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by JERRY LAWTON
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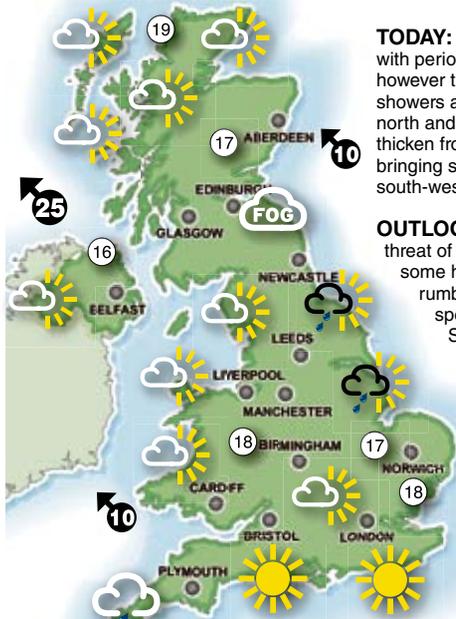
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TODAY'S WEATHER



TODAY: Mainly dry and bright with periods of sunshine however there will be a few showers around, mostly in the north and east. Clouds will thicken from the west later bringing spells of rain to the south-west during the evening.

OUTLOOK: A widespread threat of showers tomorrow, some heavy bringing rumbles of thunder. Sunny spells will develop too. Sunny spells and showers on Monday, again some will be heavy.



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Bills to fall 7%

THE average household energy bill is to fall by 7% from July.

Regulator Ofgem announced it is reducing its price cap from the current £1,690 for a typical dual-fuel household in England, Scotland and Wales to £1,568 - a drop of £122 over the course of a year.

But Citizens Advice boss Clare Moriarty said: "The fall in the energy price cap reduces bills slightly, but our data tells us millions have fallen into the red."

And analysts expect Ofgem to increase the price cap in October with one consultancy predicting it will rise by 12%.

Too wet to shop

RETAIL spending slumped by more than expected last month as shoppers were put off by rain.

The rate across the UK fell by 2.3% in April, following a fall of 0.2% in March, the Office for National Statistics said.

Some economists had been expecting a softer decline of 0.6%.

Clothing, sports equipment, games, toys and furniture took a hit due to poor weather.

Oliver Vernon-Harcourt, at Deloitte, said: "April's retail sales were more disappointing than expected, once again being dampened by wet weather."

Picture: ASHLEY MAROTTA/PA



Hero Brits life & limb

★ BRITISH boffins have given this five-year-old boy a new lease of life after he became the youngest person in the world to get a bionic Hero Arm.

Jordan Marotta's mum Ashley, of New York, said it was an "instant confidence boost" for her son.

★ Bristol-based company Open Bionics produces the Iron Man-style prosthetic Hero Arms.

EXTRA TIME!

EUROS JOY FOR BOOZERS

FOOTIE fans can enjoy a proper booze-up during the Euros, thanks to longer opening hours.

The order has passed through the House of Lords and is ready for royal assent.

As Parliament prepared to break up for the pre-election period, Tory peer Lord Sharpe of Epsom told the Lords: "So much of the business at the Home Offices is

by CLAUDIA SAVAGE

difficult, so it gives me particular pleasure that my last outing basically enables people to get properly on the lash."

If England or Scotland reach the semi-final or final of the Euros, boozers will be allowed to stay open until 1am without having to notify the licensing authority.

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CHEERS: Lord Sharpe announces extra pub hours

OUT OF OFFICE



MUM FUN: Osbourne

Kelly on a baby mission

KELLY Osbourne wants to "squeeze out" as many children as she can.

Ozzy's daughter and her partner, the rocker Sid Wilson, welcomed son Sidney into the world 15 months ago.

And Kelly, 39, found motherhood to be life-changing and can't wait to have more kids.

She said: "It's the best adventure I've ever been on. I can't say enough good things about being a mum.

"It's just changed everything about my life.

"I want as many kids I can squeeze out before it's too late."

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Travel
 With Nigel Thompson
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CRUSHED: The actor

Renner's 'lifelong' recovery

JEREMY Renner says he will be in recovery for the rest of his life after being nearly crushed to death by a snowplow.

But the actor, 53, claimed he was now "healthier" because of his near-fatal accident last January.

The Hawkeye star said: "There'll be nothing normal or as it was prior to the accident. By the way, I'm okay with that. It's making my life better. I'm healthier because of it. I get to focus more on my health than I ever did before... I have to.

"Recovery will be until I'm out of this old hot mess of a body."

★ AVID eco-warrior Amber is excited about her new electric car.

★ The 25-year-old from Leicester said: "It's so easy to plug in and go - and I just had to buy this model because it matches my swimsuit."

★ We got an electric car recently too. It's a Voltswagen.



Amber

Picture: JEANY SAVAGE



BAD BOSS: Gervais as David Brent

Stephen: Classic show would flop now with all the workers on Zoom

■ by DAVID O'DORNAN
STEPHEN Merchant claims *The Office* would be a different show if it were made today.

The hit sitcom - starring his co-writer Ricky Gervais as David Brent - last aired 20 years ago.

He said: "I always think how different our version of *The Office* would be if we did it now.

"Aside from the fact that half of it would be on Zoom, half the time the office would be half empty, but also would Tim having a crush on the receptionist even be allowed?"

"You'd have to go to HR and ask if he's allowed to ask her out."

Stephen, 49, said he is "looking forward" to seeing what a recently announced spin-off of the *American Office* looks like.

He continued: "I was only involved to sign paperwork that gives our approval and we'll get some bounce off the back of that.

"But I'm looking forward to it. I'm genuinely interested to see what they do. I hope they reflect office life now."



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SIS 3 SOON

WHOOPI Goldberg has promised *Sister Act 3* is coming "soon".

The 68-year-old actress, who plays Deloris Van Cartier in the film franchise, didn't share any details about the plot.

But she said: "I can say it's coming. It's coming around the mountain when it comes. It'll be here soon. I'm excited. It's time for it, you know, it's time."

Tears & jeers at inquiry

DISGRACED ex-Post Office boss Paula Vennells opened the waterworks again as she insisted she "loved" the institution.

Her "crocodile" tears came at the inquiry into the Horizon scandal.

The 65-year-old was also booed while giving evidence over an email she sent that said one of the falsely accused sub-postmasters "lacked passion".

And jeers erupted in the public gallery at the London inquiry as she whined on.

The scandal saw more than 900 sub-postmasters wrongly prosecuted for stealing because of incorrect IT information.

'Super' Morgan dies, 53

FILM-maker Morgan Spurlock, best known for the 2004 documentary Super Size Me, has died.

The 53-year-old passed away on Thursday from complications of cancer.

His brother Craig said: "It was a sad day as we said goodbye to my brother."

"Morgan gave so much through his art, ideas and generosity."

"Today, the world has lost a true creative genius and a special man. I am so proud to have worked together with him."

Spurlock found fame after he filmed himself for 30 days in Super Size Me, during which he claimed to only eat McDonald's food.

Fly guy in terror jet CPR

A BRIT scrambled over rows of seats as he tried to save a passenger when a Singapore Airlines jet was hit by terrifying turbulence.

Healthcare worker Toby Pearl performed CPR on Geoff Kitchen, 73, for 30 minutes when he suffered a heart attack.

Toby was with friend Liam James-Morris, on their way to Australia when the plane dropped 6,000ft - sending passengers somersaulting through the air.

Liam, 22, of Gilwern, South Wales, said: "Toby just went immediately - he was climbing over chairs trying to help people."

Toby, who works at Llanarth Court Hospital, said: "I wish we could have done more."



BRIT LAD A SAINT!

A BRIT-born teenager who spread the word of God online is set to be made the world's first millennial saint.

Carlo Acutis, who died from leukaemia aged 15 in 2006, qualified to be canonised by Pope Francis, below, after the Vatican said two seriously ill people owed their lives to him after their families had prayed to him.

The former computer whizz, who was born in London before moving to Italy, is dubbed a "God influencer".

Cardinal Vincent Nichols, the Archbishop of Westminster, said: "A saint for our day and every day. And a Londoner! A star."

SMASHED IT!



FLUFFY SPUDS: Classic mashed potato

Classic dish gets gourmet upgrade

BRITS are going mad for posh ready-made mashed potato.

Sales of the dish have soared so much, Tesco has created new restaurant-style versions of it with spices and more creaminess.

The retailer says its shoppers bought one million more packs of ready-made mash in 2023 than the previous year. It has

by AARON TINNEY

now worked with Branston - one of the UK's largest potato suppliers - on new gourmet mash recipes.

Tesco's Alex Edwards said: "What we're planning is to take the mash-eating experience to the next level and make it more of a gourmet food that you'd find in a restaurant."

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GOURMET: The new, improved, mash



FOOD FIGHT: Wallace Gregg's roasting of chefs

GREGG Wallace reckons Brits have got worse at cooking since the war.

The MasterChef host hit out at people who say they are too "busy" to make breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Wallace, 59, said: "We've been de-skilling the nation since the end of World War Two, to the point where nobody knows how to cook."

"There is so much rubbish, grab and go that's what we've come to rely on."

"I hear, 'I don't have time to cook,' but it takes three minutes to grill a fish."

STAR
THE cost of fixing our homes has surged 3.5% in the past year - with one in three homeowners putting off small jobs, a Checktrade survey has found.

BURST



TRICKY: Homework Chatbot help for parents

CHATBOTS are relied on by one in five parents to help with their children's homework.

A poll by the Department for Education's Skills for Life scheme found that 20% relied on AI like ChatGBT or virtual assistants such as Alexa.

The study found that maths was the trickiest subject for parents, with 40% dreading it and needing help from AI.

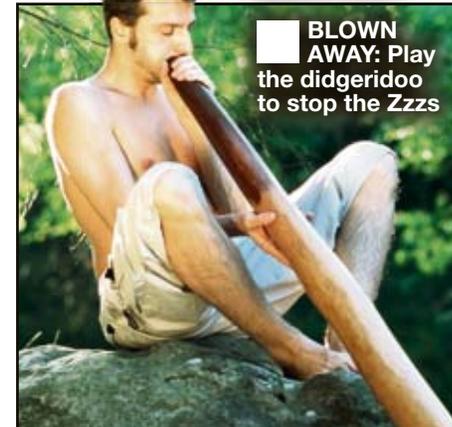
A spokesperson for Skills for Life, which helps families with education, said: "Parents said they would struggle if left to their own devices when helping children with homework."

Didgeridoo this to stop hubby snoring



Cherry Jama..

★ **MAYA** Jama pops on a cherry bikini as she soaks up the sun on the French Riviera.
The Love Island host, 29, was on hols at a detox sanctuary in St Tropez.
★ She told her on 3million fans on Instagram: "The most wholesome week of wellness & wine."



BLOWN AWAY: Play the didgeridoo to stop the Zzzs

BREATHING TRICK CUTS THE SNORTS

by **JERRY LAWTON**
SNORERS can stop by learning to play the didgeridoo, according to a top medic.

Dr Sophie Bostock said mastering the traditional Australian Aboriginal wind instrument can cure nightly noises in three months.

The founder of The Sleep Scientist, who helped develop a sleep improvement app used by the NHS, said exercises such as pushing your tongue to the roof of your mouth can help tackle snoring.

Speaking on the Dirty Mother Pukka podcast she said: "As much as 40% of the population will snore but more like 5% actually suffer from sleep apnoea (stopping breathing) so, for most, it's harmless - other than it leads to arguments."

"Myofunctional therapy exercises the muscles in your throat and your tongue to strengthen them then the chances are the snoring will reduce."

"There was a study that showed people who play the didgeridoo for three months actually reduced their snoring."

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Hack ends nightmare

SLEEP boffins reckon they can banish nightmares forever by "hacking" into them.

Experts say the key is to "re-write" the ending to make them less frightening and traumatic using imagery rehearsal therapy.

Dr Matt Walker, from the University of California, says if the nightmare was about a car failing to stop and crashing, it could be re-imagined so it stops before losing control.

He believes if you continually visualise this new ending it will be slowly absorbed by the brain through memory consolidation.

He said: "You dissipate the narrative that is fixed inside of the brain, and the nightmare frequency decreases in proportion."



Biggles is plane mad

RISHI Sunak obviously has a problem. Biggles doesn't seem to be able to walk past a flying machine without hopping in for a few gas-guzzling air miles.

The PM has been at it again this week for a whistle-stop tour of the country in a chartered plane.

And just three days into a six-week campaign, you shudder to think how much whizzing around this not-so-magnificent man will indulge in.

Now obviously we'll also be keeping a close eye on underwhelming Keir Starmer's travel itinerary too.

If he doesn't want to be accused of double standards, he'll take the train like normal folk on this really quite small island.

But it's the Government's defence of Biggles' flight plan that really takes the biscuit here.

The actual real-life energy secretary Claire Coutinho's response was effectively to shrug and say it won't make much difference.

If the person responsible for trying to get us to net zero is excusing something like private plane use, then how is anyone expected to sweat the small stuff we're encouraged to do day-to-day?

It's one rule for them and another for us.

Bitter blow for dozers

SNORING is ruddy annoying.

And not for the person doing it - it's those they live with who have to suffer.

So there have understandably been a lot of boffins working out the best way to stop sleeping beauties from snoozing like a combine harvester.

But their latest wheeze is out there in the extreme.

They have suggested playing the didgeridoo could cure a person's bugling habits.

Now we understand the desperation to try to sort out these 40-winks foghorns.

But do we really want a nation where all you can hear is the sound of endless antipodean wailing from homes?

It may even be a sound worse than snoring itself.

Just go and sleep in the spare room for the love of God, or failing that, put a sock in it!

Going soft

BRITAIN has become a nation of mashed potato addicts.

Bad news for dentists!

BRAM BOOK A BLOODY MARVEL

Sink your teeth into Drac facts

★ **HE'S** the most famous vampire in literature and tomorrow is World Dracula Day, celebrating the publishing of the Bram Stoker classic.

The gothic tale recounts a story of a vampire who moves from Transylvania to Whitby to feast on locals in the seaside town, like a particularly ravished pesky seagull spotting a stray bag of chips.

★ Here **KIM CARR** has 10 fangtastic facts about Dracula to get your teeth into.



1 The plot line went through many incarnations with Stoker almost calling his killer Count Wampyr. Rough notes from the author, which also mention a possible werewolf attack, are kept at Philadelphia's Rosenbach Museum and Library.

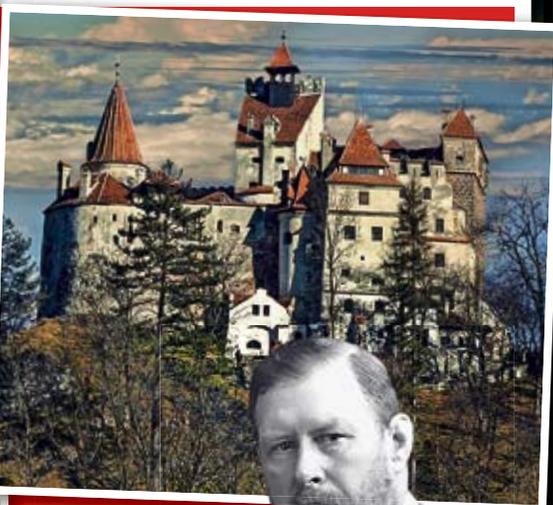
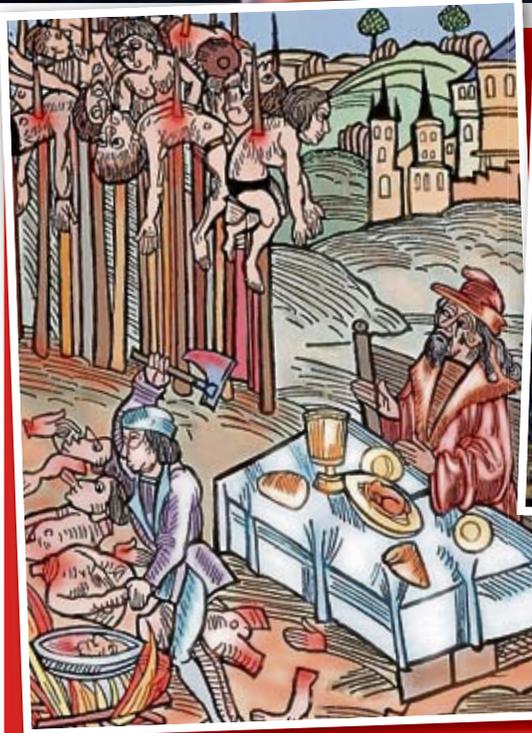
2 Vlad the Impaler, the 14th Century Romanian ruler who would stick his enemies on stakes and leave them to die and then drink their blood, was Bram's biggest inspiration for Dracula. The Romanian word for the devil is Dracul and was one of Vlad's titles.

3 A nightmare where he saw a vampire king rising from a tomb, caused by eating dodgy dressed crab, has also been mooted for giving Stoker the story idea - as has Jack the Ripper's murders, with rumours he even had dinner with the serial killer.

4 The writer never actually visited Transylvania, famed for its Bran Castle, but used 26 books from the London library, including Rev Albert Réville's *The Devil*, for his research. He also spent time in Whitby, Yorks.

5 Before the book was published, Stoker pulled excerpts from it for a play. Only two people came to watch the six-hour production and his actor boss Henry Irving turned down playing Dracula, as he thought the play was "dreadful". Bram was also his business manager, press agent and secretary.

6 Aberdeenshire's Slains Castle is thought to be the model for Dracula's home



DEVIL IS IN THE DETAIL: Vlad the Impaler, Bran Castle in Transylvania and Bram Stoker

after Stoker spent summers in nearby Cruden Bay. The castle is said to be haunted by the 21st Earl of Errol, Victor Hay. Ghosts of a World War Two soldier have also been spotted in the cliff-top grounds.

7 Despite becoming one of the most famous books of all time, when Irishman Stoker died, aged 64, on April 20, 1912, he was so skint he had applied for a compassionate grant from the Royal Literary Fund.

8 It was the film adaptations that really set Dracula apart. He has featured in more than 250 movies - more than any other horror character - and has been played by Sir Christopher Lee, right, 10 times.

9 Paul Allen, the co-founder of Microsoft, bought the original 541-page Dracula manuscript at an auction. It had been thought lost until it was found in a barn in



Pennsylvania in the 80s. In 2002 it went up for auction at Christie's in New York but failed to reach its reserve price of around £1million.

10 While he's the automatic go-to when thinking of vampires in books, Dracula wasn't the first in print. Poet Lord Byron challenged pals in 1816 to pen ghost stories and Dr John Polidori came up with *The Vampyre* and Mary Shelley wrote *Frankenstein*.

MANUSCRIPT: Paul Allen



SPELLS: Sunshine

Grab a brolly & cream

GET the sun lotion and the umbrellas out as we face both heat and rain for the Bank Holiday getaway.

Forecasters have warned of a mixed bag of weather over the long weekend.

The south-east is set to bask in a toasty 22C today and tomorrow, with 21C in the Midlands and Wales and 19C in the north-west.

However, a huge band of rain is expected to soak much of the country at the same time.

The Met Office said it will be a similar story for "showery" Bank Holiday Monday, too.

WORD OF

CONGESTION: A posh way of saying we're stuck in yet another blooming very annoying l-o-n-g Bank Holiday traffic jam.

THE DAY



TOP DAY: Alton Towers

Family faves & peeves

ALTON Towers and The Natural History Museum are among Britain's best-loved days out.

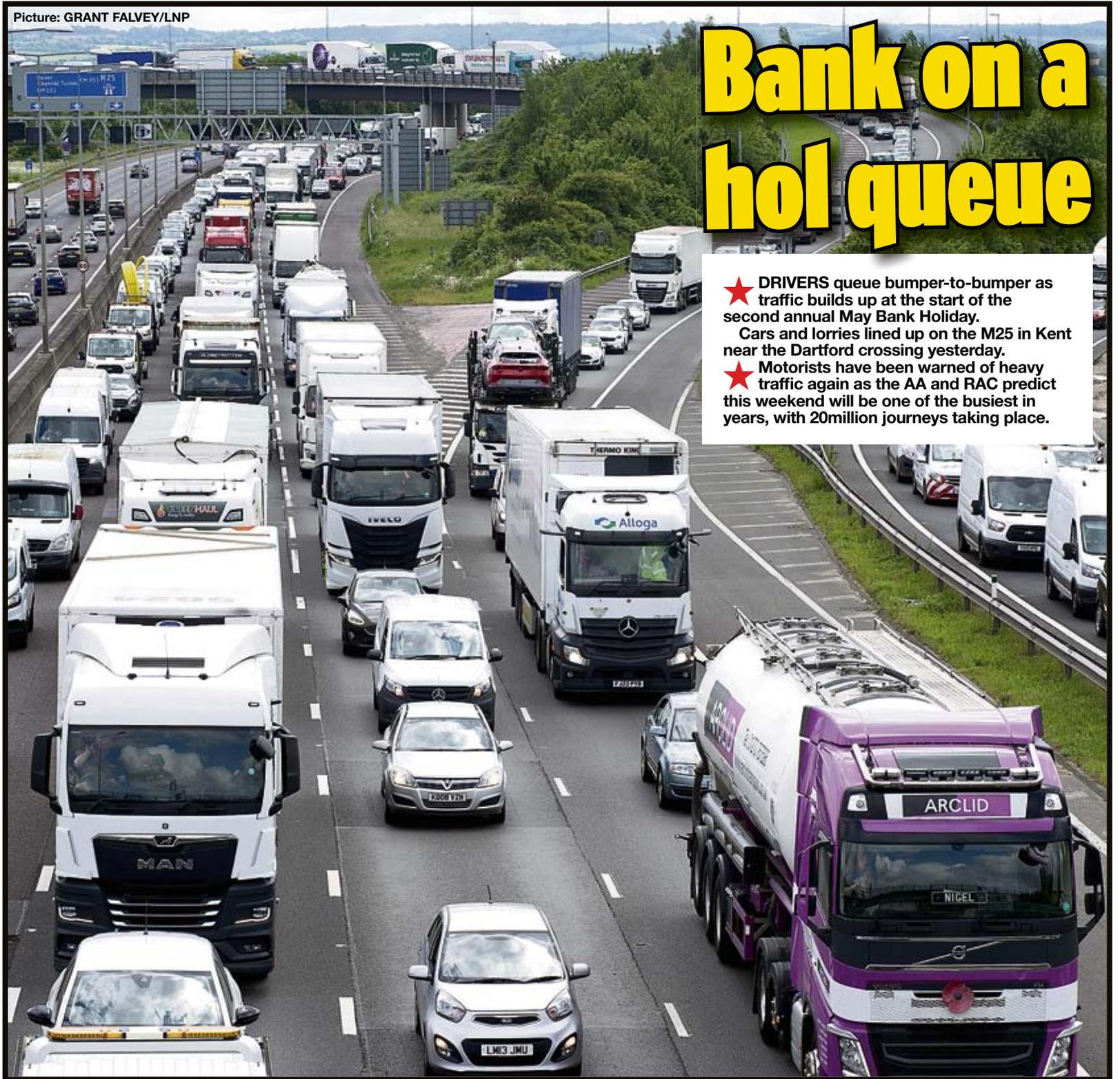
But be warned - the average child will complain they are bored just half an hour in.

Some 55% of parents voted for the theme park as the top UK attraction, with the museum getting 50%.

Other top choices included Sea Life Centre (48%), The Science Museum (44%) and London Zoo (41%).

The webuyanycar poll also found children will utter the classic words "Are we there yet?" an average 33 minutes into a journey.

Picture: GRANT FALVEY/LNP



Bank on a hol queue

★ DRIVERS queue bumper-to-bumper as traffic builds up at the start of the second annual May Bank Holiday. Cars and lorries lined up on the M25 in Kent near the Dartford crossing yesterday.

★ Motorists have been warned of heavy traffic again as the AA and RAC predict this weekend will be one of the busiest in years, with 20million journeys taking place.

HELLYFISH!



HUGE: Amy used her hand for scale

■ by KELLY WILLIAMS
HORRIFIED beachgoers vowed never to go in the sea again after spotting scary beasts.

Daytrippers claim they saw "monster jellyfish" and a spider crab "that can wipe out a town".

Holidaymaker Amy Carter shared her partner Scott Southey's photos on Facebook after the trip to Barmouth in North Wales.

She said: "We always see small crabs and jellyfish around the rocks and the beach but were shocked to see any this size."

"I've been coming to Barmouth and Tal-y-bont

Monsters leave daytrippers too scared to swim

for nearly 50 years and it's the biggest I've ever seen."

A similar jellyfish was found on nearby Dyffryn beach by Ian Wilkins, who also shared his photo on the online group. He said

he was "shocked" at its "huge size".

Now locals are terrified, with one saying: "Last time I go in the sea."

Another said: "Omg that is the stuff of my night-

mares. That crab could wipe out a town."

A third replied: "Imagine swimming next to one that size. I'd freak! They are massive."

But Frankie Hobro, director of Anglesey Sea Zoo in North Wales, says they are frequent UK visitors.

She said: "The crab is a spiny spider crab which can grow to a foot in diameter (closely related to the King Crab) and they are common all around our coasts."

"The jellyfish is a barrel jellyfish, another common British species."

GENERAL ELECTION: JUST 40

GARAGE'S MP FIGHT WRECKED BY TORIES

NIGEL Garage has suggested the election may have been called to thwart his plans to stand as an MP. The Reform UK honorary president said: "I had, to be honest with you, put in place some preparations to launch next week. "I wonder whether the Conservative Party found

■ by JAMES CAVEN

out about it." Garage, who said on Thursday he would not be standing as an MP, reckoned six weeks was too short notice for him.

He added: "In the space of six weeks I could not find a constituency from scratch and go around the country."



DROPOUT: Nigel

The vote crashers

THE nation "must be prepared for the possibility of foreign interference" during the July 4 election.

In a letter to the PM, Dame Margaret Beckett - chair of the Joint Committee on the National Security Strategy - said the UK had experienced a "pattern of attempted foreign interference" in recent years.



Tories: Rishi's love of private jets does little damage to the climate

..and PM is defended by his Energy & Net Zero Secretary!



■ by JAMES CAVEN

THE Energy Security & Net Zero Secretary has dismissed a question about Rishi "Biggles" Sunak's private jet habit.

Claire Coutinho claimed his use of air travel for an election tour will not "make a massive difference" to emissions.

The PM has been criticised for making short journeys in the UK by air. But Ms Coutinho, who is responsible for climate change policies, said: "I think it is right that the Prime Minister wants to get in front of people and talk to them."

Biggles has defended his use of air travel as being the "most effective use of my time". However, many of the trips are short, such as using an RAF chopper for a journey that would have taken just over an hour by train.

Since the General Election announcement, he has travelled to Derbyshire, Cardiff and the Scottish Highlands on Thursday before heading to Belfast and the West Midlands yesterday.

Meanwhile, senior Tories are still divided over whether Biggles was right to call a snap election when his approval ratings are dire. One cabinet member said: "His last campaign was so bad that he lost to Liz Truss."

● HIGH profile Tories Michael Gove and Andrea Leadsom, who took the biggest majority in the UK in 2019, have said they will not seek re-election.

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Happy

'Don't get me anything'

Day



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DAYS OF THIS NONSENSE TO GO

PLANET BIGGLES



DECISION: Labour's Starmer

MP Abbott 'race' case D-day due

A LABOUR investigation into veteran MP Diane Abbott will be resolved before the General Election, Sir Keir Starmer has said.

The MP for Hackney North and Stoke Newington had the whip withdrawn in April 2023 after writing a letter to a newspaper in which she said Jewish people were not subject to racism "all their lives".

Party leader Sir Keir said: "The final decisions on candidates is coming up in a few days' time."

The investigation may be completed by the same day, June 4.

Coco 'tried his hardest'



MATT "Coco" Hancock has insisted he had "tried my hardest" in his final Commons speech.

The ex-health secretary - who resigned from his post after admitting breaking social distancing rules while having an affair with a colleague - also stated the vaccine programme was "one of the country's finest achievements in peacetime".

Jez kicked out of party



JEREMY Corbyn has been booted out of the Labour Party.

The news came after he said he was standing as an independent candidate in the General Election.

Party leader Sir Keir Starmer said his predecessor's move to stand in Islington North was "a matter for Jeremy".

THE Tories have been accused of "abandoning" people to live on the streets by charity Shelter.

The party failed its pledge to end rough sleeping with the number doubling since 2010.



Pictures: PA/GETTY

AIR WE GO: Sunak at Birmingham Airport. Below, visiting a maritime technology firm in Belfast





★ I TRIED doing 100 sit-ups but I didn't finish. My stomach couldn't handle that kind of ab use. Stand up and be counted with a flutter on **FIorentina** to beat Olympiacos in the Conference League Final on Wednesday: **Bet365 - 13/10**

Wardy's WAGERS

by JOHN WARD

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A Good laugh..

MY wife and I laugh at how competitive we are. But I laugh more. Be a winner with a punt on **SPACE LEGEND** in the 3.45pm at Goodwood: **William Hill - 3/1**

ODDS

THE three stages of life: Wanting stuff. Accumulating stuff. Getting rid of stuff. Accumulate some cash with a gamble on the **LIB DEMS** to win the second highest number of seats in the General Election: **William Hill - 7/1**

SPOT

Saints & winners



I SAW a burglar kicking his own door in. He must have been working from home. Steal some cash from the bookies with a bet on **SOUTHAMPTON** to beat Leeds in the Championship Play-Off Final tomorrow: **Betway - 2/1**



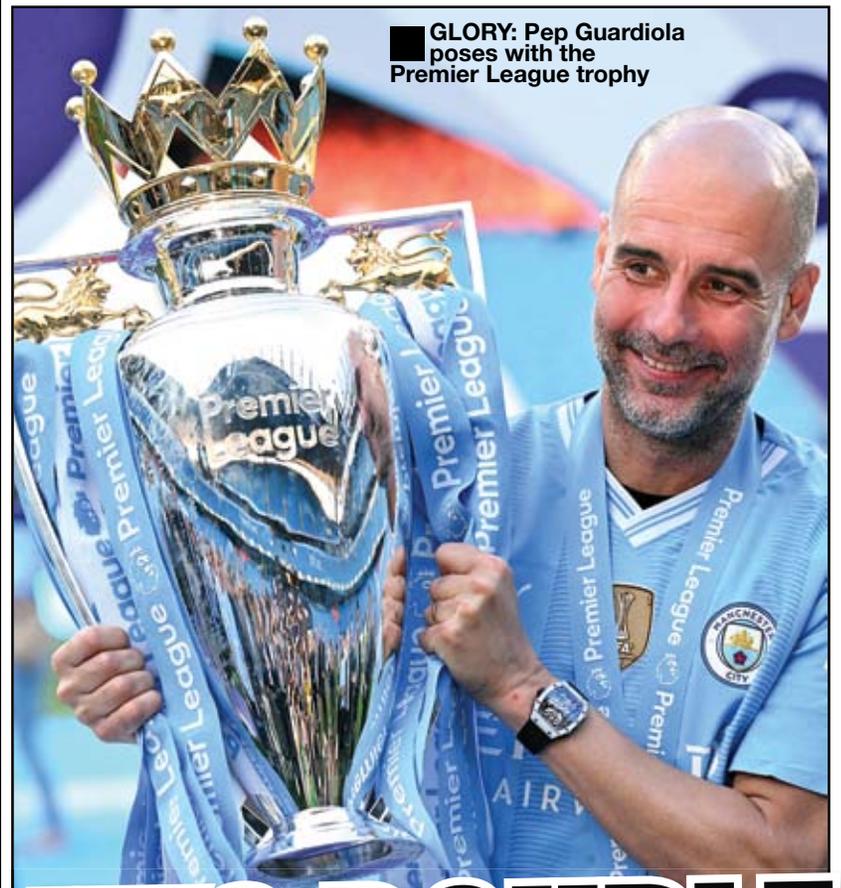
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GLORY: Pep Guardiola poses with the Premier League trophy

IT'S DOUBLE TROUBLE PEP

City's glory asterisk

MAN City winning their fourth Premier League title in a row sparked many reactions.

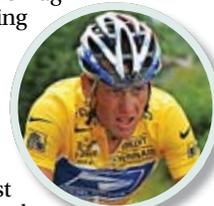
One was an answer to a question posed online by an American who asked, what US sporting achievement is comparable to City's wins? One wag said: "Lance Armstrong winning seven Tour de France titles."

Another a joker uploaded the scene of Brian Clough, played by Michael Sheen, in the Damned United turning up at Leeds and saying: "As far as I'm concerned, the first thing you can do for me is chuck all your medals and all your caps and all your pots and all your pans into the biggest f***ing dustbin you can find. Because you've never won any of them fairly. You've done it all by cheating."

To many the success of Pep Guardiola's

team is the biggest footballing injustice since Father Ted used fake arms to try winning the All-Priests Over 75's match.

I once tried to cheat in a snail race. I thought I'd remove the shell to make it more aerodynamic. It didn't work. It just made it more sluggish.



Until the 115 charges of financial wrongdoing are dealt with there will always be an asterisk over Man City's achievements. Hats off to the Paddy Power gang who sent a giant asterisk to the Etihad to ram home this point.

But until then City will no doubt continue to pick up trophies for fun. Starting today with another **FA Cup** with a win over not-so-noisy neighbours Man Utd to do a double-double.

MAN CITY to win H/T F/T:
Paddy Power: 5/6



BREW: Psychoactive
£3,000
drug trip
for cops

POLICE officers are trekking to Peru to try a psychedelic local brew.

Dog handler Paul Haylock journeyed to the jungle with six pals, including another former officer, to drink ayahuasca.

The £3,000 therapy is being organised for UK police officers, paramedics, firefighters and former soldiers suffering from work-related trauma.

Paul - who attended the 2017 London terror attack - was hoping to find relief from suicidal thoughts.

The 41-year-old said: "It was like watching my brain being rewired as if the weight of the world was lifted off my shoulders."

FACT OF

IN 1949, an official boxing match between a bear and a man was held. The muzzled bear won, even earning a belt.

THE DAY



1ST DESKTOP: The Q1
Byte of
history
for sale

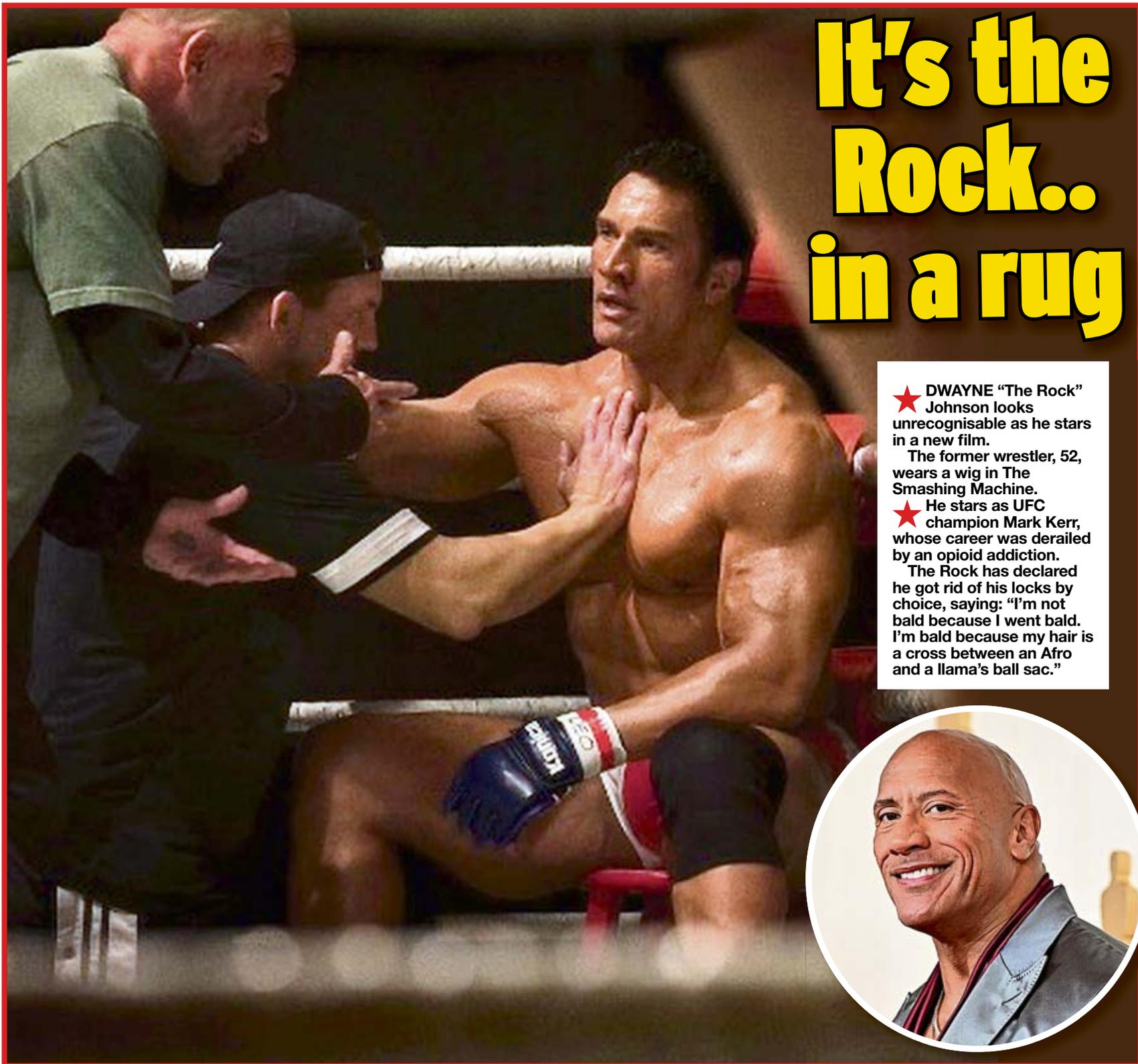
RARE models of the first desktop computer are up for auction.

The Q1 desktop micro computer with an internal printer, from 1972 - along with its slightly later sibling the Q1 Lite - were the world's first fully integrated desktop computers.

Two of the last-known three Q1s were uncovered by waste firm Just Clear in London. They also found a printer for the Q1 Lite.

Now the three devices will be offered in a Dallas-based Heritage Auctions sale which ends today.

Heritage's Valarie Spiegel said: "There are very few surviving examples of these historic items."



It's the
Rock..
in a rug

★ **DWAYNE "The Rock" Johnson** looks unrecognisable as he stars in a new film.

The former wrestler, 52, wears a wig in *The Smashing Machine*.

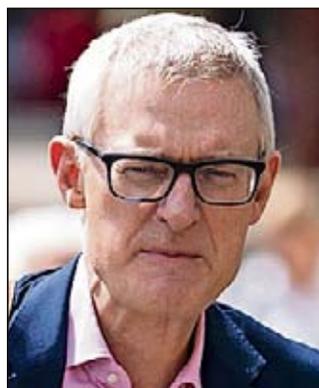
★ He stars as UFC champion Mark Kerr, whose career was derailed by an opioid addiction.

The Rock has declared he got rid of his locks by choice, saying: "I'm not bald because I went bald. I'm bald because my hair is a cross between an Afro and a llama's ball sac."



BARTON 'NONCE'
SLUR LIBEL LOSS

First court round in Vine's favour



CLAIMS: Presenter Vine

JOEY Barton has lost the first leg of his libel battle with Jeremy Vine after branding the BBC broadcaster a "bike nonce".

The former footballer's lawyer had claimed it was an "obvious attempt at humorous abuse".

But a High Court judge ruled the slur Barton used on X - formerly Twitter - was defamatory. Vine, 59, is suing Barton, 41,

■ **by JERRY LAWTON** for libel and harassment over 14 posts. They also include one in which Barton called him a "pedo defender", and commented: "If you see this fella by a primary school call 999."

Mrs Justice Steyn ruled 11 posts had a defamatory meaning, saying: "The term 'nonce' was being used in its primary meaning to allege the claimant

has a sexual interest in children." Vine claimed he was the victim of a "calculated and sustained" attack by the ex-Man City, QPR and Newcastle player.

Their bust-up came after Barton criticised female footballers and pundits. He argued no-one would genuinely think he was calling Vine a paedophile.

The libel case is ongoing.

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ACCUSED: Ex-ace Barton

TOP 10 SINGLES



1	(1)	ESPRESSO	Sabrina Carpenter
2	(-)	LUNCH	Billie Eilish
3	(4)	A BAR SONG	Shaboozey
4	(5)	TOO SWEET	Hozier
5	(3)	MILLION DOLLAR BABY	Tommy Richman
6	(2)	I HAD SOME HELP	Post Malone/Morgan
7	(-)	CHIHIRO	Billie Eilish
8	(7)	BEAUTIFUL THINGS	Benson Boone
9	(-)	BIRDS OF A FEATHER	Billie Eilish
10	(10)	AUSTIN	Dasha

TOP 10 ALBUMS



1	(-)	HIT ME HARD AND SOFT	Billie Eilish
2	(1)	TORTURED POETS...	Taylor Swift
3	(-)	ROOM UNDER THE STAIRS	Zayn
4	(5)	THE HIGHLIGHTS	The Weeknd
5	(6)	GUTS	Olivia Rodrigo
6	(3)	RADICAL OPTIMISM	Dua Lipa
7	(-)	LIVES OUTGROWN	Beth Gibbons
8	(-)	ORGY OF THE DAMNED	Slash
9	(8)	50 YEARS	Fleetwood Mac
10	(-)	LOOPHOLE	Michael Head



★ **HUGE** congrats are in order to **Billie Eilish** who's achieved the biggest opening week of her career with her third No1 album. The singer, alongside producer and co-writer brother **Finneas O'Connell**, shifted a huge 67,100 units of *Hit Me Hard And Soft*. It's the second-biggest opening week for any album in the UK this year.

WIRED

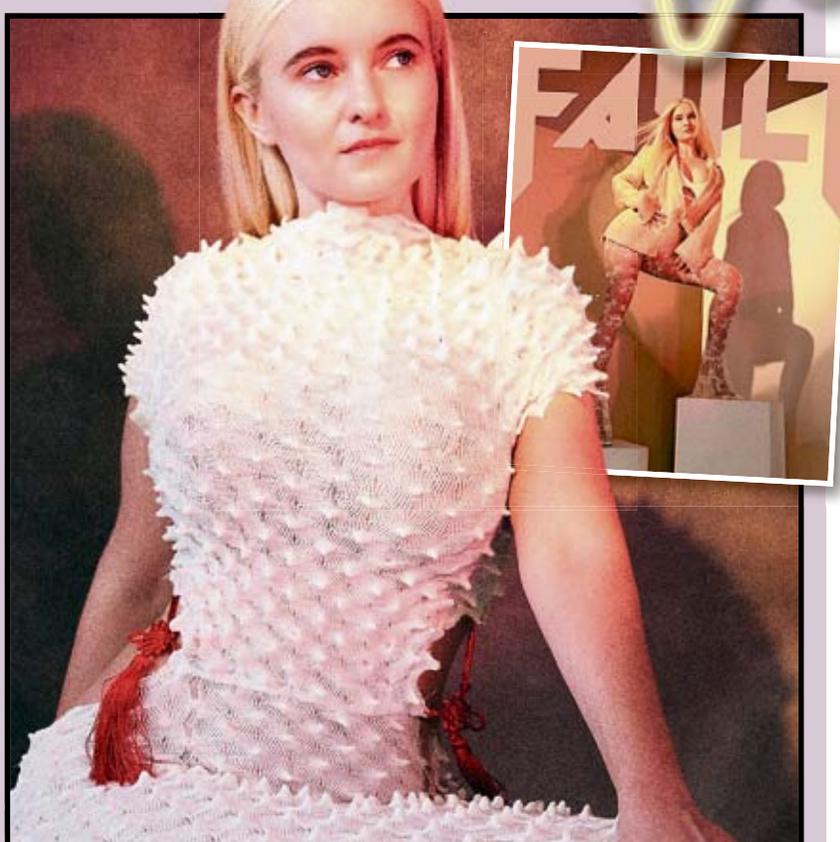
FANS fear that **Calvin Harris** has scrapped his **Miley Cyrus** collab. After weeks of teasing, the producer has suddenly deleted all mentions of their song *Ocean* from his social media.

WIRED

SURPRISE! **Bring Me The Horizon** have released new album, *Post Human: Nex Gen*. Without any warning, the band yesterday dropped the experimental LP, which frontman **Oli Sykes** dubbed a "concept album".

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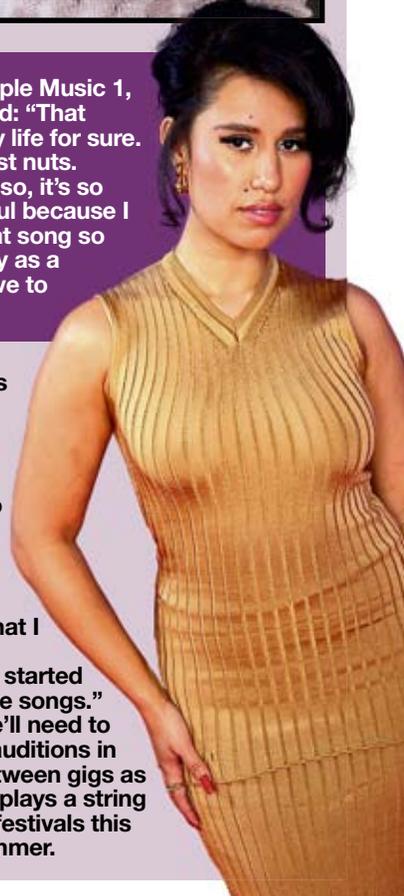
WORLD



★ **CLEAN** Bandit will fill the summer with Spanish bops - and it sounds like the group will be sound-tracking *Love Island* this year. They've written a bunch of feel-good tunes featuring South/North American stars. **Grace Chatto** told *Fault Magazine*: "I've been working with incredible Colombian, Brazilian and Argentinian artists and amazing Puerto Rican artists that we're about to release a song with." ★ She teased that the group has more than enough material to satisfy fans: "We've got so many songs that we could drop two albums."

★ **MOST** artists can't stand listening to their own music - but not **Raye**. In fact the singer/songwriter said she still loves to play her breakout hit *Escapism*. ★ Speaking to **Sir Elton John** for the 400th episode of his *Rocket Hour* show on *Apple Music 1*, **Raye** gushed: "That changed my life for sure. That was just nuts. ★ "And also, it's so beautiful because I just love that song so passionately as a listener. I love to listen to it."

★ **NOW** that he's conquered the charts, **Tom Grennan** is hoping to make his blockbuster film debut. The singer/songwriter, whose last two albums have been No1s, revealed he's hoping to make a name for himself on screen. ★ **Tom** said: "I feel like in the next year, I'll try and get myself into the eyes of some agents and see what happens." Acting was **Tom's** original dream and he added: "Music wasn't a thing for me until I was 17 or 18. Although my mum always said I belonged on a stage. ★ "Then I went to uni to train to be an actor, and it was while I was there that I picked up a guitar and started to write songs." He'll need to fit auditions in between gigs as he plays a string of festivals this summer.



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JAMES CABOOTER'S

PIREDS

with SAM MAYERS

All week



★ **JUSTIN and Hailey Bieber** look happier than ever in a series of new snaps. Proud Hailey showed off her growing baby bump in the couple's first Instagram post since announcing that they're expecting their first child together.

★ It received more than three million likes with fans saying they can't wait for "baby Bieber" to make their arrival.

Gaga: I'm groundbreaking!

ADVENTUROUS Lady Gaga is set to push boundaries yet again on her next album.

Just when fans think their Mother Monster couldn't shock them any more, she's revealed her next LP will break down musical genres as she explores new territories.

Gaga teased: "I have written so many songs, I've been producing so many songs, and it's nothing like anything that I've ever made before."

"I love to break genre and I love to explore music. There's something really beautiful about knowing that you will be loved no matter what you do."

When pushed on a timeframe for new music Gaga simply replied that it will be "soon".

The singer/actress attended the premiere screening of her Gaga Chromatica Ball concert special in Los Angeles, rocking part of a car as her costume.

But she admitted she had no idea what she was actually wearing: "I'm not a mechanic."

And she cited the 2022 Chromatica Ball tour with giving her the confidence to be even more daring: "I think I felt brave enough to embrace this brutalist aesthetic in a way that I wasn't brave enough to do when I first put the album out."

The Bad Romance singer pushed her health to the limit too and revealed that she did "five shows with Covid".

Despite the fact that Gaga is preparing to launch into a completely different era, she admitted she'd always be up for recreating her 2009 **Beyoncé** collab Telephone. She smiled: "You know... whenever Beyoncé calls, I'd like to pick up the phone."

CARS IN HER EYES



★ **LANA Del Rey** penned a tune for James Bond movie Spectre but it was rejected by producers. Instead, bosses went with **Sam Smith's** Writing's On The Wall, which was awarded an Oscar.

★ Asked if she'd consider writing for 007, Lana, who was attending the Ivor Novello Awards, replied: "I mean, how has that not happened?" She then sang the chorus of her tune 24 before saying: "I wrote that for them."

★ Lana doesn't hold it against them and praised Sam for doing a "wonderful job" and said she hopes she'll get it "one day".

'TA BUM TSSHH

ANITTA brought her famous Brazilian funk to Miami.

She worked her way through an almighty 30-song setlist, all while delivering her signature booty-shaking moves, at her Baile Funk Experience show.

Her UK fans will get to twerk with her next month when the singer performs at London's O2 Forum Kentish Town.

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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

May 25

by JAMES MOORE

1 year ago...Garden protest
Three Just Stop Oil protesters target the Chelsea Flower Show. On the same day, in an unrelated incident, a man crashes a car into the gates of 10 Downing Street.

4 years ago...Murder and mayhem
Black dad George Floyd is killed by a white cop in Minneapolis. In the UK, No10 aide Dominic Cummings makes a statement about his notorious eyesight and potty pandemic trips.



7 years ago... Wonder Woman out
The superhero movie, starring Gal Gadot in the title role of the Amazonian princess, has its premiere in LA.

13 years ago...Oprah bows out
The Oprah Winfrey Show ends after 25 years, as the American talk show queen hosts her last episode of the programme.

19 years ago...Reds comeback
Liverpool fight back from 3-0 down against AC Milan to win the Champions League in Istanbul. Goalie Jerzy Dudek was the penalty shootout hero.



30 years ago... Lottery first
The Camelot Group wins the contract to run the UK's first National Lottery. The first draw would take place that November.

42 years ago...War woe
As the conflict rages over the Falklands, British destroyer HMS Coventry and container ship Atlantic Conveyor are sunk by Argentinian air attacks with the loss of over 30 lives.

47 years ago...Star Wars out
The first film in the franchise, Episode IV: A New Hope, opens in cinemas, starring Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford and Carrie Fisher.

57 years ago...Hoops triumph
Celtic become the first British team to win the European Cup, after beating Italian side Inter Milan 2-1 in Lisbon, Portugal.

63 years ago...Moon vow
US President John F. Kennedy announces a space programme to put humans on the moon by the end of the decade. Apollo 11's Neil Armstrong would be first to set foot on the lunar surface in 1969.



129 years ago... Wilde guilty
Poet and playwright Oscar Wilde is given two years of hard labour after being convicted of "committing acts of gross indecency with other male persons".

364 years ago...Royal return
The monarchy is restored in England as Charles II lands in Dover to take the throne, following the resignation of Lord Protector Richard Cromwell.

Letby bid fails

CHILD serial killer Lucy Letby has lost her Court of Appeal bid to challenge her convictions.
Former nurse Letby, 34, was convicted of murdering seven babies and the attempted murder of six others at the Countess of Chester Hospital between 2015 and 2016.
It marks the end of the appeal process for Letby who faces a retrial in June on another attempted murder charge.



Wags in court

REBEKAH Vardy and Coleen Rooney's "Wagatha Christie" case is set to return to court for a hearing over legal costs.
Rebekah, 42, was ordered to pay around £800,000 of Coleen's legal costs after losing her libel case in 2022.
Coleen, 38, is believed to have racked up £2million in costs. The case is set to return to the High Court on Tuesday for a specialist judge to decide how much can be recovered.



'IT SOUNDED LIKE A BOMB'



AFTERMATH: Emergency services

Majorca bar collapse shock

THE Majorca bar collapse that left at least four dead and 16 injured sounded like a "bomb" going off.
Terrified witnesses described the carnage after the Medusa Beach Club in Playa de Palma caved in on Thursday.
The dead included Spanish waitress Mariama Syll, 23, and Senegalese doorman Abdoulaye Diop, 44. Abdoulaye had made headlines in 2017 when he saved a man from drowning in the sea.
The other two dead were female tourists from Germany who have yet to be named.
The nationalities of those injured had

not been released last night, but nine were believed to be Dutch.
Neighbours told how they heard screams and crying after the disaster.
Local Javier said the collapse sounded "like a bomb".
Santiago Aranda said: "It was an explosion. We were in the street opposite site. Some ran in the opposite direction and others towards the dust."
The cause of the collapse remains unknown.



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Phones 'crucial' on hols

MOST travellers now see mobile phone data as a holiday "essential".

Some 53% of us cannot do without a signal on our devices when travelling or holidaying overseas.

But with the high cost of calls and data on foreign soil, 39% of blokes and 31% of women do not apply any spending caps on usage, according to a poll by Virgin Media O2.

Give bees a chance



DESTROY KILLER HORNETS

BEEKEEPERS say the UK could soon become overwhelmed by killer Asian hornets.

They reckon if they are not wiped out, we might never get rid of them.

Pest controllers who have been destroying the critters' nests struggled to contain them last year when a record number crossed the Channel and invaded Blythly.

Ian Campbell, of the British Beekeepers

■ by **BRENDAN McFADDEN**

Association, said: "The speed and scale of responses didn't always match the threat.

"Once they are established, it will be nigh on impossible to get them out."

Prof Helen Roy, of the UK Centre for Ecology and Hydrology, said: "Prevention is the most important way to address the threat of invasive species."

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INVASION: Deadly hornet

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THAT'S MORE LIKE IT

ON THE WILD SIDE

With Lily Woods

WHITETHROAT

BIRDS can seem pretty self-explanatory... until they aren't.

A gull is a gull, a tit is a tit, and a pigeon is a pigeon... unless it's a dove. That's the case with the topic of today's conversation.

As with many birds I talk about at this time of year, this is a breeding bird that flies all the way from Africa to spend their summer here... although why anyone would fly here to have babies I couldn't possibly imagine.

Still, say hello to the whitethroats!

Whitethroats are two similar British warblers. They come in the summer, eat pretty much entirely insects, and as you might have guessed, have white throats, which are their most identifying feature, and these birds have been called "whitethroats" for at least 300 years.

They are a very familiar British bird, nesting pretty much everywhere except the very urban or very hilly areas, so even if you haven't realised it, you have probably seen one, or at least heard one.

Being so familiar all over the UK, they have dozens and dozens of local names, a few of my favourites being muffit, nettle creeper, meg cut-throat and blathering tam.

Their Latin name *Curruca communis* translates to "Unknown bird".

So, what am I going on about? Well there are two species here, the common or greater whitethroat (or sometimes simply, whitethroat), and the lesser whitethroat.

As you might expect the greater is larger than the lesser, and the lesser has an overall much darker face, making it look



Fair weather little friend

like it's wearing a little balaclava. There are other differences, but there's no real need to get into semantics. The greater is more common, and a lot less shy.

So, what's the big difference? Well these two were the same bird up until the last ice age tens of thousands of years ago. During that time the species was cut in half geographically, some in the East and some in the West.

These two populations evolved to fit their environments, and by the time there was no longer a barrier between them, they had changed so much they simply didn't recognise each other.

Now they exist together as two completely different species, long-lost siblings, never to be reunited. A little sad when you think about it...

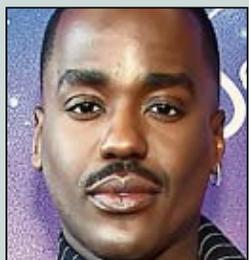
Tip of the week

WHEN it is hot for a few days, it may sound obvious but make sure there is some fresh water around somewhere for wildlife. But change it every few days to stop mosquitoes laying their eggs in it!

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'LIFESAVER': Gatwa

Doctor a tonic for real

NEW Time Lord Ncuti Gatwa says Doctor Who "saves lives" in the real world.

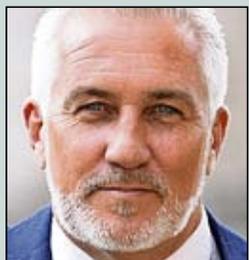
He and his co-star Millie Gibson, who plays his companion Ruby Sunday, say research shows the programme is a proven mood lifter.

Ncuti, 31, said: "There's a lot of medical reports about how Doctor Who saves lives."

Millie, 19, added: "Every time there's a Christmas episode that year, there's less suicides the year following."

"So there you go - that just shows how beautiful a show and how much it means to people."

"It fits Christmas for sure," she added.



ANNOYED: The host

'Yanks' yell hell for Paul

BAKE Off judge Paul Hollywood said "whooping" contestants on the US version of the show wound him up.

The TV presenter, 58, co-hosts The Great American Baking Show with Bake Off colleague Dame Prue Leith, 84.

He said: "One of the things that winds me up a little bit was the, 'Whoop! Whoop! Yay!' I just sort of roll my eyes."

But Prue was far more tolerant. She said: "Oh I like the attention. I like a bit of whooping and hollering frankly."

"I love Americans. They're so open and friendly. They're not embarrassed to be slightly over the top."

Alex goes Glynne for a big kiss

★ ALEX Scott shares a kiss with her girlfriend Jess Glynne at the Cannes Film Festival.

The former England footie star, 39, and the singer held hands as they smooched at a charity bash as part of the French movie celebration.

★ Sports presenter Alex stunned in a low-cut sequined dress, while pop star Jess, 34, wowed in chic white frock.

Other stars who attended the event included singer Cher and model Heidi Klum.



Picture: MARCO BAHLER/AMFAR

I'M SICKIE OF SNOWFLAKES

Grafter Craig blasts work-shy Gen Z



TOUGH GUY: Dancer Craig

STRICTLY judge Craig Revel Horwood hates snowflakes in the industry who pull sickies.

The dance expert is a firm believer in "the show must go on."

Craig, 59, who even did the TV series after a hip op, said: "Well I think it's the Gen Zs isn't it? They sort of go, 'Oh, I've got a bit of a headache, I don't think

by DAVID O'DORNAN

I'll go in today' or, 'I'm emotionally not up for it'."

"It's like, whatever happened to Doctor Footlights, you know? And the show must go on?"

He added: "I mean, showbiz isn't a normal existence in life and that's what makes it so special, you know? Otherwise go and get a nine-to-five job where

you get your pension paid for and you get 16 days' sick or whatever it is."

Craig is currently on stage as the Wicked Witch in the Wizard Of Oz musical - even though he's just had an op on his feet to remove bunions.

He said: "It's the perfect sort of role for me to be recovering. Because even when I got my

hips replaced, I came back to work the following week. I did not miss a Strictly."

"Admittedly yes, I was in a wheelchair, and I couldn't dance on - obviously - but literally it just proves that you can get on with life and continue to work, where a lot of people will spend four months at home."

HUGH: I'M MAD ON MARMALADE

PADDINGTON star Hugh Bonneville is an ambassador for marmalade sandwiches, he has revealed.

The actor often munches them privately and not just to promote his work in the children's films.

Hugh, 60, said: "I've gotten quite a lot of marmalade sandwiches. I've also been given marmalade vodka."

"When the Queen passed

by JAMES DESBOROUGH

away, so many people left Paddington bears outside the gates of the palaces as a lovely tribute.

"I went to an event where Camilla gave away the Paddingtons, and marmalade sandwiches were served to five to seven-year-olds."

"The look on their faces, because marmalade is an acquired taste."



SARNIES: Hugh

Boots alive and kicking

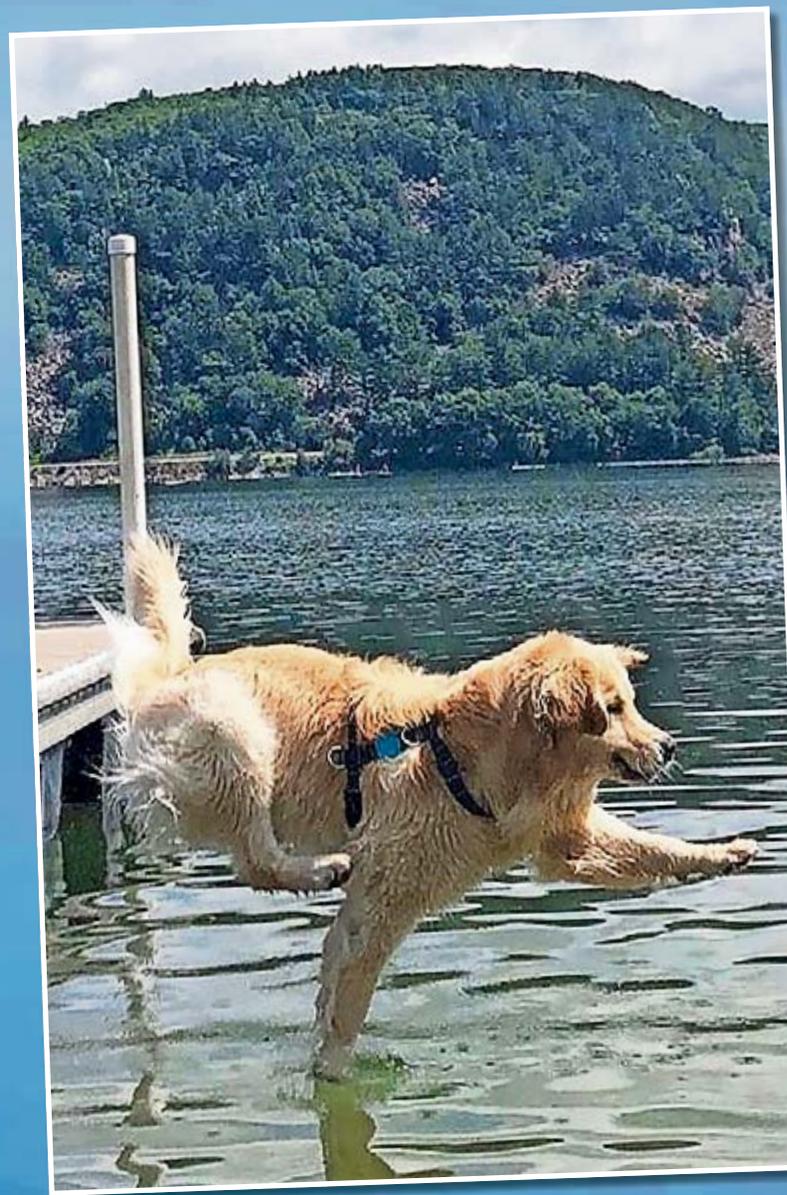
A FOOTBALL made from recycled boots has been launched by Mastercard ahead of the Champions League Final.

It features messages about sustainability from international stars like Gareth Bale.

Veggies get skewered

A RESTAURANT chain is rolling out veggie kebabs across the country.

German Doner Kebab has launched eight new plant-based options across its 140 branches.



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Walkies.. on water

■ by JAMES CAVEN

★ HOLY moly! These heavenly hounds look like they're walking on water in mind-blowing snaps taken by their creative owners.

The pooches, including Baboon the athletic Afghan hound, above right, appear to be treading above the surface of swimming pools, ponds and lakes – just like one of the miracles of Jesus.

★ Some of the illusions – posted by pet owners on social media – were created as they trod across shallow water, such as puddles and on the beach.

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ADVICE: Father-of-five Pete

Is Andre the next parenting expert?

I see Peter Andre is touting for work again. This time by giving new father Ant McPartlin advice on being a dad. **POPPY M.**

Anybody else think the robot head is the spitting image of tennis ace Andre Agassi? **Stewie D**

Well I deffo beat the germans, 2 coppers when I wake up then me elevense then 2 dinner time 1 in afternoon 1 with me tea the 1 at 9 then 1 b4 bed even more at the weekend when family n friends visit what can i say am a tetley girl. **Scousemum**

when people chuck out sofas, settees or armchairs does anyone go through them to check for hidden cash of any denomination? **ANON ESSEX**

congrats man city on winning the prem-league. now to sat! forward city and complete your **DOUBLE, DOUBLE! i.c.f**

without big money owners city get nowhere - utd are the big club. **Bigbob**

so city have done it 4 times on the trot. that's not just money it's top management. **blue ben**

darts prem\league great tournament very enjoyable except 4 cr*p coming out of big gobs mardle & webster. **m{oap}**

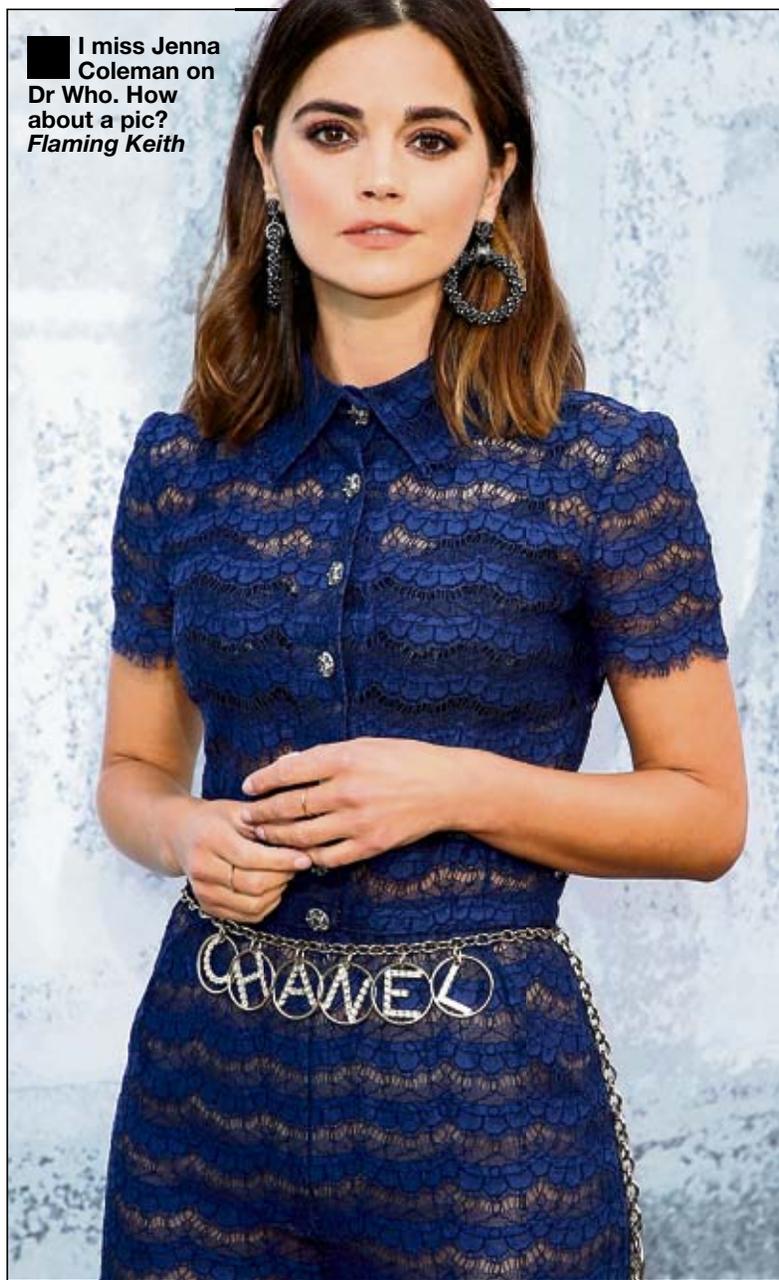
After sex my new girlfriend said, You reminded me of my favourite ice cream. I replied, Wow! A Magnum, because I look a bit like Tom Selleck? No! She said, A Mister Softie! **Dave wafer**

I've got a new girlfriend, she's very, very tall and very very thin with close cropped red hair, I met her on Match.com. **The Wasp**

A contestant taking part in the worm charming championships has been accused of cheating. Let's see if he can wriggle his way out of that one! **SUNNY JIM**

'Coward' Garage didn't want to be 8-time loser

I miss Jenna Coleman on Dr Who. How about a pic? **Flaming Keith**



So much for Nigel Farage's bluster, the coward didn't want to be an 8-time loser. **Biz**

Nigel 'Garage' is not standing. Of course he isn't. He's going to wait until the Tories (hopefully) lose and then ride in on his white charger with his faithful squire 'Bozo' alongside him to save the party. Ever the opportunist! **RedLeader**

Nigel Farage is playing the long game here, as he is going to see how the UK fares under a Labour government. If Labour mess things up (which I suspect they will), Nigel will be waiting in the wings to save the UK from **STARMERGEDDON. Dave Pinfold, Stockport**

David Lindsay: You wasn't expecting Keir Starmer to announce every promise did you? You know what the Tory Government are like they will take all of Labour Party Keir Starmer ideas and use it as there own as Rishi Sunak has none of his own ideas. Time un-elected Tory Rishi Sunak packed his bags. **Hedgehog**

TORY MPs are mystified the election supercedes Rwanda flights or interest rate cuts with the economy / immigration key pledges not met. There may be no flights to Rwanda **BUT RISHI SUNAK** ensures a 4 July election sees his California residence family summer holiday flights definitely taking off. **Brian Linford Pontefract**

sunak says they will build houses in the right places not on green belt land. In the village of fortton they are building over 100 homes on green belt land with no shops doctors and school is full. Be careful what you believe. By the way council is conservative controlled. Enough said. **patternman**

I have never heard such cobblers, Labour saying its going to build thousands of houses. to start with the ageing sewerage systems cannot cope with anymore sewage as its now dumped in the sea rivers and lakes. it will take 20 yrs to build enough treatment works to cope with more houses. **Stockton Jeff**

Right everyone in the UK, this is our Independence Day, please vote wisely, governments don't run the world, elitist bankers do. Watch the movie "Zeitgeist" it will tell you everything you need to know. **Gaz**

After watching Question Time, the Lib Dems were favourites for me. Labour actually came across as the weakest, and Tories 2nd. So how this will pan out is going to be worrying. **Dave Cornwall**

Finally, GB gets our own 'Independance Day'. Good riddance to Mega bucks SUNAK & his Brain dead party. all fighting over 1 brain cell. Trouble is, Who's Got It? **Pickey Mickey - R'Ham**

Hedgehog, U R right, Biggles Mob wrecked GB economy but his mates/donors did ok. NOW, the Tories can leave THEIR 'Sorry Note' on the Treasury desk? **DEN**

JOKES OF THE DAY

1) I bought myself a book today, its called **How to solve fifty percent of your problems...so I bought two!**

2) A skeleton walks into a pub and says give me a beer and a mop. **Nick Fletcher**

rizla sunaks shiny suit in th rain.. az judge judy sed, dont P on my back n tell me itz raining.. haha. **BOB**

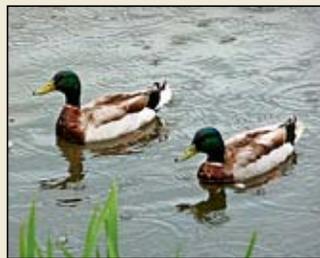
I may be in a minority!, but as paula vennels is a 'devoted christian' i think her tears were genuine! wether they for herself or the victims is another matter!! And if no one is prepared to forgive then resentment and bitterness will always remain! I heard someone say once that computers are never wrong! Another stupid myth! **mjb**

Who does Dale vince think he is. So he's a vegan and wants to introduce taxes on meat to push people to a plant based diet. Whoa I'm a meat eater and enjoy it. I don't PUSH my opinion on anybody else, why should he. **rocker Wilson**

Someone tell me what food we get from the Ukraine to make food prices extortionate in the UK and why we have fields that are empty that could be growing food and millions out of work that could be working in these fields. **mettyesh Durham**

Nothing like telling people NOT to panic buy to get them er panic buying!! **Widow Vulture**

SNAP HAPPY



Pair of Yorkshire mallards

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Over 70 car risk

PENSIONERS are being offered special driving classes to cut fatal crashes.

One in 10 collisions resulting in death in the Midlands over the last three years involved motorists aged 70 and above.

West Mercia Police are inviting "mature drivers" to attend a free awareness session over the summer to see a virtual reality film.

The film will show how "changes that happen as we age," such as mobility, can affect driving.

Time for a food fight



Picture: WOUTER CARDOEN/SOLENT NEWS & PHOTO AGENCY

★ **THESE** young birds launch into a spectacular mid-air battle over food. The starlings were fighting to get their beaks into a bird feeder.

★ Wouter Cardoen, 50, who took the snap in Vilvoorde, Belgium, said: "The young birds need to grow fast and are quite hungry and always looking for a free meal – like the one served in my garden. "As the 'seats' are limited, they sometimes need to fight fiercely for the best places."

CAW BLIMEY..



Boffs reveal clever crows count out loud

BIRD boffs reckon clever-clogs crows can count out loud like toddlers.

Eggheads are now rating the species near the top of the pecking order of animal intelligence by saying they have the ability to let humans know what numbers they are thinking of.

They found carrion crows can learn to recognise printed nu-

merals from one to four – then caw the same number of times.

The researchers concluded: "The crows' cognitive vocal control opens the possibility that some birds may deliberately use the number of vocalisations to convey information."

Dr Diana Liao of the German study added: "We were inspired

by studies of toddlers learning to count."

The boffs now think the birds have intelligence on the same level as apes and elephants.

They added that it was proof crows possess a "sophisticated combination of numerical abilities and vocal control" in the animal kingdom.

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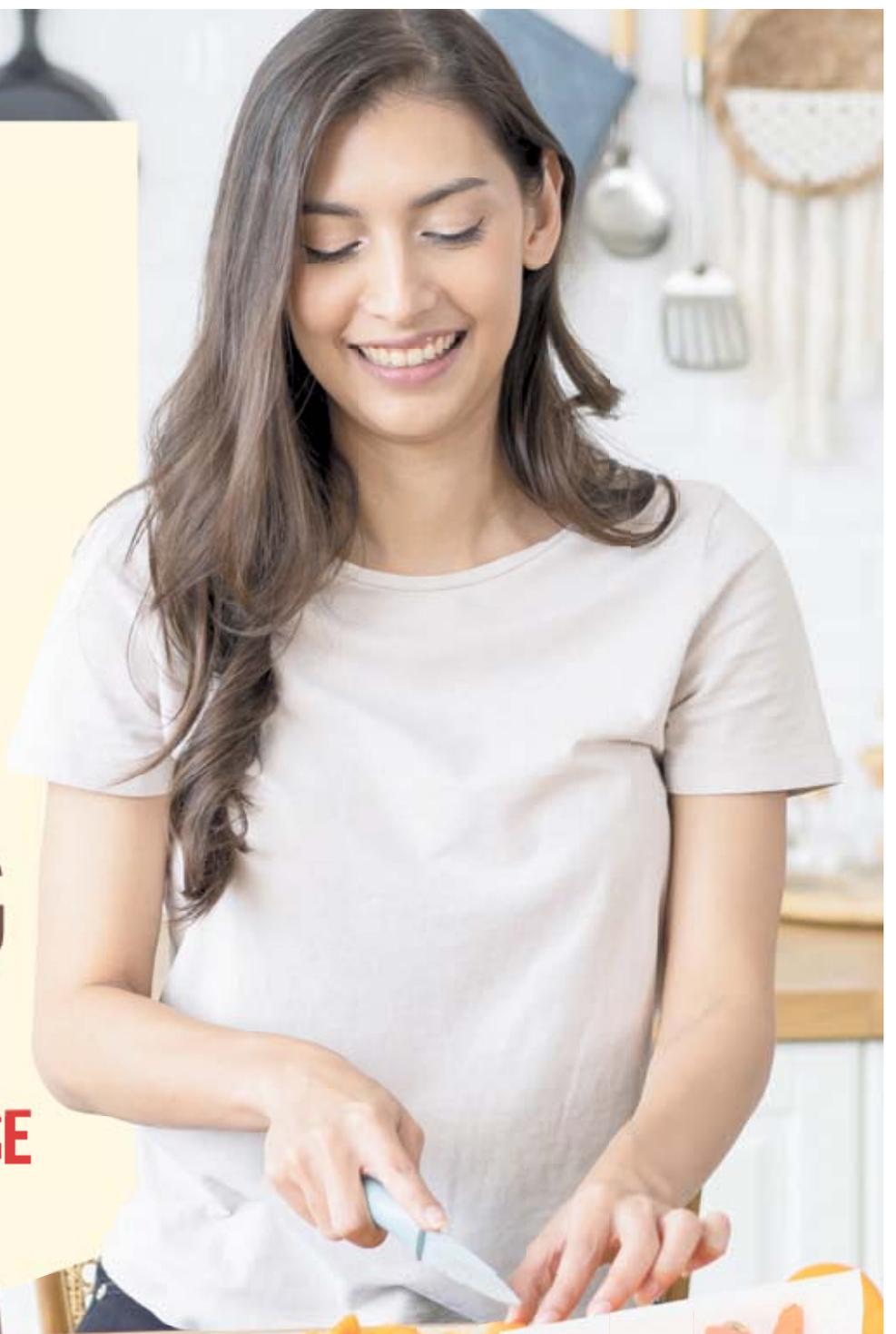
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Claws for a catfight

■ by **SALONI MATHUR**
 ★ **BENGAL** tiger cubs show off their razor-sharp claws during a play fight – and the big cats continued their battle while taking a dip, top. The eight-month-old brother and sister were snapped by Talvinder Chohan at Tadoba Tiger Reserve in Maharashtra, India.
 ★ He said: “I was surprised by how bold and unafraid they were because we were right there, yet they still played around us nonchalantly.”

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'ICE VEGAS' SNAP-OFF

AN iceberg bigger than Las Vegas has snapped off the Antarctic ice shelf. A crack turned into a nine-mile canyon before the 147 square-mile giant broke off Brunt Ice Shelf in Antarctica. It comes 16 months after an iceberg the size of Greater London detached.

The newly-formed block will be officially known as A-83, but the British Antarctic Survey (BAS) encouraged people to give it a more exciting name. Suggestions so far have included Icy McBergFace, Vanilla Iceberg and the brand-loyal BAS Berg.

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 A GANG stole 60,000 bottles of Jagermeister worth £1.2million, the equivalent of a million Jagerbombs, during a raid in Bloxwich, West Mids.
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KIDS HIT ROAD AT 10

CHILDREN as young as 10 are having driving lessons to get them “road ready”. Parents are booking driving lessons for their kids to get them used to a car before the legal on-the-road age of 17. TrackDays.co.uk, which specialises in providing training for under 17-year-

olds, reports a doubling surge in bookings as the estimated cost of getting a driving licence hits the £2,000 mark. Boss Dan Jones said youngsters “can learn the important essentials which will reduce the investment needed when they reach their 17th birthday”.

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WHO STILL WALK THE CORRIDORS OF POWER

First past the ghost

★ WESTMINSTER will be a hub of action in the run-up to the General Election as Rishi "Biggles" Sunak battles to hold on as PM after finally naming July 4 as the date we go to the polls.

But the posh part of London is also renowned for a ton of paranormal activity.

★ Here KIM CARR ticks the boxes of Westminster ghosts...



10 DOWNING STREET



THE State Dining room at the PM's main residence is not only home to the Sunaks but also the Lady In White – a fine dining spook who moves between there and the Pillared Room.

She likes to play around with the lighting and is renowned among the staff.

A former facilities manager called David recalled: "I passed the end of the table and jumped out of my skin because 'someone' walked past me."

"I heard the sound of a taffeta dress moving and definitely felt a presence, like someone was with me."

"The light from the door I entered showed I was on my own."



COUTTS BANK

IT'S where the richest of the rich stash their cash but even this building on The Strand isn't immune to weird capers.

It's said that the ghost of the 4th Duke of Norfolk, Thomas Howard, who Elizabeth I had executed after learning of his part in a plot to oust her, was stuck and unable to pass over.

A medium was called in to help the wraith accept what happened and a service of remembrance was held at a nearby church for him.

After the event in 1993, which saw the then Duke and Duchess of Norfolk attend, the ghost crossed to the other side.



TENPORTS MAGIC SHOP

It's oldest magic shop has sadly closed but was full of puzzling goings-on which would have had Harry Potter worried about spirits. Reports of seeing transparent figures loitering in the stockroom before vanishing into thin air, and a wave of a magic wand in sight.

ADMIRALTY CLUB



ADMIRALTY HOUSE

SIR Winston Churchill was one of the first residents of this building on Horse Guards Parade and both he and Harold Macmillan reported seeing the spectre of 18th-century murder victim Martha Ray.

She was shot outside a Covent Garden theatre by a disgruntled jealous lover. Former Secretary of State for Defence Denis Healey told in 1969 how his children regarded the wraith as part of their family while living in the property.



THE NORMAN SHAW BUILDING

WHEN the original New Scotland Yard cop shop was built, the body of a headless woman was discovered.

It might have been a hint of what was to come in this spot overlooking the River Thames on the banks of Westminster.

Tales of a woman wearing only a cloak earned a reputation for an arresting sight of a stripped spirit on the premises.

WESTMINSTER BRIDGE



HIS identity has never been confirmed but it's said that the ghost of Jack The Ripper, who carried out a spate of murders in and around Whitechapel in London's East End in 1888, can be seen dashing across and throwing himself into the freezing water when the bells ring out midnight on New Year's Eve.

Ripper suspect, barrister Montague Druitt, took his own life in the same way around the time the killings stopped.

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FILL the grid so that every column, row and 3x3 square includes all the digits from one to 9.

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CRYPTIC CLUES ACROSS

- 1 Creature that made inroads, albeit interrupted for a quarter of an hour (8)
- 5 Too long to wait for a half of sausages (4)
- 8 Bit of fun for a bird (4)
- 9 Again longing to be getting somewhere (8)
- 10 Be shaky three times out of a thousand (7)
- 12 It's after wild fun that one's incapable (5)
- 13 Done for when discarded by a girl (6)
- 15 Persons old enough for adultery? (6)
- 17 Rod will always remain an adherent (5)
- 18 Where to take the rest of the night dissipating boredom? (7)
- 22 Mature people quite at home with Stephen Foster (3,5)
- 23 Nominally, he heartens

- Arabella (4)
- 24 They're less than a foot long, naturally (4)
- 25 The kind of fish to make you less bony? (8)

DOWN

- 1 Opened up late and passed out (7)
- 2 Does she tend to be sisterly? (5)
- 3 Time for a shower (5)
- 4 Peruse an article in red (4)
- 6 It's profitable to have a fling, perhaps, when out of uniform (7)
- 7 A good deal of sense, or even of vision (5)
- 11 A lucky one for the snooker

- player? (5)
- 12 Released some sound ideas (5)
- 14 Do more than win! (7)
- 16 Tried to make maps, perhaps, by which to be guided (7)
- 17 He'll be prepared to reconnoitre (5)
- 19 No problem getting a pupil to provide support (5)
- 20 Heavenly way to get a gold piece! (5)
- 21 Uncle Fred's piece is musically significant (4)

QUICK CLUES ACROSS

- 1 Extinct reptile (8)

- 5 Long periods (4)
- 8 Prank (4)
- 9 Attaining (8)
- 10 Quiver (7)
- 12 Incapable (5)
- 13 Concave (6)
- 15 Grown-ups (6)
- 17 Adhere (5)
- 18 Sleeping chamber (7)
- 22 Aged relatives (3,5)
- 23 Brother of Cain (4)
- 24 Foot digits (4)
- 25 Boned (8)

DOWN

- 1 Enlarged, opened wider (7)
- 2 Tend carefully (5)
- 3 Fourth month (5)
- 4 Study (4)
- 6 Remunerative (7)
- 7 Spectacle (5)
- 11 Fracture (5)
- 12 Unfastened (5)
- 14 Cheat (7)
- 16 Tasted (7)
- 17 Reconnoitre (5)
- 19 Supportive frame (5)
- 20 Planetary path (5)
- 21 Musical symbol (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION:

ACROSS: 1 Donation, 5 Form, 8 Camp, 9 Constant, 10 Onshore, 12 Alice, 13 Secret, 15 Hornet, 17 Rhine, 18 Nightie, 22 Pie chart, 23 Bait, 24 Seer, 25 Pardoned.

DOWN: 1 Doctors, 2 Names, 3 Incur, 4 Nine, 6 Oration, 7 Metre, 11 Obese, 12 Along, 14 Chinese, 16 Treated, 17 Ropes, 19 Inter, 20 Twain, 21 Lamp.

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JUST JANE



JANE O'GORMAN SOLVES YOUR PROBLEMS TODAY ... AND EVERY DAY

'Friend' fallout mystery

I USED to be close to my neighbour, now she ignores me.

Only six months ago she came to my son's wedding and I catered for her dad's funeral.

I recently inherited a large sum of money.

Could it be that she's jealous or honestly thinks that I should have given her a chunk?

Recently, at a pub quiz, I made a huge effort to crack the ice but she blanked me. Should I go round and have it out with her?

JANE SAYS: I get the impression that you currently annoy the heck out of this woman, so get on with your own life.

She knows where you are. You're simply neighbours, so concentrate on your daily tasks and leave her to get on with hers.

There's no point in telling her that you feel bad, because I very much doubt if she cares.

If she's miffed about money, then that's her problem because you're not obliged to give anyone a penny.

As I understand it, you've tried to extend the olive branch and she's rejected it.

It could be that she's still mourning the death of her father in which case she needs space and respect.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME? DAY 6



Jane says

EVERYONE dreams of living with a sexy lover who adores your body and just wants to make love. The reality is not so simple.

We're a fickle lot and often when we've got something we wanted we don't want it any more.

Jade is gorgeous, has a fantastic body and wants you. You love her but don't actually want to make love to her, although you're not having erection problems.

Your body wants her but your mind doesn't. And it could very well be down to the fact that she is not playing hard to get, strange as that may seem.

If she was more demure, and less obvious I'm sure you'd find it hard to keep out of bed.

The dilemma is how you can tell her without hurting her.

Choose your moment, but remember that if she decides to hold back a bit for you, your new attitude to her may take a little while to kick in.

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I pay guru £20 for sex

MY married lover makes me pay for sex. Twice a week I rock up at the treatment room he rents.

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He says he hates asking but his overbearing wife runs his diary and insists he accounts for every appointment.

He tells her he gives me "mates' rates" for services rendered - he's a wellness

HE BLAMES HIS WIFE

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Me? I get wild sex. I'm married but he and I have been intimate for months.

I feel increasingly grubby and guilty.

JANE SAYS: I suspect these encounters are thrilling, but sex is

sex and not only are you cheating but you're effectively paying another man for passion. What does that make him - or you?

I urge you to sever all ties; have a sexual health check and concentrate on your marriage.

Whether you tell your spouse the

truth is between you and your conscience.

But this will all come out in time. Someone will become suspicious and catch you (probably his wife), or you or he will give the game away. Think of your self-respect. Who else does he service?

This is not a healthy or respectful union. You and he are playing a silly, dangerous game.

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Guy dumped me for posho

MY boyfriend dumped me for a posh heiress he met online. He's telling friends I was never good enough for him. He's even referred to me as his "temporary bit of rough". I feel worthless. I thought we were in love. Was everything a lie?

JANE SAYS Your ex-boyfriend has moved on and is no longer relevant. If he is shallow and a fake, then that's very sad, but as you no longer see him, his cruel words don't matter.

You know that you are a decent person, so believe in yourself. If he has no manners, then he's the loser. He may find that being a jerk bites him on the bum - let's hope so...

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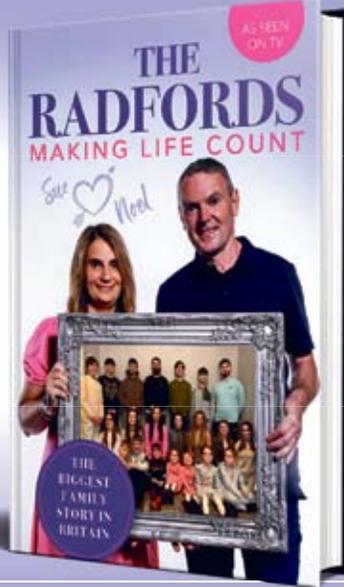


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BY NIGEL THOMPSON

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STAYCATION

Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo from £299pp: depart from selected pickup points in the north of England on August 4 or 12 for a three day coach break. Includes two nights' half-board accommodation, ticket for the Tattoo at the castle and tours in the Scottish capital and Gretna Green. nationalholidays.com

Lancashire from £547: save 15% on a four night self-catering getaway at Snipe (sleeps six) in Bleasdale, Forest of Bowland. Arrival on June 3. glampinghideaways.co.uk

Cotswolds from £650: a four night self-catering break at Oxbow Cottage (sleeps two, pet friendly) in Mangersbury near Stow-on-the-Wold, Gloucestershire, is for arrival in July. staycotswold.com

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EGG-CITED
Denis's girls loved Roarr!



MAKE A SPLASH
Water park

Denis Mann and his family enjoy a sense of bygone eras on a trip to Norfolk

We hadn't realised dinosaurs walked the Earth down Norfolk way, but there they were, right before us: a couple of storeys high and sounding mighty grumpy for a local, who are generally cheerful, friendly types, and not so tall.

You wouldn't mistake them for real dinosaurs. This is a good thing. I've seen the Jurassic Park films, all 200 of them, and – spoiler alert – it doesn't end well for the majority of the humans.

Here at ROARR! the velociraptors move only as far as the animatronics allow, which is not very far and not very fast. Perhaps a little less thrilling than a Steven Spielberg blockbuster, but at least you don't have to hide in the kitchen cupboards.

And you get a proper sense of scale by being close to these detailed models, and a proper pain in the neck gazing up at the massive height on the magnificent, utterly unlikely, brontosaurus.

I thought our two small homo sapiens (seven-year-old twin girls) would be a tad too old for ROARR! But they were jumping-up-and-down-on-the-spot, swooningly in love with the place.

They raced ahead through the Valley of the Dinosaurs, thoughtfully laid out on a path through lovely woods, while we loped along behind, knowing they would come to no harm.

And we all enjoyed pretending to be scared when we finally found good old Tyrannosaurus Rex. Even if he was so very, very terrifying that a family of crows was carrying twigs to build a nest in his fearsome jaws.

Despite the theme, this is a relaxing place to visit. The whitest knuckles are those of the parents gripping the barriers as they watch their young ones

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Today's other sporting highlights include the Irish 2,000 Guineas (3:40pm) from the Curragh and the Group 2 Sandy Lane Stakes (2:25pm) from Haydock. Meanwhile, in the tennis, the countdown's on to the French Open from Roland-Garros, where the first-round action gets underway tomorrow.

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HOLT, WHO GOES THERE
 Quaint town

on the Swing-O-Saurus or the Raptor Contraptor.

Teens would maybe sneer at such genteel thrills, but Millie and Nora were in raptures. And they'd still be on the Predator High Ropes now if we hadn't coaxed them down with promises of hot food.

There's a water park that dumps freezing water on top of excited kids, but we didn't dare venture in on a cool spring day. A few brave souls did, however, and it looked great fun. I hope they've changed back to their regular colour by now.

And there was a live stage show, a short film, indoor slides and climbing frames, cars that Year Twos can drive, a maze and goodness knows what else.

Before we knew it, hours had shot by.

We left very happy, ruddy-faced, pretty tired and sneakily educated. Big tick.



GLORIOUS
 Sheringham beach

SPOTLESS
 The cottage in Holt



ROARR! is near Norwich, but our business was north for the rest of our short break. In that little bit of heaven they call the Norfolk coast, further up than the busy Broads and a relatively unscathed part of the country.

Come prepared: you can have five seasons in one day round here – the four standard ones and a special Norfolk season with all of the above all at the same time.

But who wants southern California with its warm summer days all year round?

OK, put your hands down, you lot. The rest, follow me to the gorgeous Georgian town of Holt and the glories

of a different sort of seaside.

Holt, like the dinosaurs, is from a different era. People here say "Good morning" as they pass by, as they did in Mesozoic times, I believe.

Shopkeepers smile as you enter their premises, which could be, miraculously, an honest-to-God butcher's or fishmonger's, an independent bookshop or a coffee shop, cafe or bakery not owned by Coca Cola or an all-consuming chain.

And the food and drink! On the first night at our faultless cottage, sourced from the Norfolk Cottage Agency, I was sent to check out dining options at the local pubs (a dirty job).

A pint of Moon Gazer Ostara (9/10) and another of Barsham's Eastern Gold (9/10) and no further exploration was required (shame). I'd found a table at the Feathers, quite a smart dining pub on the High Street, where we ate like hungry plesiosaures and still had change out of £70.

The coastal seafood platter for two (£26) was so substantial we had a doggy bag of smoked salmon and prawns for snacks at home.

All the food we experienced was quality. We had a full English breakfast (£12.45) at the Owl Tea Rooms and it was immaculate – with a black pudding that brought back memories of my northern roots. Clean plates all round and wonderful service as well.

And we took home supper from the Holt

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Fish Bar that may have been the best fried cod I've ever tasted. Out on the crunchy coast, we loved the Dun Cow at Salthouse: gourmet food in a comfy pub with views over the salt marshes. Brilliant, wild, lonely walks here, with great bird-watching opportunities for those more skilled than us.

The back-in-time vibe is reinforced by the lovingly restored and maintained steam trains that run from Holt to the Victorian resort of Sheringham – £52 for a family of four gets you unlimited travel on masterpieces of engineering (steam and vintage diesel). We got a first-class carriage and scanned the horizon for the sea. Well chuffed.

Sheringham has traditional seaside attractions – the girls were magnetically drawn to the arcades – but the beaches are the glory.

Pebbles give way to sand as the tide retreats and it's a pleasure to paddle, skim stones and bury your feet in the loop.

And I'm told the temperature of the water becomes almost bearable in summer – when we shall return.

“
That bit of heaven called the Norfolk coast further up than the busy Broads”

HOTEL NEWS

BY VICKY LISSAMAN



■ Live the Barbie dream life, where every night is a girls' night out, at Atlantis Paradise Island Bahamas.

In partnership with Mattel, the luxury Caribbean resort is now offering Barbie-themed guest rooms, a cafe and a themed walk-through experience.

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There's also a Barbie Boardwalk Adventure, featuring life-sized interactive playsets, Barbie ball pit with 80,000 balls, activity stations and life-sized Barbie doll boxes. Tickets from around £30.

And fill up at a Barbie diner, where you can enjoy pink doughnuts and milkshakes. Throughout summer, Atlantis will also host Barbie Bahamas Pool Parties at The Coral Pool. barbieatlantis.com

■ Coppa Club has opened its first property in Wales, The Cardiff Townhouse, on the site of a beloved landmark. Bringing the David Morgan department store back to life, the all-day socialising bar, cafe and dining venue on The Hayes has stylish spaces for coffee, cocktails, working, socialising and relaxing. Split over two levels, the upstairs features the Atrium bar, set under a historic skylight. coppaclub.co.uk/the-cardiff-townhouse

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BY NIGEL THOMPSON

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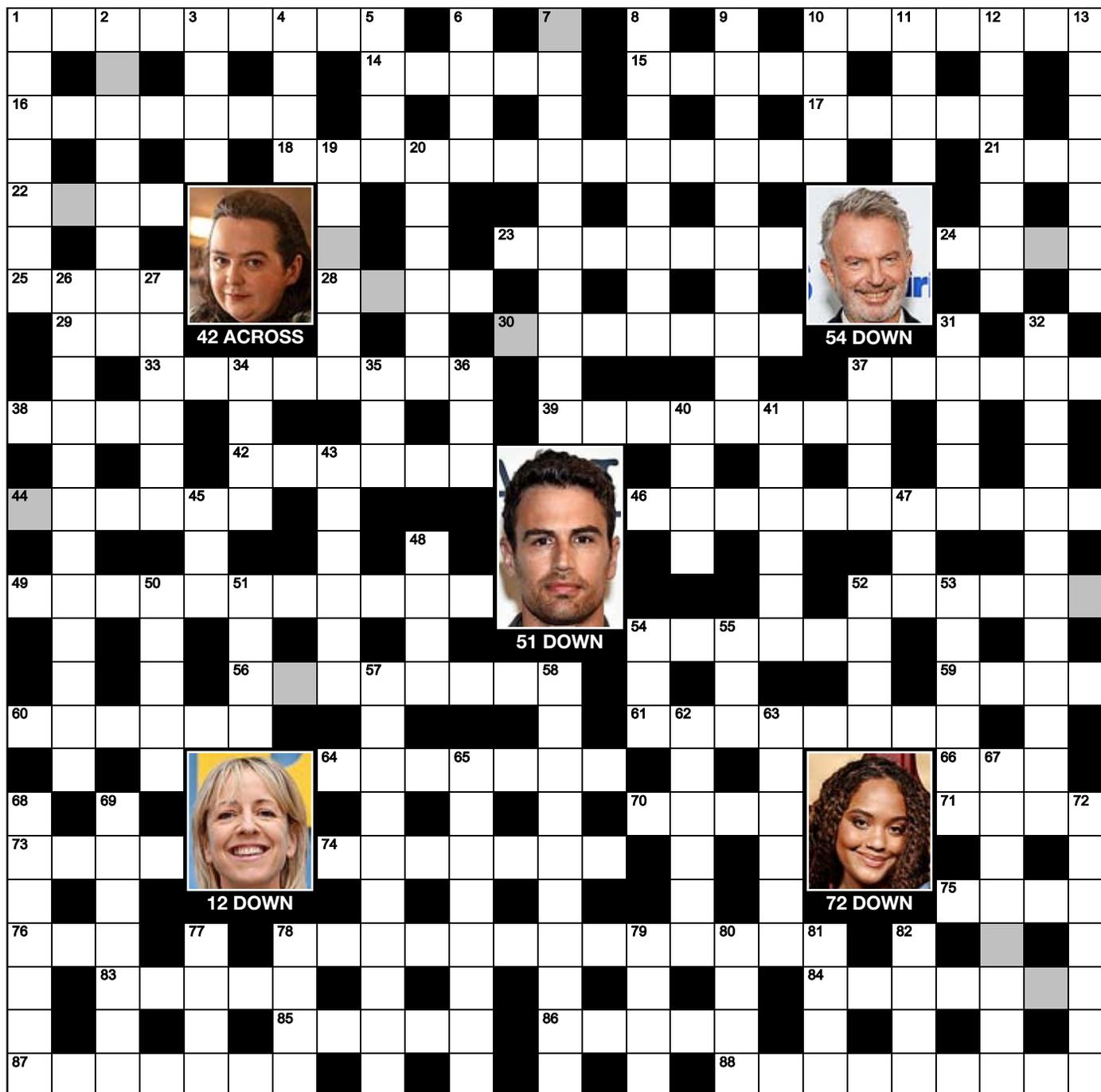
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TEST your brains with our tantalising Pub Quiz. But beware – one of the 20 teasers is a trick question. Answers on Monday.



Q16: What is the title of British politician Liz Truss' book published last month?

- 1** WHAT are Captain Hook's last words in J. M. Barrie's 1904 stage play *Peter Pan or The Boy Who Would Not Grow Up*?
a) *Floreat Etona!*
b) *Heaven forfend!*
c) *Foiled again!*
- 2** WHICH former Coronation Street actor was alleged to have voiced *The Banker* from 2005-16 on UK TV show *Deal or No Deal*?
a) *Philip Bretherton*
b) *Duncan Preston*
c) *Glenn Hugill*
- 3** WHO, from 1986 until 2024, was men's discus throw world record holder?
a) *Hans Frei*
b) *Jurgen Schult*
c) *Karl Ings*
- 4** WHICH was the 1966 debut single by The New Vaudeville Band?
a) *Peek-a-Boo*
b) *Winchester Cathedral*
c) *Finchley Central*
- 5** WHO, from 46-40 BC, was Mark Antony's third wife?
a) *Alivia*
b) *Fulvia*
c) *Satvia*
- 6** WHICH Aqua album was released in 2011?
a) *Aquifer*
b) *Megalomania*
c) *Aquaria*
- 7** IN what year did Anne Hathaway, wife of William Shakespeare, die?
a) 1603
b) 1623
c) 1643
- 8** WHICH is a 2024 single release by James McCartney and Sean Ono Lennon?
a) *Primrose Hill*
b) *Harold Hill*
c) *Mill Hill*
- 9** WHICH Australian model released 2014 single *Plaything*?
a) *Sarah Marie Summer*
b) *Sarah Jane Winter*
c) *Sarah Louise Spring*
- 10** WHAT is an English translation of the Spanish word *albornoz*?
a) *Bathrobe*
b) *Potato fritter*
c) *Vacuum cleaner*
- 11** ACCORDING to the ONS, what was the most common crime type between April, 2022 to March, 2023?
a) *Burglary*
b) *Fraud*
c) *Hate crime*
- 12** HOW much would AXOLOTL score if it was the first word played in a game of Scrabble?
a) 58
b) 68
c) 78
- 13** ON which islet is Christiansborg Palace, Copenhagen seat of the Danish Parliament?
a) *Flakfortet*
b) *Jordsand*
c) *Slotsholmen*
- 14** WHO wrote 1881 stage play *Ghosts*?
a) *Rudyard Kipling*
b) *Charles Dickens*
c) *Henry James*
- 15** IN which department of France is the commune of Bondy?
a) *Val-de-Marne*
b) *Maine-et-Loire*
c) *Seine-Saint-Denis*
- 16** WHICH is a 2024 book by Liz Truss?
a) *Fiftyish Days of Solitude*
b) *Ten Years to Save the West*
c) *Buying and Selling England by the Pound*
- 17** IN which ceremonial county is market town *Barnard Castle*?
a) *Cumbria*
b) *Durham*
c) *Lancashire*
- 18** FOR which NFL team has tight end Travis Kelce played since 2013?
a) *New York Jets*
b) *Kansas City Chiefs*
c) *Philadelphia Eagles*
- 19** ACCORDING to a recent YouGov poll, who is the most popular royal?
a) *King Charles*
b) *Princess of Wales*
c) *Princess Anne*
- 20** WHICH is a 1959 novel by Raymond Queneau?
a) *Ulysses dans la boulangerie*
b) *Xerxes dans le jardin zoologique*
c) *Zazie dans le Metro*

ACROSS

- 1 Latin phrase meaning actually; 'by the fact itself' (4,5)
- 10 Unlicensed taxi (7)
- 14 See 17 Across
- 15 Domed shelter of solid snow (5)
- 16 Spirit distilled in Mexico from an agave plant (7)
- 17 and 14 Across *Jess Li* in *Red Eye* (5,5)
- 18 Italian commander in chief (13)
- 21 River in SE Wales upon which Newport stands (3)
- 22 Require (4)
- 23 Study of the Earth's structure, surface and origins (7)
- 24 Green citrus fruit (4)
- 25 Apiece (4)
- 28 Knock unconscious (4)
- 29 Green vegetable (3)
- 30 Very sweet-natured (7)
- 33 Imitated for purposes of ridicule (8)
- 37 Got away from by cunning (6)
- 38 Lantern (4)
- 39 Something that is very popular or successful (5,3)
- 42 and 87 Across *Nina* in *Dinosaur* (6,7)
- 44 Short sleep (6)
- 46 Skill at performing (11)
- 49 and 43 Down *Nathan Curtis* in *Coronation Street* (11,6)
- 52 Needle (6)
- 54 Follow (6)
- 56 Liquid medicine put into the organs of hearing (3,5)
- 59 Alcoholic drink of water and fermented honey (4)
- 60 Colour of the rainbow between blue and violet (6)
- 61 See 57 Down

Complete the Jumbo Puzzle and rearrange the shaded squares to reveal a hidden celebrity name.

- 64 See 41 Down
- 66 Employ (3)
- 70 Very old (4)
- 71 Face covering (4)
- 73 Guide (4)
- 74 Aptitude (7)
- 75 Labyrinth (4)
- 76 Hawthorn (3)
- 78 Larva of the crane fly (13)
- 83 and 78 Down *Ella Forster* in *Emmerdale* (5,4)
- 84 Capture (7)
- 85 Synthetic fabric (5)
- 86 See 54 Down
- 87 See 42 Across
- 88 Temporary state of the dead (9)
- 4 Rugged rock face (4)
- 5 Portent (4)
- 6 Number opposite sixteen on a dartboard (4)
- 7 Racquet sport (4,6)
- 8 Annul (8)
- 9 Marine creature known for its leaping (6,4)
- 10 Magic power (4)
- 11 Identify (4)
- 12 and 13 Down *Mrs. Devine* in *Father Brown* (7,7)
- 13 See 12 Down
- 19 Rubbed out (6)
- 20 Alibi (6)
- 26 Mountain range in eastern North America (12)
- 27 Occur (6)
- 31 See 51 Down
- 32 Signals (12)
- 34 Receive as a reward (4)

DOWN

- 1 Deep (7)
- 2 Order (8)
- 3 Very thin sheet of metal (4)

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

ACROSS: 1 Window-shop, 7 Chef, 14 Leek, 15 Ruritania, 16 Nitrogen, 18 Mole, 19 Name-drop, 20 See 72 Across, 21 and 63 Down *Eric Sykes*, 23 Nag, 25 Jewel, 26 See 23 Down, 27 Aqua, 28 Moo, 29 Okapi, 30 Ready, 31 Slur, 32 Dismantled, 34 Cistem, 38 Aikido, 41 Jerboa, 43 Sins, 45 Langoustine, 46 Sexy, 47 Hobnob, 49 See 83 Down, 51 Chew, 53 Pterodactyl, 54 Esau, 57 See 33 Down, 58 Lahore, 62 Brassie, 65 Appreciate, 67 Guam, 68 Bream, 69 Kyoto, 70 U.F.O., 71 Odin, 72 and 20 Across *Mike Bubbins*, 73 See 78 Across, 74 Sky, 76 Magi, 78 and 73 Across *Matthew Lewis*, 81 Vehicles, 84 Near, 85 and 75 Down *Savannah Kurnio*, 87 Oven-ready, 88 Rhea, 89 Oyez, 90 Red snapper. **DOWN:** 1 Wince, 2 Nut, 3 Wage, 4 See 9 Down, 5 Plum, 6 Meadowlark, 8 Hoop, 9 and 4 Down *Feya Hannan-Mills*, 10 Crab, 11 Stub, 12 Unslightly, 13 Cassowary, 17 Reclaim, 18 See 39 Down, 22 Requirements, 23 and 26 Across *Ngali Shaw*, 24 Guilt, 25 and 68 Down *Jordan Bolger*, 33 and 57 Across *Niamh Cusack*, 34 Colander, 35 Sangria, 36 E. coli, 37 Nest, 39 and 18 Down *Isobelle Molloy*, 40 Undercutting, 42 Bay, 44 Ignites, 48 See 55 Down, 50 Niche, 51 Cos, 52 Tomb, 55 and 48 Down *Seamus O'Hara*, 56 Unprocessed, 59 Overweight, 60 Agamemnon, 61 Racketeer, 63 See 21 Across, 64 Ivory, 66 Ironman, 68 See 25 Down, 75 See 85 Across, 77 Ichor, 79 Harp, 80 Wood, 81 Vale, 82 Lar, 83 and 49 Across *Sven Nordin*, 86 Nap. **PRIZE NAME:** Big Zuu.

- 35 Unwell (3)
- 36 Parched (3)
- 37 Mount __ volcano in Sicily (4)
- 40 District in the City of Westminster, London (4)
- 41 and 64 Across *Pastor Gideon Clayton* in *EastEnders* (6,7)
- 43 See 49 Across
- 45 Donkey (3)
- 47 Trap (3)
- 48 Twelve months (4)
- 50 Asian country; capital New Delhi (5)
- 51 and 31 Down *Edward Horniman* in *The Gentlemen* (4,5)
- 52 Waterbird (4)
- 53 Young ward of Ko-Ko in *Gilbert and Sullivan* operetta *The Mikado* (3-3)
- 54 and 86 Across *Brett Colby* SC in *The Twelve* (3,5)
- 55 Diving seabird (3)
- 57 and 61 Across *Aisling* in *Blue Lights* (10,8)
- 58 Hot and humid (10)
- 62 High-quality brandy (6)
- 63 Bluish-black mineral (6)
- 65 Marine mammals with a beak-like snout (8)
- 67 Capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina (8)
- 68 See 72 Down
- 69 West Indian ballad (7)
- 72 and 68 Down *May in Monarch: Legacy of Monsters* (7,7)
- 77 Hum (4)
- 78 See 83 Across
- 79 Keen (4)
- 80 Seaweed (4)
- 81 Norse god of thunder (4)
- 82 Killer whale (4)

13 PAGES OF BELTING STARSPORT START WITH BOXING



FIRST BLOOD: Usyk

Tyson is ready to go again

by CHRIS McKENNA

TYSON FURY has informed the relevant parties that he will take the rematch with Oleksandr Usyk.

The Gypsy King was in control of triggering the return fight with Usyk after their epic undisputed heavyweight title battle last weekend.

The contract allowed for the loser of the first bout to decide if they wanted the second fight.

Fury, 35, has now made it clear that he wants another crack at Usyk, after initially deliberating whether or not to press ahead with his career.

Usyk took the WBC heavyweight crown from Fury last weekend to add to his WBA, WBO and IBF belts after a stunning clash in Saudi Arabia.

The Ukrainian became the first undisputed champion in the division since Lennox Lewis back in 1999.

Turki Alalshikh - the chairman of Saudi Arabia's General Entertainment Authority - has earmarked October for the rematch in Riyadh.

But they are waiting on news of Usyk's injuries suffered in the bout which could push it back. He had an issue with his jaw but was given the all clear by medics afterwards.

However, he was provisionally suspended by the UAE Boxing Commission due to his injuries.

JOSH THE BOSH

GRIN THE MOOD: Josh Taylor and (inset) with Jack Catterall at weigh-in

Taylor vows to launch his second coming in rematch

BOXING CLEVER
by CHRIS McKENNA

JOSH TAYLOR is finishing up signing some gloves when he jokes about drawing a moustache on opponent Jack Catterall.

"Or maybe some whiskers, because he's a wee p****," he adds. Then he bursts out laughing.

If the Scot is feeling the pressure ahead of tonight's rematch with Catterall then he's not showing it.

Taylor faces his foe from Chorley at Leeds Arena with serious doubters for the first time in his career.

The Prestonpans puncher could do no wrong in his first 18 fights as he collected all four belts in the light-welterweight division.

But the last 27 months have seen his stock plummet and questions arise.

The controversial win over Catterall brought plenty of negativity as he was fortunate to retain his undisputed crown in February 2022.

Then - after his IBF, WBA and WBC titles were taken due to failure to face mandates - Teofimo Lopez beat him a year ago to claim the WBO strap after 17 months of inactivity.

Yet Taylor, 33, isn't having anyone who is writing him off. "People are saying I'm finished but if anyone knows anything about boxing, look back at history," he said.

"Look at all the best fighters, they've all had bad performances, been beaten and they've come back and been world champion again. It's sport.

"You have good nights and bad nights. I've had a couple of bad days but this weekend will be different. I was the best

thing since sliced bread before the last two years. It happens in sport, I don't take too much from it.

"A lot of it has been down to me, a lot of it has been down to lads on the night, some of it is down to injuries and preparations. We're past it."

Taylor has been plagued by foot and ankle injuries but he offers no excuses.

He does admit that before their first fight, he didn't take Catterall seriously, while one of the judges who scored the bout in his favour was demoted and has since left the sport.

"I overlooked him, there's no doubt about that," said Taylor. "My mindset was, 'What is the next fight?'"

He insists training was never skipped under former coach Ben Davison but there was some cheating on the diet.

"I had a dietician with me and a chef cooking my meals," said Taylor, who has lost once in 20 bouts.

"But I was having my meals then going out for a walk but I was nipping in the shop for a treat, chocolate or chips or I'd go round the chippy and get a little bit of white pudding."

Now in his second fight with trainer Joe McNally - his first loss to Lopez - he insists he's in fine shape with no sneaky trips to the chippy during his Liverpool training camp.

"I could retire now, after this, and hang them up and I've had a stellar career," said Taylor.

"I'm the only undisputed champion from the UK in the four-belt era but I know in six months' time I would feel like I could have got more out of myself.

"I'm making the most of it while I can. I feel like I've plenty left in the tank."



PLEASE SHOW FURY SOME RESPECT



THE dust has settled on an epic fight where two true modern day heavyweight greats battled it out in a very close fight.

It was a split decision to Usyk. I felt Tyson (left, embracing Usyk) just nicked it but there's no cry baby stuff about it.

It was a great fight between two warriors who gave everything.

But now the daggers come out from some of the feature writers who Tyson has said things to over the years. It's well documented

FRANK WARREN

Interview by CHRIS McKENNA

that Tyson has had his troubles. He went off the rails, alcohol, substance abuse and was suicidal.

It resulted in him being diagnosed as bipolar.

At the end of the fight, look at how many times Tyson kissed and hugged Usyk. That's respect. Is

Usyk really going to get upset about being called a 'sausage' or a 'dosser'?

This is a sport where Mike Tyson once said he wanted to eat Lennox Lewis's children.

I'm not an apologist for Tyson Fury but I know about mental health. My younger brother had schizophrenia and committed suicide.

Now Tyson's credentials as a fighter are also getting questioned.

Simon Jordan said his perception is that Tyson's

standing in the sport is now lessened.

Lennox losing to Hasim Rahman and Oliver McCall - two defeats he avenged - has that lessened his status as a legend?

Jordan also claims he's facing his first bit of adversity. Did he miss his battle to get back in the ring? His battle with depression, alcohol and drugs? Tyson getting up from the floor in the 12th against Deontay Wilder?

He's a top fighter in any generation.

5 FOR FUN

- Which Briton was third in the 2024 London Marathon men's elite race?
- Who won the 2024 Barcelona Open Banc Sabadell men's singles tennis?
- Which 2023-24 Eredivisie club was relegated after an 18 point penalty deduction?
- Who won Race 1 in 2024 World Superbikes round 3 in Assen?
- Which Saracens full-back scored a hat-trick in the first 21 minutes of the 2023-24 Gallagher Premiership home win over Gloucester?

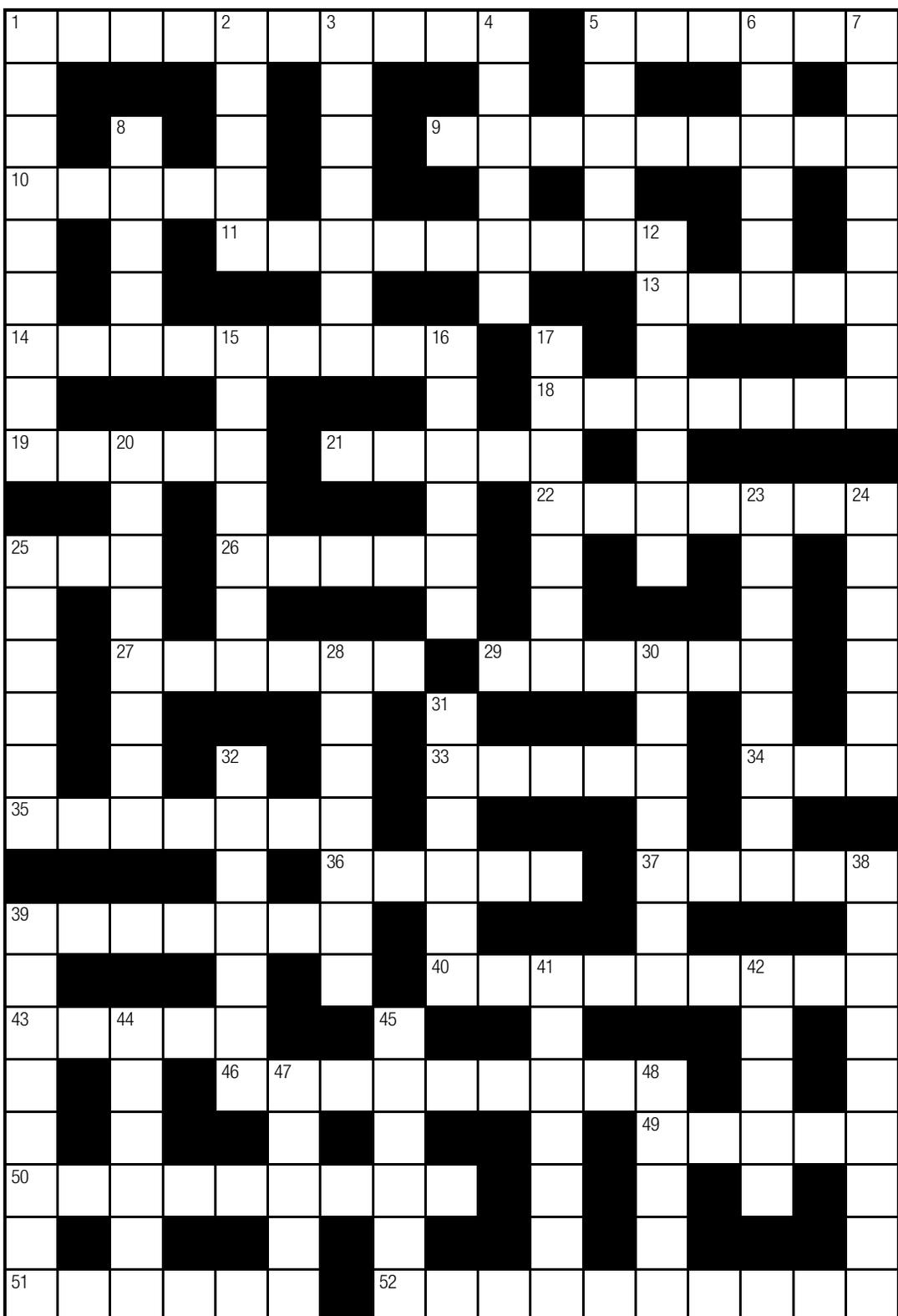
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ACROSS

- 2011-13 Cheltenham, 2013-19 Bristol City and 2019-22 Cardiff City midfielder between spells at Portsmouth (6,4)
- Geoff, 1964-70 Liverpool utility player; 1965 FA Cup Final winner (6)
- Marcus, AFC Bournemouth and 2017-22 Middlesbrough midfielder (9)
- Alan, 1960-78 Stoke City defender (5)
- and 22 Across. Norway, Villarreal and 2018-20 Crystal Palace striker (9,7)
- and 15 Down. 2014-16 Peterborough and 2016-18 Walsall midfielder (5,7)
- 2004-08 Angers and 2008-14 Nottingham Forest midfielder (3,6)
- Netherlands city home to AZ (7)
- See 37 Across.
- Stephen, Memphis 901 FC coach and 2003-07 Hibernian midfielder; 1998 Scotland debutant against the Faroe Islands (5)
- See 11 Across.
- and 46 Across. 1993-98 England and 1987-95 QPR striker (3,9)
- UEFA nation coached by Michele Marcolini (5)
- and 2 Down. MK Dons and 2018-21 Brighton defender (6,5)
- Adrian, 1996-2001 Norwich and 2001-04 Luton midfielder (6)
- Cedric, Switzerland, Young Boys and 2020-22 Rangers forward (5)
- Darren, 2015-19 Yeovil boss (3)
- Jack, Sydney FC, 2011-13 England and 2007-12 Everton defender/midfielder (7)
- Alistair, 1999-2002 Mansfield and 2002-03 Halifax Town defender (5)
- and 19 Across. UK equivalent of a US shutout (5,5)
- Davie, 1977-81 Kilmarnock boss (7)
- Facundo, Uruguay and Man United winger; Granada loanee during 2023-24 (9)
- Rene, 2008-13 Germany and 2017-19 Mainz 05 goalkeeper (5)
- See 25 Across.
- Ifeanyi, 2000-05 Nigeria defender; West Brom loanee from PAOK in 2003 (5)
- 1963-80 West Brom forward; 1971 England debutant against Wales (4,5)
- Michel, 1995-2001 DR Congo and 1998-2000 Watford attacker (6)
- 2020-23 Charlton forward between spells at MK Dons (4,6)



- and 47 Down. 1963-74 Fulham and 1974-78 Leicester attacker (5,5)
- Dennis, 2002-15 Kenya and 2007-12 Auxerre striker (6)
- Ian, 1949-56 and 1959-60 East Fife forward; 1957 Scotland debutant (8)
- and 31 Down. Portsmouth and 2019-22 Accrington forward (5,6)
- Jamie, 2014-16 Ross County and 2020-22 Wrexham defender (7)

- See 13 Across.
- Brazilian forward at Coventry from 1995-97 (6)
- and 44 Down. Ipswich, 2014-23 Australia and 2015-19 QPR midfielder (7,6)
- Simon, Oxford and 2013-16 Blackburn keeper (8)
- Owen, 2020 US and 2019-21 Wolves midfielder (8)
- Vaclav, Ipswich, 2019-20 St. Mirren and 2020-21 Salford goalkeeper (6)

- Chris, 1960-75 Liverpool defender (6)
- Mike, 1962-74 Wales and 1966-75 Spurs defender (7)
- Leonardo, Italy, Fenerbahce and 2017-18 Milan defender between spells at Juventus (7)
- See 8 Down.
- Clarence, 2018-19 Cameroon boss (7)
- 1981-84 Bolton and 1984-96 Hearts midfielder/defender (4,5)
- Steve, 2006-07 Republic of Ireland manager (8)
- 2022-23 Dundee United boss (4,3)
- Dudley, 1972-73 West Ham winger between spells at Hereford United (5)
- See 17 Down.
- Callum, Republic of Ireland and Cardiff winger (6)
- See 5 Down.
- City home to 2022-23 UAE Pro League champions Shabab Al Ahli Club (5)

DOWN

- 1968-74 Norwich and 1974-77 Oxford midfielder (3,6)
- See 27 Across.
- Erik, West Brom, 2010-14 Netherlands and 2019-22 Burnley defender (7)
- Mick, 1970-79 Republic of Ireland goalkeeper at Wolves from 1979-81 (6)

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

ACROSS: 1. Quagliarella; 8 and 16 Across Nigel Jemson; 9. Ekelund; 10. See 19 Down; 11. Kahn; 13. George Hannah; 16. See 8 Across; 17 and 46 Across Danilo Orsi; 19. Ranieri; 20. Trott; 22. Amos; 24 and 48 Across Standard Liege; 26. Watts; 27 and 39 Across Paul Mullin; 29. Caven; 32. Omar; 33. Landzaat; 34. Bearzot; 36. Niang; 38. Drogba; 39. See 27 Across; 42. Real Zaragoza; 44. Cameroon; 46. See 17 Across; 48. See 24 Across; 49. Itandje; 50. O'Shaughnessy. **DOWN:** 2. Unger; 3. Golden Glove; 4. Ideguchi; 5. Rees; 6. Lou Macari; 7 and 35 Down Andoni Zubizarreta; 12. Infantino; 14. Osman Sow; 15. Holt; 18. Elits; 19 and 10 Across Ryan Porteous; 21. Ogasawara; 23. Sahar; 24. Steel; 25. Dalot; 28. Robb; 29. Casanova; 30. Nafti; 31. Edinburgh; 35. See 7 Down; 37. Gynn; 40. Lazaridis; 41. Brooking; 43. Ribery; 45. Myers; 47. Hahn.



ITALIAN JOB: Where was Roberto De Zerbi managing six years ago? See 2018

HALF-TIME TEASERS

STAGS

Who, with these initials, was manager of Mansfield Town for this period?
 1. S E 2016-18
 2. D H 2008-10
 3. C P 2004-05
 4. I G 1983-89
 5. P C 2011-14

DONS

In the first MK Dons vs AFC Wimbledon meeting, won by the home side in the 2012-13 FA Cup 2nd round, which player for this club previously played for this side for this period?
 1. AFC, Tottenham Hotspur, 2000-03
 2. MK, Norwich City 2007-10
 3. AFC, Luton Town 2011-12
 4. MK, Ipswich Town 2002-09
 5. AFC, Brentford 2010-12

COVENTRY

From which club did Coventry City sign this 2023-24 FA Cup semifinalist in this year?
 1. Bradley Collins, 2023
 2. Ben Sheaf, 2021
 3. Joel Latibeaudiere, 2023
 4. Fabio Tavares, 2021
 5. Milan van Ewijk, 2023

2018

Which team did this man manage for this period?
 1. Unai Emery 2018-19
 2. Roberto De Zerbi 2018-2021
 3. Graham Potter 2018-19
 4. Thomas Tuchel 2018-2020
 5. Andoni Iraola 2018-19

KILMARNOCK

Which Kilmarnock player for this period made his Scotland debut in this year again this nation?
 1. 2009-10, 2002 South Korea
 2. 2006-13 and 2017-18, 2010 Faroe Islands
 3. 2009-13, 2012 Luxembourg
 4. 2017-21, 2019 Cyprus
 5. 2016-19, 2019 Belgium

STOCKPORT

Which was the previous club of this 2023-24 Stockport County squad member, for this period?
 1. Myles Hippolyte, 2020-22
 2. Paddy Madden, 2018-21
 3. Ibou Touray, 2017-23
 4. Jack Stretton, 2020-23
 5. Connor Lemonheigh-Evans, 2020-22

WOMEN

Of which 2023-24 Women's Championship club has this been the manager since this year?
 1. Scott Booth, 2022
 2. Amy Merricks, 2024
 3. Karen Hills, 2021
 4. Marieanne Spacey-Cale, 2018
 5. Damon Lathrope, 2022

CHAMPIONS

Which nation had two representatives in the semifinals of the Champions League in this season?
 1. 2018-19
 2. 2022-23
 3. 2016-17
 4. 2023-24
 5. 2020-21

EURO

Which nation at UEFA Euro 2024 made its debut at the tournament in this year under this coach?
 1. 1992, Andy Roxburgh
 2. 2016, Gianni De Biasi
 3. 1976, George Knobel
 4. 2000, Srecko Katanec
 5. 2012, Oleg Blokhin

FA CUP

Which clubs from the same city contested this FA Cup final?
 1. 1975
 2. 1982
 3. 1986
 4. 2020
 5. 2024

ANSWERS

- STAGS**
 1. Steve Evans
 2. David Holdsworth
 3. Carlton Palmer
 4. Ian Graves
 5. Paul Cox
- EURO**
 1. Scotland
 2. Albania
 3. Italy
 4. Spain
 5. England
- WOMEN**
 1. Lewes United
 2. Birmingham City
 3. Charlton Athletic
 4. Southampton
 5. Watford
- CHAMPIONS**
 1. France
 2. England
 3. Spain
 4. Germany
 5. Ukraine
- COVENTRY**
 1. Neil Sullivan
 2. Jon Osenbor
 3. Will Artwell
 4. Dean Bowditch
 5. Pim Balkestein
- KILMARNOCK**
 1. Kevin Kyle
 2. Cameron Bell
 3. Liam Kelly
 4. Paris Saint-Germain
 5. Aek Larissa
- STOCKPORT**
 1. Scunthorpe United
 2. Luton
 3. Salford City
 4. Derby County
 5. Torquay United
- FA CUP**
 1. Fulham
 2. West Ham United
 3. Arsenal
 4. Liverpool
 5. Everton
- 2018**
 1. Arsenal
 2. Sassuolo
 3. Swansea City
 4. Chelsea
 5. Manchester City
- 2023-24 FA Cup Semifinalist**
 1. Fulham
 2. Tottenham
 3. Rangers
 4. Hereford United
 5. Ipswich



STAR SHORTS

Vendrama

■ CYCLING

ANDREA VENDRAME won stage 19 of the Giro d'Italia in Sappada before Geraint Thomas was involved in a crash.

Thomas touched wheels with Antonio Tiberi and fell with six kilometres to go. He needed a bike change and stayed third overall.

Sweet 16

■ ATHLETICS

BRITISH wheelchair racer Hannah Cockroft sped to glory in the T34 800m final to seal her 16th Para Athletics world title in Japan.

The 31-year-old said: "I got a good start and relaxed. Sixteen world titles is like one world title for every year I have been racing so I am very happy."

ANSWERS

YESTERDAY'S SPORTWORD

Across: 1. Elbow; 4. Kovac; 7. Inu; 8. Cooke; 9. Chris; 10. Niko; 11. Jarman; 14. Jordan; 15. Axel; 18. Salli; 20. Osman; 21. Cox; 22. Simms; 23. Essex.

Down: 1. Ercan; 2. Brooker; 3. Wien; 4. Kuchar; 5. VAR; 6. Cason; 12. Maximus; 13. Latics; 14. Jesus; 16. Lynex; 17. Foxe; 19. I Am.

FIVE FOR FUN

1. Emile Calress, 2. Casper Ruud, 3. SBV Vitesse Arnhem, 4. Nicholas Spinelli, 5. Tom Parton.

PREMIER LEAGUE DARTS

100 AND MATEY

Rivalry won't wreck

Lukes' friendship

THEIR tear-ups on the oche have ushered in a golden age for darts, but the Lukes of Hazard will build their rivalry on respect, not trash talk.

Luke Littler's triumph as the BetMGM Premier League champion, hitting a nine-darter as he became the youngest winner of a TV major in history, was not just a boy wonder reaching for the stars.

The sportsmanship of his play-off final against Luke Humphries, his conqueror in the World Championship final 141 days earlier, was a statement for decency.

His duels with Humphries have taken over darts - just 18 months after we thought Michael Smith and Michael van Gerwen's greatest leg of all time at Ally Pally couldn't be topped.

The two Michaels have been shunted into the shade

■ by MIKE WALTERS

already. As Humphries said after his 11-7 defeat by Littler at London's O2 arena on Thursday night: "It's a Lukes world now."

At 17, Littler's prize money in his debut season on the Pro Tour has gone past £600,000 but his maturity in the heat of battle is priceless.

Littler said: "I met Luke five years ago. He beat me in a competition on Hayling Island. Ever since, I have had a lot of respect for him. We both respect each other.

"We always seem to bring the best out of each other. We will have plenty more games like this in the future."

Humphries has no intention of turning their rivalry into Ali v Frazier or Fury v Joshua.

He said: "You are talking about boxers that want to punch each other's heads off! We are darts players. There is a difference.

"What's the point of animosity in this game? If you walk into a room and you have animosity with someone, it's not a nice place to be around, and we are around each other all the time.

"I was better than him at the World Championship final, he was better than me in the Premier League final.

"That's the way it is - bring on the next one."

■ PALS ACT: The pair hug and (inset) Littler lifts trophy at the O2



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RUGBY LEAGUE



INFORMATION STATION

CATALANS v WARRINGTON

5.30pm, Sky Sports

EXCLUSIVE by Dave Craven

AFTER helping fire Warrington to Wembley, Josh Thewlis is aiming for Super League glory and an England debut.

The all-action winger has been one of the competition's top performers so far.

He lines up against Catalans in Perpignan tonight having scored 11 tries in 13 games, form that has caught the eye of plenty.

Thewlis would love nothing better than being back across the Channel next month when England face France in Toulouse.

He was called up by national boss Shaun Wane for last autumn's third Test against Tonga but didn't make the final cut.

Thewlis, who starred again as Wolves thrashed Huddersfield

Cup finalist Josh hot on trail of England debut

46-10 in Sunday's Challenge Cup semi-final, faces stiff competition from St Helens legend Tommy Makinson, Catalans star Tom Johnstone and Wire club-mate Matty Ashton.

But he admitted: "Hopefully I get a chance. I set a target at the start of the year to play in this mid-season game and it's all down to Waney."

"I'm just trying to play my game every week and hopefully he is noticing that. But I've still got a long way to go and I'm just looking to impress."

He did just that in the eight-try destruction of Huddersfield to set up a

final date with Wigan on June 8. Thewlis said: "It's going to be my first final. And that was my first semi-final too."

"It was an unreal feeling especially when we knew we'd got it over the line. "Huddersfield are a tough team to play against and it was tough weather conditions but we stuck to our game plan and it showed."

Thewlis, who booted seven goals, was in the thick of the action in more ways than one, twice copping stick from Jake Connor.

The Giants full-back nudged him over an advertising board to spark one melee and was later sin-binned for shoving him in the face after a tackle. So

what had Thewlis done to upset him so much?

He joked: "Nothing! It was just a little scuffle on the floor. It was late on in the game, heat of the moment."

"I don't even know the lad but we spoke after the game and had a laugh about it. It's all good. It's all cleared up."

Thewlis admits Warrington won't let Wembley fever take over, especially when facing such a sizeable proposition tonight.

Sam Burgess' title-chasers, who have spent the week in France preparing, have lost only three games all season but two of them were against Catalans.

Thewlis, who has made 63 tackle busts and 11 clean breaks in Super League, said: "Sam's big on what's in front of us. And what's in front of us is Catalans."

"We're not looking past that. We know the Cup final is on the horizon but it's all focused on Catalans now and hopefully we can put in a big performance there."



WEMBLEY-BOUND: Thewlis evades Oliver Wilson in Sunday's semi-final

THEW, WHAT A SCORCHER

CASSIDY TAKES HARD LINE

NICK CASSIDY says aggression is the key to winning the Formula E title.

The Kiwi's recent double podium in Berlin helped him edge away at the top of the world championship standings heading into this weekend's races in Shanghai.

Both those results came on the back of poor qualifying performances. In one race, he battled back from 17th at the halfway point to win the race.

The 'peloton' style racing that has been a common

by **AARON FLANAGAN**

theme in FE this year has meant that Cassidy (*below*) has been able to weave his way back through the field.

And the Jaguar ace insists that getting your elbows out with hard racing is the only way you can emerge victorious.

"I find with these races, as soon as you

don't take risks, you get shoved back pretty quickly," said Cassidy.

"When I have been aggressive, decisive, it has been working pretty efficiently so I'm most likely going to stay like that."

"I do take risks and I do need to keep that up to an extent. The races I have been more gentle, I have been pushed around more."



Ant out to deck Irish

ANTOINE DUPONT is aiming to bury his Irish jinx when his Toulouse take on Leinster in today's Champions Cup final at the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium.

The French giants have lost three semi-finals in five years to the Irish province and Dupont is a man on a mission.

In all he has played eight games against Leo Cullen's men and won just one - over five years ago.

Dupont's side are seeking to become Kings of Europe for the sixth time and the world's best player (*inset*) believes they can use the pain of those defeats to

by **ADAM HATHAWAY**

win. He said: "We can use the experience of those semi-final defeats but our discipline is very important and we have to make sure we focus on that."

"If we are not disciplined it will be very hard."

Leinster, seeking a first Champions Cup since 2018, have made three changes to the XV that beat

Northampton in the semi-final. Flanker Josh van der Flier is benched in favour of Will Connors, Hugo Keenan is back at full-back for Ciaran Frawley and lock Jason Jenkins is in for Ross Molony.



CRICKET
COUNTY CH'SHIP - DIVISION ONE—Durham v Somerset (Riverside): Somerset 171 (52.1 overs; M Pretorius 53; B A Stokes 4-54). Durham 177-6 (43.0 overs; D G Bedingham 100no). **Hampshire v Surrey** (The Rose Bowl): Surrey 127 (46.3 overs; K J Abbott 5-24). Hampshire 102-1 (47.0 overs). **Kent v Essex** (Canterbury): Essex . 287-4 (96.0 overs; D Elgar 77, N L J Browne 65, J M Cox 51no) Kent. **Lancashire v Warwickshire** (Old Trafford): Warwickshire . 89-3 (39.0 overs) Lancashire. **Worcestershire v Nottinghamshire** (New Road): No play Friday due to Wet Outfield
DIVISION TWO—Gloucestershire v Derbyshire (Bristol): Derbyshire . 434-5 (96.0 overs; M Lamb 186no, B D Guest 95, A H T Donald 67) Gloucestershire. **Leicestershire v Glamorgan** (Leicester): Glamorgan . 352-8 (96.0 overs; E J Byrom 86, K S Carlsson 80, S A Northeast 61no, S W Currie 4-53) Leicestershire. **Middlesex v Sussex** (Lord's): Sussex . 295-4 (90.0 overs; C A Pujara 91no, J A Simpson 71no) Middlesex. **Northamptonshire v Yorkshire** (Northampton): Yorkshire . 312-7 (96.0 overs; A Lyth 109, Shan Masood 60) Northamptonshire.

CYCLING
GIRO D'ITALIA (Mortegliano - Sappada, 155km)—**Stage 19:** 1 A Vendrame (Ita) Decathlon AG2R La Mondiale 3hrs 51mins 5secs, 32 G Thomas (Gbr) INEOS Grenadiers +15mins 56secs. **Overall:** 1 T Pagarar (Slo) UAE Team Emirates 71hrs 224mins 3secs, 3 G Thomas (Gbr) INEOS Grenadiers +8:04.

GOLF
THE DP WORLD SOUDAL OPEN (Rinkven International GC, Antwerp, Belgium)—**2nd Rnd** (GB & Ireland unless stated): **128** I Elvira (Spa) 64 64, **129** R Fisher 66 63, **131** R Langasque (Fra) 64 67, **132** A Cockerill (Can) 66 66, N Noergaard Moeller (Den) 64 68, S Jones (Nzl) 62 70, A Wilson 64 68, **133** M Baldwin 66 67, T Pieters (Bel) 67 66, J Dean 68 65, **134** M Jordan 64 70, A Fitzpatrick 66 68, P Waring 68 66, M Lorenzo-Vera (Fra) 69 65, F Lacroix (Fra) 68 66, S Garcia (Spa) 70 64.

TENNIS
ATP GONET GENEVA OPEN—Semi-final: T Machac (Cze) bt N Djokovic (Ser) 6-4 0-6 6-1.
ATP OPEN PARC AUVERGNE-RHONE-ALPES LYON—Semi-finals: T Etcheverry (Arg) bt L Darderi (Ita) 6-2 6-4; G Mpetshi Pericard (Fra) bt A Bublik (Kaz) 6-4 7-5.

TODAY'S DIARY

(3pm unless stated)
FA Cup Final
Man City v Man Utd
(Live on BBC 1)
Scottish Cup Final
Celtic v Rangers
(Live on BBC Scotland)
UEFA WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS LEAGUE FINAL: Barcelona v Lyon (5pm) (Live on TNT Sports 2).

CRICKET
Second Twenty20 International's: England v Pakistan (Edgbaston, 2.30pm), West Indies v South Africa (Kingston, 8pm).

RUGBY LEAGUE
Betfred Super League (3pm): Catalans Dragons v Warrington (5.30).
Betfred Championship (5pm): Toulouse v Widnes.
Betfred Women's Super League (12pm): Warrington Wolves v Wigan Warriors (1pm).

RUGBY UNION
Investec Champions Cup Final (2.45): Leinster v Toulouse.
RFU Championship: Cambridge v Amptill, Ealing Trailfinders v Bedford, Hartpury RFC v Doncaster, London Scottish v Cornish Pirates.
Allianz Women's Premiership: Ealing Trailfinders v Loughborough Lightning (12.30), Harlequins v Bristol Bears, Leicester Tigers v Sale Sharks, Saracens v Gloucester-Hartpury (12pm).

TOMORROW'S DIARY

cinch Scottish Premiership Play-Off Final Second Leg
Ross County (2) v Raith (1) (12noon)
(Live on Sky Sports Football)
Sky Bet Championship Play-Off Final
Leeds v Southampton
(Live on Sky Sports Main Event)

CRICKET
IPL Final: Kolkata Knight Riders v Sunrisers Hyderabad (Chennai).
RUGBY LEAGUE
Betfred Super League: London Broncos v Hull K R, Salford v Wigan.
Betfred Championship: Barrow v Featherstone, Batley v Bradford, Halifax v Doncaster, Swinton v York, Whitehaven v Wakefield.
Betfred Women's Super League (2pm): Barrow Raiders v Featherstone Giants (12pm), Huddersfield Wolves v York Valkyrie.

ANDY RELIVES HIS HIP HELL

ANDY MURRAY has recalled the agony of the hip injury he suffered against Stan Wawrinka at the 2017 French Open and admitted: "I never recovered".

The two veteran Grand Slam champions will face each for a 23rd time in the first round at Roland Garros tomorrow.

The Scot has played the Swiss star in his last two matches at Roland Garros, including a brutal first-round defeat here in 2020.

But Wawrinka's five-set win in the 2017 semi-finals was followed by two years of injury hell for Murray and two hip

■ from NEIL McLEMAN in Paris operations. The 2016 finalist, who could be appearing in his final French Open, recalled: "It was the last straw. I had had issues with my hip for a really long time."



"The longer matches were going on, I was starting to have issues moving, and also driving up to serve."

"I remember during that match, during the fifth set, I was really feeling I was unable to move. I couldn't sleep that night, my hip was in so much pain. I remember getting up in

the night because I couldn't sleep. I was lying on the sofa in loads of pain.

"And I never recovered. My hip never recovered. I couldn't extend my leg behind me any more after that match."

World No.75 Murray (inset) leads the head-to-head record 13-9 against world No.97 Wawrinka who is now 39.

"It is incredible that he is still competing at the highest level," said Murray, 37. "It is a pleasure to get to play against him in another Slam."

Murray has recovered after fearing he would not be playing in Paris after rupturing ankle ligaments in Miami in March.

T20 CRICKET



■ SAFE HANDS: Moeen Ali in the Headingley nets this week



It'll be Mo of the same

ALI HAPPY TO BE LEFT HOLDING THE BABY

MOEEN ALI insists nothing will change if he takes the England captaincy over the coming weeks, with Jos Buttler on standby to be at the birth of his third child.

■ by GEORGE SESSIONS

England face Pakistan at Edgbaston today in the second match of the T20 international series, eager for time in the middle after Wednesday night's Headingley opener was a washout.

Vice-captain Moeen is on notice to step in at any time during the four-match series or even at the T20 World Cup, which starts on June 2, given Buttler's wife Louise is due to give birth soon.

"If it happens, then it's a great honour as it always is," said England white ball vice-captain Moeen.

"I'll be fine. Nothing will change too much, it's just taking over from what he's doing and then when he comes back, he takes over."

"Hopefully the baby comes at the right time where he doesn't miss too many games!"

"For me, it's not really difficult because we speak often, me and Jos."

"We talk about other things, the team and all that. We're on the same page anyway."

England were left frustrated in Leeds but Moeen believes the

upcoming three T20s at Birmingham, Cardiff and the Oval will be enough to get the current champions geared up for the defence of their short-format crown in the West Indies and United States next month.

Moeen added: "Playing cricket is always the best preparation. I know most of the guys have been playing."

"A few guys have been training but it's not the same, so hopefully they'll get some game time."

"These three games should be enough for the guys to get going and there's a bit of time in the West Indies, a few training sessions. We'll be fine. There's no real excuses from our side."

One player eager to feature in this World Cup and many more for England is Jofra Archer, who is primed to make his first international appearance on home soil since 2020.

Moeen said: "It's amazing to have Jof back."

"Someone of his talent, I know he's been out for a couple of years but to have him back fully fit is amazing and to watch him bowl again for England is what we've all been hoping for, for ages now."

"He's massive for us. He's very, very important."



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F1: MONACO GRAND PRIX

SUITS LEW SIR!

**Brit's move will
be Toto success**

TOTO WOLFF is adamant he remains the right man to lead Mercedes in the post-Lewis Hamilton era.

But the Austrian (*inset*) admits he expects Hamilton will land his record eighth world championship at Ferrari.

Mercedes arrived in Monaco on the back of a string of underwhelming results which leave them a distant fourth in the constructors' championship.

It is a far cry from their unprecedented run at the summit of Formula One, winning eight straight constructors' titles while carrying Hamilton to six of his seven championships.

And their form since Hamilton lost the 2021 decider to Max Verstappen has put Wolff's future in the spotlight.

"I have always been very self-critical," said Wolff. "Is this what I am good at? Am I working in something I understand and I feel I can contribute?"

"I ask myself that question all the time and the decision I have taken is I am a co-owner of this business and am going to stay co-owner, whether as team principal, CEO or chairman."

"I have had it in the past where you have that moment you think there is somebody that could do this better.

"That day will come but jointly (with co-owners INEOS and Mercedes-Benz AG) we have not identified who the next person will be. I still love it. Maybe one day I wake up and I don't. But this is the destiny I am choosing with my co-shareholders."

Defending Mercedes' recent record, Wolff said: "Ferrari haven't won a constructors' championship since

by SIMON CASS

2008. Red Bull did not win eight times in a row because we were winning.

"So we have to look at it with a perspective and say it is the third year we have not won. It is not eight or 16."

Wolff will be without Hamilton, 39, as he bids to turn Mercedes into a force once more. The Brit stunned the sport by cancelling his Mercedes deal a year earlier to switch to Ferrari.

"If Ferrari is able to give Lewis a competitive car, he can win a world championship," said Wolff.

"I will always have a personal relationship with Lewis and I will look back at the great times, professionally and personally. When Lewis moves to Ferrari he becomes a competitor but I will always wish him happy days."

Wolff remains hopeful he can steal Verstappen away from Red Bull to replace Hamilton, citing McLaren's recent resurgence as proof that Mercedes could provide the Dutchman with a winning machine.

"At the moment we are not competitive enough to lure a world champion," said Wolff. "But look at McLaren. If we can put four-tenths on the car, we will be very competitive."

Hamilton raised the prospect of challenging at the sharp end after he finished second in practice. He put his Silver Arrows at the top of the order in the first session and ended up just 0.188 seconds behind Ferrari's Charles Leclerc.

Fernando Alonso was third for Aston Martin ahead of Red Bull's Verstappen and McLaren's Lando Norris.



**FEATHERS
WILL FLY
AT FERRARI**

TOTO WOLFF has tipped Lewis Hamilton, who was looking dapper in the paddock yesterday, to storm to world title No.8 at new outfit Ferrari



TORQUING POINT

ALL eyes used to turn to Monaco when the F1 circus pitched its Big Top in the principality. But the one-time jewel in F1's crown has become a largely dull affair these days.

Today's action will be the exception - qualifying in Monte Carlo is always a blockbuster.

Max Verstappen will have to be perfect to continue his streak of pole positions. One wrong move and he'll be in the wall, and the same goes for the other 19 brave souls.

That jeopardy always makes for a thrilling day of action, but we

are then often punished with a terrible race.

F1 cars have outgrown Monaco's tiny streets and are too big and heavy. Overtaking is not an option.

So the 'race' is akin to a procession. The order will only change through pit strategies - or any crashes.

I'm all for retaining circuits with historical value amid a swathe of new artificial street tracks. But as competition for a place on the calendar increases each year, Monaco simply has to figure out a way to bring back the magic.



BACK OF THE GRID

AT this point, Carlos Sainz would be daft to turn down Audi. The Spaniard has been holding off on a decision in the hope of landing a seat with Mercedes or Red Bull after his Ferrari exit. But if neither of those teams are going to offer him a place it becomes a case of saving his F1 career. Audi won't be competitive straight away when they enter F1 in 2026 but Sainz could help build a legacy there.



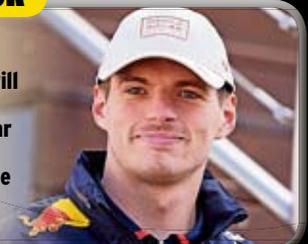
MONACO: EX FILES



GRAHAM HILL (left) got the Mr Monaco moniker, but Ayrton Senna won here more times than anyone (6) and was the true king of this iconic racing venue.

INSIDE TRACK

RED BULL have made their decision over who will drive next to Max Verstappen next year and are a signature away from being able to announce their 2025 driver plans.



FAST FACT

NO driver from Monaco has ever won a world championship F1 race on home soil - Charles Leclerc has been on pole twice, but failed to convert either into victory.



Tavernier geed up for Gers

■ by RICHARD LEWIS
RANGERS skipper James Tavernier has urged his team-mates to make up for another failure in the league by toppling Celtic in today's Scottish Cup final.

The Light Blues took just one point from four Premiership games against their Old Firm rivals, who won their third successive title by eight points.

Losing out to the Hoops has drained confidence from the Gers support ahead of the showpiece finale at Hampden Park.

However, Tavernier, 32, who signed from Wigan in 2015, tried to offer encouragement to fans.

The right-back said: "We have to give a performance for the fans and we obviously have to get their backing but first and foremost that comes down to our performance levels.

"We fell short in a few games this season. We have the Viaplay Cup, lost out in the league but we have a chance to get another trophy so will do everything possible to do that."

FOOTIE FLASHES

- OLIVIER Giroud will retire from international football after Euro 2024.
- MIDDLESBROUGH striker Emmanuel Latte Lath has earned his first Ivory Coast call-up.
- MANAGER Martin Paterson has left Burton.
- GARY Johnson has returned to Cheltenham as director of football.
- NOTTS County have signed defender Matty Platt on a two-year deal
- COVENTRY have signed winger Raphael Borges Rodrigues from Australian A-League side Macarthur.
- BARROW boss Pete Wild has been axed.

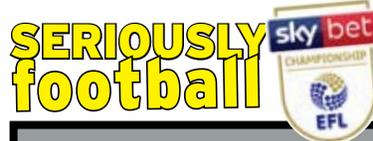
Rohl-ing contract

■ by RICHARD LEWIS
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY manager Danny Rohl has signed an "extended long-term contract" after helping to keep the Owls in the Championship.

The German took over from Xisco Munoz in October with Wednesday bottom of the table.

They lost only three of their final 14 matches and clinched survival on the last day of the season with a 2-0 win against Sunderland.

Rohl, 35, said: "I am delighted. This is a fantastic club that has taken me to heart and I feel exactly the same way."



CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY-OFF FINAL

Now Gnonto aims to go to Prem with Leeds

■ by DAVID ANDERSON
WILLY GNONTO wants to win Leeds promotion back to the Premier League to repay the fans for demanding a move last summer.

Gnonto admits he was wrong to hand in a transfer request last August in an attempt to force through a move to Everton because he did not want to play in the Championship.

Boss Daniel Farke left the striker out before the Italian climbed down and pledged his future to Leeds.

Gnonto scored on his return at Ipswich at the end of that month and says he has learned from his mistake.

"Yes, I can say so," he said. "This was the first time in my career where I found myself in this type of situation.

"There have been many mistakes in this period. I'm not only speaking for myself, but different people were involved.

"Looking back now, it was a moment when I had the chance to grow up as a player and as a man. Now I feel like



everything is sorted and hopefully we can go up and start a new season.

"I feel like everyone in this club deserves it. The players deserve it for the work they've put in, the staff, the club, everyone, the fans as well.

"Hopefully we can do it for them."

Gnonto says his relationship with Leeds supporters is like a love affair and he feels they are on a high after that low. He has become a fans' favourite after scoring nine goals

and contributing three assists to propel Leeds to tomorrow's momentous Championship play-off final against Southampton at Wembley.

"In a relationship of love, there are many ups and downs," he said. "I look at that period as a bit of a down.

"But from that point, I've worked really hard to get into the situation I'm in now and I think the fans can see that. I've been working hard in training and games as well."

Gnonto played for Italy's Under-21s this season after winning 13

caps for the senior side previously. Former Azzurri boss Roberto Mancini was his mentor and he became Italy's youngest scorer when he netted against Germany in June 2022, aged just 18 years and 222 days.

He knows playing Premier League football again will help him back into Luciano Spalletti's senior squad and rekindle his international career.

"That's my biggest goal with the national team," he said. "This is a player's biggest dream and I know that going back to the Premier League will help me.

"I just have to enjoy the final, try to win and see what's going to happen.

"I know how big this game is for the club, but more for the fans because Leeds is a city with one club.

The forward added: "This club must go back to the Premier League. I just want to play in the next Premier League season."

GET SET WILLY



FUN AND GAMES: Gnonto celebrates after firing Leeds ahead against Boro



Russell: My reputation is on the line

RUSSELL MARTIN fears he will be cast as a "huge failure" if Southampton come a cropper tomorrow.

But the Saints boss (left) believes it is "madness" that his season's work boils down to one game.

Saints will face a precarious summer financially if they lose the £200m Championship promotion duel at Wembley. And Martin did

■ by MIKE WALTERS
not shy away from the high stakes. He said: "The pressure is that I will be deemed a huge failure if we don't go up on Sunday, or I will be deemed as really successful.

"That is down to one game, which is madness.

"But in terms of pressure here, the owners have been brilliant - to give me

the opportunity in the first place, to understand the size of it and be patient in September when a lot of people were circling.

"I'll always be grateful for that. I hope I can give them what they deserve."

Martin's relationship with Leeds boss Daniel Farke has mellowed since the German hastened the end of his nine-year playing career at Norwich.

Martin said: "He came in after we played them at our place and we had a drink with the staff and it's always been very cordial and polite between us.

"We never had a personal problem. But he was a young manager, I was an old player whose hip and back were giving up on me, and he was honest with me, which is all you can ask."



Mac of the Net

NO-HOLDS-BARRED FOOTBALL TALK WITH SENIOR SPORTS WRITER CHRIS MCKENNA

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TAKING OVER: Ashworth and (inset) Begiristain and Guardiola lift Champions League trophy

Expected rise of the suits



IF TODAY'S FA Cup final was happening in a few years then it could be Txiki Begiristain or Dan Ashworth going up the Wembley steps to lift the trophy rather than Kyle Walker or Bruno Fernandes.

That's the way football is heading with these celebrity sporting and technical directors who are now seemingly the kingmakers of the sport.

If you've ever seen a trophy presentation in the US then you'll know it is sometimes the owner of the 'franchise' or the general manager of the team who lifts the silverware.

It won't be long until the same happens in football if we continue to glorify these roles. And it has turned finding a new manager into its own little transfer market.

Fans now seem more hungry for news about where each boss is off to than about today's FA Cup final.

That's down to this new obsession with having the right 'structure' in

place. The manager is just a piece in the larger jigsaw so can be chopped and changed as much as an out-of-form striker.

It's why fans in the pubs now talk about Michael Edwards, Richard Hughes, Ashworth and Edu as much as they discuss Sir Alex Ferguson, Arsene Wenger and Jurgen Klopp.

This week Ashworth has been in the news again because he was apparently tapped up by Manchester United.

Eh? He's an employee of a business, not an £85m striker under a five-year contract.

Of course the likes of Jason Wilcox and Co decide not only transfer targets but 'game models' too. Is that patterns of play? What about putting it in the

bloody net? All the talk was about Chelsea's sporting structure not being happy with Mauricio Pochettino because the Blues missed too many 'big chances' and didn't make 'enough corners count'.

Yet they got results, they improved on the points tally from last season and they got back into Europe.

If they were going to part ways, they should have done it when they were languishing in the bottom half of table and not because the stats weren't great.

Football has lost sight of itself in the search for great data analysts and masterful mathematicians who can talk about xG and xGA - that's expected goal assists.

Yes, guessing if someone expected to

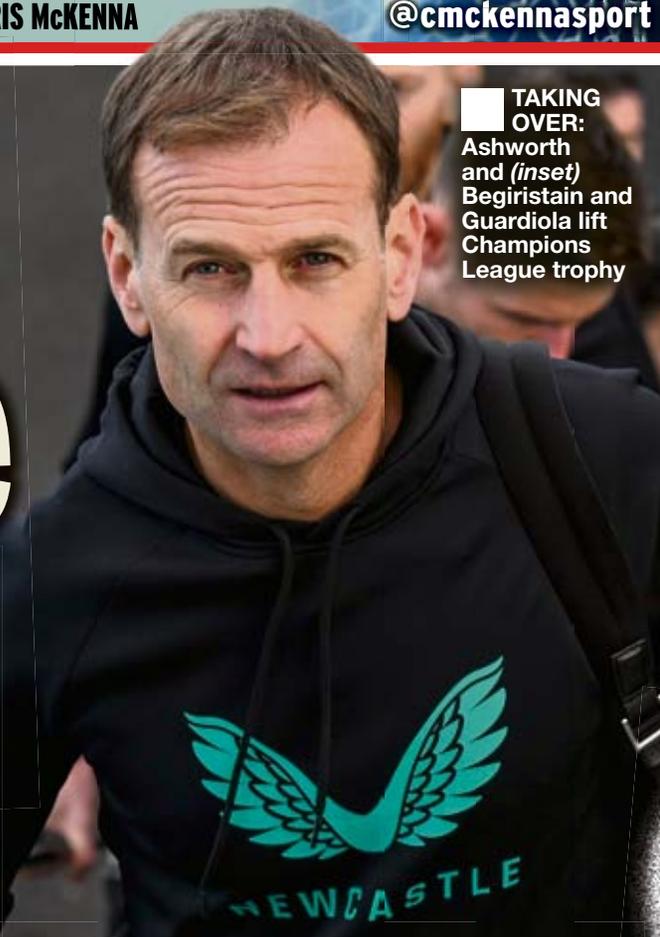
assist someone while expecting them to shoot, even if they don't end up shooting. Got it?

Football used to be about results first, performances second. Now it's about stats lining up to give you the result you should have got, even if you didn't.

There's no trophy for that. Not yet. *And it is all thanks to the growing influence of football geniuses behind the scenes who now no longer want to be behind the scenes.*

Except if it means doing a weekly press conference like the manager. No they don't want to do that.

But they'll be there for the glory, no doubt. Don't be surprised if they're lifting the trophies soon.



Hendo farewell

WATCHING Thiago get a farewell guard of honour and a memento for his services to Liverpool made me think how sad it was Jordan Henderson didn't get the same.

The Reds paid tribute to Thiago (inset) and Joel Matip in the Wolves game, like they always do with players when they know of their departure before the season's conclusion.

Former captain Henderson opted to leave for Saudi Arabia during last summer, meaning there was no similar farewell.



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LEAVING: Xavi

Barca to give Xavi the boot

■ by SIMON CASS

BARCELONA boss Xavi is to leave the club following another U-turn at the La Liga side.

The 44-year-old announced in January his decision to step down after a 5-3 defeat at home to Villarreal left them 10 points off leaders Real Madrid. But three months later, he was persuaded to stay following significantly improved results.

However, club president Joan Laporta yesterday informed the former Spain and Barca midfielder star he will depart when the campaign ends away to Sevilla tomorrow.

Former Germany boss Hansi Flick is set to replace Xavi, who led Barca to last season's La Liga title.

A club statement said: "FC Barcelona wishes to thank Xavi for his work as coach, as well as for his inimitable career as a player and as team captain, and wishes him every future success."

Ref gets red card

■ by DARREN LEWIS

A FORMER referee working as an observer has been sacked after receiving a ban for telling a black official he would have to smile in the dark to be seen.

Rodger Gifford, one of the first refs in the Premier League, was reported by the referee of the match - an FA Cup second round game between Newport County and Barnet last December.

Gifford denied the charges, insisting that had he believed the words were used in a deliberately insulting way he would have resigned.

But the Regulatory Commission unanimously found the charge proven and both the FA and the PGMOL have moved swiftly to cut their ties with him.

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DOUBLE DOUBLE DATE

Walker's ready to seize the day and make history

KYLE WALKER says Manchester City want to create further history today by becoming the first side to do the 'double Double'.

No side in English football has ever won the league and FA Cup back-to-back, but after becoming the first side to win four titles in a row, City are eyeing another record.

City captain Walker knows rivals Manchester United would love nothing more than to spoil their party and said that will fire up Pep Guardiola's side even more.

"The motivation speaks for itself," said Walker.

"To be the first team to do the double Double, the first team to win four in a row, the first team since United to do the Treble - we keep knocking down these hurdles and this is another we need to knock down.

"But it's against our rivals who live in the same city and who are going to want to rain on our parade.

"We need to make sure that we play the game we have been playing,

■ by DAVID McDONNELL

particularly to the back end of this season. To go on the run that we went on when Arsenal were as they were is a great credit to us and shows the enthusiasm and the work ethic is still there.

"We're still coming into training now and wanting to graft and work hard to put the icing on the cake for the season.

"Last season they could have rained on our parade before we went to the Champions League final. If we'd lost that game, the mood and morale to pick ourselves up again and go to the Champions League final would have been completely different.

"It's a trophy against your arch rivals, it's a derby and it's going to be big

because it's Manchester United and we could be the first team to do the double Double."

Under Guardiola, City have won 15 trophies, in an era of unprecedented success for the blue half of Manchester.

Walker has been there throughout and says City are determined to maintain their dominance.

"I don't think any of us will understand what we are achieving until we've finished football," said Walker.

"We have to appreciate times like this, individually and collectively. We're part of history and we want this to continue.

"Pep is now the manager who has won the most, except for Sir Alex Ferguson, so we're building this dynasty and legacy that people will look back on for genera-

tions to come. When I first came here, you saw a lot of United shirts and now you see a lot of kids wearing City shirts.

"We're swinging the pendulum but we need to keep going because the United and Liverpool teams did it for years."

It says everything about the relentless winning mentality at City that after winning four titles in a row, Walker is already eyeing a fifth next season.

"We'll go away after the FA Cup," said Walker. "A lot of us are going to represent our countries at the Euros or the Copa America and we'll do that with pride.

"But I can assure you when we come back here for pre-season, and as soon as that first Premier League game comes, we're straight back into motion, trying to defend our crown."

■ SILVER SERVICE: Kyle Walker has helped Manchester City win 15 trophies



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HIGH FIVE: Walker (second left) enjoys winning the FA Cup last year

KYLE: I COULD NEVER SAY BYE BAY TO PEP

KYLE WALKER says his decision to reject a move to Bayern Munich last summer was vindicated by Manchester City's latest Premier League title triumph.

After losing his City place last season, Walker had the chance to join the German giants and link up with England colleague and former Tottenham teammate Harry Kane.

Walker, 33, seriously considered the move, but decided to stay at City, a heart-to-heart over dinner with boss Pep Guardiola on the eve of the season confirming his decision.

Reflecting on the potential move, City skipper Walker said: "It would have been a lot different because I'd have been at a different club.

"That was a moment in my personal life that I felt I wanted to move away and it was nothing to do with footballing reasons.

"It was something personal to me, where I thought that taking a break from England

■ **by DAVID McDONNELL** might have been right for me. But first and foremost, I have to think about football.

"It's what I love doing and I felt that come the end of it I would be a lot happier at Manchester City than I would at Bayern Munich."

Walker said his close relationship with Guardiola was a key factor in him deciding to stay and sign a new contract with City.

"Me and Pep have a great relationship," said Walker. "There's not many of us that can say we've been here since almost the start of his reign.

"I was at Tottenham for the first year, but we're still here together after all the ups and downs and we have to have a good relationship because I'm club captain and the middle person between the lads and the manager.

"That meal was for him to tell me how much he appreciates me, what I do for the team and what the lads appreciate from me.

"It wasn't for him to beg me to stay, as my mind was already made up, so it was just two grown men going out for a bit of dinner.

"I'll go on as long as I can. This is a job I love. I never wake up and think 'I don't want to go in'. It's my happy place. I've got two years left and I still think I can give more to the team."

Be on Guard

From Back Page game. It can be 10 against 11, there can be bad decisions, mistakes – whatever – and you can lose.

"We know we can lose a game. Over long periods, we have been better than United these past years, it's obvious. It's facts – every game we are there.

"But in one game, anything can happen. The players know it and feel it. So I hope we're ready to play the last game of the season and try to win the FA Cup. It's the FA Cup, it's... wow! That's why it deserves all of our focus."

Ten Hag is facing the sack after a dismal season, one beset by constant injuries, with Guardiola sympathising with his plight, but warning that all managers at big clubs are vulnerable if they don't win.

"In big clubs like United and City, when you don't win, you're always in trouble," said Guardiola. "I would be in trouble if we didn't win. He has done good things. I have huge respect for his job in the past and now at United.

"I agree when he says they've not had a full squad this season.

"I think this is the most important thing they have to think about, I'm always focused on the fact we have to be fit, fit, fit or we cannot use players.

"They have had a lot of problems and, when that happens, the manager suffers a lot."

Guardiola knows United will be out to avenge last year's final defeat by City.

"We respect United," he said.

"It's always been like that since I arrived and in terms of the history.

"In the last decade, we've been better, but in terms of history, they're the best team in England. So you have to respect them massively."



HANGOVER THE PART 115

MAN CITY'S stars looked like they were auditioning for The Hangover: Part 115 as they stumbled out of their title party.

Scott Carson made his first appearance of the season – getting booted out of at 4am

by security. More of a shock was seeing Jack Grealish being able to walk out without any help – this time.

Saying that, City could have gone out last night and still be favourites to beat United this afternoon.



Dutch referee Jan Smit has been banned for life after celebrating a team's title by singing on stage after giving the opposition four red cards and adding 15 minutes of injury time.

And poor old Nottingham Forest think it's them who are hard done by when it comes to officials.

Fantasy football forfeits are coming thick and fast – a bit too literally for one player, whose punishment was to father a child via a sperm bank donation. He finished sixth like Chelsea, so Mauricio Pochettino might have got off lightly.

BELLE OF THE BALLERS



Belle Olivia is one of the world's richest content creators – and she's got a warning for Premier League WAGs. The blonde bombshell has claimed a host of top-level stars are cheats and that she can prove it. She said: "I know I'm basically in the sex industry, but what they're doing is out of order as they're not being honest with their partners."

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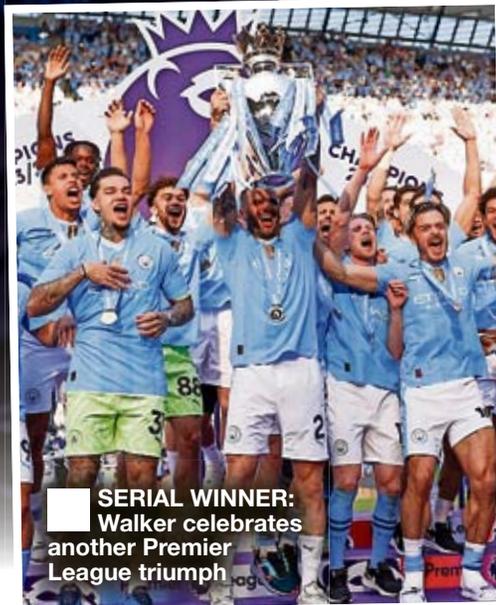
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SERIAL WINNER: Walker celebrates another Premier League triumph

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WANTED: Olise

Blues to move in for Olise

■ by **DARREN LEWIS**

CHELSEA will move for £60m Michael Olise – regardless of who they make their new manager. Kieran McKenna, Roberto De Zerbi, Enzo Maresca and Thomas Frank remain in the frame. Ipswich are fighting to hold on to McKenna but De Zerbi has already left Brighton, Maresca has become hot property after leading Leicester to promotion while Frank admitted he could leave Brentford for a top club. A decision is expected next week but the Blues are desperate not to miss out on Olise, 22, and are preparing to move for Crystal Palace's prize asset.

Chelsea's owners want to retain their aggressive, bold transfer policy of bringing in players, with the head coach focusing on preparing the team. Manchester United, Arsenal, Newcastle and Liverpool also want Olise with United and the Gunners set to have the edge as the versatile attacker is keen to play Champions League football.

But that will not deter Chelsea, who remain hugely impressed by Olise, who scored 10 times from just 14 league starts, assisting six times over the past season.

Toon get trounced

■ by **IAN MURTAGH**

NEWCASTLE suffered a humiliating 8-0 defeat at the hands of an A-League All Stars side in the final leg of their post-season tour Down Under in Melbourne.

Toon boss Eddie Howe chose a youthful and inexperienced side with an average age of 21.

The former Bournemouth chief had allowed several first-team players to fly home after the 1-1 midweek draw against Tottenham.

England defender Kieran Trippier was an unused substitute along with fellow regulars Lewis Hall and Elliott Anderson.

Howe said: "We probably saw the gap between experience and youth out there."

KOBBIE

FIRED UP: Mainoo's top form this season has earned him an England call-up

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4TH ROUND Newport 2 United 4
5TH ROUND Nottingham Forest 0 United 1
QUARTER-FINAL United 4 Liverpool 3 (AET)
SEMI-FINAL Coventry 3 United 3 (AET - United won 4-2 on penalties)

I wanted to be like Roo when I was a kid

KOBBIE MAINOO'S hero growing up was Wayne Rooney – but he revealed he used to be compared to another ex-Manchester United star because of his hairstyle.

As a youngster coming through the United ranks, the club's all-time leading scorer and former England captain Rooney (right) was Mainoo's idol.

But the 19-year-old,

■ by **DAVID McDONNELL** now a United star in his own right, revealed he used to be likened to a former Red Devil who he came up against last weekend.

Asked who his hero was, Mainoo said: "Rooney. But when I was younger I used to have a high top, so everyone said I looked like Danny Welbeck!"

Mainoo played

against Brighton forward Welbeck, now 33, in United's 2-0 win at the Amex Stadium last Sunday.

"Yeah, that was a bit mad," he said.

This season has been Mainoo's breakthrough campaign, his composure on the ball and goalscoring threat earning a regular starting place.

"I always liked time on the ball when I was

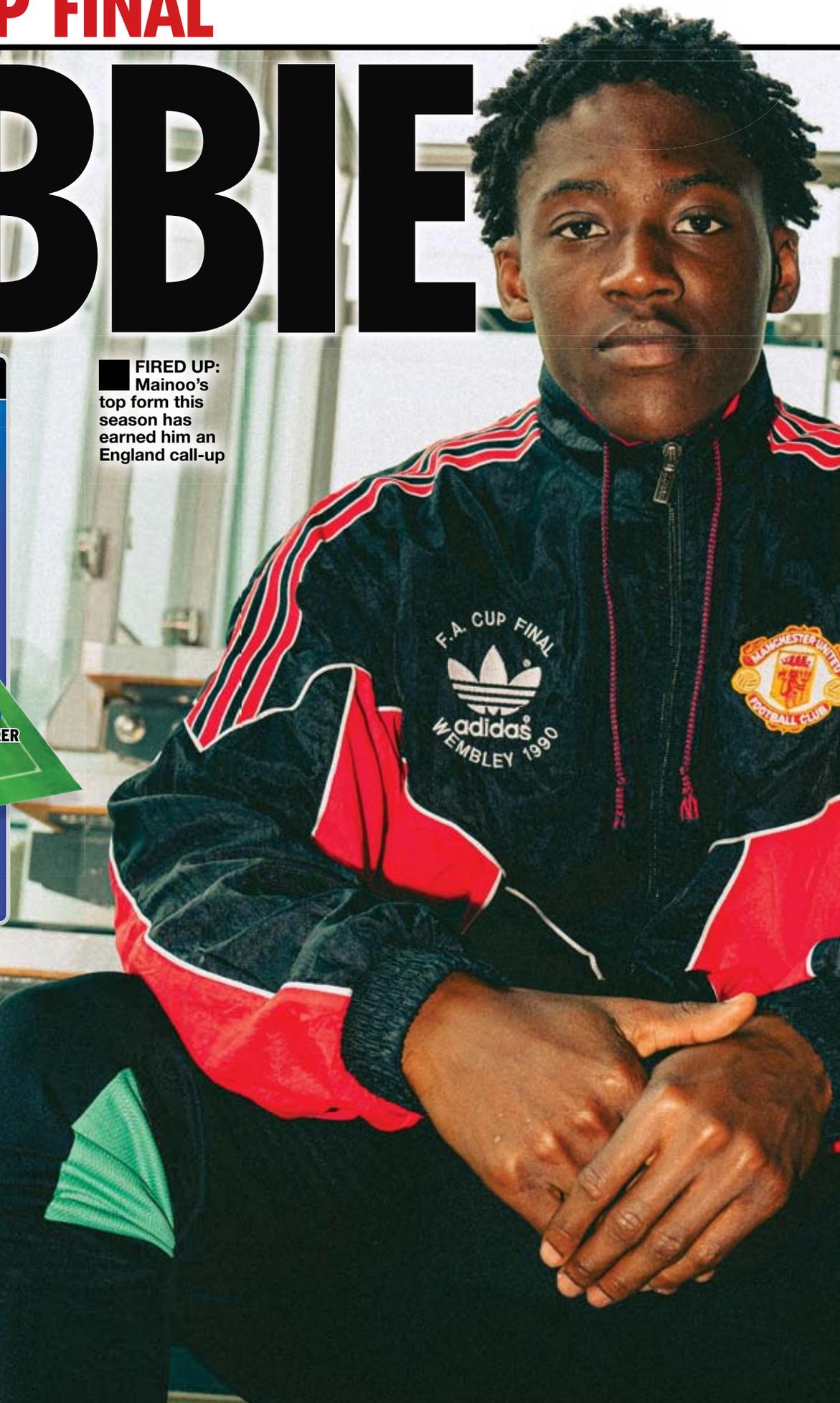
younger," said Mainoo. "I played futsal, so I always liked the ball at my feet and dribbling."

"I got comfortable from doing that and I started to take joy from running at players or shielding the ball from players."

Mainoo has scored four goals this season, the pick his last-gasp solo strike in a 4-3 win at Wolves and a curling effort in a 2-2 home

draw with Liverpool. Recalling his goal at Molineux, Mainoo said: "When I got the ball, I just saw the defender coming out so I just wanted to [nut] meg him."

"Once I got the meg, I thought it had opened up and Omari [Forson] had made the run, so it was just on to get the shot on. So that was a nice first Premier League goal."



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DAZZLER

IT turns out Kobbie Mainoo is as cool and calm off the pitch as he is on it.

In just six months Mainoo has gone from relative unknown to Manchester United regular and a member of Gareth Southgate's England squad for Euro 2024.

Sidelined at the start of the season with an injury, which kept him out for four months, Mainoo only played his first game of the season in late November, but has enjoyed a remarkable rise.

"Back then I wasn't even thinking about England," said Mainoo, speaking at United's training complex ahead of today's FA Cup final.

"I was just thinking about getting fit and getting back in the squad, not even the starting line-up. So to be here now, I wouldn't have dreamed it."

But the 19-year-old is not fazed by his new high-profile status, even though it means he can no longer pop to the local shop without requests for selfies and autographs.

"A lot more people know my name now," said Mainoo, who was born in Stockport, like Manchester City rival and England team-mate Phil Foden.

"But at home with the family I

Mainoo's teen dream becomes reality in his breakthrough season

by DAVID McDONNELL

have around me, they very much keep me grounded and nothing changes at home.

"When I try to go to the corner shop I get a bit more attention but, other than that, it's fine. I just take it in my stride.

"People ask for pictures and whatnot. It's nice. I grew up here, so to take pictures is the least I can do. I remember being a kid myself and wanting pictures with players.

"There were times when eyes weren't on me and all I wanted was for people to see me play football.

"I used to whisper it, to be playing at Old Trafford, under the lights, and now it's here I can't complain.

"It's good we have a busy schedule, we have a lot of games, so I'm not really focused on anything other than football."

United boss Erik ten Hag planned to start the season with Mainoo, but was thwarted when the midfielder suffered a serious knee injury on last summer's US tour.

Mainoo (with Ten Hag, inset) - who started to learn Spanish during his enforced lay-off - eventually made

his return in a 3-0 win at Everton on November 26 and has been a regular ever since, making 31 appearances and earning an England call-up.

In what has been a tough season for United, the emergence of Mainoo and fellow youngsters Amad Diallo Alejandro Garnacho and Rasmus Hojlund has hinted at a brighter future.

When Garnacho scored in a 3-0 win over West Ham in February and celebrated by sitting on an advertising board, he was joined by Mainoo and Hojlund in a picture that went viral.

"I always ask Garna before the game what the celebration is going to be if he scores," said Mainoo. "But he said he wasn't going to tell me.

"I saw him jump up on the advertising board when he scored and me and Rasmus just jumped up there with him."

Did Garnacho beckon Mainoo and Hojlund over to join him? "Nah, nah," said a smiling Mainoo. "He wanted it for himself! But we jumped in there and it was a nice picture. All of us young guys, Amad as well, we have a lot of fun together and we've definitely grown close this season."

Today's final against City would be the perfect time for Mainoo to open his trophy account for United, with the midfielder adamant Ten Hag's side can win.

"We're not coming to take part, we are coming to win," said Mainoo. "We know they're doing amazing, but we have to prepare as best we can to give ourselves the best chance of winning.

"In a final, anything can happen and with the fans we have, I feel like we can give ourselves a real chance."



BRUNO HAS HIS DOUBTS

BRUNO FERNANDES has rocked Manchester United before today's FA Cup final by demanding the club match his ambitions.

The future for Fernandes is unclear, with United willing to listen to offers for any of their players this summer as part of a major squad overhaul.

Fernandes insisted he wants to stay, but hinted that if United cannot match his own ambitions then there could be a parting of the ways this summer.

In an open letter to United fans, Fernandes said: "I love to step out at Old Trafford more than anything in the world. I don't want to leave.

"This has always been my ultimate dream.

"I just want my expectations to fit with the expectations of the club. If you go

by DAVID McDONNELL talk to any fan, they will tell you the same thing. We want to compete for the league. We want to be playing Champions League football. We want to be in cup finals.

"That is the standard. That is what I want. That is what you all deserve. I just want to keep fighting. I want to be here. My family wants to be here."

The midfielder admitted United have fallen short of the standards expected at the club this season, with their eighth place finish the club's worst in the whole Premier League era.

Acknowledging that, Fernandes also told the Players' Tribune that United's players owe it to their loyal fans all over the world to beat Manchester City today and lift the FA Cup at Wembley.



BEST MAN: Bruno with this season's United player of the year award



YOUNG GUNS: Kobbie Mainoo (right) with Garnacho (middle) and Hojlund

Ten Hag's last order is won for the road

From Back Page Ten Hag says his side were better in the FA Cup final and should have won.

"When we analysed that match, we were better than them," said Ten Hag.

"I have data and we were, on almost every occasion, better than them, except in possession.

"All the other facts, like

getting into the final third, creating chances, getting shots on target, a higher xG, we were better than them.

"We know on Saturday we have to suffer and sacrifice out of possession. But if we get it, then we will get an opportunity, even though we know they play at very high levels."

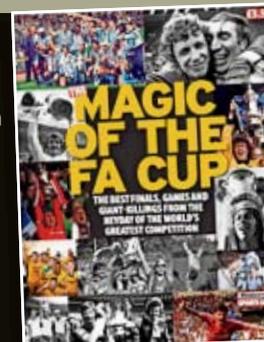
United finished eighth in the league this season, their worst

position for 34 years. But victory over City would hand United a place in next season's Europa League, with Ten Hag claiming that would change the perception of such a poor campaign.

He said: "We will be in a very different place if we win on Saturday, because we'll be in Europe and we will have another trophy." Ten Hag has

already held his end-of-season review with United chief Sir Jim Ratcliffe and his team, who will ultimately decide whether to keep him or sack him.

But Ten Hag is not hanging about and revealed he will jet off for a summer break tomorrow, having stated his case to remain in charge at United next season.



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WON FOR THE ROAD



Ten Hag's last order is revenge at Wembley

ERIK TEN HAG says there is a score to settle in what is likely to be his final game as Manchester United manager.

The Dutchman insists his side were better than Manchester City in last season's FA Cup final, despite losing 2-1 at Wembley.

He has since endured a miserable 12 months and is expected to pay the price for it with his job after today's

repeat final, even if United win the trophy.

His bold claim about last season's contest will be met with derision from City fans, whose all-conquering side proved themselves to be the best in Europe last season.

Pep Guardiola's men went on to match United's 1999 Treble triumph, by winning the Champions League, but

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THE FINAL COUNTDOWN:
There's still time for Ten Hag to taste glory at United

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PEP: BEWARE CUPSET

PEP GUARDIOLA has told his players to keep their guard up or risk a shock defeat in today's all-Manchester FA Cup final.

His City side won the title for the fourth season in a row, finishing 31 points ahead of United, who finished eighth – their worst-ever Premier League position.

Although they go into today's Wembley clash as overwhelming favourites, Guardiola (*right*) told

his players they will lose if they underestimate Erik ten Hag's side.

"We are used to it," said the City boss. "Because we finished 31 points in front of United, people say it will be easy. I understand that."

"But it's a different competition, just one

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Mancs of war fired up for Wembley battle

THE two halves of Manchester descend on London again today to contest another epic FA Cup final duel.

In the blue corner are Erling Haaland (*left*) and Man City, looking to complete the Double to back up last year's Treble.

In the red corner are Alejandro Garnacho (*right*) and Man United, eager to end a miserable season on a high.

A year ago City beat their rivals under the Wembley arch but who will land the knockout blow this time?

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PEP vs ERIK

A look back at the five meetings between Ten Hag and Guardiola

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HAT-TRICKS for Erling Haaland and Phil Foden sealed an emphatic win for City in the first meeting between Guardiola and Ten Hag (*inset*). City raced to a 4-0 lead by half-time. Antony pulled one back for United before Haaland and Foden completed their trebles, with sub Anthony Martial's two late consolation goals making the final score flattering for the visitors.



United 2 City 1

January 14, 2023, PREMIER LEAGUE

THE visitors looked to be on their way to victory at Old Trafford when Jack Grealish headed them in front. But a controversial goal from Bruno Fernandes – with Marcus Rashford in an offside position – saw United draw level. City were still reeling from that perceived injustice when Rashford plundered the winner four minutes later.

City 2 United 1

June 3, 2023, FA CUP FINAL

ILKAY GUNDOGAN scored the fastest goal in FA Cup final history, a stunning volley after just 13 seconds. United drew level from the penalty spot through Fernandes, after Grealish was judged to have handled the ball. But Gundogan struck again to restore the lead for Guardiola (*inset*), as his side completed stage two of their Treble.



United 0 City 3

October 29, 2023, PREMIER LEAGUE

CITY avenged their controversial defeat at Old Trafford the previous season with a comprehensive dismantling of United on their own patch. Haaland gave them the lead from the penalty spot, then headed his second of the game just before half-time. Foden scored City's third, without reply from United.

City 3 United 1

March 3, 2024, PREMIER LEAGUE

RASHFORD gave United a shock early lead with a stunning 25-yard strike, with United managing to hold on to that advantage for almost 50 minutes. But City's pressure eventually told as Foden (*inset*) levelled with a majestic effort and added a second 10 minutes from time to give City the lead, with Haaland grabbing a third late on.



GUARDIOLA: 4 WINS. TEN HAG: 1 WIN



HISTORY MAKER: Gundogan crashes home after 13 seconds of the 2023 FA Cup final and (*below*) assister Haaland



MAN OF THE MOMENT: Ilkay Gundogan celebrates his wonder strike and (*below*) lifts the trophy after 2-1 win



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CITY LIFE TAUGHT ME SO MUCH

■ by DAVID McDONNELL

LIVING in Manchester city centre meant Ilkay Gundogan found himself at the heart of the tribal rivalry between the red and blue sides of the divide.

Gundogan, two-goal hero of City's FA Cup final victory over United last year, lived next door to his former boss Pep Guardiola in a luxury apartment block.

And he said living right in the heart of the city – rather than leafy Cheshire where many stars on both sides are based – gave him a first-hand insight into the feeling between the fans.

"I lived in the centre of Manchester, so I've always been aware of how important the derby is in the city," said the 33-year-old.

"To have an all-Manchester FA Cup final was history, but also a very proud day for an amazing city that loves football.

"I remember seeing fans around this time and the excitement that this match and our fight for the Treble brought to them.

"To be able to repay their amazing support last season, but also during my whole time in Manchester with the way the season ended last year, was something I'm very proud of.

"I had an incredible seven years in Manchester and so many memories, lifting the Treble and finally winning the Champions League as club captain last season.

"Everyone knows it was a dream of mine to win the Champions League and to be able to finally do that in Istanbul was amazing.

"It's also hard not to mention the final day against Aston Villa. Scoring two goals to help us comeback to win the Premier League title was another brilliant day for the club and in my career."

Barcelona's final La Liga game of the season is tomorrow, away to Sevilla, which may mean Gundogan (*inset*) is unable to watch his old club in action – but he will do his best to catch it.

He said: "I'm not sure on our training and travel schedule at the moment, but I will definitely do my best to watch the match if I can.

"I'm still in touch with the lads and I've wished them good luck. It's a massive game. I will, of course, be supporting the boys and I want them to keep the FA Cup on the blue side of Manchester.

"Hopefully they can put in another top performance and it's another day to remember for this great club."



GUNDOGAN'S WEMBLEY WORLDIE IS A MEMORY HE WILL NEVER FORGET

■ by DAVID McDONNELL

We were two finals away from winning the Treble, so to score that goal, a good goal I must say, was a feeling that was like no other.

"It was the perfect start and helped relieve the pressure for the team and the fans inside the stadium."

"Erling is always a presence leading the line and we tried to use him to get us up the pitch like we did on other occasions.

"It isn't something we normally do from kick-off, but the ball was played back to Stefan and he felt Erling could win the header and put us in a good position to start the game on the front foot.

"Erling, of course, won the header, Kevin (De Bruyne) challenged well for the second

ball and it fell to me. I guess the rest is history!"

Gundogan followed up that wonder strike with another goal, nowhere near as pure, but just as significant, as it secured a 2-1 win for City to complete the second leg of the Treble.

"Again, it was special, because of the importance of the game and the goal came at a crucial moment for us," said the former Borussia Dortmund star.

"It probably wasn't the best strike I've ever had with my left foot, but one of the most important.

"We knew how important this game was. We knew that if we won, it would create history by beating our biggest rivals in a famous stadium to win one of the most prestigious trophies in the world.

"We knew how important this game was for the fans, too, and that was something we talked about before the game.

"To celebrate with our fans after

the match is something that will stay with me forever. It was a very special day for all of us, but also exciting because we knew we had one final to go to create history."

Gundogan lifted the FA Cup twice and said the oldest cup competition in the world still means so much, despite the modern dominance of the Premier League and Champions League.

"It's an amazing and prestigious competition," he said. "I was lucky enough to win it twice.

"Winning any trophy or match at Wembley is a great feeling but the FA Cup does feel different.

"It's usually a sunny day, the excitement is there because it's a massive game and you can feel it in the stadium. To lift the trophy last May was a highlight in my career.

"Although it's an amazing place to win, it is also one of the worst places to lose. I've experienced the highs and the lows there for different clubs, but mostly highs with City."

ILKAY GUNDOGAN has described the moment he wrote his name into FA Cup folklore as one that will live with him forever.

Just 13 seconds into last year's first all-Manchester showpiece, Gundogan struck the sweetest of volleys to score the fastest goal in FA Cup final history.

City keeper Stefan Ortega launched the ball forward, Erling Haaland won it in the air and a weak header from Victor Lindelof fell straight to Gundogan, who swept the ball past David De Gea (*right*).

Reflecting on his historic strike, the German – now playing for Barcelona after leaving City last summer – said it was a feeling like no other when the ball hit the back of the net.

"It was a special moment and it will live with me forever," said Gundogan.

"The pressure was so high, with it being a Manchester derby at Wembley Stadium for a huge trophy.



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Ten Hag's final shot at proving he belongs at elite level



DELIVERY TIME: Erik ten Hag and (right) Roy Keane

KEANE TELLS UNITED BOSS HE HAS GOT TO PRODUCE 'GREAT MOMENT'

ROY KEANE has challenged Erik ten Hag to prove he is a "great manager" by leading Manchester United to FA Cup glory.

Ten Hag is facing an uncertain future at United, with today's Wembley showdown against rivals Manchester City potentially his final game in charge.

Sir Jim Ratcliffe and his football operations team have yet to make public their decision on the future of the Dutchman, who has a year of his contract to run.

England manager Gareth Southgate, former Chelsea and Tottenham coach Mauricio Pochettino and ex-Bayern Munich boss Thomas Tuchel are all in the frame to succeed him should the axe fall.

But Ten Hag has one last chance to remind Ratcliffe and his team of his managerial and coaching pedigree, by beating favourites City to deny them a second successive Double.

Former Old Trafford captain Keane said the United boss must find a way to win, as all great managers - like Pep Guardiola, Sir Alex Ferguson, Jose Mourinho, Arsene Wenger and Jurgen Klopp - have done in the past.

"That's the biggest worry," said the Irishman.

"You still have to produce moments, you sit in that dressing room before the

■ **by DAVID McDONNELL**

game, and you still have to look at your manager and the players around you.

"If you haven't got that belief, and you're playing for United - huge respect for City, they are brilliant and their record is fantastic, and they could win the Double, almost as a consolation prize to last year.

"But if you're a United player, this is my worry, looking at the manager and the staff. You're talking about great managers - great managers produce moments in cup finals and get their teams over the line.

"All these managers, I don't think they've been favourites in every cup final they've been in, but you manage to find a way or a system, or you get a player just back from injury, and it's a cup final. You get us over this line. It can be done.

"I look at this City team over the past few weeks - are they favourites? Of course, but you've still got to believe. You have

to have some belief in United and that they can turn up at Wembley and produce a performance."

Keane added: "The noise coming out from United last year, after losing the final, was that they were almost patting themselves on the back for getting there. Cut that crap out.

"You have to turn up and put in a performance. Don't go down after 15 seconds. Give yourself a bit of a chance. The game was over after that - City toyed with them, took their eyes off for a little bit and gave them a little bit of encouragement."

Former Liverpool defender Jamie Carragher claimed United do not believe they can beat City.

"The problem is - and we know as players - I don't think anybody from Manchester United, whether it's the manager, the players, or the fans, is going into the game believing they can win," he said.

■ **ROY KEANE and Jamie Carragher were speaking on the Stick to Football podcast, brought to you by Sky Bet.**



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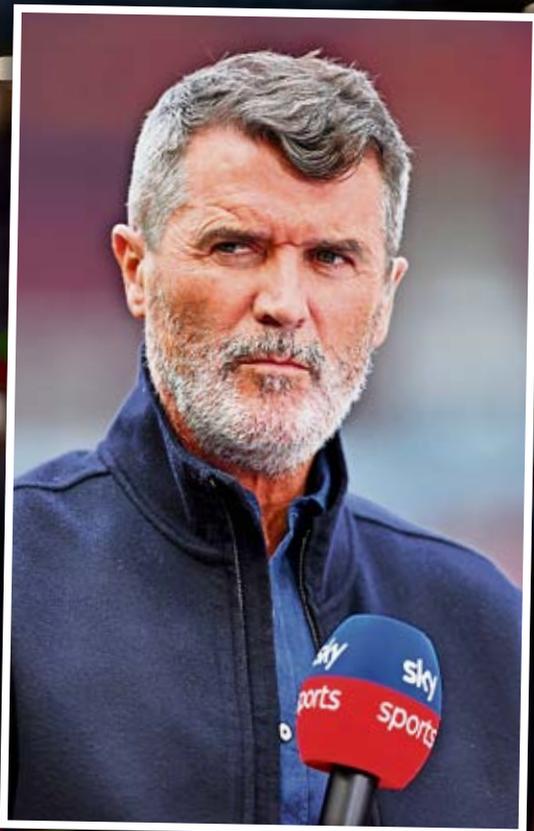
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SAFE HANDS:
Onana guesses
right against Coventry
in the semi-final and
(inset) trains this week



KEEPER CALM & CARRY ON

Onana could yet grab headlines

THE official reason for the cancellation of the usual end-of-season awards evening was that Erik ten Hag wanted Manchester United to concentrate on the task of defeating Manchester City in the FA Cup final.

Fair enough, but the embarrassment of an eighth-placed Premier League finish might also have had something to do with it - along with a shortage of worthy candidates for individual accolades.

Bruno Fernandes and Kobbie Mainoo would probably be vying for the main award, possibly along with Alejandro Garnacho and Diogo Dalot, who has been voted the players' Player of the Year.

But when it comes to personal awards, it is a thin field to say the least.

And after plenty of errors in his first season as a United player, it is fair to say Andre Onana will not have an individual trophy to put on his mantelpiece.

But there is, of course, a chance he might become a Wembley

■ by **ANDY DUNN**

hero, as it is the nature of the role. Three of the past 19 FA Cup finals have gone to shoot-outs and Onana saved a Coventry City spot-kick to help United win the semi-final on penalties.

And, in general, FA Cup finals tend to be tight affairs that can be decided by a goalkeeper's heroics or mistakes.

Only three out of the last 21 finals have been won by a margin of more than one goal.

And for all his mishaps in his maiden United campaign, Onana does have a heroic performance in him.

His statistics have looked reasonable, with nine clean sheets putting him fifth in that Premier League category and 149 saves putting him top in that section, although that number clearly says more about the shockingly porous defence in front of him.

But anyone wanting to judge the Cameroon stopper after a year in England needs to look beyond the statistics.

There continue to be instances when he should do better, such as

conceding a cheap penalty in the draw against Burnley in late April and being beaten by a couple of soft long-rangers at Crystal Palace.

But Onana has grown into an onerous role.

Despite his experience at Ajax, he initially looked nervous about filling a position that is under immense scrutiny but now looks more confident.

And what has been impressive about Onana is that he has always fronted up after his mistakes.

He always wears the look of a man who is proud to be in his role and is determined to enjoy it.

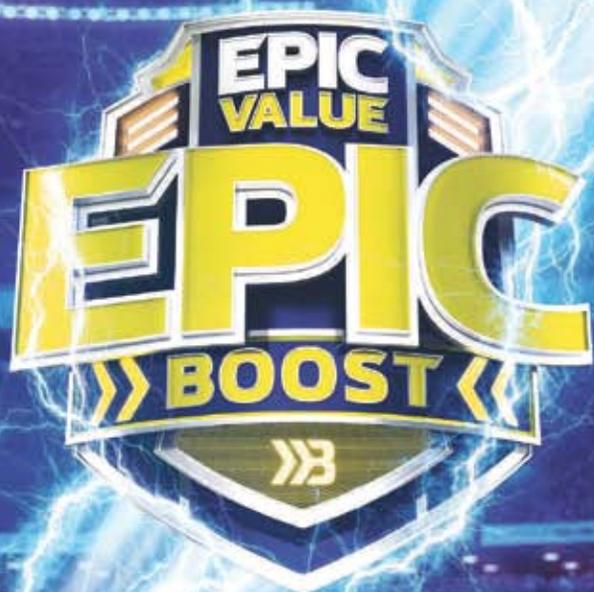
Ahead of the Wembley contest with City, Onana spoke about having to accept the 'reality' and about having to accept it has been 'a bad season.'

But he also spoke about going 'on the front foot.'

And he is clearly a front-foot sort of character.

He could be a hero at Wembley, he could be a villain, or he could be neither.

But after a very difficult first season, Onana could yet be a leader this United team needs.



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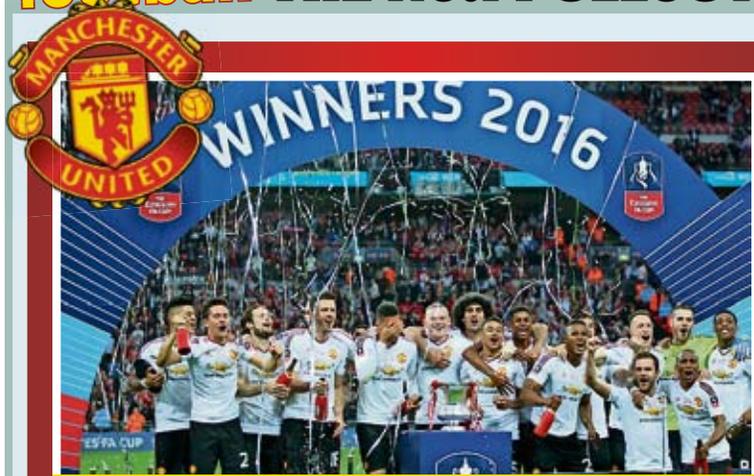
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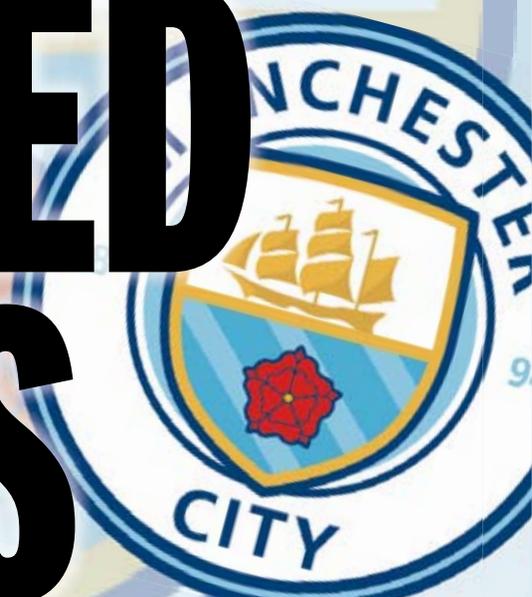


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THE BLUE MOON HAS RISEN AND PUT RED DEVILS THROUGH HELL



FROM the moment Alex Ferguson claimed his first trophy with Manchester United – the 1990 FA Cup after a replay – City fans had to suffer one red parade after another.

Year after year, Ferguson's teams continued to stock the Old Trafford trophy cabinet while their neighbours yoayed up and down the English football pyramid.

But as Fergie's time wound down, so City's rise began. Since the departure of the great Scot in 2013, there has been a reversal with open-top buses and civic receptions the domain of those who fill the Etihad.

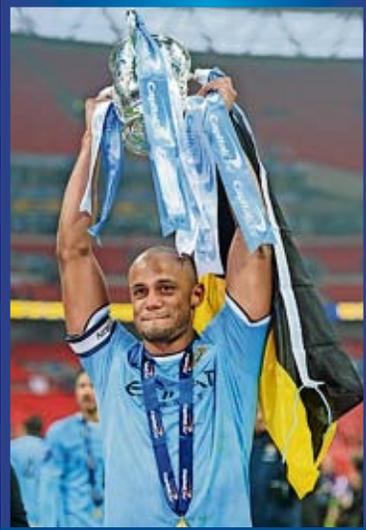
Here, we take a pictorial look back at every Manchester trophy lift since Ferguson departed – just five for his old club and an astonishing 20 for their rivals.

CITY DOMINATING POST-FERGIE TIME

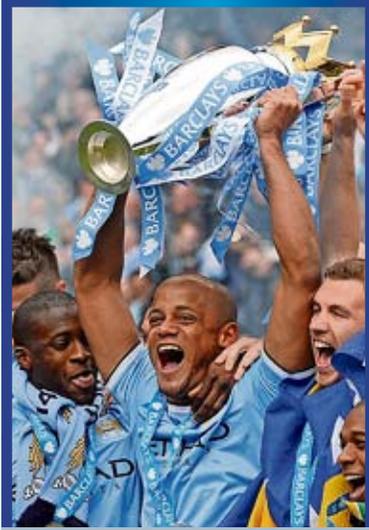
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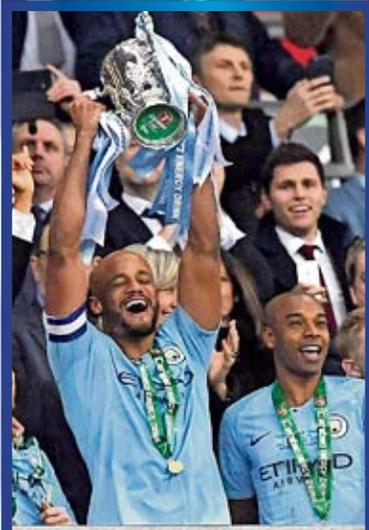
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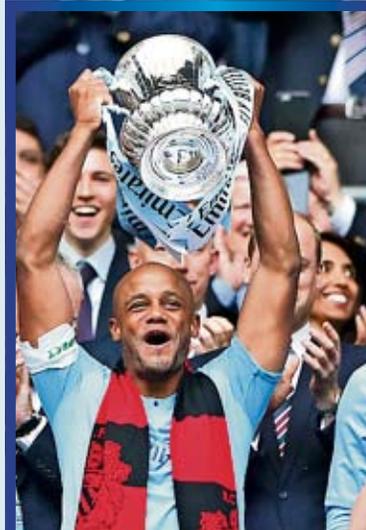
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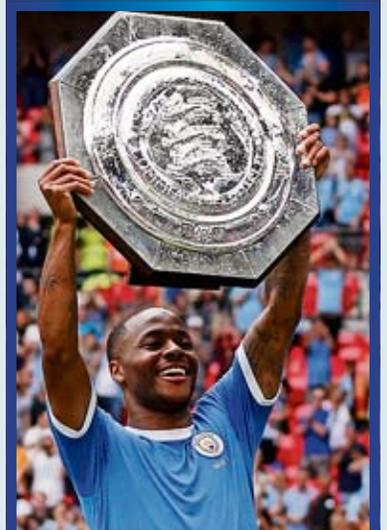
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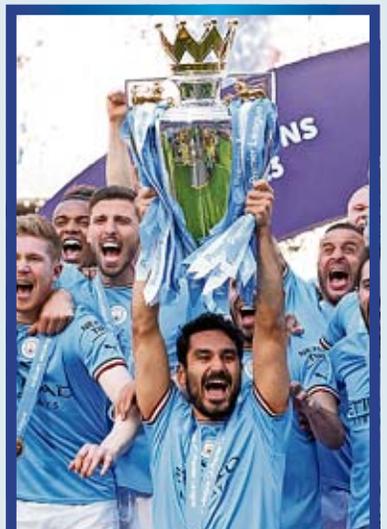
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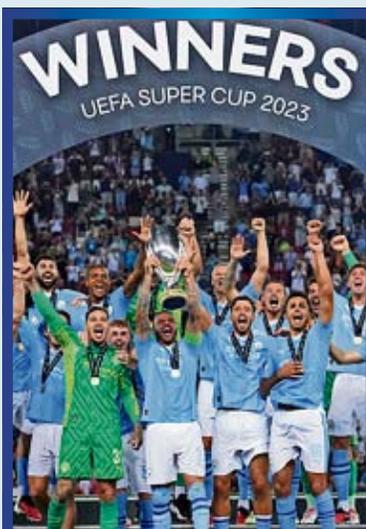
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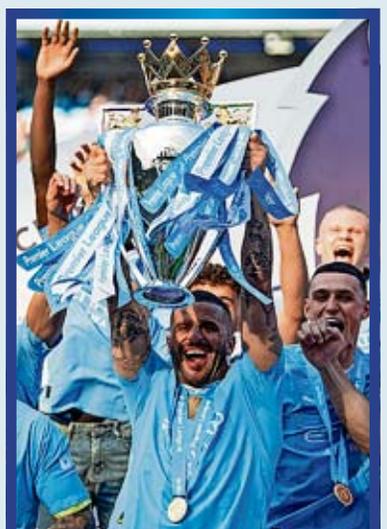
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GOALDEN BALLS

Biggleswade ace Lacey top of the shots

JJ LACEY is ready to take centre stage at Wembley tomorrow and provide another slice of FA Cup magic.

The Biggleswade Town striker is this season's top scorer in the tournament, with 10 goals in six games, and is set to pick up the Mitre Golden Ball award.

That puts Lacey - whose first name is Jonathan - ahead of Manchester City superstar Erling Haaland and all the other Premier League big-hitters.

The Football Association has made it a formal award in the past three seasons with the extra honour of receiving the trophy from an FA Cup legend and walking the cup final ball on to the pitch before kick-off.

Lacey, who is an architectural technologist, has only ever played at non-league level and got his goals in the six games before Biggleswade went out in the fourth qualifying round.

He boosted his goal tally with

EXCLUSIVE

by **JOHN CROSS**

a hat-trick against Bishop's Stortford and only really became aware of the award at that stage - and then kept it in his sights.

Lacey said: "This is such an honour and something I will never forget and it's brilliant for my family, who have been so supportive.

"I get to take the match ball out, which is an honour because, as a Luton fan, you never expect to be here in a cup final!

"I was a bit worried when Haaland got five goals against Luton but breathed a sigh of relief when he didn't get a hat-trick in the next round!

"The cup is brilliant. The beauty of it is that it is a competition for everyone, starting at non-league all the way to the Premier League."

Lacey is quite happy with his own football career as he

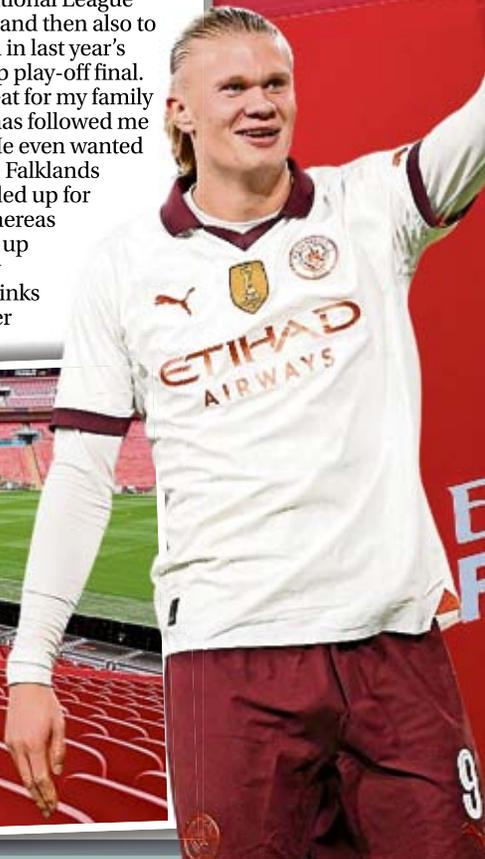
believes his dad Mike moving to Hong Kong for work with his mum Liz and brother Ollie was probably the reason why he did not get picked up by a professional club.

"I lived out there for a couple of years from about nine to 11 years of age, which is probably the biggest time when players get spotted," he said.

"I've been to Wembley three or four times. I came to the first England game here with Brazil, a couple of National League play-off finals and then also to support Luton in last year's Championship play-off final.

"It's also great for my family because dad has followed me everywhere. He even wanted to come to the Falklands when I got called up for England C, whereas my mum puts up with it and my brother still thinks that he is better than me!"

Lacey pics by Phil Coburn



SCORE BLIMEY: JJ Lacey with the FA Cup Golden Ball trophy, which he is on course to win after outscoring Erling Haaland (left)



BALL BOY: Lacey gets used to Wembley ahead of today's final

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Ground perfect for Charlie's sprinter

by JASON HEAVEY

VADREAM (1.50) can slice her way to victory in the Betfred Temple Stakes at Haydock today.

Charlie Fellowes' sprinter loves it when the mud is flying and the money has poured in for her this week as rain has lashed Merseyside.

The fancy odds are gone but 5-1 still rates a decent price for a mare who beat today's market leader **Live In The Dream** on soft ground in the Palace House last year.

She ran a belter trying to defend her crown in that Newmarket sprint 21 days ago when headed by **Seven Questions** on a surface that was too fast for her.

Back on her beloved deep ground and with race-fitness on her side, she is preferred to Nunthorpe hero **Live In The Dream** and intriguing Aussie raider **Asfoora**, neither of who are likely to be helped by soft ground.

Million-pound buy **Rogue Lightning** is a danger, while **Flora Of Bermuda** (25-1) gets all the allowances and could outrun her odds.

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TEMP-TING: Vadream will enjoy the soft conditions in the Temple Stakes

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CLOVER BOOKS TABLETALK FOR DERBY RUN

NEWMARKET trainer Tom Clover is set to have his first runner in the Betfred Derby with a horse fresh out of maiden company.

Tabletalk only opened his account on his second start over 1m2f at Chelmsford earlier this month.

Yet owner Abdulla Al Mansoori plans to pay £75,000 to supplement him for the Epsom Classic by Monday's deadline.

Al Mansoori's best horse was Group Three winner West Wind Blows, who finished second when favourite for last year's Caulfield Cup in Australia, having finished ninth in the 2022 Derby.

The owner also has 100-1 chance Kamboo in the Classic.

Runners in the Derby must have a handicap rating of 80 or more or have satisfied the assessor that they merit

by **JON LEES**

a mark of 80 or more, and Tabletalk just meets the criteria.

Clover (*below*) said: "They have got him on 80 at the moment so that would make him eligible to run.

"The owner is very sporting and loves the Derby.

"Tabletalk went and won very nicely at Chelmsford and I get a feeling from the owner that he would like to give him a chance. He should stay well."

Clover's first Classic runner Rogue Millennium was also a supplementary, finishing seventh in the 2022 Oaks, after she won the Lingfield Oaks Trial.

The mare who subsequently changed hands for 1.65 million gns makes her debut for Joseph O'Brien in a Group Two at the Curragh today.



ON COURSE: Tom Clover believes Tabletalk will stay the Derby trip

Dream progress

ADAM WEST has warned top sprinter Live In The Dream will improve for the run in Haydock's Betfred Temple Stakes.

Last season's shock Nunthorpe hero is working his way back from giving his connections a first experience of American racing.

Under apprentice Sean Kirrane, the bold front runner led the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint until its final 100 yards. With a

by **MELISSA JONES**

return trip on his agenda, Epsom-based handler West is taking a patient approach at Loretta Lodge Stables.

"We're on a steady incline of fitness with Live In The Dream this season," he said. "So we expect improvement as the season goes on."

Top-rated on 117, most bookmakers quote a price of 7-2 for today's race.

VIEW FROM THE COUCH

By Mark Winstanley

DUAL course and distance winner **NELLIE LEYLAX (1.15)** is well drawn in stall two of 13 and will carry my each-way wonga at 4-1 with Sky Bet paying five places in the Betfred Silver Bowl Handicap run over a mile at Haydock Park.

With 17 runners hurtling around a right-handed bend at Goodwood, a low draw will hold a massive advantage in the William Hill Handicap run over seven furlongs.

AL SHABAB STORM (1.30) will burst out of stall four, and was an excellent second from a poor draw at Chester last time out. The 13-2 with Sky Bet paying six places is a gift from heaven.

The terrain will be testing when the Betfred Temple Stakes is run over five furlongs at Haydock Park. That will suit **VADREAM (1.50)**, who loves a slog in the mud and showed she was in top form when runner-up in the Palace House Stakes at Newmarket at the beginning of the month.

John Gosden's **REGAL JUBILEE (2.05)** was last sighted running in the Group One 1,000 Guineas, so she takes a massive drop in grade when she appears in the Listed William Hill Height Of Fashion Fillies' Stakes run over ten furlongs at Goodwood. By Frankel, the three-year-old will relish the step up in trip, so back her each-way around the 9-2 mark.

Rated 119, the unbeaten **VANDEEK (2.25)** has 9lb in hand of his opponents according to the handicapper when he rocks up in the Betfred Sandy Lane Stakes run over six furlongs at Haydock Park. Even a 3lb penalty is not going to be enough to stop Simon Crisford's sprinter from making it five victories out of five.

On the sprint course at the recent York Dante meeting, low numbers held sway, so have a few quid each-way on **STARLUST (2.45)** at 16-1 with Paddy Power, who comes out of stall one in the William Hill Handicap run over five furlongs on the Knavesmire.

Ralph Beckett's three-year-old was third behind recent winner Big Evs in the Breeders' Cup Sprint at Santa Anita in November and gets 8lb from his older rivals.

Richard Fahey's mudlark **ZIP (3.00)** was second on his last outing at Haydock Park in April off a perch of 87, so racing off the same rating the beast is begging to be backed each-way in the Betfred Handicap run over seven furlongs at the Lancashire venue.

Looking at the Group Three



BOWLED OVER: Nellie Leylax is the pick in the Silver Bowl Handicap at Haydock; unbeaten Vandeeek (above) can make it five wins from five starts

TAKE TO THE LAX

Low draw is ideal for Nellie

William Hill Bronte Cup Fillies' Stakes run over a mile and six furlongs at York, I'm backing **LMAY (3.20)** each-way around the 10-1 perch. Third in the Group Two Park Hill Stakes over this afternoon's trip at Doncaster in September, John Gosden's daughter of Frankel has been working very well on the Limekilns at HQ.

In the Betfred Handicap run over two miles at Haydock

Park it could be high noon for **ZIMMERMAN'S (3.30)** rivals when he rocks up off a ledge of 79. Tim Easterby's mud lover obliged off a mark of 77 over course and distance in August under very testing conditions, so the 15-2 on offer with Sky Bet paying five places should be gratefully accepted.

Aidan O'Brien has won the Tattersalls Irish 2,000 Guineas run over a mile at the Curragh

more times in the past decade than Chelsea have changed managers. Ryan Moore has chosen **RIVER TIBER (3.40)** over two stablemates, so last season's Coventry Stakes hero is the wagger at 4-1 with Sky Bet.

As a son of Wootton Bassett out of a dam who is related to a mile winner in the States, my strong selection will have no problem staying the trip.

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DIVINE RIGHT

Mare to give punters plenty to smile about

DIVINE COMEDY (3.30, nap) can have the last laugh in the **Betfred Nifty 50 Hell Nook Handicap at Haydock.**

The likeable mare has been a big improver since joining Harry Eustace, winning two of her three starts over 1m6f, and looks to still be on the up.

She proved her stamina for today's 2m with a good run on the all-weather and should have improvement left as she tries the trip for a second time.

That was certainly the impression she left when rallying late for third after getting outpaced over 1m4f on her return at Doncaster last month.

CANDONOMORE (1.15) obliterated his maiden rivals over course and distance last month and is a likely improver on his handicap debut in the Haydock opener. It's a big step up but he'll like the ground.

The unbeaten **Vandeek** is one of the day's headline acts but is short at 8-11 for his seasonal return in the Betfred Sandy Lane Stakes.

If he's trained on, he's the most likely winner, but **AIRMAN (2.25)** is also unbeaten and is a sporting selection to spring a 25-1 shock.

Richard Fahey clearly thinks a fair bit of this fellow, who looked highly promising when bagging a decent Hamilton novice under a penalty last time, and has wasted no time in firing him into Group Two company.

Fahey is also fancied to land the Betfred Hattrick Heaven New Boston Handicap with **ZIP (3.00).**

He's been knocking on the door this year, will like the ground and could run away from his rivals if getting an easy lead.

There's also TV action at Goodwood, where **AL SHABAB STORM (1.30)** can make up for an unlucky defeat at Chester last time.

He took a much wider route home than the winner at that tight circuit and only just failed to get up. The step back up to 7f here should be perfect.



JASON HEAVEY

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REGAL JUBILEE (2.05) and **Francophone** are clear on ratings in the Height Of Fashion Stakes and preference is for the former, with her breeding suggesting the step up to 1m2f will see the Frankel filly at her best.

Up at York, **MANILA SCOUSE (2.45)** has slipped to a nice mark and could be a bit of value at 16-1 in the William Hill Handicap, while Irish raider **TREVAUNANCE (3.20)** also looks overpriced at 9-1.

She was rated 110 at the start of the year, higher than any of her rivals in the William Hill Bronte Cup Fillies' Stakes, and the step up to 1m6f promises to suit.

At the Curragh, **ROSALLION (3.40)** can score a second Group One success in the Tattersalls Irish 2,000 Guineas.

Runner-up in the Qipco 2,000 Guineas when chasing home Notable Speech, he can confirm placings with stablemate **Haatam**, who was third that day.

LIONHEART: Rosallion can beat his stablemate at the Curragh



DIVINE INSPIRATION: The step back up in trip at Haydock looks a good move for Divine Comedy

HAATS OFF: Haatem can overturn his stablemate in the Irish 2,000 Guineas

LET'S GET UP AND HAATEM

WE may have to wait another three weeks to see the Newmarket 2,000 Guineas winner next in action at Royal Ascot, but the second and third couldn't wait any longer for their own rematch.

ROSALLION was a plucky second at Newmarket at the start of the month, and his trainer Richard Hannon will be hoping he will lead a strong hand in today's feature Irish 2,000 Guineas at the Curragh.

But for those of you who follow this column regularly, you may remember me mentioning how taken I was with the stride length of **HAATEM (3.40)** before Newmarket.

While it will prove tricky to turn the tables on his stablemate, I'm sticking with him and think the each-way price he offers is far more appetising.

He raced close to the pace at HQ in a very strongly run race and did pay the price slightly, not

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finishing his race off as strongly as the first two.

However, the fact he managed to hold on for a place there was impressive and I hope the track here could suit better.

At Newmarket, his rangy stride helped him travel smoothly through the race without too much effort.

He was operating at an average stride length of 7.70 metres, nearly the longest of the field.

If he is able to conserve a little more energy than last time, a turnaround in form with his stablemate would not be the biggest surprise to me.

Test for Rodin

by JON LEES

AUGUSTE RODIN will attempt to bounce back from another inexplicably bad run when he returns to domestic action at the Curragh tomorrow.

Despite wins in the Derby, Irish Champion Stakes and Breeders' Cup Turf, he has run stinkers in the 2,000 Guineas, King George and in Dubai in March.

Defeat in the Tattersalls Gold Cup and his connections will begin to question the wisdom of keeping him in training instead of packing him off to stud. Ryan Moore

(below), in his Betfair blog, said: "We have been here before with Auguste Rodin, but he keeps bouncing back to Group One success after

disappointments and he will take some stopping here if at his superb best. "We don't know

what went wrong in Dubai, as he was never really going for me in the Sheema Classic, but this five-time Group One winner is hopefully a class apart if showing his true worth."



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WHO'S HOT, WHO'S NOT

TERRIFIC TRAINERS: (Most wins last 14 days) A Balding 10; D O'Meara 10; M Dods 10; D Skelton 10; J & T Gosden 9; R Beckett 8; W Haggas 8; C Appleby 8; A Watson 7

SUFFERING STABLES: (Runners since last win) J Ward 83; Sara Ender 69; C J Gray 64; S Alwood 48; A Ralph 41; S Hossie 36; B Ellison 35; H Evans 34; D Faulkner 32

HOT JOCKS: (Most wins last 14 days) Oisin Murphy 18; William Buick 12; Daniel Tudhope 11; Tom Marquand 10; Connor Beasley 9; David Nolan 9; Harry Skelton 9

RIDE OUT OF LUCK: (Rides since last win) Ben Sanderson 65; William Carver 56; Jimmy Quinn 50; Finley Marsh 50; Sean Houlahan 48; Nick Scholfield 43; F McManoman 42

HEAVEY'S NAP

DIVINE COMEDY (3.30 Haydock) has taken her form to a new level over 1m6f and has untapped potential over today's two miles. Eyecatcher when staying on over 1m4f last time and more improvement is likely.

STARFORM TREBLE

NAP: RIVER OF STARS (3.20 York)
NE: GRANDLAD (4.55 Goodwood)
TREBLE: MIDNITE STORM (4.30 York)

MAGIC COMBINATIONS

CARTMEL: Richie McLernon rides 5.10 Our Laura B, 5.40 Coolino, 6.15 Tedtwo, 7.20 Dr Sanderson for B Haslam, previous combinations 13 wins from 48 mounts 27% strike rate at course. **CHESTER:** None.

GOODWOOD: Benoit Sayette rides 4.20 Nini Star for D Menuisier, previous combinations 2 wins from 7 mounts 29% strike rate at course. **HAYDOCK:** Oisin Murphy rides 1.50 Flora Of Bermuda, 2.25 Purosangue for A Balding, previous combinations 5 wins from 20 mounts 25% strike rate at course. **SALISBURY:** Trevor Whelan rides 8.30 Warranty for Miss S West, previous combinations 2 wins from 4 mounts 50% strike rate at course. **WINDSOR:** Gina Mangan rides 5.35 On Edge, 6.40 Pearl's Edge for C Mason, previous combinations 2 wins from 9 mounts 22% strike rate at course. **YORK:** Rossa Ryan rides 2.10 Ardeur, 2.45 Starlust, 3.20 River Of Stars for R Beckett, previous combinations 5 wins from 23 mounts 22% strike rate at course.

NEW QUARTERS

CARTMEL: 4.00 Masked Artist (M Goff to R Bovis). **CHESTER:** 1.45 Hiya Honey (R Toal to K R Burke). **GOODWOOD:** 4.20 Nini Star (L Pontor to D Menuisier), 4.55 Rainynteigeorgia (W Jarvis to Alice Haynes). **HAYDOCK:** 4.10 Biographer (A Balding to M & D Easterby), 4.45 Alshadhian (R Beckett to A King). **SALISBURY:** 8.00 Spanish Poet (R Beckett to S Hossie). **WINDSOR:** 5.35 Vince Lombardi (G Tuer to D & C Kubler). **YORK:** 3.55 Count Palatine (B Mehan to M Dods), 5.05 Billyb (Mrs A Duffield to Craig Lidster).

CURRAGH ITV3: 3.40

Racing TV

NEIL RANDON STAR TIP

Henri Matisse	1.20	Cadogan
Midnight Strike	1.55	Camille Pissarro
Easy	2.30	Matilda Picotte
Sumiha	3.05	Run For Oscar
Rosalion	3.40	River Tiber
Take Heart	4.15	Sturtn
Transcending Glory	4.50	Follow Me
Ozark Daze	5.25	Ozark Daze

1.20 TALLY HO STUD IRISH EBF (C & G) MAIDEN

1 (10) ADRENALINE RUSH (9) Harrington 9.5	S Foley	-
2 (1) ALL RIGHT BY ME (6) M Lyons 9.5	G F Carroll	-
3 (5) CADOGAN (9) P O'Brien 9.5	D McMonagle	-
4 (14) EAST HAMPTON (8) Mangan 9.5	L T McAteer	-
5 (3) FAIRE LA NOUBA (19) John F O'Neill 9.5	W M Loran	36
6 (9) GO ON GREEN (14) J Coogan 9.5	L F Roche	70
7 (13) GUN CARRIGE (4) P O'Brien 9.5	D McDonogh	-
8 (6) HENRI MATISSE (4) P O'Brien 9.5	R L Moore	-
9 (12) HILL ROAD (4) Murray 9.5	D Egan	-
10 (11) MONUMENTAL (4) P O'Brien 9.5	W M Loran	-
11 (4) NATIVE HONEY (12) J S Bolger 9.5	R P Cleary	*72
12 (7) RED EVOLUTION (8) M O'Callaghan 9.5	C T Keane	-
13 (2) RHODREGO (2) Dias 9.5	G M Ryan	-
14 (8) SEA FORT S Lavery 9.5	R Colgan	-

Star Betting: 5-2 Henri Matisse, 6 Monumental, 13-2 Cadogan, 7 Red Evolution, Adrenaline Rush, 8 Hill Road, 10 others.

1.55 GAIN MARBLE HILL STAKES (GROUP 3)

1 (3) 12 ARIZONA BLAZE (19)(C,S) A Murray 9.5	D Egan	94
2 (1) 1 CAMILLE PISSARRO (28)(D) A P O'Brien 9.5	R L Moore	*96
3 (4) LOCAL LAD (14) Gerard O'Leary 9.5	S Foley	-
4 (6) 1 MIDNIGHT STRIKE (34)(C) J P O'Brien 9.5	D McMonagle	93
5 (2) 313 MONOTONE (19)(P) J S Bolger 9.5	R P Cleary	87
6 (7) THE PARTHENON (4) P O'Brien 9.5	W M Loran	-
7 (5) 1 UNEXPECTED ISSUES (18) J A Stack 9.2	J A Heffernan	86

Star Betting: 11-8 Camille Pissarro, 11-4 Midnight Strike, 7-2 Arizona Blaze, 15-2 Unexpected Issues, 10 The Parthenon, 12 others.

STARFORM CAMILLE PISSARRO

Prominent, pushed along in close 3rd 2f out, ridden in 2nd 1 1/2f out, led under 1f out, stayed on well inside final furlong, comfortably, won at Navan 6f 2yo mdn in Apr beating New Theory (9-2) by 1 1/2, 11 ran.

Midnight Strike 15-2 (9-5) Tracked leaders disputing 4th, headway into 2nd and pushed along 1 1/2f out, led 1f out, ridden and stayed on well final furlong, won at Curragh 5f 2yo stk in Apr beating Treasure Isle (9-5) by 2l, 6 ran.

Unexpected Issues 2-1fav (9-3) Dwelt slightly, soon tracked leader, 3rd under 2f out, headway and challenged leader over 1f out, led 1f out, kept on best under pressure final furlong, won at Navan 5f 2yo mdn beating Heavens Gate (9-1) by 1/2l, 11 ran.

Arizona Blaze 2-1 (9-5) Disputed lead, pushed along under 2f out, ridden and headed 1f out, kept on without threatening winner final furlong, 2nd of 5, 4l behind Whistlejacket (9-5) at Curragh 5f 2yo stk (1) stt.

STARFORM CAMILLE PISSARRO

DANGER: Midnight Strike

2.30 IRELAND GREENLANDS STAKES (GRP 2)

1 (12) 1-05 ART POWER (10)(C,D3,C,D3,A,G,S) T Easterby (UK) 7.9.8	D Allan	121
2 (1) 10-1 PERCY JONES (15)(A) M Loughnane 5.9.13	Billy Loughnane	81
3 (4) 15-1 REGIONAL (25)(D2,G,T) E Bethell (UK) 6.9.8	C Rodriguez	118
4 (7) 05-6 BIG GOSSEY (26)(C,D3,C2,D,A,G,S) C O'Brien 7.9.5	F Whearty	107
5 (2) 122-1 EROSANDPSYCHE (62)(G) V P Timoney 6.9.5	J A Heffernan	-
6 (10) 1-40 MITBAHY (21)(D,G,S) C Hills (UK) 5.9.5	J P Spencer	119
7 (7) 1-302 SHOULD BEENEARING (10)(D4,A,G) R Hannon (UK) 4.9.5	S M Levey	*123
8 (1) 10-4 ANO SYRA (6)(C2,D2,A,G) J Feane 5.9.2	D McMonagle	111
9 (11) 16-1 EASY (56)(D,G,S) A Slattery 4.9.2	A J Slattery	112
10 (13) 0-54 MAGICAL SUNSET (19)(D2,G,S) A Murray 4.9.2	D Egan	103
11 (9) 11-5 MATILDA PICOTTE (9)(C,D,D,S) K Collier 4.9.2	D McDonogh	122
12 (5) 40-2 OCEAN QUEST (26)(BF,C,D2,S) Harrington 4.9.2	S Foley	119
13 (5) 14-1 UNEQUAL LOPE (21)(D4,G,S) W Haggas (UK) 4.9.2	R L Moore	113

Star Betting: 4 Art Power, 9-2 Shouldbeenearing, Moss Tucker, 11-2 Regional, 7 Matilda Picotte, 8 Ocean Quest, 12 others.

CHESTER sky sports racing

JASON HEAVEY STAR TIP

Hiya Honey	1.45	Fair Point
Columnist	2.20	King Of Angels
Percy Jones	2.55	Animato
Chillhi	3.35	Oman
Baradar	4.05	Boardman
Nighteyes	4.40	All Agleam
Fouroneohfever	5.15	Swordstick

1.45 VIA ROMA MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES

1 (2) 25LL COLOUR CODE (57)(H) Miss L Perratt 3.9.2	D Muscutt	83
2 (1) 32-2 FAIR POINT (14) R Beckett 3.9.2	M Ghiani	*86
3 (1) 02-1 HIYA HONEY (246) K R Burke 3.9.2	S James	85
4 (4) 232 MOSTAR DREAMS (11) J Jardine 3.9.2	F Norton	83

2023: No corresponding race.

STARFORM FAIR POINT DANGER: Hiya Honey

2.20 BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF NOVICE STAKES

1 (4) 142 FLICKA'S GIRL (17)(BF,A) D Loughnane 9.7	D Muscutt	*80
2 (2) CABELLEROSSO H Palmer 9.6	Billy Loughnane	-
3 (1) COLUMNIST R Fahey 9.6	J Garrity	-
4 (7) 4 KING OF ANGELS (16) H Palmer 9.6	Jason Watson	77
5 (5) ONE MORE GUNNESS (3) Candlish 9.6	G Wood	-
6 (3) STAPLEFORD PARK C Follows 9.6	M Ghiani	-
7 (6) 660 BORO QUEEN (5) P Evans 9.1	S D Bowen	65
8 (8) 35 WASHINGTON DANCER (36) P Evans 9.1	S James	79

Star Betting: 15-8 Flicka's Girl, 7-2 King Of Angels, Columnist, 13-2 Cabellerosso, 10 Stapleford Park, 12 Washington Dancer, 20 others.

STARFORM KING OF ANGELS

2023: No corresponding race.

Tracked leader, pushed along 2f out, ridden and kept on same pace final furlong, 4th of 9, 2 3/4l behind Teej A (9-2) at Chester 6f 2yo mdn (2) gd.

Columnist Ardac colt out of Sand And Deliver. Flicka's Girl 18-5fav (8-13) Tracked leader, ridden to lead under 2f out, kept on but headed inside final furlong, 2nd of 9, 1 1/2l behind Seraphim Angel (8-13) at Chester 5f 2yo stks (2) gd.

Cabellerosso Lope De Vega colt out of Guerriere. Stapleford Park Ardac colt out of Totally Lost. **STARFORM: KING OF ANGELS DANGER: Columnist**

GOING: GOOD, GOOD-TO-FIRM IN PLACES

JACKPOT AND PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

TRACKFACTS Right-handed horseshoe-shaped track of 2 miles, with a run in of 3f and an uphill finish. 5f and 6f races are run on the straight track.

STARFORM MOSS TUCKER 4-1 (10-0) Led briefly, soon tracked leaders, improved to dispute half-way, led narrowly 2f out, ridden to assert 1f out, kept on well final furlong, won at Naas 5f Listed stks (1) in Apr beating Ocean Quest (9-7) by 2l, 10 ran.

Shouldbeenearing 12-1 (9-10) Towards rear, pushed along and headway over 1f out, soon edged left, ridden and ran on to lead briefly close home, 2nd of 14, ns behind Mill Stream (9-10) at York 6f Grp 2 (1) gd.

Art Power 33-1 (10-1) Led, pushed along and headed 2f out, no extra inside final furlong, 5th of 14, 2 1/4l behind Mill Stream (9-10) at York 6f Grp 2 (1) gd.

STARFORM MOSS TUCKER

DANGER: Shouldbeenearing

3.05 AL BASTI EQUIWORLD ORBY STAKES (LISTED)

1 (5) 125- CANDLEFORD (239)(D2,A,G) W Haggas (UK) 6.9.10	R L Moore	*115
2 (3) 63-2 GENTLEMAN JOE (50)(A)(H) H De Bromhead 6.9.7	C T Keane	102
3 (2) 15-4 RAISE YOU (35)(C2,C2,G,S) J P O'Brien 6.9.7	D McMonagle	105
4 (1) 53-5 RUN FOR OSCAR (29)(C) C Bynes 9.9.7	J A Heffernan	112
5 (8) 1-2 STARRY HEAVENS (19)(C,S) P T J Harrington 4.9.5	W M Crossie	104
6 (4) 1-5 WISCHIO (17)(C,D,G,S) H Donoghue 4.9.2	G F Carroll	100
7 (7) 16-4 BEECHWOOD (23) John O'Donoghue 4.9.2	R Whelan	103
8 (6) 13-4 LA FILOMENA (62)(S)(T) J P O'Brien 4.9.2	MP Sheehy	103
9 (11) 135- LA ISLA MUJERES (248)(A,S) P Timoney 4.9.2	W J Lee	105
10 (9) 340- SCARLETT O'HARA (239)(C,D,G) J Harrington 4.9.2	S Foley	105
11(10) 1-2 SUMIHA (29)(C) D K Weld 4.9.2	C D Hayes	108

Star Betting: 7-2 Sumiha, 4 Raise You, Candleford, 8 Scarlett O'Hara, La Isla Mujeres, 10 Beechwood, 14 others.

STARFORM CANDLEFORD

11-2 (9-10) Close 3rd out wide, ridden and unable to quicken over 2f out, weakened soon after, 5th of 6, 14l behind Gregory (9-2) at Newmarket 1m 4f Listed stks (1) of in Sep.

Run For Oscar 66-1 (9-6) Tracked leaders disputing 4th, ridden in moderate 5th under 3f out, no impression on leaders, 5th of 7, 10l behind Kyprios (9-6) at Navan 1m 6f Listed stks (1) in Apr.

Raise You 10-1 (9-5) Dwelt, in rear, pushed along in moderate 7th 2f out, ridden in 6th 1f out, kept on without threatening final furlong, 4th of 10, 6l behind White Birch (9-5) at Curragh 1m 2f Grp 3 (1) hvy in Apr.

STARFORM CANDLEFORD DANGER: Run For Oscar

3.40 TATTERSALLS IRISH 2,000 GUINEAS (GRP 1)

1 (4) ATLANTIC COAST (48)(BF,C,S)(T*)	J P O'Brien 9.2	D McMonagle	110
2 (3) BRIGHT STRIPES (19)(C,D,S)(P)	A Oliver 9.2	W J Lee	111
3 (7) HAATEM (21)(D,G)	R Hannon (UK) 9.2	J P Spencer	122
4 (5) MOUNTAIN BEAR (204)(C,A,G)	A P O'Brien 9.2	D McDonogh	116
5 (5) RIVER TIBER (238)(G,S)	A P O'Brien 9.2	R L Moore	117
6 (6) ROSALLION (21)(F,G)	R Hannon (UK) 9.2	S M Levey	*126
7 (1) TAKE ME TO CHURCH (48)(BF,A,S)	J Davison 9.2	R Whelan	109
8 (2) UNQUESTIONABLE (204)(C,D,G)	A P O'Brien 9.2	W M Loran	119

Star Betting: 10-11 Rosalion, 7-2 River Tiber, 6 Haatem, 13-2 Unquestionable, 14 Mountain Bear, 33 Atlantic Coast, 66 others.

STARFORM ATLANTIC COAST

DANGER: Run For Oscar

STARFORM TATTERSALLS IRISH 2,000 GUINEAS (GRP 1)

DANGER: River Tiber

STARFORM TAKE ME TO CHURCH

DANGER: Mountain Bear

STARFORM RIVER TIBER

DANGER: Rosalion

STARFORM UNQUESTIONABLE

DANGER: Mountain Bear

STARFORM HAATEM

DANGER: Bright Stripes

STARFORM MOUNTAIN BEAR

DANGER: River Tiber

STARFORM BRIGHT STRIPES

DANGER: Atlantic Coast

STARFORM TAKE ME TO CHURCH

DANGER: River Tiber

STARFORM UNQUESTIONABLE

DANGER: Mountain Bear

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STARFORM MOUNTAIN BEAR

DANGER: River Tiber

STARFORM BRIGHT STRIPES

DANGER: Atlantic Coast

STARFORM TAKE ME TO CHURCH

DANGER: River Tiber

TOP TRAINERS (with runners) A P O'Brien 142 winners, (18.8% strike rate), £167.94, J P O'Brien 82, (11.0%), -£70.46, J Harrington 53, (9.6%), -£149.71.

TOP JOCKEYS (with mounts) Colin Keane 80 winners, (13.6% strike rate), -£99.74, Ryan Moore 72, (26.3%), -£37.57, Billy Lee 56, (11.6%), +£75.90, Shane Foley 54, (10.7%), -£68.60.

STARFORM ROSALLION 15-2 (9-2) Raced towards far side, held up in last pair, headway tracking leaders over 2f out, led over 2f out, headed and not pace of winner inside final furlong, 2nd of 11, 1 1/2l behind Notable Speech (9-2) at Newmarket 1m 3yo Grp 1 (1) gd.

Unquestionable 6-4fav (8-10) Bld 3deep1/8,drove clr, won at Santa Anita(USA) 1m 2yo Grp 1 (1) gd in Nov beating Mountain Bear (8-10) by 1 1/2l, 11 ran.

River Tiber 11-4 (9-2) Raced keenly tracking leaders near side of group, 2nd and every chance 2f out, ridden and hung left over 1f out, kept on into 2nd final 100 yards, no chance with winner, lost 2nd final strides, 3rd of 9, 2 1/2l behind Vandeek (9-2) at Newmarket 6f 2yo Grp 1 (1) gf in Sep.

Haatem 16-1 (9-2) Raced towards far side, tracked leaders, went 2nd over 2f out, ridden and lost 2nd inside final 2f, 3rd and one pace inside final furlong, 3rd of 11, 3 1/2l behind Notable Speech (9-2) at Newmarket 1m 3yo Grp 1 (1) gd.

STARFORM ROSALLION DANGER: Unquestionable

4.15 INFINITE ENERGY HANDICAP (PREMIER H'CAP)

1 (11) 210- SAFECRACKER (292)(C,A,G)(H,T) J P Murtagh 6.10.1	S B Kelly	100
2 (6) 04-4 CHALLY CHUTE (202)(BF,C,A,S) M Halford & T Collins 6.9.13	W J Lee	101
3 (2) 31-1 CRYSTAL BLACK (35)(C,D2,C2,G,S) G Keane 6.9.12	C T Keane	99
4 (7) 462-4 STAR HARBOUR (57)(D2,G,S)(V) A McGuinness 6.9.11	Adam Caffrey	103
5 (14) 5-20 TAKE HEART (29)(C,D,S)(P) J P Fahey 9.10	B M Coen	100
6 (17) 211- TITANIUM (191)(A,S) Giaran Murphy 5.9.9	J A Heffernan	-
7 (16) 411- DEAKIN (233)(S)(P,T) J P O'Brien 4.9.8	D McMonagle	100
8 (8) 0-3 ZOFFMAN (18)(C)(P) N Meade 5.9.5	Jamie Powell	103
9 (4) -314 MR RANGO (35)(BF,C,D2,S) John M Harney 6.9.2	K G Kennedy	71
10 (5) 0/0-1 LADY OF INSHFREE (16)(BF) N Meade 5.9.1	R Whearty	51
11(10) 31-1 SATURN (13)(D,A,G)(P,T) J Harrington 4.8.13	S Foley	99
12(15) 0-20 SCHOLARSHIP (35)(S) Gerard O'Leary 4.8.13	C D Hayes	*106
13 (9) 2-00 SOARING MONARCH (202)(D,G,S) Barry J Fitzgerald 7.8.13	L T McAteer	98
14(12) -60-4 LADY LUNETTE (16)(C,G		

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Mattice	1.35	Roundhay Park
Dark Cloud Rising	2.10	Ardeur
Manila Scouse	2.45	Starlust
Trevaunance	3.20	River Of Stars (nb)
Mr Irrelevant	3.55	Diddy Man
Primo Lara	4.30	Primo Lara
Feel The Need	5.05	Riot

STAR TIP

1.35 WILLIAM HILL HANDICAP

1 (5)	-L02	ROUNDHAY PARK (15)(D2,D5,G,S)	N Tinkler 9 9 9	F McManoman	89
2 (6)	3-33	CHAMPAGNE SARAH (14)(D,A,G)(P)	M Murphy & M Keady 4 9 9	Rossa Ryan	90
3 (7)	6L00	ZAMAN JEMIL (21)(D2,A,G)	J & S Quinn 4 9 9	P Mathers	84
4 (21)	0L-4	ROYAL PLEASURE (21)(D,A,R,T)	M & D Easterby 6 9 9	Joanna Mason	85
5 (16)	2-63	STRONG JOHNSON (63)(D,A,G,S)	P Midgley 8 9 9	C Beasley	86
6 (18)	3-02	HOLKHAM BAY (14)(D2,A)	W Knight 4 9 9	Brandon Wilkie (5)	90
7 (8)	1-21	MATTICE (15)(D2,G,S)(P)	T Easterby 5 9 8	C Murtagh	88
8 (15)	-631	TIRIAC (19)(D2,S)(P)	J Channon 4 9 7	K Shoemark	87
9 (2)	0431	TIRIAC (35)(D2,G,S)	D O'Meara 10 9 7	Mark Winn (3)	90
10 (14)	-243	JENEVER (73)(D3,A,G,S)	Jessica Macey 5 9 7	L Edmunds	89
11 (19)	0000	MONDAMMEJ (9)(D,A,G)	A Brittain 7 9 7	C Hardie	88
12 (4)	455L	REMARKABLE FORCE (17)(G)(P)	J & S Quinn 4 9 6	J Hart	89
13 (20)	5101	CLIFFCAKE (58)(D2,A,G,S)	S Bowring 6 9 5	H Shaw	89
14 (10)	15-5	TOLSTOY (27)(D,A,G,S)	E Ellison 5 9 5	D Nolan	87
15 (13)	4560	SHALAA ASKER (9)(D5,A,G)(T)	A Keatley 6 9 5	C Fallon	88
16 (11)	1510	TRILBY (15)(D2,S)	S England 4 9 4	S Gray	89
17 (12)	3232	SLAINTE MHAITH (11)(D5,S)	K Scott 6 9 4	P Dennis	92
18 (11)	5-63	RAMBUSO CREEK (30)(G,S)	K Ryan 5 9 4	J Crowley	91
19 (22)	0201	DARK KESTREL (12)(D,A,G)(T)	A Brittain 4 9 2	H Russell	89
20 (17)	3500	BEELZEBUB (14)(D2,A,H,T)	Alice Haynes 4 9 2	A Rawlinson	91
21 (9)	00-1	RAY YONN (15)(D2,G,S)(H,T)	B Brookhouse 4 9 1	K Stott	88
22 (13)	0-4	LITTLE MUDDY (31)(D2,G,S)	S Spencer 8 9 1	Tommie Jakes (5)	90

Star Betting: 15-2 Holkham Bay, 8 Tiriac, 10 Gulliver, Champagne Sarah, Mattice, 12 Ray Vonn, Strong Johnson, 14 others.

STARFORM: CHAMPAGNE SARAH
DANGER: Strong Johnson

2.10 REG BOND EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES

1 (5)	2	ARABIE (46) K R Burke 9 7	J Crowley	*76
2 (12)	2	DARK CLOUD RISING (D) O'Meara 9 7	D Nolan	87
3 (6)	3	EPICURIAN LAD R Fahey 9 5	H Russell	85
4 (13)	3	SHAZONA M Dods 9 5	C Beasley	88
5 (13)	3	SHAZANI C Johnston 9 5	J Hart	87
6 (1)	1	STRATUNINE H Palmer 9 5	K Shoemark	87
7 (4)	4	ATOMIC MASS M & D Easterby 9 3	Joanna Mason	87
8 (14)	4	HARRY PALMER K Ryan 9 3	C Fallon	88
9 (10)	4	LESLEY'S BOY R Fahey 9 3	C Murtagh	87
10 (9)	9	TERRITORIAL KNIGHT K Ryan 9 3	S Gray	87
11 (2)	1	ARDEUR R Beckett 9 2	Rossa Ryan	106
12 (7)	7	BLUE EMPRESS A Watson 9 2	Laura Coughlan (3)	109
13 (8)	8	SIMMERING Ollie Sangster 9 2	K Stott	87
14 (11)	7	BAYLANDO M Murphy & M Keady 9 1	Sorcha Woods (7)	91

Star Betting: 4 Arabie, 9-2 Ardeur, 15-2 Blue Empress, Epicurian Lad, 10 Dark Cloud Rising, Simmering, Shazani, 12 others.

STARFORM: ARABIE **DANGER:** Ardeur

2.45 WILLIAM HILL HANDICAP

1	121-04	(10) KORKER (9)(BF,CD,D5,F,G,S)	K R Burke 5 10 0	S Gray	109
2	1L-L05	(3) THUNDERBEAR (48)(D,G,S)	J Davison (IRE) 4 9 8	J G Ryan (3)104	
3	51-301	(8) DEMOCRACY DILEMMA (16)(D6,A,G,S)	R Cowell 4 9 7	K Shoemark	109
4	53-236	(1) STARLUST (24)(A,G)	R Beckett 3 9 4	Rossa Ryan	106
5	13-003	(2) VINTAGE CLARETS (16)(CD,D6,A,F,G,S)	R Fahey 5 9 4	D Nolan	109
6	1155-0	(12) RABAHAH (21)(A)	C Hills 4 9 2	J Crowley	112
7	215-L0	(7) SPOOF (16)(D11,G,S)	K Frost 9 8 11	C Fallon	112
8	221-05	(13) HIYA MAITE (53)(D5,A,G,S)	S Bowring 6 8 10	L Edmunds	115
9	-03050	(6) LETHAL NYMPH (10)(A,F,G)	P Midgley 5 8 3	A Brookes (5)*116	
10	44-260	(5) MANILA SCOUSE (10)(D3,G,S)(T)	T Easterby 5 8 3	C Hardie	113
11	015LL-	(9) NEVER DARK (184)(D7,A,G,S)	I Jardine 7 8 3	A Jary (5)	113
12	2046-4	(11) BROOKLYN NINE NINE (7)(BF,A)(P)	R Fahey 4 8 2	R Da Silva	109
13	56-020	(4) COPPER KNIGHT (9)(CD7,D7,A,F,G,S)(T)	T Easterby 10 8 2	Amie Waugh (5)	105

Star Betting: 9-2 Korker, 5 Rabaah, 6 Vintage Clarets, Democracy Dilemma, 8 Brooklyn Nine Nine, 10 others.

STARFORM RABAHAH 6-1 (9-0)

Raced keenly, chased leaders, pushed along and challenging 2f out, weakened final furlong, 11th of 15, 7l behind Desert Cop (8-12) at Newmarket 6f Heritage Handicap (4yo+) (2) gd.

Starlust 7-2 (9-3) Slight lead near side rail, ridden and headed over 1f out, weakened inside final furlong, 6th of 10, 6l behind Jasour (9-3) at Ascot 6f 3yo Grp 3 (1) gs.

Korker 13-2fav (10-0) Restless in stalls, held up off the pace towards rear far side of group, good headway chasing leaders over 1f out, ridden and stayed on inside final furlong, just missed 3rd, not pace of leading duo, 4th of 17, 2l behind Clarendon House (9-12) at York 5f hcp 0-105 (2) gd.

Vintage Clarets 8-1 (9-10) Towards rear, headway on inner over 1f out, ridden and ran on, not quite reach leaders, 3rd of 11, 1/2l behind Democracy Dilemma (9-12) at Chester 5f hcp 0-100 (2) gd.

Brooklyn Nine Nine 10-3fav (9-2) Held up towards rear, waiting for gap from over 1f out, switched right and in clear final 110 yards, ran on, never able to challenge, 4th of 7, 1 1/4l behind Tinto (9-9) at Thirkst 6f hcp 0-95 (3) gf.

Manila Scouse 28-1 (8-6) Close up, pushed along 2f out, weakened final furlong, 11th of 21, 8l behind Aleezdancer (8-13) at York 6f hcp 0-105 (2) gd.

Copper Knight 10-1 (8-2) Quickly away, raced towards far side and led 1f, chased leader, pushed along halfway, lost 2nd inside final 2f, weakened over 1f out, 15th of 17, 7l behind Clarendon House (9-12) at York 5f hcp 0-105 (2) gd.

Lethal Nymph 28-1 (8-7) Tracked leaders, ridden and weakened over 1f out, 16th of 21, 16l behind Aleezdancer (8-13) at York 6f hcp 0-105 (2) gd.

STARFORM: RABAHAH **DANGER:** Starlust

3.20 BRONTE CUP FILLIES' STAKES (GROUP 3)

1	6333-6	(9) ERMESINDE (48)(A)	K P De Foy 4 9 2	J Hart	105
2	L14-51	(5) GATHER YE ROSEBUDS (21)(G,S)	J Channon 4 9 2	C Beasley	113
3	04534-	(8) LMAY (232)(F)(H)	J & T Gosden 4 9 2	K Shoemark	111
4	04534-	(4) MARIE'S ROCK (J44)(T)	N Henderson 9 9 2	J Crowley	-
5	/1110-	(10) NIGHT SPARKLE (254)(BF,D3,F,G)	A Balding 5 9 2	K Stott	112
6	/1224-	(6) RIVER OF STARS (274)(CD,D,A,F,G)	R Beckett 5 9 2	Rossa Ryan	115
7	0/211-	(7) SAFETY CATCH (200)(A,R)	W Haggas 4 9 2	C Fallon	105
8	1242-4	(1) SHAGPYLE (28)(S)	W Muir & C Grassick 4 9 2	L Edmunds	99
9	/5210-	(2) TERM OF ENDEARMENT (217)(H)	H De Bromhead (IRE) 5 9 2	Rachael Blackmore	116
10	32-653	(3) TREVAUNANCE (29)(G)	J Harrington (IRE) 5 9 2	Scott McCullagh	120

Star Betting: 5-2 Gather Ye Rosebuds, 11-4 River Of Stars, 7 Trevaunance, 8 Term Of Endearment, 10 others.

STARFORM: RIVER OF STARS 12-1 (9-2) Led 2f, tracked leader, led over 2f out until 2f out, chased winner until ridden over 1f out, weakened final furlong, 4th of 7, 6l behind Coltrane (9-5) at York 2m Grp 2 (1) gf in Aug.

Gather Ye Rosebuds 9-4 (9-2) Chased leaders, travelling well 3f out, headway to press leader 2f out, soon ridden and led, stayed on entering final furlong, diminishing advantage near finish, always holding on, won at Goodwood 1m 4f 1st stks (1) sft beating Queen Of The Pride (9-2) by 3/4l, 7 ran.

Trevaunance 9-2 (9-2) Mid-division, 8th halfway, ridden to close in 3rd 2 1/2f out, pressed leader 2f out, under pressure in 3rd 1f out, kept on same pace inside final furlong, 3rd of 12, 1l behind Thunder Roll (9-5) at Cork 1m 4f 1st stks (1) sft in Apr.

Safety Catch 6-1 (9-0) Towards rear early, chased leaders after 5 furlongs, pushed along and led over 2f out, ridden over 1f out, kept on gamely when challenged inside last, just held on, won at Lingfield 1m 5f 1st stks (1) pol in Nov beating Divine Jewel (9-5) by hd, 14 ran.

Term Of Endearment 20-1 (9-7) Always towards rear, 10th of 14, 9l behind Poptronic (9-7) at Ascot 1m 4f 1st stks (1) sft in Oct.

Lmay 11-2 (8-12) Held up in last pair, pushed along on inside over 2f out, plugged on in remote 4th final furlong, 4th of 6, 8l behind Middle Earth (9-3) at Ascot 1m 6f 3yo 1st stk (1) gd in Oct.

Night Sparkle 4-1fav (9-7) Chased leaders, steadied after 1f, weakened over 3f out, 8th of 10, 25l behind Sumo Sam (9-0) at Doncaster 1m 6f Grp 2 flls (1) sft in Sep.

Marie's Rock 20-1 (11-3) Chased leader, not fluent 6th, headed before 3 out, jumped led 2 out, soon headed, no extra and lost 4th flat, 5th of 8, 10l behind Impaire Et Passe (11-10) at Aintree 2m 4f hdl G1 (1) sft in Apr.

Ermesinde 12-1 (8-11) 6th of 8, 14l behind Ottery (8-11) at ParisLongchamp(FR) 1m 2f 1st stks hv in Apr.

Shagpyle 4-1 (9-10) In touch, headway near side over 2f out, ridden and kept on same pace final furlong, 4th of 7, 4 1/2l behind Flash Bardot (9-13) at Doncaster 1m 4f 1st hcp 0-130 (3) sft in Apr.

STARFORM: RIVER OF STARS
DANGER: Gather Ye Rosebuds

GOING: GOOD-TO-SOFT, SOFT IN PLACES

PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

TRACKFACTS Left-handed, u-shaped track of 2m, 5f run-in. Races of 7f start on a spur. Stalls track 5f & 6f Stands Side; Remainder Inside.

TOP TRAINERS (with runners) W Haggas 38 winners, (17.9% strike rate), -£13.91, R Fahey 31, (6.9%), -£206.20, D O'Meara 27, (7.0%), -£33.34, T Easterby 25, (5.1%), -£94.87.

TOP JOCKEYS (with mounts) Connor Beasley 20 winners, (15.9% strike rate), +£58.58, Jim Crowley 15, (16.1%), +£0.13, Jason Hart 13, (7.9%), -£30.45.

3.55 WILLIAM HILL EPIC BOOST HANDICAP

1 (2)	3-31	JUANTORENA (24)(D,G)	A Balding 9 9	K Stott	85
2 (3)	10-0	ANGEL OF ENGLAND (15)(S)(P)	E Bethell 9 8	C Fallon	83
3 (14)	3-15	SEA THE DREAM (30)(D,S)	E Bethell 9 7	Rossa Ryan	87
4 (9)	5211	MR IRRELEVANT (23)(S)	G Tur 9 6	Brandon Wilkie (5)	*90
5 (12)	3135	QUIET RESOLVE (10)(D,A)	R Fahey 9 6	Rachael Blackmore	88
6 (8)	3-1L	SMART VISION (65)(D)	Jessica Macey 9 6	L Edmunds	86
7 (7)	10-5	MIDNITE RUNNER (19)(D,G)	M Dods 9 5	C Beasley	85
8 (13)	2-63	BURDETT (29)(D,S)	J Channon 9 5	K Shoemark	84
9 (4)	4-11	DIDDY MAN (28)(D,A,S)	H Bethell 9 4	C Hardie	88
10 (18)	23-3	RATING (39)(B)	M Mehan 9 3	J Crowley	86
11 (11)	1223	OLD CHUMS (17)(A)(P)	T Dascombe 9 2	A Rawlinson	88
12 (20)	606-	COUNT PALATINE (229)	M Dods 9 2	P Dennis	86
13 (10)	0L-0	MISEMERALD (10)(D,G,S)	P Kirby 9 2	J Hart	85
14 (15)	1-30	INDIVAR (21)(G)	D O'Meara 9 2	D Nolan	86
15 (5)	-222	ALREKT CHA (113)	Craig Lidster 9 1	W Pyle (5)	83
16 (17)	401-	PROJECT GEOFIN (296)(A)	G Oldroyd 9 0	H Russell	82
17 (8)	1510	EAST BANK (22)(D,A,S)	Craig Lidster 9 0	S Gray	89
18 (16)	20-3	UP THE JAZZ (37)(D,G)	K Ryan 8 12	C Murtagh	84
19 (19)	40-4	BULMER BANK (13)(H)	M & D Easterby 8 8	Joanna Mason	86
20 (1)	06L-	TRIPLE FORCE (188)	Mrs A Duffield 8 8	P Mathers	81

Star Betting: 7 Diddy Man, 15-2 Mr Irrelevant, 8 Rating, 10 Old Chums, Juantorena, 12 Sea The Dream, Quiet Resolve, 14 Midnight Runner, Burdett, East Bank, Indivar, Project Geofin, 16 others.

2023: Starnberg 9 7, Jim Crowley 8-1 (R Hannon), drawn (12), 14 ran.

STARFORM: OLD CHUMS **DANGER:** East Bank

4.30 ROYAL YORKSHIRE REGIMENT HANDICAP

1 (3)	15-1	PER CONTRA (47)(A,S)	Ollie Sangster 9 9	K Stott	92
2 (7)	2-23	MIDNITE STORM (14)	K Ryan 8 13	S Gray	95
3 (2)	2-01	PRIMO LARA (16)(D,A)	A Chapple-Hyam 8 13	J Peste (3)	98
4 (1)	-212	JAYLASH (24)(BF,A)	J & T Gosden 8 12	K Shoemark	*99
5 (6)	241-	COLORADO SCAUR (22)(C,S)	R Fahey 8 9	C Beasley	96
6 (5)	3301	FLICKERING HALO (11)(D,G)	T Easterby 8 9	J Hart	97
7 (4)	0-01	TERRORISE (23)(S)	B Ellison 8 8	C Hardie	97

Star Betting: 10-3 Per Contra, 4 Jaylash, 9-2 Primo Lara, 11-2 Terrorise, 13-2 Flickering Halo, Colorado Scaur, 7 Midnight Storm, 2023: No corresponding race.

STARFORM: PER CONTRA 9-2 (9-9) Led early, tracked leader, led over 8f out, edged left over 1f out, stayed on, won at Wolverhampton 1m 4f 3yo hcp 0-90 (3) in Apr beating Dunstan (9-4) by 1/2l, 5 ran.

Jaylash 11-10fav (9-7) Slowly into stride, held up in mid-division, headway from 2f out, edged right and challenged over 1f out, ran on, just held, 2nd of 8, hd behind Mr Baloo (9-3) at Kempton 1m Handicap (0-82) (3yo) (4) pol.

Primo Lara 9-2 (9-5) Held up well off the pace in rear, good headway between horses over 1f out, ridden to lead inside final furlong, stayed on well, won at Chelmsford City 1m 2f hcp (4) pol beating Reaching High (9-5) by 3/4l, 7 ran.

Terrorise 22-1 (9-11) Raced wide close up, headway over 4f out, chased leader over 3f out, ridden and every chance over 1f out, led inside final furlong, ran on, won at Doncaster 1m 2f 3yo hcp 0-65 (6) gs beating Solar Bentley (8-13) by 3 1/2l, 8 ran.

Colorado Scaur 11-4 (9-7) Chased leaders, challenged going well inside 3f out, led over 1f out, stayed on well, edged left and holding 2nd final 50 yards, won at York 1m 2yo mdn (2) sft in Oct beating Love Warrior (9-7) by 1/2l, 7 ran.

Flickering Halo 8-1 (9-10) 2nd early, tracked leaders, switched left 1f out, switched left again inside final furlong, finished well to lead post, won at Beverley 1m 2f 3yo hcp 0-75 (5) gf beating Knight Templar (8-10) by shd, 7 ran.

STARFORM: MIDNITE STORM **DANGER:** Primo Lara

5.05 ALF DUFFIELD MEMORIAL HANDICAP

1 (13)	0401	RIOT (8)(CD,D5,A,G)(T)	D O'Meara 7 10 0	Mark Winn (3)	87
2 (6)	005-	CARNIVAL ZAIN (288)(D3,A,G,S)	M Hammond 7 9 9	A Brookes (5)	86
3 (14)	6-32	EXTRICATION (27)	R Teal 5 9 9	K Stott	87
4 (5)	1060	GRANT WOOD (21)(D,A)	P Midgley 5 9 8	D Nolan	88
5 (17)	0162	DECEMBER (14)(D,A)	D & C Kubler 4 9 8	J Crowley	89
6 (19)	000-	BILLYE (27)(D,A,G)	Craig Lidster 5 9 6	S Gray	79
7 (9)	-L00	OSO RAPIDO (17)(D2,A,G,S)	R Fell & S Murray 7 9 6	Brandon Wilkie (5)	90
8 (15)	L-03	CRAYN (8)(D,G)(V)	R Fahey 4 9 5	Brandon Wilkie (5)	87
9 (3)	10-0	NO NAY NICKI (27)(D,G)	R Fahey 5 9 5	C Murtagh	89
10 (4)	-330	DANZAN (8)(D2,A,G,S)(P)	T Easterby 4 9 5	P Dennis	89
11 (7)	1-61	MERESIDE DIVA (14)(D,G,S)	D & N Barron 4 9 5	Rossa Ryan	89
12 (18)	0-06	CAROLUS MAGNUS (8)(D,G)(T)	M & D Easterby 6 9 5	Joanna Mason	89
13 (20)	-044	BROKEN SPEAR (28)(C,D2,G,S)(P)	Tony Coyle & Kaine Wood 8 9 4	C Fallon	86
14 (8)	-562	FEEL THE NEED (22)(D,G)	M Harrington 4 9 3	L Edmunds	89
15 (2)	3311	NORTHCLEIF (14)(D,A,G)(P)	M Murphy & M Keady 4 9 3	Sorcha Woods (7)	90
16 (12)	5440	KALGANOV (26)(D3,A,G,S)(P)	M Dods 5 9 3	C Beasley	91
17 (1)	250-	MAGICAL MAX (146)(C,D,G,S)(T)	I Furtado 7 9 2	J Hart	87
18 (19)	2L05	LEAP DAY (7)(A)	T Easterby 4 9 1	C Hardie	*92
19 (10)	4654	HELTZ SKELTER (26)(BF)	R Menzies 4 9 0	A Rawlinson	88
20 (11)	10-0	DREAMROCKER (25)(D,G)	E Walker 4 9 0	K Shoemark	86

Star Betting: 13-2 Riot, 7 Northcliff, 15-2 Mereside Diva, 8 Craven, 10 Extrication, 12 Carolus Magnus, Danzan, 14 others.

2023: Doctor Khan Junior 4 8 11, Harry Russell(3) 28-1 (G Oldroyd), drawn (20), 19 ran.

STARFORM: MERESIDE DIVA **DANGER:** Riot

REBEL WITH A CAUSE IN HONG KONG

CHARLIE APPELBY will aim to crack a new frontier when globetrotter Rebel's Romance bids for a £1.3million prize in Hong Kong tomorrow morning.

The Godolphin trainer has won five British Classics, ten Breeders' Cup races and a Melbourne Cup but never a race in the Far East.

His only previous runner in Hong Kong, champion sprinter Blue Point, trailed in last in 2018 at Sha Tin where

Rebel's Romance tackles the Standard Chartered Champions & Chater Cup under William Buick.

Appley said: "It was my inexperience of Hong Kong racing that was the reason for that defeat.

"We are taking more notice now of what type of horse you need to bring and what will be best suited to the style of races being run."

Rebel's Romance has won

12 of his 18 starts for over £6million, his latest success the Dubai Sheema Classic in March.

"He's been a star to date," Appley said. "He's a multiple Group One winner in many countries and he has been a model of consistency this season.

"This is the furthest he has ever travelled. If he copes with that OK, we feel we have the right horse to be competitive."



EASTERN PROMISE: Rebel's Romance aims for a first Far East success

TODAY'S ABC

Cm - Cartmel Cs - Chester	Flavour Maker	S 7.00	Petrastar	S 8.30
G - Goodwood H - Haydock	Flick Ou Vouyou	Cm 5.40	Pietro	W 6.05
S - Salisbury W - Windsor	Flick's Cs	2.20	Playful Saint	Cm 6.15
Y - York	Flickering Halo	Y 4.30	Pop Star	W 5.35
Abduction	Flora Of Bermuda	H 1.50	Post Mistress	W 8.15
Accrual				

GOODWOOD

ITV3: 1.30 & 2.05



JASON HEAVEY

STAR TIP

Al Shabab Storm	1.30	Qirat
Regal Jubilee	2.05	Regal Jubilee
Nightbird	2.35	Royal Equerry
There's The Door	3.10	Crescent Lake
Meydaan (treble)	3.45	Meydaan
Loving Look	4.20	Crystal Flyer
Kiss And Run	4.55	Kiss And Run

GOING: GOOD

PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

1.30 WILLIAM HILL HARROWAYS HANDICAP

Class 2 3YO 7f (16 runners) £51,540

1	(15) NATIVE AMERICAN (38)(F)	R Fahey 9 9	DOUBTFUL
2	(17) STARLORE (39)(D,G)	Sir M Stoute 9 6	P Dobbs 100
3	(11) DRAGON LEADER (15)(BF,F,G)	C Cox 9 4	L Morris 105
4	(13) BALMACARA (29)(D2,S)	E J-Houghton 9 2	C Bishop 104
5	(5) GUSHING GOLD (38)(D,F)	A Balding 9 2	C Hutchinson (3) 103
6	(16) MISSION TO MOON (21)(CD2,S)	R Varian 9 0	A Keeley (3) 105
7	(4) AL SHABAB STORM (17)(BF,C,S)	A Balding 8 12	H Davies 106
8	(6) BLUE PRINCE (10)(A,G,H)	P Evans 8 12	T Marquand*109
9	(1) THE CAMDEN COLT (22)(F)	R Hannon 8 11	Alec Voikhansky (3) 108
10	(8) KINGDOM OF RICHES (21)(D,F)	R Beckett 8 10	T Heard (3) 104
11	(9) QIRAT (233)(BF,D,A)	R Beckett 8 10	H Crouch 104
12	(2) NEWSREADER (108)(D2,A)	K P De Foy 8 9	B Sayette 103
13	(3) ROBBO (37)(D,A)	C Hills 8 7	J Fanning 101
14	(14) BRUNEL NATION (39)(D,A,G)	R Hughes 8 5	G Rooke 107
15	(7) MONFRID (12)(D,G)(T)	W Haggas 8 4	A Farragher 98
16	(12) VALIDATED (16)(D,G)	J Parr 8 4	J Haynes 102
17	(10) SO QUIET (29)(D,A)	Harry Charlton 8 2	H Turner 106

Star Betting: 11-2 Qirat, 6 Al Shabab Storm, 8 Balmacara, Monfrid, 10 Blue Prince, Dragon Leader, Mission To Moon, 12 Newsreader, Starlore, 14 others. 2023: Urban Sprawl 8 11, Joe Fanning 7-1 (C Johnston), drawn (3), 13 ran.

STARFORM AL SHABAB STORM 7-2fav (9-5) Towards rear, ridden under 3f out, good headway under 2f out, kept on well inside final furlong, just held, 2nd of 14, nk behind Garfield Shadow (9-4) at Chester 6f 3yo hcp 0-90 (3) gd.

Qirat 5-6fav (9-10) Prominent, ridden and chased clear leader over 1f out, kept on but always held final furlong, 2nd of 8, 2/3/4 behind Finbar Furey (9-4) at Salisbury 7f 2yo nov stk (4) sft in Oct.

Blue Prince 14-1 (9-4) Towards rear, ridden and headway over 1f out, ran on, nearest finish, 3rd of 15, 1/3/4 behind Diligent Resdev (8-4) at York 7f 3yo hcp 0-95 (3) gd.

Balmacara 7-2 (9-9) Made all, ridden clear inside final furlong, comfortable, won at Doncaster 7f nov mdn stks (4) sft in Apr beating Surrey Shadow (9-3) by 4 1/2l, 11 ran.

STARFORM: AL SHABAB STORM DANGER: Qirat

2.05 HEIGHT OF FASHION STAKES (FILLIES' LISTED)

Class 1 3YO 1m 2f (9 runners) £34,026

1	(7) REGAL JUBILEE (20)(G,S)	J & T Gosden 9 5	R Havlin 106
2	(3) AMBIENTE AMIGO (38)(A,S)	James Owen 9 2	P Dobbs 93
3	(5) BEELEY (17)(P*)	J & T Gosden 9 2	DOUBTFUL
4	(8) FRANCOPHONE (10)(A,G)	C Johnston 9 2	J Fanning*107
5	(1) KITTERIDGE (20)(D,A)	H Palmer 9 2	H Davies 93
6	(6) LAVA STREAM (23)(G,S)(H)	D O'Meara 9 2	C Bishop 89
7	(4) LOCAL ARMS (241)(BF,S)	K R Burke 9 2	T Marquand 92
8	(9) MOLTEN ROCK (14)(S)	K R Burke 9 2	L Morris 100
9	(2) QUEEN OF ATLANTIS (29)(D,A)	P Chapple-Hyam 9 2	C Hutchinson 94
10	(10) WHERE I WANNA BE (242)(S)	R Beckett 9 2	H Crouch 85

Star Betting: 3 Francophone, 7-2 Regal Jubilee, 13-2 Molten Rock, 8 Where I Wanna Be, Local Arms, 10 Kitteridge, 14 Lava Stream, 20 others. 2023: Araminta 9 2, Trevor Whelan 15-2 (H Candy), drawn (1), 11 ran.

STARFORM REGAL JUBILEE 28-1 (9-2) Mid-division, pushed along 3f out, weakened over 2f out, 11th of 16, 11l behind Elmalka (9-2) at Newmarket 1m 3yo Fll Grp 1 (1) gd.

Francophone 16-1 (9-2) Raced wide tracked leaders, pushed along 2f out, ridden and stayed on to go 2nd inside final furlong, 2nd of 7, 2l behind Secret Satire (9-2) at York 1m 2f 3yo fll Grp 3 (1) gd.

Beeley 7-1 (9-2) Midfield, pushed along and some headway under 3f out, no extra inside final furlong, 5th of 6, 4 1/2l behind Forest Fairy (9-2) at Chester 1m 3f 3yo lsf fl (1) gd.

Molten Rock 13-2 (9-2) Chased winner, ridden over 2f out, lost 2nd over 1f out, no extra inside final furlong, 5th of 7, 6l behind You Got To Me (9-2) at Lingfield 1m 4f 3yo lsf fl (1) gd.

STARFORM: REGAL JUBILEE DANGER: Francophone

TRACKFACTS A tricky right-handed undulating switchback track with two bends. There is a straight 5f track. Stalls today Straight Stands Side; 1m3f Outside; Remainder Inside.

TOP TRAINERS (with runners) A Balding 41 winners, (15.9% strike rate), -£28.73, W Haggas 29, (20.7%), -£17.90, R Hannon 23, (8.7%), -£67.75, J & T Gosden 21, (20.4%), -£23.99, R Beckett 20, (14.1%), -£26.59, C Hills 17, (13.1%), +£10.74, C Appleby 17, (26.6%), -£6.48, D Menuisier 15, (19.0%), +£19.99, D O'Meara 13, (15.5%), +£53.13, P & O Cole 13, (19.7%), +£4.05, G & J Moore 13, (9.8%), -£4.99, R Varian 12, (10.1%), -£40.04.

TOP JOCKEYS (with mounts) Tom Marquand 36 winners, (16.2% strike rate), +£24.14, Pat Dobbs 12, (10.4%), -£19.08, Joe Fanning 11, (9.5%), -£71.63, Robert Havlin 11, (21.6%), +£11.65, Hector Crouch 10, (9.8%), -£30.93, Benoit Sayette 7, (21.9%), +£11.95, Charles Bishop 6, (7.7%), -£22.70, Harry Davies 4, (9.3%), -£26.75, Luke Morris 4, (6.9%), -£21.38.

2.35 BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES

Class 4 2YO 6f (13 runners) £10,468

1 (12)	ALERTA MAXIMA M Tregoning 9 2	H Turner
2 (6)	CELANDINE E Walker 9 2	T Marquand
3 (9)	COUNTESS CIARA A Watson 9 2	L Morris
4 (10)	GHOST RUN A Balding 9 2	C Hutchinson (3)
5 (4)	HAVANA DANCE J Portman 9 2	G Rooke
6 (3)	JAKARTA (20) P & O Cole 9 2	B Sayette *75
7 (5)	JEWEL OF LONDON R Hannon 9 2	P Dobbs
8 (8)	KOKABAH R Varian 9 2	A Keeley (3)
9 (1)	NIGHTBIRD S & E Crisford 9 2	H Davies
10 (7)	PENELOPE VALENTINE Alice Haynes 9 2	R Havlin
11 (11)	RAVEENA J Channon 9 2	C Bishop
12 (2)	ROYAL EQUERRY (20) R Beckett 9 2	H Crouch
13 (13)	STAGE EFFECT (24) E Walker 9 2	A Farragher

3.10 WILLIAM HILL EPIC VALUE HANDICAP

Class 2 1m 6f (8 runners) £23,193

1 (7)	L43/ RANCH HAND (556)(D,A,G,S) A Balding 8 9 9	C Hutchinson (3)
2 (6)	5352 VAGUELY ROYAL (20)(A,G)(P) J & T Gosden 4 9 5	R Havlin 107
3 (8)	00-0 ADJUVANT (20)(D,G,S) M Bell 5 9 3	H Crouch *110
4 (5)	044 THERE'S THE DOOR (21)(C,G,S) P Evans 4 9 3	T Marquand 105
5 (1)	5-53 GET SHIRTY (8)(D,G,S) D O'Meara 8 9 2	C Bishop 109
6 (2)	25-2 TRUE LEGEND (14)(A,G) Sir M Prescott 4 8 13	L Morris 107
7 (3)	000 TIDES OF WAR (106)(S)(H) M Simcock 6 8 9	H Turner 108
8 (4)	003 CRESCENT LAKE (15)(CD2,D,A,G,S) G & J Moore 7 8 6	G Rooke 107

Star Betting: 3 Vaguely Royal, 7-2 True Legend, 5 Adjuvant, 11-2 Get Shirty, 8 There's The Door, 10 Ranch Hand, Crescent Lake, 12 Tides Of War. 2023: Courage Mon Ami 4 9 3, Robert Havlin 6-4 Fav (J & T Gosden), drawn (1), 5 ran.

STARFORM: TRUE LEGEND DANGER: Crescent Lake

3.45 EBF COCKED HAT STAKES (LISTED)

Class 1 3YO 1m 3f (7 runners) £34,026

1 (4)	1133 ALRAZEEN (7)(D,A) G Kelleway 9 2	H Turner 92
2 (5)	3301 LAVENDER HILL MOB (22)(C,A,S) M Bell 9 2	H Crouch 91
3 (2)	2-1 LYRIC (26)(S) J & T Gosden 9 2	R Havlin 94
4 (6)	1-53 MEYDAAN (14)(A) S & E Crisford 9 2	H Davies *109
5 (7)	3-1L PAPPANO (17)(A) J & T Gosden 9 2	B Sayette 96
6 (3)	51- ROYAL POWER (20)(A) C Appleby 9 2	P Dobbs 94
7 (1)	2-1 SPACE LEGEND (28)(S) W Haggas 9 2	T Marquand 97

Star Betting: 15-8 Meydaan, 3 Space Legend, 4 Royal Power, 9-2 Lyric, 12 Pappano, 16 Lavender Hill Mob, 33 Alrazeen. 2023: Gregory 9 2, Robert Havlin 4-7 Fav (J & T Gosden), drawn (4), 6 ran.

STARFORM: MEYDAAN DANGER: Space Legend

4.20 DARLEY BRITISH EBF FILLIES' RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES

Class 2 1m 2f (10 runners) £25,770

1 (7)	2 CANDLE OF DUBAI (23) C Johnston 3 9 2	J Fanning 85
2 (10)	3-4 CRYSTAL FLYER (29) T Ward 3 9 2	J Fanning *91
3 (6)	0-0 HOPE RISING (36) C Hills 3 9 2	C Bishop 66
4 (9)	LOVES LOVING J & T Gosden 3 9 2	R Havlin
5 (4)	32 LOVING LOOK (12) H Morrison 3 9 2	H Davies 84
6 (8)	5- SPRINGBECAMESUMMER (16) M Bell 3 9 2	H Crouch 70
7 (1)	UMBRIA E Walker 3 9 0	T Marquand
8 (3)	2 ASSURED (24) M Tregoning 3 8 12	J Haynes 75
9 (2)	64-2 NINI STAR (56) D Menuisier 3 8 12	B Sayette
10 (5)	6L THUNDER SPARKS (16) D Menuisier 3 8 12	H Turner 61

Star Betting: 3 Candle Of Dubai, 4 Loving Look, 9-2 Nini Star, 5 Crystal Flyer, 11-2 Loves Loving, 12 Springbecamesummer, Assured, 14 Umbria, 50 others. 2023: Royal Mila 3 9 2, Tom Marquand 11-2 (W Haggas), drawn (10), 10 ran.

STARFORM: CANDLE OF DUBAI DANGER: Crystal Flyer

4.55 WILLIAM HILL EPIC BOOST HANDICAP

Class 4 3YO 5f (7 runners) £10,643

1 (2)	1-40 BOANN (23)(D,A)(B,T) Ollie Sangster 9 9	A Keeley (3) 82
2 (4)	241- RAINYDITEGEORGIA (262)(D,A) Alice Haynes 9 7	R Havlin 81
3 (7)	0-36 DAPPERLING (24)(D,S) R Hannon 9 7	P Dobbs 84
4 (3)	0-12 CLOUD KING (23)(D,A) R Cowell 9 6	T Marquand 86
5 (6)	241 GRANDLAD (28)(D,A) James Horton 9 6	A Farragher 88
6 (5)	0-10 BAILEYS POLKA DOT (25)(D2,S) Miss A Murphy 9 5	L Morris 82
7 (1)	3-22 KISS AND RUN (19)(S) R Cook & J Bridger 8 10	H Davies *89

Star Betting: 11-4 Grandlad, 3 Kiss And Run, 7-2 Cloud King, 5 Rainynteingeorgia, 8 Dapperling, 10 Boann, 20 Baileys Polka Dot. 2023: Ferrous 9 5, James Doyle 7-2 (J Channon), drawn (1), 9 ran.

STARFORM: GRANDLAD DANGER: Kiss And Run



CHANCE TO STAR: Starlore will be bidding for victory in the opener at Goodwood

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Best bets for today's TV action from our experts

RIVER OF STARS (3.20) is napped to sparkle again in the William Hill Bronte Cup Fillies' Stakes at York this afternoon.

Ralph Beckett's (*below*) mare won this Group Three on her return last season and has been laid out for a repeat bid.

Her win here set up a fine season, which culminated in an excellent effort against some serious rivals in the Lonsdale Cup at today's course.

Although only fourth, she was bang in contention two out in that hot Group Two before fading over a 2m trip that may have stretched her a

bit. She's back down in grade over a more suitable 1m6f and is always firing when fresh, so it's hard to see her not getting involved.

At Haydock, plenty of eyes will be on Vandeek as the exciting

sprinter makes his return to action in the Betred Supports Jack Berry House Sandy Lane Stakes.

Soft ground holds no fears for him but he still seems a bit skinny at 8-11 for his three-year-old debut and preference is for the race-fit **INISHERIN (2.25)**.

It's an interesting move by Kevin Ryan to drop the 2,000 Guineas sixth to six

furlongs for the first time as he was travelling well two out at Newmarket before slipping away.

If the experiment works, he hasn't got an impossible amount to find with Vandeek and he's clearly on the upgrade, so he looks worth chancing at 5-1.

ZIMMERMAN (3.30) ran one of his best races when winning over course and distance on heavy ground last season and will have his conditions again in the Betfred Nifty 50 Hell Nook Handicap.

It's a hot race but Tim Easterby's runner is entitled to improve for his return at Ripon last month, when things didn't go his way. If he does, prices

around 10-1 could look generous.



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TELLY VERDICTS



STAR POWER: River Of Stars can follow up last year's win at York

JASON HEAVEY		STAR TIP	
Candonomore	1.15	Volterra (treble)	
Vadream (nb)	1.50	Vadream	
Airman	2.25	Vandeeek	
Zip	3.00	English Oak (nap)	
Divine Comedy (nap)	3.30	Zimmerman	
The Amazon	4.10	Moyola	
Bustaam	4.45	Molinari	

GOING: SOFT, HEAVY IN PLACES
JACKPOT & PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

TRACKFACTS Left-handed oval track of 1m 5f with a 4f straight. The 5f & 6f races are run on the straight. Stalls today Sprint & 1m4f Centre; Remainder Inside.
TOP TRAINERS (with runners) R Beckett 29 winners, (25.2% strike rate), +£4.06, T Dascombe 28, (12.7%), -£40.51, R Hannon 27, (15.5%), -£11.61, K R Burke 27, (12.3%), -£1.00, T Easterby 24, (7.8%), -£105.08, E Walker 24, (18.6%), -£1.00, K Ryan 21, (12.5%), -£29.51, D O'Meara 21, (10.2%), -£12.93, C Hills 19, (20.2%), +£40.52, J & T Gosden 19, (21.8%), -£1.84.
TOP JOCKEYS (with mounts) James Doyle 32 winners, (23.0% strike rate), +£2.97, Richard Kingscote 30, (12.1%), -£30.38, Daniel Tudhope 20, (11.4%), +£49.55, Oisin Murphy 19, (20.7%), +£9.89, Clifford Lee 10, (7.9%), -£57.59, Paul Mulrennan 10, (8.8%), +£11.38, Callum Shepherd 8, (27.6%), +£99.00, Tom Eaves 8, (8.5%), -£22.00, Pierre Jamin 6, (22.2%), +£11.70.

1.15 BETFRED SILVER BOWL HANDICAP (HERITAGE HANDICAP)

Class 2 3YO 1m (13 runners) £51,540

1	(6) BLUE LEMONS (29)(S)	130-62	R Hannon 9 9	James Doyle 105
2	(5) SON OF MAN (190)(G)	1035-	J Chapple-Hyam 9 5	P Cosgrave 102
3	(2) NELLIE LEYLAX (28)(CD,C,S)	1144-1	T Dascombe 9 2	P-L Jamin 103
4	(11) VOLTERRA (22)(D,G)	431-1	K Ryan 9 1	T Eaves 103
5	(10) INVOLVEMENT (32)(F)	12-3	S & E Crisford 9 0	C Shepherd 100
6	(13) APIARIST (39)(S)	4241-5	K Ryan 8 12	C Lee 99
7	(12) SIR LES PATTERSON (38)(A)	31-1	Harry Eustace 8 12	O Murphy 101
8	(3) CERULEAN BAY (14)(G)	11L-43	D O'Meara 8 11	R Kingscote 103
9	(4) MAGSOOD (267)(BF,F)	3312-	R Varian 8 11	R Dawson 99
10	(8) YOKOHAMA (22)(A)	1-56	J Butler 8 10	A Mullen 103
11	(7) CELTIC WARRIOR (16)(A)	30-215	A Balding 8 6	K O'Neill 104
12	(9) CANDONOMORE (28)(CD,S)	235-1	T Easterby 8 5	D Fentiman 106
13	(1) SILENT MOVE (14)(CD,F,G)	512-51	R Fahey 8 5	S Osborne 103

Star Betting: 4 Volterra, 9-2 Blue Lemons, 6 Nellie Leylax, 7 Candonomore, 10 Cerulean Bay, Sir Les Patterson, Involvement, 12 Magsood, 14 others.
2023: Covey 8 11, Frankie Dettori 6-4 Fav (J & T Gosden), drawn (4), 11 ran.
STARFORM: BLUE LEMONS DANGER: Sir Les Patterson

1.50 BETFRED TEMPLE STAKES (GROUP 2)

Class 1 5f (10 runners) £70,888

1	(7) ASFOORA (63)(D8,G,S)	10-204	Henry Dwyer (AUS) 5 9 6	Mitchell Aitken 123
2	(1) EQUALITY (34)(CD,D5,A,G)(H)	30-001	C Hills 6 9 6	S Osborne 119
3	(2) KERDOS (21)(C,D,G)	510-05	C Cox 4 9 6	R Kingscote 115
4	(3) LIVE IN THE DREAM (203)(D6,A,F,G,S)	34144-	A West 5 9 6	S B Kirrane 124
5	(10) ROGUE LIGHTNING (237)(D3,F,G)(H)	01115-	Tom Clover 4 9 6	James Doyle 119
6	(4) MAKAROVA (13)(D,F,G)(P,T)	466-02	E Walker 5 9 3	P Mulrennan 114
7	(8) VADREAM (21)(D,A,S)(P)	050-32	C Fellowes 6 9 3	D Tudhope 115
8	(6) SEVEN QUESTIONS (21)(D2,F,G,S)(P)	3-3001	G Scott 3 8 12	C Shepherd 113
9	(9) BEAUTIFUL DIAMOND (21)(BF,D2,F,G)	1351-3	K R Burke 3 8 9	C Lee 112
10	(5) FLORA OF BERMUDA (225)(BF,D,S)	61L24-	A Balding 3 8 9	O Murphy 106

Star Betting: 10-3 Vadream, 4 Live In The Dream, 9-2 Asfoora, 5 Rogue Lightning, 7 Beautiful Diamond, 14 Seven Questions, Equality, 16 Makarova, Kerdos, 20 Flora Of Bermuda.
2023: Dramatised 3 8 9, William Buick 4-1 Fav (K R Burke), drawn (10), 13 ran.
STARFORM: VADREAM DANGER: Rogue Lightning

Rogue Lightning 14-1 (9-10) 5th of 18, 1 1/4l behind Highfield Princess (9-7) at ParisLongchamp(FR) 5f Grp 1 gs in Oct.
Live In The Dream 4-1 (9-0) Ins,clear,caught 1/16, 4th of 12, 1 1/4l behind Nobals (9-0) at Santa Anita(USA) 5f Grp 1 (1) gd in Nov.
Asfoora (8-7) 4th of 14, 1l behind Zapateo (8-5) at Rosehill(AUS) 5f Grp 1 hcp gd in Mar.
Beautiful Diamond 5-2fav (8-11) Chased leaders far side of group, ridden and strong challenge inside final furlong, just failed, 3rd of 8, hd behind Seven Questions (9-0) at Newmarket 5f Grp 3 (1) gd.

2.25 JACK BERRY HOUSE SANDY LANE STAKES (GROUP 2)

Class 1 3YO 6f (7 runners) £70,888

1	(5) VANDEEK (238)(D4,F,G,S)	1111-	S & E Crisford 9 5	James Doyle 121
2	(2) AIRMAN (20)(G,S)	1-1	R Fahey 9 2	Oisin Orr 100

3	(6) ALASKAN GOLD (22)(D,G)	102-5L	K R Burke 9 2	C Lee 111
4	(1) ESQUIRE (35)(D,G)	126-1	D O'Meara 9 2	D Tudhope 115
5	(3) INISHERIN (21)(A)	2-16	K Ryan 9 2	T Eaves 118
6	(7) ORNE (13)(A,S)(B*)	-23320	J & T Gosden 9 2	K O'Neill 113
7	(4) PUROSANGUE (24)(C,D,F,S)	2221-3	A Balding 9 2	O Murphy 111
8	(8) PANDORA'S GIFT (23)(D4,A)	21-111	S C Williams 8 13	DOUBTFUL

Star Betting: 4-6 Vandeeek, 5 Inisherin, 8 Esquire, Purosangue, 20 Orne, Airman, 33 Alaskan Gold.
2023: Little Big Bear 9 2, Frankie Dettori Evens Fav (A P O'Brien(Ire)), drawn (7), 7 ran.
STARFORM: INISHERIN DANGER: Vandeeek

3.00 BETFRED HAT-TRICK HEAVEN NEW BOSTON HANDICAP

Class 3 7f (7 runners) £16,200

1	(1) BALDOMERO (22)(D,A,S)(V)	640321	M Appleby 6 9 10	F Larson (3) 99
2	(2) ENGLISH OAK (22)(BF,F)	1302-2	E Walker 4 9 9	O Murphy 99
3	(3) STERLING KNIGHT (21)(C2,D2,A,F,G,S)(P)	135-30	E Dunlop 5 9 8	Morgan Cole (5) 97
4	(5) ABDUCTION (14)(D5,A,F,G)	421-00	J Goldie 6 9 7	P Mulrennan 100
5	(4) PERSUASION (22)(CD,D2,F,G)	120-06	D & N Barron 7 9 7	S Osborne 101
6	(2) ZIP (13)(CD,D9,A,S)(V)	556422	R Fahey 8 9 6	Oisin Orr 98
7	(7) METABOLT (17)(BF,CD,D,G)	0636-4	D Loughnane 5 9 1	James Doyle 98

Star Betting: 9-4 English Oak, 7-2 Zip, 5 Metabolt, 6 Persuasion, Baldomero, 8 Sterling Knight, 20 Abduction.
2023: Gorak 4 9 2, Neil Callan 9-2 (C Fellowes), drawn (8), 9 ran.
STARFORM: BALDOMERO DANGER: English Oak

3.30 BETFRED NIFTY 50 HELL NOOK HANDICAP

Class 2 2m (14 runners) £25,770

1	(11) NOTHING TO SEA (303)(G,S)	2/311-	R Beckett 4 9 9	James Doyle 99
2	(1) GREYSFUL STORM (32)(G)(P*)	4220-L	Darryll Holland 4 9 7	C Lee 103
3	(7) EMIYN (15)(G,S)(V)	020-02	D Carroll 7 9 7	Z Wheatley (5) 101
4	(12) LAW OF THE SEA (15)(A,F)(P,T)	04LL-3	I Williams 6 9 3	R Kingscote 103
5	(6) SOLENT GATEWAY (15)(CD,D,A,F,G)(P,T)	43-L00	H Palmer 6 9 2	O Murphy 108
6	(5) EUCHEN GLEN (20)(C,D,F,G,S)	40-LL2	J Goldie 11 9 2	P Mulrennan 105
7	(2) EVALUATION (32)(D4,A,F,G)(T)	45-501	L Russell 6 9 1	Oisin Orr 103
8	(10) DIVINE COMEDY (28)(C,A,F,G,S)	1313-3	Harry Eustace 6 9 1	Kaiya Fraser (5) 104
9	(8) FORZA ORTA (15)(D,F,G)	210-00	K Ryan 6 9 1	R Scott 103
10	(14) LEGENDARY DAY (13)(D,A,F,G,S)(P,T)	106-60	A Keatley 6 8 12	S Osborne 103
11	(4) GOOBINATOR (53)(CD,D,A,F,G,S)(H)	45/1-4	D McCain 8 8 12	A Mullen 104
12	(3) YORKINDNESS (15)(D2,F,G,S)	3114-4	C Johnston 5 8 10	C Shepherd 102
13	(13) CINNODIN (21)(D2,A,G,S)(P)	453-1L	R Hughes 4 8 8	R Dawson 99
14	(9) ZIMMERMAN (28)(CD,C,G,S)	4133-4	T Easterby 5 8 6	D Fentiman 104

Star Betting: 7-2 Law Of The Sea, 9-2 Nothing To Sea, 7 Divine Comedy, 8 Zimmerman, Emiyn, 10 Forza Orta, Yorkindness, 12 Cinnodin, 14 others.
2023: Solent Gateway 5 9 5, Hollie Doyle 5-1 (H Palmer), drawn (2), 7 ran.
STARFORM: ZIMMERMAN DANGER: Law Of The Sea

4.10 BETFRED DOUBLE DELIGHT EDGE GREEN HANDICAP

Class 5 3YO 6f (15 runners) £10,468

1	(3) 00-1 CLOSE CONNECTION (31)(D,S) M Dods 9 10			P Mulrennan 80
2	(9) 4L-1 BIOGRAPHER (131)(D,A)(T) M & D Easterby 9 9			T Eaves 82
3	(1) 451 RESTLESS PRINCE (31)(S) K R Burke 9 9			C Lee 81
4	(5) 3-61 KODI LION (25)(D,G) C Fellowes 9 9			C Shepherd 79
5	(11) 01 THE AMAZON (26)(D,S) J Tate 9 9			James Doyle 86
6	(15) 31-3 PALS BATTALION (24)(S) D O'Meara 9 8			D Tudhope 81
7	(4) 1-21 BRUNNELL (19)(D,A,S) J Camacho 9 6			Ryan Sexton 84
8	(10) -32L OBLIGATORY (22) T Easterby 9 6			S B Kirrane 81
9	(12) -444 NARIKO (14)(D,A) H Palmer 9 5			O Murphy 82
10	(8) 0-41 CHARLIE MASON (19)(D2,A,S) A Carroll 9 4			R Kingscote 85
11	(13) 40-5 BANDELLO (20) J & S Quinn 9 4			R Scott 74
12	(14) 2613 MOYOLA (31)(D,A)(T) L Russell 9 3			S Osborne 84
13	(2) 00-0 BEEHIVOD STAR (40)(B) R Fahey 9 0			Oisin Orr 71
14	(7) 11-6 BADOSA (24)(D2,A) P Morris 8 6			Morgan Cole (6) 83
15	(6) 2-26 LADY BOUQUET (12)(A) P Kirby 8 5			A Mullen 82

Star Betting: 9-2 The Amazon, 5 Brunnell, 13-2 Charlie Mason, 7 Kodi Lion, 10 Biographer, Restless Prince, Close Connection, Narioko, 12 others.
2023: Spirit Of Applause 9 9, Sean Kirrane(3) 9-2 (T Easterby), drawn (12), 11 ran.
STARFORM: THE AMAZON DANGER: Kodi Lion

4.45 COSTELLO FLORIDA HANDICAP

Class 5 1m 4f (10 runners) £10,468

1	(10) -003 WESTERN STARS (8)(C,A,G,S) J Boyle 5 9 9			R Kingscote 84
2	(6) 22-0 STORY HORSE (29) W Knight 4 9 9			C Shepherd 82
3	(8) 1200 BUSTAAM (10)(S) D O'Meara 4 9 9			D Tudhope 83
4	(9) 13-0 EYETRAP (125)(S) J Chapple-Hyam 4 9 8			P Cosgrave 77
5	(5) 016- SUTUE ALSHAMS (234)(D,G)(B,T) I Jardine 4 9 7			DOUBTFUL
6	(14) 542- ALSHADHIAN (20) A King 4 9 6			James Doyle 80
7	(11) 22-0 SQUEEZEBOX (27)(B,G,S)(P) M Appleby 5 9 5			F Larson (6) 85
8	(7) 4140 POWERFUL RESPONSE (10)(A,S) G Harker 4 9 4			R Scott (8) 83
9	(2) 0-04 MOLINARI (13)(D,G) M Todhunter 7 9 3			P Mulrennan 86
10	(3) -0L6 NACHEZ TRACE (4)(D2,A,G) D Carroll 7 9 0			Z Wheatley (6) 77
11	(1) 4114 CORSICAN CAPER (20)(D2,A,S) K Frost 4 8 8			S Osborne 81

Star Betting: 7-2 Western Stars, 4 Alshadhian, 7 Eyetrap, Corsican Capar, 15-2 Bustaam, Powerful Response, 10 Story Horse, Squeezebox, 12 others.
2023: In The Breeze 5 9 8, Ray Dawson 9-2 (M Appleby), drawn (7), 7 ran.
STARFORM: BUSTAAM DANGER: Alshadhian



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BASED on the changing ground, all the money has poured on mudlark Vadream for the Betfred Temple Stakes at Haydock, but she offers no value now at around 5-1 and at four times the price MAKAROVA (1.50) looks a cracking each-way play.

Actually rated 2lb higher than her rival, she comes here fit, will relish the ground conditions and 20-1 with Hills looks too big to ignore.

I love to get my teeth into a competitive early season three-year-old event and the Betfred Silver Bowl Handicap fits the bill.

Third in last year's Horris Hill Stakes,

SON OF MAN (1.15) was always going to make a better three-year-old than juvenile and 14-1 with four places up for grabs with William Hill makes him a play.

I have managed to get the 13-runner William Hill Extra Place Races Daily Handicap at York

down to two and at the prices I shall be backing both KORKER (2.45) and LETHAL NYMPH.

The first-named was a shade unlucky over course and distance nine days ago and 6-1 looks about right with the sponsors, who also offer 25-1 about Paul Midgley's (above) very well-treated speedster.



ROVA TIME: Makarova looks cracking each-way value in the Temple Stakes at Haydock

Paul Jacobs tips as Moorestyle in our sister paper the Daily Star Sunday and has won the Racing Post Naps Table five times...

CARTMEL Racing TV

4.00 STICKY TOFFEE PUDDING MAIDEN HURDLE

Class 4 (11 flights) 2m 6f (8 run) £4,955

- 1 53- DUNBULCAN BAY (33) D Skelton 5 11 4.....H Skelton 110
- 2 L4-2 JIMMY CHOU PECOS AA (19) Ian Donoghue (IRE) 8 11 4 K M Donoghue 116
- 3 1-12 WISE MOVE (4)(S) G Bewley 6 11 4.....J Bewley 115
- 4 OL-P BELLADINOTTE (21) M Walford 5 10 11.....J Hamilton 71
- 5 452- MASKED ARTIST (77) R Bevis 7 10 11.....J Hogan (3) -
- 6 022- SHANTOU CHAMPAGNE (106)(BF) P & M Bowen 7 10 11 S Bowen -
- 7 12-2 SHANTOPOINTFIVE (9)(S) W Greatrex 6 10 11.....J Bowen *117
- 8 523- VROOMOZ EILE (42) J Moffatt 5 10 11.....Charlotte Jones (3) -

Star Betting: 15-8 Jimmy Chou Pecos Aa, 5-2 others.

STARFORM: DUNBULCAN BAY DANGER: Shantwopointfive

4.35 HADWINS EBF MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE

Class 3 (8 flights) 2m 1f (7 run) £7,102

- 1 122- SHE'S A SAINT (448)(BF,S) D Skelton 7 12 0.....H Skelton -
- 2 121- CARRIGEN KAMPALA (268)(D2,G,S) F O'Brien 6 11 12 L Harrison 122
- 3 30-5 SALSADA (8)(D,G) P & M Bowen 7 11 3.....R Brooke 120
- 4 U10- PARVOS (50)(S) A M Thomson 7 11 3.....R Mania 123
- 5 0-11 MERMAIDS CAVE (9)(S) James Owen 5 10 8.....C P O'Shea (7) 121
- 6 22-4 TOUR OVALIE (16)(G) E Williams 5 10 8.....Isabel Williams (3) 121
- 7 54-0 SPOT ON SOPH (15)(S) S England 8 10 6.....J England *124
- 8 Star Betting: 3 Carrigen Kampala, 7-2 Mermaids Cave, 4 She's A Saint, 5 Tour Ovalie, 7 Salsada, 15-2 Parvos, 12 Spot On Soph.

STARFORM: SALSADA DANGER: Tour Ovalie

5.10 CARTMEL SHOW MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE

Class 3 (12 flights) 3m 1f (5 run) £6,946

- 1 341- FORTUNA LIGNA (30)(S) P & M Bowen 7 12 0.....B Godfrey 107
- 2 43-5 FAUTINETTE (16)(S) V Williams 6 11 12.....Miss L M Turner (5) *112
- 3 360- SINNARELLA (50)(C,G,S) Sarah Hollinshead 8 11 10.....C Ward (3) 108
- 4 4P-4 OUR LAURA B (15)(G,S) H Haslam 6 11 10.....R McLernon 109
- 5 532- LADY MENDOZA (177)(G) P & M Bowen 7 11 1.....N Moscrop 108
- 6 Star Betting: 6-4 Fortuna Ligna, 7-2 Lady Mendoza, 4 others.

STARFORM: FAUTINETTE DANGER: Fortuna Ligna

SALISBURY Racing TV

JASON HEAVEY STAR TIP

- Miss Collada 4.49 Miss Collada
- Boadicia 5.20 Horse Whisperer
- Northfield Lake 5.55 Northfield Lake
- Sakheer 6.30 Equilateral
- Flavour Maker 7.00 Hilltop
- Test Of Love 7.30 Loaded Quiver
- Midnight Rumble 8.00 Rosenzoo
- Warranty 8.30 Clan Chieftain

4.49 EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE)

Class 4 2YO 5f (8 runners) £5,400

- 1 (4) 431 MISS COLLADA (12)(D,A) R Hannan 9 7.....J Leavy (5) *81
- 2 (3) NISTER MCGREGOR (A) Balding 9 5.....J Bryan
- 3 (6) OL ROYSDLIGHT (47) P Evans 9 5.....Dylan Hogan
- 4 (5) ZOUHU WARRIOR H Main 9 5.....R Clutterbuck
- 5 (8) LIRICIST A Newcombe 9 3.....W Cox
- 6 (2) 4 LOVESTRUCK ROMEO (24) Ollie Sangster 9 3.....N Currie
- 7 (1) ENOLA HOLMES Ollie Sangster 9 0.....T Whelan
- 8 (7) 5 SUN PETAL (15) C Johnston 9 0.....S De Sousa 57

Star Betting: 6-5 Miss Collada, 7-2 Lovestruck Romeo, 6 Mister Mcgregor, 13-2 Enola Holmes, 12 Sun Petal, 14 others.

2023: Reveiller 9 4, Luke Morris 7-1 (A Watson), drawn (12), 12 ran.

STARFORM: MISS COLLADA DANGER: Sun Petal

5.20 WILLIAM HILL EPIC VALUE HANDICAP

Class 5 3YO 5f (7 runners) £4,580

- 1 (1) 33-0 TANGLED UP IN BLUE (14) A West 9 8.....N Currie 74
- 2 (4) 5-33 BOADICIA (26) Harry Eustace 9 8.....T Whelan 75
- 3 (6) 20L6 HOT FRONT (53)(D,A) P Evans 9 7.....G Downing 79
- 4 (2) -312 HORSE WHISPERER (17)(D,A,G) C Dwyer 9 7.....S De Sousa 77
- 5 (7) 2U10 VIA BLANCA (14)(D2,A) D Loughnane 9 6.....Laura Pearson 78
- 6 (5) 4011 SUB THIRTEEN (20)(CD,G,S) A Carroll 9 5.....W Carson 78
- 7 (3) 5-L JUNGLE JIM (27)(T) P Evans 9 4.....Dylan Hogan *80
- 8 Star Betting: 9-4 Sub Thirteen, 3 Horse Whisperer, 4 Boadicia, 7 Jungle Jim, 8 Via Blanca, 12 Tangled Up In Blue, Hot Front.

2023: Estate 9 6, Rob Hornby 9-1 (A Balding), drawn (3), 10 ran.

STARFORM: HORSE WHISPERER DANGER: Sub Thirteen

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5.35 VISIT SRI LANKA HANDICAP

Class 4 6f (14 runners) £5,653

- 1 (12) 01L- ORMOLULU (265)(D2,A,G) J Osborne 4 9 10.....W Carver (3) 86
- 2 (7) -001 CRAZY LUCK (14)(D5,F,G,S) B Millman 6 9 10.....O Searle (7) 86
- 3 (5) 135- VINCE LOMBARDI (346)(BF,D2,G,S) D & C Kubler 5 9 9 J Mitchell 85
- 4 (2) -L32 WHENTHEDeALINSdone (44)(C,D,G,S) P R Teal 6 9 7 F Marsh 87
- 5 (9) 62-3 COUP DE FORCE (12)(D,A,G) W Kittow 5 9 6.....D Costello 87
- 6 (11) L410 ANTIPHON (14)(CD,C2,D,A,G,S) M Murphy & M Keedy 5 9 6.....D Keenan 87
- 7 (6) 00- COCO BEAR (40)(CD,D5,S) P Charings 6 9 5.....Josephine Gordon 81
- 8 (8) -1L0 BRIGHT (92)(D,A) M Loughnane 4 9 5.....R Coakley 88
- 9 (3) 0-40 POP STAR (15)(D,T) Alice Haynes 4 9 5.....C Howarth (3) 89
- 10 (1) 560- HELLO ZABELL (220)(D2,A,G) M Blake 6 9 2.....L Catton (5) 86
- 11 (10) -L-L LUMINING W ARING (20)(S) W G M Turner 4 9 1.....L Kenany 89
- 12 (4) 0-22 ON EDGE (19)(BF,CD,G,S) C Mason 6 9 1 Gina Mangan (3) 90
- 13 (14) 36L- BETWEENHSTICKS (15)(A,S) J Channon 4 9 1.....Rose Dawes (5) *91
- 14 (13) 5123 SIXTIES CHIC (76)(D3,A) J Channon 4 9 0.....E Greatrex 87

Star Betting: 5 Coup De Force, 6 Crazy Luck, 13-2 Whentheddealinsdone, On Edge, 10 Bright, Coco Bear, 12 others.

STARFORM: ON EDGE DANGER: Coup De Force

6.05 SRI LANKA RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES

Class 5 2YO 6f (11 runners) £3,672

- 1 (4) 2 AFENTIKO (9) P & O Cole 9 7.....F Marsh *82
- 2 (12) 6 ARABIAN COBRA (17) H Palmer 9 7.....D Costello 69
- 3 (2) PIETRO J Fanshawe 9 7.....R Coakley -
- 4 (9) SENSORIUM D Cunha 9 7.....T P Queally -
- 5 (5) BREAKOUT STAR Tom Clower 9 5.....J Mitchell -
- 6 (3) ARLECCHINO'S REK M Usher 9 3.....G Bass (3) -
- 7 (11) BEAR ROUTE E Dunlop 9 3.....D Keenan -
- 8 (8) CAPTAIN CESS A Wintle 9 3.....Grace McEntee (3) -
- 9 (10) CAMDEN FLYER A Balding 9 2.....DOUBTFUL -
- 10 (6) MAUI BREEZE C Fellows 9 2.....Georgia Dobbie (3) -
- 11 (1) SWEET SONATA B Millman 9 2.....J Gilligan -
- 12 (7) MANILA THRILLER J Channon 8 12.....E Greatrex -

Star Betting: 5-2 Afentiko, 5 Arabian Cobra, 6 Pietro, 7 others.

STARFORM: AFENTIKO DANGER: Arabian Cobra

6.40 SRI LANKA RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES

Class 5 6f (8 runners) £4,320

- 1 (8) 6 FLYING STAR (21) J Berry 4 9 11.....Josephine Gordon 45
- 2 (3) L-PEARL'S EDGE (364) C Mason 4 9 11.....Gina Mangan (3) 65
- 3 (2) ACCRUAL D & C Kubler 3 9 7.....J Mitchell -
- 4 (5) ARKHALIA FLYNN (309) J Channon 3 9 7.....E Greatrex -
- 5 (1) -3L4 ETHRANDU (16)(P) E J-Houghton 3 9 7.....Georgia Dobbie (3) *73
- 6 (6) 325- EZRA CEE (187)(BF) K P De Foy 3 9 7.....R Coakley *73
- 7 (7) STATE OF MADNESS D F Davis 3 9 5.....G Bass (3) -
- 8 (5) FAMILY MATTERS R Guest 3 9 2.....D Keenan -

Star Betting: 4-5 Ezra Cee, 5-2 Ethrandu, 6 others.

STARFORM: ARKHALIA FLYNN DANGER: Ezra Cee

JASON HEAVEY STAR TIP

- Shantou Champagne 4.00
- Salsada 4.35
- Fautinette 5.10
- Tommie Beau 5.40
- Salamanca Bay 6.15
- Shillanavogy 6.50
- William Master 7.20

5.40 MOLSON COORS HANDICAP CHASE

Cl 3 (18 fences) 3m 1f 107yds (5 run) £7,605

- 1 P1L- COURTLAND (28)(G,S) P & M Bowen 9 12 0.....DOUBTFUL
- 2 23P- TOMMIE BEAU (35)(G,S) Seamus Mullins 9 11 11.....M G Nolan 140
- 3 45-4 COOLING (62)(S) B Haslam 9 11 3.....R McLernon 132
- 4 P1P- PUNITIVE (15)(S) P & M Bowen 10 11 3.....J Bowen 133
- 5 LP-4 FLIC OU VOYOU (8)(G,S) H Hogarth 10 10 11.....D McLennan 124
- 6 3PL- CHARLIE UBERALLES (40)(G) D Sayer 8 10 10.....H Brooke *144

Star Betting: 7-4 Tommie Beau, 3 Flic Ou Vouyou, 9-2 others.

STARFORM: TOMMIE BEAU DANGER: Flic Ou Vouyou

6.15 NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP CHASE

Class 3 (12 fences) 2m 1f (5 run) £7,605

- 1 6L-1 PLAYFUL SAINT (21)(S) D Skelton 9 11 10.....H Skelton 138
- 2 211- TEDTWO (33)(G,S) B Haslam 5 11 2.....R McLernon -
- 3 312- SALAMANCA BAY (36)(D,G) H Russell 8 11 1.....D R Fox 144
- 4 140- DOYEN DU BAR (36)(S) Miss P Robson 8 10 11.....Craig Nichol 124
- 5 313- EL MUCHACHO (43)(BF,G,S) T H Dickinson 7 10 6.....B Harris (3) *145

Star Betting: 9-4 Playful Saint, 11-4 Salamanca Bay, 3 Tedtwo, 11-2 El Muchacho, 13-2 Doyen Du Bar.

STARFORM: SALAMANCA BAY DANGER: Playful Saint

GOING: GOOD-TO-SOFT, GOOD IN PLACES

5.55 WHITSBURY MANOR STUD MAIDEN STAKES

Class 4 6f (8 runners) £4,860

- 1 (6) CAPITAL LOVE R G Hawker 3 9 7.....N Currie -
- 2 (5) 2-6 MIDNIGHT'S DREAM (29) R Varian 3 9 7.....S De Sousa 75
- 3 (1) 50 NEVERYAN (15) R Hannan 3 9 7.....J Leavy (5) 76
- 4 (4) -4-43 NORTHFIELD LAKE (12) R J Smith 3 9 7.....S W Kelly 73
- 5 (3) 0-0 ALABAMA ANNA (29)(T) Harry Charlton 3 9 2.....Millie Wonnacott (5) 70
- 6 (7) DANCING SAPPHIRE A Balding 3 9 2.....J Bryan -
- 7 (2) 4-4 LITTLE MISS MAGIC (42) C Hills 3 9 2.....W Cox 77
- 8 (8) 6 NOEL FOX (36)(BF) R Beckett 3 9 2.....R Clutterbuck *78

Star Betting: 5-2 Noel Fox, 10-3 Little Miss Magic, 4 Dancing Sapphire, 6 Midnight's Dream, 7 Northfield Lake, 12 others.

STARFORM: MIDNIGHT'S DREAM DANGER: Noel Fox

6.30 EBF CATHEDRAL STAKES (LISTED)

Class 1 6f (6 runners) £28,355

- 1 (2) 05-0 EQUILATERAL (120)(D,G,S) C Hills 9 9 7.....W Cox *116
- 2 (5) 108/ HARRY THREE (630)(D5,A,G,S) C Cox 5 9 7.....J Fahy -
- 3 (6) 70L- SAKHEER (337)(D2,G) R Varian 4 9 7.....S De Sousa 107
- 4 (1) 01-2 FUNNY STORY (21)(D4,A,G,S) R Beckett 4 9 5.....R Clutterbuck 110
- 5 (4) 2-6 MISTER SKETCH (7)(CD,G) E J-Houghton 3 8 12 S W Kelly 102
- 6 (3) 115- RAQIYA (245)(BF,CD,G) Owen Burrows 3 8 7.....T Whelan 101
- 7 (8) 6 NOEL FOX (36)(BF) R Beckett 3 9 2.....R Clutterbuck *78
- 8 Harry Threath, 10 Mister Sketch.

STARFORM: SAKHEER DANGER: Funny Story

7.00 WILLIAM HILL HANDICAP (DIV 1)

Class 5 3YO 7f (9 runners) £4,580

- 1 (10) 24-4 FLAVOUR MAKER (15) R Varian 9 11.....S De Sousa 78
- 2 (7) 6L34 TRAVIS (28) G Boughey 9 10.....DOUBTFUL
- 3 (6) 411L SILVER TRUMPET (45)(D2,A) E J-Houghton 9 8.....G Downing *80
- 4 (4) 3-45 MASTER FRANCA (63)(BF,D,A) H Palmer 9 8.....J Leavy (5) 76
- 5 (2) 66-4 YELLOW PAGES (40)(B) A Watson 9 6.....J Bryan 76
- 6 (9) 6043 HILLTOP (24) D & C Kubler 9 6.....Dylan Hogan 77
- 7 (3) 3340 DUKE WELLINGTON (29)(P) A Watson 9 5.....N Currie 77
- 8 (5) 56-0 BLUE AKOVA (38)(M) T Ward 9 4.....T Whelan 73
- 9 (1) 560 ARNAZ (38) E Walker 9 2.....R Clutterbuck 75
- 10 (8) 26-0 MULLINS BEACH (18) B Millman 8 13.....W Carson 78

Star Betting: 10-3 Hilltop, 5 Silver Trumpet, Yellow Pages, 13-2 Flavour Maker, Master Franca, 10 Mullins Beach, 12 others.

STARFORM: MULLINS BEACH DANGER: Silver Trumpet

JASON HEAVEY STAR TIP

- Whentheddealinsdone 5.35
- Afentiko 6.05
- Ezra Cee 6.40
- Desperate Hero 7.15
- Al Anoud 7.45
- Yarborough 8.15
- Calm Waters 8.45
- Crazy Luck
- Afentiko
- Ezra Cee
- Navello
- Tony Montana
- Thrilling Dream
- Amancio

GOING: GOOD-TO-SOFT, GOOD IN PLACES

7.15 SRI LANKA, THE JEWEL OF ASIA HANDICAP

Class 2 5f (8 runners) £16,200

- 1 (6) -301 DEMOCRACY DILEMMA (16)(D6,A,G,S) R Cowell 4 9 9 J Mitchell 107
- 2 (1) -L15 TEES SPIRIT (9)(D6,G) Adrian Nicholls 6 9 7.....Mia Nicholls (5) 108
- 3 (4) -1L1 THUNDER MOOR (62)(D2,G,S) G Boughey 4 9 0.....Josephine Gordon 103
- 4 (2) 0-81 DESPERATE HERO (22)(CD,D3,G,S) P J Channon 4 9 0.....E Greatrex 110
- 5 (7) 2200 INTERVENTION (10)(A,G) M Appleby 7 8 12.....G Marsh *112
- 6 (3) 0-12 NAVELO (39)(D,A,G,S) G Boughey 5 8 11.....Grace McEntee (3) 108
- 7 (8) 25-3 JUMBEAU (14)(D,G) Tom Clower 4 8 7.....Jack Doughty (7) 109
- 8 (5) 2215 NIGHT ON EARTH (16)(CD,D9,A,G) J Williams 6 8 5.....Rose Dawes (5) 107

Star Betting: 11-4 Democracy Dilemma, 9-2 Desperate Hero, 5 Navello, 6 Tees Spirit, 7 Night On Earth, 8 Jumbeau, 10 others.

STARFORM: NIGHT ON EARTH DANGER: Democracy Dilemma

7.45 SRI LANKA PARADISE ISLAND HANDICAP

Class 3 1m 2f (11 runners) £9,936

- 1 (1) LL-0 CHASING APHRODITE (77)(G) Harry Eustace 5 9 11 Jack Enright (7) 93
- 2 (3) 00- MYSSTERIOUS LOVE (49)(S) D Mennisier 4 9 11.....Kyle Strydom 98
- 3 (7) 03-1 TONY MONTANA (16)(D2,G) M Bell 4 9 10.....F Marsh 97
- 4 (10) 1/1- TARJUEH (217)(A,G) Owen Burrows 4 9 9.....R Coakley 89
- 5 (8) 11- AL ANOUD (253)(D2,A,G) R Beckett 4 9 7.....E Greatrex 87
- 6 (5) 05-2 WISPER (25)(D5,G,S) M Tregoning 6 9 4.....D Costello 101
- 7 (2) 00-0 LIEBER POWER (54)(A) A Balding 4 9 3.....W Carver (3) 94
- 8 (3) 33-3 ISLAND STAR (337)(BF,A) R Varian 4 9 1.....J Mitchell 97
- 9 (9) -523 FAST STEPS (26)(BF,CD,G,S) B Millman 6 8 11.....J Gilligan 99
- 10 (2) 32-3 MORCAR (14)(CD,G) R Hannan 4 8 9.....S Hitchcock *102
- 11 (11) 2-00 WARNING SIGN (24)(D) & G Moore 5 8 6.....Anna Gibson (7) 100

Star Betting: 7-2 Al Anoud, 5 Tarjueh, 6 Tony Montana, Island Star, 7 Wisper, 8 Fast Steps, 10 Morcar, 12 others.

STARFORM: MORCAR DANGER: Fast Steps

GOING: SOFT

PLACEPOST FIRST SIX RACES

TRACKFACTS Left-handed, sharp and undulating track of 1m, with a 4f run in. There are 6 fences and 4 hurdles per circuit.

6.50 WELL HANDICAP CHASE

Cl 5 (18 fences) 3m 1f 107yds (7 run) £4,321

- 1 12-1 O'FAOLAINS GLORY (15)(G) Ian Donoghue (IRE) 7 12 0.....K M Donoghue 95
- 2 12-1 BIG BEE HIVE (11)(G,S) S England 7 11 11.....J England 101
- 3 L1-4 SHILLANAVOGY (15)(S) W Greatrex 6 11 8.....Charlotte Jones (3) -
- 4 L50- JUDICIAL REVIEW (133)(S) P & M Bowen 6 10 6.....Charlotte Jones (3) -
- 5 31-2 FAST DEAL (18)(S) M Chapman 7 10 5.....P Armonson (3) *104
- 6 P4- VETONCALL (65)(G) P & M Bowen 12 10 3.....S Bowen 99
- 7 P2P- OLD PAGE (60)(P) D Thompson 7 10 2.....Sean Quinlan 91

Star Betting: 5-2 O'Faolains Glory, 3 Big Bee Hive, 4 Shillanavogy, 7 Old Page, 8 Fast Deal, 10 Judicial Review, Old Page.

STARFORM: O'FAOLAINS GLORY DANGER: Big Bee Hive

7.20 VISIT HOLKER HALL HANDICAP CHASE

Cl 5 (14 fences) 2m 5f (10 run) £4,040

- 1 64P- ROLL WITH IT (184)(S) P & M Bowen 8 12 0.....S Bowen -
- 2 /43- ZUMBI (330)(BF,G) J Moffatt 7 12 0.....Charlotte Jones (3) 106
- 3 21-2 MY GIFT TO YOU (17)(BF,D,G,S) James Owen 6 11 13.....Mr A Chadwick (5) *109
- 4 15U- AGENT VALDEZ (496)(D,G,S) D Brooke 11 11 12.....Miss P Brown (7) -
- 5 323- TOM GREEN (32)(D,G,S) S England 9 11 12.....Mr T Broughton (5) 108
- 6 4P1- BROWNSTONE (33)(S) Ian Donoghue (IRE) 8 11 11 K M Donoghue -
- 7 11-1 VILLAGE MASTER (16)(D,G,S) W Greatrex 5 11 10.....J Bowen 101
- 8 41P- COOLKILL (48)(G,S) A M Thomson 10 11 3.....R Mania 107
- 9 L45- DR SANDERSON (134)(C,D,G,S) B Haslam 10 11 2.....R McLernon 106
- 10 P4-4 MISS FEDORA (9)(S) Seamus Mullins 5 10 9.....M G Nolan 105

Star Betting: 3 Village Master, 4 Brownstone, 5 My Gift To You, 11-2 Tom Green, 7 Zumbi, 10 Dr Sanderson, 12 Coolkill, 14 others.

STARFORM: ZUMBI DANGER: Brownstone

PLACEPOST FIRST SIX RACES

7.30 WILLIAM HILL HANDICAP (DIV 2)

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CURRAGH (TOMORROW) Racing TV

NEIL RANDON		STAR TIP	
Heavens Gate	1.25	January	
Cheeky Wink	2.00	Sluice	
Rogue Millenium	2.35	Goldana	
Auguste Rodin	3.10	Auguste Rodin	
Opera Singer	3.45	Vespertilio	
Spoken Truth	4.15	Mundi	
Pink Orchid	4.50	North Africa	
Fairytales Princess	5.25	The Banger Doyle	

1.25 IRISH EBF FILLIES MAIDEN 2YO 6f(13 runners) €13,043

1 (12) AL ROJO VIVO (D) J Bunyan 9 2..... W J Lee	-
2 (11) AND SO TO BED (J) P O'Brien 9 2..... D McMonagle	-
3 (13) 3 GOLD HEARTED (27) J Harrington 9 2..... S Foley	82
4 (8) 6 FAR AT SEA (69) Barry J Fitzgerald 9 2..... L T McAteer	45
5 (3) GRANDE MARQUES (A) Stack 9 2..... J A Heffernan	-
6 (5) 2 HEAVENS GATE (19) A P O'Brien 9 2..... R L Moore	*83
7 (6) 43 HUGO'S GIRL (15) Thomas Dowling 9 2..... O McSweeney (3)	80
8 (10) 4 JANUARY (A) P O'Brien 9 2..... W M Lordan	-
9 (2) 12 MARYS NOT CONTRARY (J) Harrington 9 2..... N M Cross	-
10 (7) 3 QUEENS FURY (7) A Murray 9 2..... D Egan	81
11 (9) 6 RED VEIL (27) M O'Callaghan 9 2..... C T Keane	63
12 (4) 12 ROAMING EYES (H) S Lavery 9 2..... R Colgan	-
13 (1) 3 TWINKLING TOES (15) Charles Weld 9 2..... N G McCullagh	79

Star Betting: 11-8 Heavens Gate, 6 Cold Hearted, 13-2 January, 8 And So To Bed, 10 Hugo's Girl, 12 Twinkling Toes, 14 others.

2.00 QUINNBT SPRING FILLIES HANDICAP 3YO 1m(11 runners) €26,087

1 (2) 30-1 ASIAN DAZE (20)(C2,G,S) J P Murtagh 9 12..... R M Mulligan (7)	92
2 (10) L6-0 SNELLEN (27)(G) G Cronwell 9 9..... G F Carroll	89
3 (8) 5-15 CHEEKY WINK (14)(S) J P Murtagh 9 7..... B M Coen	89
4 (3) 5-34 FLIGHT OF FANCY (15) A P O'Brien 9 7..... R L Moore	89
5 (11) 5-32 SLUICE (20)(BF,S) J P O'Brien 9 7..... D McMonagle	93
6 (7) 16-0 PROFIT REFUSED (7)(G) Kevin Prendergast 9 2..... R P Cleary	91
7 (5) 1L-2 SHELAKA (33)(S) D K Weld 9 2..... C D Hayes	*96
8 (1) -000 LIA FAIL (16)(G,S)(T) M Mulvaney 9 13..... W Joyce (5)	81
9 (9) 5 ZAYNAB (36)(C,S) G Elliott 8 13..... D McDonogh	86
10 (6) 3-33 EVENING BLOSSOM (16)(BF) J P O'Brien 8 12..... M W Hassett (5)	91
11 (4) 055- SEPTEMBER LEAVES (184)(V) J Harrington 8 7..... K G Kennedy (7)	94

Star Betting: 11-4 Asian Daze, 9-2 Sluice, 5 Flight Of Fancy, 6 Evening Blossom, 7 Shelaka, 8 Cheeky Wink, 10 Zaynab, 12 September Leaves, 14 others.

2.35 LANWADES STUD STKS (FILLIES & MARES) GRP 2) 1m(9 runners) €62,609

1 (2) 4L-3 GIRL RACER (32)(A)(H) J P Murtagh 4 9 2..... B M Coen	104
2 (9) -312 GOLDANA (18)(BF,C,D,S) J P O'Brien 5 9 2..... D McDonogh	109
3 (3) 50-1 GREGARINA (20)(C,D2,S)(H) J P O'Brien 5 9 2..... M P Sheehy	108
4 (7) 40-6 MAMMAS GIRL (69)(G,S) A Murray 4 9 2..... D Egan	109
5 (15) 05A- OCEAN JEWEL (260)(G)(H) W McCreery 4 9 2..... W J Lee	112
6 (8) 32-6 ORCHID BLOOM (22)(BF,D,S) W Haggas (UK) 4 9 2..... T Marquand	109
7 (1) 25- ROUGE MILLENNIUM (218)(D,G) J P O'Brien 5 9 2..... D McMonagle	*122
8 (5) 06-4 VILANOVA QUEEN (18)(D,G) J Harrington 5 9 2..... S Foley	108
9 (4) 6-42 YOU SEND ME (20) J A Stack 4 9 2..... J A Heffernan	108

Star Betting: 6-4 Rogue Millennium, 7-22 Orchid Bloom, 9-2 Ocean Jewel, 10 You Send Me, Villanova Queen, 12 others.

3.10 TATTERSALLS GOLD CUP (GROUP 1) Cl 1 1m 2f 110yds(8 runners) €260,870

1 (7) AUGUSTE RODIN (57)(C,D,F,G,S) A P O'Brien 4 9 5..... R L Moore*128	
2 (3) CRYPTO FORCE (28)(C2,G) A Murray 4 9 5..... R G Ryan 111	
3 (5) ELEGANT MAN (58)(D3,A) A Murray 4 9 5..... D Egan 123	
4 (4) HANS ANDERSEN (16)(C,A,G,S) A P O'Brien 4 9 5..... W M Lordan 111	

5 (6) LORD MASSUSUS (20)(C,G,S) Joseph G Murphy 4 9 5G F Carroll 115	
6 (8) MASHHOOR (16)(CD2,C,D,F,G)(P) J P Murtagh 6 9 5..... B M Coen 114	
7 (2) WHITE BIRCH (20)(CD2,D,A,S)(T) John Murphy 4 9 5..... C T Keane 121	
8 (1) LUMIERE ROCK (204)(CD,C,S) J P O'Brien 4 9 2..... D McMonagle 122	

Star Betting: 4-7 Auguste Rodin, 11-2 White Birch, Elegant Man, 8 Lumiere Rock, 20 Mashhoor, 33 others.

3.45 IRISH 1,000 GUINEAS (FILLIES' GROUP 1) Class 1 3YO 1m (14 runners) €252,174

1 (6) A LILAC ROLLA (49)(C,G,S) P Twomey 9 2..... C T Keane 107	
2 (12) ALPHERATZ (12)(D2,S) Joseph G Murphy 9 2..... G F Carroll 104	
3 (2) AZADA (218)(S) D K Weld 9 2..... C D Hayes 96	
4 (1) BLUEDRUM (20) J Harrington 9 2..... S Foley 92	
5 (10) BUTTONS (14)(BF,G) A P O'Brien 9 2..... W M Lordan 100	
6 (11) EVERLASTING (29)(D,S) A P O'Brien 9 2..... D McMonagle 107	
7 (3) FALLEN ANGEL (21)(BF,C,F,G) K R Burke (UK) 9 2..... D Tudhope 116	
8 (4) FINSCEAL LUAS (14)(BF,T) J S Bolger 9 2..... R P Cleary 94	
9 (13) OPERA SINGER (238)(CD,D2,G) A P O'Brien 9 2..... R L Moore*119	
10 (7) PEARLS AND RUBIES (239)(G) A P O'Brien 9 2..... B M Coen 110	
11 (2) PURPLE LILY (29)(BF,D,S) P Twomey 9 2..... W J Lee 108	
12 (14) QUEEN OF THUNDER (263)(BF) K J Condon 9 2..... R Whelan 88	
13 (9) SKELLET (226)(BF,F) R Beckett (UK) 9 2..... R G Ryan 108	
14 (5) VESPERTILIO (14)(C) W McCreery 9 2..... D McDonogh 114	

Star Betting: 15-8 Opera Singer, 5 Vespertilio, Fallen Angel, 8 Purple Lily, Buttons, 10 A Lilac Rolla, 14 Azada, 16 others.

4.50 IRISH EBF FILLIES MAIDEN 3YO 1m 2f (9 runners) €10,435

1 (7) 0 ALFHEIM (51)(T) J Harrington 9 3..... S Foley 60	
2 (3) CATHEDRAL PEAK (J) P O'Brien 9 3..... D McMonagle	-
3 (9) 4 HANALIA (18) J P Murtagh 9 3..... B M Coen 74	
4 (6) 0- LILY HART (240) A P O'Brien 9 3..... R L Moore 66	
5 (1) MS MESSI Thomas Dowling 9 3..... O McSweeney (3)	-
6 (8) 5 NORTH AFRICA (14) A P O'Brien 9 3..... W M Lordan *81	
7 (4) PINK ORCHID (A) P O'Brien 9 3..... J Cleary (7)	-
8 (5) SIDIZA D K Weld 9 3..... C D Hayes	-
9 (2) 06 SING A NEW SONG (5) J S Bolger 9 3..... R P Cleary 70	

Star Betting: 9-4 North Africa, 4 Pink Orchid, 5 Cathedral Peak, 6 Sidiza, 13-2 Lily Hart, 8 Hanalia, 16 Alfheim, 25 others.

5.25 FLEETWOOD PAINTS HANDICAP 1m 6f (19 runners) €10,435

1 (16) 20-0 MT LEINSTER (19)(C,D,S) J McConnell 10 10 6	
2 (4) -56L ESQUILINE (18)(P) J P Murtagh 4 10 1..... B M Coen	89
3 (6) 1/0- COUGAR (300)(C) P Roche 5 9 12..... Jamie Powell (3)	-
4 (11) -053 LAST AMMO (12)(A) R O'Brien 5 9 10..... J Kearney (5)	90
5 (5) 1- CLAN (J28) G Elliott 9 9 9..... D McDonogh	84
6 (15) 1-21 BAY OF SANIBEL (19)(D2,S)(P) J Harrington 4 9 5..... S Foley	89
7 (14) 1104 SQUIRE DANAGHER (14)(A)(V) A Oliver 4 9 5..... W J Lee	92
8 (3) 553- HARSH (J25)(P) J P O'Brien 4 9 3..... D McMonagle	89
9 (7) 0-16 NOSTRA CANGA (12)(S)(P) P W Flynn 8 9 3..... C T Keane	88
10 (2) 0-4-2 THE BANNER DOYLE (12)(H) J Queally 8 9 1..... O Murphy	91
11 (17) 10-5 FAIRYTALE PRINCESS (6)(A) G M Lyons 4 9 0..... G F Carroll	*95
12 (13) 30-4- GRAPPA (J24)(C,D,G) D K Weld 5 8 10..... M P Sheehy	90
13 (19) 334- THE MEDIATOR (22)(J) G Elliott 7 8 11..... K G Kennedy (7)	93
14 (1) 164- GRAPPA NONINO (J24)(C,D,G) D K Weld 5 8 10..... C D Hayes	93
15 (12) 0054 QUEENIE ST CLAIR (9)(H) E D Delany 4 8 9..... M Sheridan	90
16 (9) 0-03 BOLD APPROACH (9)(A,G)(P) J S Bolger 8 8 8..... R P Cleary	90
17 (18) 0-22 VALLEYOFFOHEAGHS (17)(B,T) M Hassett 6 8 7..... M W Hassett (5)	94
18 (5) 5-00 SPANISH JOHN (17)(T) P A Fahy 6 8 7..... S Foley	86
19 (10) 36-4 RAIN (D)(D,S) J Barcoe 5 8 7..... N M Cross	88

Star Betting: 4 Bay Of Sanibel, 6 Harsh, 7 Valleyoffoheaghs, 8 Gian, 10 Squire Danagher, Grappa Nonino, 12 others.

STARFORM: BAY OF SANIBEL DANGER: Gian

GOING: GOOD, GOOD-TO-FIRM IN PLACES

PLACEPOST FIRST SIX RACES TRACKFACTS Right-handed horseshoe-shaped track of 2 miles, with a run in of 3f and an uphill finish. 5f and 6f races are run on the straight track.

STARFORM FALLEN ANGEL 10-3fav (9-2) Tracked leaders far side of group, went 2nd over 2f out, ridden over 1f out, weakened final furlong, 8th of 16, 5f behind Elmalka (9-2) at Newmarket 1m 3yo Fill Grp 1 (1) gd. Opera Singer (8-11) won at ParisLongchamp(FR) 1m 2yo fill Grp 1 gs in Oct beating Rose Bloom (8-11) by 5l, 10 ran. Vespertilio 12-1 (8-13) 3rd of 15, 1/2l behind Rouhiya (8-13) at ParisLongchamp(FR) 1m 3yo Fill Grp 1 gd. Buttons 6-5fav (9-2) Held up towards rear, 6th halfway, pushed along on outer entering straight, 5th 2f out, soon ridden and headway, disputed 2nd 1f out, kept on same pace, no impression on winner, 2nd close home, 2nd of 7, 3/4l behind Wendla (9-2) at Leopardstown 1m 3yo fill Grp 3 (1) gd. Purple Lily 1-1fav (9-2) Tracked leaders in 4th, 3rd and pushed along 1 1/2f out, ridden to lead under 1f out, headed inside final furlong, no extra and rider lost irons close home, 2nd of 7, 1/2l behind Ezeliya (9-2) at Navan 1m 2f 3yo fill Grp 3 (1) in Apr.

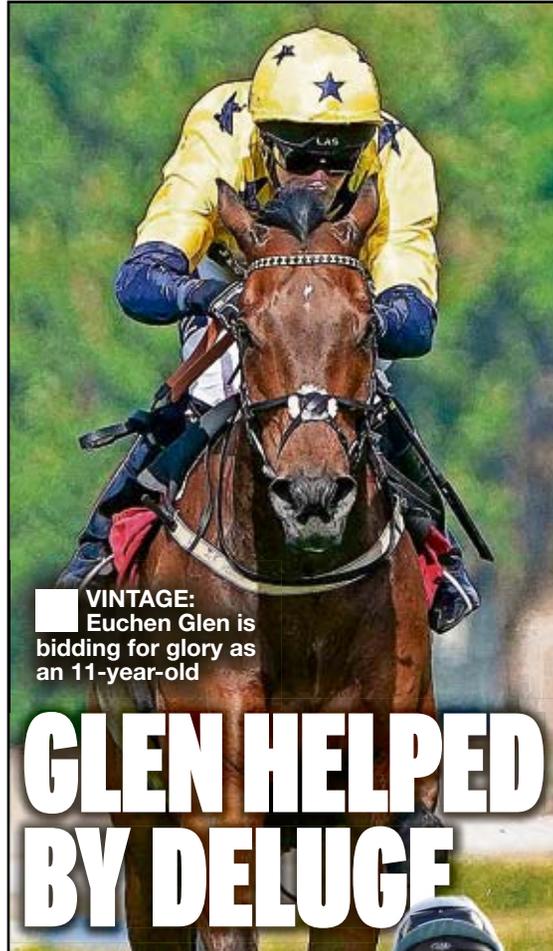
4.15 GALLINULE STAKES (GROUP 3) Class 1 3YO 1m 2f (9 runners) €31,304

1 (7) 22-3 CHIEF LITTLE ROCK (33)(BF,G) A P O'Brien 9 5..... W M Lordan *111	
2 (8) 14 ECUREUIL SECRET (20)(S) E J O'Grady 9 5..... O Murphy 104	
3 (6) 261- FORMAL DISPLAY (198)(A) G M Lyons 9 5..... C T Keane 97	
4 (1) 1 MUNDI (44)(A) A P O'Brien 9 5..... R L Moore 94	
5 (4) -112 NORWALK HAVOC (20)(S) J Harrington 9 5..... S Foley 106	
6 (5) 4-1 SPOKEN TRUTH (30)(D,S) D K Weld 9 5..... C D Hayes 99	
7 (2) 15-2 STROMBERG (30)(BF) J P O'Brien 9 5..... D McMonagle 103	
8 (9) 4-1 THE EQUATOR (45)(B,S) A P O'Brien 9 5..... D McDonogh 94	
9 (3) 26-1 VESTIGIA (17)(S) S Lavery 9 5..... R Colgan 90	

Star Betting: 15-8 Chief Little Rock, 5 Spoken Truth, Stromberg, 6 Norwalk Havoc, Mundi, 13-2 The Equator, 12 others.

STARFORM: CHIEF LITTLE ROCK DANGER: Spoken Truth

STARFORM: FALLEN ANGEL DANGER: Opera Singer



GLEN HELPED BY DELUGE

VINTAGE: Euchen Glen is bidding for glory as an 11-year-old THE past seven days have yielded a double at Thirsk and a winner each at Carlisle and Ayr. On the flip side, I do have days off forthcoming with a couple of short suspensions to serve.

TODAY'S HAYDOCK RIDES

What more can be said about EUCHEN GLEN (3.30)? Jim Goldie's 11-year-old has been a fantastic servant over the years. 'Big Alan' finished a close third to The Grand Visir in this race in 2018 and was successful in the prestigious Old Borough Cup in 2020. Haydock was hit by a deluge earlier this week, so the ground has fallen in his favour. There were many positives to take from the Buttonhook at Hamilton, so we're hopeful of another positive performance.

I was aboard when MAKAROVA (1.50) won the listed Land O'Burns Stakes at Ayr last summer. She'll enjoy the ground in the Betfred Temple Stakes and, although one of the outsiders, is a thoroughly likeable mare. She demonstrated her natural talent when a close fourth in last year's Nunthorpe Stakes and gave a good account at Longchamp on her most recent appearance. Ed Walker (above) has started the season well, so it is a fantastic opportunity to partner this mare again. CLOSE CONNECTION (4.10) won a 6f novice on his seasonal reappearance at Pontefract. That fourth (Own Accord), and our lad has come out of the race well. He switches to handicapping from an opening mark of 76 in a competitive contest featuring many recent winners. He'll appreciate the underfoot



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conditions though. ABDUCTION (3.00) contests the seven-furlong (0-90) handicap. A winner at Wolverhampton last October, he has yet to click since returning to action. Martin Todhunter's MOLINARI (4.45) completes the book. He is without a win since the summer of 2022, but has slipped to a fair mark and was keeping on in fourth over a shorter trip at Newcastle last time. He'll cope fine with the soft ground.

Positive tactics and a change of headgear (blinkers) worked wonders for LORD ABAMA, who won at Thirsk. He had fallen steadily in the weights prior to last Saturday's race - his first attempt in a Class 6 - so, hopefully, he remains on a competitive mark despite being nudged up 5lb. Placed on numerous occasions last year with marks in the high 60s to low 70s, I'd like to think that we can sneak another win. Michael Dods' horses are fit and healthy, a fact best illustrated by his four-timer at Thirsk. Paul Mulrennan was talking to Mark Rowntree. Paul is an ambassador for Racing TV. Enjoy a weekend of brilliant racing over Flat and Jumps with a free one-month trial of Racing TV - head to racingtv.com/freetrial to sign up.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

2.15: 1, REVENUE (Georgia Dobie 9-2); 2, Call Time (11-1); 3, Gogo Yubari (9-2). 3-1 fav Heartfortheboys. 1/4l, nk 8 ran. E J-Houghton. Tote: €5.80; pl €1.70, €3.00, €1.70. Exacta: €53.00. Tricast: €234.18. Trifecta: €230.00. CSF: €50.90. NR: Ten Club.	Trifecta: €684.50. CSF: €48.06. NR: Roman Tempest.
2.50: 1, AESTERYUS (James Doyle 10-11 fav); 2, Bolo Neighs (7-2); 3, Empress (10-1). 2/4l, 2/4l, 8 ran. A Watson. Tote: €1.82; pl €1.10, €1.10, €1.90. Exacta: €3.90. Trifecta: €12.20. CSF: €3.41. NR: Binadham, Mukaber, Subsonictoshannon. Mukaberj Rule 4 applies to All Bets, deduct 10p in the pound.	6.10: 1, RACING DEMON (G Rooke 4-1); 2, Lunario (4-1); 3, Ower Starlight (25-1). 9-4 fav Havana Goldrush, ns, 3/4l, 13 ran. E De Givens. Tote: €5.00; pl €1.70, €1.70, €5.90. Exacta: €23.30. Tricast: €377.77. Trifecta: €334.30. CSF: €19.68.
3.25: 1, SYMBOL OF HOPE (Ethan Jones 10-3); 2, Media Geste (4-1); 3, We're Reunited (16-1). 3-1 fav Midnight Flame. 1/4l, nk, 11 ran. J & R Flint. Tote: €4.34; pl €1.80, €1.80, €3.50. Exacta: €19.30. Tricast: €186.83. Trifecta: €222.20. CSF: €16.69.	7.20: 1, MIASWELL (D Tudhope 25-1); 2, Questionable (12-1); 3, Mysteryofthesands (10-3). 3-1 fav Hello Cotai, shd, 3/4l, 10 ran. D O'Meara. Tote: €27.60; pl €5.90, €3.20, €1.70. Exacta: €345.80. Tricast: €1291.56. Trifecta: €2193.10. CSF: €285.42.
4.00: 1, MALHAM TARN COVE (D Costello 13-8 fav); 2, Diamond Cottage (14-1); 3, Bama Lama (11-1). 1/4l, 1/4l, 10 ran. Steph Hollinshead. Tote: €2.63; pl €1.30, €3.90, €2.20. Exacta: €28.50. Tricast: €179.23. Trifecta: €212.70. CSF: €26.42.	8.00: 1, EXTRA BEAT (J Crowley 3-1); 2, Amancio (11-10 fav); 3, Takes Time (15-2). 1/4l, 23l, 5 ran. James Horton. Tote: €4.00; pl €1.50, €1.20. Exacta: €7.20. Trifecta: €22.90. CSF: €6.59. NR: Campaign Medal, Geliceaux, Rich Harry, Rogue Raider, Sovereign Nation.
4.30: 1, SARAH'S VERSE (M Ghiani 11-4 fav); 2, Connie's Rose (17-2); 3, Jax Edge (17-2). 3/4l, 1l, 10 ran. R Harris. Tote: €3.75; pl €1.50, €2.20, €2.70. Exacta: €25.40. Tricast: €180.51. Trifecta: €169.50. CSF: €26.51.	8.30: 1, TONTO FOLEY (J Tudor 9-2); 2, Famoso (3-1 fav); 3, Ben Buie (20-1). 3/4l, 10l, 9 ran. Christian Williams. Tote: €5.50; pl €1.70, €1.40, €3.70. Exacta: €17.00. Tricast: €237.61. Trifecta: €130.50. CSF: €18.54. NR: Man Of Light.
5.00: 1, LOVE YOU DARLING (A Rawlinson 11-2); 2, Divine Presence (9-4); 3, Catch The Light (5-1). 2-1 fav Bittalemon. hd, 1/4l, 7 ran. B Brookhouse. Tote: €6.50; pl €2.00, €1.60. Exacta: €19.20. Trifecta: €97.20. CSF: €18.15.	9.00: 1, AL SAYAH (B Carver 6-4 fav); 2, Triple Nickle (4-1); 3, Only Fools (9-2). 9l, 1/4l, 6 ran. N Mulholland. Tote: €2.50; pl €1.30, €2.00. Exacta: €7.70. Tricast: €20.05. Trifecta: €22.10. CSF: €8.00. NR: Cher Tara, Seasmoke.
5.30: 1, PINK LILY (Alec Voikhansky 5-1); 2, Sisterandbrother (9-1); 3, Jimmy Mark (8-1). 7-2 fav Enzos Angel. nk, 2/4l, 13 ran. R Hamon. Tote: €6.00; pl €1.80, €3.60, €2.90. Exacta: €71.90. Tricast: €362.76.	9.30: 1, THEWIND CRIES MARY (C Rodriguez 6-5 fav); 2, Shemozzle (13-8); 3, Song Of Appin (14-1). nk, 3/4l, 4 ran. E Bethell. Tote: €2.20; Exacta: €3.30. Trifecta: €11.10. CSF: €3.26. NR: Desert Time, D Flawless, Fossdale.

5.42.21. Trifecta: €296.70. CSF: €38.15.	2.40: 1, YAROOGH (T Marquand 11-8 fav); 2, Seagulls Eleven (16-5); 3, Green Storm (8-1). 1l, 3/4l, 6 ran. W Haggas. Tote: €2.38; pl €1.40, €2.00. Exacta: €5.50. Trifecta: €21.80. CSF: €5.64. NR: Cavallo Bay, Chelsea Embankment.
5.10: 1, FAIR WIND (P Dobbs 13-2); 2, Dream Composer (11-2); 3, Angle Land (16-1). 7-2 fav Bishop's Crown. nk, 1/4l, 10 ran. Owen Burrows. Tote: €7.50; pl €2.00, €2.00, €4.40. Exacta: €40.60. Tricast: €565.57. Trifecta: €477.90. CSF: €42.22.	3.50: 1, STAGE EFFECT (T Marquand 10-1); 2, Enigmatic Princess (9-1); 3, Far Above Mary (7-2). 5-2 fav Toomuchforme. 1/4l, 1/4l, 8 ran. E Walker. Tote: €11.00; pl €2.50, €3.10, €2.40. Exacta: €101.60. Trifecta: €730.70. CSF: €93.67. NR: Biniorella Bay, Earchy, Khutulun, Make Love, Pure Artistry.
JACKPOT: Not won, pool of €12,600.45 carried over. QUADPOT: €31.70 PLACEPOT: €533.90	4.20: 1, ELECTRIC STORM (D Tudhope 9-4); 2, Sophia's Starlight (5-1); 3, Midream (7-1). 13-8 fav Azure Blue. 1l, 2/4l, 6 ran. J Tate. Tote: €3.25; pl €1.60, €2.50. Exacta: €13.20. Trifecta: €51.30. CSF: €13.43. NR:

Gutsy Girl, Queen Of Zafeen, Raqiya, Thelma's Angel.	4.55: 1, NEVER ENDING (D Tudhope 9-1); 2, Doha (8-13 fav); 3, Golspie (40-1). nk, 2l, 5 ran. D O'Meara. Tote: €10.00; pl €2.60, €1.10. Exacta: €17.00. Trifecta: €101.80. CSF: €15.17. NR: Bashful, Bodorgan, Light Speed, Tessa Lad.
5.25: 1, EXTRA BEAT (J Crowley 3-1); 2, Amancio (11-10 fav); 3, Takes Time (15-2). 1/4l, 23l, 5 ran. James Horton. Tote: €4.00; pl €1.50, €1.20. Exacta: €7.20. Trifecta: €22.90. CSF: €6.59. NR: Campaign Medal, Geliceaux, Rich Harry, Rogue Raider, Sovereign Nation.	5.00: 1, TIME INTERVAL (D Bellamy 15-2); 2, Global Esteem (11-8 fav); 3, Kentucky Bluegrass (25-1). 3/4l, 1l, 14 ran. David Dennis. Tote: €3.80; pl €2.40, €1.10, €5.60. Exacta: €22.30. Trifecta: €255.90. CSF: €18.64.
QUADPOT: €35.40 PLACEPOT: €354.30	5.55: 1, BEHIND THE CURTAIN (J Tudor 5-1); 2, Charles St (10-1); 3, Halifax (3-1). 6-4 fav Macclavish. 1/4l, 1/2l, 6 ran. D Pipe. Tote: €6.00; pl €2.20, €4.30. Exacta: €50.10. Trifecta: €158.00. CSF: €46.42.
HEREFORD	6.30: 1, TONTO FOLEY (J Tudor 9-2); 2, Famoso (3-1 fav); 3, Ben Buie (20-1). 3/4l, 10l, 9 ran. Christian Williams. Tote: €5.50; pl €1.70, €1.40, €3.70. Exacta: €17.00. Tricast: €237.61. Trifecta: €130.50. CSF: €18.54. NR: Man Of Light.
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5.20: 1, TIME INTERVAL (D Bellamy 15-2); 2, Global Esteem (11-8 fav); 3, Kentucky Bluegrass (25-1). 3/4l, 1l, 14 ran. David Dennis. Tote: €3.80; pl €2.40, €1.10, €5.60. Exacta: €22.30. Trifecta: €255.90. CSF: €18.64.	7.30: 1, RISKINTHEGROUND (H Skelton evens fav); 2, Kauto The King (12-1); 3, Hardy Boy (6-4). 2/4l, 10l, 4 ran. D Skelton. Tote: €2.00; Exacta: €10.00. Trifecta: €15.

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Lee Phelps, spokesperson for William Hill, says...

HAYDOCK'S Temple Stakes is a competitive race and Australian raider ASFOORA adds another layer of interest.

However, with the going likely to be soft at best today, she's been weak in the market, drifting to 5-1.

VADREAM (1.50) is one horse that should relish conditions and she has been seriously well backed throughout the week into her current price of 5-1, having been double figures a few days ago.

While she is one of our worst results on the day, we are unlikely to shorten her any further and are happy to lay her at her current price.

VANDEEK (2.25) was a very popular ante-post horse in the Sandy Lane, going from even-money to his current price of 8-11 earlier in the week, and we haven't seen much money against him.

In the **Bluecock opener, BLUCK LEMONS (1.15)**, trained by Richard Hannon (below), has come in for support and is 11-2 from 6-1, while another horse we're wary of is the well-handicapped **CANDONMORE**.

In the Boston Handicap, **ZIP (3.00)** has halved in price from 6-1, while favourite **ENGLISH OAK** is also solid in the market at 15-8.

William Hill sponsor multiple races on the cards from York and Goodwood today, including the Group Three Bronte Cup Fillies' Stakes, where Nicky Henderson's **MARIE'S ROCK (3.20)** is a fascinating runner.

She's been pitched in at a high level for her first run on the Flat, but punters seem to think she could be up to this level, backing her into 12-1 from 18-1.

At Goodwood, William Hill also sponsor the Listed Height Of Fashion Stakes, where **FRANCOPHONE (2.05)** and **REGAL JUBILEE** are proving tough to split in the market, with both currently priced at 100-30.

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JACKPOT & PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

1.50 MARES' NOVICES' HURDLE (GBB RACE)
Class 3 (10 flights) 2m 4f (6 run) £5,827

- 1 21-1 MISS MAVERICK (89)(CD,C,S) G Hamner 7 11 8 James Davies 110
- 2 303 DORSET LADY (25)(T) G Brown 7 10 12 R McLernon
- 3 40/0 LOVE AT SEA (20) T Gallagher 6 10 12 J Quinlan 88
- 4 PP-3 ONEFORTHFAIRGREEN (19) M Keighley 6 10 12 S Bowen 104
- 5 04 YESANNA (19) D Skelton 5 10 12 H Skelton
- 6 22-5 DAMEOFTHECOTSWOLDS (18)(G) N Twiston-Davies 4 10 4 S Twiston-Davies *123

Star Betting: 5-4 Dameofthecotswolds, 2 Miss Maverick, 6 Oneforthefairgreen, 8 Yesanna, 14 Love At Sea, 25 Dorset Lady.

STARFORM: ONEFORTHFAIRGREEN

DANGER: Dameofthecotswolds

2.25 TURF SERVICES NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE
Cl 5 (12 flights) 2m 7f (6 run) £3,248

- 1 35-4 MY MONTY (15) H Evans 7 12 0 B Poste *102
- 2 L43 NATIVE MOON (42) Darvall 6 11 13 A Johns 94
- 3 532 LADY MENDOZA (17)(G) R Menzies 7 11 10 N Moscrop 99
- 4 7P4 RELEASE THE KRAKEN (11)(M) M Keighley 9 10 12 S Bowen 78
- 5 7-0 ARCTIC LODGE (18) D J Jeffreys 8 10 8 T Bellamy 80
- 6 70P5 HAMMER DAN (11)(T) D Pipe 6 10 2 James Davies 75

Star Betting: 2 Lady Mendoza, 3 Native Moon, 5 My Monty, 6 Arctic Lodge, 7 Release The Kraken, 8 Hammer Dan.

STARFORM: LADY MENDOZA DANGER: My Monty

3.00 QUINNBT.COM HANDICAP HURDLE
Cl 4 (10 flights) 2m 4f (6 run) £4,066

- 1 21F CLONDAW ROYALE (77)(D,S)T Junjo & A O'Neill 5 12 0 R McLernon 113
- 2 PP-4 TOUCHY FEELY (9)(G,S) N Henderson 7 11 10 N De Boynville 116
- 3 P1-1 BIG BLUE MOON (19)(D,G,S) T Lacey 7 11 7 S Sheppard 118
- 4 6P2 FOUROFAKIND (32)(D,S) Harry Derham 5 11 5 Paul O'Brien 119
- 5 PP6 JAC JUMPER (23)(S)T Deborah Cole 5 11 1 C Ward 115
- 6 26-3 MCGOWAN'S PASS (19)(S)P J Canlish 13 10 10 W Shanahan (S) *121

Star Betting: 6-4 Big Blue Moon, 10-3 Clonard Royale, 4 Fourofakind, 11-2 McGowan's Pass, 13-2 Touchy Feely, 50 others.

STARFORM: FOUROFAKIND DANGER: Big Blue Moon

3.35 CLARKE CHASE (HANDICAP CHASE)
Cl 2 (15 fences) 2m 4f (10 run) £20,812

- 1 LUP- MACKENBERG (45)(D,A,G,S) D McCain 9 12 0 T Gillard 139
- 2 01P- YOUR DARLING (44)(D,G,S) B Pauling 9 11 11 B R Jones 142
- 3 416- NUMTOR (37)(D,S) H Main 10 11 8 S Bowen 145
- 4 2L3- GLORY AND HONOUR (29)(A,G,S)T S England 8 11 2 J England 144
- 5 511- EATON COLLINA (87)(G,S) Kerry Lee 9 11 1 R Patrick 142
- 6 451- MYLESFROMWICKLOW (56)(D,G,S)T D Skelton 7 11 0 H Skelton 143
- 7 231- SAGEBURG COUNTY (30)(D,G,S)T W Greatrex 7 10 10 Paul O'Brien 143

Star Betting: 7-2 Sageburg County, 4 Gloria And Honour, 2 Mylesfromwicklow, 8 Hystery Bere, 10 Maloy And Honour, 9 Darlin, 12 Royale Margaux, 14 others.

STARFORM: MYLESFROMWICKLOW 13-8 (12-1) Made all, shaken up after 3 out, ridden next, few lengths clear when not fluent last, kept on well flat, won at Market Rasen 2m 5f nov hcp chs 0-120 (4) gs in Mar beating Ukantango (12-0) by 4 1/2l, 4 ran.

Eaton Collina 1-1fav (11-11) Prominent, jumped well, led 6th, pushed along and faced challenge from before 2 out, stayed on gamely run-in, always doing enough (last fence in back straight omitted both circuits), won at Wetherby 2m 3f hcp chs 0-125 (3) sft in Feb beating Heros (11-2) by nk, 6 ran.

STARFORM: MYLESFROMWICKLOW DANGER: Eaton Collina

4.10 QUINNBT DAILY FREE BET HANDICAP CHASE
Class 4 (18 fences) 3m (6 run) £4,700

- 1 23-P SPORRY JIM (22)(S)P B Summers 7 12 2 C Hammond
- 2 50-1 NEXT LEFT (15)(G) D Skelton 8 12 0 H Skelton 111
- 3 140- WALKING THE WALK (268)(D,S)T Kerry Lee 9 12 0 S Bowen 114
- 4 P22- JOHNNY B (30)(G,S) C Down 10 11 9 James Davies 113
- 5 42-3 COKYTHO (19)(T) A Hales 6 10 12 D R Fox *115
- 6 2-11 HIGGS (11)(CD,D,G,S)S J Davies 11 10 4 J Best 111

Star Betting: 7-4 Next Left, 11-4 Higgs, 4 Johnny B, 15-2 Walking The Walk, Cokytho, 14 Sporry Jim.

STARFORM: HIGGS DANGER: Next Left

KELSO (TOMORROW)

Racing TV

GOING: GOOD-TO-SOFT, GOOD IN PLACES

PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

3.25 ELLIOT HENDERSON HANDICAP HURDLE
Class 2 (8 flights) 2m (8 run) £10,406

- 1 2L0- JUNGLE JACK (44)(D,S)P D McCain 8 12 0 B Hughes 133
- 2 140- DOYEN DU BAR (37)(CD,D,S)M Miss P Robson 8 11 6 H Brooke 133
- 3 L06- CAITHNESS (85)(CD2,G,S) L Russell 8 11 3 R Fox *135
- 4 23P- CARCACI CASTLE (67)(CD2,G,S)P A M Thomson 8 11 2 R Mania 125
- 5 13-1 MACK THE MAN (10)(D3,S)P N Alexander 10 11 1 Mr K Alexander (S) 130
- 6 6-51 WELL EDUCATED (5)(CD,D2,G,S) G Bewley 8 10 10(7ex) J Bewley 127
- 7 143- CRACKING DESTINY (52)(G,S) Ewan Williams 11 10 6 Craig Nichol 134
- 8 120- MISTER MOODLES (90)(G) R Menzies 6 10 5 J Hamilton 134

Star Betting: 9-4 Mack The Man, 9-2 Well Educated, 11-2 Jungle Jack, 13-2 Carcaci Castle, 8 Caithness, Mister Moodles, 10 Cracking Destiny, 12 Doyen Du Bar.

2023: Castel Gandolfo 6 12 0, Jack Hogan(5) 3-1 (F O'Brien), 5 ran.

STARFORM: WELL EDUCATED 6-1 (10-13) Raced keenly in 3rd, went 2nd before led 2 out, ridden and stayed on gamely run-in, always doing enough, won at Hexham 2m 4f hcp hdl 0-125 (3) gd beating Hartur D'oudaires (11-7) by 1/2l, 7 ran.

Mack The Man 4-1fav (10-10) Front mid-division, headway into 2nd after 3 out, pushed along and led before last, ridden out and forged clear run-in, won at Perth 2m hcp hdl 0-125 (3) gs beating Dance Thief (10-4) by 6l, 9 ran.

Jungle Jack 40-1 (11-10) Ridden away from start, mid-division, not fluent 5th, soon struggling, not fluent and well beaten 3 out, 15th of 19, well behind El Jefe (9-9) at Aintree 2m cond hcp hdl (2) sft in Apr.

STARFORM: WELL EDUCATED DANGER: Mack The Man

2.15 J.A. WILSON CONTRACTORS NOVICES' HURDLE
Class 4 (8 flights) 2m (10 run) £4,357

- 1 0LL- ACUSTIC (109)(T) M Barnes 5 11 1 Conor Rabbit (S) 58
- 2 532- BLUEBERRY WINE (32)(G,S)T D McCain 8 11 1 B Hughes *113
- 3 40-0 FAIRLY FULFILL (18)(M) Mrs J Walton 6 11 1 R Chapman
- 4 21-4 FAMOUS LISS (22)(S) W Coltherd 6 11 1 S Coltherd 43
- 5 323- GEORDIES DREAM (82)(BF,G)P Miss P Robson 9 11 1 Craig Nichol 112
- 6 5 RAVENS CRAIG CASTLE (10)(P,T) J Jardine 6 11 1 O'Farrell 95
- 7 66-0 ROCK N ROLL CHAMP (18) S Forster 6 11 1 H Brooke 94
- 8 650- SARATOGA STEVE (30)(H,T) L Russell 5 11 1 P W Wadge (3) 9
- 9 SOMEONE YOU LOVED (F148) F O'Brien 4 10 9 K Woods 106
- 10 70L- DORCAS ROAD (37)(T) L Russell 6 10 8 D R Fox 106

Star Betting: 9-4 Someone You Loved, 10-3 Blueberry Wine, 9-2 Geordies Dream, 5 Ravenscraig Castle, 13-2 others.

2023: Clody Flyer 6 11 2, Brian Hughes 1-6 Fav (D McCain), 5 ran.

STARFORM: ELIZABETH WINE DANGER: Saratoga Steve

2.50 SCHLOSS ROXBURGHE HOTEL HANDICAP CHASE
Cl 4 (16 fences) 2m 6f (9 run) £5,281

- 1 35-P IMPULSIVE ONE (15)(G,S)T B Ellison 6 12 0 H Brooke *128
- 2 123- GO BOY (57)(S) A M Thomson 8 11 11 R Mania 124
- 3 P1-1 FIVE DOLLAR FINE (15)(G) A Hamilton 9 11 6 D McMenamin 122
- 4 LP-1 HIDDEN COMMANDER (18)(CD2,C,D,G,S)P T W Coltherd 9 11 5 S Coltherd 121
- 5 34-5 CHAPEL GREEN (15)(S)P L Russell 7 10 13 D R Fox 121
- 6 40-2 EVERYDAY CHAMPAGNE (18)(G,S)P N Alexander 8 10 11 D R Fox 121
- 7 42-0 GRAND VOYAGE (10)(S)P W Coltherd 8 10 10 B Lynn (3) 122
- 8 30-5 CASTLEWOWN (18)(G,S)P L Russell 12 10 8 P W Wadge (3) 126
- 9 23-P OKAVANGO DELTA (18)(BF) P Robbins 8 10 7 Craig Nichol 125

Star Betting: 3 Five Dollar Fine, 9-2 Go Boy, 5 Everyday Champagne, 13-2 Impulsive One, 7 Chapel Green, 10 others.

STARFORM: FIVE DOLLAR FINE DANGER: Chapel Green

FONTWELL (TOMORROW)

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GOING: GOOD, GOOD-TO-SOFT IN PLACES

PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

3.50 STAR SPORTS HANDICAP HURDLE
Class 4 (11 flights) 2m 6f (9 run) £4,066

- 1 2L4- SAMBEZI (31)(CD2,G,S)P O Signy 8 12 0 B J Powell 111
- 2 500- BALLYFINN (32)(T) A Honeyball 6 12 0 R Dingle 106
- 3 135- ALEXANDRA ROMANOV (20)(D,C,D,G,S) Miss S West 7 11 12 M Goldstein 111
- 4 124- STOWAWAY JESS (33)(G) F O'Brien 7 11 7 Fern O'Brien (7) 108
- 5 P3P- SERMANDO (35)(G,S)P T Alexandra Dunn 10 11 6 N Schofield (7) 110
- 6 21-2 MIDNIGHT GOLD (20)(G)P T N Mulholland 7 11 6 H Cobden 112
- 7 4L3- ILLOGICAL LOGIC (45) Christian Williams 6 11 5 L Tudor *113
- 8 P5-6 BOBALOT (18)(CD,S)P Ben Clarke 7 11 0 L Williams *109
- 9 P4L- SAM'S AMOUR (87) K Burke 7 10 9 A Wedge 110

Star Betting: 11-4 Midnight Gold, 3 Stowaway Jess, 5 Ballyfinn, 7 Alexandra Romanov, 10 Sambezi, Illogical Logic, 14 others.

STARFORM: MIDNIGHT GOLD 15-2 (11-10) Raced wide in mid-division, headway out wide when hit 3 out, chasing leaders and ridden after 2 out, went 2nd at the last, kept on same pace run-in, no chance with winner, 2nd of 13, 5l behind Clararose (11-2) at Warwick 2m 5f mrs hcp hdl (0-105) (5) gd.

Bobalot 4-1 (11-5) Prominent, led 2nd, headed 4th, 4th and no extra last, 6th of 7, 28l behind The Bold Thady (10-13) at Fontwell 3m 2f hcp hdl 0-110 (4) gd.

STARFORM: MIDNIGHT GOLD DANGER: Bobalot

3.14 THE STAR SPORTS APP HANDICAP CHASE
Cl 5 (15 fences) 2m 3f 104yds (7 run) £3,248

- 1 310- HIDALGO DES BORDES (31)(BF,G)T W Greatrex 7 12 0 J Bowen 99
- 2 2P2- BLAZE A TRAIL (35)(CD2,G,S)H J & R Flint 10 11 3 C Brace *107
- 3 41-1 CALL OFF THE DOGS (10)(G,S)P G & J Moore 9 11 9 C Quinn (3) 103
- 4 05L- ROYAL JUNIPER (45)(S)T Mrs H Nelmes 8 11 1 Charlie Price (3) 106
- 5 04-1 MISTER UPTON (18)(CD,G) C Gordon 5 11 0 R Dingle 102
- 6 P0F- BALA BROOK (60)(T) J Tizzard 6 10 9 B J Powell 111
- 7 3L-3 SHAW'S CROSS (18)(S)P A Irvine 12 10 2 P Armon (3) 103

Star Betting: 7-4 Mister Upton, 2 Call Off The Dogs, 9-2 Hidalgo Des Bordes, 7 Blaze A Trail, 14 Bala Brook, 25 others.

STARFORM: CALL OFF THE DOGS DANGER: Shaw's Cross

4.25 STARSPOETS.BET HANDICAP CHASE
Class 5 (19 fences) 3m 2f (7 run) £3,248

- 1 PP-L FRIENDS DON'T ASK (18)(CD,D2,G,S)P C Egan 9 12 0 B J Powell 38
- 2 P3- DOCTOR FOLEY (32)(CD,G,S)T A Honeyball 7 11 5 R Dingle 96
- 3 333- WILLIAM EWART (31)(S)P T Christian Williams 7 11 3 N Schofield 96
- 4 1P-P TOAD OF TOAD HALL (15)(CD2,G,S)P Alexandra Dunn 8 11 1 P Armon (3) *101
- 5 PP5- HEALDSTOPATTHETOP (37) K Burke 7 11 0 H Kimber 92
- 6 LP-P PRINCE CLENI (11)(G) Christian Williams 6 10 10 A Wedge 81
- 7 20-4 LOUGH SALT (19)(G,S)P W Winks 13 10 5 L Scott (6) 99

Star Betting: 7-4 William Ewart, 2 Doctor Foley, 11-2 Healdstopatthetop, 8 Prince Cleni, 10 Toad Of Toad Hall, 16 others.

STARFORM: DOCTOR FOLEY DANGER: Toad Of Toad Hall

JASON HEAVEY STAR TIP

- Dameofthecotswolds 1.50 Miss Maverick
- Lady Mendoza 2.25 Release The Kraken
- Big Blue Moon 3.00 Big Blue Moon
- Malaita (nap) 3.35 Malaita (treble)
- Walking The Walk 4.10 Next Left
- East End Girl 4.45 Kado De Joie
- Mr Hope Street 5.20 Mr Hope Street

4.45 SCOTT MILLS HANDICAP HURDLE
Class 4 (9 flights) 2m (7 run) £4,066

- 1 L6-4 HOMME D'UN SOIR (20)(S)P Billy Arahamian 8 12 0 S Bowen 110
- 2 L04- THE GREY FALCO (93)(D,G,S)T P Neville 9 12 0 S Twiston-Davies 108
- 3 2P-3 FORGET THE WAY (17)(D,G)T James Owen 7 11 13 Mr A Chadwick (5) 113
- 4 2U-0 SKIP MAHLER (20)(H) M Walford 7 11 7 T Midgley (3) 112
- 5 16-3 KADO DE JOIE (20)(S) N Henderson 4 11 7 N De Boynville *116
- 6 123- EAST END GIRL (149)(D2,G) A Ralph 7 11 5 Ciaran Gettings 112
- 7 331- CHEF DE TROUPE (25)(CD,D4,G,S) A Forbes 11 10 7 G Ward (3) *

Star Betting: 9-4 Forget The Way, 5-2 Kado De Joie, 4 Homme D'Un Soir, 6 East End Girl, 10 The Grey Falco, 14 others.

STARFORM: CHEF DE TROUPE DANGER: Forget The Way

5.20 QUINNBT HANDICAP HURDLE
Class 5 (10 flights) 2m 4f (8 run) £3,248

- 1 001- MR HOPE STREET (46)(S) D Skelton 6 12 0 H Skelton 95
- 2 40-5 NICK THE GREEK (22)(S)P J Coulson 5 11 12 T Gillard 100
- 3 PP-0 WELL VICKY (20)(D2,G,S) A Ralph 7 11 8 D Bass 76
- 4 P4-2 USHUAIA DANCER (17) Justin Lynch 6 11 6 S Bowen 99
- 5 311- IF KARL'S BERG DID (32)(G)H J Dickinson 9 11 1 B Harris (3) 95
- 6 L1P FORT NELSON (87)(S) S Davies 7 10 3 J Turner (7) *63
- 7 3P-2 ASA (3)(P) Kirby 5 10 2 William Maggs (S) *101
- 8 5L3- GETAWAY WITH YOU (62)(V) Billy Arahamian 6 12 0 K Began 98

Star Betting: 9-4 Mr Hope Street, 5-2 Asa, 5 If Karl's Berg Did, 11-2 Ushuaia Dancer, 8 Getaway With You, 12 Well Vicky, 25 others.

STARFORM: IF KARL'S BERG DID DANGER: Asa

4.35 PONSSE UK NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE
Class 5 (17 fences) 2m 7f (8 run) £3,961

- 1 2/L- GOODTIMES BADTIMES (77)(G,S) A M Thomson 9 12 0 R Mania
- 2 -322 TOUCAN SAM (11)(T) A B Hamilton 6 12 0 A Doyle (S) 92
- 3 P2-P JETEYE (12)(BF)P T S England 7 11 11 Craig Nichol
- 4 106- GRACEY DILL (33)(G) M Hammond 8 11 10 C S O'Reilly
- 5 34P- BARON BRIGGS (57)(R,T) A M Thomson 7 10 8 D McMenamin *105
- 6 PP-L ZIPPY BELL (16)(T) M Barnes 6 10 5 P J Kavanagh (3)
- 7 0LP- DERWENT DEALER (34)(P) D Broke 8 10 5 H Brooke 91
- 8 0LL- DARK DUOMO (73)(B,T) M Hammond 6 10 2 Emma Smith-Chaston (3) 87

Star Betting: 11-4 Toucan Sam, 7-2 Jeteye, 4 Goodtimes Badtimes, 11-2 Baron Briggs, 15-2 Grand Du Nord, 10 others.

STARFORM: BARON BRIGGS DANGER: Goodtimes Badtimes

5.10 'GRASSROOTS' HUNTERS' CHASE SERIES FINAL
Cl 3 (19 fences) 3m 2f (11 run) £5,797

- 1 2-31 SHANROE STREET (11)(G,S)P G Walkingshaw 14 12 4 Mr Gregor Walkingshaw (7) 108
- 2 43-2 SLIEVEGAR (14)(CD,G)T M Comley 3 12 4 Mr T McCall-Mitchell (S) 106
- 3 1U3- MATTS COMMISSION (34)(G,S)T J Teal 11 12 1 Mr J Teal (7) 63
- 4 15-3 SUPER CITIZEN (11)(C,G,S) Mrs Lucinda Hughes 10 12 1 Mr John Dawson 93
- 5 12-2 YIPPEE KI YAY (23)(S)P Mrs N Sheppard 6 12 1 Mr Milo Herbert (7) 115
- 6 21-1 BOTHWELL BRIDGE (21)(G,S)T Miss Kelly Morgan 9 11 12 Miss E Caldwell (7) *116
- 7 UL-P COOLDINE BOG (23)(G) Miss A Jackson-Fennell 11 11 12 Miss A Jackson-Fennell (7) 104

Star Betting: 1-13 Inviction (20)(G), Ross Wilson 9 11 12, Mr Paddy Barlow (5) *

9 13-L TEDS CHARLEY ROE (18) Mrs Jacqui Lang 11 11 12, Miss Lucy Brown (7) 86

10 4-3P THE MACON LUNATIC (8)(G,S)P Mrs K Mactaggart 10 11 12 Miss Isobel Mactaggart (7) 82

Star Betting: 5-2 Yippee Ki Yay, 3 Bothwell Bridge, 5 Slievegar, 5 Shanroe Street, 10 Super Citizen, 12 Matts Commission, 14 others.

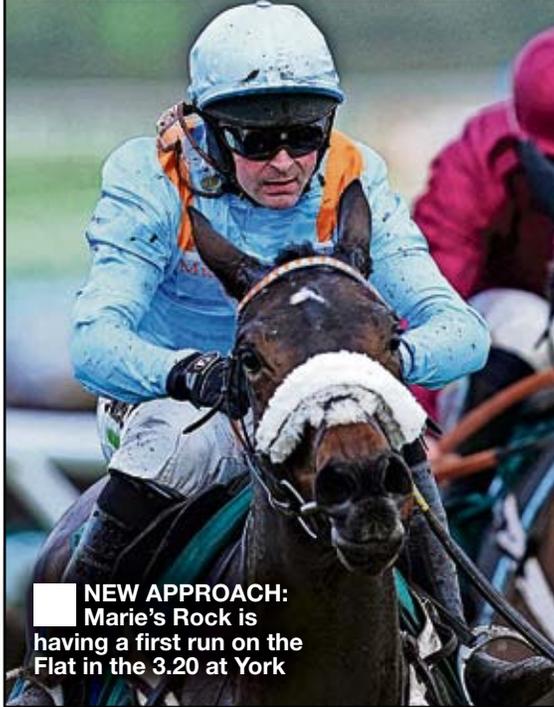
STARFORM: BOTHWELL BRIDGE DANGER: Shanroe Street

5.45 MARES' OPEN NH FLAT RACE (GBB RACE)
Class 4 2m (11 runners) £3,268

- 1 4-18 GALE MAHLER (19)(D,G)P A Keatley 5 11 7 H Brooke *104
- 2 4-28 BEAU DELLA (11) Jardine 5 11 0 C O'Farrell 103
- 3 BELLMOUNT LADY T Davidson 5 11 0 H Reed
- 4 DEAR DOT C Grant 5 11 0 D McMenamin
- 5 68 GENIES GIRL (19) M Walford 5 11 0 Mr N Orpwood (3) 96
- 6 LEWESDON DANCER Paul Collins 5 11 0 Mr John Dawson (3) 96
- 7 7 CRAFTY DANCER (30) R M Smith 4 10 8 C Bewley
- 8 0- CRAFTY DANCER (30) K Scott 4 10 8 P W Wadge (3) 81
- 9 JO JO BINKS D Broke 4 10 8 H Hughes
- 10 5- LIZZIE LUNA (51) Ewan Williams 4 10 8 Craig Nichol 98
- 11 0-0 MISAURA (15) P Kirby 4 10 8 William Maggs (S) 84

Star Betting: 15-8 Beau Della, 2 Gale Mahler, 6 Genies Girl, 10 Bellmount Lady, 12 Lizzie Luna, 14 Jo Jo Binks, 20 others.

STARFORM: BEAU DELLA DANGER: Gale Mahler



NEW APPROACH: Marie's Rock is having a first run on the Flat in the 3.20 at York



ZIP TIP:
Zip is a
Placepot pick

Zip to whizz into a place

TODAY'S £100k Placepot goes to Haydock where the going is described as soft, heavy in places.

Eight of the last ten winners of leg one have come from the first three in the betting.

Nellie Leylax falls into that category and this week's rain has enhanced his chances.

Cerulean Bay was third over course and distance last time and the stronger gallop will suit.

The safest option in leg two is the consistent **Vadream**, placed on unsuitably fast ground in both runs this season.

Beautiful Dream is next best.

Vandeeek, unbeaten in four starts as a juvenile – twice in Group One company – is the obvious one in leg three, backed up by 2,000 Guineas sixth **Inisherin**, who will benefit from the drop to 6f.

Zip has won or placed in five of his last six starts over course and distance and should be thereabouts in leg four. **Abduction** has a good record over 7f on left-handed tracks.

With only two places up for grabs I

by **ANDREW MOUNT**
+o+e

want a third option – **Metabolt**. Two course and distance runs without headgear produced a win and a second.

Lightly raced **Nothing To Sea** is a worthy inclusion despite a 303-day absence in leg five.

Since the start of the 2022 season, **Divine Comedy's** form figures suggest she's an ideal pick. **Zimmerman** is two from three here and completes the shortlist.

High draws enjoy a big advantage in leg six and **Nariko** will appreciate the bigger field and stronger gallop. **Charlie Mason** clocked a fast time at Windsor and has yet to finish out of the frame in seven turf handicaps starts.

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Placepot +

- 1.15 Haydock
Nellie Leylax, Cerulean Bay
- 1.50 Haydock
Vadream, Beautiful Diamond
- 2.25 Haydock
Vandeeek, Inisherin
- 3.00 Haydock
Abduction, Zip, Metabolt
- 3.30 Haydock
Nothing To Sea, Divine Comedy, Zimmerman
- 4.10 Haydock
Nariko, Charlie Mason

2 x 2 x 2 x 3 x 3 x 2 = 144 lines

FINAL WORD FROM BRUNO

Erik's season can be rescued by Fernandes



ERIK TEN HAG could rescue his job and his reputation today if his Manchester United side can lift the FA Cup at Wembley.

All he has to do is find a way to stop derby rivals Manchester City – and that's no easy task, as he has already found out twice this season.

City have scored three in each of their Premier League meetings this term, with United only once breaching Pep Guardiola's defence.

However, the never-say-die attitude of the Red Devils in the two previous rounds makes me think they could take this final into extra-time.

City are hot favourites to beat their rivals in a second successive FA Cup final, with Betfred making them 33-100 for the win in normal time, while the draw is 5-1 and a United victory is a huge 17-2 with BetMGM.

It could take a backs-to-the-wall performance from Ten Hag's players to snatch a draw but I'd be prepared to back the 1-1 draw at a general 10-1, although the 11-2 available for a scoring draw looks good value.

Remember United upset the odds in the quarter-finals, coming from behind in extra-time to defeat Liverpool 4-3 at Old Trafford.

And in the semis against Coventry, despite letting slip a three-goal lead, they held their nerve in the shoot-out to reach the final.

They've certainly ridden their luck at times but this famous old competition has thrown up plenty of surprises in previous finals, so don't count them out. United have lost four of their last five finals, so they'll be keen to buck that trend.

If the game goes to an extra 30

by **STEVE ANDERSON**

minutes, then in my mind it's anybody's game, so try backing United to win in extra-time at a massive 33-1 with Sky Bet.

I'd also consider the draw at both half-time and full-time at BetVictor's odds of 9-1.

In last year's final United relied on skipper Bruno Fernandes to convert a first-half penalty and I wouldn't be surprised to see the same player on the scoresheet here.

The Spaniard has netted three times against City and is a tempting 4-1 with Sky Bet to score at any time but I fancy the 14-1 that he gets the first goal.

The same firm offers 7-4 that either side scores from the penalty spot.

However, I also like the 13-2 Requestabet odds from Sky Bet that Fernandes has one shot on target, each side wins at least one corner in each half and both sides earn 20 booking points or more in normal time.

If United get their noses in front, then City could find it hard to break them down, just as they struggled to get past Chelsea in the semis.

But I just can't imagine Guardiola's men failing to score here, particularly as they've netted 20 goals in their last six matches.

Phil Foden is riding the crest of a wave at the moment and has scored six goals in his last four starts against the Red Devils. He's little value at 6-5 to score at any time, so take him at Betfred's 9-2 to grab the last goal.

Kevin De Bruyne is sure to be involved in the thick of the action so it may also be worth having a punt at Sky Bet's 5-1 that he provides an assist for Foden to score.

CHANCE TO SHINE:
United skipper and talisman Bruno Fernandes

★ **STEVE Anderson** correctly advised punters to back Manchester City to beat West Ham either 3-0, 3-1 or 3-2 at odds of 10-3 last week – as well as flagging up Phil Foden to score.

Gers' big chance to end season on massive high

IT'S the biggest cliché in football: form goes out the window in a cup final.

Rangers boss Philippe Clement will be praying that rings true ahead of an Old Firm clash, at Hampden, in today's Scottish Cup Final.

His Gers side collapsed in the SPL title run-in, winning just four of their last 10 league games.

In that same period, Celtic under Brendan Rodgers

by **MARK PEARSON**
BETFRED

dropped just four points – winning five on the spin when it mattered most.

That's why the Hoops are favourites at 5-6 to win in 90 minutes.

But if Rangers win and Celtic end the season with just a league title given the position of strength he

inherited, Rodgers (right) has under-achieved.

If Rangers add the Scottish Cup (3-1 to win in 90 minutes) to the League Cup they won in December, then they arguably come out of the campaign better than their rivals.

Tomorrow we have the richest game in football, the Championship play-off final, with the huge financial gains that the 20th and final

PEARSON'S TOP PICK
VADREAM
1.50 Haydock

place in the Premier League has to offer.

When Leeds and Southampton clashed at Elland Road in the final game of the regular season, Saints won 2-1 to complete a league double over Leeds.

How much significance

those results will have remains to be seen.

Despite both teams scoring in both league fixtures this season, I can see a cagey draw after 90 minutes which looks fair value at 23-10.

Leeds should really already be up and the pressure on them may be the greater.

I can see the Saints being promoted at Evens.



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CLOSE CALL:
Barntick Bear finishing second in the Puppy Derby Final

Bear necessities

BARNTICK BEAR (7.47) can prove the star of the show on a super Saturday at Towcester as the final batch of first round heats in the 2024 Star Sports/TRC English Greyhound Derby take centre stage at the Northamptonshire track, live on SIS and Ayozat.

Patrick Janssens' strapping 38-kilo powerhouse finished a close-up second to Untold Dollar in the Premier Greyhound Racing Puppy Derby at Monmore and his strong-running style can see him build on fast warm-up trials.

The draw in the red jacket looks an added bonus to lead home King Sydney.

Janssens could have a good night with last year's runner-up **ROMEO COMMAND (6.35)** fancied to make a winning return, while **SLICK SENTINEL (8.05)** showed enough on debut to think he can triumph again.

LINKS MAVERICK (9.15) versus his Newcastle trackmate Wicky Ned stands up as the clash of the night and Tom Heilbron's multiple Cat One winner gets a narrow verdict over the precocious Gymcrack hero in an exciting buckle between two real speedsters, with the latter set to improve - win or lose tonight!

As ever, Ireland holds a powerful hand and Pat Buckley's Irish Derby third **BENS TEDDY (8.57)** catches the eye against Kirby Memorial runner-up Merits Inclusion, with the former fancied, while Teddy's kennelmate **BALLINABOLA ED (7.29)** might earlier edge out compatriot High Trend.

Paul Hennessy's **JAYTEE CRAZE**



by **JONATHAN HOBBS**

(8.22, below) was a beaten favourite in the KAB Maiden Derby but can bounce back, while other votes go to the Romford pair of Gemma Evans' **DROOPYS VIVACITY (6.17)** and Maxine Locke's **DROOPYS DISPLAY (6.51)**, Kevin Hutton's **RIOJA JOEY (7.10)** and Diane Henry's **CLONA CURLY (8.40)**.

Best at Central Park on the Premier Greyhound Racing service could be Dave Puddy's **BLUEJIG JANE (6.53)**, while the Nathan Hunt-trained **DROOPYS FLOTILLA (7.39)** catches the eye at Monmore.

STAR SPORTS are again hosting a Media Tipping Challenge in conjunction with the Greyhound Writers' Association. Catch the scores via starsportsbet.com.

TIME GREYHOUND NUTRITION are the new sponsors of the Northern Flat at Newcastle. The £12,500-to-the-winner begins over 480m on July 11.

SHEFFIELD tomorrow hosts the Time Greyhound Nutrition 3 Steps To Victory final. Favourite for the unique tri-distance event is Liz McNair's Queen Georgia.

Trainers with runners are invited to enjoy refreshments with the sponsors in one of the executive boxes at the Owlerton Stadium.



TOWCESTER (SIS/AYOZAT)

6.01	(A5)	500m	7.47	(Open)	500m
1	5555 Fabulous Syrah (r ep)	29.99	1	2212 BARNTICK BEAR (r ro)	29.14
2	155 Romeo Rico (ep md)	30.16	2	Ballymac Gizmo (md ro)	00.00
3	3365 Fabulous Honey (md ro)	30.23	3	Litlers Nuke (sa md)	00.00
4	5322 MAKEIT LIZZIE (md ro)	29.79	4	In Good Time (fw wd)	00.00
5	541 Waddos Willow (wd ro)	30.21	5	212 King Sydney (r ep)	29.36
6	2424 Sehnsa Fury (wd ro)	30.32	6	3342 Coppice Ella (wd ep)	00.00
Star betting: 7-4 Sehnsa Fury, 5-2 Makeit Lizzie, 4 Fabulous Syrah, 11-2 Waddos Willow, 6 Fabulous Honey, Romeo Rico.					
6.17	(Open)	500m	8.05	(Open)	500m
1	153 Foggy Bottom (md ro)	29.86	1	5121 KEEFILL GOOSE (r ro)	29.31
2	1321 Makeit Flo (wd ep)	29.91	2	1223 Havana Top Note (r ro)	00.00
3	4142 Droopys Vivacity (r ro)	29.37	3	4124 Makeit River (r ro)	29.62
4	111 SEHNSA ACE (NAP) (md ro)	29.60	4	Ballymac Slick (sa ro)	00.00
5	Stay Longer (wd sa)	00.00	5	1461 Arb Park Ranger (ep md)	29.53
6	Road Exile (md ro)	00.00	6	1 Slick Sentinel (wd sa)	29.48
Star betting: 11-8 Foggy Bottom, 2 Droopys Vivacity, 4 Makeit Flo, 6 Sehnsa Ace, 8 Road Exile, 9 Slick Longer.					
6.35	(Open)	500m	8.22	(Open)	500m
1	5 Jetstream Breeze (r ro)	29.94	1	2128 Bombay Zero (r ro)	00.00
2	1422 Savana Top Cat (r ro)	00.00	2	215 Jaytee Craze (r ro)	28.88
3	1122 Salacres Tipster (r ro)	29.17	3	2425 Ballymac John (r ro)	00.00
4	1112 ROMEO COMMAND (r ro)	28.64	4	234 Outdoor Decoy (md ep)	30.04
5	53 Bramble Elvis (wd ro)	29.65	5	1311 UNANIMOUS LEON (wd ro)	29.44
6	2543 Newinn Ranger (md ro)	29.33	6	2631 Clona Kody (r ro)	00.00
Star betting: 5-4 Romeo Command, 11-4 Newinn Ranger, 3 Savana Top Cat, 8 Jetstream Breeze, Bramble Elvis, Salacres Tipster.					
6.51	(Open)	500m	8.40	(Open)	500m
1	Trinity Junior (r ro)	00.00	1	1244 Glorious Tom (wd ro)	29.34
2	3143 Coppice Trophy (md ro)	00.00	2	1331 VIXONS FLOFAX (wd ep)	00.00
3	Rusby Meadows (md ro)	00.00	3	2546 Deairidge Sparky (md fw)	30.25
4	4411 DROOPYS PRIORITY (wd fw)	00.00	4	2232 Clona Curly (wd sa)	29.43
5	1136 Beatties Sparkle (wd ro)	29.69	5	4154 Bonjumo Boy (md ro)	29.15
6	1144 Droopys Display (wd fw)	00.00	6	3223 Queen Dusty (wd ep)	29.52
Star betting: 11-8 Coppice Trophy, 5-2 Droopys Display, 11-4 Beatties Sparkle, 8 Droopys Priority, 9 Rusby Meadows, Trinity Junior.					
7.10	(Open)	500m	8.57	(Open)	500m
1	Da Bold Falcon (sa ro)	00.00	1	Merits Inclusion (r ro)	00.00
2	Keefill Maverick (r ro)	00.00	2	Bens Teddy (r ro)	00.00
3	1236 AERO CONVEY (nb) (wd ep)	00.00	3	5415 WHISKY CHAMP (wd ro)	00.00
4	4111 Rioja Joey (md ro)	29.29	4	Ballymac Senan (r ro)	00.00
5	2411 Glengar Martha (md ro)	00.00	5	2343 Queen Leona (r ro)	29.35
6	4 Ballinabola Ed (ep md)	29.60	6	Antigua Walt (wd sa)	00.00
Star betting: 2 Eze, Ballinabola Ed, 9-4 Drive On Lad, 8 High Trend, Beaming Outlaw, Stay Large.					

6.37	(D5)	277m	7.11	(Open)	277m
1	3666 Hollyoak Minnie (r ep)	17.60	1	5114 Cappanale Rocky (md ro)	00.00
2	5465 Stophers Holly (r ep)	17.39	2	2432 Romeo Crusade (r ro)	00.00
3	4534 HOLLYOAK VERA (r ep)	17.28	3	1411 Ballyard Shawny (r ro)	00.00
4	6 Footfield Betsy (md ro)	17.71	4	1235 Without Justice (md ro)	16.33
5	2355 Ardera Faye (md ep)	17.24	5	2244 Boyneside Bigmac (md ro)	00.00
6	455 Stophers Boris (md ro)	17.63	6	3211 GUZZLER (nb) (wd ro)	00.00
Star betting: 9-4 Ardera Faye, 5-2 Hollyoak Vera, 7-2 Stophers Boris, 11-2 Stophers Holly, 6 Hollyoak Minnie, Footfield Betsy.					
6.53	(Open)	491m	7.44	(D1)	277m
1	2311 Affane Stella (sa ro)	29.46	1	421 Cathals Icon (r ro)	16.65
2	6353 Glideway Hugo (r ro)	00.00	2	1524 Worsboro Love (sa ro)	16.68
3	2211 ASBO LENNY (NAP) (sa ro)	29.06	3	165 Rugged Road (md ro)	16.81
4	3442 Good Spark (md ep)	00.00	4	3615 Smokey Leah (md ro)	16.64
5	3166 Heathlawn Willow (wd ro)	29.80	5	354 Killeacle Aurora (wd ep)	16.54
6	4412 Bluejig Jane (wd fw)	29.53	6	1132 DANCE PEPPER (wd ro)	16.79
Star betting: 2 Good Spark, 5-2 Glideway Hugo, 7-2 Bluejig Jane, 5 Heathlawn Willow, 6 Affane Stella, 8 Asbo Lenny.					
7.11	(Open)	277m	8.01	(A1)	491m
1	5114 Cappanale Rocky (md ro)	00.00	1	6215 Whitewood Libre (md ep)	29.73
2	2432 Romeo Crusade (r ro)	00.00	2	4211 CATCH MY TAIL (r ro)	29.57
3	1411 Ballyard Shawny (r ro)	00.00	3	1461 Queen Libianca (wd ro)	29.52
4	1235 Without Justice (md ro)	16.33	4	5462 Valentino (ep md)	29.78
5	2244 Boyneside Bigmac (md ro)	00.00	5	6122 Barnora Kelly (wd ep)	29.67
6	3211 GUZZLER (nb) (wd ro)	00.00	6	1333 Boomerang Kray (md ro)	29.42
Star betting: 9-4 Cappanale Rocky, 7-2 Without Justice, 4 Romeo Crusade, Boyneside Bigmac, 5 Guzzler, 11-2 Ballyard Shawny.					
7.27	(A4)	491m	8.01	(A1)	491m
1	4213 HOLLYOAK MABLE (r fw)	30.10	1	6215 Whitewood Libre (md ep)	29.73
2	1615 Ballycannon Syd (md fw)	30.17	2	4211 CATCH MY TAIL (r ro)	29.57
3	5624 Banrioin (r ro)	30.13	3	1461 Queen Libianca (wd ro)	29.52
4	3422 Iomhair (wd ro)	29.82	4	5462 Valentino (ep md)	29.78
5	6235 Neamstown Casey (wd ep)	30.20	5	6122 Barnora Kelly (wd ep)	29.67
6	1142 Energy Crisis (wd ep)	30.07	6	1333 Boomerang Kray (md ro)	29.42
Star betting: 2 Iomhair, 3 Energy Crisis, 4 Hollyoak Mable, Ballycannon Syd, 6 Neamstown Casey, Banrioin.					
7.44	(D1)	277m	8.01	(A1)	491m
1	421 Cathals Icon (r ro)	16.65	1	6215 Whitewood Libre (md ep)	29.73
2	1524 Worsboro Love (sa ro)	16.68	2	4211 CATCH MY TAIL (r ro)	29.57
3	165 Rugged Road (md ro)	16.81	3	1461 Queen Libianca (wd ro)	29.52
4	3615 Smokey Leah (md ro)	16.64	4	5462 Valentino (ep md)	29.78
5	354 Killeacle Aurora (wd ep)	16.54	5	6122 Barnora Kelly (wd ep)	29.67
6	1132 DANCE PEPPER (wd ro)	16.79	6	1333 Boomerang Kray (md ro)	29.42
Star betting: 5-2 Cathals Icon, 3 Killeacle Aurora, Dance Pepper, 7-2 Smokey Leah, 5 Worsboro Love, 8 Rugged Road.					
8.01	(A1)	491m	8.01	(A1)	491m
1	6215 Whitewood Libre (md ep)	29.73	1	6215 Whitewood Libre (md ep)	29.73
2	4211 CATCH MY TAIL (r ro)	29.57	2	4211 CATCH MY TAIL (r ro)	29.57
3	1461 Queen Libianca (wd ro)	29.52	3	1461 Queen Libianca (wd ro)	29.52
4	5462 Valentino (ep md)	29.78	4	5462 Valentino (ep md)	29.78
5	6122 Barnora Kelly (wd ep)	29.67	5	6122 Barnora Kelly (wd ep)	29.67
6	1333 Boomerang Kray (md ro)	29.42	6	1333 Boomerang Kray (md ro)	29.42
Star betting: 5-2 Whitewood Libre, 11-4 Catch My Tail, 10-3 Boomerang Kray, 4 Queen Libianca, 11-2 Valentino, 8 Barnora Kelly.					

8.19	(D4)	277m	8.28	(D1)	277m
1	3361 One Cool King (r ep)	17.05	1	3312 Moving Places (r ep)	16.48
2	1565 Sineads Molly (wd ep)	17.14	2	3131 KILLURAN BELLA (r ro)	16.55
3	6215 Dezy Jeanie (md ep)	17.10	3	6145 Shani El Balsa (md ep)	16.58
4	3455 Dezy Rascal (wd ro)	17.07	4	4246 Rewind Daisy (wd ep)	16.66
5	3331 DRUMCROW MAVERIK (wd ep)	17.17	5	5525 Fawkhams Dolly (md ro)	17.18
6	4423 Potty By Name (md ro)	17.08	6	2115 ALFIES ACT (wd ro)	17.08
Star betting: 9-4 One Cool King, 5-2 Gene Jeanie, 7-2 Drumcrow Maverik, Potty By Name, 6 Dezy Rascal, 8 Sineads Molly.					
8.36	(A6)	491m	9.11	(A2)	491m
1	6355 Security Product (r ro)	30.52	1	2222 BANNO LAD (r ro)	29.81
2	2432 Amnes Elias (r ro)	30.18	2	3461 Barnora Blazer (sa md)	29.94
3	2564 Cyclers Clara (md ro)	30.30	3	5341 Ramors Chase (md ep)	29.74
4	515 Barnora Kate (wd ep)	00.00	4	3144 Hollyoak Maximus (wd ep)	29.33
5	2165 Lovely Summer (wd ep)	30.71	5	2413 Bydons Ranger (md ro)	29.64
6	5223 BALLYCANNON KING (wd ep)	30.28	6	5525 Feora Lottie (md ro)	29.41
Star betting: 6-4 Ballycannon King, 2 Amnes Elias, 11-2 Lovely Summer, 6 Cyclers Clara, Barnora Kate, 8 Security Product.					
8.54	(D5)	277m	9.11	(A2)	491m
1	6651 Runtellsally (r ro)	17.18	1	2222 BANNO LAD (r ro)	29.81
2	2145 Maries Flash (md ep)	17.21	2	3461 Barnora Blazer (sa md)	29.94
3	4353 Tullig Signal (ep r)	17.30	3	5341 Ramors Chase (md ep)	29.74
4	2 Footfield Jessie (ep r)	17.30	4	3144 Hollyoak Maximus (wd ep)	29.33
5	5525 Fawkhams Dolly (md ro)	17.18	5	2413 Bydons Ranger (md ro)	29.64
6	2115 ALFIES ACT (wd ro)	17.08	6	5525 Feora Lottie (md ro)	29.41
Star betting: 2 Alfies Act, 7-2 Runtellsally, 4 Fawkhams Dolly, Maries Flash, 11-2 Tullig Signal, Footfield Jessie.					
9.11	(A2)	491m	9.11	(A2)	491m
1	2222 BANNO LAD (r ro)	29.81	1	2222 BANNO LAD (r ro)	29.81
2	3461 Barnora Blazer (sa md)	29.94	2	3461 Barnora Blazer (sa md)	29.94
3	5341 Ramors Chase (md ep)	29.74	3	5341 Ramors Chase (md ep)	29.74
4	3144 Hollyoak Maximus (wd ep)	29.33	4	3144 Hollyoak Maximus (wd ep)	29.33
5	2413 Bydons Ranger (md ro)	29.64	5	2413 Bydons Ranger (md ro)	29.64
6	5525 Feora Lottie (md ro)	29.41	6	5525 Feora Lottie (md ro)	29.41
Star betting: 2 Hollyoak Maximus, 3 Banjo Lad, 4 Feora Lottie, 5 Bydons Ranger, Ramors Chase, 11-2 Barnora Blazer.					
9.28	(D1)	277m	9.28	(D1)	277m
1	3312 Moving Places (r ep)	16.48	1	3312 Moving Places (r ep)	16.48
2	3131 KILLURAN BELLA (r ro)	16.55	2	3131 KILLURAN BELLA (r ro)	16.55
3	6145 Shani El Balsa (md ep)	16.58	3	6145 Shani El Balsa (md ep)	16.58
4	4246 Rewind Daisy (wd ep)	16.66	4	4246 Rewind Daisy (wd ep)	16.66
5	5525 Fawkhams Dolly (md ro)	17.18	5	5525 Fawkhams Dolly (md ro)	17.18
6	2115 ALFIES ACT (wd ro)	17.08	6	2115 ALFIES ACT (wd ro)	17.08
Star betting: 5-2 King Stevens, 3 Rewind Daisy, 7-2 Moving Places, 4 Killuran Bella, 5 Coolmont Climat, 6 Shani El Balsa.					
9.46	(A3)	491m	9.46	(A3)	491m
1	1643 Ragtime Lenny (r ep)	30.23	1	1643 Ragtime Lenny (r ep)	30.23
2	5155 Saffaali Belle (md ep)	29.82	2	5155 Saffaali Belle (md ep)	29.82
3	5156 Helloheadcase (md ro)	30.10	3	5156 Helloheadcase (md ro)	30.10
4	4124 Bonzer Bono (md ro)	29.94	4	4124 Bonzer Bono (md ro)	29.94
5	3131 Bono Free (wd ro)	30.08	5	3131 Bono Free (wd ro)	30.08
6	2222 KING KUSHNER (wd ro)	29.94	6	2222 KING KUSHNER (wd ro)	29.94
Star betting: 2 King Kushner, 3 Saffaali Belle, 7-2 Bonzer Bono, 5 Bono Free, 6 Helloheadcase, Ragtime Lenny.					

MONMORE EVENING

6.31	BOMBAY LUCKY (3)	Sette Fortunato (5)
6.48	KILARA HONEY (2)	Swift Fagan (5)
7.06	SWIFT ZAPPY (3)	Shelone Soot (4)
7.22	RED CAMELLIA (3)	Zilzal (2)
7.39	RAVENSWELL BOB (nap) (5)	Magical Luna (4)
7.56	LONGACRES VINYL (6)	Sporting Academy (2)
8.13	KNOCK BEESWING (nb) (2)	Crossfield Larry (3)
8.31	HASSKONA MAGIC (2)	Swift Super (6)
8.47	WHITINGS NEW ERA (3)	Away Jazz (2)
9.04	BRUIN (6)	Romantic Cat (2)
9.23	LACKEN DOT (2)	Elderberry Ninja (5)
9.39	LATE LORNA (4)	Millbank Silver (5)

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS ROUND-UP

CENTRAL PARK	CRAYFORD
11.09: Flying Glenbrook (6) 5-1, Hollyoak Sisilia (1) 7-2, bf: £26.88, tri: (6-1-5) £56.52. 11.27: Strong Flourish (4) 4-1, Monbeg Anna (6) 7-2, bf: £22.16, tri: (4-6-1) £62.36. 11.43: Ridgedale Lolls (6) 4-9 fav, Hollyoak Dexter (5) 6-1, bf: £4.82, tri: (6-5-1) £12.98. 12.01: Decisive Annie (4) 5-1, Teddys Sister (6) 11-10 fav, bf: £15.46, tri: (4-6-1) £41.92. 12.18: Run Amie (1) 6-1, Head To Town (2) 7-4 fav, bf: £20.99, tri: (1-2-4) £61.20. 12.34: Fine Prosecco (4) 5-1, Tintreach Guns (2) 2-1, bf: £22.75, tri: (4-2-1) £75.15. 12.51: Burnpark Delight (6) 10-3, Fastlane Bex (4) 3-1, bf: £17.48, tri: (6-4-3) £58.22. 1.08: Snodland Flyer (6) 7-4 fav, Burnpark Twinkle (2) 2-1, bf: £6.04, tri: (6-2-3) £15.27. 1.26: Greener Pastures (6) 6-5 fav, Run On King (2) 9-1, bf: £15.61, tri: (6-2-5) £43.47. 1.42: Moanteen Lisa (5) 9-2, Popsi Girl Cerys (2) 5-2, bf: £24.01, tri: (5-2-6) £101.16. 1.59: Marinas Pearl (1) 15-8 jt-fav, Whats Up Carmel (3) 6-1, bf: £14.56, tri: (1-3-5) £48.47. 2.14: Not So Lonely (4) 7-4 jt-fav, Rockmount Mel (5) 5-1, NR: Westwood Lenny (res), bf: £11.59, tri: (4-5-2) £0.00.	2.23: Runny Egg (1) 5-1, Ravenswood Blake (3) 3-1, bf: £23.23, tri: (1-3-2) £0.00. 2.41: Frainey Towbar (3) 5-6 fav, Wicky Whacker (2) 5-2, bf: £3.99, tri: (3-2-6) £0.00. 3.01: Ravenswood Cub (3) 6-1, Bolt Chiefwisdom (4) 3-1, bf: £32.14, tri: (3-4-1) £0.00. 3.19: Swift Sapid (6) 9-4, Noduff Grand (2) 4-1, bf: £13.48, tri: (6-2-5) £0.00. 3.38: Highbury Gold (5) 11-4, Capel Hunter (3) 10-3, bf: £14.19, tri: (5-3-6) £0.00. 3.57: Skeard Enda (2) 7-2, Snoozing Star (5) 9-4 fav, bf: £16.26, tri: (2-5-4) £42.96. 4.16: Moaning Kourtney (3) 2-1, Kanturk Breeze (3) 3-1, bf: £10.16, tri: (3-6-2) £17.03. 4.34: Moaning Countess (6) 13-8 fav, Roseville Adele (2) 9-2, bf: £10.66, tri: (6-2-4) £56.92. 4.53: Hereitgoesagain (4) 7-4, Kerrylane Peppa (6) 5-1, bf: £12.25, tri