford 40-146 (27.4%), David O'Meara 35-213 (16.4%). TOP JOCKEYS: David Probert 97-676 (14.3%), Luke Morris 81-809 (10.0%), Rossa Ryan 57-410 (13.9%), Daniel Muscutt 49-414 (11.8%), Callum Shepherd 43-383 (11.2%), Kieran Shoemark 40-304 (13.2%), Ryan Moore 39-125 (31.2%), William Carson 34-450 (7.6%), Hector Crouch 32-265 (12.1%), Marco Ghiani 30-192 (15.6%).

Marco Ghiani 30-192 (15.6%)

TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last

TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in las 10 years): J & T Gosden won the 2.25 in '17, '19 and '20. A P O'Brien won the 3.00 in '15, '19 and '22. IST TIME BLINKERS: 1.50 Peking Opera. CHEEKPIECES: 1.50 Global Heat, True Legend, 4.10 South Kensington*, 4.45 Miss Anya, Soldiers Design. TONGUE STRAPS: 1.15 Tarbaan, 3.35 Many Tears, Vetiver, 4.10 Sonmarg, 4.45 Scoops Ahoy, Southbank. (*=1st time). IST TIME HOODS: None

1ST TIME HOODS: None LONGEST TRAVELLER: Rubies Are Red (2.25) Ireland; Molten Rock (2.25) trained at Leyburn. Round trip of 542 miles. **FAVOURITES:** (2019-2024): 962 have won out of 2865 races (33.6%). At the previous corresponding meetings, 39 have won out of 115 races (33.9%).

WEIGHT WATCHER

ASCOT: 2.40 Bless Him (won off 101 down 3lb to 98); 4.55 Mister Bluebird (3lb); Temple Bruer (5lb); Sarah's Verse (6lb). HAYDOCK: 1.35 Barbados Buck's (won off 129 down 3lb to 126). HEXHAM: 5.45 Snookered (won off 120 down 1lb to 109); Applaus

(13lb)(8b); All In The Hips (9b); 6.55 Bell Shot (10b); 7.55 Pending Appeal (8b); All In The Hips (9b); 6.55 Bell Shot (10b); 7.55 Pending Appeal (8b); 8.25 Rita Rana (4b); Corporate Raider (5b); Dark Company

LINGFIELD: None

NOTTINGHAM: 1.45 Russian Rumour (won off 69 down 3lb to 66): 2.55 Miss Bella Brand (4lb); Crazy Luck (9lb); 3.30 Haymaker (3lb); Grace Angel (4lb); Ancient Times (5lb).

WARWICK: 5.35 Harlem Soul (won off 115 down 15lb to 100); The Knot Is Tied (15lb)

DOWNGRADED

ASCOT: 2.05 Topanga (down 2 grades), 2.40 Popmaster (down 2), 2.40 Streets Of Gold (down 2), 4.20 Prenup (down 2), 4.20 Warda

LEICESTER: 5.20 Paddy's Courage (down 3), 7.25 Cavalry Call (down

LINGFIELD: 1.15 City Of York (down 2), 1.15 Esmeray (down 2), 1.50 Peking Opera (down 2), 4.10 Madame De Sevigne (down 2), 4.10 Sky Warrior (down 2)

Warrior (down 2). NOTTINGHAM: 2:20 Aramram (down 3), 3:30 Jumbeau (down 2), 4:05 Clear Angel (down 2), 4:05 Twirling (down 2), 4:40 Arantes Nascimento (down 2), 4:40 Classy Boy (down 2), 5:15 Maveric's Magic (down 2). HEXHAM: 4:00 Court Dreaming (down 2), 4:00 Deep Charm (down 2), 4:00 Zwicky (down 2), 4:35 Chase A Fortune (down 2), 5:45 Elleon (down 2), 5:45 Les's Legacy (down 2). WARWICK: 5:35 Phil De Pail (down 2), 6:05 Gasmani (down 2), 8:05 First Street (down 4).

HAYDOCK: 3.15 Afadil (down 2), 3.15 All The Glory (down 2), 3.50 Indian Run (down 3), 3.50 Pogo (down 2), 3.50 Witch Hunter (down 2), 4.25 Letterston Lily (down 4).

INNER TEMPLE 8-1 (9-7, Hollie Doyle) Tracked leader, ridden to lead inside final furlong, ran on, won at Southwell 7f hcap (4) in Mar beating Celtic Warrior (9-3) by hd, 9 ran 1m 27.12s. SKY WARRIOR 5-1 (9-11, R Kingscote) Held up in last pair, never a factor, 7th of 8, 6l behind Auric (9-2) at Kempton 6f nov auc stks (2) pol in Apr 1m 12.96s. SECRET BID 12-1 (9-9, L Morris) Raced keenly tracking leaders out wide, ridden 2f out, soon weakened, last of 9, 16l behind Brunel Nation (9-7) at Newmarket 7f 3yo hcp 0-80 (4) gd in Apr 1m 24.64s. NEVER FEAR 9-2 (9-6, J Mitchel) Held up in rear, effort towards stands side over 1f out, never involved, 5th of 7, 6l behind Brunel (9-4) at Sturbuell 7f If Incy (4) in Apr 1m 29.21s. MADAME DE SEVIGNE 22-1 (9-2, Olsin Murphy) Tracked leaders, went 2nd out wide over 1f out, every chance inside final furlong, weakened towards finish, 4th of 8, 1 1/2! behind Diamond Rain (8-13) at Ascot 1m nov sitk (2) gs 1m 45.69s. THe BITER MOOSE 28-1 (9-5, Harry Davies) Tracked leaders, went 2nd and edged right 2 out, unbalanced in dip and lost 2nd over 1f out, weakened inside final furlong, 5th of 9, 7l behind Brunel Nation (9-7) at Newmarket 7f 3yo hcp 0-80 (4) gd in Apr 1m 24.64s.

SOUTH KENSINGTON 5-2 (9-0, Jason Hart) Tracked leaders in 4th, pushed along turning in, ridden and carried head high inside final furlong, weakened towards finish, 5th of 7, 5l behind Habrdi (9-2) at Wolverhampton 7f 2yo hcp 0-85 (4)

In Nov 1m 28.98s. SONMARG 4-1 (9-9, Dylan Hogan) Tracked leaders in 4th, ridden and no headway when hung left over 1f out, 4th of 5, 111 behind Jimmy Speaking (9-5) at Chelmsford City 6f 3yo hcp 0-75 (5) pol in Apr 1m 11.31s. DIMSONS 6-1 (9-7, K Shoemark) Prominent, Keen early, cheased leaders 20 cut, pushed along when outpaced before 1f out, went modest fourth and kept on inside final furlong, 4th of 9, 7l behind Frost At Dawn (9-2) at Chelmsford City 7f nov stks (4) pol in Nov 1m 24.70s.

4.45 WILLIAM HILL EPIC BOOST HANDICAP (5) (3-Y-O) Winner £10,468 (13 run)		
TITJ Winner £10,468 (13 run)	4f 217	yds
1 (6) 5-5211 MISS ANYA (10) (P) R Hughes 9-12 (D ²)		73
2 (9) 56433- TANGLED UP IN BLUE (173) A West 9-9	D Probert	70
3 (2) 413111 GOGO YUBARI (10) D Cunha 9-9 (CD2)		
4 (4) 17-426 SCOOPS AHOY (8) (T) D O'Meara 9-8 (D ²)	B Robinson	69
5 (5) 472523 SPLIT THE PROFIT (12) (V) M Murphy & M Keady 9-8		
6 (7) 223541 SOLDIERS DESIGN (11) (P) J Ryan 9-8 (D)	Sorin Moldoveanu (7)	69
7 (1) 324-2 FIDELIUS (10) R Cowell 9-7 (BF)	L Morris	68
8 (13) 42-13 QUERCINE (21) C Fellowes 9-6 (D)		
9 (3) 7-6641 WRESTLING REVENUE (10) A Carroll 9-6 (D)	W Carson	67
10 (8) 21-2U1 VIA BLANCA (58) D Loughnane 9-5 (D2)	Laura Pearson	66
11 (12) 5801-2 LAW OF AVERAGE (36) C Banham 9-5 (D)	J Haynes	66
12 (11) 615311 SOUTHBANK (23) (T) S C Williams 9-3	Rossa Ryan	64
13 (10) 373236 MUSICAL DIVA (18) (V) D O'Meara 9-1 (D ²)	H Crouch	62
DETTING 4 Casthbark 5 Case Vehari C Mas Area 7 Edalius 0 Via Planes 10 W	addinar Davaniva, Caldiana Dav	

BETTING: 4 Southbank, 5 Gogo Yubari, 6 Miss Anya, 7 Fidelius, 8 Via Blanca, 10 Wrestling Revenue, Soldiers Design,

ONLINE EXCLUSIVE EPIC Boost

ANY HORSE. ANY RACE. EPIC BOOST

it's who you play with





Online only: Epic Boosts only on selected horse racing markets. Claim required. One Epic Boost per customer expiring Sunday 23:59. Max stake £5 single or £5 E/W. On Each Way bets, only "win" part boosted. Selected customers and promotional weeks only

81 80 79 79 77 76 75 73 73 12 Law Of Average, 14 Others uth 2023: No corresponding race

Raceda

er 🔊 Raci

ASCOT ITV4: 1.30, 2.05, 2.40. SKY SPORTS RACING

1.30 PERONI NASTRO AZZURRO 0.0% HANDICAP (3) Winner £13,500 (14 run) 1m 3f 211	ohv
1 (12) 5967-2 THINK FIRST (18) (H') N Mulholland 4 9-10 N Callan	91
2 (6) -53455 YOUTHFUL KING (7) L Dace 5 9-8	89
3 (2) 1-2712 HAKU (56) M Loughnane 5.9-5 (D ^a) Billy Loughnane	86
4 (4) 2-2232 WAY OF LIFE (19) J Portman 6 9-4 (D ⁵)	85
4 (4) 2-2232 VAY OF LIFE (19) J Portman 6 9.4 (D ⁵)	85
6 (9) 39206- MASO BASTIE (187) (B) M Bell 4 9-3T Marguand	84
7 (8) 15406- APPIER (184) S Woods 5 9-2 (D ⁶) Brandon Wilkie (5)	83
8 (13) 31761- GREAT BEDWYN (323) R Hannon 4 9-1 (D)P Dobbs	82
9 (10)22P41- KING OF THE PLAINS (225) James Horton 4 9-1 (D)O Murphy 10 (11) 2/6-11 KOTARI (6) G & J Moore 5 9-1	82
10 (11) 2/6-11 KOTARI (6) G & J Moore 5 9-1 Jason Watson	77
11 (1) 2-6830 RHYTHMIC INTENT (62) S C Williams 8 9-0 (D) S De Sousa	81
12 (5) 00/303 ENTHUSED (13) (P) James Owen 7 9-0 (D)	81
13(7) 2241-0 GRAHAM (21) B Hannon 4 8-11 (D ²) H Dovle	78
14 (14) 2376-1 OBSIDIAN KNIGHT (16) T Kent 6 8-7 (D)David Egan	74
BETTING: 7-2 Kotari, 13-2 King Of The Plains, Great Bedwyn, 7 Think First, 8 Way Of Life, 10 Palace Boy, Obs	idian
Knight, 12 Youthful King, 14 Others.	

2.05	PERONI NASTRO AZZURRO 0.0% BRITISH EBF	FILLIES' HANDICAP (STR) (2) 1	m
	6 MYSTIC PEARL (35) (T) W Haggas 4 9-12 (D)		
2 (2) /457-3	3 ROSE PRICK (35) E Walker 4 9-7	O Murphy	92
3 (3) 033-0	0 FARHH TO SHY (23) G Margarson 6 9-5 (CD)		90
4 (5) 40136	6- ZOUZANNA (199) Harry Charlton 4 8-13 (C,D)		84
5 (6) 3123-	6- ZOUZANNA (199) Hárry Charlton 4 8-13 (C,D) 8 MOTHER MARY (35) J Ferguson 4 8-11	S Osborne	82
6 (1) 2221-	4 STRONG IMPACT (35) R Varian 4 8-10 (BF)	S De Sousa	81
7 (10) 21-	5 TOPANGA (21) A Balding 3 8-4	H Turner	88
8 (9) 56-31	2 BELLARCHI (16) G Tuer 3 8-3		87
9 (4) 063-1	1 MY MARGIE (29) R Hughes 3 8-2 (D)	G Rooke	84
	1 FLYING FINN (15) A Keatley 3 8-2 (D2)		
BETTING: 4	Zouzanna, 5 Flving Finn, 6 Mother Mary, 7 Topanga, Stron	o Impact. 8 My Margie, Rose Prick, 10 Mys	stic

Part, 12 Others. MYSTIC PEARL 172 (9-2, Cieren Fallon) Wore hood to post,raced keenly and scon steadied towards rear, 6th and no impression final furlong, 6th of 10, 4l behind Adelaise (9-2) at Kempton 1m fill st stks (1) pol in Apr 1m 40 10s. ROSE PRICK 50-1 (9-2, Safie Osborne) Wore hood to post, chased leaders on inside, ridden and unable to quicken or 11 out, kept on and went 3rd towards finish, 3rd of 10, 1 1/2l behind Adelaise (9-2) at Kempton 1m fill st stks (1) pol in Apr not 1m 40. The state of the state o

Apr Im 40.10s Apr Im 40.10s Apr Im 40.10s Apr Im 40.10s Apr Im 40.10s Apr Im 40.10s Apr Im 40.10s Apr Im 40.10s Apr Im 40.10s Apr Im 42.14s. FARHH TO SHY 12-1 (8-10, Callum Shepherd) Towards rear, pushed along over 2f out, never on terms, 13th of 15, 171 behind Poet Master (9-5) at Newmarket 7f hop 0-105 (2) gd in Apr 1m 22.14s. ZOUZANNA 4-1 (9-0, Rossa Ryan) In rear, pushed along 2f out, ridden over 1f out, never a factor, 6th of 8, 8l behind Mountain Song (9-1) at Newmarket 1m fills hop 0-95 (3) sti in Oct 1m 39.99s.



BeGamble**Aware**.org



William Hill rules apply. Over 18s only. For advice & information visit begambleaware.org. National Gambling Helpline 0808 8020 133.

MOTHER MARY 14-1 (9-2, F Norton) Soon steadied rear, never on terms, 8th of 10, 4 1/2I behind Adelaise (9-2) at Kempton In III Ist sits (1) pol in Apr I m 40.10s. STRONG IMPACT 9-4fav (9-6, J Mitchell) Tracked leader, ridden over 21 out, lost 2nd over 11 out, weakened inside final furlong, 4th of 6, 7I behind Avon Light (9-3) at Chelmsford City Im 2f III hop (4) pol in Apr 2m 03.87s. TOPANGA 16-1 (9-2, Oisin Murphy) Tracked leaders, pushed along 21 out, weakened final furlong, 5th of 6, 7I behind Folgania (9-2) at Newbury 77 3yo III Grp 3 (1) gs in Apr 1m 26.35s. BELLARCHI 18-1 (9-3, Brandon Vilkie) Went leit start, held up of the pace in last pair, pushed along and headway out wide chasing leaders 21 out, soon ridden, went 2nd inside final furlong, strong challenge near finish, just failed, 2nd of 7, ns behind Classy Boy (8-11) at Bevreley 71 3yo hop 0-90 (3) sit in Apr 1m 33.96s. MY MARGIE 5-2 (9-2, Finley Marsh) Tracked leader, ridden over 1f out, joined leader inside final furlong, led towards finish, won at Southwell 1m III hop (4) in Apr beating Completed (9-7) by 1/21, 5 ran 1m 43.14s. FLYING FINN 15-8fav (9-3). Mark Winn) Made all, ridden 2 cut ran on, won at Doncaster 1m Byo hop 0-75 (5) sit in Apr beating Keep Warm (0-6) by 41, 13 ran 1m 45.47s.

2.40 LAVAZZA & ASCOT 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY VICTORIA CUP (HERITAGE HANDICAP) (2) Winner £51,540 (23 run) 71

1 (17)2212-6 POPMASTEF	R (23) E Walker 6 9-12 (C ²)	Brandon Wilkie (5) 109
2 (5) 2959-9 JUMBY (77) E	J-Houghton 6 9-10 (CD)	W Buick 107
3 (18)9122-2 RAMAZAN (2)	 (V) R Fahey 4 9-8 (D²) 	J Leavy (5) 105
4 (23)3305-9 STREETS OF	F GOLD (23) E J-Houghton 4 9-8 (D)	Georgia Dobie (3) 105
5 (19)6475-3 MOSTABSHI	R (45) (B) J & T Gosden 4 9-6	J Crowley 103
6 (7) 3266-9 CARRYTHEC	DNE (23) (T) M Bell 7 9-4 (D)	K Stott 101
7 (16) 01062- ROPEY GUE	ST (203) (V) G Margarson 7 9-4 (D2)	T P Queally 101
8 (12) 96657- THE WIZARD	OF EYE (232) (P) C Fellowes 5 9-2	T Marguand 99
9 (20) 14-313 FANTASTIC F	FOX (43) R Varian 6 9-1	A Keeley (3) 98
10 (13) 40750- BLESS HIM (2	FOX (43) R Varian 6 9-1 217) (H) D M Simcock 10 9-1 (C ²)	P Cosgrave 98
11 (8) 150-54 RHOSCOLYN	(14) (T) D O'Meara 6 9-1 (D ⁶)	Jason Watson 98
12 (9) 11510- MERLIN THE	WIZARD (224) Harry Charlton 4 8-13 (D2)	H Doyle 96
13 (21) /193-5 ARABIAN ST	ORM (45) A Balding 4 8-10 (D)	O Murphy 93
14 (4) 0745-1 MUSTAJAAB	(30) W Muir & C Grassick 4 8-10 (D ²)	L Edmunds 93
15 (10) 352-00 LONDONER	(20) J Goldie 4 8-9	Billy Loughnane 92
16 (22) 05-001 WOBWOBWO	(20) J Goldie 4 8-9 OB (7) (V) A Keatley 6 8-8 (D ³)	David Egan 91
17 (14) 1313-0 PEARLE D'O	R (23) (H) D O'Meara 5 8-7 (CD)	S De Sousa 90
18 (6) 0230-2 HICKORY (38)	(V) J Fanshawe 6 8-6 (D ³)	
19 (15) 0421-0 ABDUCTION	(20) J Goldie 6 8-6 (D ⁵)	Ethan Jones (7) 89
20(1) 1/10-9 GOOD KARN	MA (28) J Ferguson 4 8-5 (BF,D ²)	Doubtful 88
21 (11) 6187-4 CARAGIO (38)) (P) R Teal 4 8-3 (BF.D ²)	JFEqan 86
22(3) 1254-1 ZERO CARB	ON (38) (P) R Hughes 5 8-3 (D ⁵)	G Rooke 86
23(2) 5-120 KING'S VANI	TY (83) A Balding 4 8-2 (D)	H Turner 84
	ırle D'or, 10 The Wizard Of Eye, Ramazan, Merlin Ti	ne Wizard, Hickory, Popmaster, 14
Fantastic Fox, Streets Of Gold, Jur	mby, 16 Others.	
2023: REBEL TERRITORY 591,	Jim Crowley 11-1 (A Perrett), drawn (2), 22 ran.	
	ghnane) Tracked winner until ridden over 1f out, fade	d inside final furlong, 6th of 14, 3
behind Washington Heights (9-9) a	at Newmarket 6f Grp 3 (1) gd in Apr 1m 09.53s.	
A REAL PROPERTY OF THE OWNER	GOING: Straight: Good; Round: Good	to Soft-Good in places
	donta. otraight. dood, hound. dood	to obit-dood in places.

GOING: Straight: Good; Round: Good to Soft-Good in places. COURSE: Right-handed galloping track of 1m 6f, straight mile, stiff uphill finish.

Stift uphili finish. DRAW: High numbers best on the straight course TOP TRAINERS: John & Thady Gosden 42-276 (15.2%), An-drew Balding 32-316 (10.1%), William Haggas 30-220 (13.6%), Roger Varian 27-208 (13.0%), Charlie Appleby 26-165 (15.8%), Richard Hannon 19-268 (7.1%), Ed Walker 18-115 (15.7%), Clive Cox 16-149 (10.7%), Gary & Josh Moore 12-155 (7.7%), Palph Backatt 11.138 (8.0%)

Clive Cox 16-149 (10.7%), Gary & Josh Moore 12-155 (7.7%), Ralph Beckett 11-138 (8.0%). **TOP JOCKEYS:** Jim Crowley 32-216 (14.8%), Oisin Murphy 28-223 (12.6%), William Buick 28-220 (12.7%), Tom Marquand 19-233 (8.2%), Hollie Doyle 18-159 (11.3%), Saffie Osborne 12-73 (16.4%), Jason Watson 9-94 (9.6%), David Egan 9-140 (6.4%), Neil Callan 9-48 (18.8%), Hayley Turner 9-86 (10.5%). **TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last** 10 years): C Appleby won the 3.10 in '17, '19 and '22. H Main won the 4.55 in '15 and '22. **IST TIME BLINKERS:** None. **CHEEKPIECES:** 1.30 Enthused, 2.40 Caragio, The Wizard Of Eye, Zero Carbon, 3.45 Midair*, 4.55 Al Ameen, Buraback, Champagne Sarah, Dark Side Thunder, Expert Agent, Fantasy Master, Habooba, Mister Bluebird, Northcliff, Zu Run. **TONGUE STRAPS:** 2.05 Mystic Pearl*, 2.40 Carrytheone,

TONGUE STRAPS: 2.05 Mystic Pearl*, 2.40 Carrytheone, Rhoscolyn, 3.45 Magico, 4.20 Avon Light, 4.55 Al Ameen, Beelzebub, Temple Bruer, The Cola Kid. (*=1st time).

IST RUN SINCE WIND OP: 4.55 Starproof. IST RUN SINCE WIND OP: 4.55 Starproof. IST TIME HOODS: 1.30 Think First, 4.20 Moogie. LONGEST TRAVELLER: Londoner (2.40) & Abduction (2.40) trained at . Round trip of 1624 miles. FAVOURITES: (2019-2024): 280 have won out of 883 races

(31.7%). At the previous corresponding meetings, 20 have won out of 95 races (21.1%).

STABLE MOVERS

Horses which are having their first run for a new trainer. ASCOT: 1.30 King Of The Plains (C Johnston to James Horton), 2.05 Zouzanna (H & R Charlton to Harry Charlton), 2.40 Merlin The Wizard (H & R Charlton to Harry Charlton), 2.40 The Wizard Of Eye (J S Moore

LEICESTER: 6.25 Rogue Tornado (Tom Clover to James Owen), 7.55

Savanna King (J & T Gosden to J Parr), 8.25 Colonial Love (R Brisland to K Frost), 8.25 High Court Judge (R Bandey to David Dennis). LINGFIELD: 1.50 Kolossal (Carmen Bocskai to J Osborne), 1.50 Track OfTime (F Graffard to I Williams), 3.35 Sirona (C Johnston to D Menuisier). NOTTINGHAM: 2.20 Call To Action (K Ryan to M & D Easterby), 3.30 Eeh Bah Gum (I Furtado to M Appleby), 5.15 Oak Allye (Kevin Coleman

HEXHAM: 5.10 Cool Desire (Alice Dawson to Mrs Dawson), 5.45 Snookered (B Ellison to H Burns), 6.45 Borna Gem (Corrnac Doyle to N Twiston-Davies), 6.45 Squiggles (C D Timmons to Sue Smith). WARWICK: 6.05 Miami Jim (M P Collins to Mrs R Gasson), 6.05

Northern Reel (Anthony Charlton to H Dickin), 7.05 Swordsman (Mrs D Foster to Jonjo & A O'Neill).

HAYDOCK: 2.45 Magical Merlin (H & R Charlton to Harry Charlton), 2.45 Rogue Thunder (Tom Clover to P Morris), 5.00 Rogue Raider (Tom Clover to P Chapple-Hyam). **RACE TRENDS**

Highlighting any races which a trainer has won twice or more in the past 10 years. ASCOT H Main won the 4.55 in 2015 and 22. C Appleby won the 3.10

in 2017, '19 and '22. HAYDOCK B Hannon won the 3.50 in 2017 '18 and '21

HEXHAM None. LEICESTER S bin Suroor won the 725 in 2018 and 22.

LINGFIELD A P O'Brien won the 3.00 in 2015, '19 and '22. J & T Gosder won the 2.25 in 2017, '19 and ". NOTTINGHAM None. RWICK None.

	GARRY OWEN	PA	
1.30 2.05 2.40 3.10 3.45 4.20 4.55	THINK FIRST (NB) TOPANGA RAMAZAN (NAP) HALLASAN MIDAIR TURN UP THE HEAT BRAVE NATION	KOTARI BELLARCHI ARABIAN STORM AYSGARTH MIDAIR TURN UP THE HEAT ALCAZAN	

GARRY'S DOUBLE: RAMAZAN (NAP, 2.40 Ascot) & Think First (1.30 Ascot).

JUMBY 22-1 (8-13) 9th of 14, 5l behind Annat (8-13) at Riyadh(KSA) 7l Grp 2 gf in Feb., C Soumillon) 1m 1789s. RAMAZAN 3-1 (9-8, O J Orr) In touch, shaken up 3f out, ridden and headway 2f out, went second over 1f out, ran on but no match for winner, 2nd of 5, 5l behind Shartash (9-4) at Thirsk 7l sits (3) sft in Apr 1m 30.91s. STREETS OF GOLD 33-1 (9-9), Charles Bishop) In rear, pushed along over 2f out, never a factor, 9th of 14, 4 1/2l behind Washington Heights (9-9) at Newmarket 6l Grp 3 (1) gd in Apr 1m 09-53s. MOSTABSHIR 5-2 (9-7, Jim Crowky) Chassed leaders, went 2nd and switched right 2f out, led inside final furlong, headed and lost 2nd close home, 3rd of 6, nk behind Mount Athos (9-9) at Kempton 7l hop 0-105 (2) pol in Mar 1m 25.74s. CARRYTHEONE 25-1 (9-7, Jamcs Doyle) Towards rear, pushed along 2rd, never near leaders, 9th of 15, 6l behind Poot Master (9-5) at Newmarket 7l hop 0-105 (2) gd in Apr 1m 22.14s. ROPEY GUEST 40-1 (9-1, T P Queally) Tracked winner far side, joined winner 3f out, ridden 2f out, nextra close home, 2nd of 20, 11 behind The Gatarket 7l hop 0-105 (2) sti n Apr 1m 42.11s. THE WIZARD OF EVE 22-1 (9-4, David Egan) Chased leading pair, pushed along 3f out, weakened rapidly over 2f out, soon behind, tailed off and eased, last 07, 30 behind Popmaster (9-4) at Newbury 7f Listed sits (1) sti in Sep 1m 29.04s.

High fail for their may be use types, text close types, which at this do incy or do (ry by closing inspirate in the sets). PEARLE D'OR 8-1 (8-9, JP Spencer) Towards rear, pushed along 3f out, effort over 1f out, weekened final furiong, 10th of 15, 91 behind Poet Master (9-5) at Newmarker 71 hop 0-105 (2) gd in Apr in 22.14s. HICKORY 10-3 (9-6, Saffie Osborne) Mid-division, headway 2f out, went 2nd inside final furlong, no impression on winner stayed on 2nd 0-9, 3d1 behind Zero Carbon (9-1) at Kempton 71 hop 0-95 (3) pol in Apr in 25.30s. ABDUCTION 11-1 (9-5, P Mulrennan) Always in rear, 10th of 11, 141 behind Liamarty Dreams (9-4) at Musselburgh 71 hop 0-95 (3) go in Apr in 28.02s. CARAGIO 9-4fav (9-4, Oisin Murphy) Prominent early, tracked leaders, pushed along over 2f out, stayed on same pace inside final furlong, 4th of 9, 1 341 behind Zero Carbon (9-1) at Kempton 71 hop 0-95 (3) pol in Apr 1 m 25.30s. ZERO CARBON 7-2 (9-1, Finley Marsh) Edged left start, soon ted, headed 5f out, led again over 1f out, stayed on well inside final furlong, won at Kempton 71 hop 0-95 (3) pol in Apr 1 m 25.30s. KING 5 VANITY 4-1 (9-3, 0) Gin Murphy Puble hand and kept out wide tracking leader, weakened tamely inside final furlong. (KING 5 VANITY 4-1 (9-3, 0) Gin Murphy Puble hand ran kept out wide tracking leader, weakened tamely inside final 12f, 10th 01 11, 12 behind King's Code (9-7) at Kempton 1 m hop (0-90) (3) pol in Aps 1m 37.05s.

3.10	PERONI NASTRO AZZURRO 0.0% NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (3 £10,800 (11 run)) (2-Y-O) Winner	5f
1 (6)	AYSGARTH C Cox 9-7	J Crowley	_
2 (5)	BOW STREET K P De Foy 9-7	B Sayette	_
2 (5) 3 (7)	CHASING GOLD R Cowell 9-7	H Doyle	_
4 (3)	BOW STREET K P De Foy 9-7 CHASING GOLD R Cowell 9-7. 3 HALLASAN (25) C Appleby 9-7 (BF) MONOMYTH Oliie Sangster 9-7.	W Buick	_
5 (11)	MONOMYTH Ollie Sangster 9-7	K Stott	_
5 (11) 6 (8)	ORIGINAL OUTLAW R Beckett 9-7	Doubtful	_
7 (10)	PIVOTAL DAYS E Walker 9-7	T Marguand	_
7 (10) 8 (4)	7 REPOSADO (22) D F Davis 9-7	David Egan	_
9 (1)	ROKUNI E J-Houghton 9-7	C Bishop	_
	SPIRIT OF LEROS M Botti 9-7		
10 (9) 11 (2)	XANTHE B Hannon 9-2	P Dobbs	_

BETTING: 6-4 Hallasan, 9-2 Aysgarth, 8 Xanthe, Reposado, Monomyth, 10 Pivotal Days, Bow Street, 20 Spirit Of Leros,

		TV winner £13,500 (8 run)	IM IT 212)	as
1	(8)	52319- CITY BURGLAR (142) R Beckett 9-9	S De Sousa	88
2	2 (6)	3127-3 GLOBAL SKIES (16) (H) B Brookhouse 9-7	J Gilligan	86
3	3 (2)	5311- MAGICO (185) (T) M Botti 9-7. 522-2 MIDAIR (18) (P) Hary Charlton 9-5 (BF). 14 SINDORIYNO (14) C Johnston 9-2 (BF)	H Doyle	86
4	I (3)	522-2 MIDAIR (18) (P) Harry Charlton 9-5 (BF)	W Buick	84
5	5 (7)	14 SINDORIYNO (14) C Johnston 9-2 (BF)	O Murphy	81
6	i (1)	4422-2 MIDNITE STORM (33) K Ryan 9-1	N Callan	80
7	7 (S)	68-3 TOO BOSSY FOR US (59) K P De Foy 8-11	B Sayette	76
8	2 14	571.4 THE FEBRET (128) B Hannon 8-9	1 09/04 (5)	7/

BETTING: 3 Midair, 9-2 Magico, City Burglar, 5 Midnite Storm, 7 Sindoriyno, 15-2 Global Skies, 10 Too Bossy For Us, 16 The Ferret.

4 20 MARINER SYSTEMS FILLIES' HANDICAP (4)

TLU Winner £10,808 (10 run)	1m 1f 212	yds
1 (7) 1335-7 PRENUP (25) J Chapple-Hyam 5 10-2	David Egan	81
2 (4) 9711-5 MOOGIE (35) (H') J Fanshawe 4 10-1 (D ³)	R Coaklev	80
3 (5) 3-4211 AVON LIGHT (35) (T) W Muir & C Grassick 4 10-1 (D)	L Edmunds	80
4 (3) 12-111 CIARA PEARL (13) D & C Kubler 4 9-13 (D ²) 5 (8) 2471-9 MELERI (33) J Boyle 5 9-2 (D ²)	J Crowley	78
5 (8) 2471-9 MELERI (33) J Boyle 5 9-2 (D ²)	P Cosgrave	67
6 (6) 41-6 WARDA JAMILA (22) A Balding 3 9-0	O Murphy	80
7 (10) 6-42 TURN UP THE HEAT (34) R Beckett 3 8-13	W Buick	79
8 (1) 364 MISS ALPILLES (22) E Walker 3 8-9	S Osborne	75
6 (6 41-6 WARDA JAMILA (22) A Balding 3 9-0 7 (10) 6-42 TURN UP THE HEAT (34) R Becket 3 8-13 8 (1) 364 MISS ALPILLES (22) Walker 3 8-9 9 (9) 01949- LIV MY LIFE (185) R Hannon 3 8-9	J Leavy (5)	75
10 (2) 8148-3 UNREAL CONNECTION (26) A Perrett 3 8-3	J F Égan	69

A	1 /		PERONI NASTRO AZZURRO 0.0% BLUE RIBBON HANDICAP (4)		
4	R	JJ	PERONI NASTRO AZZURRO 0.0% BLUE RIBBON HANDICAP (4) Winner £10,808 (27 run)		6f
1	(3)	2483-2	2 BUCCABAY (10) E J-Houghton 4 10-0 (CD)	C Bishop	85
2	(13)	2043-3	B CHAMPAGNE SARAH (26) (P) M Murphy & M Keady 4 9-9 (D) 2 CAPOTE'S DREAM (26) (V) T Ward 7 9-9 (D [®])	K Stott	80
3	(1)	1296-2	2 CAPOTE'S DREAM (26) (V) T Ward 7 9-9 (D ⁶)	T Marguand	80
4	(7)	829-18	3 KUWAIT CITY (10) J Butler 4 9-8	J Crowlev	79
5	(22))-52496	5 WILDFELL (43) R Fell & S Murray 4 9-8 4 MISTER BLUEBIRD (10) (P) H Main 6 9-8 (CD)	J F Egan	79
6	(11)	0797-4	4 MISTER BLUEBIRD (10) (P) H Main 6 9-8 (CD)	Ethan Jones (7)	79
7	(25))0094-3	BRAVE NATION (10) (H) M Bell 4 9-8	W Buick	79
B	(15)) 4/4-57	TADREEB (36) M Attwater 6 9-7	Jason Watson	78
9	(14))040-8 ⁻	I TEMPLE BRUER (9) (B.T) M Murphy & M Keady 6 9-6 (D [*])	H Dovle	77
10	(18)	1233-8	3 HOLKHAM BAY (22) W Knight 4 9-6 (D ²)	Brandon Wilkie (5)	77
11	(21)) 10416	ABBEY HEIGH IS (518) D & C Kubler 6 9-6 (BF,D ²)	S Osborne	77
12	(2)	55-35	DARK SIDE THUNDER (58) (P) Jessica Macey 5 9-6 (D ⁶)	S De Sousa	77
13	(6)	-55805	5 EXPERT AGENT (26) (P) S C Williams 4 9-5 (D ³)	N Callan	76
14	(5)	29-04	ANTIPHON (12) M Murphy & M Keady 5 9-4 (D ²) 2 ZU RUN (43) (P) M Loughnane 4 9-4	S D Bowen (5)	/5
15	(8)	-62690	2 2 C RUN (43) (P) M Loughnane 4 9-4	Billy Loughnane	/5
16	(19	43-760	D FANTASY MASTER (14) (P) Darryll Holland 6 9-4 (D ²)	David Egan	/5
1/	(23	9-135	7 BEELZEBUB (24) (H,T) Alice Haynes 4 9-3 (D ²)	B Sayette	74
18	(24	01/0-0	3 ALCAZAN (26) R Ieal 6 9-3 (D ³)	J Leavy (5)	74
19	(4)	0-2142	2 ONE MORÈ WAVE (24) J Portman 4 9-3 (BF,D)	G ROOKE	74
20	(12)	107 50	3 KING CABO (31) L Dace 5 9-3 5 AL AMEEN (14) (PT) J Fanshawe 5 9-2 (D)	IP Queally	74
21	(9)	127-00	STADDOOCE (175) W/ Muir & C Grandide (10.2)		73
22	(10)	100024	- STARPROOF (175) W Muir & C Grassick 4 9-2 (D ²) 2 HABOOBA (33) (P) T Kent 4 9-1 (D)	L Eumunus	70
20	(27)	171/22	1 NORTHCI IEE (0) (P) M Murphy & M Keady / 8-13 (D)	Sorcha Woode (7)	70
24	26	21131	1 NORTHCLIFF (9) (P) M Murphy & M Keady 4 8-13 (D) I BURABACK (14) (P) D Shaw 5 8-11 (D ²)		68
26	120	15-5414	4 SARAH'S VERSE (13) R Harris 7 8-8 (D⁴)	B Da Silva	65
27	117	3117.9	5 THE COLA KID (19) (B,T) G Harris 7 8-4 (D ⁶)	HTurner	61
-	(17)	1011-0			01

BETTING: 8 Buccabay, 10 Capote's Dream, Brave Nation, 12 Champagne Sarah, Temple Bruer, 14 Antiphon, Dark Side izan, Expert Agent, Northcliff, Kuwait City, 16 Oth

Rokuni, 50 Others. 3 45 CAREY GROUP HANDICAP (3) (3-Y-O)

WARWICK RACING TV.

GARRY OWEN

5.35	HOBIE	SUPASU
6.05	MOKORO	MOKOR
6.35	UKANTANGO	CRYPTO
7.05	BHALOO	LUNAR S
7.35	CHATTY CHICH	SISTER M
8.05	FIRST STREET	FIRST ST
8.35	KINGSTON PRIDE	KINGSTC

CURRENCY OVEREIGN AICHAEL REET **KINGSTON PRIDE**

3m

PA

NRISE

GOING: Good.

COURSE: Left-handed triangular course of 1m 6f, ten fences per circuit, 240yd run-in, undulating, tight bends and short finishing straight.

5.35 TEEING OFF THE VALLEY CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP CHASE (5) Winner £4,489 (10 run)

1 436U8- HARLEM SOUL (30) S Hosie 6 12-0.....Beau Morgan 100 2 3/350- PHIL DE PAIL (22) (P,T) O Greenall & J Guerriero 7 12-0......

6 05 (NATIONAL HUNT' MAIDEN HURDLE (GBB RACE) (4)

•		y w	inner £4,	,004 (11	run)				211
1	54-	EL C	URAM	ACH (4	46) (T) R I	Potter 6 11	-4	S Bower	ı –
2	/1419-	GAS	MANI (2	21) David	Dennis !	5 11-4		T Bellamy	1 -
3	06-	LOR	DOFŤ	he gl	ANCE.	(31) A Ha	les 5 11-4.	B Carve	r –
4	U/P-	MIAI	MI JIM (370) Mrs	R Gasso	òn 6 11-4		B Poste) –
5								H Skeltor	
6								B J Powel	
7	77-	WIN	DSURF	ER (12	2) B Case	5 11-4		J Quinlar	ו –
	234P-	DON	ITMESS	SWITH	IME (144	 S Hosie 	5 10-11	J Bes	t –
9								L Williams	
								harlie Price (3	
11 :	3/5P6-	NOF	THERM	N REE	L (65) H	Dickin 6 10)-11	B Harris (3) –
BE.	TTING:	: 3 El C	uramach,	7-2 Moko	oro, 5 Gas	mani, 8 N	orthern Re	el, Goldies Ro	DC, 14
Win	ndsurfer	r, Ned C	Cash. Dont	imesswith	nme. Gott	nereinthee	nd, 16 Oth	ers.	

6.35 STRIDE IN STYLE THE VALLEY NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (GBB RACE) (4) Winner £5,545 (6 run) 2m 4f

 School (1997) Solution (1997) Earlier 6 /66P3- ANOTHER FOLLY (47) Mrs J Williams 5 10-13 D Noonan 104 BETING: 94 Ukantango, 3 Crypto Currency, 72 Glen Cannel, 7 Huferontheditch, 8 Another Folly, Next Lett.
 2023: YOUNG BUSTER 7 11 5, Paddy Brennan 118 Fav (F O'Brien), 4 ran.
 UKANTANGO 6-4fav (12-0, S Bowen) Tracked leading pair, went second before 3 out, pushed along after 2 out, ridden and made no impression on winner after last, ran on, 2nd 04, 4 1/2) behind Mylesfromwicklow (12-1) at Market Rasen 2m 5f nov hop chs 0-120 (4) gs in Mar 5 m 41.88s.
 GLEN CANNEL 5-2fav (11-10, Charlie Maggs) Led, ridden and headed from 3 out, kept on same pace from last, 5th ot 8, 8 behind Presenting Nelly (10-12) at Ayr 2m 4f hop hol 0-110 (4) sti in Apr 5m 27.43s.
 HURLERONTHEDTCH 9-2 (11-10, C Gethings) Raced in Inside, never closer than mid-division, weakened before 4out, 5th of 9, 431 behind Cremdipity (11-11) at Bangor on-Dee 2m 4f hop chs 0-120 (4) sti in Apr 5m 16.85s.
 CRYPTO CURRENCY 7-1 (11-2, Thomas Bellamy) Raced wide, held up in last pair, headway 5th, went remote 3rd before 2 out, 3rd of 8, 181 behind Johnny Jump Up (11-2) at Fortwell 2 m 14 hno yoth (4-7yo) (4) sti in Jan 4m 37.678.
 NEYT LEFT 12-1 (10-7, Harry Skellon) Off the pace towards rear, closer in mid-division 4 out, pushed along and weakened before 2 out, 10 hot 13, 17 lbehind Primoz (11-1) at Ayr 2m hop hol 0-130 (3) sti in Apr 3m 57.79s.
 ANTHER FOLLY 17-2 (11-2, David Noonan) Led until after 1st, lost 2nd before next, 3rd of 4, 141 behind Classic Maestro (11-7) at Exeter 2m 11 hop hol 0-120 (4) hty in Mar 4m 3160s.

RACING RESULTS

ASCOT Going: Straight: good; round: good to soft-good in places 1.50: 1, ARCTIC THUNDER (D Probert) 10-1; 2, Accumu-late 11-4; 3, Dragon Leader 2-1 JtFav Also: 2-1 JtFav Ameri-can Bay, 5 ran. shd, 3/24 (A Balding). Tote: Win £11.00; P1 \$3.20, £1.70. Exacta: £24.20. Trifecta: £86.10. CSF: £34.97. NR: Respectful. 2.20:1 MISC PACCU.

£3.20, £1.70. Exacta: £24.20. Trifecta: £86.10. CSF: £34.97.
 NR: Respectful.
 2.20:1, MISS FASCAL (T Marquand) 5-6 Fav; 2, Naana's Diamond +1; 3, Dolce Vitta 9-2.6 ran, 31, 31 (P & O Cole).
 Tote: Win £1.84; PI £1.20, £1.70. Exacta: £4.10. Trifecta: £10.20. CSF: £4.28. NR: Lift Lady.
 2.55: 1, NAKHEEL (P Dobbs) 7-1; 2, Queen Of Soldiers 3-1; 3, Hillbridge 15-2. Also: 11-4 Fav Pure Of Heart, 6 ran. hd, 2½I. (Owen Burrows). Tote: Win £8.00; PI £2.90, £1.30.
 Exacta: £28.80. Trifecta: £122.60. CSF: £26.13.
 3.30: 1, GLENFINMAN (C Basaley) 8-1; 2, Billyion 10-3
 Fav; 3, Russet Gold 4-1. 9 ran. nk, hd. (M Dods). Tote: Win £9.00; PI £2.40, £1.70, £1.90. Exacta: £40.00. Tricast: £124.93. Trifecta: £122.0. CSF: £35.00. NR: Bernardo C'Reilly, Kiwano.
 4.00: 1, JIMMY SPEAKING (L Edmunds) 10-3 Fav; 2, Ma-

Heilly, Kiwano. 4.00: 1, JIMMY SPEAKING (L Edmunds) 10-3 Fav; 2, Ma-tadi 4-1: 3, Imperial Guard 5-1.12 ran. nk, 2¼I. (C Dwyer), ste: Win £4.34; PI £1.80, £1.90, £2.10. Exacta: £17.30. Tri-tast: £66.92. Trifecta: £73.10. CSF: £16.28. NR: Pen Portrait. The Line and the L

Suspicion.
 Suspicion.
 S.10: 1, BAILEYS KHELSTAR (Archie Young) 11-10 Fay:
 2, Hedonista 11-2; 3, Crescent Lake 15-2.7 ran. hd, 1¼I. (C
 Johnston). Tote: Win £2.10; PI £1.30, £2.00. Exacta: £6.30.
 Tricast: £2759. Trifecta: £2720. CSF: £6.95. NR: Clansman,

Placepot: £113.70. Quadpot: £23.40.

CHESTER Going: Good to firm-good in places 1.30: 1, PERCY'S LAD (R Kingscote) 16-5; 2, Dancing Magic 3-1 Fay; 3, Documenting 28-1: 13 ran. 1½, 1¼, 1(D & C Kubler). Tote: Win £4.20; PI £1.50, £1.60, £6.00. Exacta:

7.05 VALLEY SHOPPERS DASH HANDICAP HURDLE (3) Winner £7,922 (13 run) 2m 5f 33435- IMPULSIVE ONE (189) (T) B Ellison 6 12-0......S Bowen 130

7.35 VALLEY GREEN FINGER HANDICAP HURDLE (4)

	31111
1 2135P- NICKELSONTHEDIME (20) (P,T) K Woollacott	
	B Godfrev 112
2 2P/P2- ONE MORE FLEURIE (134) I Williams 10 12-0 (C	2) S Bowen 110

3 671P4- HERMES BOY (32) (P) Mrs J Williams 7 12-0. Ciaran Gethings 110 2/283- SISTER MICHAEL (52) (T) D Killah

- 41	2/200 313 I EI		L (32) (1) D	Nilidi lei la		
					B J Powe	
					I-11 James Davie	
					-10 R McLerno	
7	6/234- WAVE	ring dow	N (20) (P) J	J Scott 9 11-9	L William	s 105
					B Post	
9	6792-1 CHATT	TY CHICH (D Skelton	6 11-5 (D)	H Skelto	n 94
В	ETTING: 7-2 Chatty	/ Chich, 4 Sister	Michael, 11-2	2 One More F	leurie, 6 Wavering I	Down,
13	1-2 Land Genie, 8 Ť	ime To Tinker, 1	0 My Monty,	12 Nickelson	thedime, 16 Herme	s Boy
20	23: GENTLEMAN	VALLEY 7 11 1	2, Dylan Wh	elan(10) 17-2	(B Pauling), 10 ran.	
			-			

8.05 CLAVERDON FC HAVE DONE THE TREBLE BEGINNERS' CHASE (GBB RACE) (3) Winner £7,922 (6 run) 2m 2m 4f

1 /F3F-4 AUTHORISED SPEED (14) G & J Moore 7 11-2 (D

 1
 /F3F-4 AU THOMISED 5. 2011

 2
 9/110- BOOMBAWN (29) D Skelton 7 11-2 (D).
 H Skelton —

 3
 4/720- CALL OF THE WILD (105) A King 7 11-2 (C,D).
 H Skelton —

 4
 32330- FIRST STREET (21) N Henderson 7 11-2 (C,D).
 N De Boinville 141

 5
 37/30- SILENT REVOLUTION (97) (T) P Nicholls 8 11-2.
 L Williams 128

 5
 SBowen 127
 S SBowen 127

3 37/30- SILENT REVOLUTION (97) (T) P Nicholls 8 11-2......LWIIIIams 128
 6 13376- WAY OUT (15) S Hosie 7 11-2 (C.D).....S Bowen 127
 BETTING: 9-4 First Street, 3 Authorised Speed, 7-2 Boombawn, 6 Way Out, 8 Call Of The Wild, 10 Silert Hevolution.
 2023: No corresponding race.
 AUTHORISED SPEED 16-1 (11-5, David Noonan) Mid-division, headway on inside chasing leaders home turn, ridden between last two, plugged on run-in, never any chance with very easy winner, 4th of 17, 121 behind Mes Sport (10-2) at Sandown 2m 4th cp hall 0-145 (2) gd in Apr 4m 50.65s.
 BOOMBAWN 22-1 (11-4, Kielan Woods) Held up towards rear, brief headway approaching 3 out, soon ridden, faded next, 14th of 19, well behind Kateira (11-5) at Aintree 2m 4f prem hop hd) 0-145 (2) gd in du an 4m 36 to.
 FIRST STREET 11-1 (11-7, N de Boinville) Chased leaders, mistake and lost place 3rd, well beaten from 5th, 14th of 15, 271 behind Favour And Fortune (11-2) at Ayr 2m Ltd hop hd(1) st in Apr 3m 54.38s.
 SILENT REVOLUTION 9-1 (10-12, H Cobden) Held up in rear, took keen hold, not fluent 7th or 10th, well beaten when mistake 3 out, 11th of 14, 26i behind Curley Finger (10-2) at Musselburgh 3m (2) st in Feb 5m 58.90s.
 WAY OUT 9-1 (11-8, M G Nolan) Chased leaders, not fluent 2nd, hit 3rd, ridden and outpaced 3 out, soon beaten, 6th of 3, 16i behind Wolf Prince (11-11) at Chepstow 2m hop hd) -135 (3) gd in Apr 3m 49.72s.

8.35 NICHE AND BESPOKE FLY AWAY STEAKS OPEN NH FLAT RACE (GBB RACE) (5) Winner £2,178 (9 run) 2m 1/21- KINGSTON PRIDE (22) N Henderson 5 11-9. N De Boinville 116 NORI E PARK N Handrons 5 11-9. De Boinville 116

 1
 1/21- KINGSTON PRIDE (22) N Henderson 5 11-9. N De Boinville 116

 2
 NOBLE PARK N Henderson 5 11-2.
 Paul O'Brien

 3
 ROCKET MAN E Lavelle 5 11-2.
 J A Anderson (5)

 4
 P/16- SAINT KRISTOBAL (61) P Nicholls 5 11-2.
 J A Anderson (5)

 5
 SUNRAY SHADOW D Sketton 5 11-2.
 H Sketton

 6
 FULL FORCE GALE TR George 4 10-10.
 T Bellamy

 7
 40- MILAN MILOS (17) TH Weston 4 10-10.
 C Chester (7)

 8
 JACKIE CAN T Symonds 4 10-3.
 B Poste

 9
 7 TARALOTE (27) TH Weston 4 10-3.
 B Poste

 9
 7 TARALOTE (27) T HWeston 4 10-3.
 B Cooket Man, 8 Full

 Force Gale, Saint Kristobal, 14 Milan Milos, 25 Jackie Can, Taralote.
 2023: KINTAIL 4 10 10, David Bass 71 (N Henderson), 10 ran.

£15.50. Tricast: £236.69. Trifecta: £222.10. CSF: £12.59.
 2.05: 1, MINA RASHID (O Murphy) 17-2; 2, Ephesus 11-10 Fay; 3, Mr Hampstead 7-4, 5 ran. 1/41, ½1, (A Balding). Tote: Win £9.50; PI £2.60, £1.20. Exacta: £18.20. Trifecta: £32.60. CSF: £17.41. NR: Enzo Maresca, Tryfan.
 2.35: 1, CITY STREAK (O Murphy) 9-4 Fay; 2, Box To Box 7-2; 3, Woodstock City 28-1. 7 ran. ns, 1/41. (A Balding). Tote: Win £3.25; PI £1.70, £2.00. Exacta: £10.20. Tricast: £161.99. Trifecta: £115.30. CSF: £10.12. NR: Bolster, Botanical.

cal. 3.05: 1, PASSENGER (R Kingscote) 7-4; 2, Israr 13-8 Fav; 3, Regal Reality 11-1. 6 ran. 1½I, 5½I (Sir M Stoute). Tote: Win £2, 75; PI £1.50, £1.40, Exacta: £4.90, Tricast: £18.41, Tri-fecta: £20.80, CSF: £4.82, NR: Certain Lad, Royal Rhyme, Sunchart.

Zanndabad 11-1; 4, Aztec Empire 4-1 Fav. 16 ran. 34, nk, 11. (H Palmer). Tote: Win £12.60; PI £3.10; £4.90, £2.80, £1.70. Exacta: £235.90. Tricast: £2830.46. Trifecta: £3424.20. CSF: £253.89. NR: The Shunter.

2253.89. NR: The Shunter. **4.15:** 1, **ALPHONSE LE GRANDE** (W Buick) 17-2; **2**, **Hamsiyann** 5-1; **3**, Law Of The Sea 5-1; **4**, Yorkindness 11-1. Also: 4-1 Fav Prince Alex. 16 ran. 2¼4, 1¾4, 31. (A J Martin (IRE)). Tote: Win £9.50; PI £2.00; £180; £190; £2.70. Ex-acta: £41.70. Tricast: £245.58. Trifecta: £382.10. CSF: £4781. NB: Henrik

(Inc.), 100.11111112245.58. Trifecta: £382.10. USF: ±44.01.
 NR: Havaila.
 4.50: 1, OMAN (Z Wheatley) 22-1; 2, Chillhi 5-2; 3,
 Southern Voyage 9-2. Also: 15-8 Fav Order Of Malta. 7 ran.
 1¼, 4½I. (A Carroll). Tote: Win £23.00; PI £8.40, £1.80. Exacta: £92.40. Tricast: £29.60.5. Trifecta: £450.40. CSF: £73.35.
 NR: Alphonse Le Grande, Blou Your Horn, Golspie.
 52.3; 1, CHASE THE DOLLAR (C Planas) 18-1; 2, Turner
 Girl 9-2; 3, Percy Jones 15-2. Also: 9-4 Fav Giselles Defence. 8 ran. 61, ns. (D Loughnane). Tote: Win £19.00; PI £4.40, £160, £2.60. Exacta: £104.00. Tricast: £667.94. Trifecta: £290.00. CSF: £93.17. NR: Lunar Jet.
 Jackpot: Not won, pool of £14.017.74 carried over.
 Placepot: E18.80. Quadpot: £6.60.
 MARKET RASEN

MARKET RASEN

Going: Good 1.40: 1, CHICAGO GAL (P W Wadge) 13-2; 2, Cofficio-ido 10-1; 3, Cellar Club 40-1. Also: 5-4 Fav Swiss Money.

10 ran. ½I, 1¾I. (M & D Easterby). Tote: Win £7.50; PI £1.60, £2.70, £8.30. Exacta: £70.00. Tricast: £2414.62. Trifecta: £3286.50. CSF: £69.34. **2.10: 1, ITTACK BLUE** (H Skelton) 8-11 Fay; **2, Can't Resist It** 6-4; **3, Red Nile** 22-1.8 ran. 11, 13I. (D Skelton). Tote: Win £1.73; PI £1.10, £1.10, £2.80. Exacta: £1.70. Trifecta: £6.90. CSF: £2.18.

1 (3) 2 (2)

2 (2) 3 (6) 4 (8) 5 (7) 6 (9) 7 (5)

66.90. CSF: £2.18. 2.40: 1, THE ELECTRICIAN (A Anderson) 10-1; 2, Our Bill's Aunt 11-2; 3, Friary Rock 9-1. Also: 7-2 JHFav Beat The Edge, 7-2 JHFav Titanium Bullet. 9 ran. 201, 11/4. (M Sowersby). Tote: Win £11.00; PI £2.80, £2.10, £2.60. Exacta: £51.80. Tricast: £519.90. Trifecta: £623.10. CSF: £65.25. NR: Croagh Patrick. 3.15: 1, LIHYAN (William Maggs) 10-1; 2, Porter In The Park 4-1; 3, Giovanni Change 16-1. Also: 7-2 JHFav For Gina, 7-2 JHFav Legionar. 9 ran. 31/4, 71/51. (R Menzies). Tote: Win £11.00; PI £2.60, £1.70, £3.30. Exacta: £57.60. Tricast: £646.84. Trifecta: £747.40. CSF: £51.40. NR: Imperial Merlin. 3.50; Void race.

2646.84. Trifecta: £/4/.40.00.12 3.50: Void race. 4.25: 1, SUMMERGROUNDS (Sean Quinian) 9-2; 2, 4.25: 1, SUMMERGROUNDS (Sean Quinian) 9-2; 2, 145: 114 4.25: 1, SUMMERGROUNDS (Sean Quinlan) 9-2; 2, Misty Mani 11-4 JlFav; 3, Warner's Cross 20-1. Also: 11-4 JlFav Get A Superstar. 9 ran. ½l, ½l. (N Richards). Tote: Win £5.50; Pl £180, £1.30, £4.20. Exacta: £19.70. Tricast: £22180. Trifecta: £214.80. CSF: £17.62. NR: Mr Hope Street. 5.00: 1, IRON HEART (J Bowen) 7-4 Fav; 2, Pollypockett 7-2; 3, Lunar Ocean 28-1. 9 ran. 7½l, nk. (P & M Bowen). Tote: Win £2.75; Pl £1.20, £1.50, £7.70. Exacta: £9.50. Tricast: £122.99. Trifecta: £159.70. CSF: £8.80. NR: Gms Prince. Placepot: £397.90. Quadpot: £35.20. NOTTINCHAM

NOTTINGHAM

Going: Good 5.27: 1, MIDNIGHT GUN (K Stott) 15-2; 2, Condor Pasa 7-2; 3, Redhot Whisper 5-4 Fav. 11 ran. 21, 21. (E Walker). Tote: Win £8.90; PI £1.10, £2.10, £1.10. Exacta: £29.20. Tri-fecta: £54.20. CSF: £26.19. NR: Pipes And Drums. Pipes And Drums! Rule 4 applies to All Bets, deduct 10p in the pound

 Alis Diction Property

 pound.

 5.59: 1, SOI DAO (Gina Mangan) 15-2; 2, Lunario 7-1; 3,

 The Spotlight Kid 10-3 Fav. 11 ran. ¾I, ¾I. (A Wintle). Tote:

 Win 19.20; PI 22.60, £2.30, £1.70. Exacta: £65.80. Tricast:

 £212.23. Trifecta: £360.80. CSF: £58.28. NR: Love Your Work.

 6.34: 1, THEORY OF TIDES (J Mitchell) 13-2; 2, Dramatic

NAAS RACING TV.

5f

......W M Lordan —

GARRY OWEN

1.25 CELTIC CHIEFTAIN 2.00 JAZZY DANCER 2.35 SNAPDRAGON

3.05 MIDNIGHT FIRE

3.40 ECLIPSE EMERALD

4.15 JE ZOUS

4.50 NATURALLY NIMBLE 5.25 RED VIBURNUM

GOING: Sprint: Good to Yielding; Round: Yielding. COURSE: Left-handed galloping track of 1m4f with a run-in of 4f and a steep uphill finish.

and a steep uprim minsh. TOP TRAINERS: Aidan O'Brien 59-274 (21.5%), Jessica Har-rington 40-376 (10.6%), Joseph Patrick O'Brien 39-347 (11.2%), Ger Lyons 38-249 (15.3%).

2.00 DANNY TRUNDLE HEATING & PLUMBING HANDICAP (47-75) Winner €6,900 (13 run)

 Image: Non-State
 State
 Image: Construction of the construction of

 KG Kennedy (7)
 Solution

 12 (8)
 53490- IMPERIAL KHAN (143) (P) Liam G O'brien 5 8-7 (D).

 13 (9)
 326050

 BELOW DECK (20) (P) L Comer 4 8-7 MW Hassett (7)

 47

BETTING: 10-3 Jazzy Dancer, 72 Keke, 11-2 Bold Optimist, 13-2 Mehman, 8 Inishmot Prince, 12 Reinforce, 14 Shoebox King, So Majestic, American In Paris, 16 Others. 2023: HARRY'S HILL 5 10 0, M W Hassett(10) 15-2 (M Hassett), drawn (19), 19 ran.

8 (4) POMPANO BEACH J P O'Brien 9-2......D McMonagle — 9 (1) TWINKLING TOES Charles Weld 9-2.....N G McCullagh — BETTING: 11-10 Snapdragon, 11-4 Pompano Beach, 4 One Smack Mac, 8 No Straight Swaps, 16 Limit Off, 20 Hooz In Court, 25 Gazelle D'or, Twinkling Toes, 50 Go On Green. 2023: No corresponding race.

2.35 IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MAIDEN (2-Y-O) Winner £10 800 (0 mm)

Winner €10,800 (9 run) GO ON GREEN J G Coogan 9-7 IMIT OFF A Murray 9-7 ONE SMACK MAC G M Lyons 9-7

 1.25
 IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MAIDEN (2-Y-0)

 1 (11)
 CELTIC CHIEFTAIN A P O'Brien 9-7.......WI

3.05 TRM KURASYN HANDICAP

4 (3) 05106- THE ORGANISER (231) J F Levins 5 9-11 (D²). DW O'Connor 82 5 (15)0-8660 ROUGH DIAMOND (21) (P',T) E Lynam 7 9-9 (C 5 (15)0-8660 ROUGH DIAMOND (21) (P,T) E Lynam 7.9.9 (C0) B M Coen 80 6 (6) 387-04 SPORTING HERO (20) D Hogan 4.9.9 J M Sheridan 80 7 (1) P3516-CASH OR CRYPTO (155) D Marana 4.9.9 J M Sheridan 80 7 (1) P3516-CASH OR CRYPTO (155) D Marana 4.9.9 J M Sheridan 80 8 (7) 71-159 DREAM TODAY (43) (P,T) A McGuirness 9.9.6 (D) L M AcRedmond (5) 79 9 (12) /5000-GORDON BENNETT (188) R Brabazon 6.9.8 (CD) G F Carroll 79 10 (8) -43237 MUSICAL TRIBUTE (50) (PT) K H Carter 4.9.8 (D) R Veatry 10 11 (9) 3085-7 BLAIRMAYNE (36) N Lupini 11.9.7 (CD) M U Ardan 78 12 (10)5829-6 COUMSHINGAUN (42) Kein Coleman 5.9.5 (D) D McMonagle 76 13 (4) -14004 MOUNT RUAPEHU (5) (T) A Slattery 4.9.2 (D) ... A J Slattery 73 14 (5) 0600-2 MIDNIGHT FIRE (21) (T) E A P Harty 78.12 (D) ... A J Slattery 73 14 (5) 0600-2 MIDNIGHT FIRE (21) (T) E A P Harty 78.12 (D) ... D E Sheehy 66 6 BETTING: 13-2 Midnight Fire, 7 Biairmayne, Only Spoofing, The Organiser, 8 Courshingaun, 10 Sporting Hero, Cash Or Crypto, Mourt Ruapehu, 12 Others. ... A D ECL AN LANDY FROLING HANDLCAP (3-VO)

5f 205vds

Definition Description <thDescription</th> <thDescription</th>

4.15 AL SHIRAAA RACING IRISH EBF JANNAH ROSE STAKES (FILLIES' GROUP 3) (3-Y-O) Winner €39,000 (5 run) 1m 2f 84yds

 1 (2)
 5:3 FLIGHT OF FANCY (31) A P O'Brien 9-2....W M Lordan

 2 (5)
 43:1 HIGHER LEAVES (36) H De Bromhead 9-2.....W J Lee 81

 3 (1)
 712:3 JE ZOUS (40) J P O'Brien 9-2 (BF).....D McMonagle 94

 4 (4)
 1: MADAM CELESTE (169) G M Lyons 9-2.....CT Keane

 5 (3)
 148-SEA THE BOSS (217) J Harrington 9-2......S Foley 91

 BETTING: 5-2 Je Zous, 11-4 Flight Of Fancy, 3 Madam Celeste, 5 Sea The Boss, Higher
 I eaves

50 ALTO EQUINE BUILDING SOLUTIONS RATED RACE (3-Y-O) Winner €9,600 (4 run) 1m 21 1m 2f 84yds

(2) 1-4 MESSERSCHMITT (15) N Meade 9-8......CT Keane 91 (4) 3325-3 OLD FAITHFUL (54) A P O'Brien 9-0......W M Lordan 83 (1) 415-74 GIBBS ISLAND (12) A Oliver 8-13.....B M Coone 82 (3) 2-3 NATURALLY NIMBLE (31) A P O'Brien 8-13....D McMonagle BETTING: 7-4 Old Faithful, 9-4 Naturally Nimble, 11-4 Messerschmitt, 11-2 Gibbs Island. 5.25 NURSERY OF CHAMPIONS FILLIES MAIDEN Winner €7,200 (14 run)

	SEVA (4) G Keane 4 10-2		7
(1) PEPI	A'S SISTER (H') Peter Mah	er 4 10-2 LT McAteer -	

1m

- (6) (3) (10)
- 6 (2) 7 (12) 8 (13)
- 8 (13 9 (4)

Star 8-1; 3, Padesha 10-3. Also: 11-4 Fav Inner Peace. 11 ran. ½I, ½I. (J & T Gosden). Tote: Win £7.70; PI £2.30, £2.20, £1.60. Exacta: £54.40. Trifecta: £225.20. CSF: £57.61. NR:

Ginost Story. 709: 1, CLEAR STORM (C Fallon) 11-2; 2, Fougere 7-2; 3, Pink Lily 10-1. Also: 5-4 Fav Golden Myrrh. 8 ran. hd, 31. (W Haggas). Tote: Win £6.50; Pl £1.90, £1.30, £2.00. Exacta: £22.50. Troast: £18777. Trifecta: £102.00. CSF: £25.32. 744: 1, RAY VONN (J Gilligan) 8-1; 2, Enderman 9-2; 3, Lotus Rose 6-1. Also: 10-3 Fav Harry's Halo. 10 ran. hd, 1¼1. (B Brookhouse). Tote: Win £9.00; Pl £2.50, £1.80, £2.30. Ex-acta: £43.30. Tricast: £238.11. Trifecta: £206.80. CSF: £42.46. NR: Dazy Mazy, Hallowed Time. 8.18: 1, YAZMMAN (Mark Winn) 9-2; 2, Spanish Angel 15-2; 3, Showalong 5-2 Fav. 10 ran. 21, 1¼1. (P Midgley). Tote: Win £5.60; Pl £1.50, £2.50, £1.50. Exacta: £44.80. Tri-cast: £105.70. Trifecta: £185.60. CSF: £3726. NR: Captain Bently, Enchanted Might, Loco Lobo. Placepot: £34.40. Quadpot: £1710. <u>RIPON</u> Story. : 1, CLEAR STORM (C Fallon) 11-2; 2, Fougere : 1, CLEAR STORM (C Fallon) Myrrh, 8 ran, hd

5f 205yds

. W J Lee

...CT Keane

RWhela

.....L F Roche

Placepot: \$34.40. Quadpot: £17.10. RIPON Going: Good-good to soft in places 5.30: 1, DO IT NOW (P Mulrennan) 11-8 Fav; 2, Combat Soldier 12-1; 3, Go On Rosie 12-1.9 ran. 4½1, 1¼1. (A Keat-ley). Tote: Win 52.38; P1 51.10, 52.90, 52.50. Exacta: £13.00. Infrieda: £114.10. CSF: £19.90. 6.05: 1, MATTICE (D Fentiman) 6-1; 2, Leodis Dream 14-1; 3, Vadamiah 14-1. Also: 11-4 Fav Princess Karine. 12 ran. ¾1, shd. (T Easterby). Tote: Win £7.00; PI £2.10, £3.30, £4.00: Exacta: £84.90. Tricast: £1128.08. Trifecta: £916.60. CSF: £85.81. 6.40: 1. NEV (P Contribution 10.10)

E4.00. Exactal: 264.90. Incast: £1128.00. Inflectal: £916.00.
 CSF: £85.81.
 6.40: 1, NEY (B Garritty) evens Fav; 2, Tarbat Ness 4-1;
 3, Sugarpiehoneybunch 11-1.9 ran. 1½4, 61. (D Brooke).
 Tote: Win £2.00; PI £1.10, £1.30, £2.20. Exacta: £5.00. Tricast: £28.83. Triffecta: £26.50. CSF: £5.54. NR: Bonne Vitesse.
 715: 1, HAVANA RUM (A Mullen) 12-1; 2, Roundhay Park 20-1; 3, Counsel 20-1. Also: 2-1 Fav. Fortamour. 13
 ran. 1½4, hd. (R Fahey). Tote: Win £14.50; PI £3.40, £4.80, £5.20. Exacta: £271.90. Tricast: £4844.92. Trifecta: £2120.50.
 CSF: £238.65.

SF: £238.65. **7.50: 1, CONTRAST** (Joanna Mason) 11-1; **2, Golden elody** 13-2; **3, Sonning** 12-1. Also: 9-4 Fav Bearwith. 12 In. nk, 1½I. (M & D Easterby). Tote: Win £12.00; PI £3.10,

£2.20, £3.40. Exacta: £86.00. Tricast: £891.22. Trifecta: £883.40. CSF: £79.53. £883.40. CSF: £79.53. 8.25: 1, HAVANA PRINCE (D Nolan) 7:2 CoFav; 2, Curi-ous Mrs Fox 33-1; 3, Made All 10-1. Also: 7:2 CoFav On The Bubble, 7:2 CoFav Emu War. 12 ran. ½l, nk. (Tony Coyle & Kaine Wood). Tote: Win £4.50; Pt 121.70, £62.0; 2:9.0; Exada: £143.50. Tricast: £1093.43. Trifecta: £1273.20. CSF: £145.89. NR: On The

Placepot: £1,372.50. Quadpot: £172.10. SEDGEFIELD

Placepot: £1,372.50. Quadpot: £172.10. SEDGEFIELD Going: Good
 5.18: 1, CAMARRATE (T Gillard) 2-1 Fay; 2, Byron Hill 9-2; 3, Vanilla Dancer 15-2, 11 ran, 134, 131, (D McCain). Tote: Win £3.00; Pl £1.30, £2.00, £2.30. Exacta: £11.80. Tri fecta: £63.40. CSF: £11.40. NR: Away She Goes.
 5.48: 1, TROPICAL TALENT (H Brooke) 5-2 Fay; 2, Augharue 10-1; 3, Libby 12-1 11 ran. shd, 4¼l. (O Greenall & J Guerriero). Tote: Win £3.50; Pl £1.60, £3.20, £3.40. Exac-ta: £23.90. Tricast: £266.76. Trifecta: £224.70. CSF: £28.13.
 6.20: 1, BARRONS LAND (T Gillard) 12-1; 2, Mrs Tabitha 6-4 Fay; 3, Callin Dearg 10-1 14 ran. 3¼l, hd. (D McCain). Tote: Win £15.80; Pl £3.70, £1.30, £2.90. Exacta: £45.00. Tri-cast: £202.02. Trifecta: £278.60. CSF: £30.76.
 6.55: 1, LEADING FORCE (R Mania) 9-2; 2, Sean Og 5-1; 3, Ashington 5-1. Also: 7-2 Fav Gandhi Maker. 9 ran. 5¼l, 1¼l. (A M Thomson). Tote: Win £6.10; Pl £2.00, £18.00.
 CSF: £27.80. NR: Hauraki Gulf.
 730: 1, FOR THREE (J England) 9-2; 2, Penpal 18-1; 3, Huit Reflets 7-1. Also: 5-2 Fav Heart Above. 12 ran. 1½l, ½l. (S England). Tote: Win £5.50; Pl £1.90, £4.00, £2.50. Exacta: £93.40. Tricast: £568.83. Trifecta: £174.50. CSF: £79.58.
 8.05: 1, FOSTER'S FORTUNE (D McMenamin) 18-1; 2, Sattam 7-2; 3, Brian's Jet 5-1. Also: 3-1 Fav Lucky Lover Boy.12 ran. 3¼l, shd. (C Grant). Tote: Win £23.40; Pl £4.60, £2.00, 12 ran. 3¼l, shd. (C Grant). Tote: Win £23.40; Pl £4.60, £2.00, 12 ran. 3¼l, shd. (C Grant). Tote: Win £23.40; Pl £4.60, £2.00, 12 ran. 3¼l, shd. (C Grant). Tote: Win £32.40; Pl £4.60, £2.00, 12 ran. 3¼l, shd. (C Grant). Tote: Win £32.40; Pl £4.60, £2.00, 12 ran. 3¼l, shd. (C Grant). Tote: Win £33.63. Trifecta: £97.00. CSF: £27.30. KS: £37.63. Trifecta: £97.00. CSF: £27.30. CSF: £1.73.00. KS: £37.63. Trifecta: £97.00. CSF: £37.30. NR: Saxon Star.
 8.06: 1, 14 Fav; 3, Masterkey 4-1. 10 ran. ¾l, 2½l. (T H Weston). Tote: Win £5.00; Pl £1.60, £1.50, £1.80. Exacta: £197.00. KSract

NEWCASTLE (SUNDAY) SSR.

NB)

GARRY OWEN

3.07	CROSS THE TRACKS (NB)	BUZZ BOX
3.42	MOON MAN	NAEPOINT
4.17	ABBEY GARDENS	ABBEY GARDENS
4.52	NATZOR	NATZOR
5.27	ROCKET WARRIOR	ROCKET WARRIOR (
6.00	LA PULGA (NAP)	LA PULGA

- 6.00 LA PULGA (NAP) 6.30
- ZIP MISTY GREY 7.00
 - GARRY'S DOUBLE: LA PULGA (NAP, 6.00 Newcastle) & Cross The Tracks (3.07 Newcastle).

NOBLE ORDER

KING'S LYNN (NAP)

GOING: Standard.

COURSE: Left-handed all-weather Tapeta course with a 3f run- COURSE: Left-flatted all-weather Tapleta course with a shuft-in. Races up to a mile run on the straight course.
 DRAW: High numbers have a slight advantage over 5f.
 TOP TRAINERS: Richard Fahey 85-729 (11.7%), Rebecca Menzies 55-499 (11.0%), Brian Ellison 52-507 (10.3%), Karl Burke 51-426 (12.0%), Roger Varian 50-205 (24.4%), Jim Goldie 50-476 (10.5%), David O'Meara 49-409 (12.0%). **TOP JOCKEYS**: David O Mierara 49-409 (12.0%). **TOP JOCKEYS**: Paul Mulrennan 95-767 (12.4%), Jason Hart 83-637 (13.0%), Daniel Tudhope 65-326 (19.9%), Jack Mitchell 43-215 (20.0%), Callum Rodriguez 41-339 (12.1%), Andrew Mul-len 38-612 (6.2%), Sam James 37-468 (7.9%).

3.07 TIPS FOR EVERY RACE AT RACEDAY-READY.COM HAND-ICAP (4) (3-Y-0) Winner £10,468 (10 run) 6 1 (7) -45612 CROSS THE TRACKS (44) (B) R Spencer 9-9 (C.D) O Murphy 8

 Image: Construct of the image is a straight of the i ney, Wren Officer, 10 Carvara 2023: No corresponding meeting. TIPS FOR EVERY BACE AT BACEDAY-READY COM MAIDEN

J	.47	STAKES (G	BB RACE) (3) Winner £14,850	(11 run)	6
1 (RIDGE J Wainwright 5 10-2		-
2 3	(5)		J Camacho 3 9-6		
3	(6)	2 JUNGLE	LAND (10) K R Burke 3 9-6 (BF)DTudhope	-
4			IT'S DREAM (16) R Varian 3 9		
5	(2) 2	223 MOON M	AN (10) (P') D O'Méara 3 9-6	Mark Winn (3)	-
6	(1)		JT (202) E Bethell 3 9-6	C Reasley	

U (I)		
7 (9)	35 NAZIONALÈ (16) R Hannon 3 9-6	. J Leavy (5) —
8 (3) 9 (4)	443-6 NOVATION (129) (P') G Kelleway 3 9-6 (BF)	D Allan 72
9 (4)	STORM STAR Á Balding 3 9-6	
10 (8)	92- TREASURE TIME (214) W Haggas 3 9-6	
11 (11)	4-6 PORT AND STARBURD (7) Craig Lidster 3	9-1S James —
BETTIN	NG: 3 Treasure Time, 7-2 Jungle Land, 5 Moon Man, 7 Naep	oint, 8 Storm Star,
Novatio	n, 10 Nazionale, Midnight's Dream, 33 Others.	

4.17 Control of the second secon

...B Garritty 77

 B Garritty
 77

 4 (9)
 1071/7
 FEARLESS BAY (17) E Dunlop 5 9-6 (CD)
 Soborne 75

 5 (1)
 413
 ABBEY GARDENS (170) S C Williams 4 9-5 (C)
 Ourphy 74

 6 (8)
 3-0347
 BOHEMIAN BREEZE (21) C Johnston 4 9-5 (D)
 Compton 74

end, 8 Sense Of Worth, 14 Holl III III Calluch, trom with decision and closer in 3rd early straight, ridden and no impression under 2f out, no extra final furiong, 3rd of 6, 12 behind New Variant (8-11) a Naas 1m 2 if m May 23 2m 10.17s. JEAN BAPTISTE 25-1 (9-5, Jonny Peale) Scon led and pressed, 4lengths clear over 3f out, ridden and headed inside final furiong, kept on, 2nd of 14, 11/4l behind Fiver Friday (9-8) at Ayr 1m 21 hcap (4) gd in Apr 2m 10.39s. ROLL TI N GLITTER 5-1 (9-6, Billy Garrity) Raced wide in touch, pushed along over 27 out, weakened over 17 in U.21 hour 20, 12 hours (12 hour 2m 10.39s.

FOLL IT IN GLITLER 5-1 (9-8, billy Gamtib) Raced wide in botch, pushed along over 21 out, weakened over 11 out, 12 bh of 14, 171 behind Fiver Frady (9-8) at Ayr 1m 21 hcap (4) gd in Apr 2m 10.393. FEARLESS BAY 25-1 (9-0, Morgan Cole) Led and dictated steady pace, pushed along and quickened over 21 out, ridden and headed inside final furiong, weakened and eased final 100 yards, 7th of 10, 41 behind Obsidian Knight (9-2) at Chelmsford City 1m 21 hcap 0-80 (4) pol in Apr 2m 05.628. ABBEY GARDENS 11-2 (9-6, Harry Davies) Chased leaders on inside, ridden and unable to quicken over 11 out, no extra in 3rd, 3rd of 8, 3 1/21 behind Guy Fawkes (9-4) at Southwell 71 nov sik (5) in Nov 1m 27.17s. BOHEMIAN BREEZE 14-1 (9-6, J Fanning) Chased leaders, pushed along over 21 out, weakened inside final furiong, 7th of 13, 81 behind Destinado (8-11) at Musselburgh 1m 41 hcap (4) gs in Apr 2m 46.71s.

MY LITTLE QUEENS 6-4fav (9-7. J Garritty) Chased leaders, cruised into lead just over 20 out, pushed along over 11 out and cleared away, stayed on well, readily, won at Hamilton 1m 3f hcp 0-70 (5) gs beating Bulldog Spirit (9-11) by 4 1/21, 8 ran 2m 26.97s. PERCY WILLIS 6-1 (9-1, J Garritty) Tracked leaders on inside, pushed along turning in, ridden and weakened over 11 out, 5th of 7, 71 behind Baileys Khelstar (9-0) at Southwell 1m 6f hcp 0-85 (4) e.8, D Swith In rear, pushed along 3f out, never on terms, 7th of 12, 171 behind Hostelry (9-10) at Thirsk 1m hcap (6) hvy in Apr 1m 54.62s. MOLINAR1 14 (9-2, D Nolan) Towards rear, pushed along over 21 out, kept on inside final furtorg, never nearer, 7th of 14, 8l behind Filver Friday (9-8) at Ayr 1m 2f hcap (4) e1 in Apr 2m 10.39s.

final furlong, never ne gd in Apr 2m 10.39s.

A EO DOWNLOAD THE RACEDAY READY APP HANDICAP (DIV 2)

f		JZ	(4) Winner £10,468	10 run) 1m 2f	42
1	(9)	63113-	ANJO BONITA (223) R	Fell & S Murray 4 9-10 (BF,D)	

B Garritty	79
2 (10) 7219-4 YEOMAN (38) J Fanshawe 4 9-8 D Muscutt	77
3 (3) 873146 REAL TERMS (33) G Tuer 7 9-7 (CD) Brandon Wilkie (5)	
4 (4) -29304 FURZIG (21) R Fahéy 9 9-6 (CD) Oisin Orr	
5 (2) 5135-5 JACK SPAROWE (27) (H) J Butler 5 9-5 L Morris	74
6 (7) 984429 CHANTICO (11) (V) A Keatley 5 9-5 (D)K S McHugh (7)	74
7 (1) 070-22 NATZOR (7) D O'Meara 4 9-3D Tudhope	
8 (6) 8-D334 LUDO'S LANDING (17) C Johnston 4 9-2 J Fanning	7
9 (8) 5000/2 NO RECOLLECTION (16) (T) S England 6 9-1 (D)	
P Mulrennan	

10 (5) 19-611 PRINCE ACHILLE (50) J O'Keeffe 5 8-12 (CD³).....C Beasley BETTING: 4 Natzor, 6 Ludo's Landing, Jack Sparowe, 13-2 Pri Yeoman, Chantico, 10 Real Terms, No Recollection, 12 Furzig. owe, 13-2 Prince Achille, 8 Anjo Bo

	5./	27	GET RA	CEDAY RE/ £14,394 (7 r	ADY HAN 'un)	DICAP (3) (3-Y-O)	1m 2f 42y	ds
1 2	(2) (3)	4116-8		AN (49) C J OOD (16) F	ohnston 9 R Hannon	-9 (CD) 9-9		J Fanning	84 84
3	(4)	1170-5	5 CHATL	JRANGA	(26) (P) A	Watson 9)-8	L Morris J Gilligan	83
5	(1)	631-36	ALPEN	N POWER	t (16) C Jo	, hnston 9	-1	F Norton Oisin Orr	76
7	(6)	6534-5	MONS	IEUR ME	LEE (16)	J O'Keet	fe 8-8 I	David Egan	69

LELINGS. 5 INVENTIOUS, r/2 FOCKET WARTIOT, 4 Cloudy Skye, 6 Monsieur Melee, 7 Chaturanga, 8 Alpen Power, 10 Curran. CURRAN 14-1 (9-9, J Fanni) Led, ridden and headed over 3f out, soon weakened, well behind final 2f, last of 8, well behind King Of Spain (8-10) at Doncaster 1m 2f 3yo hcp 0-09 (0) stir hav? on 46-200

0-90 (3) sit in Mar 2m 16.38s.	
MAFNOOD 6-1 (9-9, P J Dobbs) In touch, pushed along over 2f out, headway when short of	
room and switched right over 1f out, ridden and stayed on to go 2nd close home, 2nd of 7, 5l	
behind Our Golden One (9-4) at Doncaster 1m 2f 3yo hcp 0-85 (4) sft in Apr 2m 20.04s.	
CHATURANGA 33-1 (9-9, L Morris) Chased leaders, pushed along over 3f out, soon	
outpaced and ridden inside final 2f, hung right and weakened final furlong, 5th of 13, 7l	
behind Watcha Matey (9-3) at Newmarket 1m 3yo hcp 0-85 (4) gd in Apr 1m 36.11s.	
ROCKET WARRIOR 15-2 (9-7, Jack Gilligan) Close up on inner, wide and headway over	
2f out, ridden to lead approaching final furlong, ridden out, won at Chelmsford City 1m 21	i.
3yo hcp 0-75 (5) pol in Mar beating Marefuori (9-7) by 11, 14 ran 2m 05.75s.	
ALPEN POWER 9-1 (9-2, J Fanning) Led, ridden and headed approaching 2f out,	
weakened over 1f out, 6th of 7, 18l behind Our Golden One (9-4) at Doncaster 1m 2f	
3yo hcp 0-85 (4) sft in Apr 2m 20.04s.	
CLOUDY SKYE 2-1fav (9-2, J Garritty) Soon handy on outer, pushed along 2f out and dropped away	ŀ,

We 3y CL CLOUPT SATE 2-1av (2-2, 0 carring) soon nanoy on outer, pushed along 2 rout and oropped aw bit of 9, 19 behand Local Arms (9-2) at Beverley 7 12 yo 11 nov sits, 05 sith is 5e 1 no 39.34s. MONSIEUR MELEE 8-1 (8-10, Oisin Murphy) Steadied and switched left start, held ur in rear, going for run against far rail when hampered inside final 3f, plugged on inside fin furlong, just missed well held 4th, 5th of 12, 3 1/21 behind Goodwood Odyssey (9-8) at Sandown 1m 2f 3yo hop 0-85 (4) gs in Apr 2m 14.90s.

6.00 FREE DIGITAL RACECARD AT RACEDAY-READY.COM HANDICAP (3) Winner £14,394 (12 run) 1m 4f 9

 1 (3)
 15514- MR LE PHILOSOPHE (T,V) R Menzies 4 9-9 (D²).......

 A Rawlinson 89
 1m 4f 98yds 2 (8) 3445-0 CHARGING THUNDER (22) (P) D O'Meara 6 9-7 (D²).... D Tudhope 87

 BETTING: 3 Aerospace, 5 La Pulga, 6 Fairbanks, Artisan Dancer, 10 Others.

 6.300 GET THE INSIDE TRACK WITH RACEDAY-READY.COM HANDICAP (3) Winner £14,394 (11 run)

 1 (4) 68-210 FARASI LANE (8) (P) Dr Rhevland 3 Jinsole 694 (D') Gina Mangan (3) 91

 2 (1) 213/10 NOBLE ORDER (22) A Watson 5 9-8 (C)...... L Morris 90

 3 (2) 413/2 MASCAPONE (582) (H) D M Simcock 4 9-7... C Shepherd 89

 4 (5) 2560-0 OBELIX (26) (P) J Camacho 4 9-5 (C)...... Pyan Sexton 87

 5 (7) -55642 ZIP (15) (V) R Fahey 8 9-5 (CD⁹)...... Oisin Orr 87

 6 (10)531705 LOVE DE VEGA (9) C Johnston 5 9-4 (D')..... J Hart 86

 7 (8) 2315-2 ELDRICKJONES (14) R Fell & S Murray 5 9-3 (CD)..... O Murphy 85

 8 (6) 3/1P-2 LONGLAI (44) M Wigham 6 9-0 (D)...... F Norton 82

 9 (3) 356622 SWISS ACE (14) R Carr 6 8-13 (CD⁹).....Janna Mason 81

 10 (9) 031133 BILLY MILL (28) B Miliman 6 8-11 (CD⁹).....S Osborne 79

 11 (11) 33-844 NORTHERN SPIRIT (14) (P) B Ellison 4 8-7 (C).....C Hardie 75

 BETTING: 5 Zp, 6 Swiss Ace, Eldrickjones, 7 Noble Order, Longlai, Billy Mil, 8 Others.

 7 ODWINLOAD THE RACECOURSE APP BACEDAY READY

LUDLOW (SUNDAY) RACING TV.

GARRY OWEN PA PLAYFUL SAINT 1.43 GOWER PRINCE 2.18 BELLBIRD BELLBIRD ROYALE MARGAUX CAWTHORNE BANKER TRAPISTA SADDLERS QUEST 2.53 3.28 MUSIQUE DE FEE BETHPAGE 4 03 AWESOME FOURSOME MACTAVISH I LOOK HOW I LOOK IOHNS DREAM 5.13

GOING Good

COURSE: Right-handed oval course of 1m 4f, nine fences per circuit, 450yd run-in. Hurdle course is undulating and runs outside chase course.

1.43 SINCLAIR RANGE ROVER NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP CHASE (GBB RACE) (3) Winner £7,922 (3 run) 1m 7f 212yds

3

BETTING: 11-8 Gower Prince, 7-4 Playful Saint, 5-2 Matterhorn. 2023: No corresponding race.

2.18 SINCLAIR GROUP NOVICES' HURDLE (GBB RACE) (4) Winner £4,357 (6 run) 1m 7f 169 1m 7f 169vds

- Tabitha Worsley (3) 100 eill Jr
-B PosteH Skelton —
- BETTING: 5-4 Cusano, 9-4 Bellbird, 6 Opera King, 8 Chevington, 12 Doeshefitthebill,

25 We Ain't Walking. 2023: GUY 8 11 1, Sam Twiston-Davies 10-11 Fav (N Twiston-Davies), 10 ran

2.53 MORTIMER VETS MARES' HANDICAP CHASE (4) Winner £5,809 (7 run) 2m 4f 11yds

7 26P70- GREAT SNOW (24) (T) H Fry 7 10-12 (C). L Murtagh 104 BETTING: 5-2 Trapista, 4 Royale Margaux, Regal Renaissance, 6 Moviddy, 7 Great Snow, 8 Voice Of Calm, 10 Lost Connections.
2023: LOST CONNECTIONS 7 10 13, Gavin Sheehan 9-2 (Katy Price), 6 ran.
ROYALE MARGAUX 9-2 (10-13, Benjamin Poste) Held up off the pace in rear, headway out wide tracking leaders 7th, went 3rd 4 out, stayed on same pace, no chance with leading duo, 3rd of 8, 16l behind Somespring Special (9-13) at Cheltenham 2m cnd hdl (3) gd in Apr 4m 03.94s.
MOVIDDY 5-1 (11-7, J J Burke) Chased leaders, went 2nd 6th, led 3 out, pushed along and headed before next, weakend between last two, 4th of 9, 9l behind La Renommee (12-0) at Cheltenham 3m 1f (2) gd in Apr 6m 38.00s.
VOICE OF CALM 9-1 (10-8, Thomas Bellamy) Tracked clear leader, lost 2nd at 9th, dropped to 4th mext, ridden and beaten after 4 out, 5th of 6, 37l behind Somespring Special (9-13) at Cheltenham 2m cnd hdl (3) gd in Apr 4m 03.94s.
REGAL RENAISSANCE 72 (11-1, Mr Archiell Jones) Held up towards rear, headway when not much room after 6th, lost place next, went 4th after 3 out, mistake 2 out, went 2nd before last, stayed on, 2nd of 9, 1 1/2! Dehind Somespring 33, 10s.
TRAPISTA 4-1 (11-4, R P McLerron) Held up In last pair, headway on inside tracking

tion 2m 51 Am ncp hdl 0-115 (4) sit in Mar 5m 33.10s. TRAPISTA 4-1 (11-4, R P McLernon) Held up in last pair, headway on inside tracking leaders before 2 out, 4th and plenty to do jumping the last, strong run final 110 yards to lead towards finish, won at Warwick 2m 41 hcp ch 0-110 (4) gd beating God's Own Getaway (11-9) by nk, 7 ran 5m 08.40s. LOCT COMMETTIONE of the finite of the fini

Getaway (11-9) by nk, 7 ran 5m 08.40s. LOST CONNECTIONS, did not finish, 12-1 (9-13, Shane Quinlan) Raced keenly in 3rd, hit 7th, weakening in 5th when blundered and unseated rider 9th, in a race won by Somespring Special (9-13) at Cheltenham 2m cnd holl (3) gd in Apr, 8 ran 4m 03.94s GREAT SNOW 12-1 (10-10, J J Burke) Held up towards rear, doser in mid-division ou wide 3 out, weakened soon after, 11th of 16, 24t behind Pretending (10-12) at Chelten-ham 2m 4f mrs hcp hdl (2) gd in Apr 5m 02.32s.

3.28 WELSH GUARDS ASSOCIATION HANDICAP HURDLE (4) Winner £5,281 (11 run) 1m 7f 169yds

Ciaran Gethings 99 9 3111D- SADDLERS QUEST (213) D Hamer 10 10-10 (D)... B R Jones 92 10 90/PP-EQUUS MILLAR (41) (V) S-J Davies 11 10-2 (CD)......J Best 82 11 08764- MY MATE POLLY (33) W G M Turner 4 10-2...A Cheleda (3) 81 BETTING: 3 Cawthome Banker, 7-2 Him Malaya, 6 Flight Of Freedom, 8 Jazz King, Sergeant Wilson, 10 Zucayan, Saddlers Quest, 12 Collingham, 14 Others. 2023: ZUCAYAN 6 11 3, N Slater(5) 4-1 (F O'Brien), 10 ran.

4.03 SINCLAIR DISCOVERY HANDICAP HURDLE (DIV 1) (5) Winner £3,961 (11 run) 2m 5f 55

2m 5f 55yds

8 8P87- BEHIND THE VEIL (125) (T) K Bailey 6 11-1 D Bass 87
 9 /8904- JAXONNE (81) Jonjo & A O'Neill 5 10-9.....Jonjo O'Neill J 81
 10 P/U67- KRACQUER (138) (B) Sarah Hollinshead 10 10-8.
 Tabitha Worsley (3) 80
 11 0/050- ALFIE SHARP (21) (T) R Mitford-Slade 6 10-3.....J Best 75
 BETTING: 3 Musique De Fee, 72 Nadim, 5 Awesome Foursome, 6 Pearl Island, 10
 Express Surprise, Behind The Veil, 14 Jaxonne, Fenney Brook, Bear Claws, 25 Others.
2023: HAPPY INDEX 5 10 2, Adam Wedge 13-2 (P Webber), 11 ran.

4.38 SINCLAIR DISCOVERY HANDICAP HURDLE (DIV 2) (5) 2m 5f 55yds

 1
 4F669 KINGSTON KID (173) (T) Georgie Howell 7 12-0 (D)

 2
 /0647 KAPAMAZOV (22) H Evans 7 11-10.
 B Poste 96

 3
 /6341 BETHPAGE (23) E Lavelle 6 11-10.
 T Bellamy 96

 4
 31132 MACTAVISH (129) M Sheppard 7 11-9.
 S Sheppard 95

 5
 44PPP PAWPAW (100) (T,V) D J Jeffreys 7 11-7 (D).
 G Sheehan 93

 6
 40664 EASHY BOY (189) (T) F O Brien 7 11-1.
 J Burke 87

 7
 /5664 FLASHY BOY (189) (T) F O Brien 7 11-1.
 J Burke 87

 7
 /5664 FLASHY BOY (189) (T) F O Brien 7 11-1.
 J Burke 87

 9
 6U6PP METHUSALAR (64) (P,T) P & M Bowen 8 10-8.
 S Bowen 80

 10
 5689- KARAKORAM (5) (P,T) P & M Bowen 8 10-6 (C).
 B B Jones 78

 113689P- NO WORRIES (168) (P,T) N Mulholland 10 10-2 (C).
 S Twiston-Davies 72

 BETTING: 74 Bethpage, 11-2 Mactavish, 6 Deadlock, 13-2 Elashy Dgy 10 Kingston Kid, Kapamazov, 14 Karakoram, 20 Chinock, No Worries, Pawpaw, 25 Methusalar.
 1 4F669- KINGSTON KID (173) (T) Georgie Howell 7 12-0 (D)

5.13 SINCLAIR DEFENDER NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP HURDLE (5) Winner £3,961 (14 run) 2m 7f 174yds

93 92

5 22135- FANTOMAS (21) (V') N Twiston-Davies 8 11-3 (D) ... J Brace (7)

PLUMPTON (SUNDAY) SKY SPORTS RACING.

GARRY OWEN

GLOBAL ESTEEM	РООСН						
ELIZA DOLITTLE	ELIZA DOLITTLE						
TOOTHLESS	EYED						
GLANCE AT ME	GLANCE AT ME						
A TICKATICKATIMING	WILD MAX						
NORTHERN POET	COPPERHEAD						
EILEEN'S MILAN	MOON MONARCH						
J H BUILDERS JOINERY M	AIDEN HURDLE (GBB RACE) (4)						
Winner £4,357 (8 run)	` 1m 7f 195ýdś						
GLOBAL ESTEEM (165) (T)	F O'Brien 7 11-4 L Harrison 103						
ILLEGAL D'AINAY (8) C Gon	don 6 11-4 R Dingle —						
P3- ALAIN (41) G & J Moore 4 10-12C Quinn (3) -							
POOCH (6) (T) H Dickin 4 10-12	B Harris (3) —						
SOLUTION (T) J & S Best 4 10	-12 J Bowen -						
	ELIZA DOLITTLE TOOTHLESS GLANCE AT ME A TICKATICKATIMING NORTHERN POET						

5	SOLUTION (T) J & S Best 4 10-12 J Bowen	
6	TRUTH WILL OUT A King 4 10-12 T Cannon	—
7	0709- DARCY'S GLANCE (21) (H) Andrew Martin 5 10-11 J Martin (5)	_
8	SHALFA Mrs L Richards 5 10-11 M Goldstein	—
BE	TTING: 2 Global Esteem, 10-3 Alain, 9-2 Solution, 5 Truth Will Out, 8 Shalfa, 10 Ille	gal
Da	inay, 33 Darcy's Glance, 50 Pooch.	•

2.40 J H BUILDERS HANDICAP HURDLE (5) Winner £3,829 (8 run)

23

3m 217yds GOING: Hurdle: Good to Soft-Good in places; Chase: Good-Good to Soft in places

Cood to Soit in places.		
3.15 EMILY MELLETT 21ST BIRTHDAY HANDICAP CHA Winner £5,809 (8 run) 2m 3	ASE (4) 3f 164	/ds
1 5P222- TOOTHLESS (28) (P,T) P Nicholls 6 12-0	gell (3) Bowen ard (3) Dingle inn (3) Powell Davies son (3)	110 109 107 106 104 102 101 77

7 263P4- FAIRWAY FREDDY (42) N Gifford 11 11-5 (CD)James Davies 101 8 564P8- BEAUFORT WEST (28) (P) A Irvine 10 10-2P Armson (3) 77	5.00 JASON TOMLINSON'S FINAL BRITISH RACECOURSE CELE- BRATION HCAP CHASE (4) Winner £5,809 (5 run) 3m 1f 152yds
BETTING: 2 Toothless, 5-2 Aviles, 6 Eyed, 7 Just One Surf, 10 Magistrato, Small Bad Bob, 16 Fairway Freddy, 25 Beautort West.	1 12645- JUDGE EARLE (214) (P) P & M Bowen 12 11-10 (D)J Bowen 120
3.50 HARRY & BETTY SAVILL MEMORIAL HANDICAP HURDLE (5) Winner £3,829 (13 run) 1m 7f 195yds	2 1/P55- NORTHERN POET (25) (P) N Gifford 9 11-7 (CD)James Davies 117 3 PP93P- BLADE RUNNER (25) (V) C Gordon 8 11-5 (CD)
1 4P28-7 CUBAN COURT (6) (T) N King 6 12-0J Quintan 95 2 70731/ GRANDEE J & S Best 10 11-11 (D)J Bowen 92 3 7217 MACARI (23) Miss S West 4 11-11 (C)	5 42553- JACAMAR (40) (P) H Dickin 9 11-2 (BF)B Harris (3) 112
4 /1P21- GLANCE AT ME (41) Andrew Martin 6 11-9 (CD) J Martin (5) 90	BETTING: 5-2 Copperhead, 3 Northern Poet, Jacamar, 7-2 Judge Earle, 8 Blade Run- ner.
5 88467- ANGEL'S DREAM (41) (B) G & J Moore 6 11-9 (CD) C Quinn (3) 90 6 06746- CRYSTAL MER (33) P Webber 5 11-8James Davies 89 7 80144- MARTIN SPIRIT (20) (T) A West 7 11-7 (CD)F Gordon (5) 88	5.35 HAPPY 60TH FARMER RICHARD OPEN NH FLAT RACE (GBB RACE) (5) Winner £2,722 (8 run) 2m 1f 164yds
8 /767F- INIGO (20) G & J Mooré 6 11-5	1 EILEEN'S MILAN P Nicholls 5 11-2
11 12F46- EZ TIGER (96) (T) A Hales 7 11-2 (D)B J Powell 83 B Carver 83	O- DANCE AND GLANCE (50) (T) A Honeyball 4 10-10R McLernon — MOON MONARCH C Gordon 4 10-10R Dingle —
12 0667P- PRIVATORY (23) (P) P Buller 6 10-13 (D) R Hargreaves (7) 80 13 P11/4- COLONEL LESLEY (289) A Jones 8 10-13 (D)	6 63- SIXTY PLUS (30) C Hobson 4 10-10
BETTING: 7/2 Glance At Me, 9-2 Inigo, 7 Andapa, 8 Macari, 10 Grandee, Ez Tiger, Mar- tin Spirit, 12 Cuban Court, Angel's Dream, Colonel Lesley, 14 Others.	BETTING: 74 Eileen's Milan, 5-2 Dance And Glance, 7 Walk With Charisma, The Sainted Canary, 8 Moon Monarch, 12 Sixty Plus, 14 Tackletommywoowoo, 50 Tank Top.
2023: GLANCE AT ME 5 10 10, James Martin(7) 16-5 (Ándrew Martin), 14 ran.	2023: A TICKÁTICKATIMING 5 10 9, Hany Reed Evens Fav (Miss S West), 6 ran.

4.25 MEMORIAL CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' TRAINING SERIES HANDICAP HURDLE (3) Winner £9,242 (6 run) 2m 4f 114yds

 1/3P5F-TRONADOR (30) O Murphy 8 12-2.
 L Sauders (8) 127

 1/3P5F-TRONADOR (30) O Murphy 8 12-2.
 L Sauders (8) 127

 11/70-WILD MAX (25) (T) P Nicholls 9 11-12.
 F Gingell (3) 123

 3
 42311-YALLA HABIBI (20) (T) H Dickin 5 11-10.
 F Gordon 121

 4
 33/16-ILANZ (71) O Murphy 6 11-10.
 D Johnston (3) 121

 5
 53123- A TICKATICKATIMING (21) Miss S West 6 10-5 (C²)
 A Stevens 102
 6 23/05- BEHOLDEN (21) (V) J Snowden 8 10-5 W Featherstone (8) 102

BETTING: 2 Yalla Habibi, 5-2 Ilanz, 5 Wild Max, 11-2 Beholden, 8 Tronador, 12 A Tick atickatiming. 2023: ROYAUME UNI 6 12 1, Rob Hargreaves(8) 10-3 (G & J Moore), 7 ran.



uld see more Is at Parkhea

SPFL

LOWER LEAGUES AND ENGLISH



HOME BLANKER Montrose shut out Caley Thistle in first leg

A Mo-ment of concern at ICT

NERVES will be jangling in the Highlands today as Inverness bid to avoid plunging into League One when they host Montrose in the play-offs.

Caley Thistle were heavy favourites heading into the first leg of the semi-final but were lucky to escape with a 0-0 draw after a poor show.

McBookie still fancy Duncan Ferguson's men to finish the job back at home as they price Inverness at 4/11 and make the mighty Mo 11/2 outsiders.

Going for goals usually pays off with Montrose but my coupon was bust when I backed plenty of action in the first leg.

Whether we see lots of goals today probably depends on Caley Thistle scoring first and doing so pretty early on.

It could be cagey again so I'm going for an

Inverness win with under 3.5 goals (6/5, Bet365). The first leg of the other

126/100.

semi was far more open as Alloa and Hamilton played out a 2-2 draw.

Accies are McBookie's 4/11 favourites for a win back on home soil but it could be another close one.

Backing more thrills looks like the best option and combining BTTS with over 2.5 goals is 20/21 at Bet365.

Kevin O'Hara bagged the equaliser on Tuesday night and the Hamilton striker is 11/10 for another goal today with McBookie.

Both ties in the fight for

TOP TIPS

Super singles: ICT win and under 3.5 goals (6/5, Bet365).

O'Hara anytime scorer (11/10 McBookie). McPake anytime scorer (3/1, McBookie). Long shot: Haaland score header (7/1, Bet365).

promotion to League One remain in the balance.

Dumbarton defend a 2-1 lead at Stirling Albion and it could be a tense match.

The half-time draw looks good at 13/10 with McBookie while the same firm price Binos winger Josh McPake at 3/1 to score.

Spartans also lead 2-1 in the other clash as they head north to Peterhead.

The Blue Toon have gone nine unbeaten at home but the last team to beat them at Balmoor was Spartans.

It's another tough one to call but I'm leaning to a Peterhead win in 90 minutes at 5/4 with Unibet. It looks like the Premier

League title race **BET BUILDER** will go down to the final match An Arsenal win with over 2.5 goals and and Manchester over 3.5 cards pays City are still favourites to pip MCBOOKIE.COM Arsenal.

The champs are unlikely to slip up away to Fulham today

four against Wolves last week and is 23/10 at Betfred for two or more goals today. He's also a tempting 7/1

(Bet365) to score a header. In-form Arsenal head to Old Trafford tomorrow and the Gunners will relish taking on a Manchester United side routed 4-0 by Crystal Palace on Monday. StarSports price Mikel Arteta's men at evens to score in both halves while captain Martin Odegaard is 9/4 with the same firm for an assist.





and City are 1/5 favourites with most firms. Erling Haaland scored



It should be a derby thriller today with both sides going all out for a big victory

RANGERS need a win behind enemy lines today to keep the Premiership title fight alive.

And if Philippe Clement's troops do emerge with the spoils of war it will set up the prospect of this season's battle being decided by goal difference. That will conjure memories of 2003

That will conjure memories of 2003 when a 6-1 win over Dunfermline on the final day saw Gers pip Celtic to the crown by a single goal.

But McBookie can't see this race going to the wire as they make the Ibrox side 13/5 outsiders today with the Hoops odds-on favourites at 10/11.

A draw wouldn't be the worst result for Celtic and it ended 1-1 when Rangers headed to Parkhead in similar circumstances back in Ange Postecoglou's first season as boss.

McBookie price the stalemate at 14/5 but Brendan Rodgers' men will be going for the win as well as that would effectively seal the title with only two games to go.

So it bodes well for an open game and we should see goals at both ends once more after a 3-3 thriller at Ibrox in the last derby.

Combining BTTS and over 2.5 strikes only takes you to 5/6 (Paddy Power) but over 3.5 goals is 31/20 (Betfair).

The choice of referee has attracted plenty of Collum inches, with Willie in charge of a derby for the first time since Rangers asked the SFA to make sure he never officiated their matches again.

That has led to plenty of anger on the Ibrox fan forums but it was a similar

Carl And And

MR FIXIT

story on the other side of the city when the refereeing bete noire of the Celtic support, John Beaton, was in charge of the last derby.

It was actually the VAR officials who were at the heart of the drama that day as two penalties were awarded and a goal chalked off after reviews.

The boys at Clydesdale House could have another busy day and Unibet price a penalty being awarded at 2/1 while a red card pays 17/10 with McBookie. **Backing certain players to go in**

Collum's book is a safer strategy and Celtic captain Callum McGregor looks overpriced at 3/1 (SkyBet). John Lundstram is another who will

be at the heart of the midfield battle and he's 5/2 with the same firm.

All the derbies have been pretty close this term so it could pay to back another tight match. The half-time draw is 11/8 with

McBookie who also price a one-goal winning margin at 29/20. Kilmarnock look pretty much home

and hosed in fourth place and a draw today at St Mirren will seal the deal. Both teams effectively have a Euro

slot in the bag so it's all about who starts in the Europa League qualifiers and who goes into the Conference.

A win for the Buddies today would leave them three points behind Killie with two games to go so they need to go for it. That bodes well for a decent game and backing BTTS pays a best evens at StarSports.

Both teams are strong from set-plays so I also like the look of over 10.5 corners at evens with SkyBet. Hearts host Dundee in the other

top-six clash today and Steven Naismith's side can relax with third place already sewn up. It will soon be time for experimental

theatre in the capital as the Edinburgh festival begins and unsuspecting punters popping in for a lunchtime pint are forced to listen to someone performing a Bertolt Brecht play with puppets of Sooty and Sweep.

Naismith is also planning to give the Tynecastle crowd something a bit different today by giving his fringe players a chance to shine.

Japanese duo Yutaro Oda and Kyosuke Tagawa haven't been a box-office hit so far, winning over Scottish punters about as much as a touring Kabuki theatre show.

But they could start today and Oda is 3/1 with Bet365 for a goal while the same firm price Tagawa at 10/3.

St Johnstone badly need a win at relegated Livingston after dropping into the relegation play-off slot.

McBookie price Saints at 13/8 and that looks decent value as the Lions have nothing to play for.

Ross County are two points ahead of Craig Levein's side and will be going all out for a win at home to Motherwell.

Combining BTTS and over 2.5 goals looks the shout at 11/10 (SkyBet).

What are the adde? Y 🚽	
What are the odds?	
BROUGHT TO YOU BY MRFIXITSTIPS.CO.UK HOME (1) ODDS X ODDS AWAY (2	2) 1
PREMIER LEAGUE	
Fulham 10/1 6/1 6/1 bet365 2/9 Man City	,
Bournemouth 19/20	d
Everton 2/5 bet365 15/4 Locbrokes 6/1 Sheff Uto	d
Newcastle 8/13 Second HILL 15/4 Ladbrokes 7/2 Brighton	1
Spurs 1/3 CORALT 5/1 bet365 6/1 Burnley	
West Ham 4/5 BETVICTOR 16/5 bet365 14/5 Luton To	wn
Wolves 9/5 BETVICTOR 5/2 bet365 29/20 Crystal F	Palace
Nottm Forest 5/2 bet365 3/1 BETVICTOR 19/20 Chelsea	
Man Utd 11/2 Loobrokes 17/4 bet365 2/5 Arsenal	
Aston Villa 16/5 BETVICTOR 10/3 MILL 9/20 Liverpoo	ol
PREMIERSHIP	
Celtic 17/20 bet365 11/4 States HILL 3/1 Rangers	
Hearts 4/6 bet365 3/1 CORAL 15/4 Dundee	
Livingston 19/10 Ladbrokes 15/8 States HILL 17/10 St Johns	tone
Ross County 7/5 Ladbrokes 23/10 BETVICTOR 19/10 Motherw	/ell
St Mirren 17/10 bet365 2/1 3000000000000000000000000000000000000	ock
Hibernian 1/1 bet365 5/2 Simon Hill 13/5 Aberdee	n 1
CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY-OFFS	
Hamilton 2/5 CORALE 4/1 Ladbrokes 4/1 Alloa Ath	ı I
Inverness 1/3 bet365 9/2 BETVICTOR 19/4 Montros	е
LEAGUE ONE PLAY-OFFS	
Peterhead 6/5 BETVICTOR 23/10 bet365 9/5 Spartans	5
Stirling Albion 5/6 CORAL= 12/5 Ladbrokes 13/5 Dumbar	ton
LEAGUE TWO PLAY-OFF	

FIRST SCORERS

Old Bhoy could be a Hoops hero for the crunch title decider

THE only online bookmaker listing first-scorer prices on all SPFL games are McBookie.com.

It's a great service they provide and here is McBookie.com's Damian Walker with his selections for the weekend.

Damian says: "The Premiership title is on the line today and realistically only a win for Rangers will keep the race alive.

"Sadly for Gers fans, I just can't see it happening having seen their previous three clashes with Celtic this season.

"Brendan Rodgers' men don't have the free-flowing attacking flair of an Ange Postecoglou side but in the big games they seem to get the job done.

"Rangers, on the other hand, had their season blown apart in the space of a month that saw them lose at home to Benfica in the S

Europa League then drop five points to Ross County and Dundee. "Not surprisingly Kyogo Furuhashi is very short to score the opening goal but with **James Forrest** finding the scoring touch of late there may be some mileage in him.

"The winger has four goals from six games and is 8/1 to score first today. "In the Championship



BACK IN FAVOUR Forrest

play-offs bookies seem to have totally written off the chances of Montrose despite holding Inverness to a 0-0 draw in midweek.

"Montrose had 13 shots to seven for ICT in that match and six of those on target compared to just two for the visitors.

"Caley Thistle have been made 3/10 favourites which seems way too short.

"Montrose striker **Kane Hester** hasn't been as prolific this season but is still a real threat up front and he's 7/1 for the opener.

"In the League One play-offs, I fancy Spartans to get a result at Peterhead.

Blair Henderson topped the scorer charts in League Two this season with 18 goals and is 5/1 with McBookie to score first this afternoon."

McBookie.com



17-UNREASONABLE (218)

J P O'Brien (D) D McDonogh 66-3 VINA ARANA (30)

H De Bromhead G F Carroll

G M Lyons (D)

26-16 WENDLA (35)

C T Keane

LEOPARDSTOWN RACING TV.

9-2

9-2

80 9-2

97

GARRY OWEN

1.15 APRICOT ICE 1.50 HIMALAYAN HEIGHTS 2.25 ONE LOOK 3.00 YOSEMITE VALLEY 3.35 LOS ANGELES **4.10** FLEETINGLY 4.45 SATURN 5.20 ORTELIUS

GOING: Good-Good to Yielding in places. **COURSE:** Left-handed galloping track of 1m 6f with a run-in

of 3f. DRAW: High numbers are favoured in sprints.

FITZ AGRIPLANT	MAIDEN	
1.15 FITZ AGRIPLANT Winner €9,000 (15	run) 7f 53y	ds
	ROT (237) P T Foley 4 10-1 LT McAteer	
	") (T') D Kinsella 4 10-1 (BF) R Colgan	
3 (4) AN MHI ABÙ G	Cromwell 3 9-8 C D Hayes	—
4 (3) 5 HILASMOS (30)	(P') A Oliver 3 9-8 B M Coen	_
5 (15) 2 IGOR STRAVINS	KY (22) (B) A P O'Brien 3 9-8 (BF) W M Lordan	-
6 (11) INVINCIBLE KE	EN M Halford & T Collins 3 9-8 N G McCullagh	_
7 (14) 0 MASTASTROG	UE (16) J A Stack 3 9-8 A J Slattery	_
8 (7) PERFECT REE	L M C Grassick 3 9-8 C Geerdharry (7)	_
9 (13) 540- SAXON KINGDO	M (252) (H') M C Grassick 3 9-8 D E Sheehy	_
	E & P Harty 3 9-8 L F Roché	
11 (8) 4-6 VERSATILE (35) (T') J Harrington 3 9-8S Foley	_
12(10) 27-2 APRICOT ICE (37) G M Lyons 3 9-3CT Keane	86
13 (12) 55 PURPLE SKY (1	3) J S Bolger 3 9-3 Gabriella Adela Hill (10)	_
14(6) SAYFA FAD J G	Geoghegan 3 9-3 G Halpin	_
	R (22) Joseph G Murphy 3 9-3 G F Carroll	_
	pricot Ice, 10 Versatile, White Clover, 12 Hilasm	10S,
14 Sub Rosa, 16 Invincible Keen, Ho		.,
	0.5.5 Fee, (1.D.M. etc. etc.), element (0), 40 eres	

2023: SHARLOUK 3 9 8, Ben Coen 6-5 Fav (J P Murtagh), drawn (6), 13 ran CAPTAIN DARA FITZPATRICK MEMORIAL MAIDEN (3-Y-O)

1.5	U Winner €9,000 (9 run)	1m 4f
1 (9)	5 ALBALI (29) A Oliver 9-8	B M Coen —
2 (5)	FINAL ENTRY (P',T') J Harrington 9-8	S Foley -
3 (4)	3 HIGHBURY (16) A P O'Brien 9-8	
4 (1)	4 HIGHLAND BLING (47) J Harrington 9-	8ST McCullagh (3) -
5 (2)	52 HIMALAYAN HEIGHTS (16) G M Lyons	9-8 (BF) CT Keane -
6 (7)	TEOFIMO J S Bolger 9-8	D McDonogh —
7 (8)	TIMURSHAH M Halford & T Collins 9-8	3 N G McCullagh —
8 (3)	VICE PRESIDENT A P O'Brien 9-8	J Cleary (7) —
9 (6)	DARK OAK Joseph G Murphy 9-3	G F Carroll —
BETTING	11-8 Highbury, 5-2 Himalayan Heights, 11-2 Vice	President, 8 Final Entry, 12
	Highland Bling, 16 Timurshah, 20 Dark Oak, 25 Alba	

2023: AZAZAT 9 3, Colin Keane 4-6 Fav (D K Weld), drawn (6), 10 ran.

ALBALI 33 1 (9-8, B M Coon) Edged right leaving stalls, soon rear of mid-division, improved to 3rd haf/way, niggled along in 4th under 3f out, no impression in 5th 1 1/2f out, weakened f1 out, 5th of 6, 10l behind London City (9-8) at Dundalk 1m 3f mdn stks pol in Apr 2m 15.99s.

Improved to 3ro narrway mayor arrwn arrwn ar yn yn yn arrwn ar yn yn yn arrwn arrwn ar yn 15.99s. FINAL ENTRY Galliec och out of 5 nov Oueen. HIGHBURY 10-3 (9-8, W M Lordan) Settled behind leaders, 4th halfway, pushed along 4f out, ridden in 5th over 2f out, stayed on into 3rd inside final furiong, kept on closing stag-ees, 3rd of 7.2 3/41 behind Birdman (9-8) at Cork 1m 4f 3yo mdn stin Ap 7m 48.10s. HIGHLAND BLING 50-1 (9-8, S Foley) Mid-division, ridden 3f out, no impression in 5th over 1f out, kept on one pace, 4th of 9, 101 behind Agenda (9-8) at Dundaik 1m 3f mdn stis pol in Mar 2m 19,70s. HIIMALAYAN HEIGHTS 5-2tav (9-8, C T Keane) Tracked leaders, 3rd halfway, improved to lead 3f out, ridden and pressed 2f out, headed 1 1/2f out, kept on same pace final fur-long, 2nd of 7.2 1/41 behind Birdman (9-8) at Cork 1m 4f 3yo mdn sti in Apr 2m 48.10s. TEOFINO Teofilo colt out of Fiannaicott. TIMURSHAH Mastercraftsman gelding out of Timiniya. VICE PRESIDENT Galieleo colt out of Viords. DARK OAK EI Kabeir filly out of Odtysey.

AL SHIRA'AA RACING 'MUTAMAKINA' STAKES (FILLIES'

L • LJ GROUP 3) (3-Y-O) Winner €31,500 (7 run)	1m
6-1 AMEILYA (18)	9-2
(4) J M Barrett (D)	
LT McAteer	_
2 1-3 BUTTONS (35)	9-2
(5) A P O'Brien (C)	
W M Lordan	99
3 5-1 CHEEKY WINK (19)	9-2
(6) J P Murtagh	
B M Coen	—
4 1-1 ONE LOOK (43) (T [*])	9-2
(3) P Twomey	
S Foley	104

MACING

BETTING: Evens One Look, 2 Buttons, 10 Cheeky Wink, Wendla, 12 Unreasonable, 16 Ameilya, 25 Vina Arana. 2023: ZARIINSK 9 2, Colin Keane 11-2 (G M Lyons), drawn (3), 11 ran. AMELIXA 16-1 (9-3, JA Heffernan) Rear of mid-division, pushed along and went n ate 7th 2f out, soon ridden, good headway into 3rd 1f out, 2nd inside final furlong, st on well to lead close home, won at Gowran Park 1m 3yo mdn aut fil in Apr beating on well to lead close home, won at Gowran Park 1m 3yo mdn aut fll in Apr beating Bint Al Dandy (9-3) by 114(1, 12 ran 1m 49.43s. BUTTONS 7-2 (9-2, R L Moore) Held up towards rear, ridden 2f out, stayed on into 7th under 1f out, kept on to go 3rd close home, no impression on Readers, 3rd of 11, 3D behind A Lilac Rolla (9-2) at Leopardstown 7f 3yo 1ll Grp 3 (1) hvy in Apr 1m 40.89s. CHEEKY WINK 7-1 (9-3, B M Coer) Mid division, 5th halfway, progress into 3rd 2f out, pushed along to lead over 1f out, scon ridden and kept on well inside final furiong, won at Gowran Park 1m 1f 3yo mdn aut sti in Apr beating Total Look (9-8) by 1/2l, 9 ran 2m 1765s. 2m 1765s. ONE LOOK 1:20fav (9-5, W J Lee) Mid division, 4th halfway, switched to outer travelling easily 2f out, led over 1f out, pushed out hands and heels, easily, won at Cork 7f 3yo auc stk rky in Mar bealing Action Plan (9-5) by 3l, 5 ran 1m 41.56s. UNREASONABLE 8-1 (9-2) McMonagle) Rear of mid-division, closer in mid-division at halfway, ridden and dropped to 9th 2f out, weakened, 7th of 10, 7l behind Content (9-2) at Curragh 1m 2yo fl (Gr g 2) (1) sti n Oct 1m 45.13s. VINA ARANA 71 (9-3, C T Keane) Disputed briefly, soon settled behind leaders, 6th

5(7)

(2)

(1)

VINA ARANA 7-1 (9-3, C T Keane) Disputed briefly, soon settied behind leaders, 6th halfway, ridden to close 2f out, pressed leader 1 1/2f out, kept on same pace final furlong, no extra in 3rd close home, 3rd of 13, 1 3/41 behind Mundi (9-8) at Dundaik 1m mdn stks pol in Apr 1m 40.12s. WENDLA 14-1 (9-2, C T Keane) Settled behind leaders, 6th halfway, ridden into 4th 1 1/2f out, no impression over 1f out, kept on one pace final furlong, 6th of 11, 41 behind A Lilac Rolla (9-2) at Leopardstown 7f 3yo fll Grp 3 (1) hvy in Apr 1m 40.89s.

PORSCHE IN SUPPORT OF BREAST CANCER IRELAND

5.00	AME	THYST STAKES (GROUP 3) Winner €31,500 (7 run) 1m
	91	01567-BOLD DISCOVERY (226)	4 9-9
	໌ (4)	J Harrington (D)	
	l	W M Lordan	109
	2	285/02 FISCAL RULES (3)	7 9-9
) [/	້ (1)	J S Bolger (BF)	
Λ 🗖 Ν.	1	D McDonogh	92
	3	144-2 KNIGHT TO KING (49)	4 9-9
F 7	(3)	D K Weld (BF)	
		C D Hayes	103
	4	6140-2 POWER UNDER ME (32) (T)	6 9-9
	(2)	G M Lyons (CD ²)	
		C T Keane	107
	5	/1605- QUAR SHAMAR (252) (P')	4 9-9
A A	໌ (7)	J Harrington (D)	
	1	S Foley	100
	2€	4529-1 REAL APPEAL (65) (P)	7 9-9
	໌ (5)	A McGuinness (CD)	
	1	B M Coen	105
	7	212-21 YOSEMITE VALLEY (21)	4 9-9
	໌ (6)	Donnacha O'Brien	
		G M Ryan	106
ETTING: 5-	2 Yose	mite Valley, 3 Power Under Me, 4 Knight To King, Bold	Discovery, 6

BETTING: 5-2 Yosemite Valley, 3 Power Under Me, 4 Knight To King, Bold Discovery, 6 Real Appeal, 12 Quar Shamar, 16 Fiscal Rules. 2023: POWER UNDER ME 59 9, Colin Keane 9-1 (G M Lyons), drawn (5), 6 ran. BOLD DISCOVERY 8-1 (-5, 5 Foley) Tracked leaders, pushed along early, ridden in 4H 2f out, no impression, 7th of 13, 6l behind Piz Badile (9-7) at Dundalk 1m 3f 3yo Listed sits (1) pol in Sep 2m 13.44s. FISCAL RULES 2-1fav (9-7, D P McDonogh) Soon tracked leader in 2nd, ridden 1 1/2f out, dropped to 3rd over 1f out, switched left final 150 yards, ran on well in 2nd closing stages, just failed, 2nd of 4, hd behind I Am Superman (9-7) at Gowran Park 7f sits st 1m 37.52s.

bill, dropped to 3rd over 11 out, switches ter time tog Jacky, the Varian Carlos Stages, just failed, 2nd of 4, hd behind I Am Superman (9-7) at Gowran Park 71 stks st 1 m 3752s. KNIGHT TO KING 9-4fav (9-7, C D Hayes) Mid-division, 5th halfway, headway into 2nd 2f out, ridden and no impression on winner from over 1f out, kept on one pace, 2nd of 7, 71 behind Sunchard (9-7) at Lasas 1 m 2f Listed stks: (1) hvy in Mar 2m 3136s. POWER UNDER ME 11-2 (9-12, C T Keane) Tracked leader, 2nd halfway, led entering straight and soon pushed along, ridden and headed narrowly 1f out, kept on well inside final furiong, no impression on winner close home, 2nd of 6, 1/21 behind Goldana (9-2) at Leopardstown 1 m Listed stks: (1) hvy in Apr 1m 53.95s. QUAR SHAMAR 10-3 (9-9, S Foley) Tracked leader in 3rd, dropped to 4th halfway, pushed along over 2f out and soon ridden, no extra and weakened from over 1f out, 5th of 6, 161 behind Carraca (9-2) at Tipperary 71 sits in Sep 1m 39.03s. **REAL APPEAL** 5-1 (9-5, R P Whelan) Tracked leader in 2nd, travelled well to press leader over 1f out, ridden to lead narrowly inside final 150 yards, kept on well close home, worn at Dundalk 1m stk pol in Mar bealing Freescape (9-5) by 3/4i, 6 ran 1m 42.24s. YOSEMITE VALLEY 3-1 (9-9, G M Ryan) Held up in close 5th, headway into close 3rd under 2f out, stayd on strongly final furiong, comfortably, won at Curragh 7f Listed stks (1) in Apr beating Jumbly (9-4) by 2 3/4i, 6 ran 1m 31.65s.

TOP TRAINERS: Willie Mullins 108-551 (19.6%), Aidan O'Brien 90-481 (18.7%), Joseph Patrick O'Brien 74-567 (13.1%), Jessica Harrington 48-469 (10.2%), Ger Lyons 45-296 (15.2%), Dermot Weld 36-237 (15.2%), Jim Bolger 32-311 (10.3%), Henry De Bromhead 21-298 (7.0%), John Murtagh 15-217 (6.9%). TOP JOCKEYS: Colin Keane 65-394 (16.5%), Shane Foley 44-352 (12.5%), Chris Hayes 23-305 (7.5%), Declan McDonogh 21-210 (10.0%), Wayne Lordan 20-216 (9.3%), Gavin Pyan 14-186 (7.5%), Luke McAteer 13-96 (13.5%), Ben Coen 12-218 (5.5%). TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last 10 years): A P O'Brien won the 1.50 in '15, '16, '17, '18, '19 and '21. A P O'Brien won the 2.25 in '21 and '22. G M Lyons won the 3.00 in '21 and '23. A P O'Brien won the 3.35 in '17, '19, '20, '21 3.00 in '21 and '23. A P O'Brien won the 3.35 in '17, '19, '20, '21 and '22. D K Weld won the 3.35 in '14 and '18.

	EL PALACE HOTEL DERBY TRIAL STAKES (G -/O) Winner €48,000 (5 run)	ROUP 1m 2f
1 2	155-1 BREMEN (16)	9-5
(2)	Donnacha O'Brien (D)	
	G M Ryan	100
2	1-3 EUPHORIC (16)	9-5
(3)	A P O'Brien	
	D McDonogh	_
3	21- KEEPER'S HEART (198)	9-5
(5)	G M Lyons	
	C T Keane	89
4	11- LOS ANGELES (203)	9-5
(1)	A P O'Brien (D)	
	W M Lordan	111
5	421- TARAJ (170)	9-5
(4)	D K Weld	
	C D Hayes	

BETTING: 8-11 Los Angeles, 4 Bremen, 9-2 Euphoric, 8 Keeper's Heart, Taraj. 2023: SPREWELL 9 5, Shane Foley 8-1 (J Harrington), drawn (2), 8 ran. BREMEN 4-1 (9-9, G M Ryan) Led briefly, tracked leader after 1f, challenged travell well 2 1/2f out, disputed 2f out, ridden to lead narrowly 1 1/2f out, kept on well inside fi furlong, won at Cork 1m 2f 3yo stk stt in Apr beating Stromberg (9-12) by 2l, 5 ran 2m 18.08s. ned travelli avelling ide final

2m 18:09s. EUPHORIC 9-4 (9-9, W M Lordan) Tracked leader, led after 1f, ridden and pressed 21/2f out, headed 11/2f out, no extra in 3rd 1f out, kept on same pace final furlong, 3rd of 5, 2 1/2l behind Bremen (9-9) at Cork 1m 2f 3yo sik sit in Apr 2m 18.09s. KEEPER'S HEART 4-7fav (9-6, C T Keane) Prominent, led travelling well entering straight, ridden 11/2f out, briefly strongly pressed inside final furlong, stayed on strongly close home, won at Dundalk 1m 2yo mdh stks pol in Oct beating Cuban Confusion (9-8) but 1/21 kran 1m 40 146.

close home, won at Dundalk 1m 2yo mdn stks pol in Oct beating Cuban Confusion (9-8) by 11/21 4ran 1m 40.14s. LOS ANGELES 9-2 (8-13) won at Saint-Cloud(FR) 1m 2f 2yo Grp 1 in Oct beating Islandsinthestream (8-13) by nk, 7 ran., C Sourmillon) 2m 15.25s. TARAJ 11-88 (9-5, C) Hayes) Tracked leaders, 6th halfway, pushed along and headway under 2f out, edged left and led 1f out, kept on well inside final 150 yards, won at Dundalk 1m 2yo mdn stks pol in Nov beating The Old Nine (9-0) by 2 1/21, 12 ran 1m 40.70s.

1		
8		_
3) NORTH AFRICA À P Ó'Brien 3 9-1J Cleary (7)	_
9	4 OB LA DI (32) J P Murtagh 3 9-1 B M Coen	_
6) SHAVASI J P O'Brien 3 9-1D McDonogh	_
5		

McCullagh— BETTING: 64 Fleetingly, 72 Finsceal Luas, 6 North Africa, Lope De Lilas, 13-2 Ob La

13 (3) -55456 COME ON THE LADS (6) J Davison 48-12 (B¹)...J M Sheridan 74 BETTING: 4 Ceallach, 5 Global Energy, Ethical Davison 48-12 (B¹)...J M Sheridan 74 BETTING: 4 Ceallach, 5 Global Energy, Ethical Davison 1, 13-25 Saturn, 8 Hutton Glen, Come On The Lads, 10 Chavajod, Complete Fiction, 12 Others. 2023: SMOOTH TOM 49 7, Andy Slattery 10-1 (A Slattery), drawn (17), 19 ran. CEALLACH 4-7/av (9-13, C T Keane) Tracked leaders, 3rd halfway, pressed leader 1 1/2f out, ridden to lead 1f out, kept on well final furtong, won at Dundak 1 m 4f horp pol in Dec beating Tyson Fury (9-9) by 3/41, 8 ran 2m 37.39s. ETHICAL DUMOND 5-1 (9-7, M J M O'SUlivan) Settled behind leaders, 5th halfway, ridden to close in 4th 2f out, challenged 1 1/2f out, led over 1f out, kept on well final furlong, won at Limerick 1 m 4f mdn stks in Jun beating Beectwood (9-2) by 21, 12 ran 4m 1752s.

GREY LEADER 25-1 (9-10, L T McAteer) Led, ridden and headed 2f out, dropped to 4th over 1f out, weakened, 13th of 16, 6l behind Crystal Black (10-0) at Curragh 1m hcp

GREY LEADER 25-1 (9-10, L 1) McAttery Leo, moder and measure 4 own, wappen 4 dth over 1 dout, weakened, 13th of 16, 6l behind Crystal Black (10-0) at Curragh 1m hcp hvy in Apr 1m 50.13s. SQUIRE DANAGHER 5-2tav (9-0, W J Lee) Tracked leaders, ridden 3f out, weakened, 13th of 16, 12 behind Boher Road (9-0) at Navan 1m 5f hcp in Apr 2m 59.15s. GLOBAL ENERGY 3-1fav (9-4, K G kennedy) Soon led, headed after 2f and 2nd half-way, ridden and disputed lead briefly over 1f out, 2nd and no impression on winner final 150 yards, kept on one pace, 2nd of 13, 3 1/2l behind Mr Rango (9-12) at Leopardstowr 1m 2f hcap hvy in Apr 2m 24.96s. SATURN 10-3 (9-5, S T McCullagh) Tracked leaders, 5th halfway, switched right early straight and ridden in 3rd 2f out, headway to lead 150 yards out, kept on well, won at Dundaik 1m 4f mdn sitks pol in Nov beating Bannan Three (9-8) by 2 1/2l, 12 ran 2m 34.54s.

Dundaik 1m 4m dnn siks pol in Nov beating Banana 1 niree (9-8) by 2 1/2(, 12 fan 2m 34.54s. JOE MASSERIA 11-2 (9-9, C T Keane) Towards rear, 8th halfway, travelling well when short of room over 1f out, soon ridden and no response, weakened inside final furiong, last of 9, 7l behind Independent Expert (9-4) at Cork 7f hcp hvy in Mar 1m 37.69s. CHAVAJOD 15-2 (9-4, P A Harnet) Mid-division, 8th halfway, ridden and no impression over 2f out, kept on well closing stages of final furiong, 3rd of 10, 11 behind Exquisite Acclaim (9-9) at Dundalk 1m hcap pol in Mar 1m 40.38s. LADY ARWEN 25-1 (8-7. C Horgan) Tracked leaders in 3rd, ridden 2f out, weakened, 6th of 8, 71 behind Expressova (8-0) at Gowran Park 7f III hcp in Apr 1m 32.65s. HUTTON GLEN 5-1 (9-9, C T Keane) Mid-division, 6th halfway, pushed along and some headway early straight, 4th and ridden over 1f out, kept on one pace, no impression final 100 yards, 4th of 8, 3 1/21 behind Up And Under (9-8) at Leopardstown 1m 1f mdn stks gd in Aug 1m 65.24s. JAAFEL 14-1 (8-13, S P Davis) Always towards rear, ridden and no impression 21/2f out, 11th of 12, 14l behind Nostringsattached (8-5) at Cork 1m 2f hcp stt in Apr 2m 1721s.

1721s. COMPLETE FICTION 4-1fav (10-2, CT Keane) Bumped slightly from stalls, rear of mid-division, 16th 3f out, pushed along and wide entering straight, good headway over 1f out, ridder in 3rd 100 yards out, kept on well, led finat strides, won at Galway 1rm 11 hop 50-70 in Aug beating Arch Enerwy (9-B) by nk, 18 an 1 m 53-34s. COME ON THE LADS 4-1fav (9-11, W Joyce) Disputed lead, ridden and headed over 21 out, dropped to 4th over 11 out, no impression, 6th of 20, 6l behind Orandi (9-13) at Curragh 71 app hop st 1m 32.18s.

P	- (nn	BREASI	CANCE	:K IKEL	_and ha	NDICAP	(3-Y-O)		
5),	20	Winner #	9,000 (8 run)			` '	1m	4f
1	(3)	15-5	TAMR	AT (35) (G M Lyo	ns 10-1		C	T Keane	88
2	(7)	42-3		TIÔN (32) Doni	nacha O'E	Brien 9-12.	P A Ha	rnett (5)	85
3	(2)									
4	(6)	742-24	HUXLE	EY (29) [Donnach	a O'Brien	9-11	G	M Ryan	84
			COW C							
6	(4)	97-262	NATUR	RAL RU	JLÉR	(16) J P M	lurtagh 9-2	2 (BF) B	M Coen	75
7	(1)	48-9	BENV	DY (32) I	H De Bro	omhead 8	-13		S Foley	72

BETTING: 9-4 Orfelius, 3 Cow Chico, 9-2 Huxley, 5 Natural Ruler, 6 Invention, 12 Tam-rat, 14 Cloud Seeker, Benvoy. TAMIRAT 16-1 (9-12, C T Keane) Held up towards rear, ridden and no impression 2f out, moderate 6th 1f out, kept on one pace, 5th of 10, 131 behind Chantilly (9-8) at Leopard-stown 1m 2f goh cph vpi n Apr 2m 24, 17z. INVENTION 10-3 (9-8, G M Ryan) Tracked leader, 2nd halfway, pushed along and led approaching straight, headed under 2f out, 2nd and ridden over 1f out, 3rd and no impres-sion final 100 yards, 3rd of 9, 3 1/21 behind The Equator (9-8) at Leopardstown 1m 2f mdn sitks hvy in Apr 2m 25,61s. ORTIELUS 5-61a(9-8, R L Moore) Tracked leaders, 4th halfway, pushed along ap-proaching straight, 3rd and ridden over 1f out, 2nd and kept on one pace final 100 yards, 2nd of 9, 3 1/21 behind The Equator (9-8) at Leopardstown 1m 2f mdn sitks hvy in Apr 2m 25,61s.

2m 25.61s. HUXLEY 5-4 (9-8, G M Ryan) Broke well to lead, joined 3f out, led narrowly over 2f out, headed and ridden 1 1/2f out, soon dropped to 3rd, weakened in 4th closing stages, 4th of 6, 6) behind London City (9-8) at Dundalk 1m 3f mdn stks pol in Apr 2m 15.99s. COW CHICO 1-3fav (9-8, K Stoti) Tracked leader, 2nd halfway, pushed along and led early straight, ridden on stand side under 2f out, kept on well inside final furing, comfort-ably, won at Dundalk 1m 3f mdn stks pol in Mar beating Street Mentor (9-8) by 3 1/2l, are on 10 30

ably, won at Dundalk 1m 3f mdn StKS pol III Mai Dealing Greek Land 9 ran 2m 19 18s. NATURAL RULER 11-4fav (9-12, B M Coen) Held up towards rear, closer on outer 3f out, ridden to challenge 1 1/2 out, disputed over 1f out, held in 2nd closing stages, 2nd of 9, nk behind Solar Drive (8-0) at Cork 1m 4 30 yo hor, stin Anz 2m 42-22s. BENVOY 33-1 (9-8, J A Helfernan) Led, pushed along and headed approaching straight, soon ridden and no impression in 6th well over 1f out, weakened and eased, last of 9, 261 behind The Equator (9-8) at Loopardstown 1m 2f mdn siks hvy in Apr 2m 25.61s. CLOUD SEEKER 5-1 (8-7, A J Statery) Tracked leaders, 2nd halfway, pushed along entering straight, dropped to StI 2 out, weiling for room over 1f out, soon ridden and kept and close home. 2nd of 8, 2 3/41 behind Camelot Alexander (9-7) at Gowran

entering straight, dropped to 5th 2f out, waiting for room over 1f out, soon ridden and ke on to go 2nd close home, 2nd of 8, 2 3/4l behind Camelot Alexander (9-7) at Gowran Park 1m 1f 3yo hcp 50-80 sft in Apr 2m 13.23s.



🐶 Safer Gambling

C//H



18+

TAKE TIME **TO THINK**

taketimetothink.co.uk

yards, kept on same pace, 2nd of 12, 2I benind riasna (9-5) at reashing the operation of the operation op

BETTING: 64 Fleetingly, 72 Finsceal Luas, 6 North Africa, Lope De Lilas, 13-2 Ob La Di, 8 Shavasi, 20 Vivacious Lady, 25 Breathe Again, Comic Book. 2023: WARM HEART 39 1, Wayne Lordan 13-8 Fav (A P O'Brien), drawn (4), 12 ran. BREATHE AGAIN 66-1 (9-3, R C Colgan) Slowly into stride, in rear, ridden over 27 out, no impression, modest late progress, 7th of 12, 9) behind Unavoidable (9-8) at Navan 1m 27 syo mdn aut in Apr 2m 12.62s. COMIC BOOK 14-1 (9-2, 5 Foley) Slowly into stride, held up towards rear, pushed along in 7th under 27 out, soon ridden and no extra, 8th of 9, 13l behind Content (9-2) at Leopardstown 7 2 yo fill mod gin Aug 1m 2763s. FINSCEAL LUAS 16-1 (9-2, R P Cleany) Soon tracked leaders, 3rd halfway, ridden 2 1/21 out, under pressure in 6th 1 1/21 out, soon no extra, 10th of 11, 9) behind A Lilac Rolla (9-2) at Leopardstown 71 syo fill Grap 3 (1) hvy in Apr 1m 40.89s. FLEETINGLY 2-1fav (9-3, R L Moore) Pushed along early to track leader, fad fare 2f, ridden 21 out, strongly pressed over 11 out, jinied inside final furlong, headed final 150 yards, kept on same pace, 2nd of 12, 21 behind Hasna (9-3) at Naas 1m 21 3yo 11 min hapr 2m 22 40e.

FDAILYRECORD.CO.UK

PAGE 1

Big Name Crossword

Solve the clues and the shaded squares will spell out words linking PAULINE MCLYNN and OZZY OSBOURNE, then call or text the numbers below with your prize words for a chance to win £1000.

ACROSS

- 1 Occur (6)
- 4 King of Mercia (4)
- 7 Cut in two (5)
- 10 Airship (5)
- 14 City on the River Wear (6)
- 15 Slumber soundly (5,5)
- **16** European language (7)
- **17** Out in front (5)
- 18 Distress signal (abbr.) (1,1,1)
- **19** Conversation (4)
- 20 Wealthy (4-2-2)
- 23 Become lost or mislaid (2,6)
- 25 Gag (5)
- 26 US state (6)
- 28 Extension to a building (6)
- 29 Notes from a meeting (7)
- 32 Mountainous (6)
- 34 Shipping forecast zone (7)
- 36 Sloping type (6)
- **38** Of culture (6)
- 40 Salt Lake City's state (4)
- **41** Mamma Mia band (4)
- 42 Pine for (5)
- **44** Wine-making valley in California (4)
- **46** Particle (4)
- 47 Fingers and toes (6)
- 49 Against (6)
- **50** Tuneful (7)
- **52** Respiratory condition (6)
- 53 Sleep (7)
- 55 Fairground game (4-2)
- 59 Lasso (6)
- 60 Destiny (5)
- 62 Makes compulsory (8)
- 65 Western Isles (8)
- 67 Datum (4)
- 68 Gave food to (3)
- 69 Adult insect (5)
- 71 Gin and vermouth (7)
- 73 In spite of everything (10) **74** Worn away (6)
- 75 Boyle, UK singer (5)
- **76** French artist (5)
- 77 Deities (4) 78 Fabric type (6)

- DOWN
 - 1 Flowering bush (9)
 - 2 Fine earthenware (9)

All your usual bumper Saturday puzzles... but bigger

- 3 Antelope (5)
- 5 Movies (5)
- 6 Citv in Yemen (4)
- 7 Very much (6)
- 8 Auction item (3)
- **9** Went out (6)
- **10** Aisling -, Irish comedian (3)
- 11 Jones, early-modern English architect (5)
- **12** Theatrical entertainment (9)
- 13 Unmoving (6)
- 18 Examine closely (4)
- 21 Brochure (7)
- 22 Carte du jour (4)
- 24 Citizen of Houston (5)
- 27 Estranged (9)
- 30 Balearic Island (5)
- **31** Queen of England and Ireland 1558-1603 (9)
- **33** Injure with a knife (4)
- 34 Discovered (5)
- 35 Massacre (9) 37 Whichever (3)
- **39** Magazine for children (5)
- 43 British medical system (1,1,1)
- 44 Unpleasant (5)
- 45 Cougar (4)
- 48 Kettledrums (7)
- **51** David George, First World War prime minister (5)
- 52 Clumsy (3,6)
- 54 Domesticate (4)
- 56 Finish (3,4,2) 57 Fugitive (9)
- 58 Recompensed (4)
- 61 Behind (6)
- 63 Monotony (6)
- 64 Small ingenious device (6)
- 66 Exposes (5)
- 68 Merged (5)
- 69 Celia -, Calendar Girls actress (5)

Big Name Crossword solutions in next Saturday's Daily Record

- **70** Wooden shoe (4)
- 72 Charged particle (3)
- 73 Harry Potter's friend (3)

14 19 23 26 28 29 30 31 36 38 42 50 52 53 60 65 66 75



HOW TO ENTER: Call 0904 161 0330 (£1.50/call) Or text DMCROSS and your answer, name and postcode to 61011 (£1.50/text). The winner will be drawn at random after lines close at midnight on Friday 17 May 2024. FOR **5 ACROSS CLUES**, **5 DOWN CLUES** or **FULL SOLUTIONS** : **0903 659 6060** (80p/min) or text

Make a cuppa, put your feet up and get stuck in to our brilliant brain-training

teasers

ACROSSCLUE or DOWNCLUE to 61011 (£1/text) for 5 clues.

What would you spend £1000 on?

Every week someone will win, so give it a try

SOLUTION CALLS cost 80p/min plus your phone company's access charge. Texts cost £1 + 1 standard network rate message. COMPETITION CALLS cost £1.50/call plus your phone company's access charge. Texts sent are subject to standard network rate message. You may receive free promotional messages, to opt out end message with NO INFO. Lines close at indinight toinght except where stated. You must be 10st to enter and have bill payers permission. T&C's apply, see mirror.co.uk/rules. SP Mi Telecom Ltd. Helpdesk 0330 880 6060.

Our winner from Saturday 27 April is Kim Morris, Leigh on Sea

ACROSS 1 Natascha, 5 Seamless, 10 Buskers, 15 Sewer, 16 Whirl, 17 Raiding, 18 Alpha, 19 III, 20 Nectarine, 21 Eddy, 22 Floral, 23 Rotten, 25 Outright, 28 Nerve, 30 Debris, 31 Object, 34 Respect, 36 Skopje, 38 Anti, 39 Near miss, S 42 Resent, 44 Seemingly, 46 Stay in, 48 Negation, 49 Clod, 50 One-two, 53 Columns, 55 Rialto, 56 Heated, 58 Mated, 60 No matter, 63 German, 67 At once, 68 Ants, 70 Evergreen, 72 Koi, 74 Eaten, 75 Fiction, 76 Kenya, 77 Loose, 78 Airflow, 79 Supplant, 80 Busybody. 42 Resent SATURDAY

AST

DOWN

1 Nastier, 2 Towel, 3 Serengeti, 4 Hawick, 6 Eclair, 7 Marceau, 8 Elite, 9 Shindig,

10 Begs, 11 Starlings, 12 Emperor, 13 Stall, 14 Mila, 24 Taboo, 26 Reeking, 27 Tartar, 29 Etty, 30 Desire, 32 Bandicoot, 33 Tangy, 35 Essay, 37 Junta, 40 Matin, 41 On hold, 43 Shell, 44 Señor, 45 Enchant, 47 Fits in, 51 Tatum, 52 Scam, 54 Medicinal,

51 latum, 52 Scam, 54 Medicinal, 57 Eternally, 59 Trotter, 61 Menaces, 62 Eternal, 64 Naively, 65 Weaken, 66 Déjà vu, 67 Arena, 69 Skimp, 71 Guns, 72 Kyoto, 73 A few.

Celebrities: Agatha Christie and Jennifer Aniston

Hidden Link: Both learned to surf in Hawaii

Two-speed coffeebreak

EKENDPUZZLES

Quizword & Crossword

84 sci-fi film	1 2		3	ľ	4		5		6	
ring Jeff						7				
in the title	8									
he –, 2009 of short oy Peter			┟──╆			9				10
5,2,4) iment	11		┞──₽	ک ر						
nake	"									
					12			13		
rn aks			14							
	15	_	┞──┢							
ee							16			
n							10			
	17	18	1	19		20				
					21	1				
d	22		┍━┼╴							
					▁┛					
nt is					23	3				
ys (5)	6 E3644 (ool: -f./							malli	
in		estament	t (4)		COSSW ROSS	vord		5 Ge	erman	orse (4) man (4)
		iting for		1	Having			9 M	an's fa	ule (4) cial
	moven	olling curs nent (5)		7	beat (2- Not eve	r (5)			air (5) Ishiona	able
		n stage pl			Nunner Structu		ossing	ce	elebriti	es (10) or toe (5)
	Stories		Serlin		a river (Broil (5)	6)	,	13 Be	ewilde	r (8)
		iood (1,2,1		13	Metal m Before (oney (4))	19 Fr	om Or	pindle (4) nan,
5 /		speare pl	lay	15	Eyelid s	welling (4		20 Se	g (4) econd	
	13 Resort		West		Followin Neckwe			let	tter (4)
ign	Regis (,		Tempor Baa (5)					
de	18 Plant r onion;	a nation	nal	23	Tearfull	у				
.	19 Swiss (Sentime					
d	capital 20 and 13	l Lausanr 8 Across			WN					
ng South	1990 n Jonath	novel by nan				ing angle				
Journ	Kellerr	man (4,4)	.)	3	Statione	ery item	(8)			
bouth										
	S NOW! Cal	0903 6	559 60			utions in		-	-	
LUTION	IONS to CROS	SWORD an	nd QUIZWO	60 DRD,	TERM	S & CONDIT e company	IONS: Call s access	s cost 80p charge. Te	o/min plu xts cost	us your £1 + 1
LUTION ULL SOLUT A CLUES fo		SWORD and and QUIZN	nd QUIZWO W ORD too	60 DRD,	TERM phone stand Helpd	S & CONDIT	IONS: Call s access k rate me 80 6060.	s cost 80p charge. Te essage. SP Min age 18	o/min plu xts cost Mi Telec 3+.	us your £1 + 1 com Ltd.
S olution af Full Solut TRA Clues fo IE or Toughc	TIONS to CROS r CROSSWORD CLUE to 6101	SWORD and and QUIZN	nd QUIZWO W ORD too	60 DRD,	TERM phone stand Helpd All lin	S & CONDIT e company lard networ lesk 0330 8	IONS: Call 's access k rate me 80 6060. idnight to	s cost 80p charge. Te essage. SP Min age 18 night exce	o/min plu xts cost Mi Telec 3+. ept whei	us your £1 + 1 com Ltd. re stated.
DLUTION Full Solut Ra Clues fo or Toughc	TIONS to CROSS r CROSSWORD CLUE to 6101	SWORD and and QUIZI 1 (£1/text)	nd QUIZWO W ORD too for 5 clue	60 DRD,	TERM phone stand Helpd All lin Std M	S & CONDIT e company lard networ lesk 0330 8 les close m	IONS: Call 's access k rate me 80 6060. idnight to	s cost 80p charge. Te essage. SP Min age 18 night exce	o/min plu xts cost Mi Telec 3+. ept whei	us your £1 + 1 com Ltd. re stated.
DLUTION Full Solut Ra Clues fo or Toughc	TIONS to CROSS r CROSSWORD CLUE to 6101	SWORD and and QUIZN	nd QUIZWO W ORD too for 5 clue	60 DRD, o! es.	TERM phone stand Helpd All lin Std M	S & CONDIT e company lard networ lesk 0330 8 les close m	IONS: Call 's access k rate me 80 6060. idnight to	s cost 80p charge. Te essage. SP Min age 18 night exce	o/min plu xts cost Mi Telec 3+. ept whei	us your £1 + 1 com Ltd. re stated.
SOLUTION ar FULL SOLUT (TRA CLUES fo	TIONS to CROSS r CROSSWORD CLUE to 6101	sword and and ouizi 1 (£1/text) ricant	nd QUIZWO WORD too for 5 clue	60 DRD, o! es. 1	I I I	S & CONDIT e company lard networ lesk 0330 8 les close m	IONS: Call 's access k rate me 80 6060. idnight to	s cost 80p charge. Te essage. SP Min age 18 night exce	o/min plu xts cost Mi Telec 3+. ept whei	us your £1 + 1 com Ltd. re stated.
GOLUTION T FULL SOLUT TRA CLUES fo E or Toughc	rions to Cros r crossword :LUE to 61011 K 1 Lub 2 Grai	sword and and ouizy 1 (£1/text) ricant	nd QUIZWO WORD too for 5 clue	60 DRD, o! es. 1	TERM phone stand Helpd All lin Std M	S & CONDIT e company lard networ lesk 0330 8 les close m	IONS: Call 's access k rate me 80 6060. idnight to	s cost 80p charge. Te essage. SP Min age 18 night exce	o/min plu xts cost Mi Telec 3+. ept whei	us your £1 + 1 com Ltd. re stated.
EULTION FULL SOLUT A CLUES fo or Toughc	rions to Cros r crossword clue to 61011 k	sword and and ouizy 1 (£1/text) ricant	nd QUIZWO WORD too for 5 clue	60 DRD, .! 22 3	I Control Cont	S & CONDIT e company lard networ lesk 0330 8 les close m	IONS: Call 's access k rate me 80 6060. idnight to	s cost 80p charge. Te essage. SP Min age 18 night exce	o/min plu xts cost Mi Telec 3+. ept whei	us your £1 + 1 com Ltd. re stated.
DLUTION FULL SOLUT A CLUES fo or TOUGHC	rions to cros: r crossword ilue to 61011 2 Grai 3 Loo	sword and and OUIZY 1 (£1/text) ricant in stol	d OUIZWO WORD too for 5 clue t	60 DRD, o! es. 1	I Control Cont	S & CONDIT e company lard networ lesk 0330 8 les close m	IONS: Call 's access k rate me 80 6060. idnight to	s cost 80p charge. Te essage. SP Min age 18 night exce	o/min plu xts cost Mi Telec 3+. ept whei	us your £1 + 1 com Ltd. re stated.
DUUTION FULL SOLUT A CLUES fo or Toughc	rions to Cros r crossword :LUE to 61011 K 1 Lub 2 Grai	sword and and OUIZY 1 (£1/text) ricant in stol	d OUIZWO WORD too for 5 clue t	60 DRD,)! 225.	TERM phone stand Helpin All lin Std M 1 2 3 4	S & CONDIT e company lard networ lesk 0330 8 les close m	IONS: Call 's access k rate me 80 6060. idnight to	s cost 80p charge. Te essage. SP Min age 18 night exce	o/min plu xts cost Mi Telec 3+. ept whei	us your £1 + 1 com Ltd. re stated.
FULL SOLUT FULL SOLUT A CLUES FO DOT TOUGHO	r CROSSWORD I CROSSWORD LUE to 61011 2 Grai 3 Loo 4 Gatt	sword and and ouizy 1 (£1/text) ricant in stol ps hering	d OUIZWO WORD too for 5 clue t re g	60 DRD,)! es. 3 3 4	I Control Cont	S & CONDIT e company lard networ lesk 0330 8 les close m	IONS: Call 's access k rate me 80 6060. idnight to	s cost 80p charge. Te essage. SP Min age 18 night exce	o/min plu xts cost Mi Telec 3+. ept whei	us your £1 + 1 com Ltd. re stated.
UTION ILL SOLUT Clues fo Toughc	rions to cros: r crossword ilue to 61011 2 Grai 3 Loo	sword and and ouizy 1 (£1/text) ricant in stol ps hering	d OUIZWO WORD too for 5 clue t re g	60 DRD,)! es. 3 3 4	TERM phone stand Helpin All lin Std M 1 2 3 4	S & CONDIT e company lard networ lesk 0330 8 les close m	IONS: Call 's access k rate me 80 6060. idnight to	s cost 80p charge. Te essage. SP Min age 18 night exce	o/min plu xts cost Mi Telec 3+. ept whei	us your £1 + 1 com Ltd. re stated.
UTION JLL SOLUT Clues fo Toughc	r cROSSWORD I CROSSWORD LUE to 61011 2 Grai 3 Loo 4 Gatl 5 Chu	sword and and ouizy 1 (£1/text) ricant in stol ps hering nks o	d OUIZWO WORD too for 5 clue t re g	60 DRD,)! es. 2 3 4 4	TERM phone stand Helpin All lin Std M 1 2 3 4	S & CONDIT e company lard networ lesk 0330 8 les close m	IONS: Call 's access k rate me 80 6060. idnight to	s cost 80p charge. Te essage. SP Min age 18 night exce	o/min plu xts cost Mi Telec 3+. ept whei	us your £1 + 1 com Ltd. re stated.
TION Solut UES fo	r CROSSWORD I CROSSWORD LUE to 61011 2 Grai 3 Loo 4 Gatt	sword and and ouizy 1 (£1/text) ricant in stol ps hering nks o	d OUIZWO WORD too for 5 clue t re g	60 DRD,)! es. 2 3 4 4	Image: Term phone stand All link 1 2 3 4 5	S & CONDIT e company lard networ lesk 0330 8 les close m	IONS: Call 's access k rate me 80 6060. idnight to	s cost 80p charge. Te essage. SP Min age 18 night exce	o/min plu xts cost Mi Telec 3+. ept whei	us your £1 + 1 com Ltd. re stated.

Jigsaw su-doku

Pathfinder

Т L

Beginning with the top highlighted letter, follow a continuous path of words associated with the given subject. The trail goes through each letter once, twisting up, down and sideways, but never diagonally.

Solutions in Monday's Daily Record

Su-doku corner **SCI-FI FILMS**

UΙ

Ν



Word Spiral

Starting from 1, fill in the grid clockwise with four-letter words. The last letter of each word becomes the first letter of the next to reveal a hidden word. Solutions in Monday's Daily Record



Honeycomb

All the solutions read clockwise around their numbers. The solution to clue G 12 number 1 starts from the given letter. 11 1 Veg patch 2 2 Ranted 10 3 Downgrade 4 Salutes 5 Puzzles 9 6 Reckless 7 Agreement 8 Teddy boy 8 9 Go back 10 Stream 1 7 11 Guide 6 12 Required Solutions in Monday's Daily Record



13

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 shapes must be filled with numbers that add up to that in the left corner.

13

Solutions in Monday's Daily Record

Easy su-doku

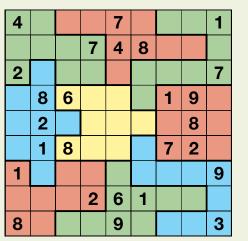
Killer su-doku

	7		5	3	4		9	
9			6		2			3
		4		8		5		
6	2						1	9
5		3				7		4
4	9						5	2
		2		9		4		
7			3		6			5
	4		1	2	8		7	

The rules for Su-doku couldn't be easier. All you have to do is fill the empty squares so that each row, column and 3x3 block contains all the numbers 1 to 9. Solutions in Monday's Daily Record

CHECK THE SU-DOKU SOLUTIONS NOW!





Fill in the rows, columns and boxes with the numbers 1 to 9 without the same number appearing twice in any row, column or box. Solutions in Monday's Daily Record

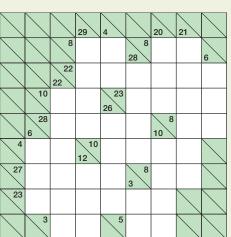
17

23

12

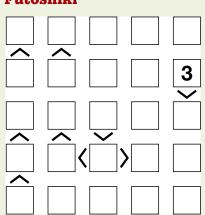
13

18



Fill in the white squares with the numbers 1 to 9. Each horizontal block of squares must add up to the number in the shaded square to its left, and each vertical block must add up to the number in the shaded square above it. No number may be used more than once in any one block. Solutions in Monday's Daily Record

Futoshiki



Insert the numbers one to five in each row and each column, making sure that no number is repeated. The only symbols to guide you are the "greater than" (>) and "less than" (<) signs.

Solutions in Monday's Daily Record

Su-doku toughie

	3			2				
5			9					
7		6			1	9		4
	1	8		4				3
2				8		6	7	
4		7	5			2		6
					8			7
				9			3	

Call 0903 659 6060 (80p/min) to hear SU-DOKU 5 NUMBER CLUES or FULL SOLUTIONS. Or text EASYCLUE or TOUGHCLUE to 61011 (£1/text) for 5 clues.

ENDPUZZI

Colossal Crossword

	1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11	12	
3									14								15				
6					17								18						19		
20				21							22							23		24	
			25						26								27				
28	29					30	31				32			33							
	-				34				-				35								
36	-	37			38		-				39		-		-		40		41		
					· · · ·		-		-										-		
42	-			43			-					44	-		45		-		46		
			47						2		48										
49	50		51				52			53			54		-			55		56	
							-		57		· · · · ·				· · · · · · · ·		58				
59	-				60		_				61		-		-		62				
	_	_			_						-				-						
63		64			-		_	65	-		-		-	2 8		66			67		
	_						68					<u>.</u>		14 - B	69						
70	-		_	71					72	2		73	74				_	75		76	
			 77				_				78	10					79				_
80	81		82						83		~		_				84				
50	01		02						03		_						04				
25	_				00								07								
35					86								87								

ACROSS

13 Most unalike (5,5) 14 Stealing (7) 15 Arrive (4,2) 16 Precisely (4,2) **17** Strange (7) 18 Warnings (5) 19 Concluded (4) 20 Fight (3-2) 21 Cares (5) 22 Diatribe (6) 23 Intolerant person (5) 28 Changed (7) **30** Drink (7) 33 Firing (6,3) 36 Golf club (6) **38** Guide (5) 39 Jiffy (5) 40 Battle (6) 42 Seeps (5) **43** Tampered (7)

44 Steady (6) 46 Teases (4) 49 Ride (4) 51 Added (6) 53 Worried (2,1,4) 55 Apart (5) 59 Two (6) 60 Whatsoever (2,3) 61 Frivolous (5) 62 Trees (6) **63** Improbable (3,6) 65 Dogs (7) 66 Verify (7) 70 Started (5) 71 Case (6) 73 Insurgent (5) 75 Fruit (5) 80 Colour (4) 82 Problem (5) 83 "--- Gorge" (7) 84 ls (6)

85 Chest (6) 86 Knife (7) 87 Deducing (7,3)

DOWN

1 Give (6) 2 Increase (8) 3 Wet (5) 4 Be punished (5,2) 5 Looked (6) 6 Utensil (5) 7 Cupboard (6) 8 Swimmers (7) 9 Poor (6-4) 10 Hybrid (5) 11 Flourishing (8) 12 Ponder (4) 24 Brusque (7) 25 Learned (5) 26 Promote (7) 27 Jug (7)

29 Rodent (5) 31 Angry (5) 32 Mess (4) 34 Run (6) 35 Speedy (4) 37 Shortened (5,2) 41 Compensates (5,2) 45 Complains (6) 47 Careers (7) 48 Open (7) 50 Intend (7) 52 Cheese (4) 54 Sense (5) 56 Giver (5) 57 Insect (4) 58 Stick (5)

60 Yet (3,3,4)

64 Stop (5,3)

68 Man's name (7)

67 Bird (8)

69 Fears (7)

72 Kicked (6) 74 Gives (6) 76 Extricate (3,3) 77 Extra (5) 78 Delight (5) 79 Danger (5) 81 Animal (4)

General knowledge quiz

HISTORY

- 1 In which year did Margaret Thatcher resi prime minister of the United Kingdom?
- **2** Which country did Mozambique gain independence from in 1975?
- 3 Colditz Castle, used as a prisoner-of-war during the Second World War, is in which country?
- 4 In which war did the Battle of Jutland tak place?
- 5 Who was the leader of the Soviet Union a time of the Cuban missile crisis in 1962?
- 6 In which US state did the Battle of the Life Bighorn take place in 1876?

FILM & MUSIC

- 7 Which English guitarist is nicknamed Slowhand?
- 8 Which young actress starred as Iris in the film Taxi Driver?
- 9 Which actor played James Bond in the 19 film Licence to Kill?
- 10 Who stars as Miranda Priestly in the 200 comedy-drama film The Devil Wears Prac 11 In relation to how notes are played in mu
- what does staccato mean? 12 Known for hosting pop and rock concerts

Knebworth House is in which English cou **SCIENCE & NATURE**

- 13 Which popular ornamental plant with lar flowerheads will grow blue coloured flow in acidic soil and pink coloured flowers in alkaline soil?
- 14 What do phlebotomists do?
- 15 What name is given to the method of gro plants in nutrient rich water without soil
- **16** What type of astronomical features are Horsehead, Cat's Eye and Crab?
- 17 Which UK seabirds are known as 'clowns the sea' or 'sea parrots'?
- 18 In which part of the body is the hypothalamus?

SPORT & LEISURE

- 19 In which European capital were the 1952 Summer Olympics held?
- 20 How many players are there on a women lacrosse team?
- 21 A game of American Football is divided in how many sections of play?
- 22 For which northern club did Jack Charlto play for his entire career?
- 23 The Welsh 3000 is a challenge to climb a peaks over 3000 feet in which National F
- 24 A match of which Afro-Brazilian martial a called a jogo and takes place within a Ro

GEOGRAPHY

- **25** Which area of Tokyo gives its name to a unique style of Japanese fashion?
- 26 Saint Peter Port is the capital of which of Channel Isles?
- 27 From which island nation did East Timor independence in 2002?
- 28 Baffin Bay lies between Canada and which country?
- 29 Which geological coastal feature is created when the top of a natural arch collapses? 30 Damascus is the capital of which country

Solutions in Monday's Daily Record

Loop

e

tle

e 1976

89

6

la?

sic,

5,

је ers

wing

of

'S

nto

n

III 15 Park?

art is

the

gain

h

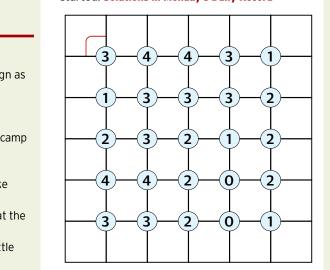
ed

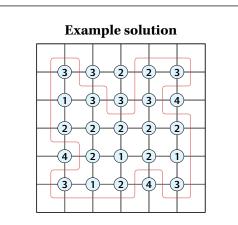
?

da?

nty?

Draw a continuous loop in the grid so that the number in each circle corresponds to the number of adjacent squares containing turns in the loop. Part of the loop has been drawn to get you started. **Solutions in Monday's Daily Record**





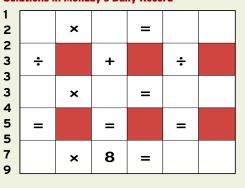
Double Jigword

Arrange these crossword fragments to create two completed symmetrical crosswords in the grids below. Solutions in Monday's Daily Record

R S Т S Α Υ S Ε R L Ε G С Α Ν Μ т R L Е Α R Т L Ε Е Α L D D Ε Ρ R Ν Ε 0 V Α 0 Ρ Е S Ν Μ R Ρ L Α L S Ν L Ο L S R U 0 Т Н L Μ Е т Е L L L Α Q U Е Μ Т D Е S Α 0 U U S Ε Т Е Ν D G н I. т 0 L Α Ν Е S Н U Т S I Т Т L т Y Т С S н Е W U Μ Н Ν I Υ

Sumthing

Fit the listed numbers into the grid so that all the sums are correct - reading left to right and top to bottom. Solutions in Monday's Daily Record



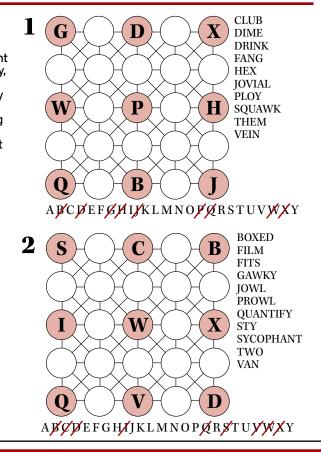
Cells

Divide the grid into square or rectangular blocks, each containing one digit only. Every block must contain the number of cells indicated by the digit inside it.

ns in M	ionday	's Dally	Record		
				5	
					2
8	2	2	2		
	2		3		
				6	
2	2	2	3		
	8	8 2	8 2 2 8 2 2	8 2 2 2	8 2 2 2 8 2 2 2 2 3 6

Gogen

Insert letters to form the listed words, moving between adjacent cells horizontally, vertically or diagonally in any direction. Insert all the remaining letters of the alphabet (except Z) in the grid so all the listed words are spelt out in this way. Solutions ir Monday's Daily Record





50 **Speedbreaker** 21 Test your codecracking skills against us! We took 15 minutes and 27 seconds to complete this puzzle – can you do better? We've taken a 23 time completed crossword puzzle and replaced each letter in the grid 15:27 17 15 with the same number throughout. The completed grid will include mins all letters of the alphabet. If you find it hard to get going, call the Extra Letter line where you will also find a little bit of extra help. 6 Remember, none of the answers are proper nouns. Solutions in sday's Daily Record **K**B**C**DEFGHIJKLMNOPQRS**T**UVWXYZ 23 22 13 25 14 15 16 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 17 5 A Č Which letter is represented by the number '1' in today's Speedbreaker? Call 0903 681 3000 (\pounds 2/call) or text SOLUTIONS £75 Call 0903 659 6060 (80p/min) for 19 5 extra letters or the full solution. to be SPEED and your answer, name and or text SPEEDCLUE to 61011 (£1/ won

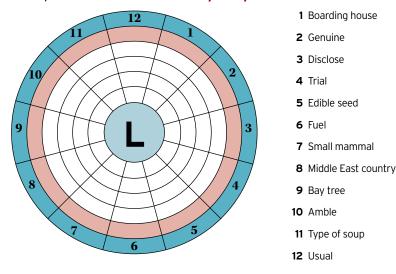
postcode to 61011 (£2/text) Last Saturday's winner: David Fisher, Hull

text) for 5 extra letters. Deduct one minute from the target time for each extra letter used.

Calls to solutions line cost 80p/min + network access charge and texts cost £1 + 1 standard network rate message. Calls to the Speedbreaker competition line cost £2/call + network access charge and texts cost £2 + 1 standard network rate message. You may receive free promotional messages, to opt out end message with NO INFO. Competition lines close midnight tonight. Min age 18+. SP: MI Telecom Ltd. Helpdesk 0330 880 6060. Full T&C's at www.mirror.co.uk/rules.

Clockword

The solutions from 1 to 12 are all six-letter words ending with the letter L in the centre. Moving clockwise from 1, the letters in the pink outer ring will spell out the name of a former prime minister. Solutions in Monday's Daily Record

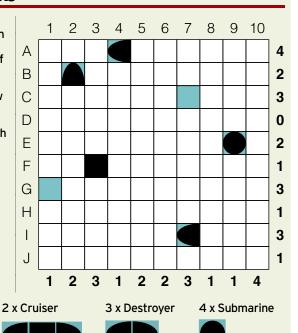


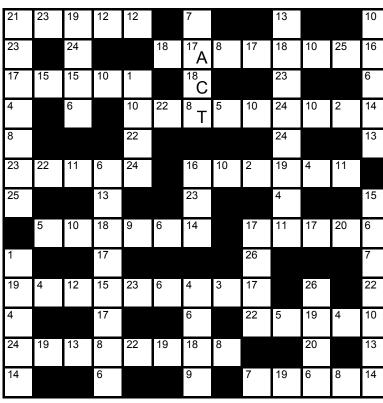
Battleships

Find where the fleet of ships shown are hidden in the grid. The numbers to the right of and below the grid indicate how many of the squares in that row are filled in with ships or parts of ships. The ships do not touch each other, even diagonally. Some squares have been filled in to start you off. Solutions in Monday's

Daily Record

1 x Battleship





Mirrorgram



		<u> </u>		1				1		Ther
										puzz squa
										of th place
										Solu
										3 LE BUS
										OLD PEN
										SPA YET
										4 LE
										BAK BAL
										BEL
										COO ECH
										KING
										OBO SPE
										5 LE
										ACO ALG
		-								EBO
										SPIC
										STO
									-	6 LE
							-			LETI
										SCA SES
		<u> </u>								SNO SOF

Just a bit of fun

Which one of our three definitions is correct? Solutions in Monday's Daily Record

LABRET

1 Small library 2 Lip ornament 3 Roman military standard

Looking for today's solutions? Find the solutions for all today's puzzles in Monday's **Daily Record**

There are no clues to this word puzzle other than the number of squares in the grid and the length of the words or phrases. Can you place all the words in the grid? Solutions in Monday's Daily Record

	,
3 LETTERS BUS OLD PEN	TAHINI UNDONE 7 LETTERS
SPA YET	ASEPTIC BABYSAT BACKHOE
4 LETTERS BAKE BALD BELT	CLAMOUR IGNOBLE INANITY INCLUDE
BOLT COOL ECHO KING LURK	JEALOUS OREGANO QUILTED REMOULD TETANUS
OBOE SPEW	8 LETTERS BEHOLDER
5 LETTERS ACORN ALGAE EBONY	EPIGRAPH GINGERLY TEMPORAL
LAPEL NINTH OBESE SPICE STEEP STOCK VALVE	9 LETTERS EARTHWORM LIKELIEST OVERGROWN STRATEGIC VELODROME ZOOLOGIST
6 LETTERS COLOUR INJURE LETHAL	10 LETTERS EVENTUALLY SCHEDULING
MOUSSE SCARAB SESAME SNOOZE	11 LETTERS MOUNTAINOUS REINTERPRET

30-sec brain teaser

Boost your brain power with our 30-second test. Start with the number on the left and follow the instructions. Beginners should aim to complete the puzzle in 30 seconds. Intermediates should finish their own puzzle and the Beginner's Challenge. Genius players have 30 seconds to complete their own plus the Intermediate. Good luck!

Solutions in	Monday's I	Daily Reco	rd						
BEGINNER 36	-17	×3	+17	50% of this	-16	2/3 of this	-6	×5	ANSWER
INTERMEDIATE	7/8 of this	-46	40% of this	Reverse the digits	-49	×9	+33	5/6 of this	ANSWER
ADVANCED 148	Increase by 75%	+84	5/7 of this	-53	11/12 of this	+49	Take the square root	×18	ANSWER

BOX7: Complete

Down and Out in

Paris and __? Moscow (K) Berlin (L)

BOX8: Taylor

Momsen is the lead

singer of which band? Evanescence (V)

London (R)

The Pretty

Pixies (Y)

Reckless (O)

the title of this George Orwell book:

The name game

Hidden in the grid is the name of a snooker player. Answer the questions, then rearrange the letters corresponding to your answers to fill in the name.

BOX1: Who was the original host of the TV series You've Been Framed? Jeremy Beadle (R) Russ Abbott (A) Les Dawson (Z)

BOX2: The Rockefeller family, known for their wealth and influence in the US, originally hailed from where? France (Q) Poland (V) Germany (D)

BOX3: In what year were the Girl Guides founded in the UK? 1900 (W) 1910 (A) 1920 (X) BOX4: Joss Stone's first Top 20 single was a retitled cover version of which song by the White Stripes? Icky Thump (N) Seven Nation Army (O) Fell in Love with a Girl (R)

BOX5: Which TV programme was presented by Sir Harry Secombe? High Road (M) Highway (N) Motorway (U)

BOX6: In which of these
films did Emily Blunt
play the title role?BOX9: The island of
Hawaii is built from
how many separate
shield volcanoes?
Three (M)Elizabeth: The Golden
Age (W)Three (M)The Young Victoria (A)
The Other Boleyn Girl (Y)Five (Y)Seven (S)

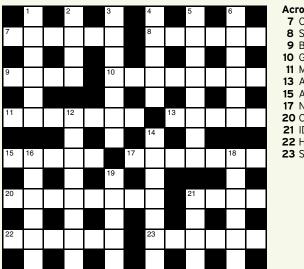
BOX10: Rashida Jones (pictured) played Ann Perkins in which hit US sitcom? Friends (N) How I Met Your Mother (Q) Parks and Recreation (E)

10



Anagram crossword

Fill in the grid using anagrams of the listed words. There may be more than one option for each word. **Solutions in Monday's Daily Record**



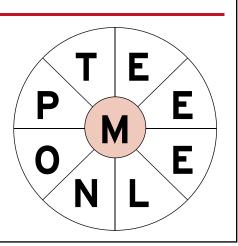
oss	Down
ORBITS	1 BRAINY
STASES	2 YEST.
BETA	3 HEROISM
GRANNIES	4 ARILS
MY ANGST	5 PARTISAN
APNEA	6 ITS AGM
ABORT	12 NO SENATE
NOUGHTS	14 HARDEST
CLAMBERS	16 A CEDAR
IDEA	18 INDUES
HEADER	19 BE BY A
SUITED	21 TAN

Word wheel

You have 10 mins to find as many words as possible using the letters in the wheel. Each must use the hub letter and at least 3 others. Letters may be used only once. You cannot use plurals, foreign words or proper nouns. There is at least one 9-letter word to be found.

Solutions in Monday's Daily

Record How you rate: 10 words, average; 15 words, good; 20 words, very good; 25 or more, excellent.

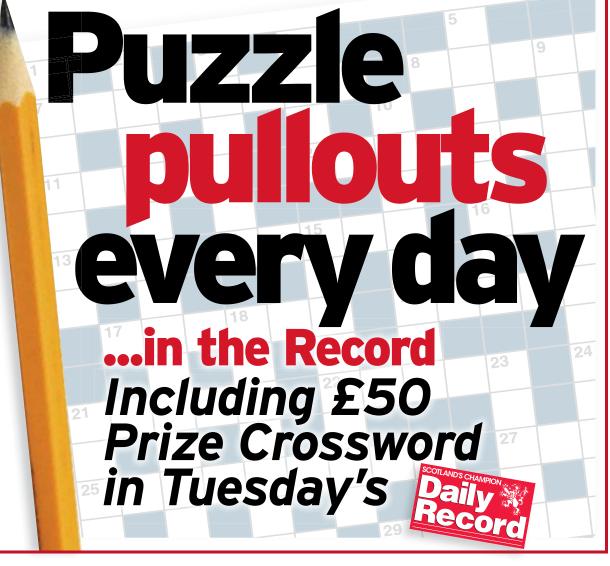


Wordsearch

Can you find all the listed Cher singles in the grid? Solutions in Monday's Daily Record

Χ	Ε	0	G	Т	Ν	0	D	Y	В	Α	В	U	I	U
V	В	Ε	Κ	G	Υ	U	S	0	R	J	S	W	Ε	Α
Ν	Α	Μ	Μ	I	Ν	U	С	Н	Μ	Т	S	Ν	Ε	L
Α	В	Н	Q	Т	Ν	Α	Κ	W	R	W	0	S	Ν	L
М	U	Ε	Ρ	Ν	Α	X	В	U	Ζ	Υ	Ν	Т	0	Ο
Е	0	Α	Υ	Ε	W	Η	Η	G	В	Ζ	Y	R	Ε	R
L	Y	R	F	Ρ	V	Ε	G	Е	Ν	Н	Ζ	0	Μ	Ν
Т	Т	т	Μ	Y	V	Ε	Ν	U	S	Α	Ρ	Ν	0	Ο
т	0	0	0	0	D	0	I	Q	Α	Μ	В	G	S	Т
I	G	F	L	R	н	Α	0	L	Ρ	L	Ρ	Е	D	Н
L	I	S	G	F	Q	Κ	L	Q	Κ	Ν	Ν	Ν	I	
0	В	Т	Ρ	V	R	Q	Η	Κ	F	В	Ε	0	U	Ν
Q	Χ	0	Α	Y	В	Y	R	Т	R	L	R	U	0	G
Ζ	L	Ν	Χ	С	В	V	Ζ	Ε	V	Α	U	G	F	Ν
G	Η	Ε	Η	Α	L	F	В	R	Ε	Ε	D	Н	I	Ι
ALL	OR	NOT	HING	i	HA	LF-B	REE	D		LII	TLE		N	
BAE	BY DO	ол'т	GO		HE	ART	OF S	TON	E	LO	VE F	IURT	S	
BAN	IG B	ANG			I FC	DUNE	o so	MEO	NE	ON	IE B'	Y ON	E	
BEL	IEVE				I GOT YOU BABE STRONG EN							IG EN	1000	H
					LAUGH AT ME SUNNY									

DON'T MISS YOUR DAILY CHALLENGE.





OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT MAGAZINE



Includes team profiles, quizzes, interviews, venue guide and a FREE GIANT WALLCHART!



WWW.REACHSPORTSHOP.COM

Also available in selected WHSmith, supermarkets and newsagents



WINNER 11.05.2024



Gers in need of victory

FORMER Celtic ace Aidan McGeady reckons the Old Firm clash is a must not lose for his old team.

But he insists Rangers have no margin for error and must win to keep their title hopes alive.

Brendan Rodgers' side go into today's derby three points and five goals better off than their visitors.

And McGeady believes the defending champions' experience will be crucial.

He said: "This season has been a bit of a rollercoaster but recently Celtic have turned their form around.

"A lot of questions were being asked about the style of play, the manager, the formation, but I think you saw in that last Rangers game the momentum shifting towards Celtic in this title race.

"The game on Saturday for Celtic, it's a must-notlose game but for Rangers it's a must-win because if Celtic win it's a massive uphill task, two games left with six points in it.

"With the goal difference you're effectively talking seven points so the onus is on Rangers to go there and try to get the win.

"It's a massive occasion. Celtic have been in this situation on a number of occasions but for Rangers it's new to a lot of the players.

"Celtic will be calm and collected about it so I think it's got all the makings of a fantastic game."

Hoops hitman Kyogo Furuhashi has bagged seven goals in his last eight against the Gers and McGeady expects the Japanese international to be a key player again.

Speaking to the Scottish Football podcast, he added: "Kyogo's going to have a massive role. He has been a thorn in Rangers' side since he signed.

"He's one of those players who can just do something out of nothing.

"That's what the best strikers do and I'd be very surprised if we're not discussing the impact Kyogo's had on the game."

Example 1 Consider triangents and the constant of C

Covid triumph at Celtic Park set up Gers to stop the ten.. can current crop catch the bug for glory and stop the spread of Hoops joy?

CONTR

COVID wasn't the only thing catching the last time Rangers registered a victory at Celtic Park.

MIERSHIP

That now rarest of wins on opposition territory back in October 2020 came at a time when Glasgow and the rest of the world had only just been set free from months of Zoom quizzes and Joe Wicks workouts in the living room.

Scottish football, however, was still operating under lockdown conditions as Steven Gerrard's side headed to an eerily empty Parkhead.

Crowds were barred to prevent the spread of the disease. But there was no way to halt a dose of Battle Fever running rife through the city as Gers put a major dent in Celtic's bid for the 10.

With two swings of Connor Goldson's boot, the blue half of Glasgow – enervated by a succession of brutal beatings following their return to the top flight – all of a sudden felt a rush of triumphalism coursing through their veins. They milked the moment for

all it was worth. Stadium shutters across Scotland may have been pulled down but they didn't miss the chance to remind their rivals just who were the Old Firm's

Examines Rangers' chances of pulling off a famous victory

Examines Rangers chances of pulling on a famous victory

five trebles in seven years and stack up millions in the bank. There did seem to be a fresh variant of the fever sweeping

new top dogs. You couldn't

turn on your phone or log on to a message board without

being met with a blast of Live

It Up as the gleeful Rangers

faithful took delight in the sad

tossed around outside Park-

head, the Ibrox punters had

the fishing rods out, looking to

bait their old sparring partners

with mocking memes and

Yet these days, not even the

most sensitive of lateral flow

tests could find signs of the

hubristic strains that were floating about back then.

Battle Fever, it seems, has

Seldom have the Rangers

Bar that one campaign of

dominance under Steven

Gerrard, their team have been

firmly second best to Celtic.

support gone into a derby with so little optimism – and who

As the sharks were being

faces across the city.

taunting tweets.

been eradicated.

can blame them?

the Ibrox support in the weeks after Philippe Clement's arrival. Winning the League Cup was just the injection of confidence this team needed after the disastrous start to the season they made in the final

days of Michael Beale's misadventure as boss. But its effects didn't last long as vital points were dropped against Motherwell, Dundee and Boss County

and Ross County. And it means Rangers now head to Celtic Park with a familiar sickly feeling of dread in their stomachs, knowing that anything other than a win will effectively see Brendan Rodgers team wrap up another league crown.

Beating Celtic on home soil is always a tall order but the task ahead of Clement's side comes with added significance. Since the top-flight was

They've allowed their foes Since the top-flight was from the East End to wrack up extended to 12 teams in 2000-

01, Rangers have never managed a derby win at Celtic Park after the split.

WEIGHT IN GOLD Conne

Phil will hope for something sim

Four meandering years spent in the lower divisions plus the Covid-curtailed campaign in 2019/20 means Gers have only journeyed to Parkhead for an end-of-season shoot-out eight times under the current format.

But with three draws and five defeats, history isn't on their side as they battle to prevent this year's title chance from having its life support switched off.

Records are there to be broken but if Rangers are to mount a remarkable turnaround and pip Rodgers' side to the flag, it will take a show of resolve not spotted in an Ibrox side since Gio van Bronkhorst's Seville-bound outfit stormed back from a goal down to stun Celtic in the 2022 Scottish Cup semi-final.

Clement will be warning his team they won't be running out into Paradise but a scene of pandemonium. With away fans set to be locked out for the final time before sense is restored to derby allocations next term, Rodgers has already forecast a Parkhead "on fire".

His Ibrox counterpart will know there can be no repeat of the sloppy, slapdash starts that have seen Rangers surrender the opening goal in 10 of the last 11 clashes of the sides if they are to douse those flames.

He'll demand that the individual mistakes that have seen the likes of James Tavernier, John Souttar, Ben Davies, Nico Raskin and Borna Barisic all punished over the last two years must be halted.

And most importantly, the big Belgian will demand that when the chance to strike is on, Rangers don't dither as Cyriel Dessers did at Celtic Park back in December.

The Light Blues may not have pulled off a result against their bitter rivals this season but others have.

And they all did it by being brave enough to press Rodgers' side high and clinical enough to take their chances.

Are Rangers bold enough to live it up and keep their fever dream alive? We'll soon find out...

OLD FIRM TITLE DECIDER 2&3

Hoops boss wasn't suggesting Celtic are going to play with Rangers like they would a soft toy

CEC

et on the ound this week

BERNAROD



FUN. (Noun): enjoyment, amusement or light-hearted pleasure.

Brendan Rodgers lobbed in the three-letter word last weekend to spark another one of those silly Old Firm phoney wars, but in reality none of the definitions above can be used to describe the build-up to the derby. Instead, try Torture. (Noun): to cause

great suffering or anxiety. No one has had fun this week.

Some Celtic fans might think they have by getting their gloating in early on social media.

But ask some of their pals about that kind of behaviour – the ones with the haunted expressions, who know anything can happen in these games and don't dare count their chickens.

A fair chunk of supporters – on both sides – do seem to think today's showdown is a foregone conclusion.

Celtic have their main men fit again and are flying while Rangers have been limping along and are serial bottlemerchants in these big games.

But it is a dangerous attitude that Hoops boss Rodgers will have spent all week trying to keep out of his dressing room.

Celtic should have the stronger side walking out this lunchtime. Man for man they have players who have a higher ceiling than their opposite numbers.

Yet, if some of those guys drop their standards, Rangers have players who can take full advantage.

The Hoops simply cannot afford to underestimate their rivals, despite the cockiness of some punters. Rodgers won't, that's for sure.

What has been funny this week is the reaction to his fun talk. The Celtic manager is more than capable of dropping in little mind games along the way. He's been doing it pretty much all

He's been doing it pretty much all season – but with his own team. Rodgers has used every trick in the

book to keep his side on the title path. At times the Irishman has been

critical of individual players in public, with even the likes of Reo Hatate called out and left out in the early days.

There's been a siege mentality adopted for months, talk about 'narratives' and perceived criticism among the support.

The media – always a nice, soft target to get fans on board – have copped it on occasions for questioning signings and pointing out that some of the performances haven't been so clever.

There's also been a recent mobilisation of the support, a call to arms, pleas for unity and a desire to come together for the greater good.

It's all pretty much worked. Yet last weekend's fun line probably wasn't actually a Rodgers coded message to wind up their chums across the city.

It sounded as though he meant more like everyone in the country would get wrapped up in the crazy fever surrounding an Old Firm game.

He wasn't suggesting Celtic are going to play with Rangers like a soft toy.

But Gers boss Philippe Clement jumped on it, as he's attempting mind games of his own at Ibrox.

The Belgian knows a huge clearout is on the way in the summer but he needs to get every ounce out of this group until then.

He is four games away from a Treble but this one is last chance saloon for the main prize.

Clement is lighting fires under his players but he's up against a guy who can do the same thing – and who knows how to win this fixture.

Rodgers' derby record is incredible, with just one defeat and three draws in 16 games. His 75 per cent win ratio

as boss is the best in Old Firm history. That is because he doesn't take this game for granted – regardless of what is going on across the city.

Rodgers has been all smiles recently, looking relaxed and cracking jokes.

No one should be fooled, though. He is deadly serious behind the scenes.

This season has been about patching up and short-term fixes, but right now his squad is in a stronger shape than at any point since last August.

The team should pick itself – with Daizen Maeda starting along with James Forrest – and it should have allowed the Hoops coaching staff to spend this week working on the areas where the game will be won.

Like at set-pieces. Corner kicks have been like Kryptonite at times and Celts should have been doing overtime shifts to make sure they can deal with James Tavernier's dead-ball deliveries.

Rodgers' men are unlikely to sit in and try to secure the point that would all but nail down the title.

A clean sheet doesn't sound like fun, but it gets the job done.

Rodgers said it was time for fun but he's got his work cut out to keep a lid on sky-high expectations as some Celts take victory for granted

NNER 11.05.2024

GREAT CELTIC CLINCHERS

21/5/1979 CELTIC 4 RANGERS 2 IN the final game of the season, Celtic needed to win at home to come out on top. Rangers still had two games left to play. Celtic made the worst possible start when they lost the first goal to Alex MacDonald and went down to 10 men after Johnny Doyle's red card.

Billy McNeill's men rallied with goals from Roy Aitken and George McCluskey. Rangers levelled before a late Colin Jackson own goal and another effort from Murdo MacLeod saw Celtic crowned champions by three

points, right. 27/4/2008 **CELTIC 3 RANGERS 2** RANGERS went into the match top but Celts' win turned the tables. Scott McDonald fired Gordon Strachan's side in front but David Weir and Daniel Cousin netted as Rangers came back. McDonald, below, netted his second just before the break and Celtic won it through Barry Robson's penalty as Rangers also had Steven Whittaker sent off.

Celtic had the title in their hands and didn't lose their grip. They beat Motherwell, Hibs and then Dundee United on the final day to finish.

29/4/2018 CELTIC 5 RANGERS 0 BRENDAN RODGERS' side lifted the title by dismantling Rangers. Celtic were 3-0 up and cruising by half-time thanks to an Odsonne Edouard double and another from James Forrest.

Second-half goals from Tom Rogic and Callum McGregor put the icing on the cake as Celtic made it seven in a row and caretaker boss Graeme Murty knew his chances of landing

the Rangers manager's job on a permanent basis had gone with this result.

1/5/2022 CELTIC 1 RANGERS 1 COMING through this game

unscathed would put Ange Postecoglou's side within touching distance of the title. Jota's first-half goal put Celtic ahead. Gers equalised through Fashion Sakala but couldn't get the winner despite piling on the pressure. The Hoops went on to beat Hearts 4-1 and clinch the title with a draw at Dundee United on the penultimate day to secure a league and League Cup double.

8/4/23 CELTIC 3 RANGERS 2 ANGE POSTECOGLOU'S side were clear at the top and Rangers needed to win. Kyogo Furuhashi put Celtic ahead but James Tavernier equalised. The Japanese frontman netted for a second time and Jota, right, looked to have sealed the win with a third, although Tavernier got another back but it was nothing more than a consolation. This proved to be fatal for Gers. Celtic went on to claim the title three games later with a 2-0 win over Hearts.

If Clement has any intention of Silva today he

AND so it all comes down to this.

After almost 10 months of spilling blood, sweat, tears - and the throwing of all number of tantrums - today, at just around lunchtime, Scottish football's most incompatible neighbours will be shoehorned back onto the same green space and told to settle their scores once and for all.

It is unlikely to be an occasion for the fain-hearted or for anyone else lacking the emotional intelligence to fully grasp the scale of its significance. And that's why, of the two

rival managers, Philippe Clement appears to have more reason to agonise over the make-up of the side he sends out into the eye of this impending storm to fight for survival.

The Belgian gets it. Perhaps a little too much. There have been times in recent weeks when Clement has looked in danger of being overwhelmed by the sense of his own responsibilities.

Some guys just can't handle Glasgow and these last six months will have come as an eve-opener for a man who made a name for himself in his homeland before landing a jackpot move to Monte Carlo, a place where the casinos draw bigger crowds than the football. In other words, nothing

Clement has experienced up until this point can have fully prepared him for the insane intensity of his new home. He claims to thrive on the

madness of it all. But it takes a toll nonetheless. And Clement may not feel completely

32Re



acclimatised until he's gotter more used to the quirks of th locals.

But there is no question h understands precisely what i expected of him by the blue hal of the city which is probably wh he's appeared to be slight rattled by it all over the last few weeks - having watched se many of his players struggle to get on the same page.

And that's also why he ha some serious thinking to d before signing off on hi teamsheet at Celtic Park today

If he'd appreciate some advic from someone who has spen three decades observing thi curiosity of a fixture and marvelling at its unflinchin ability to unravel the minds of those on its battlefield, he need look no further than these pages

Because if Clement is even toying with the idea of sending Fabio Silva out into the from line then he really should ceas and desist with that notion without any further delay.

The petulant manner with which the Portuguese strike celebrated scoring an equalise against Killie on Sunday should have told the boss everything h needs to know about this player utter lack of self-awareness.

By choosing that particula moment to turn on his own club's supporters and gestur

sending out Fabio should cease and desist now

OLD FIRM TITLE DECIDER 4&

that they have been too critical of his performance level, Silva exposed himself as being both completely deluded and astoundingly selfish. That he made that moment

more about his own importance than that of a team still trying to cling onto this season's title with its fingertips displayed an alarming lack of character, especially given how little he has contributed since arriving on loan from Wolves in January.

The only lasting impression he will leave behind on his return to the Black Country this summer is the unsolved mystery of how on earth someone felt inclined to spend £40million on a man of such obvious limitations in the first place. To put it simply, Silva is

displaying dangerous, loose cannon traits of behaviour and he can't be trusted to put his team first when it matters most of all in front of 60,000 Celtic fans who'll be out to test the limits of his fraying temperament.

They know an easy target when they see one around this fixture and they'll view the red card waiting to happen.

question, the same cannot always be said of his attitude.

Cantwell looked dangerously close to allowing his bottom lip to tremble when he was replaced by Clement during the second half of that 4-1 win over Killie, to such an extent that skipper James Tavernier felt required to ruffle his blond locks on his way off the park as a touchy feely gesture of empathy.

With the clock running down and goal difference still in play, Tavernier should have adopted an old-fashioned approach by helping Cantwell to the sidelines more quickly by administering a swift boot to his backside.

Ironically, one possible solution – and perhaps the best available - would be to axe Silva completely and deploy Cantwell on the left-hand side of his attack in a positional switch which would also make room for the inclusion of Tom Lawrence.

Most important of all, though, with a number of other key men, like John Lundstram for example, already planning for a fresh start somewhere else next season, Clement must

situation seems a lot less complicated for Brendan Rodgers, at least in terms of commitment to the cause

He may have well-founded doubts over the ability of relative newcomers such as Nicolas Kuhn, Yang Hyun-jun and Luis Palma to leave a mark on a match of such monumental importance.

But he does have a dressing room full of serial winners like Cameron Carter-Vickers, Callum McGregor, Reo Hatate, Matt O'Riley, Kyogo Furuhashi and the evergreen James Forrest.

And even though Daizen Maeda does almost all his best work when the ball is as far away from his feet as possible, the willing wide man has proven himself to be a force of nature in this fixture. One which Rangers and Tavernier in particular struggle to withstand.

Rodgers was very deliberate in saying the other day that matches of such significance are often won and lost inside the head rather than on the pitch.

He even quantified it by saying what's between the ears counts for 80 per cent on a day such as this.

It was the Celtic's manager's way of indicating that he has complete confidence in the mental durability of the players at his disposal.



2/5/1999 CELTIC 0 RANGERS 3 CELTIC had just ended Rangers 10-in-a-row charge and the Light Blues, under Dick Advocaat, were keen to regain the title. The Hoops had gone into this unbeaten but Gers took a 12th-minute lead through Neil McCann,

right. Stephane Mahe was sent off for the home side and Hugh Dallas was struck by a missile. The ref then awarded Rangers a penalty

after Morten Weighorst fouled Tony Vidmar and Jorg Albertz made no mistake. McCann

clinched the points and the title with the third goal in the 76th minute before Gers' Rod Wallace was sent off and Celts defender Vidar Riseth also saw red. 20/2/2005 CELTIC 0 RANGERS 2

THIS wasn't a match that clinched the title but it gave Rangers the belief they could. Goals from Nacho Novo and Gregory Vignal gave put the

Ibrox side three points clear at the top and saw the Hoops' 11-game Celtic Park unbeaten run against their old rivals bite the dust. It was a game marred by crowd trouble and Fernando Ricksen was hit by a missile.

Gers clinched the title on Helicopter Sunday, as they beat Hibs

and Celtic lost at Motherwell. 9/5/2009 RANGERS 1 CELTIC 0 CELTIC went into this one with a point lead but a goal from Steven Davis, above, put Rangers ahead going into the final straight. The Northern Irishman also cleared another off the line to give Walter Smith's men a two-point advantage going into the final three games. They drew with Hibs and beat Aberdeen and Dundee United. 24/4/2011 RANGERS 0 CELTIC 0

THIS was hardly a classic but a late penalty save from Allan McGregor kept Walter Smith's team ahead. The experienced keeper saved from Georgios Samaras to keep Rangers one point ahead although Celtic had a game in hand. Gers finished the season in style with four straight wins and clinched the title on the final day with a 5-1 win over Kilmarnock.

2/5/2021

RANGERS 4 CELTIC 1

RANGERS had the title in the bag before the final two derbies. Steven Gerrard's men drew 1-1 at Celtic Park and aimed to go the league season unbeaten going into this



one. Jack Simpson put Rangers ahead and Kemar Roofe, above, made it two as Callum McGregor was sent off. Odsonne Edouard gave Celtic hope but Alfredo Morelos, Roofe again and Jermaine Defoe sealed it. Unbeaten Gers went on to beat Livingston and Aberdeen.



Bhoys have got the artillery to cause Blues serious pain.. that's key to glory

O'RIL DEAL Matt has been a standout operator for Celtic this season and could prove uld prove to be the rence in s huge by title

ER 11.05.2024

the goods to change a game. Todd Cantwell does okay but he's a creator, not a scorer.

The only one that can provide something out of nothing is back.

the sending off the Ayrshire men

Rangers looked like rabbits caught in the headlights for a

did against **Ross County** and Dundee.

Celtic If their attacking training players turn up then they'll will be Kyogo Furuhashi looks like he absolutely flying this has his confidence back and week. always seems to come alive in the

Thev've wrap up the come off one of their best performances of the season and are within touching distance of the title.

Don't get me wrong, they haven't matched the levels of last season.

Everything clicked going forward for them then, whereas it's been a bit more disjointed in spells in this campaign.

But it's now coming together at just the right time.

Again, they've got players that can hurt teams.

James Forrest's burst of form for the Hoops is another indicator of things coming together at Parkhead.

> He's been there, done it and got the T-shirt so many times now.

I played with James' wee brother Alan at Ayr and I'm so happy to see a Scottish boy having so much

success at an Old Firm club having been there his whole career.

People have written him off at various stages, the injuries he's had, but what a servant he's been. He's come back and his displays in recent weeks have been outstanding.

So he's another that could make the difference.

When you are playing with confidence then, genuinely, you feel like you can do anything.

Again, I don't think Rangers have that confidence just now.

It's right through the spine of the team and again in defence Celtic seem in better shape at this moment.

> John Souttar has done well for Philippe Clement but the rest have choppedn d а changed

and now that Leon Balogun is injured it looks like Ben Davies will be

thrown in from the start having only played once - last week - since before Christmas.

That's far from ideal going into an Old Firm game that's basically a title showdown.

On a positive note, Rangers simply have to win and you never know what's going to happen when an Old Firm game kicks off. They need to attack it with the handbrake off.

When Clement first came in I saw them cause teams trouble playing balls into the channels and getting players running in behind.

Rangers need to be on the front foot, play in Celtic's half, turn them and constantly ask some questions of them. That's when they're at their best.

But even then it may well not be enough on the day.

He can change the game with an exquisite pass in behind, like for the second goal against Hearts last week, or a piece of magic in the box.

Rangers don't have that right now. They don't have someone in the final third who will produce

WHEN you're chasing titles

you need players you can

hang your hat on to score

this season.

No matter if you think he's not

He can score goals out of

had the best of seasons, you know

he has the quality to absolutely

nothing like he did in the last

Matt O'Riley is the exact same.

light up the occasion.

derby at Parkhead.

be too much for Rangers.

Old Firm.

goals and win you games.

royal blue.

The Hoops have all the threats while Rangers are out of sorts right now. I can see Kyogo and Matt O'Riley getting on the scoresheet to all but seal a third title in a row for Celtic.

And right now there's far more James Tavernier and that's of those in green and white than bonkers given that he's a right Celtic are at home, the stadium I have to admit I find it hard will be packed with their own watching Rangers at the moment. supporters, and I just can't see You never know what you're past Brendan Rodgers' side going to get. They can be good securing the win that will all but but they can also be stinking. wrap up a third successive I watched their win over Premiership crown. Kilmarnock on Sunday and until They're really starting to click

were the better team.

spell - just like they

I just can't see

past Rodgers' side

securing the win

that will all but

title

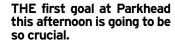
in a performance

that was as good as I've seen from Celtic I'd imagine

into gear and unfortunately for me it was Hearts that were in the firing line last weekend

OLD FIRM TITLE DECIDER <u>6&7</u>

Hoops skipper dictates play, Rangers must assign Sterling to close him down



BOXI

It could determine which way the 60,000 fans are going – as well as the direction of the league title.

To be honest I don't see anything other than a Celtic win for a number of reasons.

But if Rangers can get their noses in front or maybe if something goes their way, like a red card for Celtic, then the whole dynamic changes.

However, if the Hoops get that first goal then, sorry Gers fans, but they could go on to batter their rivals and end the title race as a contest.

Let's be honest, Rangers are hanging on by a thread at this moment in time.

It's a must-win game for them but a must-not-lose for Celtic because it's very, very difficult to see them not picking up three or four points from the last two fixtures

So a positive for Rangers is that needing to win the game might focus the minds.

If you go in thinking a draw might do then you can get caught in the middle a bit and maybe play for a draw.

If they can take the lead then the 60,000 supporters might start to get nervy, might start to turn on their own side, and then Rangers could be in a strong

TAM'S

The only hope for Rangers is Celtic go down to 10 men. Brendan Rodgers' side have too much quality

in the final third to punish Rangers and with a full

house on their side it could be convincing.

position. Even if it's 1-1 with 10 minutes to go they will throw everything at it. There's a lot of 'ifs' there, though.

And I just don't see Philippe Clement's side coming out on

top of an 11 v 11 match. Celtic are a better team. Simple.

They've not been great this season but they are still a better side than Rangers.

Then there's Brendan Rodgers' remarkable record in this fixture. One loss in 17 games is some going.

It has to be a massive advantage when you have a manager in the dressing room that's been over the

course so many times and barely tasted defeat. If Gers get their

A manager who is going to be cool and calm, who has done it before knows and what to do in pressurised situations.

That's got to be a huge advantage over a guy who is just in the door of Scottish football and has a squad of players who don't have the same experience of getting over the line as their rivals.

The players who did win a title with the Ibrox side did it with no supporters in stadiums.

But there's going to be 60,000 in Parkhead making it as intimidating as you could imagine. Honestly, if Celtic score early then they could steamroll Rangers. It could be three or four nothing.

We've all seen it happen before with Rodgers' teams at home that if they get that early goal and the momentum of the crowd then they just flatten teams.

Callum McGregor is still their key man. Yes, he's not quite been at it since coming back from injury but he looked back to his best against Hearts last weekend. The moment where he got

back to tackle Kenneth Vargas, who is no slouch, showed he's ready for battle again.

He calms everything down in there and controls the tempo.

Rangers need to try and nullify him. That's what they've not managed to do enough over the years.

noses in front or if

something goes

card, the dynamic

changes

It might take someone like Dujon Sterling or Mohamed Diomande to sit on McGregor and stop him dictating play. That's the their way, like a red key battle. Stop Callum McGregor and you go a long way

to stopping Celtic. But so long as Celtic

don't go in overconfident, and I don't think they will, then I can't see anything other than a home win.

I just don't think Rangers have the bottle or ability to go to Parkhead and take three points. It has only happened once in recent years and that was the

Covid season. It's not that they don't create chances either, they just miss f

ar too many. I remember the home game against Ross County they won 3-1 and had over 40 shots on goal and could have scored 10.

Again in the win over 10-man Kilmarnock on Sunday they had over 40 attempts.

Celtic have forward players that are more clinical. And in the big games that normally makes the difference.

OYS IN LUE

Co are ur





ensured Rangers refused to give in even when the odds seemed stacked against them back in 2005.

And Nacho Novo reckons Marvin Andrews' "Кеер Believing" maxim can inspire today's Ibrox team to a similar turnaround.

It was devout Christian Andrews who coined a phrase that has gone down in Ibrox folklore as he refused to bow to the mood of pessimism growing around Alex McLeish's team.

Defeat in the final Old Firm clash of that season left Gers five points behind Celtic with four

Nacho knows NOTHING is impossible having been part of Helicopter Sunday

BY ANDY NEWPORT

games to play. But amid the darkness there was one man who could see the light.

Andrews, a man of faith who famously defied doctors orders to go under the knife after rupturing knee ligaments because of his conviction that God would give him the strength to play on, urged his team-mates and the Ibrox support to cling to hope.

That hope manifested itself in stunning fashion on Helicopter Sunday as news of Celtic's sudden

> collapse at Fir Park came like a godsend for a Rangers outfit who had been praying for a miracle at Easter

> > Philippe Clement's modern-day Gers line-up could do with a similar

from the Almighty this lunchtime as they travel to Parkhead looking to turn around their own three-point deficit heading into the final

two games of the season. But borrowing from his old team-mate, Novo has urged James Tavernier and Co to trust the power of positive thinking. He told **Record Sport:** "It was

Big Marv who told us to keep believing. To be fair, everyone thought he was crazy!

"But he made a good point. The league wasn't finished and we were going into the last game with a chance.

"And anything can happen in football.

"Big Marv is such a positive guy. I really admire Marvin because he's the only person I know who no matter what is happening, he's always got a smile on his face. He's a big happy chappy.

That had an effect on our team. It made everyone realise how things are. I've never met anyone like him. He's got his beliefs, his faith, and because of that he turned to us all and said. 'We still have a chance'.

"I remember Alex McLeish telling us before the game, 'Forget about Celtic's game at Motherwell, concentrate on yourselves and winning here

It had an

effect on our

team and

made us

realise how

things are

NACHO NOVO ON THE POWER OF BIG MARV

at Easter Road. I guarantee you something will happen'." That something proved to be a late Scott M c D o n a l d double, which ripped the SPL crown from Celtic's grasp and thrust it into the hands of

McLeish's men.

At the other end of the M8, it was Novo who ensured Rangers held up their end of the bargain as he netted the winner in Leith.

'To be honest, we weren't thinking about what was going looking back. We were just trying to win

our own match. 'The best feeling I've ever

had, however, came when we heard that Motherwell had scored. It was incredible. "I looked over and Big Eck

was nearly having a heart attack because Alex Rae was celebrating while the game was still going on. "We all felt like that, the

emotions on the pitch were just

amazing. "But Alex was going nuts because the game hadn't finished yet. At one point big Marvin was running with the ball. We were seconds away from winning the league but

Marv was taking chances. "I can remember Eck screaming at him, 'Marv, pass the ball! You're not f*****g Beckenbauer!'

'That was so funny. But what a day."

CAPTAINS

CELTIC midfielder Callum McGregor and Rangers full-back James Tavernier made their Old Firm debuts on the same day.

They first clashed in the semi-finals of the Scottish Cup on April 17, 2016, a meeting which ended in a 2-2 draw and was settled by a penalty shoot-out.

Both McGregor - who came off the bench - and Tavernier - who started the match - missed their attempts from 12 vards. Mark Warburton's men

were still a Championship club that season.

But they went on to upset the odds by dumping Ronny Deila's Hoops out of the competition on penalties - a result which effectively ended the Norwegian's reign in the Hoops' hotseat and paved the way for Brendan Rodgers' first spell as Celtic manager.

Of the 14 Celts who featured that afternoon. McGregor - the only player ever to win five domestic Trebles - is the sole survivor.

Likewise, Tavernier is the only one of the 14 Rangers stars who took part at Hampden who is still at lbrox.

Since then, both players have become captains of their clubs and they will lead out the sides in the crucial encounter at Parkhead on Saturday

Fach of them exerts a huge influence on their team's results and they're likely to have a big say in who comes out on top on this occasion.

TALE OF THE TAPE McGregor Tavernier Age: 30 Age: 32 Height: 5ft 10in Height: 6ft **Apps:** 460 **Apps:** 456 Goals: 64 Goals: 125

McGregor derby wins: 20/36 (55.5% win ratio). Tavernier derby wins: 9/34 (26.4% win ratio). McGregor derby goals: 4 Tavernier derby goals: 6 McGregor Premiership titles: 8 **Tavernier Premiership** titles: 1 **McGregor Scottish Cups:** Tavernier Scottish Cups: 1 McGregor League Cups: 7 Tavernier League Cups: 1 McGregor's European peak:

Europa League last 32 Tavernier's European peak: Europa League Final McGregor international caps: 58 **Tavernier international** caps: 0

