

**HER STORY**  
Stormy Daniels on  
her ordeal at hands  
of Trump supporters  
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## EXCLUSIVE: STORMY

» I stood up to Trump and his bullies so world could hear truth

» Why Melania must now dump her lying husband

» I've suffered horrific abuse ... the scars will always be there

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## ROB BURROW 1982-2024



Rugby league star  
& MND campaigner  
who inspired the  
nation dies at 41

# TRUE HERO

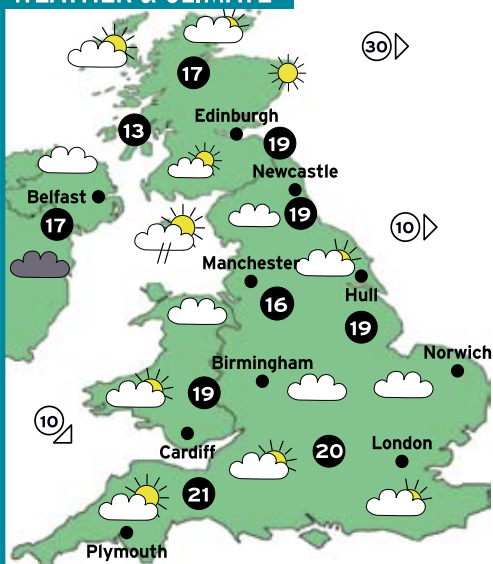
**FAMILY MAN** Rob  
with his children  
in 2020. And, left,  
with wife Lindsey

**FULL STORY:**  
PAGES 8&9  
AND SPORT





## WEATHER &amp; CLIMATE



**TODAY** Cloudy with showers and a little sunshine

It is going to be quite a cloudy day across most of the UK, with some sunny spells at times. Sunnier in Scotland, but there is also the risk of a few light isolated showers. Some late sunshine in places in the evening.

## 5-day forecast

	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
London	☁ 20c	☁ 17c	☁ 19c	☁ 20c	☁ 19c
Newcastle	☁ 16c	☁ 15c	☁ 15c	☁ 16c	☁ 15c
Leeds	☁ 14c	☁ 12c	☁ 13c	☁ 14c	☁ 13c
M'chester	☁ 15c	☁ 14c	☁ 15c	☁ 16c	☁ 15c
Liverpool	☁ 15c	☁ 14c	☁ 15c	☁ 16c	☁ 15c
B'ham	☁ 17c	☁ 15c	☁ 16c	☁ 17c	☁ 17c
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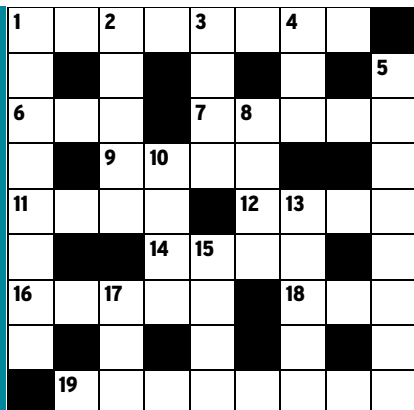
## BIGGER PICTURE

Today's historical average high: 18.3  
June 2024 average high so far: 16.9  
June historical average high: 18.6

All averages based on CET Mean Max Temp. Historical info from 1961-1990 (Source: Met Office)

**CLIMATE FACT:** Birding tourism is thriving in Ecuador, with more and more subsistence farmers changing the use of their land from agriculture to reserves, benefitting wildlife.

## 10 MIN CROSSWORD



## ACROSS

- 1 Case (8)  
6 Dove's call (3)  
7 Capital of Western Australia (5)  
9 Bear constellation (4)  
11 Locate (4)  
12 Pasta sauce (4)  
14 Food shop (4)  
16 Poet (5)  
18 Flop (3)  
19 Soap (8)

## DOWN

- 1 Cut (8)  
2 Robust (5)  
3 Mountain range (4)  
4 Tyke (3)  
5 Upper arm joint (8)  
8 Peer (4)  
10 Liverpool, say (4)  
13 Staff (5)  
15 Sicilian volcano (4)  
17 Sick (3)

## SATURDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Carrot, 5 Sore, 6 Corduroy, 11 Inferior, 14 Door, 15 Monroe. Down: 1 Catch, 2 Reed, 3 Tsar, 4 Drey, 7 Ron, 8 Use, 9 ODI, 10 Argue, 11 In on, 12 Farm, 13 Rein.

## THE LOTTERY

**SATURDAY'S LOTTO:** 6, 11, 16, 21, 43, 50  
Bonus: 9. No winner of £7.3million jackpot.

**THUNDERBALL:** 9, 21, 31, 35, 36  
Thunderball: 9. One £500k winner.

**HEALTH LOTTERY:** 20, 23, 27, 31, 32. Bonus: 49.

**FRIDAY'S EUROMILLIONS:** 4, 7, 16, 33, 34  
Lucky Stars: 7 & 8. It's a £59m jackpot tomorrow.

**THURSDAY'S SET FOR LIFE:** 5, 11, 12, 25, 26  
Life Ball: 7. No winner of £10k a month for 30 yrs.

# 'Corridor care' crisis warning

## Nurses: This is a tragedy for our profession



LANGUISHING Patients being treated in a corridor

BY MARTIN BAGOT Health Editor

**A NURSES' union leader today declares a national emergency as she tells of patients dying in hospital corridors.**

The Royal College of Nursing is also demanding mandatory NHS reporting of people being cared for in corridors, to expose the extent of hospital overcrowding.

The call comes after data released from 48 NHS Trusts in England show a third had elderly patients who had been waiting at least two days for a ward bed.

Corridor care has increased 25-fold overall since 2019.

Opening the RCN Congress in Newport, Gwent, Acting General Secretary Prof Nicola Ranger is today expected to say: "This is a tragedy for our profession."

"Our once world-leading services are treating patients in car parks and store cupboards. The elderly are languishing on chairs for hours on

end and patients are dying in corridors.

"The horror of this situation cannot be understated.

"It is a national emergency for patient safety and today we are raising the alarm."

New polling of 11,000 nurses across the UK revealed that more than a third of them had delivered care in an inappropriate setting during their most recent shift at work.

And 53% of these said it left them without access to life-saving equipment such as oxygen masks.

Saffron Cordery, Deputy Chief Executive at NHS Providers, said:

**"The horror of this situation cannot be understated. It is a national emergency"**

PROF NICOLA RANGER OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

**25x**

How much corridor care has increased in the NHS over the past five years

**1/3**

Of nurses had delivered care in an inappropriate setting on their last shift

"The deeply concerning experiences shared by front-line nurses highlight the urgent need for more strategic investment and planning."

Shadow Health Secretary Wes Streeting said: "Patients and staff alike can see that the

NHS is broken. Only Rishi Sunak and his party won't acknowledge [this] is a national emergency, and if they can't diagnose the illness, then how can they be trusted to cure it?"

An NHS spokesman said: "The NHS is facing significant demand for services and quality of care remains a priority."

"One key ambition of our urgent and emergency care recovery plan is to improve patient flow."

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'FORGOTTEN' Tamara and Miya

## Tamara died after 10-hour trolley wait

BY MARTIN BAGOT

DEATHS of hospital patients left waiting in corridors include the tragic case of Tamara Davis.

Tamara, 31, was on a trolley for 10 hours after being taken to Royal Sussex County Hospital in Brighton following a fit in December 2022, her family said.

Her devastated sister Miya, 25, who rushed to her side, said staff forgot about her.

She added: "She was just left there curled up in a ball on the trolley in the corridor."

Speaking outside a pre-inquest hearing in March, her mother, Sue, said: "It was absolute carnage in there... like something out of a war zone."

In another case, a report found "poor care" led to a patient dying in an A&E corridor at Royal Blackburn Hospital.

Papers for a March meeting of the trust board also detailed a second death in an A&E toilet.

East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust said overcrowding in its emergency department led to an average of 30 patients being treated in the corridor.

Trust chief executive Martin Hodgson said: "When all the cubicles are full of patients, we don't have any choice but to use corridor space, it is not something any of us want to do."

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**CUDDLE  
CHAMP**  
Jude hugs  
mum Denise  
on the pitch

# Proud of you, son

Bellingham family pitch in with celebrations



**FAMILY HIGHS** Jude  
with dad and mum  
after lifting trophy



**EARLY BURGERS** Jobe  
(above), Mark and Denise  
enjoy a pre-match meal



BY **MATTHEW YOUNG**

**ENGLAND** superstar Jude Bellingham gives his mum Denise a huge hug after helping Real Madrid claim a 15th European crown.

Also joining celebrations on the pitch were dad Mark and younger brother Jobe, who has starred for Sunderland this season.

Jude's family were so keen they were grabbing a burger in an empty Wembley five hours before kick-off, determined not to miss a minute.

After he and his team-mates lifted the Champions League trophy, Jude went straight to Denise in the stands, putting his winners' medal around her neck before inviting them down.

Jude then made a beeline for former Real boss Jose Mourinho, working for TNT Sports, and took a snap of him with Denise.

TNT Sports mics picked up Jude explaining: "Sorry about that. My mum's fancied you for years!" The

20-year-old from Stourbridge has settled well in Madrid, thanks in no small part to mum, who manages his financial affairs and shares a flat with him in the exclusive La Finca neighbourhood of the city.

Mark, who was a sergeant with West Midlands Police, has stayed home as Jobe is still in education.

Jude said after Saturday's 2-0 triumph over Borussia Dortmund: "I've dreamt of playing in these games. You go through life with people telling you that you can't do things. Days like this remind you.

"It gets hard sometimes and you wonder whether it's worth it but nights like this make you realise.

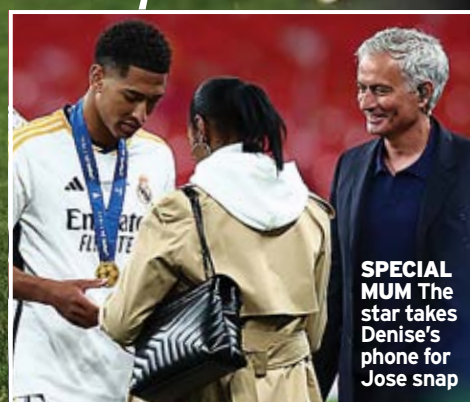
"I was all right until I saw my mum and dad. Nights like where they could have been at home by 7pm but they're out until 12am on trips to take me to football.

"And my little brother, who I'm trying to be a role model for.

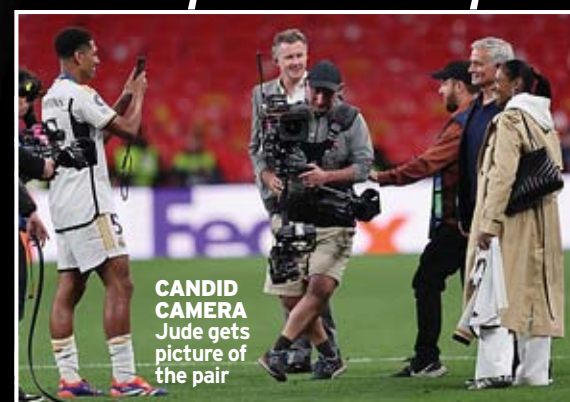
"This is the best night of my life."

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## Sorry, Jose... mum's always fancied you!



**SPECIAL  
MUM** The  
star takes  
Denise's  
phone for  
Jose snap



**CANDID  
CAMERA**  
Jude gets  
picture of  
the pair



# STORMY DANIELS: BIN HIM..

» Porn star's advice to the ex-First Lady  
» Trump says wife doing fine but 'it's hard'

## EXCLUSIVE

BY CHRISTOPHER  
BUCKTIN US Editor



**STORMY Daniels today implores Melania Trump to leave her crooked husband, not because he slept with the porn star but because he is now a convicted felon.**

The former First Lady never appeared at her 77-year-old husband's side once during his six-week trial, raising questions about their 19-year marriage.

Now Stormy, 45, the woman Trump allegedly had a one-night stand with a year after he wed Melania, has urged the Slovenian former model to divorce him.

Stormy says: "I don't know what their agreement may or may not be, but Melania needs to leave him. Not because of what he did with me or other women, but because he is a convicted felon."

"It's been proven he is abusive – he was found liable for sexual assault and tax fraud and is now a criminal. He's neither Teflon Don, nor Teflon Con, any more."

On US TV show, Fox & Friends, Trump yesterday was asked how Melania was doing. He said: "She's fine, but I think it's very hard for her. I mean, she's fine. But it's, you know, she has to read all this crap."

### WORRY

In the trial, former Trump lawyer Michael Cohen testified that his boss expressed little concern for Melania when, in 2016, his night with Stormy was about to be made public.

Cohen told the court: "I said to him, 'And how's things going to go with upstairs?'" referring to Melania. Trump had replied: "Don't worry... How long do you think I will be on the market for? Not long."

Stormy believes Trump refused to take the stand for fear of creating his own Monica Lewinsky moment, referring to Bill Clinton lying about his affair with a White House intern. Stormy says: "To my mind, it's very simple why he didn't give evidence."

"He didn't want to perjure himself. He would have committed perjury."

"The prosecution would have straight out asked him if Miss Daniels was lying. Did you have a sexual relationship with that woman?"

"He couldn't tell the truth, and he could not lie either, so he never gave evidence." She

**FAMILY  
MATTER**  
On Fox and  
Friends  
yesterday



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STORMY DANIELS PORN STAR ON THE  
DONALD TRUMP COURT CASE

stresses that Trump's conviction was for falsifying business records to cover up a hush-money payment to her. She says: "What happened between me and him wasn't about the sex, it wasn't about the hush money, it wasn't about the NDA, it wasn't about where he put his little thing."

"It wasn't about any of that."

"It was about his falsifying of business documents. It wasn't a hush-money trial. It wasn't the Stormy Daniels trial. I was just the sensationalism angle."

Asked why she thinks Melania, who has an 18-year-old son, Barron, with Trump, and Trump's eldest daughter, Ivanka, a mother of three, never attended the trial, Stormy says she believes it was

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STORMY DANIELS ON  
TRUMP TRIAL DECISION





# MY MESSAGE TO MELANIA

# HE'S A FELON

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**MORAL STAND**  
Stormy in interview with Mirror

Picture JAMES BREEDEN



**SENSATIONAL** Our story exclusive in Sunday Mirror

## £42m floods in from fans

DONALD Trump's campaign raised more than £42million in the 24 hours after his criminal conviction, an online record for Republicans.

And yesterday donations continued to flood in, helping Trump, 77, close a financial gap with Whitehouse rival Joe Biden.

"This momentum is just getting started," said advisers Susie Wiles and Chris LaCivita.

Meanwhile Stormy, 45, is being pursued by Trump over a £471,000 bill. She was told to repay his legal fees after a defamation case failed. She said of the cash flooding in for Trump: "It is insane that so many people are willing to throw money at such a monster."

"I've been accused of testifying because I was being paid to do so. Not only was I not but it cost me thousands in flights, hotels etc."

because of their kids. Mum-of-one Stormy says: "I would not want to expose my children to that dangerous environment."

"Melanie and Ivanka are both parents, they are mothers who have younger children, and that would be my reason."

"You know, if it was the other way around, even if I wanted to support my spouse or my family member, I would choose the safety and privacy of my child over attending court."

Stormy herself has faced horrific threats and abuse because of the trial.

She says: "The whole Trump saga, the threats, the constant abuse has been awful."

"And I hate admitting that because I don't need people to sort of feel sorry for me, but I'll never be able to make them understand."

"They'll never get it."

"The last thing I want is for people to feel

sorry for me, but I want to be treated fairly. I know there's no way I could ever explain to somebody what being me was like."

"It's not like I can go to therapy. There's no precedent for taking out a president. There's also no precedent for the person who took out a president, like, to get therapy."

Stormy says she hoped that Trump's conviction would finally bring closure to her.

She says: "I just thought I would put the bow on the package, and it would be all tied up and good. It's not really any different."

"The only change is I don't have to go to court again because that's never fun."

Stephanie Winston Wolkoff, a former senior adviser to the First Lady, believes Melania will not be taken aback by Trump's guilty verdict.

She says: "Melania knew exactly who she married. She knew that this was a transactional

marriage. She became a top model. He became a loving, doting father, and it set them up for their win for the White House." Trump will be sentenced on July 11, just days before the Republican National Convention, where party leaders are set to formally nominate him as their candidate for the November election.

Trump has been charged in three other criminal cases, but it is unclear if any of them will go to trial before voters go to the polls.

Asked if she is finished with the former president, Stormy speaks for the whole of America when she asks: "Are we ever really done with Donald Trump?"

Then, referring to his fake tan, she says: "He is an orange stain that will be on me for a very long time. It's like a scarlet letter – but worse."

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## STORMY DANIELS: LIFE WILL

## Trump tried to

BY CHRISTOPHER BUCKTIN

THINK what you may of Stormy Daniels' chosen profession, but on meeting the adult actress, the one thing that rang truest about Donald Trump during his trial was his thoughts about her.

When they met in 2006, it was far more than her looks that captivated the then-Apprentice star.

Anyone would be struck by how articulate and quick-witted she is, a fact Trump quickly discovered on their ill-fated night together.

She speaks with a depth of knowledge on a wide range of topics, displaying a level of insight that challenges the thoughts often associated with her profession. What impressed me most was how she balanced her public persona with her private life.

But merely by telling her story, the darker side of her world came at me almost instantly.

## ONSLAUGHT

Within minutes of her story being published, Trump's rabid MAGA mob began its onslaught.

Even with my small insight into her world, the abuse these people spew is horrific.

Despite her challenges - the relentless harassment, daily insults and constant death threats - Stormy remains undeterred.

Her wit is sharp, often using humour as a defence mechanism to cope with the dangers she faces. She is unapologetically herself, defying the stigma attached to her career and standing up against powerful adversaries with an indomitable spirit.

History should show that her story is not just one of scandal but of someone who refused to cower to the most powerful.

Stormy's journey is a testament to resilience and strength in the face of adversity, revealing a woman who embodies far more than the narrow confines of her profession.

She symbolises defiance, a narrative that transcends the headlines to highlight an unwavering resolve.

**INNER BEAUTY**  
Stormy with Mirror man Christopher

Pictures  
JAMES BREEDEN



Her story's one of strength in face of adversity



**EYE OF STORM**  
Stormy tells her story to our man

**EXCLUSIVE**  
BY CHRISTOPHER BUCKTIN US Editor



**STORMY Daniels blasted how she was treated in court, accusing Donald Trump's female defence lawyer of "slut-shaming" her.**

But she insists she does not regret telling the truth about their affair, despite non-stop online abuse from Trump's fired-up supporters.

As the adult actress rebuilds her life away from the courtroom in which she helped bring down the world's once most powerful man, she reflects on her gruelling time on the stand.

Stormy hits out at Trump attorney Susan Necheles, who tried to use her 24-year X-rated career to argue that she fabricated her affair with the former president and businessman.

She says: "How bad to have a woman get up there and try to slut-shame a woman. She actually had the nerve to argue that what I do makes my testimony less valuable."

Stormy, 45, was paid £102,000 by Trump's then-lawyer, Michael Cohen, in the lead-up to the 2016 election. The payment was made to prevent her from revealing allegations that the president slept with her behind his wife Melania's back in 2006.

During Stormy's evidence in the Manhattan court case, Necheles accused her of trying to extort her client through the hush-money deal.

"False," Stormy replied. "That's what you did, right?" Necheles snapped.

"False," she again repeated.

## GRAPHIC

At one point, Necheles asked Stormy about her history of making adult movies, saying: "You have a lot of experience of making phony stories about sex appear to be real."

Stormy replied: "The sex in the films is very much real, just like what happened to me in that room."

During the six-week trial, she provided graphic details of the night she allegedly spent with Trump after a 2006 celebrity golf tournament.

Her testimony helped lead to him last week being convicted of 34 counts of fraud. When Trump, 77, repaid Cohen for Stormy's hush money, the pair concocted an illegal scheme to falsify business records to cover it up.

Trump could face up to four years in prison when sentenced on July 11.

Now, as Stormy spends time back on her ranch in Florida with her family and her beloved horse, Leo, she can take comfort from the evidence she gave, despite how tough it was.

But she is clear about one thing: "My

» Porn star fury at ex-pres lawyers

» Abuse from his mob 'is non-stop'

life will never be 'normal'. There will always be the scars from the last eight years, but the important things to me are my daughter, my husband Barrett and trying to make the most of our time together. This whole ordeal has cost me so much of that already.

"I also am trying to get back to riding and competing in dressage and eventing. It is my passion.

"I am fortunate to have a job I truly enjoy. Writing and directing is a lot of work, but I love it.

"I'd like to bid for mainstream acting success, and I'm filming a thriller movie and a comedy series. It is thankfully a world away from the courtroom.

"It was so intimidating being in front of the jurors and lawyers all looking at



# NEVER BE THE SAME AGAIN

# 'slut-shame' me



**DAY IN COURT**  
Trump with lawyer Susan Necheles

“My phone started going crazy and I thought ‘either someone has died or the verdict is in’

STORMY DANIELS ON THE MOMENT TRUMP WAS FOUND GUILTY

me, but I’m glad the stuff I wanted came out in court. I wanted to prove I’d been telling the truth.

“That was one of the biggest things for me, that I’m not a liar.

“All I did was give the real truth to the questions I was asked. Think about that for a moment. You had to hear me talk about it. I had to live it.”

Despite facing constant daily abuse while on the stand – even wearing a bulletproof vest to attend court – defiant Stormy refuses to back down.

“It was my duty to relay the facts of the case because I was subpoenaed, and I was asked to tell the truth,” she says. “I answered the questions I was asked. I’ve seen my responses on the stand being called ‘inappropriate’, but

what happened to me in that hotel room and my treatment because of it is what is truly inappropriate.

“I felt like it was my way of making up for anyone who could have come after me and got harmed because I didn’t come forward sooner because I didn’t say ‘no’ to Trump.

“I get asked if you could go back and do it again, would I? And I say if I go all the way back, I would not have gone to his hotel room. I get asked if it was worth it to speak out, and most of the time, I say ‘yes.’

However, telling the truth and bringing Trump to justice has come at a heavy cost for Stormy.

Ever since her allegations emerged,

she has had to live with daily threats from his MAGA mob.

“Every day, it is non-stop, and there’s no middle ground,” she explains.

“The most horrific ones talk about breaking into my house and raping all my family before they slit my throat.

“And then the very next one would be, ‘Love you, Goddess, marry me’.

“My life is all about looking over my shoulder wherever I go.”

Stormy singled out trial Judge Juan Merchan for his conduct in the case but also expressed her fears for him.

“He has the patience of a saint,” she says. “He’s brave, but he has my condolences. I know what his life is going to be like, at least in the immediate future. It scares me, and I fear for the jurors as well.”

And he is crystal clear about who she thinks is responsible: “I blame Donald Trump. He has divided this country, its people and the world in a way I just didn’t think was possible.”

However, she has taken heart from how quickly the jury saw through his defence team’s evidence.

She adds: “I didn’t think the verdict was going to be so fast. My phone just started going crazy. And I was like,

‘Either someone I know is dead, or the verdict is back’. I heard the first, second, third one and then lost it.

“My daughter was next to me, and I just collapsed. I was sobbing.”

She adds: “I came close to losing faith, but part of me held on to the belief that the truth always comes out. The guilty verdict was proof.”

Yesterday, Stormy told the Sunday Mirror that she hopes Trump is locked up next month. She adds: “You have to find the punishment that is fair and just and impacts that person.”

Referring to American prison attire, she adds: “We already know he loves orange. Orange is the new orange.”

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# ROB BURROW 1982-2024:

**ROYAL VISIT** Rob, Lindsey and girls meet Prince William at Headingley in January



**PROUD FATHER**  
Maya gives Rob his Pride of Britain gong last year

BY PAUL BYRNE

**AT 5ft 5in tall and weighing under 11 stone, Rob Burrow was far smaller than his team-mates and opponents on the rugby league pitch.**

Using his size to his advantage, he went on to win eight Grand Finals, three World Club Challenges and two Challenge Cups in a glittering career.

And when he was diagnosed with motor neurone disease in 2019, two years after retiring, Rob showed the same fighting spirit to raise awareness about motor neurone disease.

He also raised millions to tackle the debilitating and incurable condition.

His battle with MND – to which he has finally succumbed at the age of just 41 – was so awe-inspiring that it transcended sport, touching the hearts of millions of people. Rob's death was announced yesterday by Leeds Rhinos, the club for which he made 492 appearances.

He leaves wife Lindsey, 41, and their two daughters, Macy, 11, Maya, eight, and son Jackson, five.

In a statement, the family said last night: "It is with deep sadness that we announce the death of our beloved son, husband, father, brother and friend."

"Rob has always been a true inspiration throughout his life, whether that was on the rugby league field or during his battle with MND."

"He never allowed others to define what he could achieve and believed in his own ability to do more."

"The outpouring of love and support that Rob and the Burrow family have received over the last four-and-a-half years meant so much to Rob."

"Rob never accepted that he couldn't do something, he just found his own way of doing it better than anyone else. He will continue to inspire us all every day. In a world full of adversity, we must dare to dream."

He dedicated himself to raising awareness of the condition and funds for the MND community and research. With the support of his close friend and former Leeds team-



**ON THE PITCH** With Macy, Maya & Jackson at his testimonial in 2020

**“Rob never let others define what he could achieve and believed in his ability to do more**

**THE BURROW FAMILY**  
IN A STATEMENT YESTERDAY



**HE AIN'T HEAVY**  
Kevin Sinfield carries Rob over the line at 2023 Leeds marathon

mate Kevin Sinfield, 43, he helped raise more than £15million, including more than £6m to build a Rob Burrow Centre for MND in Leeds.

Last night Kevin described Rob as a "beacon of hope and inspiration." He continued: "You will continue to inspire me every single day. I have lost a dear friend and I will never forget the special times we shared both on and off the pitch. I would always say

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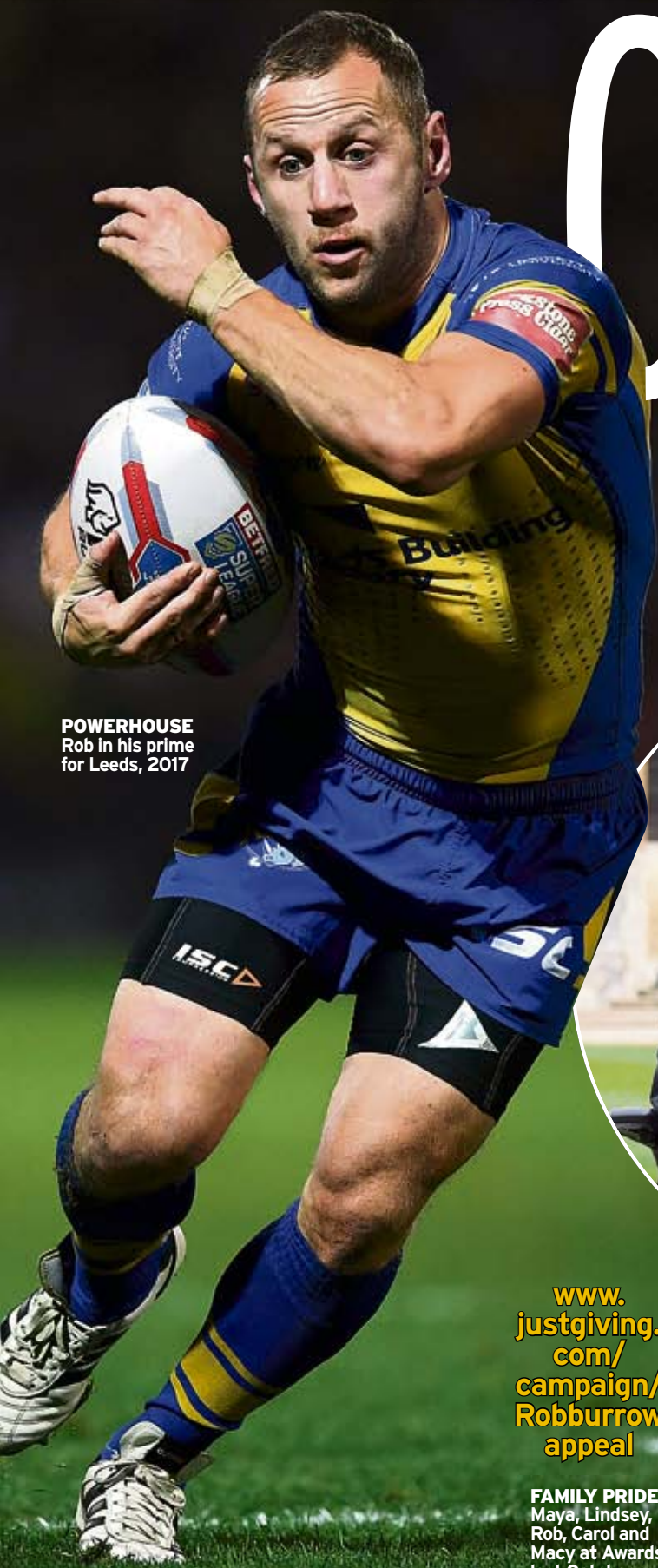


# A HERO ON & OFF PITCH

# Champion

» Rugby league star loses MND fight at 41

» Wills pays tribute to £15m campaigner



**POWERHOUSE**  
Rob in his prime for Leeds, 2017

[www.justgiving.com/campaign/Robburrowappeal](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/Robburrowappeal)

**FAMILY PRIDE**  
Maya, Lindsey, Rob, Carol and Macy at Awards last October



**RECOGNITION**  
Rob & Lindsey at the Palace in 2022, getting his MBE medal



**TEAM** Rob and Stephen Darby take fight to No10 in 2021

“He taught us ‘in a world full of adversity, we must dare to dream’. He had a huge heart

PRINCE WILLIAM LEADING THE TRIBUTES

that you were pound for pound the toughest player I ever played alongside, however since your diagnosis, you were the toughest and bravest man I have ever met.

“The last four and a half years you showed the world what living and loving looked like and this was always done with the biggest smile on your face. I will miss you, my little mate.”

Kevin has raised funds through a series of gruelling endurance runs and in May 2023, he carried his friend over the finish line at the inaugural Rob Burrow Leeds Marathon, after pushing him for the 26.2 miles.

In a statement Leeds Rhinos said: “Rob inspired the entire country with his brave battle against MND since his diagnosis in December 2019. He

passed away peacefully at Pinderfields Hospital near his home surrounded by his loving family.”

The Rhinos last night opened the gates at the club's Headingley Stadium and supporters arrived to lay flowers.

The MND Association said Burrow had used every opportunity to raise awareness of the incurable disease, opening his life up in two moving BBC documentaries, My Year With MND and Rob Burrow: Living With MND.

It added: “We are incredibly grateful to

Rob and his family for helping to raise awareness of MND, and funds for the Association, by sharing the details of their journey and inspiring so many.”

Chief executive Tanya Curry added: “He allowed people to have hope. But he was also very realistic with where he was. He just opened his life up and that takes huge courage. I know the community was so grateful for that.”

Rob, from Pontefract, West Yorkshire, was 37 when he announced he had MND. As the illness progressed he lost the ability to speak, communicating with an eye-gaze machine, which used his

voice from old interviews. He also urged the government to do more to fund research into MND, visiting Downing Street with former Liverpool footballer and fellow MND sufferer Stephen Darby, 35, in 2021.

In 2022, Rob received the Helen Rollason Award at BBC's Sports Personality of the Year ceremony, along with Kevin.

And in 2023 Rob, wife Lindsey and Kevin, won a Pride of Britain special recognition award for their fund-raising efforts.

Rob received an MBE in the 2021 New Year Honours and this year the Prince of Wales presented Rob and Kevin with CBEs for services to MND awareness. Last night William posted: “A legend of rugby league, Rob had a

huge heart. He taught us, ‘in a world full of adversity, we must dare to dream’.” PM Rishi Sunak said: “He leaves behind an amazing legacy.”

Nicola Roseman, of the My Name's Doddie Foundation – founded by late rugby union star Doddie Weir, who also had MND – said: “Rob was a remarkable athlete but, more importantly, an extraordinary human being.”

The player of the match award at the Super League Grand Final will now be renamed after Rob, who was the first player to win the trophy twice.

As brave Rob once said: “I have a disease with no cure but I have too many reasons to live. I am not giving in until my last breath.”

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**WINNER** Of Super League in 2017





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## ACCIDENT School's grief for mountain faller Richie

BY PAUL BYRNE

A BOY who died alongside his father in a hill-walking accident will be remembered as kind and thoughtful, his school said.

Richie Parry, 12, and dad Tom, 49, died this month in the Scottish Highlands.

The pair went hiking on Stob Coire nan Lochan but did not return. Their bodies were found on the mountain on Wednesday.

Alsager School in Cheshire said Richie had been kind, thoughtful and gentle. It added: "We will miss him dearly."

Last week his mum Gemma Parry recalled her husband Tom, who worked in risk management, as a loving father and Richie as an energetic, loving boy.

Police said there were no suspicious circumstances in the deaths of the pair, who lived in Alsager.



## CONCERTS Frank Carter Pistols trio to reload debut album at gigs

BY HANNAH ROBERTS

THREE of the original Sex Pistols will perform the whole of the punk rockers' first album to raise funds for a beloved music venue.

Guitarist Steve Jones, drummer Paul Cook and bassist Glen Matlock will play 1977 set Never Mind the B\*\*\*cks, Here's the Sex Pistols, with punk vocalist Frank Carter.

Paul, 67, who grew up near now-struggling Bush Hall in Shepherd's Bush, West London, said: "They need support and they need the money. We thought it would be a great way to stop it going under."

Frank, 40, who performed at Bush Hall in 2012 with his former group Pure Love, added: "When the Sex Pistols call, you answer. I'm very excited."

The Bush Hall gigs are on August 13 and 14.

# CHRISTMAS A CRACKER

## BGT winner Sydnie has West End in her sights

**GOLDEN TALENT**  
Sydnie stunned with Over The Rainbow in live final last night

**“I feel like the world is my oyster. I just want to grab it with both hands**

**SYDNE CHRISTMAS ON HER FUTURE CAREER OPTIONS**



DANCERS Abigail and Afronitaaa



**EXCLUSIVE**  
BY TOM BRYANT  
Head of Showbiz



**BRITAIN'S Got Talent winner Sydnie Christmas is set for West End fame after being crowned the champion of the ITV talent show.**

The 28-year-old, who won last night's public vote ahead of magician Jack Rhodes and dancers Abigail and Afronitaaa, has already impressed a number of producers.

A source said: "She is set for big things."

"Her name in any production could super-charge ticket sales, and there has already been a lot of interest."

Singer Sydnie wins £250,000 and a slot on the Royal Variety Performance. She is currently working in a fitness centre but has appeared in touring productions.

After her win, she said: "I cannot believe the amount of love that I felt since it aired."

"I am overwhelmed with love and it is the most amazing thing."

Yesterday, Sydnie told the Sunday Mirror how, win or lose, she would be back at work in the gym this week, adding: "I've already had two weeks off – and I'm on a zero-hours contract. I have rent to pay!"

But she said she hoped to be "living the dream" in a year's time, adding: "I want to be doing what I love for a living."

"I'd love to be on the West End stage."

"With this opportunity, I feel like the world is my oyster at the minute. I feel up to any opportunity. I just want to grab it with both hands and jump into it."

### NERVOUS

Despite being golden-buzzed by judge Amanda Holden, Sydnie told of self-doubt before the semi-final, revealing: "My voice coach had to walk me on to the stage because I was so nervous. I'm very happy it didn't look that way, I was terrified."

Sydnie was supported all the way by her boyfriend, Max Rizzo, and her grandmothers, Nanny Breda and Nanny Maureen. She added: "I wouldn't be doing it if they were not there."

"I do look at them when I sing. I look into the audience quite a lot as I'm very much telling a story. I like to think I'm very conversational when I sing – I want people to understand what I'm saying."

Sydnie, from Gravesham, Kent, appeared on cruise ships and a show in Germany before her stunning BGT audition.

The singer received the most votes from the public after her semi-final performance, with judge Simon Cowell describing her powerhouse rendition of Frank Sinatra's My Way as "11 out of 10".

He said: "If it wasn't for people like you, I wouldn't bother making this show."

In a video shown before her performance, the singer said: "I've done so many auditions, a lot of no's."

Simon added: "You have to wonder, who were these idiots you auditioned for before that didn't give you the break you deserved."

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TRICKS Runner-up Jack Rhodes



ALL FOUR ONE Judges Simon Cowell, Amanda Holden, Alesha Dixon & Bruno Tonioli



## ELECTION 2024

ELECTION '24  
COUNTDOWN

31 DAYS TO GO



Desperate Tories wanting to call former Tory Cabinet minister **Ken Clarke**, 83, for advice shouldn't bother. He finally has a mobile phone but it's still just as hard to get hold of him.

"Hello, this is Ken Clarke's voicemail," he tells callers. "You're very reckless ringing up because I tend to collect these about once every six months. Leave a message if you like - you never know, you might be lucky. Bye!"



When he was a Labour MP **Stephen Pound**, 75, got a letter from a young woman that said: "I don't want anything from you but I think you're my dad."

At 17 he'd had a relationship then went to sea. "It was the 60s - we were all at it," he said.



Talking of being at it, **Boris Johnson's** former aide-turned-author **Cleo Watson**, veteran of three elections, revealed its common to have a "campaign crush".

Some will wonder what on earth they were thinking afterwards but others act on it. She said: "I have found condom wrappers in unexpected places."



While out canvassing **Sir Jacob Rees-Mogg** was asked if his double-breasted suit is part of his "brand".

He replied: "Do you think that anyone in their right mind would dress the way I do as a deliberate strategy? They'd have to be a lunatic. If I didn't wear a tie, my head would probably fall off."



## REMINDER

DON'T forget to get a postal vote if you can't get to the polls. The deadline to apply is 5pm on June 19. Go to gov.uk/apply-postal-vote.

You must also be registered to vote by 11.59pm on June 18 via gov.uk/register-to-vote.

And you must bring ID to cast a ballot on polling day.

If you don't have a passport or driving licence then apply for a free voter ID certificate.

## Tory 'nicks Labour's branding'

BY DAVE BURKE Political Correspondent

POLICE are considering allegations of electoral fraud after a Tory candidate used campaign adverts that make it look like he is standing for Labour.

Robert Largan, right, posted a picture of his face superimposed onto a red background along with the slogan "Labour for Largan".

Only the faint silhouette of the Tory oak in the background and a tiny legal text at the bottom of the advert reveals he is standing for Rishi Sunak's Conservative party.

Largan, who is campaigning to be re-elected in High Peak, Derbyshire, also shared another one, captioned "Reform for Robert" referring to the Reform UK party.

On the Labour poster he wrote: "So many local Labour voters have told me they're going to vote for me, because they want to keep me as their local MP."

"There have been so many that I'm launching a new Labour for Largan club."

Chris Morris, of fact check organisation Full Fact, said the tactics are "blatantly deceptive" and "cynical". Derbyshire police is looking into complaints over the stunt.

## SELFIE SHTICK

Tory hopeful Tim Barnes takes pic with the PM in Pimlico, Central London, yesterday



## PM targets rights law

RISHI Sunak has promised changes which will make it easier for organisations to exclude transgender people because of their identity.

The Tories say if they win the election, they will amend the Equality Act to emphasise the characteristic of "biological sex".

Last year, almost 140,000 people signed a petition warning against the change.

Mr Sunak said: "The safety of women is too important to allow confusion."



PROTECTOR Astute sub in Barrow

BY ASHLEY COWBURN  
Political Correspondent

**KEIR Starmer will today give a cast-iron guarantee to boost the UK's nuclear deterrent.**

As Britain prepares to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings, he will pitch Labour as the "party of national security".

The Labour leader will commit to a nuclear deterrent "triple lock". This

## NUCLEAR

» Labour will be the 'party of national security'

will involve the construction of four new nuclear subs in Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria, maintaining the existing fleet patrolling the waters "24 hours a day, 365 days a year", and the delivery of all future upgrades needed.

The Vanguard-class submarines are due to be replaced by the bigger Dreadnoughts in the 2030s, costing between £31 billion and £41 bn.

Mr Starmer will also stick by his

promise to raise defence spending to 2.5% of gross domestic product.

His pledges come just weeks after Rishi Sunak desperately attempted to paint Mr Starmer as a risk to national security, leaving the country less safe.

But today, Mr Starmer will say: "National security will always come first in the changed Labour Party I lead. Keeping our country safe is the bedrock of stability that the British

people rightly expect from their government. My message to them is clear: Labour has changed. No longer the party of protest, Labour is the party of national security."

He will add: "In the face of increasing threats to national security, actions will speak louder than words."

"That's why, alongside our unshakeable commitment to NATO, an incoming Labour government will



# KEEPING BRITAIN SAFE

## Keep smiling.. there are only 31 days to go



**PLEDGE** Yvette Cooper talking to young apprentices in Putney, South West London, yesterday

## Cooper: Tech firms must reveal data on tragic kids

BY **SOPHIE HUSKISSON** Political Correspondent

GRIEVING parents will be allowed to access their children's social media with tech giants forced to hand it over, under new plans drawn up by Labour.

Around 200 young people commit suicide each year with 24% of cases linked to online harm.

Shadow Home Secretary Yvette Cooper yesterday vowed to change the law as quickly as possible if her party wins.

Peter Kyle, the Shadow Science and Technology Secretary, said companies would not be allowed to put profits before kids' safety and he would "hold them to account".

The plans would also give coroners powers to see the information held by tech firms after a child's death to

examine if they had accessed harmful content. The government has been criticised for introducing a watered down version of these powers in the Online Safety bill before shelving them all together when the election was called.

Mr Kyle has met the parents of Molly Russell, from Harrow, North West London, who took her life at 14 after viewing more than 2,000 harmful posts about suicide, self-harm and depression in the last six months of her life in 2017.

Molly's dad Ian called for tech giants to "pay to help clean up the mess they've caused".

He wants politicians to back a one-off windfall tax on social media firms "monetising misery".



**MISERY** Molly Russell

## Abbott: I'll run and win

DIANE Abbott last night said she intends to "run and win" for Labour at the General Election.

Her announcement comes after Keir Starmer finally gave the veteran left-winger the green light to stand for the party next month after months of uncertainty over her future.

Ms Abbott, 70, also denied reports she had been offered a peerage to quit the

Commons, saying: "I have never been offered a seat in the Lords, and I would not accept one if offered. I am the adopted Labour candidate for Hackney North & Stoke Newington. I intend to run and win as Labour's candidate."

Shadow Home Secretary Yvette Cooper last night hailed Ms Abbott as "a very important figure in the Labour Party".



# STARMERMENT

## » Deterrent 'triple lock' with 4 new subs

introduce a 'triple lock' commitment on our nuclear deterrent, providing vital protection for the UK and our NATO allies in the years ahead, as well as supporting thousands of high paying jobs across the UK."

The Labour leader is expected to appear among some of the 14 ex-military personnel the party has selected to stand as election candidates.

They include Al Carns in

Birmingham Selly Oak, who has served in the military for 24 years and was until last week a colonel in the Royal Marines. Army veteran Louise Jones will also stand for Labour in North East Derbyshire.

Speaking alongside Mr Starmer today, the Shadow Defence Secretary John Healey will accuse the Tories of failing on defence and cutting the Army "to its smallest size since Napo-

leon". He will add: "Britain will be better defended with Labour. The UK's nuclear deterrent will be the bedrock of Labour's defence plans to keep Britain safe and grow our economy."

Over the weekend, polls **COMMITMENT** Starmer will make security pledges today



showed the Tories failing to narrow the gap with Labour after the first full week of the election campaign.

A survey by Savanta also found Mr Starmer had his biggest lead ever over Mr Sunak on who would be the best PM - by 44% to 30%.

Yesterday, Mr Starmer and his top team

also committed to slash levels of migration saying last year's net figure of 685,000 has "got to come down".

But the Labour leader and Shadow Home Secretary Yvette Cooper declined to put a target on the vow.

She said: "The reason for that is partly because every time the Conservatives have done this, frankly, then they have just ended up being totally all over the place, ripping it up and discrediting the whole system."

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# Time for a health kick

**FOURTEEN years ago, the NHS was entrusted into the hands of the Tories.**

At the time, satisfaction with the health service was at a record high and waiting times were at a record low – a precious legacy that was then trashed by the Conservatives.

There are now more than seven million on the waiting list, NHS dental services have collapsed and trolley waits are up eightfold.

The Royal College of Nursing has declared a national emergency, as staff report having to treat people in corridors and car parks.

In some hospitals, it is common for elderly patients to wait two days for a ward bed.

Yesterday the Tories claimed they would provide more GP appointments – a promise as hollow as their vow to build 40 hospitals.

They only care about the NHS during the few weeks of an election campaign.

Labour can be relied upon to care about the health service every week of the year.

## Keep us safe

**LABOUR has a proud history when it comes to the defence of this country.**

Two of the foundation stones of Britain's post-Second World War security – the nuclear deterrent and membership of Nato – were laid by the Clement Attlee government.

Today Keir Starmer will put rebuilding our military at the heart of Labour's offer to voters.

Under the Tories the size of the British Army has fallen from more than 100,000 to 73,000, the lowest figure since the Napoleonic Wars.

Vital equipment has not been delivered and recruitment targets have not been met.

Labour now has more than a dozen former members of the Armed Forces standing for election, showing the party is the safe vote for those who care about this country's safety.

## Shining light

**ROB Burrow was an inspiration on and off the rugby league pitch, whose courage was matched only by his compassion.**

The floodlights are dimmed but the spirit he showed in the face of motor neurone disease will always shine bright.

UNBREAKABLE



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## POINTS OF DISORDER #1

No longer concealing his Thatcher worship, Nigel Farage's plot to take over a smashed Tory Party is great news... for Labour.

The 2020s aren't the 1980s and the Reform UK tub-thumper and seller of a fraudulent Brexit driving the Cons to the Hard Right would be a gift to Starmer.

Labour would find it tough in office, inheriting huge problems. Tory civil war and going doolally might be worth a second five years to Keir.

## GOING UP

Even before opting to run in Hackney North, Britain's shamefully mistreated first Black female MP Diane Abbott had already won, by routing factional control freaks who would axe her.

## GOING DOWN

Sweating on saving her once true-blue Norfolk backyard, Britain's briefest Premier and economy crasher, loopy Liz Truss, killed satire by pretending hat-trick winner Tony Blair was a worse PM.

## POINTS OF DISORDER #2

More lies, damned lies and lying Tory statistics – this time on small boats.

Numbers at above 10,000 so far this year are a record, yet a dodgy Tory advert dishonestly claims they're down 36%.

No easy answer exists, with the extortionately expensive Rwanda plan never an answer in a significant Tory fail.

Good luck to Labour's Yvette Cooper when, as expected, she is handed this poisoned chalice.

Truth and changing the direction of travel might earn her early plaudits.

# Starmer can dance around no-hoper PM

**IN the TV clash of the No10 contenders tomorrow night, a draw is a win for Keir Starmer and a defeat for Rishi Sunak.**

Way ahead on points, the Labour challenger is well aware he doesn't need to take unnecessary risks – when simply staying off the canvas would be sufficient to take the Downing Street title.

Landing a knockout blow, stunning his wobbling Tory opponent with a painful NHS jab then putting him out for the count with an economic piledriver would undoubtedly be satisfying for King Keir.

But his corner knows it is Reckless Rishi who must go for broke, and even then it might not matter because the country is sick of the Conservatives and yearning for change.

Nobody appears to be listening to, never mind hearing, the Cons.

Polls moved precisely zero during the first 12 days of campaigning.

Labour maintaining a Tory-trashing 20-point lead shows that many people



have made up their minds that they want a fresh face in power.

No-drama Starmer's plan is to keep calm and measured against an occasionally tetchy, irritable and annoying Sunak praying for a game-changer.

In training sessions the role of the PM is played by Starmer policy adviser Tom Webb, who also prepares his boss for Prime Minister's Questions.

Sunak punches below the belt but

this is a dismal, 14-year Tory record, including Truss and all, that is nigh-on impossible to defend.

Viewing voters will be screaming at screens in frustration if a discredited politician richer than the King trots out the old tired line about the economy turning the corner.

The Tory armoury must be running out of bullets to fire when tax, pensioners, national service, university degrees and apprenticeships all turned out to be blanks.

The harsh realities of life are trumping Tory excuses and hollow promises. People feel poorer and are aware they are paying more tax these days, for worse services.

Serious questions remain over whether Labour's policies announced so far will change Britain rapidly and radically for the better.

Labour must find ways to turn their rhetoric into practical action.

But at the first of two head-to-heads, we'll see the future clash with the soon-to-be past.

**» Lib Dem corner: Embarrassing dad Ed Davey jumping into Windermere to create a splash and riding legs akimbo downhill on a bike to grab attention is paying off. Chancellor Jeremy Hunt heads a list of Tories worried they could be victims of the yellow peril. By leaving his dignity at the polling booth door, the one-time Post Office Minister in the ConDem coalition is reinventing himself. Scandal? What scandal?**

# LABOUR'S BIG GUNS

THE marauding Stormtroopers who disgracefully targeted Diane Abbott and dumped leftie new mam Faiza Shaheen – on the cusp of victory over Iain Duncan Smith in Chingford – diverted attention from Labour's strongest military force since Major Clement Attlee and Royal Navy Lieutenant Jim Callaghan led the party.

The dozen or so armed forces candidates, many of them likely to be elected MPs, would be a huge reinforcement from the days of ex-Para Dan Jarvis in the Commons and former First Sea Lord Alan "simple sailor" West in the Lords fighting lonely battles. Labour's fresh potential

Parliamentary recruits include Military Cross-holding ex-Marine Colonel Alistair Carns (Birmingham Selly Oak) and ex-RAF squadron leader Calvin Bailey (Leyton and Wansted), joining one-time soldier



**HOPES** Veteran Fred Thomas

Mike Tapp (Dover and Deal) and retired Marine Fred Thomas (Plymouth Moor View).

By parking its tanks on the Tories' lawn in fielding a platoon of veterans, Labour reassures the voters who question the party's patriotism and commitment to security.

Public rows over Abbott and Shaheen are a case of Labour shooting itself in the foot instead of highlighting their triumphs.



» **TORY** minders are on full-time gaffe alert to save Sunak after things could only get wetter in Downing Street and he was likened to the sinking Titanic's captain. Own goals during TV interviews were averted by hiding a can of Monster energy drink in a Staffordshire factory and, at a Leicestershire bowls club, putting a cap over the peg of Mr Glasscock.

The Cons played safe on his battle bus. Sunak's name and face are missing to avoid two-fingered salutes and coffee-bean fist shakes from angry pedestrians and motorists.

» **BIG** shout out for two fine political journalists I worked with and against in Westminster standing for Labour. Local lads Paul Waugh, battling to save Rochdale from George Galloway, and Gaelic-speaking Torcuil Crichton up in Na h-Eileanan an Iar, which I find easier to pronounce as the Western Isles, would make superb MPs. I might never forgive the pair, however, for swapping the noble trade of journalism for grubby politics!

## SPEAKER'S CORNER

**"Why do you hate young people so much?" Devon student Henry Hassell spoke for a generation in confronting Rishi Sunak. The 16-year-old then also spoke for the nation when, after hearing the rambling Tory leader, added: "You're waffling."**





**WARNING** Far-right ministers Smotrich, left, and Ben-Gvir

# Quit threat to Netanyahu's government over US pact

BY MARTIN FRICKER

TWO far-right Israeli ministers have threatened to collapse their government if Benjamin Netanyahu backs a US-proposed Gaza ceasefire deal.

Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich and National Security Minister Itamar Ben-Gvir are opposed to ending the conflict before Hamas is destroyed.

The pair warned they would quit if their prime minister signs off on the three-part deal, proposed by US President Joe Biden.

It would begin with a six-week ceasefire and the IDF withdrawing from populated areas of Gaza.

## DESTROYED

The pact would lead to the release of all hostages, a permanent "cessation of hostilities" and a reconstruction plan for Gaza.

Opposition leader Yair Lapid pledged to back the Israeli government if Mr Netanyahu supported it.

But Mr Netanyahu said there would be no permanent truce until Hamas was destroyed and all the group's hostages released.

Egypt, Qatar and the US urged Israel and Hamas to enact Mr Biden's deal, also backed by PM Rishi Sunak.

# Shock divide in rich & poor infant deaths

THE difference in infant mortality rates between the most deprived and the wealthiest parts of England is wider than at any point in the past 12 years.

ONS data reveals there were 6.1 deaths per 1,000 live births in the most deprived areas, and 2.2 in the least deprived.

Babies of Black ethnicity continue to have the highest infant mortality rates of all ethnic groups.

Clare Livingstone, of the Royal College of Midwives, said "social complexities", such as poverty and poor housing, were factors.

She said: "There is a growing body of evidence demonstrating the impact of disadvantage."

### JUMPIN' BASH

Ronnie with Sally & the fruit platters

## Under my plum, Ronnie?

FORMER hellraiser Ronnie Wood opts for fruit platters instead of cake as he celebrates his 77th birthday.

The Rolling Stones guitarist made the party a family affair as he joined wife Sally, 46, and their seven-year-old twins Alice and Gracie for the healthy feast.

Ronnie has been open about past addiction and is now into clean living, saying: "I like my green juices and do workouts with my trainer."

Sally also posted a picture of him having a kip with the children as babies.

### GIMME SIESTA

Kipping with twins when they were babies



# DAVID KNOWIE

## EXCLUSIVE

BY TOM BRYANT Head of Showbiz

**DAVID Bowie was such an expert on Michelangelo that he was mistaken for a tour guide in the Sistine Chapel.**

PR guru Alan Edwards told of a day out in Rome with the star, disguised in a cap. He said: "David was a mine of information, especially on how Michelangelo came to take on the job, apparently reluctantly as he considered himself a sculptor."

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HIGH ART The Sistine Chapel



# Teenage Brit girl drowns in theme park pool in Florida

BY **CHRISTOPHER BUCKTIN**  
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A BRITISH schoolgirl has died after being found unresponsive in a pool at a theme park in Orlando, Florida.

Anna Beaumont, 13, from Cardiff, died from accidental drowning at the Discovery Cove attraction, Florida's medical examiner's office said.

The teenager's family had been on a half-term holiday when she was pulled from the pool last Tuesday. Police said Anna was transported to hospital in a

critical condition but died the next day. Discovery Cove allows guests to swim with dolphins and snorkel with thousands of tropical fish, its website says.

Andrew Williams, head at Anna's school, Radyr Comprehensive, said: "Anna was a cherished member of our school family, and her absence will be profoundly felt by pupils, staff and all who had the privilege of knowing her."

"Her spirit, kindness and presence touched so many lives." The school will brief staff on how best to support pupils.

### OUR DAILY PUB QUIZ

- 1 What's the missing word in this The Godfather (1972) quote: "I'm going to make him an offer he can't \_\_\_\_\_"
- 2 Name the capital city of Bulgaria
- 3 Who got to UK number one with Push The Button in 2005?
- 4 Who wrote the novel, Kim?
- 5 What's the coldest state in the USA?

ANSWERS: PAGE 38



**BOND** The siblings say they are closer now



**MODEL LOOKS** Princess Andre in photoshoot for OK! magazine

**“We’d have to do it together. I would be terrified, but it would be so iconic**

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**DREAM TEAM**  
Junior and Princess have a plan

# We'd love to do I'm a Celeb just like Mum & Dad

Junior and Princess reveal they hope to follow parents into jungle

BY SARAH MORTON

Almost 20 years after Peter Andre and Katie Price got together on I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here! their son Junior and daughter Princess dream of making their own bid to be king or queen of the jungle. Their mum was fifth to be eliminated back in 2004, and their dad made it to the final, only to be beaten by Kerry Katona, who won, and Jennie Bond, the runner-up.

Peter and Katie's kids now hope they will get the chance to show their parents how it should be done. Speaking to OK! Magazine in their first joint interview, Junior, 18, says: "We'd love to do I'm A Celebrity... It's where our parents met, so it's why we're here in the first place."

His sister agrees. Princess, 16, says: "We'd have to do it together, but that would be fun. I would be terrified, but it would be so iconic."

She might be terrified, but Princess knows her big brother will have her back.

Junior says: "I'm her big brother so, yeah, I am protective. Not overly, but I do look out for her."

But Princess isn't sure, claiming he can be a bit overprotective, although she says she doesn't mind as it's a "brother's instinct".

The siblings are growing closer as they grow up, and even go on double dates with their partners now.

Princess says: "As we've got older, we're closer than ever. We're both more mature, too, so it's easier to get along and understand each other. Before, we'd argue about silly things." Junior says: "It's normal for siblings to fight. Now that we've grown up, we're actually getting on more and

more." Junior and Princess are big brother and big sister to their 51-year-old dad's three kids by his second wife, Emily MacDonagh, 34.

Peter, whose divorce from Katie was finalised in 2012, and Emily have a seven-year-old son, Theo, and daughters, Millie, 10, and Arabella, who was born in April.

Princess says: "Now there's a baby in the house, it's always occupied and it's always busy and buzzing."

"I love it." Junior says: "We do help out during the day, but we've got bedrooms at the top of the house, so we don't hear the baby crying in the night. It's so exciting. But don't get me wrong, I'm not changing any nappies or anything."

Their dad sounds strict, but fair. Junior says: "If we didn't listen to him, we'd get in trouble, but if we listen and respect him, he's cool."

"Dad's always been fair to me, and seeing the way he's been, it sets me up for fatherhood – which I'm not wishing on myself any time soon, by the way. Especially after seeing the new baby in the house – it's a lot."

Princess says: "When we were younger, he was more strict. As you get older and have more freedom, it changes. He's strict in the sense that he has house rules, but he's fair."

Millie and Theo have a strict 8pm bedtime, screen time is limited and they are not allowed phones in their bedrooms until they turn 14.

Asked about Peter's old joke that he wanted Princess to become a nun, she says: "It's always been a joke that I'm the little girl and I can't have a boyfriend. It's actually cute."

She does actually have a boyfriend now. She says: "It's going really well. My parents like him, which makes me happy, so all is good."

Junior, a musician like his dad, is also dating. He says: "Life is great. If I'm happy, my family is happy."

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**ROMANCE** Emily and Peter in 2019



**HITTING IT OFF** Peter and Katie met in the 2004 jungle





**NADA FARHOUD**

Environment Journalist of the Year

# Car ban is the quickest route to clearer skies

**WITHOUT a metro system, Bogota is one of the world's most congested cities, often leaving locals and tourists trapped for hours on its gridlocked streets in cars and buses.**

But every Sunday the Colombian capital is transformed when many of its biggest roads are closed from 7am to 2pm, freeing them up for bikes, skates and pedestrians.

Born out of a one-day protest in 1974 against cars taking over streets, it now covers 79 miles.

It has also spread to other Colombian cities and has been copied from China to New Zealand, where it is hoped the initiative can get people exercising, reduce car use and play an important role in climate change by reducing pollution.

Earlier this year, while on holiday with my husband Nigel, we joined some of the estimated 1.5 million Bogotanos who use the Ciclovía, or Bicycle Way, each week.

All kinds of transportation are welcome – bicycles, roller skates, scooters, wheelchairs, skateboards – as long as they are not motor driven.

After borrowing bikes and helmets from our hotel in the Chico district, we cycled along the roads that just hours before were clogged by honking taxis, buses and cars.

During our ride to the Artisan Market, a journey that would have taken considerably longer in a taxi, men in Lycra on cycles zoomed past children

with stabilisers on their first bikes. While I dodged dogs running alongside my bike, mums with prams, joggers and skaters also enjoyed the road closures.

"Ciclovía's impact has been truly amazing," says Gil Penalosa, who promoted its expansion when he was Bogota's commissioner of parks and recreation in the 1990s.

"If you had asked 40 years ago about Bogota or Colombia around the world, people would have said coffee or drugs. Now people say Ciclovía. It's got to be one of the best exports to come out of the country."

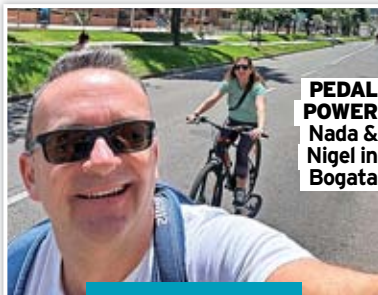
The scheme is said to have encouraged locals to learn to ride a bike or get back on the saddle for the first time in decades. Studies also show those who use it are twice as likely to cycle in the week. The city's cycle lane network has also expanded in the past decade to about 375 miles.

The event brings down pollution. On a regular weekday, the level of PM2.5 particles – pollution from tiny, harmful particles – on the main road through Bogota is dangerously high at 65mcg/m3.

During Ciclovía, it falls to 5mcg/m3 on the same stretch of road – 13 times less and in line with the WHO's recommendations.

Noise levels are also seven times lower.

London, Brighton, Manchester, Leeds, Newcastle and other UK cities would all benefit from an initiative like this that puts people and the planet first.



**PEDAL POWER**  
Nada & Nigel in Bogota

**"**City roads are closed from 7am to 2pm to free them up for bikes



## SUTTON GETS SHIRTY

BBC football pundit Chris Sutton is this column's villain of the week.

Sutton will be covering the European Championships this month but has a shocking disposable fashion habit.

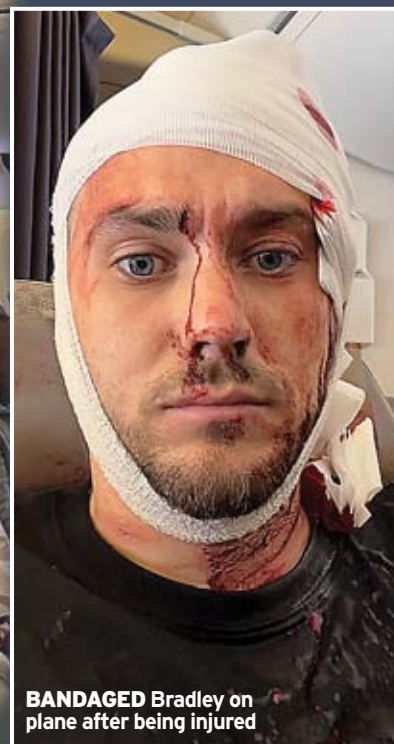
He admitted on the It's All Kicking Off podcast that during the 2018 World Cup in Russia he would only wear a T-shirt once – and then throw it away to save washing it.

He went through around 40 out there and will be doing the same again in Germany. I'll send him some washing detergent for his hotel sink.



**BAD HABIT**  
Chris Sutton

**CHAOS** Damage to plane interior after turbulence



**BANDAGED** Bradley on plane after being injured

BY MATTHEW YOUNG

**A PASSENGER hurt on the turbulent flight that left a British man dead says the injuries have ended his career.**

Engineer Bradley Richards, 29, needed 20 stitches to a head wound and suffered six spinal fractures as well as internal bleeding.

He was travelling on Singapore Airlines flight SQ321, from London to Singapore, when it suddenly lost altitude over Myanmar last month.

Geoff Kitchen, 73, from Thornbury, near Bristol, died from a suspected heart attack. Many passengers were injured.

Bradley believes he was knocked unconscious, and says he woke up with blood pouring from his head.

He immediately felt spinal pain and had to be lifted into a wheelchair when the diverted

craft landed in Bangkok, Thailand.

Doctors told him it is unlikely he will be able to return to work as a telecoms engineer, he reports.

Bradley said: "It's just gutting. I have worked in that role for seven years and I could not imagine doing anything else."

Bradley, from Benfleet, Essex, was travelling with his wife for a six-week holiday to Singapore, Indonesia and Australia.

He described the scene on the flight as like "something out of a movie". He explained: "I was near the back of the plane and I remember the medical staff running on and having to step over all the injured people on the floor."

"It was just all so traumatic."

Bradley has been receiving treatment in a Bangkok hospital.

He is unsure when he will be able to return home to the UK.

He said: "It's not been pleasant, but I try my best to remain positive, and the airline and hospital have been so good to me."

Early findings by the Transport Safety Investigation Bureau reveal the plane dropped 178ft in just four seconds, causing injuries to those on board not wearing seatbelts.

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# PLANE HORROR 'MEANS CAREER IS OVER'

Turbulence survivor's nightmare



**TIP TOP SHAPE**  
Bradley in good health before flight





HITCHED The Murdochs  
Wife no.5 for media tycoon Murdoch, 93

BY CHRISTOPHER BUCKTIN  
US Editor

MEDIA mogul Rupert Murdoch has married for the fifth time.  
The 93-year-old wed molecular biologist Elena Zhukova, 67, at his estate and vineyard in California.  
His bride, from Russia, is a world-renowned expert on diabetes. Her daughter is socialite Dasha Zhukova, who was married to ex-Chelsea owner Roman Abramovich until 2017.  
Australian-born Mr Murdoch, who has six children, is chairman emeritus of News Corporation, which owns Fox News, the Wall Street Journal, the Sun and the Times.  
The ceremony was attended by friends and family, nine months after Mr Murdoch handed the reins of his media empire to his son, Lachlan, 52.



ADVENTURE Bren Orton  
Body of lost Brit kayaker found in lake

BY PAUL BYRNE

THE body of a British kayaker has been found more than two weeks after he vanished in Switzerland.  
Bren Orton, 29, had been kayaking on the Melezza River when he went missing on May 16. His body was recovered in the nearby Lake Maggiore.  
UK company Pyranha Kayaks, for which he was an ambassador, confirmed his death on Saturday.  
A statement said: "The outpouring of love and support from the paddling community since Bren went missing has been extraordinary."  
In 2019, Mr Orton, from Warrington, Cheshire, set the British record for the highest waterfall descent performed in a kayak.  
He had plunged 128ft down the Big Banana Falls in Chiapas, Mexico.

DISEASE FREE  
Eileen joined the trial with stage 3 cancer of bowel

EILEEN'S STORY



SUPPORT  
Eileen with hubby Peter

BY CHRIS RICHES  
GRAN-of-five Eileen Unsworth joined the trial with a stage 3 bowel tumour but months later is now cancer-free.  
Eileen, 77, went to her GP last year with a suspected thyroid problem after getting breathless on walks.  
The mum-of-four later found she had a tumour in her colon and in July 2023 she was referred to the Christie NHS Foundation Trust in Manchester.  
She joined a trial to test pembrolizumab. Eileen, of Leigh, Greater Manchester, had three cycles given via a drip. She said: "I always felt so much better after it."  
"It was like a tonic." Just before Christmas she had an operation to remove part of the colon and bowel and went home Boxing Day.  
Only a microscopic amount of the tumour was left. She said: "I was told the cancer responded extremely well to the immunotherapy, no need for chemo. I just go back for scans."

Bowel cancer breakthrough

BY HANNA GEISSLER in Chicago

A DRUG could triple survival chances for some bowel cancer patients, research suggests.

Pembrolizumab boosts the immune system's ability to attack cancer.

A study found that 59% of patients' tumours shrank so much that there were no signs of disease when the affected section of their bowel was removed.

This could at least triple

Drug could triple survival chance

those patients' chances of long-term survival, according to chief investigator Dr Kai-Keen Shiu.

It is hoped the drug could one day mean people who respond well can avoid surgery and chemotherapy altogether.

Dr Shiu, from UCL Cancer Institute, added: "Pembrolizumab has changed the face

of cancer treatment. If patients have a complete response to pembrolizumab it can triple their chance of survival."

The drug was given to people with stage two or three cancers, of types that have more DNA mutations than most.

In tests, 32 patients had three doses of pembrolizumab over nine weeks.

The affected part of their bowels were then surgically removed, with 59%

showing no signs

of cancer.

Oncologist Prof Mark Saunders, of The Christie in Manchester, said: "This is a really very exciting new treatment for the 10-15% of patients who have the right genetic make-up."

Pembrolizumab is currently used for later-stage bowel cancer but its use could be extended. The findings come nearly two years after the bowel cancer death of campaigner Deborah James.

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TRAGIC  
Deborah

COMMENT

By PROF MARK SAUNDERS  
Christie NHS Foundation Trust



THESE interim results could be a game-changer for the patients with stage two or three bowel cancer that have the right genetic make-up for this treatment - 2,000 to 3,000 every year.

To be able to offer pre-operative immunotherapy, which is much kinder than post-op chemotherapy, would be of significant benefit, reducing the treatment time from three to six

months to just nine weeks. To double the number of patients who had no signs of cancer after treatment and were all still cancer-free after six months is very exciting.

We must remember, though, that it is not for everyone, unfortunately.

Bowel cancer still predominantly affects older people, but is also sadly on the rise in younger patients. The fact we are seeing such good results is fantastic for patients like Eileen.

In the future, immunotherapy may well even replace the need for surgery.

More younger adults affected

UNHEALTHY lifestyles, an obesity epidemic and poor gut health are feared to be fuelling an explosion in cases of early onset cancer.

More adults under 50 are being struck by the disease than ever before, with the biggest rises among younger age groups, Cancer Research UK said.

Each year recently, around 35,000 people aged 24 to 49 receive the

devastating news they have cancer, up from 26,000 two decades ago.

Rates of cancer in that age group have surged by 24% since the early 1990s. This was more than double the 10% rise recorded among over-75s.

Cancer Research UK's chief clinician, Prof Charles Swanton, said of the increase: "It is disturbing. We have got to get to the bottom of it."





SCENE City of Mannheim

## Officer dies after knifing in rally attack

BY KEITH PERRY

A POLICE officer has died after being stabbed during an attack on a far-right rally in Germany.

The 29-year-old was stabbed in the head and neck on Friday, and lost his fight for life yesterday.

German Chancellor Olaf Scholz said he was "deeply grieved" and that the officer's "commitment to the safety of us all deserves the highest recognition".

A suspect, a 25-year-old man from Afghanistan, was shot by officers during the attack in the southern German city of Mannheim.

He is in hospital, where a judge had ordered him to be held on suspicion of attempted murder.

Five other men were injured in the knife attack, at a rally held by anti-Islam group Pax Europa.

# Did you miss meow?

## Artie the cat reunited with owner after 12 YEARS away

BY PAUL BYRNE and ELIZABETH HUNTER

**A CAT has been reunited with his owner 12 years after vanishing from home.**

Theo-Will McKenna spent months searching for Artie when he disappeared in 2012.

He gave up hope but Artie was found in a garden near where he used to live last week.

The people there had the cat's microchip checked, leading them to the rescue centre from which Theo-Will's family adopted him.

Theo-Will, 29, said: "An appeal to find Artie's owners was shared on Facebook and my friend showed me it and I couldn't believe it."

Artie disappeared from the former family home in Connah's Quay, North Wales.

Theo-Will recalled: "I immediately went out to look for him.

"About six months after he went missing, I'd lost hope."

Theo-Will, now of Chester, Cheshire, said bedraggled Artie instantly recognised him when he went to pick him up at North Clwyd Animal Rescue in Holywell, North Wales.

He said: "From the moment he sniffed my hand, he purred."

Artie, 16, has had his rotten teeth removed. He also has an underactive thyroid and pre-cancerous lumps on his ears so Theo-Will has set up a GoFundMe to help pay for veterinary bills.

He said: "I want him to be able to spend his twilight years somewhere he's loved - here."

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**“I looked for him but after six months I lost hope**

THEO-WILL MCKENNA  
ON LOSING ARTIE IN 2012

**TOUCHING TAIL** Artie the cat. Right, with Theo-Will



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**PROTECTION** Influenza jab

## Tailor-made vaccines for flu may be a step closer

BY **MARTIN FRICKER**

PERSONALISED flu jabs may be a step nearer.

Researchers say a new test of a patient's ability to resist infection could help identify those who will respond poorly to the usual vaccinations.

Scientists took blood from 286 healthy donors over four flu seasons to find such patients.

They identified proteins and metabolites that seem to identify individuals with low levels of protection even after vaccination.

### CHANGES

Dr Nhan Nguyen, who led the research, said: "This is a more sophisticated way of identifying such people than that which is used at present."

Protection is currently assessed just by looking at changes in the number of antibodies in blood before and after vaccination.

But Dr Nguyen, of the Helmholtz Centre for Infection Research in Braunschweig, Germany, says these levels can vary due to previous infections or vaccinations.

His team says the markers they identified should enable the development of personalised jabs.

## Boy aged 12 and 3 others in rape quiz

A 12-YEAR-OLD boy is among four youngsters arrested on suspicion of raping a teenage girl.

He was detained by officers with a 13-year-old and two 14-year-olds.

They were all bailed with strict conditions after being quizzed on Saturday.

The victim alerted police after the alleged incident in Newark, Notts, on May 25.

Four other boys, two aged 15 and two aged 16, were arrested last week in the town on suspicion of rape, and were also bailed.

Det Insp Amy Revill, of Nottinghamshire Police, said: "We are supporting the girl and her family with specially trained officers."

# LIAM IS B-SIDE HIMSELF

## Definitely Maybe show is as great as promised... time for a reunion, Noel?



**SWEET MUSIC**  
Gallagher  
at Utilita  
Arena on  
Saturday

### REVIEW

BY **MARK JEFFERIES**  
SHOWBIZ EDITOR



#### LIAM GALLAGHER'S DEFINITELY MAYBE 30TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR

★★★★★

Utilita Arena, Sheffield

**LIAM Gallagher takes us back in time on his new tour, and it is a Supersonic trip to 1994.**

The larger-than-life Liam of the 1990s got into plenty of scrapes and was not exactly a people pleaser.

Now 51, he does as he promised and revives Oasis songs including B-sides and even a demo many only dreamed they would ever see played live.

Definitely Maybe is a cherished album and without the right staging, or if Liam had skipped too many

rehearsals for the pub, it could have felt like a tribute act, or been all about the money. But any such fears disappear within seconds of the show starting.

A black-and-white countdown appears on two screens starting at 2024 and rolling back to 1994, the year Definitely Maybe was released.

With the six-piece band already playing the opening chords of Rock 'n' Roll Star, Liam strides on to a stage filled with references to the DM album sleeve, with giant flamingoes, plants, a supersized Burt Bacharach LP, a spinning globe and more.

He was 21 when the album came out but Liam still has the swagger, and every song on this setlist is a winner.

He belts out six tracks in a row from Definitely Maybe, including a rare outing for Diggy's Dinner, and the crowd lap them all up.

It is then that he delights with B-sides from that era like Cloudburst and (It's Good) to Be Free. Liam is

joined by original Oasis guitarist Paul "Bonehead" Arthurs and there is a touching moment when Liam urges the crowd to show their love for the man and they chant his nickname.

Bonehead, who has overcome tonsil cancer, stays out of the limelight in the main, just like in the old days.

But his presence is felt in his guitar playing, and there is no doubt Liam is thrilled to have him back as he hugs him several times during the gig.

The band sounds tight and Liam's vocals are solid. Extra layers and depth are added to some of the songs by a trio of backing singers.

Half The World Away is memorable for the inclusion of the string quartet, as well as being dedicated to Liam's brother Noel, who is also pictured on screen during the gig.

Seeing the love for this tour in the coming weeks will surely get the older Gallagher brother thinking. Perhaps a reunion for the anniversary of (What's

the Story) Morning Glory? next year is not an impossibility?

The crowd play their part too.

Lots of us were Oasis fans in the mosh pits years ago and have watched Liam and Noel's more recent shows.

But few have ever had the chance to sing along to tracks like (It's Good) to Be Free or Diggy's Dinner. Everywhere you look arms are aloft as people bellow the words back at Our Kid.

He is no longer a youngster looking for a fight up there. But he remains a mesmerising figure and if his voice holds up for the whole tour it is sure to be a hugely memorable one.

Just when I think it can't get any better, Liam closes with an encore including Supersonic and Slide Away.

These songs are written by Noel, but everyone loves Liam singing them. And with Bonehead here it is a night fans definitely adore, no maybes about it.

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**SOUND STAGING** Liam at the mic at tour-opening gig



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# UNCOVERED FILES

# Lies and

## TIMELINE OF DENIAL

**DECEMBER 2018:** Defence minister Tobias Ellwood tells Parliament: "The MoD is unable to locate any information AWRE staff took blood samples for radiological monitoring."

**OCTOBER 2022:** Atomic Weapons Establishment confirmed in Freedom of Information requests it held the results of "a small number" of blood and urine tests; the same information is given to Parliament.

**FEBRUARY 2023:** MoD to a test veteran's son: "Although blood and urine tests were due to be conducted, the AWE does not hold evidence that such tests ever happened."

**MARCH 2023:** Defence minister Andrew Murrison tells Parliament "AWE does not hold the blood test results for Nuclear Test Veterans" but the only "references" to them are "included in scientific documentation related to nuclear weapons trials". He says veterans can request any information held.

**NOVEMBER 2023:** Murrison tells Parliament: "I understand that one out of the 150 documents references an individual by name... AWE has not been able to tell me why, in all the data that they hold, one person in one case is personally identifiable."

**MAY 2024:** Murrison tells Parliament: "The Merlin database does not contain, and AWE does not hold, any medical records for any former service personnel."

"I would like to make it clear that the MoD including its agencies and arms-length bodies do not withhold any personal data or medical records from nuclear test veterans."



**UNABLE**  
Tobias Ellwood



**DOCUMENTS**  
Mr Murrison

## EXCLUSIVE BY SUSIE BONIFACE



### NEW evidence shows the Ministry of Defence and Atomic Weapons Establishment lied about radiation experiments on British troops.

Documents hidden for decades behind false claims of national security show officials knew hundreds of servicemen had blood tests while being deliberately exposed to fallout, with implications for their health and compensation.

When rumours of medical tests for radiation surfaced, officials wrote a press brief with journalists given "lines to take" which specified that "no blood tests were necessary" and were of no scientific value.

It would be two decades before anyone found the truth: thousands of blood tests were taken, with results hidden from the "lab rats" for decades. Veteran Terry Quinlan, 84, said: "The MoD has lied and lied and lied. It's the only language they understand."

Tests uncovered so far indicate servicemen were suffering lowered white blood cell counts and anaemia – two signs of internal radiation damage which, if widespread, could lead to compensation payouts.

Former Army driver Terry was at Christmas Island in 1958 during a series of H-bomb tests, and spent a week in the infirmary having regular urine tests.

He said: "After one of the bombs I began having nightmares and wetting the bed, so they took me in."

"Loads of other lads were in there with sickness and diarrhoea. They told us we all had tropical fever."

Gut and bladder problems, as well as a high fever, can be other signs of radiation poisoning.

Decades later, during a triple heart bypass, Terry's surgeon found a lump of shrapnel which had been lodged in his chest since the explosions. He told Terry that radiation could have caused his heart disease.

Terry, of Kent, was refused a war pension but finally won on appeal last year – 65 years after the injury. While his medical records confirm his time in hospital the MoD says it cannot find his daily urine tests.

Finding radionuclides in urine can show what the body has ingested.

Greater Manchester mayor Andy Burnham said nuclear veterans have suffered "the longest-standing scandal of them all". He said: "These 'lines to take' could more accurately be described as 'lies to take'. They were given to ministers and the media when the MoD was sat on a mountain of evidence to the contrary."

He urged Labour and the Tories to unite to expose the truth by backing the veterans' call for a fast-tracked public inquiry after the election.

The revelations come after the MoD was forced to declassify 4,000 pages of documents about blood and urine testing which it had previously denied having.

Among them is a fax sent from the MoD to the AWE in June 2001, showing officials discussed diagnostic tests on servicemen during the Cold War nuke trials.

Five days earlier, an Australian radio show broadcast claims that veterans were denied blood checks, leading to accusations of negligence. In London, officials decided not to refute the claims.

They exchanged papers showing hundreds of troops did get blood tests, including fears about the "medico-legal risks" of future compensation claims.



**SCANDALOUS**  
Andy Burnham

## VOICE OF THE MIRROR

HILLSBOROUGH, Grenfell, Orgreave, infected blood, sub-postmasters... the list of scandals is a damning indictment of the British state.

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Our nation's moral compass will only return to balance if the Nuked Blood Scandal can be repaired by politicians able to see what the Mirror has been shouting about for 40 years – the desperate need for justice for the Nuclear Test Veterans, for all our sakes.



# AID NUKE VETS' JUSTICE FIGHT

# lies and lies

## MoD staff hid radiation tests on Brit troops, new evidence shows

### OUR FINDINGS

- Proof 1,000+ blood tests were taken
- Medical records which AWE denied holding
- At least 550 servicemen ordered to have 'special medical examinations', involving blood and urine tests, and chest X-rays
- More than 30 separate instructions for mass check-ups
- Top brass wanted troops to have blood tests because they knew they were at risk from fallout a long way from Ground Zero

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Then they agreed "how to handle the suggestion that blood testing was denied" by saying: "Blood tests were considered, but it was clear at the time that there was no medical reason for them." It was a lie still being repeated to veterans' families in February last year.

In fact the files show repeated orders for tests, and that scientists had found blood changes in exposed people. The documents added that "if pressed", press officers should say only a few RAF staff "who were regularly exposed" had blood checked. The truth was that thousands, across all the services, were involved.

The files were kept secret on the grounds of national security, and a Freedom of Information request to see them was refused due to expense.

They were declassified only after the Mirror revealed their existence, and Parliamentary pressure was put on defence minister Andrew Murrison.

He published the files a day before the election was called, telling Parliament they do "not contain.. any medical records for any former service personnel".

He had previously told MPs there was only one individually identifiable blood test in the files. Yet our analysis found proof that over 1,000 tests were taken plus medical records which the AWE denied holding.

At least 550 named servicemen were also ordered to have examinations with over 30 instructions for mass check-ups. Top brass wanted to know whether troops were at risk from fallout far from Ground Zero.

Alan Owen, of campaign group LABRATS, said: "The minister said there were no medical records, yet there are. He said no one was identifiable, but there's hundreds of names. He has misled Parliament."

Lawyer Jason McCue, leading a case against the MoD, said: "They can no longer pretend this didn't happen." We revealed the Nuked Blood Scandal in November 2022, with a top secret memo about

"gross irregularity" in the blood tests of Squadron Leader Terry Gledhill, who flew into mushroom clouds in 1958 and died after a lifetime of ill-health.

The memo was among 28,000 in a AWE database about veterans' legal claims codenamed "Merlin", kept secret on grounds of national security. It includes pages of blood

test results, with names of personnel redacted. It analyses how their bodies dealt with radioactive dust, in what appear to be human experiments.

Veterans who request blood tests from the MoD and AWE are told they do not exist. In March a judge ruled the MoD was acting unlawfully in withholding Sqn Ldr Gledhill's records. Veterans are crowdfunding a legal action to force disclosure of all missing records. The MoD has refused to answer their questions.

We asked the MoD and Mr Murrison to comment.

The MoD said it could only reissue the minister's statement, which said the files do "not contain, and AWE does not hold, any medical records for any former service personnel". Mr Murrison did not respond.

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**"The MoD has lied and lied and lied. It's the only language they understand."**

**TERRY QUINLAN, 84, WHO SERVED ON CHRISTMAS ISLAND**

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**NUCLEAR TEST VETERANS : BLOOD TESTS**

**ISSUE:**

How to handle the suggestion that blood testing was denied to nuclear test participants.

**LINES TO TAKE**

- Blood tests were considered but it was clear at the time that there was no medical reason for them, this would still be the medical view today.

**PRESS BRIEF**

What officials were told to say

If pressed on the "legal" argument for blood tests made in the July 58 paper then:

- Given that variations in blood counts are virtually undetectable at small doses the legal argument put in 1958 is believed to reflect concerns about the possibility of a serious nuclear accidents occurring. The testing arrangements were rehearsed in order to minimise the risk of nuclear accidents and none occurred.

**BACKGROUND:**

1. It is clear from a few contemporary documents that blood tests for participants was a consideration. There is a document dated 15.7.58, which we have (almost certainly in the public domain in Australia if not



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With a Slam Dunk, **You Me At Six** have

bowed out of the festival circuit for good.

They played their last festival gig at the Leeds event last weekend and told the crowd: "The first festival we ever did was Slam Dunk in 2007 in Leeds, all those years ago."

"When we got offered to headline here, we thought maybe it should be our last ever festival." The band plan to split after they finish a tour next year.



If you have nothing nice to say, shut up, all right?

Adele responds to an audience member who said "Pride sucks" during Pride month - though it's decent advice to take in any situation.

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**Eminem's** alter-ego Slim Shady has magicked up a chart topper with his surprise track Houdini.



It's normally the rock star who bites the bat on stage.

But poor Gossip Girl star Taylor Momsen is nursing a wound after a bat bit her mid-performance in Seville, Spain over the weekend.

"He was cute, but yes he bit me," she grimaces. "So rabies shots for the next two weeks."

Finally, the species gets its revenge for Ozzy Osbourne's antics.



**DENIM DREAM** Alesha Dixon performs at Mighty Hoopla



Thankfully, the sun shone yesterday for the Mighty Hoopla festival, which was touch and go to go ahead on Friday thanks to an extremely muddy Brockwell Park in South London.

Rita Ora, Rachel Stevens, Jessie Ware and Louise all played at the LGBTQ+ event - where rainbows are compulsory and glitter is a given. Alesha Dixon gave a surprise performance on Saturday ahead of Nelly Furtado's headline set.



**A SHINING STAR** Rachel Stevens sings in the sun

M&S food worker **Jess White** says she once saw **Wayne Rooney** shopping in her Cheshire branch and was shocked by his "old age" - 38! At 25, the Love Island star is a way off learning the cruel reality of wrinkles. "It's not doing well for him, the old age," she gasps. "He was looking at the Master Grill range, the posh stuff. I was thinking Wayne, love, I'll get you to the Count On Us range. He's proper let himself go." Good luck to Jess in her 40s.



EXCLUSIVE

# Sex ed on the Island

**With sex education in schools becoming an increasingly difficult subject - or, perhaps, not one at all - could Love Island help teach teens about the birds and the bees?**

Producers feel the show does a pretty good job at giving life lessons to its viewers.

Creative Director **Mike Spencer** believes the show has an increasingly important role in demonstrating how to behave, or how not to, in a relationship. He tells

the Mirror: "What's interesting about Love Island is that we demonstrate what a relationship is like, and what dating is like."

"Because I always think it starts a conversation and that is the best thing we can do."

"We've got an audience of young people so I think for us it is an education," he added.

"I think it's seriously important for people who watch the show to know people aren't perfect. None of us are perfect, and sometimes we make mistakes in a relationship and you get to see that on Love Island, it's fair to say."

"So I do think it's important and

I do think people get things from the show."

He does, however, argue that labelling contestants a "gaslighter" or accusing them of "coercive control" is damaging.

"I think a lot of people in Love Island are just going through relationships," he says.

"I think they're just showcasing when they get emotional they deal with things differently."

"I think we've got to be careful about labelling because it's really scary and awful, some of those labels. It's great because you watch a show like this and you identify with the situation. Would you have handled it better?"

Love Island starts tonight at 9pm on ITV1, ITV2, ITX and STV.



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Style in th

Where will you be buying your holiday wardrobe this year? More and more of us are turning to supermarkets for our fashion fix – because if you're tightening your belt, why not do it over a new, affordable frock? Savvy shoppers have long perused supermarket ranges for good-quality basics and solid schoolwear, but these days you will also find gorgeous designer-inspired pieces at pocket friendly prices, right next to the baked goods.

And with Britain's supermarkets competing not only for our custom when it comes to filling our fridges, they've now set their sights on our wardrobes too.

From swimwear and shorts to dresses fit for any occasion, fashion expert Antonia Kraskowski shares what to snap up on your next trolley dash.

M&S

Long the (super)market leader in the style stakes, Marks & Spencer's fashion offering is about to get even better after hiring Topshop's former head of design, Maddy Evans.

While the new Director of Womenswear's influence won't be fully apparent until autumn, Evans' golden touch can still be spotted in this season's collection. Fashion-forward standout pieces include a crystal embellished dress, silver crochet co-ord and a white linen camisole dress embellished with tiny shells, none of which would look out of place in Ibiza.

Don't miss the brand's crinkle swimwear, a homage to designer styles and with clever fitting tricks including hidden bust support to ensure you look your best as you lounge by the pool. And while you're picking up dinner, don't forget to swing by Marks & Spencer's stunning linen collection, which will keep you cool all summer long.

Striped shirt, £29.50

Sunglasses, £15

Belted sleeveless jacket, £69

Shell detail dress, £79

Beach bag, £29.50

Crochet top, £27.50; skirt, £29.50; bag, £55; bangles, from £16 each; earrings, £16





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# e aisles

Pop in for a pint of milk, leave with your new summer look, says fashion expert **Antonia Kraskowski**

## TU AT SAINSBURY'S

Tu is the UK's sixth largest clothing retailer, with more than 80 per cent of items selling at full price. Those figures are testament to the excellent designs you'll find next time you pop in for a pint of milk in your local Sainsbury's.

Whether you're after a new dress to wear for a wedding or a pair of trendy barrel leg trousers, you'll find fashion forward style in this supermarket's aisles. This summer's collection features a series of pieces in beautiful bold prints, from oversized blooms and graphic animal-inspired styles to paint brush strokes and stylised tropical motifs.



Cardigan, £18; top, £5; skirt, £20; sandals, £16



Swimsuit, £16

Barrel leg trousers, £20



Shirt dress, £25

Sandals, £15

## NUTMEG AT MORRISONS

Launched in 2013 as a childrenswear brand, Nutmeg expanded into womenswear in 2017. Available in more than 400 stores across the UK, the brand's ethos focuses on great value clothes with thoughtful details that are designed to last. This summer sees the brand offer swimwear for the first time, the perfect addition to a stylish summer wardrobe.

Keep an eye out for Nutmeg's on-trend hero linen oatmeal waistcoat and catwalk-inspired cobalt blue separates, as well as billowing summer dresses in a range of summery prints.



Blue shirt dress, £20; trousers, £18; sandals, £18; stylist's own



Navy crinkle shirt, £16

Dress, £20

Multi-way swimsuit, £22

Orange dress, £20

## GEORGE AT ASDA

Founded in 1989, George at Asda is one of the longest running supermarket fashion brands and has gone from strength to strength. Sales are up year on year since 2022, totalling more than £1.5 billion annually for the company.

This season, George's main collection is full of joyful brights, perfect for sunny days. Fit-and-flare cotton mini and midi dresses featuring a flattering gathered-waist detail are a particular hit, while bold suiting separates are far too good to save for the office.

Wear the tropical hued blazers over a white tee and light wash jeans for an instantly pulled together look.

Asda has further upped its fashion offering with the launch of The Studio Edit, a premium capsule collection of pieces in neutral and earthy tones that wouldn't look out of place on a runway. With a slightly higher price point than the main collection, these pieces have a feeling of quiet luxury - expect crisp cottons, chic tailoring and some seriously cool accessories with expensive looking details.



Shirred dress, £20; clutch, £12, both George at Asda

Striped T-shirt dress, £25, The Studio Edit

Lime blazer, £28, George at Asda

Jeans, £30, The Studio Edit

Tote bag, £45, The Studio Edit

## F&F AT TESCO

Tesco's F&F range has become a hot ticket for frugal fashionistas. After its cream and black embellished trouser two-piece went viral on social media recently, savvy shoppers rushed to pick up the expensive-looking co-ord. As F&F is no longer available online, tracking down trophy favourites has become a sport for supermarket dressers.

This summer, keep an eye out for cut work embroidery, crochet and broderie anglaise pieces. For dazzling occasionwear, cream sequin separates will be landing in store too.

Tesco has also expanded into celeb collaborations - ex-Saturdays singer Frankie Bridge has a premium range called FW Bridge, while Kate Ferdinand has created a collection of stylish athleisure wear.



Green blouse, £18; shorts, £18

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# DR MIRIAM STOPPARD



## Keloid scar

### What is it?

A keloid can be unsightly as it's a special kind of scar - red, thick, raised and darker than the surrounding skin. Keloids occur when scar tissue grows excessively wherever you have a skin injury but commonly on earlobes, shoulders, cheeks and the chest.

### What do they look like?

■ Keloids feel firm and rubbery and may be reddish brown to purplish, depending on your skin colour. Sometimes they itch.

■ Keloids are shiny, hairless, lumpy, red skin.

■ Their size depends on the original injury and when the keloid stops growing.

### What causes keloids?

We don't know for sure but it's probably wound-healing gone wrong, producing excess collagen. Collagen is essential for wound healing but too much forms keloids.

Any sort of skin injury may result in a keloid scar - body piercing, burns, hair removal, an insect bite, acne, an injection, and even minor scratches and bumps.

### How do they form?

A scar is formed from "gristle" by special skin cells, fibroblasts, to hold the wound closed. With keloids, fibroblasts go on multiplying even after the wound is filled in, forming a mound of tissue.

### What's the treatment?

Corticosteroid cream applied to the scar will curb excess collagen, lighten the colour and ease itchiness.

A dermatologist may inject the keloid with steroids to reduce its thickness once a month for up to six months.

It's possible for a specialist to freeze the keloid with liquid nitrogen (cryotherapy).

Laser treatment in several sessions with four to eight weeks between each can shrink keloids.

# Waking to morning stress can put our hearts at risk

This research is based on something I was unaware of and that is people are more likely to have potentially fatal heart rhythm disturbances when they wake after a night's sleep. Until now we haven't known why this happens.

Turns out these abnormal heart rhythms are linked to the natural surge of cortisol, the stress hormone, which spikes in our blood first thing in the morning.

Thing is, cortisol binds to a specific receptor in heart cells which regulates heart beats. As a result, the heart becomes much more vulnerable, and it becomes easier for the regular electrical impulses that drive regular heart beats to break down into chaotic heart muscle activity, in other words, arrhythmia.

Cortisol is regulated by a 24-hour body clock and is affected by sleep.

That's why there's a surge in cortisol just minutes before a person wakes.

The discovery of this link with cortisol also raises the prospect of new treatments for early morning arrhythmias. Dr Alicia D'Souza and colleagues from Imperial College London went on to show the injection of a drug that inhibits the cortisol



receptor and prevents the morning vulnerability to heart rhythm disturbances.

This initial research was done in mice but nevertheless it's important to human beings. Lead researcher Dr D'Souza from Imperial's National Heart and Lung Institute (NHLI)

points out: "Our hearts are effectively different organs at different times of the day. They are more vulnerable first thing in the morning because of ancient circadian rhythms, which have evolved over millions of years.

"All species have this in common, so although our study is in mice, we

believe this is directly applicable to human and mammalian hearts."

By way of explanation, Professor James Leiper, Associate Medical Director at the British Heart Foundation, has said: "Ventricular arrhythmias can strike at any time and, if left untreated, can lead to a loss of consciousness, sudden cardiac arrest, and death. It is crucial we continue to investigate the causes of these arrhythmias, so we can take action to prevent them."

He goes on to emphasise the exciting implications of this research for the future development of treatments and preventatives.

"This intriguing study in mice reveals a possible solution to the mystery of why ventricular arrhythmias are more common in the morning. Identifying a rise in cortisol as the culprit could allow us to explore new treatment options that could reduce arrhythmias in those most at risk.

"Further research will be necessary to establish whether these findings are also seen in humans."

“They are more vulnerable first thing due to circadian rhythms”

## Ask Dr Miriam

**Q** My 18-year-old daughter hasn't had a period since Christmas. She plays football and trains three evenings a week with matches on Sundays. She's 5ft 7in and quite slight - and not pregnant. Is there anything she can do to restart them?

**A** Your daughter's periods could have stopped for two reasons. Firstly, she's underweight and secondly she's an athlete and trains hard.

For a woman's body to menstruate regularly there has to be a healthy fat/muscle ratio and if this ratio alters significantly her periods will

stop. A good example is girls with anorexia stop having periods when their weight drops below 98lb (44.5kg/seven stone). In athletes

there's build-up of muscles so the ratio of muscle to body fat changes, affecting the reproductive hormones. Ovulation stops, so do periods.

Your daughter may be reluctant to train less so my advice would be to consult her doctor about next steps. You must respect her view if she's happy with the status quo and isn't too concerned about her absent periods - once she knows what's causing it.



## ...ABOUT DEADNAMING

Deadnaming is a relatively new term that means calling someone by a name they no longer identify with - their dead name.

Generally, this is when referring to a trans person using the name they had before they transitioned.

Anyone can change their birth name legally and choose a new one they feel more connected to, and it is seen as an empowering act. So deadnaming can be deeply hurtful to trans people.

DID YOU KNOW?

## WHAT IS IT? Vasculitis

The word vasculitis means "inflammation of blood vessels" and may signal an underlying condition, particularly an autoimmune disease like lupus, and as such is rare. It can lead to organ and tissue damage because vasculitis narrows blood vessels so they can no longer transport blood efficiently.

Vasculitis can be local, only affecting

a small area or can be more general affecting several organs.

Vasculitis tends to become more common as we age and occasionally improves without treatment.

Most cases, however, require anti-inflammatory drugs, even steroids to bring the inflammation under control and prevent flare-ups.



## HEALTH NEWS

### HEALTHY LIFESTYLE MAY OFFSET LIFE SHORTENING GENES



A healthy lifestyle may offset the effects of life-shortening genes by more than 60%, research reveals.

While genes and lifestyle seemed to have an additive effect on a person's lifespan, an unhealthy lifestyle was independently linked to a 78% raised risk of dying early, regardless of genetic predisposition.

The analysis is based on data from 353,742 adults recruited to the UK Biobank between 2006 and 2010, whose health was tracked until 2021.



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## DEAR COLEEN

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# My husband and I love each other but we never have sex

## Dear Coleen

My husband and I are both 48 and have one daughter, who's in her first year at university, so we have an empty nest for the first time. Like all couples, we've had our struggles over the years – personal and financial – but, actually, the tough times always bonded us and made us closer and stronger as a couple.

I'd say we're soulmates, brilliant friends and really love each other. However, over the past couple of years we've gradually slipped into this pattern of not having sex and now it never happens and I think it would feel a bit awkward if it did.

The thing is, I don't think either of us is unhappy in the marriage, it's just kind of how things have gone. He's consumed by his job and my life is busy, too, but we still hug and show each other affection.

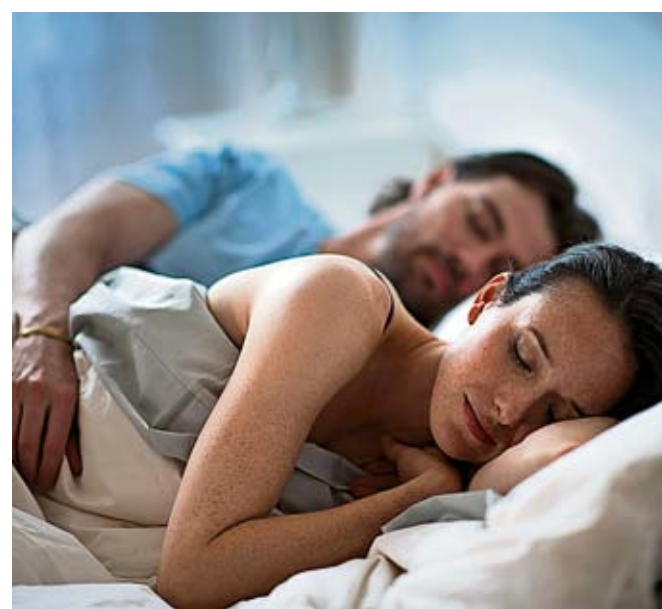
But I can't help thinking there might be problems down the line and that we should be having sex. I don't talk to my friends much about sex, but it's clear they're all still having it.

Are we too young to be in this place and can a marriage survive without sex? I'd love your opinion.

## Coleen says

Well, the answer is yes, a marriage can survive without sex if both partners are 100% on board with it.

I know older couples who've decided that bit of their



relationship is over, but still love each other and value the other things their marriage has given them – friendship, shared interests, kids and grandkids.

The problem comes if one of you wants sex and the other doesn't. You've obviously been thinking about it a lot because you've written to me, so it's clearly something you feel needs addressing.

You both need to acknowledge that you don't have sex any more (at the moment it's probably the elephant in the room) and talk about it. Find out how he really feels because at the moment it's just guesswork. I totally

understand that conversations about sex aren't easy to have and are probably even harder when you've been together a long time. But avoiding it won't make your worries go away. You need to know where you both stand, so you can move forward.

I think it's normal for couples who've been together for years to go through periods of having lots of sex and then periods of having less or no sex. Life gets in the way.

So talk about it. Better still, go away for a night or a weekend and talk about it. I think you need to reconnect on a deeper level. Good luck.

**“**  
If it happened now I think it would feel a bit awkward  
**”**

## COLEEN'S WORDS OF WISDOM

Never be afraid to be wrong. It stops you trying new things and living a full and creative life. You always learn something valuable from the things that don't work out and it redirects you on to a new path.

## PROBLEMS?

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# Let's do this together

Edited by **SIOBHAN McNALLY**

My late dad, Jack, was such a newshound - he watched wall-to-wall TV news in the 1980s before 24-hour news channels were even a thing.

He'd listen to hourly news on the wireless all day while working, and then when he got home, in case we got too comfortable on the sofa watching Grange Hill after school, he'd slip his glasses over his nose, plonk himself down between us and begin his evening's viewing.

First up was BBC News at Six with Nicholas Witchell or perhaps Nationwide with Sue Lawley, and my brother and I would slope off to go and do homework before dinner, after which we then had to negotiate for the TV shows we wanted to watch, like Top Of The Pops or Worzel Gummidge.

The opening credits of the old hectic typing theme tune to BBC Nine O'Clock News was the signal for our bedtime, and my brother and I would go up as grave tones of Kenneth Kendall relayed that day's headlines like an undertaker.

The telly all to himself, dad would settle back in his chair for the rest of the evening. He'd switch over to see ITV News At Ten read by Trevor McDonald and his trademark, "And finally..." stories about smoking sheep or motorised sheds.

Then when Newsnight began on BBC 2, dad's two favourite things in the world came together - news and current affairs, in the 10.30pm slot. Sneery Jeremy Paxman and excitable Peter Snow and his swingometer at election time became dad's pin-ups.

I don't recall mum watching TV but that's probably because she never got control of the "telly chopper", as dad called it.

When Channel 4 News started in 1982 at 7pm, truly all my dad's dreams came true - he could now watch news all the way from 6pm till bedtime. I don't think I ever saw another primetime programme again on our own small 15inch Ferguson colour telly, and had to go to our neighbour Bernice's house instead.

I was reminded of this last week while The Dark Lord was on holiday for half-term, and spent the entire week eating rice cakes on the sofa watching her Netflix shows, League of Legends series and YouTube videos... and I still didn't get my hands on the telly chopper.

PS. I'm off for the rest of the week but please do keep sending in your stories of scammers, school memories and first jobs along with the usual pet peeves, limericks, garden snaps and art and craft projects. I'll see you back here on June 11 when I return a year older, but not wiser.

■ What do you miss from the Golden Age of TV? Email [siobhan.mcnally@mirror.co.uk](mailto:siobhan.mcnally@mirror.co.uk) or write to Community Corner, PO Box 791, Winchester SO23 3RP.

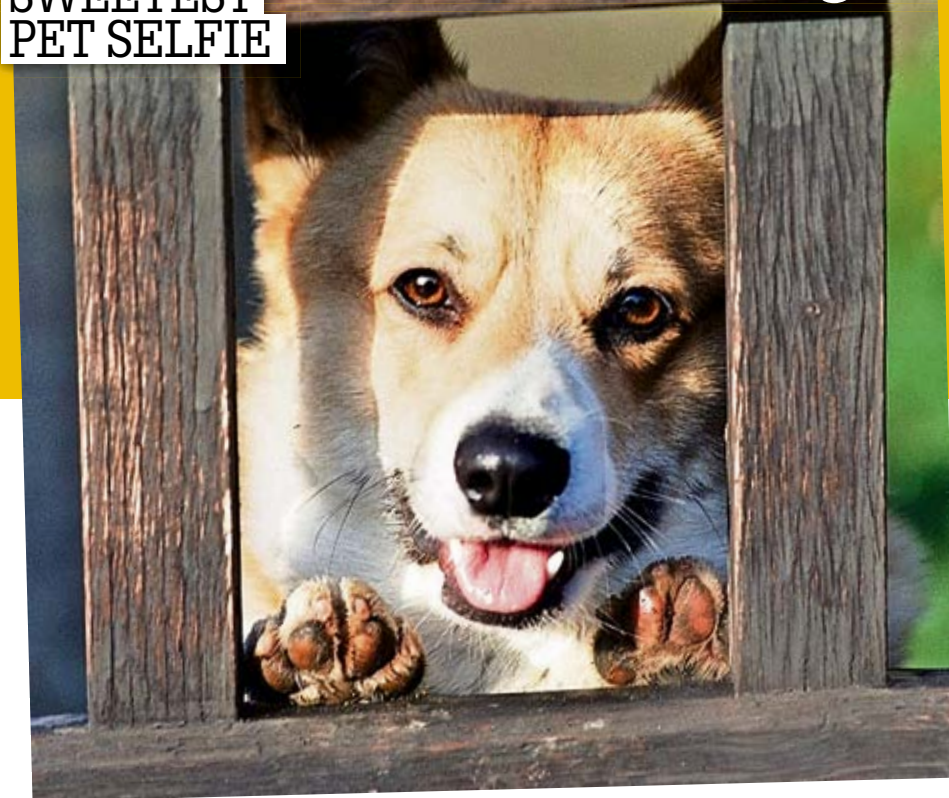
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*Yours, Siobhan*



**Rare photo of a remote control from the 1970s**

## SWEETEST PET SELFIE



There's no better welcome home than a happy greeting from your best friend.

"My corgi, Jack, was greatly loved by all but sadly passed away five years ago last week at the ripe old age of 14," writes Geoff Gillham from Salisbury, Wilts.

"My favourite memory of Jack is whenever he spotted me arriving home from work, he would run down the drive, jump up on to the front gate and poke his head through the bars as a welcome. What a happy sight!"

■ Send a tribute to your late pet at [siobhan.mcnally@mirror.co.uk](mailto:siobhan.mcnally@mirror.co.uk)

## Write to reply

■ I'd like to tell Pam House how sorry I am at the sudden loss of her border collie, Pip (May 22). My wife and I also had a border collie who died back in January 2002, and only last year we had a black labrador retriever called Pup who died in April 2023 from cancer.

I am still heartbroken and I cry every day for him as he was my best friend.

**Colin Mann, Norwich, Norfolk**

■ I'm not a dog lover, moggies are my thing, but my heart went out to Pam House from Brighton on her loss of her beautiful dog Pip. I know how she and many other pet lovers feel when they lose a family member. My Hamish died last year and I'm not quite over it yet.

**Duncan Morrison, Woking, Surrey**

**Ed: Thank you both for your sympathy emails. I still miss all of my past pets and I try not to think of a future without my Boz, Dan Dan and Ronnie snoring beside me. But sadly they all go too soon, so we must just enjoy as many precious days as we can. I know how much it helps to remember our old friends for one last time, and we welcome tributes to all late pets - and to those still running around!**

Emotions can be alien things to teenagers, which could be why Sheila Helms from Poulton le Fylde, Lancashire, misheard the Bee Gees song Emotions.

She admits: "When I was young, I thought they were singing, 'The Martians are taking me over' rather than 'emotions'."

Speaking of extreme reactions, Wendy Maddox from Dalton in Furness, Cumbria, says: "Don't Cry For Me Argentina comes out as 'Don't Cry For Me Sergeant Tina'."

Going back a bit further to the catchy 1972 tune, Son of my Father by Chicory Tip. Reader Glenn Humphries of

## Misheard LYRICS

Worsley, Manchester, thinks the singer got his lyrics wrong on the track. He says: "At the end of the chorus they sing, 'Moulded, I was folded, I was preform packed', however it

comes out more like, 'Moulded, I was folded, I was pre-plum dry'."

Meanwhile, Mary Dunn of Brentwood, Essex, knows The Killers asked the immortal question Are We Human Or Are We Dancer? with their 2008 hit. She says, "But it sounds more like Are We Human Or Are We Hamster?"

Depends if you're in the rat race, Mary.

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"Our wonderful Gertrude Jekyll is in full bloom," says Annette Drodge, who lives with her

85-year-old husband Robin in Holbury near Hythe in Hampshire's New Forest.

Modest Annette, 77, says: "My hubby is the gardener. I choose the flowers for the pots and he chooses the roses."

■ We'd love to see the your garden or balcony oasis - send snaps to [siobhan.mcnally@mirror.co.uk](mailto:siobhan.mcnally@mirror.co.uk)



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## THOUGHT OF THE DAY

*The early bird may get the worm, but it's the second mouse that gets the cheese.*

**JEREMY PAXMAN**



The incorrect order of adjectives gives Ann Smith a "red lady's face".

The cross reader from Irlam, Manchester, says, "My pet peeve is when TV presenters describe things like, 'Green lady's bag or pink child's chair'. I've never seen a green lady or a pink child. It happens so often, it gives me a red lady's face."

## MY PET PEEVES

While Ray Baguley from Newport, Shropshire, is still traumatised from getting it wrong at school.

He recalls, "In my last year of junior school, my English teacher smacked me on

the back of my head because I had written 'small little' when describing an insect.

"The teacher reminded me that it's either small or little, not small little or tiny little. When I hear well-educated people say this, my head hurts all over again."

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# TODAY'S TV



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## EMMERDALE

ITV1, 7.30pm

Dawn is overwhelmed with exhaustion. When she hears that Evan's temperature is up after his chemotherapy she panics.

She interrogates Billy when he arrives at the hospital, wondering if germs could have been transferred to Evan from the other kids. Left with Will, Billy breaks down at the impossibility of keeping Evan safe from germs once he leaves hospital.

Meanwhile, Lydia is worried by the arrival of Samson's new mate Josh, and their plans to travel around Europe in a death-trap of a car.



**SHOCKED**  
Cindy reacts to Ian's news

## EASTENDERS

BBC1, 7.30pm

Cindy is horrified to hear from Ian that Anna has been mugged. Things get worse for Cindy when Kathy blames her for being a bad mum.

Elsewhere, Ravi is suspicious of Vinny's true intentions and voices his concerns to Nish, who instructs Ravi to investigate if his youngest son is genuine.

Harvey has lost Maya's number, so gets Tommy's help to find her online.

Meanwhile, Reiss is stressed about money after losing a major client, so Sonia tries to lift his spirits.

## CORONATION STREET

ITV1, 8pm

Joel tells Dee-Dee he's booked a table at the bistro so she can meet his parents. He heads off to visit Nathan to discuss his plea. Meanwhile, Bethany tells Craig about how Nathan used to abuse Ellie too and offers to provide him with her address.

A tearful Abi confides in Kevin that her online troll has reposted one of the deep fake videos.

Leanne returns from the retreat, but Simon reveals he's leaving to join Peter on his yacht.

## SUPER DADS Gabriel and Andy's rollercoaster ride to become fathers



PICK  
of the  
DAY

# Tears and laughter on adoption road

## LOST BOYS & FAIRIES

BBC1, 9pm

### "SO, boys, tell me, why do you want to adopt?"

Welcome to this tender and absorbing three-part drama, set in Cardiff, about a gay couple and their journey to adoption.

Gabriel (Sion Daniel Young) is a singer and artiste extraordinaire at Cardiff's queer club-space Neverland, while his partner Andy (Fra Fee) is an accountant much more certain about his desire for a child.

Together they must convince their social worker Jackie, played by the excellent Elizabeth Berrington, that they are up to the task.

But Jackie has an awful lot of questions: What about their health? Finances? Childhood? Are they going to fit child locks?

For Andy, it's simpler, but there are thorny issues for Gabe who is masking many demons and the effects of decades of shame plus a father who deeply disapproves.

There's also one other thing he's determined Jackie won't find out.

And it's something so big it could definitely grind the adoption process to a halt.

As Jackie interviews the couple, we get flashbacks that tell the story of their past.

There's a thread of sparkling comedy and imaginary scenes along with big glamorous musical performances that make this even more original.

Described as a "coming of middle-age" story, it begins with Gabe and Andy wanting to adopt a little girl – but nothing turns out how you expect.

Partly inspired by creator and writer Daf James and his experience of adopting children with his husband, this fictional tale will make you laugh and break your heart.

## HOPEFULS Looking for love



## LOVE ISLAND

ITV1 / ITV2 / ITX, 9pm

This is the 11th series of the glossy, bitchy reality show that sees Insta-wannabes fight for love (really?) and a £50,000 prize.

Maya Jama returns as host at the Mallorca villa where brand new sexy singles are ready to flaunt their bodies and compete for the most airtime.

As ever, the hopefuls, including everyone from a mental health nurse to a personal shopper and, of course, a model and semi-pro footballer.

They'll all be ready with their trunks, bikinis and branded water bottles, waiting to be judged.

Maya says: "I'm hoping for drama. I want loads of love and happy couples at the end but I do want to be entertained so I'm hoping for lots of fiery moments."

So, expect shrieking, preening, inane chat, paranoia, jealousy and some savage mugging off as they all size each other up and change lovers more often than you change your underwear.

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## FOOTBALL COPS

Channel 4, 10pm

Thirty million Brits go to watch football every year. But when passions run high, things can very quickly get out of hand.

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season, takes viewers behind the scenes of the huge police operation that goes into every match.

These specialised officers work to root out troublemakers, keep rival fans apart and defuse tensions before things spiral out of control.

In this episode, Coventry City DFO, PC Stu 'Cardio' Spencer (nicknamed after having a heart attack while running after a mugger), deals with a grudge match against Sunderland.

Ever positive, though, he says: "To be able to work in football within the police, people say I've got the best job."



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**6.00am Breakfast** News headlines.

**9.30 Rip Off Britain** A couple let down when their coach transfer took a turn for the worst.

**10.15 The Moment of Proof** (R)

**10.45 Expert Witness** (R)

**11.15 Homes Under the Hammer** Property auctions. (R)

**12.15pm Bargain Hunt: All About D-Day** Special episode to mark the 80th anniversary of D-Day.

**1.00 BBC News at One**

**2.00 Doctors** Part two of two. Zara meets an intriguing GP, while someone seems to be living in the Chapel. A case of betrayal may have escalated to murder.

**2.30 Clean It, Fix It** In Bristol, the team helps a family. (R)

**3.00 Escape to the Country** A young couple want to swap their London flat for something bigger in the East Midlands.

**3.45 Garden Rescue** Lee Burkhill and Chris Hull create a stylish wildlife haven. (R)

**4.30 The Finish Line** Quiz.

**5.15 Pointless** Quiz show. (R)

**6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather**

**6.30 Regional News; Weather**

**6.45am Bargain Hunt (R)**  
**7.30 Clive Myrie's Caribbean Adventure** Documentary. (R)  
**8.00 Sign Zone: Our Changing Planet: Restoring Our Reefs** Documentary. (R)  
**9.00 BBC News** Headlines.  
**12.15pm Politics Live** Updates.  
**1.00 Impossible** Quiz show. (R)  
**1.45 Mastermind** Quiz show. (R)  
**2.15 Great Coastal Railway Journeys** Documentary. (R)  
**2.45 Five Bedrooms (R)**  
**3.30 The Farmers' Country Showdown** Melanie and Peter sell their products. (R)  
**4.15 Monkey Planet** Zoologist George McGavin explores the world of primates. (R)  
**5.15 Flog It!** A look at some of the programme's best finds. (R)  
**6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games** With Ashley John-Baptiste, Simon Rimmer and Esme Young. (R)  
**6.30 Clive Myrie's Caribbean Adventure** Clive learns what it takes to harvest Jamaican honey and tries his hand at some unique pottery.

**6.00am Good Morning Britain**  
A lively mix of news, current affairs and lifestyle features.

**9.00 Lorraine** Entertainment news

**10.00 This Morning** Topical daily magazine, featuring a mix of celebrity chat, showbusiness news, advice and discussion.

**12.30pm Loose Women** Debate.

**1.30 ITV News; Weather**

**1.55 Regional News; Weather**

**2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal**  
David Dickinson and his team assess items in Coventry, where Stewart Hofgartner is very taken by some spoons and Beatles memorabilia is a hit in the saleroom. (R)

**3.00 Lingo** Hosted by Adil Ray. (R)

**3.59 Regional Weather**

**4.00 Tipping Point** Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (R)

**5.00 The Chase for Soccer Aid** With Danny Jones, Martin Bell, Sarah Jane Mee and Michael Sheen. (R)

**6.00 Regional News; Weather**

**6.25 Party Election Broadcast**  
By the Conservative Party.

**6.30 ITV Evening News**

**6.30am 3rd Rock from the Sun**  
**7.45 Everybody Loves Raymond**  
**9.40 Frasier** Triple bill. (R)  
**11.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** (R)  
**12.05pm Channel 4 News**  
**12.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** (R)  
**1.10 Car S.O.S** Fuzz Townshend and Tim Shaw secretly restore a valuable AC Acela. (R)  
**2.10 Countdown** Krishnan Guru-Murthy is in Dictionary Corner.  
**3.00 A Place in the Sun** Double bill. Sandra and Dave are looking for a holiday home in southern Alicante; Sara Damergi helps Rebecca from Doncaster find a home on the Costa del Sol.  
**5.00 NEW Sun, Sea and Selling Houses** Sophie and Charlotte help sisters Sandra and Ann from Castle Douglas find Sandra's dream holiday home in Spain for 75,000 euros.  
**6.00 Four in a Bed** The week begins at the Dog Inn in Longridge, Lancashire.  
**6.30 Channel 4 News** Headlines.

**6.00am Milkshake!** Children's TV.

**9.15 Jeremy Vine** Discussion.

**11.15 Storm Huntley** Debate.

**12.45pm Friends** Double bill. (R)

**1.40 5 News at Lunchtime**

**1.45 Home and Away** Tane loses the will to fight, Eden is broken by Levi's lies, and Mali makes a decision. (R)

**2.15 FILM Murders to Die For** (2023, PG) A true-crime podcaster discovers an unsolved murder and finds herself entangled in a deadly game of cat and mouse. Crime thriller, with Kate Miner. ★★ ★

**4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun** Documentary following Brits who moved to Spain, swapping the damp and grey conditions of the UK for a new 'cheap-as-chips' life in the Spanish sun. (R)

**5.00 5 News at 5** Headlines.

**6.00 Police Interceptors** Dog handler Duncan and the firearms team find themselves in a tense stand-off with suspected drug dealers. (R) Following 5 News Update

**7.00 The One Show** Alex Jones and Jermaine Jenas present.

**7.30 EastEnders** Cindy and George plead with Anna to speak to Jack after her mugging but she refuses. Ravi is suspicious of Vinny's true intentions and Reiss stresses.

**7.00 Your Garden Made Perfect**  
Demi and Laura lead a busy family life, meaning they haven't had time to deal with their lacklustre plot. Garden designers Helen Elks-Smith and Manoj Malde pitch for the chance to redesign the site. (R)

**7.30 Emmerdale** Billy breaks down, Dawn is anxious and Charles struggles. Long-running soap following the ups and downs of village life amid the rolling scenery of the Yorkshire Dales, starring Jay Kozlowski and Olivia Bromley.

**7.00** **LIVE** **England International Football** England v Bosnia & Herzegovina (kick-off 7.45pm). Jules Breach presents all the action from the friendly at St James' Park in Newcastle. This is the first of two friendlies the Three Lions will play before their Euro 2024 campaign gets under way in Germany, with the second seeing them face Iceland at Wembley Stadium on Friday night. This evening, they take on a team that are looking to recover from the disappointment of missing out on the Euros after losing 2-1 at home to Ukraine in a play-off, and hopefully come through the encounter with no injuries as the tournament looms large over the horizon. With expert analysis from Joe Cole, Jill Scott and Asmir Begovic.

**7.00 Traffic Cops** Officers are out in force on a bank holiday weekend, while a biker takes a tumble down a steep embankment after losing control on a bend and somehow escapes serious injury. (R); 5 News Update

**8.00 The Missing Cryptoqueen: Dead or Alive? – Panorama**  
Current affairs report covering a story behind the headlines.

**8.30 The Bidding Room** Nigel Havers hosts as five dealers battle each other to buy items brought in by the public. (R)

**8.00 Springwatch** Chris Packham and Michaela Strachan are at RSPB Arne with an update on the weekend's wildlife drama. Iolo Williams is at Martin Down in Dorset, where rare orchids thrive and turtle doves are making a comeback.

**8.00 Coronation Street** Bethany sends Craig on a wild goose chase, Abi fears that her life is ruined, Adam accuses Bobby and Carla of landing Daniel in trouble, and Leanne arrives home to find Simon about to leave the country.

**10.00 NEW Football Cops** The challenging work of officers from the UK Football Policing Unit across the 2022-23 season, as specialist officers try to root out troublemakers, keep rival fans apart and defuse tensions.

### 8.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders

PCs Jan Simlesa and Marc Crammond spot a driver with his foot down, weaving in and out of lanes. When the officers catch up to motorist, they discover he's a Geordie celebrity.

**9.00** **NEW** **Lost Boys & Fairies**  
Drama, starring Sion Daniel Young. Queer performance artist Gabriel and his partner long to adopt a child, but his childhood trauma threatens to derail the process. Sion Daniel Young and Fra Fee star.

### 9.00 D-Day: The Unheard Tapes

Hundreds of thousands of Allied troops land on five beaches along the Normandy coast. Powerful interviews with those who were there lead us through their story of the invasion as it unfolds.

**9.00** **NEW** **Love Island** Earlier this year, we were treated to Love Island All Stars, which rounded up some of the most memorable contestants from previous series and gave them a second chance at love. Now though, it's time to welcome a fresh batch of good-looking singles who are hoping to spend their summer flirting, soaking up the sun and avoiding being mugged off. Here, presenter Maya Jama introduces us to the class of 2024.

**11.05 Kingpins** Working-class gangs dominate northern England's crack-cocaine trade. Ben gets up close with gang members, uncovering the inner workings of their operations, including drug labs. Last in series.

**9.00 NEW The Hospital: Life on the Line** A look inside Clydebank's NHS Golden Jubilee University National Hospital. Fifty-four-year-old Andy and his partner wait for a suitable donor heart to become available.

**11.05 999: Critical Condition**  
A 26-year-old man is rushed into hospital following a car crash and has a potentially life-threatening aortic tear, while a university student is rushed in to have a tumour removed. (R)

**10.00 BBC News at Ten**  
**10.30 Regional News; Weather**  
**10.40 Have I Got a Bit More News for You** Victoria Coren Mitchell is host in this extended edition, with guest panellists comedian Chris McCausland and journalist Sophy Ridge joining team captains Paul Merton and Ian Hislop as they delve into the news. (R)  
**11.25 I Kissed a Girl** The women near their final kiss-off. Will they commit to a relationship back home or call time on their summer romance? (R)

**10.00 Mortimer & Whitehouse: Gone Fishing** Paul and Bob head to a lake in the Surrey Hills. As they approach the gates to the lake, they set their eyes and their hearts on catching big carp. (R)

**10.30 Newsnight** Headlines.

**11.05 Hidden Treasures of the National Trust**  
A look at some of the treasures at Cambridgeshire mansion Anglesey Abbey, a collection once owned by Urban Huttleston Rogers Broughton. (R)

**11.00 Regional News; Weather**  
**11.15 Instagram's Worst Con Artist**  
 The investigation reveals that Belle Gibson has a history of lies dating back. Could Belle be a damaged young girl whose lies were told to garner love and attention? (R)

**12.05am** England International Football **1.00** Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back (R) **1.50** The Simpsons (R) **2.15** **FILM** Swan Song (2021, 12) **★★★★** **4.00** Iris Prize Best British Shorts **4.15** **FILM** Shankar's Fairies (2021, PG) Drama with Shreeja Mishra. **★★★★** **5.00-6.30am** Countdown (R)

**12.05am** Ultimate Police Interceptors  
(R) **1.00** PlayOJO Live Casino Show  
**3.00** Secrets of Your Supermarket  
Food (R) **3.50** How to Give Up Sugar  
(& Lose Weight) (R) **4.40** Wildlife SOS  
(R) **5.05** House Doctor (R) **5.30**  
Entertainment News on 5 **5.35** Fireman  
Sam (R) **5.45-6.00am** Paw Patrol (R)

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**6.00am** CITV **9.00** World's Funniest Videos **9.30** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **9.40** Love Bites **11.45** Dress to Impress **12.50pm** Wheel of Fortune **1.55** Family Fortunes: Gino's Best Bits **2.25** Veronica Mars **3.25** Britain's Got Talent: The Final. The 2024 winner is decided.

**6.00** **Catchphrase** Marty, Sandra and Dave compete to guess the familiar phrases.

**6.45** **FILM** **Pitch Perfect 2** (2015, 12) The Barden Bellas try to recover from a disastrous performance by winning the A Cappella World Championships. Comedy sequel, starring Anna Kendrick. ★★

**9.00** **NEW** **Love Island** Everyone's favourite villa is ready and waiting to be packed with brand-new sexy singles.

**10.30** **Family Guy** Animated double bill.

**11.30** **American Dad!** Roger kisses Francine at a wine-tasting event.

**12.00m't** American Dad! **12.30** Bob's Burgers **1.30** Hey Tracey! **2.30** Unwind with ITV **3.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

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**7.10am** Cop Car Workshop **8.00** The Force: Behind the Line **9.00** James May's Cars of the People **10.00** Top Gear **12.00noon** Storage Hunters UK **2.00** Gadget Man **3.00** Top Gear **5.00** Hairy Bikers' Best of British

**6.00** **Rick Stein's Mediterranean Escapes** Seafood dishes in Majorca.

**7.00** **Would I Lie to You?** With Jimmy Carr, Griff Rhys Jones, Dave Myers and Susanna Reid joining the captains.

**7.40** **Richard Osman's House of Games**

**9.00** **QI XL** Featuring guests Aisling Bea, Josh Widdicombe and Tony Hawks.

**10.00** **Mad Dogs** The guys are trapped in an international quarantine while waiting for life-changing test results.

**11.10** **QI** An edition celebrating the hundredth birthday of the BBC.

**12.15am** Mock the Week **12.55** Would I Lie to You? **1.35** Live at the Apollo **2.35** Meet the Richardsons **3.05-4.00am** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA

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**6.00am** Hollyoaks **7.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **9.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **10.00** Young Sheldon **11.00** Modern Family **12.00noon** The Big Bang Theory **2.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Young Sheldon **5.00** The Big Bang Theory: four episodes

**7.00** **Hollyoaks** Sienna gets the wrong end of the stick after a hospital visit.

**7.30** **Come Dine with Me** An IT manager is the first to host in Gloucestershire.

**8.00** **Dance Moms** Abby lays down the law as the new dance season begins.

**9.00** **Made in Chelsea** Tristan returns from his retreat to face the music.

**10.00** **Gogglebox** Coronation Street and Strictly Come Dancing are appraised.

**11.05** **First Dates** A ladies' man hopes to find romance with a PR manager.

**12.10am** The Big Bang Theory **1.10** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **2.05** Dance Moms **2.55** Made in Chelsea **3.50-4.40am** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA

VARIATIONS & S4C

**WALES** As BBC1 except: **6.30pm** BBC Wales Today; Weather **6.55-7.00pm** A Party Election Broadcast by The Welsh Labour Party **10.30-10.40pm** BBC Wales Today; Weather

**MERIDIAN** As ITV1 except: **1.55-2.00pm** ITV News Meridian **6.00-6.30** ITV News Meridian **11.00-11.15pm** ITV News Meridian

**CENTRAL** As ITV1 except: **1.55-2.00pm** ITV News Central **6.00-6.30** ITV News Central **11.00-11.15pm** ITV News Central

**ITV WALES** As ITV1 except: **1.55-2.00pm** ITV News Cymru Wales **6.00-6.30** ITV News Wales at Six **11.00-11.15pm** ITV News Cymru Wales

**WEST** As ITV1 except: **1.55-2.00pm** ITV News West Country **6.00-6.30** ITV News West Country. A round-up of the latest headlines. **11.00-11.15pm** ITV News West Country

**ANGLIA** As ITV1 except: **1.55-2.00pm** ITV News Anglia **6.00-6.30** ITV News Anglia **11.00-11.15pm** ITV News Anglia

**WESTCOUNTRY** As ITV1 except: **1.55-2.00pm** ITV News West Country. News and stories. **6.00-6.30** ITV News West Country **11.00-11.15pm** ITV News West Country

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**7.00am** Unwind with ITV **7.20** The Real Housewives of Cheshire **8.20** Masters of Flip **9.20** Buying and Selling **10.20** The Singles Table **12.25pm** The Real Housewives of New Jersey **1.20** The Only Way Is Essex **2.00** Dinner Date **3.00** Million Dollar Listing: LA **4.00** The Real Housewives of Atlanta **5.00** The Real Housewives of New York City

**6.00** **Masters of Flip** Dave and Kortney take on a tiny flip that has big potential.

**7.00** **Million Dollar Listing: LA** James tries to sell a home to singer Kelly Rowland.

**8.00** **Dinner Date** Holly chooses three blind dates from five potential partners.

**9.00** **The Real Housewives of Cheshire** A feud builds between Lauren and Paige.

**10.00** **The Real Housewives Ultimate Girls' Trip** The ladies head to the beach, where Cynthia is left in Kenya's shade.

**11.00** **Ready to Mingle** The first episode of the dating show. Katherine Ryan hosts.

**12.35-1.00am** Unwind with ITV

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**6.00am** Teleshopping **7.15** London's Burning **8.05** Doctors **9.20** Classic Holby City **10.40** Classic Casualty **11.40** The Bill **12.40pm** Classic EastEnders **2.00** London's Burning **3.05** Lovejoy **4.15** Tenko **5.20** Birds of a Feather

**6.00** **Waiting for God** The staff at Bayview Retirement Village are sent into a panic when Diana and Tom go to Brighton for the day without telling anyone.

**6.40** **Are You Being Served?** Pilot episode of the vintage department store comedy.

**7.20** **Last of the Summer Wine** Compo competes in a fitness challenge.

**8.00** **The Brokenwood Mysteries** Mike and the team investigate a death on the first day of duck-hunting season.

**10.00** **New Tricks** The investigators reopen a 15-year-old strangling case.

**11.20** **Soldier, Soldier** Dave, Paddy, Tony and Luke plan a night out in Amsterdam.

**12.30am** Lovejoy **1.40** Call the Midwife **2.50-4.00am** Classic Holby City

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**8.55am** A Place in the Sun **10.25** A New Life in the Sun **11.25** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **12.30pm** Come Dine with Me **3.10** Four in a Bed: five episodes **5.50** Chateau DIY

**6.55** **Car S.O.S** Fuzz Townshend and Tim Shaw pick up a 1972 Renault Alpine A110.

**7.55** **Grand Designs** Kevin McCloud meets a couple planning to create a hybrid structure by slotting in an entirely new home within the walls of a 200-year-old former blacking mill in Cumbria.

**9.00** **PopMaster TV** With contestants from Poole, Leeds, Manchester, Birmingham and Shrewsbury guessing the tracks.

**10.00** **8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown** Katherine Ryan and David Mitchell join team captains Jon Richardson and Sean Lock. Nick Helm is in Dictionary Corner.

**11.05** **24 Hours in A&E** Cyclist Stephen has severely damaged his ankle.

**12.10am** PopMaster TV **1.15** 999: On the Front Line **2.15** 24 Hours in A&E **3.20-3.50am** A Place in the Sun

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**7.00pm** **Phoenix Rise** Drama double bill. Summer's anxiety peaks; a fire breaks out in the boiler room.

**8.00** **Shark Tank** Good American CEO Emma Grede guest judges.

**8.40** **Becoming – Dumbledore** Jude Law talks about how he took on the role of Professor Albus Dumbledore.

**9.00** **Peacock** Triple bill. Comedy, starring Allan Mustafa. A man finds himself in crisis; Andy applies for the head trainer role and tries to get serious with Carly; new 'authentic' Andy is set to go on a second date with Georgia. Last in series.

**10.20** **Dubai Hustle** Double bill. Eddie and Natasha clash; Jessica's client relationship takes an interesting turn.

**11.20** **I Kissed a Girl** The final kiss-off.

**12.10am** I Kissed a Girl: The Reunion. Last in series. **12.55** Peacock **2.15** Mobility **2.25** Dubai Hustle **3.25-3.55am** Doctor Who: Unleashed

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**7.00pm** **Great British Railway Journeys** In Blackburn, Michael Portillo catches a rare glimpse of Edwardian life on celluloid.

**7.30** **War Walks** Richard Holmes visits the beaches of Dunkirk.

**8.00** **Britain's Lost Masterpieces** Works at the Ulster Museum and Stormont, in Belfast. Last in series.

**9.00** **Vasa: The Ghost Ship** A look at the Vasa, a Swedish Navy flagship.

**10.00** **D-Day: The Untold Story – Journeys to the Bottom of the Sea** What would have happened if a secret weapon designed for the assault had made it to the beach.

**11.00** **Double Cross: The True Story of the D-Day Spies** Ben Macintyre brings his book to the small screen.

**12.00m't** D-Day: The Last Heroes **1.00** Great British Railway Journeys **1.30** War Walks **2.00-3.00am** Britain's Lost Masterpieces

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**9.00am** NCIS **9.55** Entertainment News on 5 **10.00** NCIS **12.00noon** Law & Order **4.55** Entertainment News on 5 **5.00** Law & Order

**6.00** **NCIS** Four episodes. Gibbs investigates a potential miscarriage of justice; a mysterious voice leads a jogger to the scene of a murder; the agents spend Thanksgiving searching for an arms dealer on the loose in DC; Agent Knight goes viral for saving a mother and her son.

**10.00** **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** Double bill. A student is raped and murdered; a student's body is found in a red-light district, and the trail leads to an American footballer and an undercover police officer.

**12.00m't** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: double bill **1.55** The Blacklist **2.50** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **3.35** 999: Criminals Caught on Camera **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

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Sport

**SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT**  
**6.00am** Sky Sports News **7.00** Good Morning Sports Fans **10.00** Sky Sports News  
**12.00noon** Lunchtime Live **2.00** Sports Desk  
**3.00** **LIVE** **ICC Men's T20 World Cup** Sri Lanka v South Africa. Coverage of the Group D match from Nassau County International Cricket Stadium in New York. These two teams feature alongside Bangladesh, Nepal and Netherlands in the group, as the five sides look to make it into the Super 8 stages of the tournament. South Africa are chasing their first ever T20 title, while Sri Lanka last won this event in 2014.  
**7.30** **LIVE** **World Pool Championship** Coverage of day one of the tournament, which takes place at Green Halls in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.  
**9.30** Sky Sports News **10.30** Back Pages Tonight. Headline previews. **11.00** Sky Sports News  
**1.00am** **LIVE** **ICC Men's T20 World Cup** Afghanistan v Uganda. Coverage of the Group C match from Providence Stadium in Guyana.  
**5.30-6.00am** Sky Sports News. Headlines.

**SKY SPORTS CRICKET**  
**6.00am** How the 2010 ICC World T20 Was Won **8.00** ICC Men's T20 World Cup **9.30** ICC 2016 World T20 Final **10.00** ICC Men's T20 World Cup **2.10pm** Best of ICC WT20 **2.30** ICC Men's T20 World Cup. Namibia v Oman.  
**3.00** **LIVE** **ICC Men's T20 World Cup** Sri Lanka v South Africa. Coverage of the Group D match.  
**7.30** ICC Men's T20 World Cup **8.00** ICC Men's T20 World Cup **8.30** ICC Men's T20 World Cup **9.00** Dreams of a Nation. The 2023 Cricket World Cup promised to be a special event. Could England retain their title? Would host country India's dreams come true? This documentary looks back. **10.00** Best of ICC WT20 **10.15** Best of ICC WT20 **10.30** ICC Men's T20 World Cup **11.00** ICC Men's T20 World Cup  
**1.00am** **LIVE** **ICC Men's T20 World Cup** Afghanistan v Uganda. Coverage of the Group C match from Providence Stadium in Guyana.  
**5.30-6.00am** ICC Men's T20 World Cup

**SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL**  
**6.00am** EFL **9.00** EFL Greatest Games **10.00** EFL Cup Retro **12.00noon** EFL Greatest Games **1.00** Retro League One **3.00** EFL Cup Retro **5.00** EFL Trophy Football **5.30** EFL Trophy Football **6.00** EFL Greatest Games **6.30** EFL Greatest Games **7.00** Retro League One. Charlton Athletic v Sunderland in the 2018/19 League One play-off final. **9.00** EFL Cup Retro. Manchester United v Southampton from 2017. **11.00** EFL Cup Highlights: double bill **12.00m't** EFL Greatest Games **1.00** Championship Season Review **2.00** EFL Trophy Football **2.30** EFL Rivalries **3.00** EFL Cup Retro **5.45-6.00am** EFL Greatest Games

**TNT SPORTS 1**  
**6.00am** WWE Raw Highlights **7.00** MotoGP **10.30** MotoGP Chequered Flag **11.30** No Filter Football **11.45** Gallagher Premiership Rugby Union **1.45pm** Ligue 1 **2.45** Serie A **3.45** UEFA Champions League **5.15** No Filter Football. A behind-the-scenes look at the 2024 UEFA Champions League final. **5.30** Premier League Stories. A look back at Jurgen Klopp's tenure as Liverpool manager.  
**6.30** **LIVE** **Ultimate Pool** Group 1 of the Ultimate Pool Pairs Cup, which takes place at the Players Pool & Snooker Lounge in Newcastle-under-Lyme.  
**9.30** Fight Week. UFC 302. **10.00** HSBC SVNS Highlights. Action from the HSBC SVNS in Madrid. **11.00** WWE Raw Highlights **12.00m't** WWE SmackDown Highlights  
**1.00** **LIVE** **WWE Monday Night Raw** Watch CM Punk, Drew McIntyre, Seth Rollins, Rhea Ripley, Becky Lynch and more WWE Superstars face-off inside the ring on WWE Monday Night Raw.  
**4.15** No Filter Football **4.30** T100 Triathlon World Tour. In San Francisco. **5.00** Fight Week **5.30-6.00am** TNT Sports Goals Reload

**TNT SPORTS 2**  
**6.00am** Hockey **10.00pm** Hexagone MMA. Action from Hexagone MMA at Zenith Paris. **11.30** Fight Week. A look back at UFC 302 at Prudential Centre in Newark, New Jersey. **12.00m't** NBA Action. A round-up of action.  
**12.30** NBA Tip-Off. A look ahead to tonight.  
**1.30** **LIVE** **NBA** Minnesota Timberwolves v Dallas Mavericks (Tip-off 1.30am). Game seven of the Western Conference Finals from Target Centre.  
**4.00** Inside the NBA **5.00-6.00am** WRC Review

**EUROSPORT 1**  
**6.00am** Climbing Show. All the latest news from the world of competitive climbing. **6.30** Roland-Garros. Action from day eight.  
**9.30** **LIVE** **Roland-Garros** Coverage of day nine of the French Open at Roland-Garros, featuring fourth-round singles matches.  
**7.00** Roland-Garros Courtside. News and comment.  
**7.30** **LIVE** **Roland-Garros** Concluding coverage of day nine of the French Open at Roland-Garros, featuring fourth-round singles matches.  
**10.30** Roland-Garros Courtside. More news, comment and analysis from the French Open.  
**11.05** Roland-Garros **1.00am** Olympic Games: Chasing Glory **2.00** Cycling: Criterium du Dauphine **3.00** FIA World Endurance Championship **4.00** Porsche Supercup **5.00-6.00am** Cycling: Criterium du Dauphine

Entertainment & Factual



**The Sympathizer**  
**Sky Atlantic, 9pm**  
The black comedy continues as the Captain (Hoa Xuande, left) adjusts to life in Los Angeles. As he does, he is forced to find someone to implicate when the General begins to suspect there is a mole.

**5.00** The Joy of Painting **6.00** Tales of the Unexpected **7.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **8.00** Andre Rieu: Falling in Love – Live in Maastricht 2016 **11.00** Shakespeare: Macbeth **1.10am** Will's Book **2.25-3.50am** Bring Me the Head of Alfred Hitchcock

**GOLD**  
**7.15am** Desmond's **8.05** Are You Being Served? **8.40** Keeping Up Appearances **9.20** Ever Decreasing Circles **10.00** Are You Being Served? **10.40** Porridge **11.20** Last of the Summer Wine **12.40pm** Keeping Up Appearances **1.20** Ever Decreasing Circles **2.00** Porridge **2.40** Dad's Army **3.20** Are You Being Served? **4.00** Last of the Summer Wine **5.20** Porridge **6.00** Keeping Up Appearances **6.40** Dad's Army **8.00** Open All Hours **8.40** Blackadder the Third **9.20** Victoria Wood as Seen on TV **10.00** The Royle Family **10.40** Harry Enfield and Chums **11.20** Knowing Me, Knowing You – With Alan Partridge **12.00m't** Open All Hours **12.40** Blackadder the Third **1.20** Victoria Wood as Seen on TV **2.00** The Royle Family **2.30-3.15am** Harry Enfield and Chums

**YESTERDAY** **Freeview 27**  
**6.10am** Scouting for Toys **8.00** Abandoned Engineering **10.00** Adolf Hitler's War **11.00** World War Weird **12.00noon** Great British Railway Journeys **1.00** Antiques Roadshow **2.00** Bangers & Cash **4.00** Adolf Hitler's War **5.00** World War Weird **6.00** Antiques Roadshow **7.00** **NEW** Canal Boat Diaries **8.00** Abandoned Engineering **9.00** The Witch Hunts: Lucy Worsley Investigates **10.00** Bangers & Cash **11.00** Abandoned Engineering **12.00m't** Great British Railway Journeys **1.00** Hornby: A Model World **2.00-3.00am** Abandoned Engineering

**ALIBI**  
**7.10am** Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Miss Scarlet and the Duke **10.00** Elementary **11.00** Shakespeare & Hathaway: Private Investigators **12.00noon** Father Brown **1.00** Death in Paradise **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Elementary **5.00** Father Brown **6.00** Shakespeare & Hathaway: Private Investigators **7.00** Elementary **8.00** Death in Paradise **9.00** Father Brown **10.00** Murdoch Mysteries **11.00** Elementary **12.00m't** Why Women Kill **1.05** Unforgettable **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **3.00-4.00am** The Game

**SKY MAX**  
**6.00am** NCIS: Los Angeles **7.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **8.00** The Flash

Radio

**CHOICE**  
**Book Of The Week:**  
**Night Train To Odesa**  
**Monday-Friday, Radio 4, 11.45am**  
Jen Stout reads from her account of the war in Ukraine. After taking part in a fellowship in Moscow, Shetland journalist Jen scrambles to gather the accreditation and equipment she needs to cross borders, before uncovering the human cost of Russian aggression.

**BBC RADIO 4**  
**FM 92.4-94.6MHz 6.00am** Today **9.00** Start the Week **9.45** Oliver Burkeman's Inconvenient Truth **10.00** Woman's Hour **11.00** The Tourist Trap **11.45** Book of the Week: Night Train to Odesa **12.00noon** News **12.04** You and Yours **12.57** Weather **1.00** The World at One **1.45** Thief at the British Museum **2.00** The Archers **2.15** Fags, Mags and Bags **2.45** Gambits **3.00** A Good Read **3.30** History's Secret Heroes **4.00** The Beaches **4.30** The Kitchen Cabinet **5.00** PM **5.57** Weather **6.00** News **6.30** I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue **7.00** The Archers **7.15** Front Row **8.00** The Briefing Room **8.30** BBC Inside Science **9.00** Start the Week **9.45** Assume Nothing: The Shankill Gold Rush **10.00** The World Tonight **10.45** Book at Bedtime: Long Island **11.00** Harland **11.30** Soul Music **12.00m't** News **12.30** Book of the Week: Night Train to Odesa **12.48** Shipping

**9.00** Stargate SG-1 **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **12.00noon** The Flash **1.00** SEAL Team **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T **5.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **6.00** Stargate SG-1 **8.00** Flintoff's Road to Nowhere **9.00** **FILM** Game of Death II (1980/18) **★★★** **11.00** The Walking Dead **12.00m't** Hold the Front Page **1.00** SEAL Team **2.00** A League of Their Own: Mexican Road Trip **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00-5.00am** S.W.A.T

**SKY ATLANTIC**  
**6.00am** Urban Secrets **7.55** True Blood **10.05** Billions **12.15pm** Game of Thrones **1.20** The Sopranos **3.30** True Blood **5.45** Billions **7.55** Game of Thrones **9.00** The Sympathizer **10.15** Succession **11.30** The King **1.30am** The Newsroom **2.40** Game of Thrones **3.40-4.10am** In Treatment

**SKY WITNESS**  
**6.00am** Stop, Search, Seize **7.00** Border Patrol **8.00** Caught on Dashcam **9.00** Send in the Dogs **10.00** The Force: Manchester **11.00** Bull **12.00noon** New Amsterdam **1.00** 9-1-1 **2.00** FBI: Most Wanted **3.00** Nothing to Declare UK **4.00** Nothing to Declare **8.00** Caught on Dashcam **9.00** The Cleaning Lady **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **11.00** The Rookie: Feds **12.00m't** Departure **1.00** FBI: Most Wanted **2.00** The Equalizer **3.00** FBI: Most Wanted **4.00-5.00am** The Force: Manchester

**SKY COMEDY**  
**8.00am** Will & Grace **9.00** The Connors **10.00** Run **10.30** Veep **11.40** Entourage **12.50pm** How to Make It in America **2.10** Veep **3.20** Entourage **4.25** Run **5.00** Will & Grace **6.00** The Office (US) **7.00** The Connors **8.00** Will & Grace **9.00** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **9.45** Silicon Valley **11.00** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **11.45** Real Time with Bill Maher **12.55am** Sex and the City **2.05-3.50am** Mrs Fletcher

**DISCOVERY**  
**6.00am** How It's Made **7.00** Deadliest Catch **8.00** Building Off the Grid **9.00** Combat Dealers **10.00** Demolition Down Under **11.00** Wheeler Dealers **1.00pm** Barnwood Builders **3.00** Gold Rush **4.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **6.00** Demolition Down Under **7.00** Kindig Customs **8.00** Supertruckers **9.00** Wheeler Dealers World Tour **10.00** Roadworthy Rescues **11.00** Combat Dealers: Reloaded **12.00m't** Gold Divers **1.00** Wheeler Dealers World Tour **2.00-3.00am** Roadworthy Rescues

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**  
**8.00am** Food Factory **9.00** Air Crash Investigation **10.00** World War II: Secrets from Above **11.00** Europe from Above **12.00noon** Car S.O.S: Ultimate Countdown **1.00** To Catch a Smuggler **2.00** Air Crash Investigation **3.00** Nazi Megastructures **4.00** Drain the Oceans **5.00** Car S.O.S **6.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt **7.00** Air Crash Investigation **8.00** Erased: WWII Heroes of Colour **9.00** To Catch a Smuggler **10.00** Trafficked: Underworlds with Mariana Van Zeller **11.05** Air Crash Investigation **12.00m't** To Catch a Smuggler **1.00** Drain the Ancient Empires **2.00** Money Meltdown **2.30-3.20am** Food Factory

Forecast **1.00** As BBC World Service **5.20** Shipping Forecast **5.30** News **5.43** Prayer for the Day **5.45-6.00am** Farming Today

**BBC RADIO 5 LIVE**  
**693/909kHz 6.00am** 5 Live Breakfast **9.00** Nicky Campbell **11.00** Naga Munchetty **1.00pm** Nihal Arthanayake **4.00** 5 Live Drive **7.00** 5 Live Sport **7.45** 5 Live Sport **10.00** Gordon Smart **1.00am** Dotun Adebayo **5.00-6.00am** Wake Up to Money

**BBC RADIO WALES**  
**FM: 94.6MHz 6.00am** Radio Wales News Update **6.05** Wake Up with Radio Wales **6.30** Radio Wales Arts Show **7.00** Radio Wales Breakfast **9.00** Eleri Sion **12.00noon** The Phone In **2.00** Behnaz Akhgar **5.00** Radio Wales Drive **6.30** Doctor Who: The Welsh Connection **7.00** Huw Stephens **10.00** Eleri Sion **12.00m't** Relax with Radio Wales **1.00-6.00am** As Radio 5 Live

**CLASSIC FM**  
**100-102MHz 6.30am** Classic FM Breakfast with Dan Walker **9.00** The Classic FM Hall of Fame Hour with Dan Walker **10.00** Alexander Armstrong **1.00pm** Anne-Marie Minhall **4.00** Margherita Taylor **7.00** Relaxing Evenings **10.00** Calm Classics **1.00am** Bill Overton **4.00-6.30am** Early Breakfast

**ABSOLUTE RADIO**  
**DAB 6.00am** Dave Berry **10.00** Leona Graham **1.00pm** Ben Burrell **4.00** Bush and Richie **7.00** Danielle Perry **10.00** Emil Franchi **1.00-6.00am** Dan Noble

Movies

**FILM4**  
**11.00am** **40 Guns to Apache Pass** (1967/PG) Western, starring Audie Murphy. **★★**  
**12.55pm** **A Lawless Street** (1955/U) Western, with Randolph Scott, Angela Lansbury, Jean Parker and Warner Anderson. **★★**  
**2.30** **Ten Tall Men** (1951/U) Foreign Legion comedy adventure, starring Burt Lancaster, Kieron Moore and Jody Lawrence. **★★★**  
**4.30** **Dr Who and the Daleks** (1965/U) Sci-fi adventure, starring Peter Cushing. **★★★**  
**6.20** **First Knight** (1995/PG) Arthurian adventure, starring Sean Connery. **★★★**  
**9.00** **Gangs of New York** (2002/18) Historical drama, with Leonardo DiCaprio. **★★★★**  
**12.20am** **47 Metres Down** (2017/15) Horror, starring Mandy Moore and Claire Holt. **★★★**  
**2.05-3.55am** **Downhill** (2020/15) Comedy, with Julia Louis-Dreyfus and Will Ferrell. **★★★**

**SKY CINEMA PREMIERE**  
**6.20am** **Turtles All the Way Down** (2024/12) Romantic drama, starring Isabela Merced, Cree, Judy Reyes and Felix Mallard. **★★★★**  
**8.20** **Ride On** (2023/PG) See 1.35am for details. **★★★★**  
**10.35** **Bonus Track** (2023) See 4.05pm for details. **★★★**  
**12.15pm** **The Exorcist: Believer** (2023/15) See 8.00pm for details. **★★★**  
**2.15** **The Blackening** (2023/15) Comedy horror, starring Grace Byers, Jermaine Fowler Dewayne Perkins. **★★★**  
**4.05** **Bonus Track** (2023) Comedy, starring Joe Anders and Samuel Small. **★★★**  
**5.50** **Blue Beetle** (2023/12) Fantasy adventure, starring Xolo Maridueña, Susan Sarandon and Bruna Marquezine. **★★★**  
**8.00** **The Exorcist: Believer** (2023/15) Horror sequel, starring Leslie Odom Jr. **★★★**  
**10.00** **Some Other Woman** (2023/15) Thriller, with Ashley Greene and Amanda Crew. **★★★**  
**11.35** **Force of Nature: The Dry 2** (2024/15) Thriller, with Eric Bana and Anna Torv. **★★★**  
**1.35am** **Ride On** (2023/PG) Action drama, starring Jackie Chan and Liu Haocun. **★★★★**  
**3.50** **The Inseparables** (2023/U) Animated adventure, featuring the voices of Monica Young and Danny Fehsenfeld. **★★★**  
**5.30-6.25am** **Sky Cinema Preview**

**SKY CINEMA PRIDE**  
**4.45pm** **Bros** (2022/15) Comedy, with Billy Eichner and Luke Macfarlane. **★★★★**  
**6.45** **Bonus Track** (2023) Comedy, starring Joe Anders and Samuel Small. **★★★**  
**8.30** **Mascarpone** (2021/15) Italian comedy drama, starring Giancarlo Commare. **★★★**  
**10.30** **Being John Malkovich** (1999/15) Comedy, with John Cusack. **★★★★★**  
**12.30am** **Gia** (1998/18) Drama, with Angelina Jolie and Elizabeth Mitchell. **★★★**  
**2.50** **Bonus Track** (2023) See 6.45pm for details. **★★★**  
**5.00-6.30am** **Boy Meets Boy** (2021/15) Drama, starring Matthew J Morrison. **★★★**

**SKY CINEMA FAMILY**  
**4.00pm** **The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring** (2001/12) Fantasy adventure, starring Elijah Wood. **★★★★★**  
**7.05** **The Karate Kid Part II** (1986/PG) Martial arts sequel, starring Ralph Macchio. **★★★★**  
**9.15** **Swallows and Amazons** (2016/PG) Period drama, starring Rafe Spall. **★★★★**  
**11.00** **The Addams Family** (1991/PG) Black comedy, starring Anjelica Huston. **★★★★**  
**12.45am** **The Horse Dancer** (2017/PG) Family drama, starring Sophie Bolen. **★★★**  
**2.45** **Pups United** (2015/U) Family adventure, starring Matthew James Roberts. **★★★**  
**4.25-6.00am** **Robo-Dog** (2015/PG) Family sci-fi adventure, starring Michael Campion. **★★★**

**TALKING PICTURES TV**  
**4.00pm** **Beach Red** (1967/12) Second World War drama, starring Cornel Wilde. **★★★★**  
**7.00** **The Footage Detectives** Featuring footage of a trip to Southgate in the 1950s.  
**8.00** **Enemy at the Door** The aftermath of a raid has devastating repercussions.  
**9.05** **Into the Blue** Feature-length thriller.  
**11.15** **Rage** (1966/18) Thriller, starring Glenn Ford and Stella Stevens. **★★★★**  
**1.20am** **Terminus** Short documentary.  
**2.00** **Maigret** Mystery, starring Bruno Cremer.  
**4.00-5.00am** **Justice** Legal drama series.

**GREAT! MOVIES**  
**5.00pm** **Right in Front of Me** (2021/PG) Romantic comedy, starring Janel Parrish, Marco Grazzini and Anthony Konechny. **★★★★**  
**7.05** **Murder 101: Locked Room Mystery** (2008/PG) Whodunit, starring Dick and Barry Van Dyke, with Susan Blakely. **★★**  
**9.00** **Out of Sight** (1998/15) Romantic crime drama, starring George Clooney, Jennifer Lopez an Ving Rhames. **★★★★**  
**11.30pm** **To End All Wars** (2001/18) Fact-based Second World War drama, with Robert Carlyle and Kiefer Sutherland. **★★★**  
**1.55am** **Dad Stepmother** (2018/12) Drama, with Kristy Swanson and Sofia Vassilieva. **★★**  
**4.00-6.00am** **Deadly Patient** (2018/12) Drama, with Bree Williamson and Eddie Matos. **★★★**



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**Alwyne and Rosemary Twelftree, Northampton**



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# Guilty Trump still a threat to us all

■ **CONVICTED** Donald Trump now faces even more serious charges. You need an abacus to count them.

It may be that if he wins the forthcoming election in the States he could be running America from a police cell.

He still faces an array of charges, which are awaiting trial. Perhaps the most serious is keeping files containing atomic secrets in his Florida home.

If found guilty, Trump will be unable to pardon himself as President. In theory, he could face life imprisonment if found guilty.

Maybe it is time America amended its rules dating back to the Declaration of Independence, July 4 1776.

At that time, the Founding Fathers didn't believe a president would be capable of becoming a criminal. Enter The Don.

**Bill Cook, Teignmouth, Devon**

■ How on earth would anyone in their right mind vote for a person to be president who's been found guilty of any criminal offence?

Anyone with a criminal record should not be allowed to represent the people in any political party. How can they be trusted? They can't.

**Peter Muldoon, Widnes, Cheshire**

■ In 1974, President Richard Nixon resigned over the Watergate scandal. Half a century later, former President Trump is convicted yet he is still popular in the opinion polls.

We can all still remember

## THE BIG ISSUE

**Donald Trump has become a convicted felon after he was found guilty on all 34 counts of falsifying his business records. He now faces the prospect of running for office from behind bars. Trump was accused of covering up a hush money payment scheme to silence Stormy Daniels ahead of his 2016 election campaign. His sentence could involve a fine, probation or supervision, or possibly prison time. You say...**



the Capitol Hill riots, fuelled by Trump himself.

Actor Robert De Niro is right: Trump is an Al Capone-type gangster and a danger to the world. America deserves better.

**Reg Barrett, Southminster, Essex**

■ How can a convicted man run to be the most powerful person in the world in the "land of the free"?

The civil unrest Trump has created is walking America towards a nightmare and dragging the rest of us with them.

This snake oil salesman's one aim has always been to set himself up as a Putin-style dictator. He tried it before when his thugs stormed the seat of their government.

If the people do not reject this narcissist, their freedom and that of the rest of the democratic world, will be in great danger.

**John Sedgwick, Tamworth, Staffs**

■ Convicted felon or not, surely there are not enough idiots in the US to put Trump back in power?

I can't believe people want another four years of out-of-control, nonsensical rants on the world

stage. He is an embarrassment to the US. The world will be holding its breath in November, hoping Americans send Trump into the archives of history, where he belongs.

**Roger Grant, Thurnscoe, South Yorkshire**

■ The guilty verdict is a resounding victory for America's judicial system and for the American people. It demonstrates that no one is above the law no matter how rich or powerful they are.

Trump probably won't do time in jail but the irrefutable stain on his character might prevent him from running for president against Joe Biden in November.

My hope is that he will vanish from the scene and be denied holding office in US politics.

**Michael Smith, Chatham, Kent**

■ How can Donald Trump still be in the running for president? This just makes a mockery of the whole entire system.

Something is seriously wrong when this is allowed to happen.

**Richard Wilson, Blackburn, Lancs**

## Another Rishi PR blunder

**Who does Rishi Sunak think he is, flaunting his £750 backpack? Does he realise his party has caused misery to families and to them £750 would be like winning the Lottery.**

By showing off this expensive bag, he demonstrates once again how insensitive and out of touch he is with the electorate. Time's up Mr Sunak.

Pack your (expensive) bags and leave.  
**Janet Powell, Chester**



## Sir Keir must show loyalty

■ With the banishment of Jeremy Corbyn and now the shoddy treatment of pioneering Labour stalwart Diane Abbott, it appears Keir Starmer is trying to rid the party of its left-wing factions. Has he read the room right though?

The Labour Party was started for the benefit of working-class people and their rights. Why would people vote for something similar to the Tory Party? And what is he actually offering up in terms of solid policy and benefits?

Sir Keir needs to get his house in order before the election, show what he stands for, how he's going to do it and stick to it. And be loyal and respectful to colleagues - else he may not get the result he hopes for on election day.

**Diane Silva, Bournemouth**

## Tweet of the day

**Shadow Chancellor Reeves sets out her vision if she becomes**



**Chancellor after the general election...**

@RachelReevesMP - Economic stability. Lower bills. Hope for the future. That's my promise to working people in Mid Cheshire if I get the privilege of becoming Chancellor.

■ I am looking forward to the TV debate tomorrow, with Rishi Sunak and Keir Starmer going head to head.

I'm hoping he faces questions from the ordinary public and finally answers for the Government's behaviour over the past five years, Partygate and the cost of living. I'd also like questions on cronyism and fraud, the Liz Truss debacle and NHS waiting times made longer because the Government refused to negotiate with striking doctors.

**Ronnie Starkey, Norwich**

## Pub quiz answers

How many of our daily pub quiz brainteasers did you manage to get right?

1. Refuse
2. Sofia
3. Sugababes
4. Rudyard Kipling
5. Alaska

## THE BIG QUESTION

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Nigel Farage has come under fire after his controversial comments about the Muslim community and a confrontational interview with Charlotte Hawkins and Richard Madeley on Good Morning Britain.

## Are you a fan of Nigel Farage?

**YES  
29%**

**NO  
71%**

No. With the run-up to the election, people want to hear from those that are representing them. Not some two-bit politician who doesn't care at all, other than their own self-interest.  
**DERAILED**

Yes. Farage is correct and it's high time that these topics are openly discussed instead of hidden - views that the majority of UK citizens hold.  
**BILMAC**

Yes. Immigration is a real threat to this country. It will be one of the biggest vote winners for whoever has the guts to talk and do something about it.  
**NICKO#**

No. Farage raging yet again. Why does he get so much coverage, it's beyond farce!  
**SISYPHUS48**

Yes. As someone living in another country observing it from outside I must agree with Farage on the integration issue.  
**ANCSANG**

No. Nigel can prove his popularity when he gets elected as an MP. Oh, wait...  
**ERIQ**

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# INSEINE

Fears for player health as Djokovic pushes himself to limit with crazy 3.08am Paris finish



BY NEIL McLEMAN  
from Paris  
@NeilMcLeman



**COCO GAUFF** has said playing matches in the early hours is endangering the "health and safety" of tennis stars after Novak Djokovic won the latest match in French Open history.

World No.1 Djokovic admitted he "physically pushed myself to the very limit" to beat Lorenzo Musetti in five sets at 3.08am (the pair hug, inset right).

Asked if he had struggled to breathe, the 24-Grand Slam champion said: "Yeah, when you're playing 20 plus-shot rallies at 2am, who plays at 2am? It's only a few matches in your life at this time."

"It was so muddy and the con-

ditions were so heavy. Very cold balls were not going anywhere. I really physically pushed myself to the very limit to win this match. Some things could've been handled in a different way."

After another rainy day in Paris, French Open organisers tried to finish an extra match under the roof on Court Philippe Chatrier before Djokovic played the night session.

But Grigor Dimitrov took nearly four hours to beat Zizou Bergs and the Serbian superstar did not get on court until 10.40pm.

Late finishes are becoming

increasingly common in tennis with big names scheduled for prime-time evening TV and matches going longer because the players are fitter and the balls slower.

Andy Murray branded his 4.05am finish at the Australian Open last year a "farce" while Alex Zverev won a match at 4.55am at the 2022 Acapulco Open.

After matches, players have media duties and then eat, shower and sometimes require treatment.

US Open champion Gauff said "That's probably not going to bed until 5am at the earliest,

maybe 6am, and even 7am. "It's not healthy. It may not be fair for those who have to play late because it does ruin your schedule."

"It's a complicated thing, but for the health and safety of the players it would be in the sport's best interest to try to avoid those matches starting or finishing after a certain time."

The WTA and ATP Tours will bring in a rule next year banning matches starting after 11pm but it has yet to be adopted by the Grand Slams.

Djokovic will today bid to beat No.23 seed Francisco Cerundolo and win his 370th Grand Slam match to overtake the record he shared with Roger Federer.

This week will show if the late finish will hit his hopes of a 25th Grand Slam singles title.



# MURRAY BROTHERS AT THE DOUBLE

FROM NEIL McLEMAN in Paris JAMIE MURRAY said it will be "really cool" to play doubles at Wimbledon next month with his brother Andy.

The Scottish siblings are set to team up together for the first time since 2019 at what is likely to be Andy's final home Grand Slam.

Doubles specialist Jamie revealed he asked Andy (both right) and is awaiting final confirmation this week.

The seven-time Grand Slam winner said: "We've had some amazing experiences on the court together, particularly in Davis Cup and for us to be able to play at Wimbledon would be really cool. And from my point of

view, hopefully it happens and we get good crowd support.

"It's something that we probably wanted to do at some point in our career and maybe now is the only opportunity to do it.

"So maybe it's a case of now or never, but we'll see.

"It's kind of up to him really. It's not necessarily an easy decision for him to commit to playing the doubles. He's obviously got a lot on his plate.

I'll speak to him the next couple of days, now he's back home and see what he's thinking."

Jamie, 38, has taken over as tournament director at the Cinch Championships this year so his

regular partner Michael Venus will seek another pairing for the grasscourt season.

Double Wimbledon singles champion Andy, who lost in the first round of the singles and doubles at the French Open, is to undergo a minor routine "procedure" on his back this week before starting his grasscourt training.

He plans to play in Stuttgart and Queen's Club before Wimbledon starts on July 1.

Speaking before the claycourt Grand Slam, the 37-year-old said: "When the time is right, I will stop. I don't know if I will play past the summer."



RUGBY UNION: PREMIERSHIP



# SPENCER'S BATH ARE TOP DRAWER

Bath 31 Sale 23  
BY ADAM HATHAWAY

BEN SPENCER joined a sinking ship at Bath four years ago but now he is captain of a crew who are sailing to a Twickenham date with Northampton this weekend.

Rock-bottom of the league two seasons ago, Johann van Graan's team, inspired by Finn Russell, secured a first Premiership final since 2015 with their win over Sale on Saturday.

Scrum-half Spencer (above right, with Russell) signed from Saracens when the salary cap scandal engulfed the Londoners in 2020 but was jumping from one crisis to another as Bath headed towards the rocks.

But Scotland fly-half Russell has sparked a transformation at the Rec since joining from Racing 92 after the World Cup with his all-court game.

Russell (in action, above) got his hands dirty in defence against Sharks to nail down the Premiership final clash with Saints.

"He is an unbelievable rugby player," said Spencer. "There is a calmness about him, there is a class about

him, that oozes through the team, he gives boys so much confidence.

"He allows boys to be themselves, and what he has added to this group this year has been unbelievable."

Spencer's arrival at Bath coincided with Covid and the era of no crowds, when rugby and his club were struggling to stay afloat.

By April 2022 their plight was summed up by a 64-0 hammering by Gloucester at Kingsholm but Van Graan, the head of rugby who arrived that summer, and Russell, have righted the ship.

Spencer added:

"When the final whistle went I was overcome with emotion.

"This club has had some dark days since I have been here and that Gloucester game was one of them. To go from where we have come from to ultimately where we are now is a huge step forward.

"My first game was behind closed doors so it was polar opposite to what it was today.

"These fans are like nothing I have seen, they keep turning up week in, week out and hopefully we can get a few busloads to Twickenham."



# DINGS ARE LOOKING UP

BY ADAM HATHAWAY

NORTHAMPTON centre Fraser Dingwall is aiming to turn back time a decade at Twickenham on Saturday.

Dingwall was in the Twickenham crowd as a 15-year-old the last time Saints won the Premiership when an Alex Waller try secured the title against Saracens in 2014.

Now he and the likes of Tommy Freeman, George Furbank and Ollie Sleightholme, all products of the Northampton system, have the chance to repeat history against Bath this weekend.

Dingwall is one of the young group aiming to give leaving senior citizens like Waller and Courtney Lawes a rousing send-off. The 25-year-old said: "This week will be special for everyone."



## RESULTS & PRICES

■ The 2018 Cheltenham Gold Cup winner Native River, who retired from racing in 2021, has qualified for the Horse of the Year Show in Birmingham in October.

### NOTTINGHAM

1.40: KASSAYA (R Hornby 5-4f) 1; Fuji Mountain (33-1) 2; Weissmuller (33-1) 3. 12 ran. 2¼, 1¾. (A Balding). Tote: £225; £120, £7.00, £5.80. Tote Exacta: £40.10. Trifecta: £674.50. CSF: £63.73. NR: Spirit Of Leros.

2.15: MERCURY DAY (J Gilligan 100-30) 1; Get Jiggy With It (11-8f) 2; Glendower (20-1) 3. 12 ran. 1¼, 1½. (C Allen). Tote: £434; £120, £1.10, £4.70. Tote Exacta: £8.50. Trifecta: £73.00. CSF: £7.72.

3.50: TRIBAL CHIEF (Kyle Strydom 13-2) 1; Hello Cotai (3-1f) 2; Evelyn's Phoenix (7-2) 3. 10 ran. 1¼, 1¼. (D Menuisier). Tote: £7.50; £2.30, £1.50, £1.40. Tote Exacta: £29.00. Tricaster: £79.91. Trifecta: £126.30. CSF: £26.11. NR: Montecristo Gold.

3.25: HIGH OPINION (A Breslin 7-2) 1; Phoenix Star (10-1) 2; J R Cavagin (3-1f) 3. 10 ran. 1½, shd. (B Smart). Tote: £4.90; £1.80, £2.90, £1.50. Tote Exacta: £43.10. Tricaster: £120.88. Trifecta: £200.50. CSF: £39.45. NR: Zargun.

3.55: EXPRESSIONLESS (R Clutterbuck 17-2) 1; Marbuzet (9-2f-f) 2; Merrig (6-1) 3. 10 ran. 9-2f-f Surrey Belle. ¾, ½. (D Cunha). Tote: £10.90; £2.10, £3.00, £1.80. Tote Exacta: £62.40. Tricaster: £250.83. Trifecta: £317.50. CSF: £46.72. NRs: Corsican Capar, Pawpaw, Tazaman. Amended Result.

4.25: AERION POWER (S Osborne 8-1) 1; Great Blasket (9-4f) 2; Cruyff Turn (7-1) 3. 9 ran. ½, ½. (Sir M Stoute). Tote: £9.00; £2.30, £1.50, £2.10. Tote Exacta: £27.60. Tricaster: £133.01. Trifecta: £212.00. CSF: £25.47.

4.55: SOAMES FORSYTE (D Allan 9-1) 1; Ardbraccan (7-4f) 2; Paris Lights (14-1) 3. 9 ran. nk, 2¾. (M Herrington). Tote: £10.00; £2.60, £1.20, £3.60. Tote Exacta: £30.40. Tricaster: £220.92. Trifecta: £279.80. CSF: £24.59. NR: Helter Skelter.

5.30: WAR CHANT (C Shepherd 7-2) 1; Island Native (6-1) 2; Beylerbeyi (7-4f) 3. 9 ran. hd, 1¼. (R Guest). Tote: £4.50; £1.70, £3.40, £1.20, £3.60. Tote Exacta: £33.80. Tricaster: £128.36. Trifecta: £192.80. CSF: £57.14.

Placepot: £14.20. Quadpot: £7.10.

### FAKENHAM

2.00: PLEASANT MAN (T Bellamy 11-8f) 1; A Day To Dream (20-1) 2; Natchez Trace (7-1) 3. 12 ran. ns, 2¼. (Jack Jones). Tote: £2.38; £1.10, £4.20, £1.90. Tote Exacta: £31.50. Trifecta: £210.60. CSF: £30.35. NRs: Brave Jen, Cannon Rock.

2.35: CHATTY CHICH (H Skelton 8-1f) 1; Mountain Bay (15-2) 2; Little Talks (13-2) 3. 6 ran. ¾, 1½. (D Skelton). Tote: £1.62; £1.10, £2.40. Tote Exacta: £5.60. Trifecta: £19.40. CSF: £5.92. NR: Lady Salvador.

3.10: OMAHA WISH (H Skelton 100-30f) 1; Ferrybridge (9-2) 2; Somekindofstar (7-1) 3. 8 ran. 2¼, 8½. (D Skelton). Tote: £4.34; £1.60, £2.10, £2.10. Tote Exacta: £15.30. Tricaster: £97.03. Trifecta: £72.90. CSF: £19.06. NR: Pittsburg.

3.45: KING OTIS (C P O'Shea 5-4f) 1; Max Of Stars (5-2) 2; No Recollection (4-1) 3. 5 ran. 2¼, 4½. (James Owen). Tote: £2.25; £1.20, £1.50, £2.10. Tote Exacta: £4.60. Trifecta: £10.60. CSF: £5.01. NR: Enthused.

4.15: RISKINTHEGROUND (H Skelton 100-30) 1; Time To Bite (13-2) 2; Tardree (33-1) 3. 8 ran. 9-4f Way Out. 4¾, nk. (D Skelton). Tote: £4.34; £1.50, £2.00, £7.70. Tote Exacta: £22.50. Tricaster: £59.72. Trifecta: £458.30. CSF: £25.12. NR: Killer Clown.

4.45: FINE BY HER (Miss Jessica Smith 22-1) 1; Star Legend (7-4f) 2; Nickelforce (4-1) 3. 9 ran. 2¼, 4¼. (J S Smith). Tote: £25.20; £4.80, £1.30, £1.70. Tote Exacta: £84.70. Tricaster: £198.35. Trifecta: £420.00. CSF: £63.58.

Placepot: £12.60. Quadpot: £5.90.

### HAMILTON

3.40: CATALYSE (Oislin Or 5-4f) 1; Motawahij (8-1) 2; Proud To Be Fox (11-1) 3. 6 ran. 2¼, ¾. (R Fahey). Tote: £2.25; £1.30, £3.30, £2.10. Tote Exacta: £10.00. Trifecta: £49.60. CSF: £11.16.

4.10: WHATHAPPENSINVEGAS (David Egan 7-2) 1; Victory Shout (9-4) 2; Align The Stars (11-8f) 3. 4 ran. 1½, ns. (Williams). Tote: £4.80; Tote Exacta: £11.40. Trifecta: £14.50. CSF: £11.31.

4.40: DARK MOON RISING (S Gray 28-1) 1; Fairbanks (15-8f) 2; Faylag (11-1) 3. 12 ran. 1¼, 1¼. (K Ryan). Tote: £37.40; £8.80, £1.40, £3.20. Tote Exacta: £179.00. Tricaster: £645.32.

Trifecta: £1496.20. CSF: £79.86. NR: Flash Bardot.

5.10: DESPERATE HERO (C Rodriguez 9-1) 1; American Affair (100-30f) 2; Marine Wave (22-1) 3. 15 ran. 4¼, ½. (J Channon). Tote: £10.00; £2.80, £1.80, £6.40. Tote Exacta: £49.40. Tricaster: £682.33. Trifecta: £923.10. CSF: £36.57.

5.40: FIVER FRIDAY (Brandon Wilkie 15-2) 1; Strong Impact (9-2) 2; Star Jasmine (7-2) 3. 7 ran. 13-8f Warda Jamila. shd, ns. (Paul Traynor (IRE)). Tote: £8.50; £3.40, £2.40. Tote Exacta: £37.40. Tricaster: £137.20. Trifecta: £133.00. CSF: £38.95. NRs: Dora Milaje, Fleurir.

6.10: MR IRRELEVANT (Brandon Wilkie 11-4f-f) 1; Cargin Bhui (3-1) 2; Ziggy's Queen (7-1) 3. 7 ran. 11-4f-f Pals Battalion. shd, ¾. (G Tuer). Tote: £3.75; £1.80, £2.00. Tote Exacta: £11.00. Trifecta: £42.40. CSF: £10.67.

6.40: LETSBEFRANK (Amie Waugh 22-1) 1; Real Terms (14-1) 2; Tafsir (3-1) 3. 14 ran. 100-30f My Little Queens. 1¼, 1½. (J Goldie). Tote: £23.00; £4.70, £4.60, £5.80. Tote Exacta: £342.70. Tricaster: £616.16. Trifecta: £5694.00. CSF: £295.04. NR: Natzor.

Jackpot: Not won. Placepot: £226.20. Quadpot: £28.90.

### GREYHOUND RESULTS

**SUNDERLAND.** - 11.09 Coogo Nolette 15-8 (2-1-3, £4.11, TC: £15.58), 11.27 Mums Charn 7-2 (4-2-5, £17.00, TC: £36.31), 11.43 Burning Phantom 9-4 (2-1-3, £12.73, TC: £21.32), 12.01 Magical Camilla 4-1 (5-3-1, £17.27, TC: £59.63), 12.18 Fairhome Fire 10-3 (1-6-4, £9.68, TC: £20.17), 12.34 Clohe-na Lucy 5-2 (3-2-5, £8.79, TC: £22.55), 12.51 Hollyhill Tilly 2-1f (1-5-2, £15.21, TC: £44.90), 1.06 Private Rosie 15-8f (6-1-5, £17.38, TC: £38.81), 1.26 Stan 9-1 (3-5-4, £56.77, TC: £254.73), 1.42 Ballymac Perez 11-4 (2-1-3, £17.53, TC: £42.61), 1.59 Lukes Trinity 15-8f (1-3-2, £7.48, TC: £38.82), 2.14 Yellow Sam 2-1f (2-6-5, £9.46, TC: £38.20).

**HOVE.** - 2.23 Baffled 11-4 (1-3-5, £24.99, TC: £0.00), 2.41 Punkrock Warrior 13-8f (3-2-6, £5.78, TC: £0.00), 3.01 Make An Impact 4-8f (2-3-6, £2.35, TC: £0.00), 3.19 Carameles Cream 3-1 (6-2-3, £12.60, TC: £0.00), 3.38 Canya Dance 13-8f (1-5-2, £18.37, TC: £44.31), 3.57 Only If 7-1 (4-1-3, £39.50, TC: £0.00), 4.16 Aurie Marina 10-1 (6-6-1, £38.06, TC: £0.00), 4.34 Bu Han Tag 15-8f (5-4-2, £13.92, TC: £29.55), 4.53 Droopys Velocity 11-4 (4-1-2, £8.29, TC: £0.00), 5.12 Waltz Madge 10-11f (1-5-4, £5.41, TC: £0.00), 5.31 Warehouse Kris 15-8f (1-3-2, £10.60, TC: £36.67), 5.49 Chunky But Funky 16-1 (4-5-6, £102.36, TC: £497.71).

**TOWCESTER.** - 2.33 Grafton Lucky 9-2 (3-4-2, £11.42, TC: £0.00), 2.52 Savana Monroe 10-3 (5-4-1, £37.71, TC: £0.00), 3.11, 3.29 Druids Say Go 4-9f (1-2-3, £13.08, TC: £29.96), 3.49 Makeit Lorraine 2-1 (3-6-4, £18.43, TC: £88.68), 4.07 Rapido Lady 8-11f (3-1-6, £7.73, TC: £0.00), 4.26 Swift Sentinel 11-10f (4-1-2, £5.06, TC: £8.75), 4.44 Bangon Carson 9-2 (4-6-1, £23.65, TC: £0.00), 5.03 Nine Percent 13-8f (1-5-6, £23.82, TC: £58.09), 5.21 Kilara Show 9-4 (3-4-2, £8.53, TC: £30.93), 5.39 Not So Slow 4-8f (6-3-4, £3.98, TC: £8.26), 5.54 1.54 Conde Juan 11-2 (5-4-6, £56.56, TC: £297.29).

### TOP DOG'S BEST

**ROMFORD** 11.01 Rusty Dot (1-6-4) 11.18 Long Dog (3-4-5) 11.34 Power Racer (Nap) (5-6-2) 11.52 Lass Celtic (4-3-6) 12.09 Swift Addiction (1-3-5) 12.26 Itsur Beauty (1-3-6) 12.42 Fabulous Magique (3-5-2) 12.59 Ah Well (1-2-6) 1.17 Tomaroy Tizzy (4-5-9) 1.23 Cloverhill Syd (1-5-4) 1.51 Glosha Robin (6-2-4) 2.07 Perfecto Carrot (6-5-1)

**HARLOW** 11.04 Only Her (6-1-5) 11.21 Classic Emma (4-6-3) 11.38 Airline Sunshine (5-2-1) 11.54 Newlin Dysert (5-1-3) 12.12 Jovial Summer (5-4-3) 12.29 Aro Davy (1-3-6) 12.46 Ross Bale (6-2-3) 1.03 Tinks Abbie (Nap) (1-3-6) 1.19 Flyers Vialli (2-3-6) 1.37 Old Fort Sizzler (5-4-1) 1.54 Kop End Ox (3-2-5) 2.11 Marine One (6-1-3)

**SWINDON** 11.09 Flickering Flame (2-5-4) 11.27 Sporting Spots (1-4-5) 11.43 League Ofhis Own (4-1-5) 12.01 Mendip Tiny (5-6-4) 12.18 Dark Trick (2-6-5) 12.34 Rapido Helga (6-3-1) 12.51 Blue Link (Nap) (4-2-5) 1.08 Ashway Tucker (6-2-3) 1.26 Coney Blaze (2-3-5) 1.42 Mohican Cerys (4-3-1) 1.59 Homeward Hero (1-3-5) 2.14 Sporting Abba (3-4-5)

### SPOTFORM GOINGS

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# O'BRIEN'S CITY MISSION



TROYMENDOUS City Of Troy (left) wins the Derby under Ryan Moore

BY **DAVID YATES**  
SARATOGA and the Curragh are possible destinations for Betfred Derby hero City Of Troy after the Aidan O'Brien-trained colt's dramatic triumph at Epsom on Saturday.  
Having surrendered his unbeaten record with a tame ninth-of-11 finish in the 2,000 Guineas at Newmarket four weeks earlier, Ryan Moore's mount roared to his brilliant best to beat Ambiente Friendly by two and three-quarter lengths – extending O'Brien's record in the race to 10.  
All bar one of O'Brien's nine previous Derby victors sought

to double up in the Irish equivalent at the Curragh, with five proving successful.  
And the Ballydoyle trainer is keen to test the son of American Triple Crown winner Justify on dirt in the Travers Stakes at Saratoga on August 24, which would open the door to an ambitious tilt at the Breeders' Cup Classic at Del Mar in November.  
"Those races are open to him," O'Brien (above), who will now consult with the partners of the Coolmore Stud before finalising running plans, said



yesterday. "He's a son of Justify and those races on dirt would be significant to his appeal as a stallion."  
"The lads had it in their head that he could go to Saratoga and they will decide what they want to do in the next week to 10 days," added the trainer, whose third home Los Angeles is likely to take in the Irish Derby at the Curragh on June 30.  
"We were delighted with the horse – Ryan gave him a brilliant ride – and he seems in good form today."

## AYR

### 2.15 RACING TV MAIDEN STAKES (5) (2-Y-O)

6f Winner £3,672 (5 run)

1	(1)	ELECTROLYTE (A Watson 9-7) (SF)	James Doyle	-	-
2	(5)	5 HAAZEEZ (17) C Fellowes 9-7	C Shepherd	7	5
3	(4)	2 MOTAWAHJ (2) K R Burke 9-7 (F)	C Beasley	-	-
4	(2)	PAP'S TURF A Keatley 9-7	P Mulrennan	-	-
5	(3)	4 TRIPLE CHARGED (24) K R Burke 9-7	C Lee	61	6F

BETTING: 5-4 Electrolyte, 3 Haaeze, 6 Triple Charged, Motawahij, 7 Pap's Turf.  
2023: No corresponding race.

### 2.45 JOIN RACING TV NOW HANDICAP (6)

1m 5f Winner £3,664 (9 run)

1	(9)	57-568 FARHFROMFORGOTTEN (20) L Bailey 4-9-11	D Nolan	65	G
2	(8)	75048 GRIFTER (J188) (V) J Candlish 5-9-9	C Lee	70	GF
3	(6)	31408 CARLTON (48) T Waggett 4-9-7	JP Sullivan	69	H
4	(5)	551953 YAKHABAR (20) L Bailey 5-9-6 (SF)	B Garrity	72	GF
5	(2)	142562 DESERT QUEST (31) Ewan Williams 6-9-5 (CD) (F)	P Mulrennan	71	GF
6	(4)	880-06 RED FORCE ONE (21) P Kirby 9-9-4 (CD)	C Beasley	69	ST
7	(1)	46-724 LUODABLE (5) (V) T Davidson 4-9-2	A Mullen	66	S
8	(1)	0-6984 MOONDIAL (20) K Scott 4-9-0 (EW)	W Pyle	(5)	70
9	(3)	27403 CRYSTAL GUARD (92) J Jardine 8-8-9	M Tabti	(5)	68

BETTING: 3 Desert Quest, 20 Laudable, 4 Yakhabar, 6 Crystal Guard, 10 Moondial, Carlton, 12 Red Force One, 14 Grifter, 20 Farhfromforgotten.  
2023: No corresponding race.

### 3.15 RACING TV PROFITS RETURNED TO RACING HANDICAP (6)

1m Winner £3,664 (8 run)

1	(4)	22-60 ROSENPUR (65) J Candlish 4-9-11	C Lee	74	ST
2	(1)	391-77 END ZONE (35) (B) R Fell & S Murray 7-9-8 (C, D)	C Beasley	74	ST
3	(8)	997403 YOUNG FIRE (6) (V) D O'Meara 9-9-6 (BF, D) (F)	D Nolan	75	S
4	(5)	70040 GREY FORCE ONE (40) (V) P Kirby 4-9-4	P Mulrennan	74	SF
5	(3)	007413 LITTLE EMPIRE (21) A McCann (IRE) 4-9-4 (BF) (SF)	C Shepherd	76	ST
6	(2)	27-973 PACO'S PRIDE (12) D Bourke 4-8-9	A Mullen	74	ST
7	(6)	3343-8 PROPAGATION (21) D Sayer 6-8-7	W Pyle	(5)	73
8	(7)	63632 DARKER (7) (B) Carr 5-8-4 (EW)	JP Sullivan	73	ST

BETTING: 9-4 Little Empire, 11-4 Young Fire, 7-2 Darker, 7 Paco's Pride, 10 Propagation, 12 End Zone, 20 Grey Force One, 25 Rosenpur.  
2023: ALPINE SIERRA 5 9 11, Joe Fanning 15-2 (J Goldie), drawn (2), 8 ran.

## TODAY'S FAB 4 TIPS

**NORTHERNER'S NAP**  
AYR POET (4.15 Ayr)  
**TOPSPOT**  
BOWMAN (4.45 Ayr)

**NEWMARKET'S BEST**  
TITIAN BLUE (5.45 Windsor)  
**SPEEDHORSE**  
YAZAMAN (8.00 Wetherby)

## TODAY'S ABC GUIDE TO FOUR UK MEETINGS

WYR - AY	Blue Day	6.45	WN	Darker	3.15	AY	Gilt Edge	2.30	BG	Laura's Breeze	8.00	WT	My Ambition	8.45	WN	Redondo	4.15	AY	The Conqueror	8.15	WN
BRIGHTON - BG	Bluebells Boy	5.00	BG	Darvel	8.45	WN	Girl From Italy	7.00	WT	Leitrim Spirit	3.00	BG	My Bonnie Lassie	2.30	BG	River of Light	8.45	WN	Thundering Breeze	6.15	WN
WINDSOR - WN	Bodorgan	7.15	WN	Dashing Donkey	3.30	BG	Glistering Nights	7.30	WT	Leonardo Dax	5.45	WN	Nancy Rose	5.10	WN	Ring Edge	3.00	BG	Thunderstorm Katie	6.15	WN
WETHERBY - WT	Bold Impact	5.45	WN	Dc Flyer	9.00	WT	Golden Passport	4.30	BG	Lieutenant Rascal	5.10	WN	Native Melody	8.15	WN	Rogue De Vega	8.00	WT	Titian Blue	5.45	WN
Abbey Gardens	Bond Spirit	7.45	WN	Dee's Dream	8.15	WN	Good Reward	6.30	WT	Life On The Rocks	4.15	AY	Night Of Desire	7.00	WT	Rosenpur	3.15	AY	Tommy G	4.45	AY
Aerospac	Bourgeoisie	6.15	WN	Desert Emperor	8.30	WT	Granny B	8.00	WT	Littleman	7.30	WT	Ninety Nine	9.00	WT	Roxanne	8.30	WT	Total Lockdown	8.15	WN
Agnes Grey	Bowman	4.45	AY	Desert Master	9.00	WT	Grey Force One	3.15	AY	Lily In The Jungle	4.30	BG	Noisy Music	5.10	WN	Royal Countess	4.15	AY	Trais Flowers	3.45	AY
Aikhal	Bowdow	4.45	AY	Desert Quest	2.45	AY	Grey Fox	8.45	WN	Little Empire	3.15	AY	Nostromo	8.15	WN	Royal Zabeel	6.45	WN	Trefor	6.45	WN
Al Muqdad	Broxi	2.30	BG	Diligently	5.45	WN	Griffier	2.45	AY	Lockdown Lass	7.00	WT	Oh So Audacious	4.30	BG	Salvuccio	6.45	WN	Triple Charged	2.15	AY
Almavillabobas	Bushfire	8.30	WT	Don't Fight It	5.00	BG	Gutsy Girl	6.15	WN	Loughville	8.30	WT	On The Cards	4.00	BG	Savrola	3.45	AY	Trojan Truth	7.45	WN
Almizan	Cajetan	6.15	WN	Dora Milaje	8.30	WT	Haaeze	2.15	AY	Love Yours	7.30	WT	One Of Our Own	8.00	WT	Semser	4.00	BG	Twilight Guest	4.00	BG
Alpine Sierra	Call Time	5.10	WN	Dotties Moon	7.45	WN	Hardy Angel	8.00	WT	Macs Dilemma	8.45	WN	Oscar's Sister	7.00	WT	Sergeant Mayer	9.00	WT	Twilight Truth	6.15	WN
Alshimali	Camden Flyer	6.30	WT	Douglas Oc	4.00	BG	He's Our Star	2.30	BG	Maid In Chelsea	6.15	WN	Pap's Turf	2.15	AY	Shaladar	3.45	AY	Typical Woman	8.30	WT
Amor Vespucci	Carlos Felix	4.15	AY	Dwynn	3.30	BG	Helter Skelter	4.45	AY	Mammy	5.10	WN	Parr Fire	7.00	WT	Shalfra	4.00	BG	Uncle Dick	4.00	BG
Amor Cordis	Carlton	2.45	AY	Eartha	6.30	WT	High Spirited	7.15	WN	Mariner	7.30	WT	Pembrokehire	4.45	AY	Shaw Park	4.30	BG	Unspoken Love	6.30	WT
Angel Of Gold	Carping Caitlin	7.30	WT	Feetee	8.30	WT	Highwaygrey	8.30	WT	Marsh Benham	8.45	WN	Persian Blue	5.10	WN	Shout	5.45	WN	Unsung Hero	4.30	BG
Angel Of Rain	Cayman Tai	5.45	WN	Electrolyte	2.15	AY	Hot Front	5.10	WN	Matters Most	6.45	WN	Phoenix Fire	9.00	WT	Siam Fox	8.45	WN	Velvet Vulcan	8.45	WN
Angel On High	Central City	7.45	WN	Elzaal	8.00	WT	Hurricane Alert	5.00	BG	Mc's Wag	2.30	BG	Pinpoint	4.00	WT	Silver Gunn	7.15	WN	Vulcan	7.45	WN
Anificas Beauty	Charm Runner	5.00	BG	Eminent Jewel	7.00	WT	I Got Soul	6.30	WT	Miss Harmony	8.15	WN	Platinum Perfect	3.30	BG	Smalleytime	4.45	AY	Very Excellent	8.30	WT
Anjo Bonita	Chillout Charlie	9.30	WT	End Zone	3.15	AY	I'm Mable	5.00	BG	Miss Hathaway	6.30	WT	Poppyeguano	5.00	BG	Smooth Silesie	9.00	WT	Vectors Dream	5.00	BG
Apeeling	Circles	4.45	AY	Fai Fal	2.30	BG	Inanna	7.00	WT	Mon Etolie	7.30	WT	Prefer The Sister	4.30	BG	Sounds Of Spring	8.00	WT	Violeta	4.15	AY
Araifan	Cisco Disco	8.45	AY	Farinfromforgotten	2.45	AY	Intercrosser	8.45	WN	Monhammer	4.45	AY	Propagation	3.15	AY	Specified	6.30	WT	Vocal Studies	3.45	AY
Arnie Angell	City Of York	8.30	WT	Fascinating Lips	7.45	WN	Invincible Song	5.45	WN	Moodial	2.45	AY	Racing Demon	8.45	WN	Stoneacre Girl	9.00	WT	Voltaic	2.30	BG
Arthur Rose	Clear Angel	9.30	WT	Finn Russell	8.45	WN	Jez Bomb	7.30	WT	Moswaat	6.45	WN	Raffles Angel	5.10	WN	Strive	7.30	WT	Warminster	8.00	WT
Atlantis Blue	Coin Power	8.00	WT	Flindrick	7.15	WN	Jimmy Speaking	6.45	WN	Motawahji	2.15	AY	Rajeko	5.40	WN	Stryder	5.00	BG	Wedgewood Sapphire	3.30	BG
Ayr Poet	Confederation	5.00	BG	G'day Mate	6.45	WN	Just Ten High	3.00	BG	Mudlahlino	4.30	BG	Ravensbourne	6.15	WN	Tadreeb	8.45	WN	Wintercress	3.45	AY
Ballarat Bertie	Crocus Time	5.10	BG	Gainsbourg	3.45	AY	Key Look	7.00	WT	Mujid	8.15	WN	Rawaasi	3.00	BG	Tangled Up In Blue	5.10	WN	Westenack	8.30	WT
Batal Dandy	Crystal Guard	2.45	AY	Gambiers Kitty	5.10	WN	King's Crown	4.45	AY	Muma Myhim	5.45	WN	Rebel Empire	5.10	WN	Tango Man	8.30	WT	Wonder Strelzacam	7.15	WN
Big Time Rascal	Damoiseau	8.15	WN	Gayedhom	5.45	WN	Kondrawent Wave	2.30	BG	Music History	6.30	WT	Red Cloud	3.30	BG	Tarjamah	3.45	AY	Yakhabar	2.45	AY
Biplane	Dandy Lichious	4.15	AY	Gentle Ellen	7.00	WT	Lady Ava	7.00	WT	Mutamanni	3.00	BG	Red Force One	2.45	AY	Ten Ten Twenty	7.45	WN	Yazaman	8.00	WT
Blenheim Star	Dapper Valley	6.45	WN	Gilbert	7.45	WN	Laudable	2.45	AY	Muy Muw Guapo	2.30	BG	Red Pixie	6.15	WN	Tessy Lad	8.30	WT	Young Fire	3.15	AY





HOPEFUL Harry Eustace saddles Oh So Audacious

It has to be Eu at Brighton

NEWSBOY'S DAILY DOUBLE

OH SO AUDACIOUS is fancied to make it third time lucky for 2024 with a win in the Free Digital Racecard At raceday-ready.com "Confined" Handicap (4.30) at Brighton today.

Harry Eustace's daughter of Mukhadram enjoyed a high time of it last summer, winning at Windsor and over this afternoon's course and distance either side of a close second on Thameside.

Making her return to the fray for a one-mile handicap at Brighton in April, Oh So Audacious looked to need the run in finishing third to course specialist Uncle Dick.

Oh So Audacious wasn't discredited when fourth to Duchess, beaten four and a quarter lengths, at Yarmouth 12 days ago, and has now slipped to a British Horseracing Authority mark of 51.

Drying ground in East Sussex will be a help to Pierre-Louis Jamin's mount and, with few of her rivals regular visitors to the winners' enclosure, Oh So Audacious should get back on track.

At Ay, HAAZEEZ is expected to build on the promise of his Newbury debut last month by landing the Racing TV Maiden Stakes (2.15).

Charlie Fellowes' (above) juvenile travelled with purpose before finishing well to take fifth behind Mr Chaplin and should prove hard to beat with that experience under his belt.



GOING: Good-Good to Firm in places. COURSE: Left-handed horseshoe-shaped course of 1m 4f, undulating and sharp, 3 1/2f run-in. DRAW: Low numbers best in sprints. TOP TRAINERS: A Carroll 54-472 (11.4%), G & Moore 25-146 (17.1%), E J-Houghton 21-99 (21.2%), M Attwater 14-117 (12.0%), J Boyle 13-91 (14.3%), G Boughy 12-46 (26.1%). TOP JOCKEYS: Marco Ghiani 18-94 (19.1%), Tom Queally 13-60 (21.7%), William Carson 12-132 (9.1%), Cieren Fallon 9-71 (12.7%), Ray Dawson 8-39 (20.5%), Aidan Keeley 7-60 (11.7%).

TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last 10 years): None. 1ST TIME BLINKERS: None. CHEEKPICES: 2.30 Gilt Edge, Kondratiev Wave, Muy Muy Guapo\*, 3.00 Rawaasi\*, 3.30 Amerigo Vespucci, 4.00 Semser, Twilight Guest, Uncle Dick, 4.30 Golden Passport, Unsung Hero\*, 5.00 Hurricane Alert. TONGUE STRAPS: 2.30 Fai Fai, 3.30 Alshimali\*, Amerigo Vespucci, 4.30 Arnie Angell, 5.00 Bluebells Boy, Victors Dream. (=1st time). 1ST RUN SINCE WIND OP: None. PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 4.30.

2.30 RACEDAY READY APP APPRENTICE CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) 7f Winner £2,983 (9 run)

1	(3)	8-5631	FAI FAI (6) (H) D Steele 5 10-0 (EW)	L Catton (3)	53	ST
2	(1)	719834	BROXI (6) (B) I Furtado 6 9-9 (CD)	Elle-May Croot (5)	59	G
3	(9)	56579	GILT EDGE (8) C Mason 8 9-9	Gina Mangan	63	GF
4	(7)	75049	HE'S OUR STAR (44) (B) A Carroll 9 9-9 (CD)	J Peate	49	GF
5	(2)	8-6424	KONDRATIEV WAVE (54) A Carroll 7 9-9 (SF)	Jack Doughty (5)	60	SS
6	(4)	3-4406	MC'S WAG (25) J Parr 4 9-9 (BF)	H Burns	57	ST
7	(5)	38-090	MUY MUY GUAPO (44) S Dow 4 9-9	T Heard	56	GF
8	(6)	0359-3	MY BONNIE LASSIE (34) (V) J & S Best 5 9-9	A Keeley	55	G
9	(8)	47-645	VOLTAIC (21) A Carroll 8 9-9 (D) (F)	S D Bowen (3)	61	G

BETTING: 11-4 Kondratiev Wave, 5 Voltaic, 11-2 My Bonnie Lassie, 6 Mc's Wag, 7 Fai Fai, 8 Broxi, 10 Gilt Edge, Muy Muy Guapo, 25 He's Our Star.

3.00 GET THE INSIDE TRACK WITH RACEDAY-READY.COM MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE) (5) 5f Winner £4,320 (6 run)

1	(1)	589	BIG TIME RASCAL (285) P & O Cole 3 9-7	B Sayette	10	S
2	(4)		JUST TEN HIGH D Cunha 3 9-7	R Clutterbuck	-	-
3	(3)	00	LEITRIM SPIRIT (11) B Meehan 3 9-7	T P Queally	47	ST
4	(2)	42	MUTAMANNI (12) G Boughy 3 9-7 (SF)	J Crowley	80	GF
5	(5)		RIVER EDGE C Mason 3 9-7	Gina Mangan (3)	-	-
6	(6)	2324-3	RAWAASI (20) S & E Crisford 3 9-2 (BF) (F)	R Coakley	85	GS

BETTING: 10-11 Mutamanni, 5-4 Rawaasi, 14 Just Ten High, 25 Big Time Rascal, 33 River Edge, 50 Leitrim Spirit.

3.30 WEATHERBYS EPASSPORT HANDICAP (6) (3-Y-O) 1m Winner £2,983 (8 run)

1	(7)	6-80	ALSHIMALI (17) M Trengoning 9-11 (EW)	J Crowley	63	ST
2	(4)	04-371	BLENHHEIM STAR (4) (H) W Knight 9-11(GE) (D)	C Fallon	62	GS
3	(8)	8-044	DWYNWEN (25) J Boyle 9-10	C Bennett	60	G
4	(3)	9382	DASHING DONKEY (4) W Stone 9-4 (SF)	M Ghiani	66	GF
5	(6)	641679	AMERIGO VESPUCCI (16) Dr R Newland & J Insole 9-2 (D)...	G Mangan (3)	65	GF
6	(2)	09-08	WEDGEWOOD SAPPHIRE (26) A Carroll 9-1	W Carson	58	ST
7	(5)	090-2	RED CLOUD (13) G & J Moore 9-0	R Clutterbuck	62	G
8	(1)	6-05	PLATINUM PERFECT (32) A Perrett 9-0	B Sayette	32	ST

BETTING: 11-4 Red Cloud, 3 Blenheim Star, 7-2 Dashing Donkey, 6 Alshimali, 8 Dwynwen, 10 Amerigo Vespucci, 20 Platinum Perfect, 25 Wedgewood Sapphire.

PRO-BET No bet today

WINDSOR

NEWSBOY 5.10 RAFFLES ANGEL 5.45 BOLD IMPACT 6.15 RED PIXIE 6.45 JIMMY SPEAKING 7.15 SILVER GUNN 7.45 ANGEL ON HIGH 8.15 NOSTROMO 8.45 DARVEL

BOUVERIE 5.10 RAFFLES ANGEL 5.45 TITIAN BLUE 6.15 RED PIXIE 6.45 BLUE DAY 7.15 AEROSPACE 7.45 TEN TEN TWENTY 8.15 NOSTROMO 8.45 GREY FOX

GOING: Good to Firm. COURSE: Figure-of-eight course of 1m 4f, straight final 5f, of races start on an extension to the straight. DRAW: Low best up to a mile. TOP TRAINERS: R Hannan 37-261 (14.2%), A Balding 30-163 (18.4%), W Haggas 28-100 (28.0%), R Beckett 24-133 (18.0%), C Cox 21-157 (13.4%). TOP JOCKEYS: Tom Marquand 56-305 (18.4%), Osin Murphy 45-250 (18.0%), William Buick 33-113 (29.2%), Rossa Ryan 30-193 (15.5%). TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last 10 years): None. 1ST TIME BLINKERS: 7.45 Trojan Truth.

CHEEKPICES: 5.10 Tangled Up In Blue\*, 6.15 Ravensbourne, 6.45 Cajetan, Jimmy Speaking\*, 7.15 Aikhal\*, 7.45 Bond Spirit, Fascinating Lips, Gilbert, Velvet Vulcan, 8.15 Miss Harmony, Mujid, Sexy Rexy, The Conqueror, 8.45 Macs Dilemma, Marsh Benham, Ring of Light\*. TONGUE STRAPS: 7.15 Aikhal, Bodorgan, Silver Gunn, 7.45 Gilbert, Grey Owl, Ten Ten Twenty, Velvet Vulcan, 8.15 Damoiseau, Dee's Dream, 8.45 Grey Fox, Intercessor. (=1st time). 1ST RUN SINCE WIND OP: None. 1ST TIME HOODS: None. PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 5.45.

7.15 GET RACEDAY READY HANDICAP (4) 1m 2f Winner £5,653 (7 run)

1	(7)	43/116	AEROSPACE (22) A Watson 5 9-11 (D) (F)	H Doyle	92	SF
2	(5)	06-600	AIKHAL (17) J Osborne 5 9-9 (D)	S Osborne	97	GF
3	(1)	1447-4	SILVER GUNN (35) M Botti 6 9-4 (CD)	N Callan	95	GF
4	(6)	388-60	BODORGAN (30) C Hills 4 9-3	R Hornby	92	GF
5	(2)	7480-0	HIGH SPIRITED (44) H Candy 4 9-1 (C)	T Whelan	95	GF
6	(3)	7323-1	FLINDRIKIN (15) W Haggas 4 9-0 (D) (SF)	T Marquand	93	ST
7	(4)	8440-0	WONDER STAREZLAAM (39) D Coakley 6 8-11 (CD)	G Bass (3)	94	ST

BETTING: 13-8 Flindrikin, 9-2 Aerospace, 5 Silver Gunn, 7 Bodorgan, 8 Aikhal, 10 Wonder Starezaam, High Spirited.

7.45 CLP SUMMER RACE HANDICAP (DIV 1) (6) 1m 3f Winner £3,768 (10 run)

1	(6)	854-09	FASCINATING LIPS (13) G & J Moore 7 9-11	Jason Watson	69	G
2	(5)	600-0	DOTTIES MOON (26) P Phelan 4 9-11	P Bradley	60	G
3	(7)	7902-3	ANGEL ON HIGH (23) A Wintle 7 9-10 (EW)	F Marsh	64	ST
4	(3)	3-1359	TROJAN TRUTH (19) (B) E De Giles 5 9-9 (C)	O Murphy	65	GF
5	(2)	75-52	GREY OWL (14) E Lavelle 4 9-8 (SF)	C Bishop	61	GF
6	(9)	0000-1	TEN TEN TWENTY (51) D J Jeffreys 6 9-8	D Probert	62	G
7	(10)	743301	BOND SPIRIT (19) A Llan 5 9-8 (F)	Dylan Hogan	62	SF
8	(4)	241726	VELVET VULCAN (44) A Murphy & M Keady 5 9-5	N Callan	64	ST
9	(1)	500-65	CENTRAL CITY (32) B Brookhouse 9 9-3 (D)	H Doyle	62	G
10	(8)	2-8357	GILBERT (32) A West 5 9-0 (BF, CD)	T Whelan	61	GF

BETTING: 3 Bond Spirit, 9-2 Ten Ten Twenty, 5 Grey Owl, 6 Angel On High, 8 Velvet Vulcan, 10 Trojan Truth, Gilbert, 12 Fascinating Lips.

8.15 CLP SUMMER RACE HANDICAP (DIV 2) (6) 1m 3f Winner £3,768 (10 run)

1	(8)	76313-	SEXY REXY (226) G Harris 5 9-11	Rossa Ryan	62	ST
2	(5)	780-4	NOSTROMO (28) R Teal 4 9-10 (F)	W Cox	62	ST
3	(10)	425-93	MISS HARMONY (14) M Bell 5 9-9	J Bradnam (7)	67	G
4	(6)	6584-6	MUJID (14) J Tickle 9 9-9 (C)	H Doyle	63	G
5	(7)	17-045	DEE'S DREAM (19) M Murphy & M Keady 4 9-8	T Marquand	65	ST
6	(9)	944518	TOTAL LOCKDOWN (16) Martin Dunne 5 9-8 (D) (EW)	A Farragher	61	G
7	(2)	46317	THE CONQUEROR (14) J Boyle 6 9-7	Ethan Jones (7)	63	ST
8	(4)	72-398	ALGHAAZAL (26) M Usher 7 9-4	D Probert	69	SS
9	(3)	373222	DAMOISEAU (22) Williams 4 9-3 (SF)	R Kingscote	66	ST
10	(1)	850-58	NATIVE MELODY (25) (B) G Kelleway 4 9-0	R Hornby	66	G

BETTING: 4 Damoiseau, 9-2 Nostromo, 5 Sexy Remy, 6 Mujid, 7 Miss Harmony, 8 The Conqueror, 10 Dee's Dream, 12 Total Lockdown.

8.45 DOWNLOAD THE RACECOURSE APP RACEDAY READY HANDICAP (5) 1m Winner £4,397 (14 run)

1	(14)	71630	VALKYRIAN (208) J Osborne 4 9-10 (CD)	S Osborne	83	SF
2	(2)	24136	INTERCESSOR (14) (B) Dr R Newland & J Insole 7 9-10 (D) (EW)	K Shoemark	85	G
3	(1)	475-89	SIAM FOX (34) K Frost 6 9-10 (D)	Rossa Ryan	82	GF
4	(9)	4-570	TADREEB (23) M Attwater 6 9-9	Jason Watson	85	ST
5	(3)	0-2614	DESFONDADO (21) S Dow 4 9-8 (D)	H Doyle	83	ST
6	(11)	340-71	GREY FOX (7) E Lavelle 7 9-8 (CD) (SF)	C Bishop	84	GF
7	(4)	4475-5	MACS DILEMMA (36) J G O'Shea 6 9-6	Georgia Dobie (3)	86	G
8	(2)	2330-5	ATLANTIS BLUE (26) G Baker 5 9-5	N Callan	83	S
9	(6)	613-76	MARSH BENHAM (17) G Baker 5 9-3 (CD)	P Cosgrave	87	GS
10	(5)	11155	RING OF LIGHT (28) H Candy 6 9-2 (D)	T Whelan	78	ST
11	(7)	329-13	DARVEL (17) (B) P Chamings 6 9-2 (D) (F)	D Probert	84	G
12	(10)	51-448	FINN RUSSELL (114) Williams 4 9-1 (D)	R Kingscote	85	GF
13	(8)	70911	RACING DEMON (10) (H) E De Giles 4 8-13 (D)	G Rooke	82	G
14	(8)	2574-0	MY AMBITION (45) D Coakley 5 8-8 (D)	A Farragher	82	G

BETTING: 9-2 Grey Fox, 6 Racing Demon, 7 Darvel, Intercessor, 10 Desfondado, 12 Atlantis Blue, Siam Fox, Ring of Light.

SINGLE-SHOT STAR James Doyle: ELECTROLYTE (2.15 Ay).

WETHERBY

NEWSBOY 6.30 UNSPOKEN LOVE 7.00 GENTLE ELLEN 7.30 GLISTENING NIGHTS 8.00 YAZAMAN 8.30 WINTERCRACK 9.00 SMOOTH SILESIE

BOUVERIE 6.30 UNSPOKEN LOVE 7.00 NIGHT OF DESIRE 7.30 STRIVE 8.00 YAZAMAN 8.30 WINTERCRACK 9.00 SMOOTH SILESIE

GOING: Good to Soft-Good in places. COURSE: Left-handed track, 1m 4f round with a 4f straight. TOP TRAINERS: T Easterby 11-148 (7.4%), R Menzies 11-88 (12.5%), D O'Meara 9-32 (28.1%), M Walford 9-111 (8.1%), Mrs P Sly 9-49 (18.4%), A King 8-43 (18.6%), B Ellison 6-45 (13.3%), S Corbett 4-27 (14.8%), M & D Easterby 4-58 (6.9%). TOP JOCKEYS: Daniel Tudhope 8-29 (27.6%), David Allan 5-35 (14.3%), Osin Orr 3-12 (25.0%), Callum Rodriguez 3-12 (25.0%), Tommy Beatty 2-16 (12.5%), M Winn 2-5 (14.0%), Harry Russell 1-4 (25.0%), Sam James 1-18 (5.6%).

TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last 10 years): None. 1ST TIME BLINKERS: None. CHEEKPICES: 7.00 Biplane, Key Look, Lady Ava, 8.00 Araifan, 8.30 Highwaygrey, Tango Man\*, 9.00 Batal Dandy\*. TONGUE STRAPS: 8.00 Sounds Of Spring, 8.30 Tango Man, 9.00 Coin Power. (=1st time). 1ST RUN SINCE WIND OP: 8.30 Tango Man. 1ST TIME HOODS: 7.30 Lickleman, Strive. PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 8.00.

6.30 EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN FILLIES' STKS (5) (2-Y-O) 5f 110yds Winner £4,320 (10 run)

1	(8)		CAMDEN FLYER A Balding 9-2	H Turner	-	-
2	(5)		MAE AMOR D O'Meara 9-2	B Robinson	-	-
3	(2)	4	MISS HATHAWAY (16) T Easterby 9-2	D Allan	76	GF
4	(10)		MUSIC HISTORY E Bethell 9-2	C Rodriguez	-	-
5	(6)	3	UNSPOKEN LOVE (16) K R Burke 9-2 (F)	D Tudhope	79	GF
6	(1)		CHARM RUNNER B Smart 9-0	A Breslin (3)	-	-
7	(9)	2	EARTHA (16) R Fahy 9-0 (SF)	Oisin Orr	82	GF
8	(3)		I GOT SOUL K Ryan 9-0 (EW)	T Eaves	-	-
9	(7)		GOOD REWARD B Ellison 8-12	H Russell	-	-
10	(4)		SPECIFIED M Botti 8-12	Josephine Gordon	-	-

BETTING: 11-4 Eartha, 3 Unspoken Love, 9-2 Camden Flyer, 5 Miss Hathaway, 12 Mae Amor, I Got Soul, 14 Music History, 16 Specified.

7.00 IT'S LADIES NIGHT ON 11TH JUNE FILLIES' HANDICAP (5) 7f Winner £4,449 (12 run)

1	(8)	328-77	AGNES GREY (24) J & S Quinn 4 10-2	D Tudhope	73	GS
2	(7)	4312-0	GENTLE ELLEN (28) D & N Barron 5 10-2	C Rodriguez	72	S
3	(12)	8/789-	OSCAR'S SISTER (296) J Camacho 4 10-0 (D)	Ryan Sexton	57	GF
4	(5)	3-0560	BIPLANE (38) J Wainwright 6 9-1 (D)	Mark Winn (3)	69	G
5	(1)	7-9592	INANNA (28) Brian Toomey 4 9-9 (D) (F)	J Fanning	69	SF
6	(4)	1275-7	GIRL FROM ITALY (98) M Walford 4 9-9	D Costello	71	ST
7	(6)	4	NIGHT OF DESIRE (100) M Botti 3 9-7 (D) (SF)	L Morris	62	SS
8	(9)	2163-5	LOCKDOWN LASS (55) G Hamner 6 9-7 (D)	Josephine Gordon	70	GS
9	(2)	6231-8	LADY AVA (10) E Dunlop 3 9-6 (D)	Billy Loughnane	65	S
10	(10)	4220-	EMINENT JEWEL (180) R Fahy 3 9-5 (EW)	Oisin Orr	61	ST
11	(11)	0379-5	PARR FIRE (2) G Haslam 4 9-2	A Breslin (3)	70	G
12	(3)	5-6663	KEY LOOK (21) G Harker 7 8-12 (D)	S James	68	GF

BETTING: 10-2 Night Of Desire, 6 Inanna, 7 Eminent Jewel, 8 Key Look, Lady Ava, 10 Lockdown Lass, Gentle Ellen, 12 Agnes Grey, Oscar's Sister, Girl From Italy.

7.30 FLINT DESIGN SUPPORTING WETHERBY RACES - TEAMSPINAL HANDICAP (6) (3-Y-O) 1m 2f Winner £3,926 (9 run)

1	(4)	54-944	MARINER (82) Jessica Macey 9-11	H Shaw	69	G
2	(1)	851	STRIVE (116) H D M Simcock 9-11 (SF)	H Turner	66	SF
3	(5)	04-7	CARPING CAITLIN (48) E Dunlop 9-9	Billy Loughnane	72	SF
4	(2)	23-273	GLISTENING NIGHTS (10) R Fahy 9-8 (F)	Oisin Orr	75	G
5	(9)	372444	LOVE YOURS (14) G Tutty 9-5	R Scott	72	SS
6	(6)	222853	MON ETOILE (17) C Johnston 9-4	J Fanning	72	ST
7	(7)	040-6	JEZ BOMB (14) S England 8-13	S Gray	64	S
8	(3)	22565	LIKELMAN (16) (H) S G West 8-9 (EW)	C Hardie	77	SS
9	(6)	6-8007	ANGEL OF GOD (1) S Dixon 8-4	L Morris	74	ST

BETTING: 5-2 Strive, 7-2 Glistening Nights, 4 Mon Etoile, 7 Love Yours, 10 Mariner, Lickleman, Carping Caitlin, 16 Jez Bomb, 33 Angel Of God.

8.00 THANK YOU AND HAPPY RETIREMENT LES FROST HANDICAP (6) 5f 110yds Winner £3,926 (10 run)

1	(7)	516006	LAURA'S BREEZE (11) L Bailey 4 9-9	D Tudhope	69	SF
2	(2)	749466	ROGUE DE VEGA (75) H A Brittain 4 9-9 (D)	C Hardie	69	ST
3	(9)	635551	WARMINSTER (12) K Scott 4 9-7 (D) (F)	S James	71	G
4	(4)	67148-	ONE OF OUR OWN (227) R Menzies 4 9-7 (D)	P Mathers	69	GF
5	(6)	17-502	GRANNY B (33) M Mullineaux 4 9-7 (D) (EW)	D Muscutt	66	G
6	(5)	524458	ARAIJAN (21) M Herrington 7 9-6 (D)	T Eaves	66	ST
7	(8)	4-2497	ELZAAL (17) P Midgley 6 9-6 (D)	A Brookes (5)	73	ST
8	(3)	137-70	HARDY ANGEL (16) T Easterby 4 9-6 (D)	D Fentiman	71	GS
9	(10)	47261	YAZAMAN (5) (B) P Midgley 6 9-6 (D) (SF)	Mark Winn (3)	74	GF
10	(1)	06007	SOUNDS OF SPRING (24) (B) J Butler 7 9-1 (D)	L Morris	59	Y

BETTING: 2 Yazaman, 4 Warminster, 13-2 Granny B, Elzaal, 10 One Of Our Own, 12 Araifan, Rogue De Vega, 14 Hardy Angel.

8.30 VICKERS.BET HANDICAP (4) 1m 2f Winner £5,234 (16 run)

1	(14)	84562-	DESERT EMPEROR (597) M & D Easterby 7 9-10	T Eaves	-	G
2	(1)	1/13-5	DORA MILAJE (33) D O'Meara 4 9-10	D Tudhope	91	G
3	(6)	66608-	EETEE (267) J Wainwright 6 9-8 (D)	Mark Winn (3)	91	GF
4	(1)	17-605	CITY OF YORK (23) (H) D M Simcock 4 9-7	H Turner	90	S
5	(8)	11-27	ROXANNE (37) E Dunlop 4 9-7 (BF)	Oisin Orr	91	ST
6	(5)	652-12	WINTERCRACK (46) Mrs P Sly 4 9-5 (D) (F)	S W Kelly	89	H
7	(15)	304-44	CLEAR ANGEL (23) (H) S Corbett 6 9-5 (C)	D Muscutt	89	G
8	(7)	3113-9	ANJO BONITA (22) R Fell & S Murray 4 9-5 (D)	S James	90	ST
9	(9)	1722-6	TESSY LAB (127) G England 5 9-3 (D)	S Gray	91	G



## T20 WORLD CUP

ENGLAND v SCOTLAND  
BARBADOS, TOMORROW, 3.30PMSTAR SPANGLED BATTER  
REBORN IN THE USA ...CRICKET

A STAR was born as joint-hosts USA brought a glorious opening to the T20 World Cup.

Aaron Jones, 29, produced a sensational, unbeaten 94 from 40 balls in an extraordinary display of power-hitting to lead the USA to a seven-wicket triumph over Canada in Dallas in the first match of the tournament.

In front of a full house of 7,000 at the Grand Prairie Stadium, the Americans, set 194-5 to win, looked in a desperate position when captain Monank Patel was out at 42-2 in the seventh over.

But Jones then took control. He belted 10 sixes during which he achieved the fastest T20 half-century for the US from 22 balls.

At least two of his blows carried more than 100 metres - and would have been home runs at Grand Prairie Stadium in its previous incarnation as a

baseball stadium. Jones teamed up with Andries Gous in a partnership of 131.

Gous hit three sixes and seven fours before he was out for 65 with Jones landing his 10th six to secure the victory as USA won by seven wickets with 14 balls to spare.

Jones (left), born in Queens, New York, grew up in Barbados in the West Indies where he played top level cricket.

He said: "We know that Canada always come hard at us, it's a big rivalry and I was just happy to get my team over the line."

WEST INDIES came through a nervy chase in their World Cup opener against unfancied Papua New Guinea. Roston Chase made an unbeaten 42 off 27 balls as the co-hosts sealed a five-wicket win, chasing down 137 with an over to spare.



**MASTER BLASTER**  
Aaron Jones celebrates after sealing win for USA

Thompson  
is all-round  
Tykes hero

JORDAN THOMPSON starred with bat and ball as Yorkshire sealed a 29-run victory over Northamptonshire in the Vitality Blast.

Joe Root (35) and Dawid Malan (41) got Yorkshire off to an explosive start before Thompson's (above) onslaught propelled them to 186-6 before bowling 11 dot balls in his 3-18.

Michael Pepper smashed a hard-hitting century to get Essex's campaign up and running with a four-wicket victory over Middlesex. Pepper hit 101 as Essex got home with 14 balls to spare.

Jamie Smith's knock of 87 from 38 balls laid the foundations for Surrey's third straight win to beat Somerset. He struck his second successive Blast half-century prior to an astonishing collapse triggered by Somerset's Ben Green (4-32) to slump to 163 all out - but the defending champions were rolled for 106 in the 16th over.

Sam Northeast hit an unbeaten 61 to help Glamorgan (183-7) claim their first win with a 25-run victory over Sussex (158-6) with Mason Crane (2-22) starring with the ball for the hosts.

A flurry of late sixes from James Fuller, Benny Howell and Liam Dawson gave Hampshire a stunning comeback victory over Kent.

The Hawks required 42 off the last three overs, and three successive maximums from Fuller turned the game before Howell and Dawson smashed over the ropes to earn a three-wicket win.

And Lancashire (179-7) inflicted a second defeat in three matches for Derbyshire (122 all out) when they eased to a comfortable 57-run victory.

**HARRY BROOK** says England are brimming with confidence heading into the T20 World Cup and 'fancy their chances' of repeating their 2022 heroics.

The reigning champions claimed the crown with six balls to spare in a tense final with Pakistan two years ago and get their defence under way against neighbours Scotland in Barbados tomorrow.

England are among the favourites to reach the final at the end of the month and had their first training session yesterday to kick-start their preparations.

"Everybody's really excited. We fancy our chances," Brook said. "We've got a very good side and squad depth around T20 cricket and we're confident we can bring it home again."

Brook has had to overcome a difficult start to the year which forced him out of action for an emotional and extended absence.

The 25-year-old withdrew from the five-match Test tour of India in January after his beloved grandmother took ill and he pulled out of the Indian Premier League when she passed away, before kicking off the domestic season with Yorkshire.

While professional matters



**ON THE ATTACK**  
Brook warms up for World Cup opener

READY  
STEADY  
BROOK

Harry raring to go again and says England fancy their chances of retaining T20 crown



took a backseat to personal ones, he used his time away from the international treadmill to sharpen up physically - and is now ready to reap the benefits. "I had

that long break - four or five months off - so I just tried to nail it as soon as I got home," he said.

"I just tried to train as hard as possible, trying to lose a bit of weight

and get a bit leaner. Batting in the middle order, taking twos are going to be quite a big thing for my game. I've been trying to get quicker at running over the last 12-18 months so hopefully it's made a difference.

"It's fast hands as well, losing a bit of weight may make your hands go a bit quicker, and it

helps in the field as well. It wasn't the nicest circumstances but that time with family was the most important thing for me. Trying to spend as much time as I could with my grandma at that time was the right call and I don't regret it.

"But I did try and nail as much practice and fitness as I could and get myself in the right headspace. I had been travelling a lot so to have that



little break from cricket was good and I was raring to go again when I went back and played for Yorkshire."

The weather held out as England (Jofra Archer and Chris Jordan, above) enjoyed a full net session yesterday but their could be some disruption when they take on Scotland, with the forecast already giving some cause for concern.

An extra 90 minutes are available before the game begins to be reduced, down to a minimum of five overs per side. "We've just got the hope and pray the weather does stay away and we can get a game in," said Brook.



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## GOLF EUROPEAN OPEN



# CANTER ENDS WAIT TO CARD TOUR VICTORY

ENGLISHMAN Laurie Canter fought back tears after claiming his first DP World Tour title in the European Open in Hamburg – and now wants to mix it with the world's best.

Canter (above), 34, shared the 54-hole lead with Italy's Guido Migliozzi at Green Eagle Golf Courses.

And he carded a closing one-under-par 72 to finish 13 under, two shots ahead of Bernd Wiesberger and Thriston Lawrence.

Canter was one of the first wave of players to move to LIV Golf in 2022 but has been a reserve on the Saudi-funded breakaway for the last two seasons.

Asked what it meant to finally record his maiden win, he said: "It's all I've wanted to do since before I turned pro so it's hard to rationalise now, but I'm really happy."

Canter is now determined to grasp the opportunities that will come his way after his victory at the European Open.

He added: "In July I can play the Scottish Open. It means I can play those tournaments at the end of the year and ultimately if I'm going to climb the world rankings and play the biggest tournaments in the world you have to know how to win and you probably only get that belief once you do it. Hopefully it means I can push on now."

SCOTLAND'S Robert McIntyre held off a late challenge from America's Ben Griffin to win the Canadian Open by one shot at the Hamilton Golf and Country club.

Rory McIlroy finished joint-fourth, three shots behind McIntyre, despite firing a last-round 64.

## ATHLETICS DIAMOND LEAGUE



# Reekie takes it in her stride

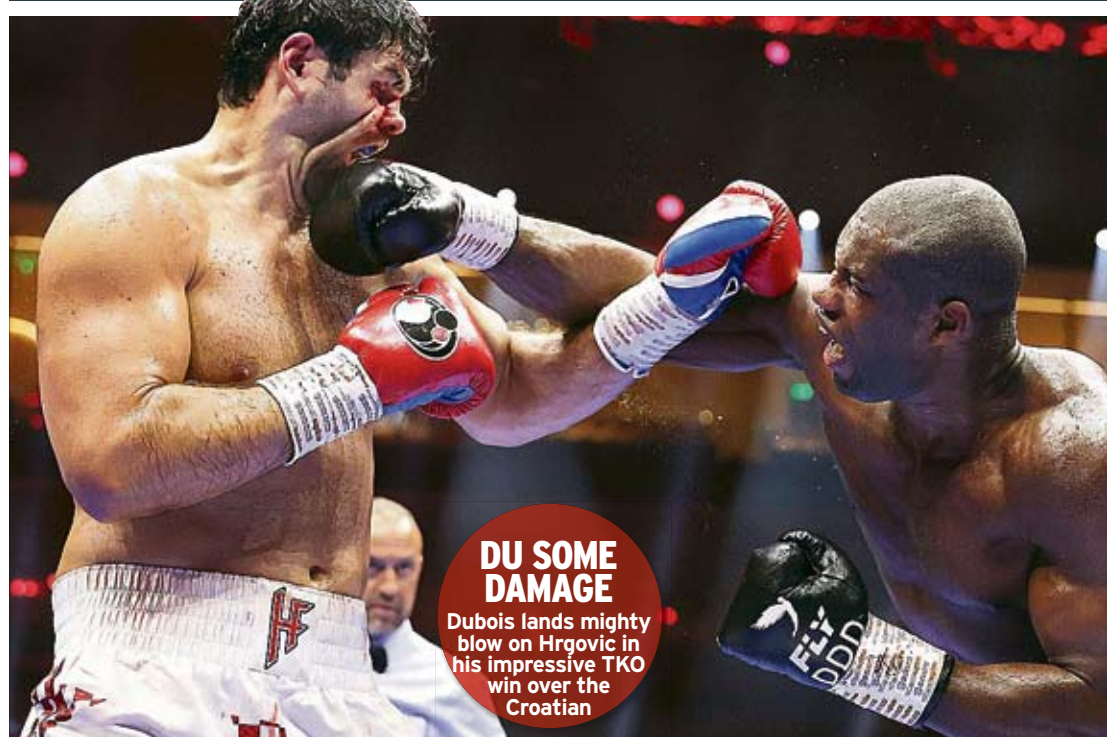
GREAT BRITAIN'S Jemma Reekie and Laura Muir chalked up an impressive double in the Diamond League meeting in Stockholm.

Reekie (above), who will contest the 1500 metres in the upcoming European Championships, won the 800m in 1min 57.79secs while Muir – who will not defend her European 1500m crown in Rome – stormed to victory over the longer distance in 3:57.99.

"It was good to run a 1:57 from the front and know that I had another one in me," said Reekie.

"It probably felt too comfortable so my coach may watch it back and tell me I should have pushed it more. But it is a long season so there is plenty of time for more."

# BOXING



## DU SOME DAMAGE

Dubois lands mighty blow on Hrgovic in his impressive TKO win over the Croatian

# QUEENSBERRY RULES

## Warren not only whitewashed his rival in 5vs5 slaughter but Dubois now gets his shot at AJ

FROM CHRIS MCKENNA in RIYADH **FRANK WARREN white-washed Eddie Hearn in their battle of the stables in Saudi Arabia on Saturday night.**

But the veteran promoter, 72, can now really strike a blow to Hearn's Matchroom if Daniel Dubois pulls off a mighty upset against Anthony Joshua at Wembley in September.

That fight is now likely to be made by the Saudi backers financing the sport after Dubois stopped Filip Hrgovic and Deontay Wilder was brutally dealt with by Zhilei Zhang, 41, in the 5vs5 event.

Saudi boxing powerbroker Turki Alalshikh still harboured dreams – like many boxing fans – that Wilder could reignite his career and finally face Joshua.

Yet the American, 38, should be sailing off into retirement now after he was floored by China's Zhang in the fifth.

A man who has resurrected his career in stark contrast to Wilder, is Londoner Dubois.

When he took a knee against Oleksandr Usyk last August, it brought back the questions about his heart and desire. But

drug cheat Jarrell Miller was dealt with in December and this weekend he upset the unbeaten IBF mandatory Hrgovic, 31, after cuts forced the referee to stop the bout in the eighth round.

Dubois claimed the 'interim' IBF title – but while the belt may not be valuable, the position it puts him in is.

Joshua needs a dance partner for September 21 at Wembley and harbours ambitions of being a world champion again. The IBF are expected to strip Usyk of their title because he is contracted to face Tyson Fury again and not his mandatory.

So the frustration for fans that their rematch will not be for the undisputed brings opportunity for both Joshua and Dubois.



Warren said: "I like the fight, I really do like the fight and whoever wins, it's a great fight for Britain, they're two Brits and they're both massive punchers."

Warren is now on good terms with Hearn, but for years he built Dubois' reputation as the man who would one day bring down Joshua and strike a huge blow for Matchroom, who have been propped up by the Watford man's huge earning power for a decade.

When Joe Joyce stopped Dubois, it looked like it would be one Warren (below, with Hearn) got wrong. Even with Joshua stumbling against Andy Ruiz and then Usyk twice, Dubois, 26, seemed miles off him.

But the performance against Hrgovic was impressive and catapulted the Londoner towards the top of the division.

With Wilder out of the picture, and Usyk and Fury tied up in a rematch, it is the next best option for Joshua, who watched ringside in Riyadh as Dubois and Wilder went in very different directions.

"It's a new beginning for me," said Dubois. Warren will be hoping it is the dawn of a new era in September.

## THE CRUNCH OF 5s

WILLY HUTCHINSON v CRAIG RICHARDS

Hutchinson wins UD – one point for Queensberry  
WILLY HUTCHINSON was far too classy for experienced light-heavyweight Craig Richards. The Scottish switch-hitter was able to pot shot for most of the bout as Richards looked hesitant. But Richards did have success late on when he buzzed his rival in the 11th. However, Hutchinson had the legs to skip around in the 12th and cruise over the line to get Warren's team off to a flyer.



WARREN 1 HEARN 0

NICK BALL v RAY FORD for WBA featherweight title

Ball wins SD – one point for Queensberry  
NICK BALL became Liverpool's latest world champion as he edged out Ray Ford to claim the WBA featherweight title in the fight of the night. The pint-sized puncher was aggressive throughout as he pressured the classy American. Ford rattled Ball in the seventh with a big right, which bloodied the British fighter's nose, but he was able to steady the ship and get over the line in a breathtaking battle. "It means the world to be the latest world champion from Liverpool," said Ball (left).



WARREN 2 HEARN 0

HAMZAH SHEERAZ v AUSTIN 'AMMO' WILLIAMS

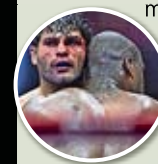
Sheeraz wins by TKO11 – four points for Queensberry (captain win)  
HAMZAH SHEERAZ got the win of his career so far as he ended the unbeaten run of promising American Williams. The British middleweight was hurt early on by the aggressive Williams, but shook off the early nerves to take control through the middle rounds. Sheeraz was continually hurting Williams until he got the finish in the 11th round. His win put Warren's team 6-0 up and ensured the best result Hearn could get was a draw.



WARREN 6 HEARN 0

DANIEL DUBOIS v FILIP HRGOVIC

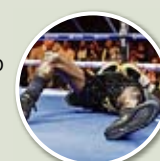
Dubois wins by TKO8 – two points for Queensberry  
DANIEL DUBOIS had to come through some early scares before he stopped Hrgovic in the eighth round. The British heavyweight got off to a shocking start and was shipping right hands from the experienced Croatian. But Hrgovic showed signs of tiring as his big shots failed to deter Dubois. The long-time IBF mandatory was cut over both eyes and the referee asked the doctor to inspect, which forced the end of the bout in the eighth. Warren's team had won the 5vs5 event with a bout to spare.



WARREN 8 HEARN 0

ZHILEI ZHANG v DEONTAY WILDER

Zhang wins by TKO5 – two points for Queensberry  
THE main event was not a thriller as Deontay Wilder looked gun-shy before he was put into retirement by Zhang. There was little action early on as Chinese veteran Zhang plodded forward and Wilder tried to lure him on to a right hand. The American struggled to pull the trigger until the fifth and when he did open up, it gave Zhang the chance to do his own damage.



FINAL SCORE: WARREN 10 HEARN 0



RESULTS & FIXTURES

UEFA Champions League Final

SATURDAY  
B DORTMUND (0)...0 REAL MADRID (0) .2  
Carvajal 74  
Vinicius Junior 83  
Att: 86,212

CRICKET  
ICC T20 WORLD CUP  
Group A (Grand Prairie, Texas):  
Canada 194-5 (Dhaliwal 61; Kirton 51); USA 197-3 (Jones 94no; Gous 65). USA won by 7 wickets.  
Group C (Guyana): PNG 136-8; West Indies 137-5. West Indies won by 5 wickets.

T20 BLAST - NORTH GROUP  
Lancashire v Derbyshire (Old Trafford): Lancashire 179-7. Derbyshire 122 (Green 4-12). Lancs won by 57 runs. Northants v Yorkshire (Northampton): Yorkshire 186-6 (Bopara 4-34). Northants 157-8. Yorks won by 29 runs.

SOUTH GROUP  
Essex v Middlesex (Chelmsford): Middlesex 203-7 (Holden 85no). Essex 207-6 (Pepper 101). Essex won by 4 wickets. Glamorgan v Sussex (Sophia Gardens): Glamorgan 183-7 (Northeast 61no; Mills 4-33). Sussex 158-6 (Coles 69no). Glamorgan won by 25 runs. Hampshire v Kent (The Rose Bowl): Kent 165-9. Hampshire 166-7. Hampshire won by 3 wickets. Surrey v Somerset (The Oval): Surrey 163 (Smith 87; Green 4-32). Somerset 106. Surrey won by 57 runs.

SATURDAY  
NORTH GROUP  
Derbyshire v Leics (Edgbaston): Leics 176-6 (Handscorn 75no). Derbyshire 178-6 (Patel 64). Derbyshire won by 4 wickets. Warwicks v Notts (Edgbaston): Warwicks 149 (Yates 68). Notts 127 (19.2 overs). Warwicks won by 22 runs.

GOLF  
DP EUROPEAN OPEN (Hamburg, Germany)—Final rnd (Gbr & Irl unless stated, Par 73): 279 L Canter 68 66 73 72, 281 T Lawrence (Rsa) 77 67 69 68, B Wiesberger (Aut) 71 72 67 71.

RUGBY LEAGUE  
Betfred Super League  
SALFORD ..... 34 LONDON B'S ..... 4  
Salford—T: Stone, Cross, Macdonald, Lafai (2), Wright. G: Sneyd (5). London Broncos—T: Milloudi.

SATURDAY  
WARRINGTON ..... 18 WIGAN ..... 19  
Warrington—T: Lindop, Drinkwater, Ratchford. G: Ratchford (3). Wigan—T: Nsemba, Marshall, Leeming. G: Keighran (3). DG: Smith.

HULL K R ..... 12 LEIGH ..... 0  
Hull K R—T: Opacic, Evalds. G: Lewis (2). LEEDS ..... 32 CASTLEFORD ..... 4  
Leeds—T: Handley, Croft, Frawley, Martin (2). G: Martin (6). Castleford—T: El-Zakhem.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St Helens	13	10	0	3	353	136	20
Wigan	12	10	0	2	357	156	20
Hull KR	13	9	0	4	338	183	18
Warrington	13	9	0	4	320	170	18
Catalans D's	13	8	0	5	264	192	16
Salford	13	8	0	5	250	256	16
Leeds	13	7	0	6	246	242	14
Huddersfield	13	6	0	7	274	263	12
Leigh	12	4	1	7	244	206	9
Castleford	13	3	1	9	218	406	7
Hull	13	1	0	12	162	440	2
London B's	13	1	0	12	134	510	2

RUGBY UNION  
Premiership Semi-final  
SATURDAY

BATH ..... 31 SALE ..... 23  
Bath—T: Hill, Obano, Annett. C: Russell (2). P: Russell (4). Sale—T: B. Curry, Taylor, O'Flaherty. C: G. Ford. P: G. Ford (2).

UNITED RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP:  
Saturday: Treviso 31 Edinburgh 6, Stormers 29 Lions 24, Scarlets 32 Dragons 15, Sharks 14 Blue Bulls 26, Cardiff Rugby 29 Ospreys 33, Munster 29 Ulster 24.

ALLIANZ PREMIERSHIP  
WOMEN'S: Exeter 59 Leicester 27, Harlequins 27 Ealing 54, Loughborough 24 Saracens 33, Sale 27 Bristol 24.

TENNIS  
FRENCH OPEN (Roland Garros, Paris)—Men's Singles 4th rnd: (9) S Tsitsipas (Gre) bt M Amaldi (Ita) 3-6 7-6 (7-4) 6-2 6-2. (3) C Alcaraz (Spa) bt (21) F Auger-Aliassime (Can) 6-3 6-3 6-1. (10) G Dimitrov (Bul) bt (8) H Hurkacz (Pol) 7-6 (7-5) 6-4 7-6 (7-3).  
Women's Singles 4th rnd: (1) I Swiatek (Pol) bt A Potapova (Rus) 6-0 6-0. (5) M Vondrousova (Cze) bt O Danilovic (Ser) 6-4 6-2. (3) C Gauff (USA) bt E Cocciaretto (Ita) 6-1 6-2. (8) O Jabeur (Tun) bt C Tauson (Den) 6-4 6-4.

TODAY'S DIARY

(7.45pm unless stated)  
International Matches  
England v Bosnia-Herz..... (Channel 4)  
Gibraltar v Scotland (5pm) (Premier Sports)  
Germany v Ukraine..... (Premier Sports)  
Croatia v N Macedonia (6pm) (Premier Sports)  
U21 FRIENDLY: Turkey v Scotland (6pm).

CRICKET  
ICC World T20 - Group C:  
Afghanistan v Uganda (Providence, 1:30am, Tues). Group D: Sri Lanka v South Africa (New York, 3:30pm).

ENGLAND v BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA



MIDDLE STUMPED

With doubts about Maguire and Grealish, plus his need to pair Bellingham and Foden, Southgate must now gamble in midfield and call on Trent to solve puzzle

BY JOHN CROSS  
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GARETH SOUTHGATE knows the clock is ticking.

The England manager has to trim his Euros squad down to 26 on Saturday and there is less than a fortnight until the first group match with Serbia on Sunday, June 16.

And yet there are question marks in central defence, at left-back, in central midfield and how to shoehorn both Jude Bellingham and Phil Foden into the starting line-up.

While Jack Grealish (training, right) sweats on his place and Harry Maguire and Luke Shaw remain big injury doubts, the midfield solution is likely to come in the shape of a full-back.

Trent Alexander-Arnold will get an audition in midfield across the next two friendlies – with Bosnia and Herzegovina tonight and Iceland on Friday – in the hope that he can solve perhaps the biggest puzzle.

When Southgate picked the training squad last month, the Three Lions boss admitted it was a case of “Declan Rice and who?”

GARETH'S FEARS FOR PAIR

FROM BACK PAGE  
Serbia on June 16, as the Manchester United defender is recovering from an injury which has kept him out since April 26. Grealish came into camp early despite being given extra time off after the FA Cup final but, after being an unused substitute at Wembley and playing just 10

minutes for Manchester City in the past month, he has a lot to prove.

Asked whether Grealish was in danger of the axe, Southgate said: “It’s hard to be quite so specific... but time is our friend this week. Tonight’s match could throw up another physical issue and then we’ve got something



quality on the ball. That’s why we have tried it previously because we felt he could offer something that at that stage we didn’t have. “There are obviously a couple of good technical players who have come through since. Kobbie is one. Adam Wharton is one. I have liked how he (Adam) has trained. He looks to play forward, he can play one touch. He’s adapted to things very well.

“So there is a bigger pool but one of those boys was playing in the Championship earlier this year and the other was finding his feet for Manchester United. “So they are not Toni Kroos and Luka Modric, in terms of experience, but the team will have a different feel and we think that’s the best route to go.”

Southgate (with John Stones, top left) will rest and rotate through the two friendly games.

Harry Kane is training fully but will not start tonight, so that gives a chance for Ollie Watkins and Ivan Toney at St James’ Park.

Only one extra striker is guaranteed for the 26, although both could ultimately make it. Southgate said: “We are happy with Ollie and Ivan so there is less of a trial going on. I don’t want players to feel that everything has to be perfect in this game and everything is hingeing on that.”

Southgate will get a great reception back in the North East having captained and managed Middlesbrough. But the Iceland clash, at Wembley on Friday, might be the game where the fans expect a big send-off before the Euros.

Southgate added: “Seven or eight years ago, we were trying to protect the team from the pressure. The pressure was too much and the level and experience of the team weren’t ready to cope with that. “Now we know that we are and we know we are one of the teams that can go there and win. “There are several but we are absolutely in that group and we have to embrace that challenge.”







## INTERNATIONAL FRIENDLY ST JAMES' PARK, KICK-OFF 7.45PM

**HAVING A LAUGH**  
Rice and Alexander-Arnold will hope they're still smiling after tonight's friendly

# TRIPPIER: LET'S BAZBALL OUR WAY TO EUROS GLORY

BY **SIMON BIRD**

KIERAN TRIPPIER says England are taking inspiration from cricket's Bazball as they prepare to "attack" the Euros.

Ben Stokes gave Gareth Southgate's Euro squad a pep talk last week with Harry Kane and co tapping into how the Test captain transformed the cricket team into an ultra-positive have-a-go outfit.

Newcastle defender Trippier (below) reckons that Stokes' experience has been soaked up by Southgate's men - including going from a cautious team to one that aggressively controls games.

Southgate's side take on Bosnia and Herzegovina at St James' Park tonight in their first warm-up game before the tournament in Germany.

Stokes (top, with James Maddison) changed the mood around England's cricket team, with an emphasis on attack, and when the chips were down they stayed relaxed and unflappable.

Trippier said: "It is the same as we want to do. We want to attack every tournament and attack every game similar to cricket. He has some

incredible stories about the setbacks he has had.

"It's important when we see Ben Stokes talk about the challenges he's had to face and we can relate that to the challenges we've had to face as well going into tournaments.

"I'm a defender so I don't want goals going in! But with the attacking players that we've got, they have the freedom to go out and express themselves.

"We want them to go out and do what they do for their clubs when they're scoring goals, creating assists, beating a man. We've got that.

"We all took so much from it. It was stuff about leadership, the ups and downs and how you deal with them. We lost in the Euros final, the semi-final and Qatar. It's how we bounce back from that and Ben's done that.

"The challenges that he faces in the



pressure moments are similar to what we have to go through.

"He was talking about the last over, the super over, and he was saying that it doesn't really happen, so they can't really practice for that - and it's similar to us with penalty shoot-outs and extra-time."

Trippier is returning to action after a calf injury in March and is pencilled in to play a left-back role, with Luke Shaw battling back to fitness.

The 33-year-old, who has been part of four tournaments, said: "We should not be shy to say we can win it, but not saying it in an arrogant way.

"It is about taking the next step now. I believe we can go all the way. Most important is togetherness, and this squad is the best I have been involved in."

Asked if this was England's biggest chance, he added: "That's our hope. That's what we want. The France game (in Qatar) could have gone the other way. It was close.

"Every single tournament we want to win, of course we do. We believe that we can do it.

"We need to focus on these two games coming up, then hopefully it will be a good summer. The talent we have got is frightening."



# PHIL: I CAN BRING CITY FORM TO MY COUNTRY

BY **JOHN CROSS**

PHIL FODEN says he will embrace the pressure of needing to deliver for England on the big stage.

Foden, 24, played a key role in helping Manchester City win a fourth consecutive title, as well as being crowned the Football Writers' Association Footballer of the Year, in a standout season for his club.

But he admits he is aware of the jibes saying he has not reproduced that form in an England shirt and knows there will be an added spotlight on him at the Euros.

Foden (below) scored 27 goals for City in all competitions last season and yet has managed just four goals from his 33 caps for England.

"There's a lot of pressure on my shoulders," said the City midfielder. "A lot of people are saying I need to show more for my country.

"I don't mind the pressure. I feel like I can definitely be a lot better for the national team.

"I'm so determined now to put on the shirt and prove everyone wrong and try and

continue my form. That's my aim, to do the nation proud, to perform to the best of my abilities. I know it's coming now in an England shirt."

Foden has often played as a No.10 for City this season and being a central part of their team - rather than starting from the left wing - has got him more involved.

A key debate this summer will be whether Foden or Jude Bellingham - or both - should start centrally and whether England boss Gareth Southgate can get the best out of them.

Foden, who has joined the McDonald's Fun Football programme as an ambassador, said: "It's difficult at times. The manager has a different way of playing, you play with new players.

"Sometimes, when you get the ball, you're not sure if they're going to run behind or come short. It's just about building connections.

"I've been playing the last few times for England with similar players and I think that's helped me and my performances.

"I feel like I've adapted well this year in a club shirt to different scenarios. So I'm hoping I can go to the national team and do the same."



## POSSIBLE TEAMS

**England (4-2-3-1):** Pickford; Gomez, Dunk, Guehi, Trippier; Rice, Alexander-Arnold; Palmer, Eze, Bowen; Watkins.

**Bosnia & Herzegovina (3-5-2):** Vasilj; Ahmedhodzic, Hadzikadunic, Mujakic; Gazibegovic, Kronic, Tahirovic, Omerovic, Hajradinovic; Demirovic, Dzeko.

Ref: Rohit Saggi (NOR)

## WOMEN'S FOOTBALL



# LIONESS EURO BLOW AS EARPS IS SIDELINED

MARY EARPS has withdrawn from England's squad to face France on Tuesday with a minor hip injury.

The Manchester United goalkeeper sustained the problem during England's Euro 2025 qualifying defeat to Les Bleues on Friday.

Earps, 31, was forced off just seven minutes into her 50th Lionesses appearance at St James' Park and left the stadium on crutches (above).

Chelsea's Hannah Hampton replaced Earps in Newcastle and is set to start in the return fixture in Saint-Etienne.

Birmingham's Lucy Thomas, who had been on standby, has been drafted into the 23-player squad.

England are already without forward Lauren James, who is sidelined with a foot injury, while Earps' absence is a difficult blow for Sarina Wiegman as her side bid to defend their European crown.

A first European qualifying defeat since 2002 has left England third in League A Group 3 but they need to finish in the top two to automatically qualify for their title defence.

England boss Wiegman has admitted tomorrow's clash with France is a must-win if her side are going to have a strong chance of qualifying for next summer's tournament in Switzerland.

After tomorrow's match against the French, England host Republic of Ireland - who are bottom of the table with no points - in mid-July before tackling Sweden, who are in second place on goal difference, in Gothenburg a few days later.



## Emma's work in progress

EMMA HAYES got off to a flying start after her United States team thumped South Korea 4-0 - but admits there is "lots of work to do".

Doubles from Mallory Swanson and Tiarna Davidson secured victory for former Chelsea boss Hayes in front of a sold-out crowd of 19,010 in Colorado.

"I think you can see we're building something," said Hayes (above).

"There's lots of work to do. There's lots of holes in our play, no question, but it was a good start. Everybody did what I asked of them."

A fortnight on from guiding the Blues to a fifth consecutive Women's Super League title - and seventh of her 12-year reign - Hayes took her first steps in international management.

And she will continue as USA, the four-time Olympic champions, build towards this summer's Paris Games.



## CHAMPIONS LEAGUE FINAL

RATINGS by JOHN CROSS  
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## BORUSSIA DORTMUND

**GREGOR KOBEL** 6  
Good save to deny Kroos' free-kick but was off it in other departments**JULIAN RYERSON** 7  
Played well and handled Vinicius Jr to good effect for large parts**MATS HUMMELS** Booked 7  
If this is goodbye then it's a sad way to say farewell. Played well**NICO SCHLOTTERBECK** Booked 6  
Great tackle to deny Bellingham but defence undone at end**IAN MAATSEN** 5  
Has had a dream season but this was not his night**EMRE CAN** 6  
Played well first half but lost control in midfield after the break**MARCEL SABITZER** Booked 7  
Had a shot well saved and put in a hard-working performance**JADON SANCHO** 6  
Disappointing. Did not embrace the big stage. Didn't affect game**JULIAN BRANDT** 6  
Little impact but worked so hard in midfield and played good passes**KARIM ADEYEMI** 8  
Missed chances but his pace, work rate and runs caused problems**NICLAS FULLKRUG** 6  
Hit the post although it might have been reviewed by VAR for offside**SUBS**  
Marco Reus (Adeyemi 72)  
Donyell Malen (Can 80)  
Sebastian Haller (Brandt 80)  
Jamie Bynoe-Gittens (Sancho 87)

## MAN OF THE MATCH

TONI KROOS



## REAL MADRID

**THIBAUT COURTOIS** 7  
Despite his recent return from injury, showed he is still at top**DANI CARVAJAL** 7  
UEFA's MotM surprising given how he struggled first half. Hit opener**ANTONIO RUDIGER** 7  
Good in the first half when Real Madrid were under the cosh**NACHO** 6  
Remarkable haul of six Champions League trophies. What a career**FERLAND MENDY** 6  
His best quality is attack and struggled in both departments**EDUARDO CAMAVINGA** 7  
Worked hard in a deeper lying role as Dortmund dominated midfield**FEDERICO VALVERDE** 7  
Unusual role on the wing but still put in a shift**TONI KROOS** 9  
Motm by a mile. Turned the game with his passing and dominance**JUDE BELLINGHAM** 7  
Gets a decent mark as he provided an assist but a quiet game overall**RODRIGO** 6  
Just didn't affect the game enough. Quiet and disappointing**VINICIUS JR** Booked 7  
Scored but did not exploit Dortmund with his pace enough**SUBS**  
Luka Modric (Kroos 86)  
Joselu (Bellingham 85)  
Eder Militao (Rodrigo 90)  
Lucas Vazquez (Vinicius Jr 94)

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## ADORE

Bellingham conquered Europe on a career-defining night at Wembley... and the whole country is loving his success



BY JOHN CROSS

From Wembley  
@johncrossmirror**JUDE BELLINGHAM** has not only been crowned a European champion - he has also found the fuel to drive him to glory.

At 20 years old, Bellingham has won the Champions League, La Liga, been voted La Liga's Player of the Year and if he does not win the Ballon d'Or for this season then it is just a matter of time.

The Real Madrid star is surely destined to become the best player in the world after a career-defining night at Wembley when he crowned it all by lifting the European Cup.

Afterwards on the pitch, Bellingham talked about proving people wrong and sending a message to the doubters.

"You go through life with people telling you that you

can't do things," he said. That is all fine and good because Bellingham clearly uses it all as motivation and the drive which pushes him to success.

But let's be absolutely clear here - no one in their right mind doubts Bellingham. And it is impossible to remember such a universally loved success story.

Every big club wanted to sign him even before he was a teenager - and yet he stayed loyal to his boyhood club, to his roots and listened to the best advice possible from his family.

The kid from Stourbridge, growing up at Birmingham City, then going abroad to Borussia Dortmund and then succeeding at Real Madrid, the biggest club in the world.

His family means everything to him and he

thanked them post-match in what was a lovely, emotional tribute to what they have sacrificed for him and how he wants to be a role model for his younger brother Jobe.

England supporters will be praying he gets the chance this summer to play like he has done for Madrid.

At the heart of the team, driving them towards Euros glory.

Bellingham sacrificed himself in the final, playing a deeper role, often drifting wide to do a job and, as a result, it was far from his best game.

But he still provided an assist for Vinicius Junior to score Madrid's second goal (above right). He contributed. England must put him in the No.10 role - and let him shine.

Toni Kroos (circle) is retiring at the top and the 34-year-old



## SPANISH GIANTS MOVE IN FOR THE KYL

BY NATHAN RIDLEY

**REAL MADRID** will announce the signing of Kylian Mbappe in the coming days.

Mbappe (left) has agreed a lucrative five-year contract with the now 15-time European champions, who wanted to wait until their season ended after Saturday's Champions League

final to announce his arrival. The 25-year-old will become the latest superstar to join Carlo Ancelotti's side, two years after snubbing Madrid in favour of a new Paris Saint-Germain deal.

His PSG contract expires on June 30, allowing the

Frenchman to leave on a free transfer this summer.

Real are planning to announce his transfer early this week, possibly today, but do not expect the forward to be present in Madrid until mid-July due to his involvement at Euro 2024. France boss Didier



Deschamps wanted the deal to be confirmed before the tournament so as not to distract from preparations.

On Saturday Ancelotti (left) refused to discuss Mbappe - but Jude Bellingham claimed the transfer would "take us to the next level".







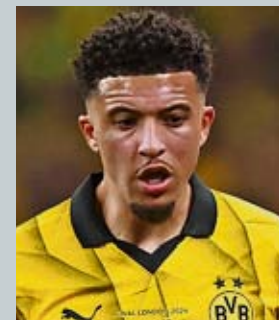
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FROM WEMBLEY STADIUM



# BELL



**KING OF EUROPE**  
Jude Bellingham lifts the Champions League trophy at Wembley



## SANCHO IS STILL KEEN ON UNITED

EXCLUSIVE BY JOHN CROSS

JADON SANCHO is ready to go back to Manchester United - but only if Erik ten Hag leaves this summer.

Sancho has been a huge success on his six-month loan spell back at Borussia Dortmund, and the German club would like to sign him on a permanent basis.

But United's price is almost certain to be too expensive as it will be in excess of £50million.

And England winger Sancho (above) still has an ambition to make it work at Old Trafford.

But there is also a realisation that Sancho will not have a future under current boss Ten Hag.

The 24-year-old was ostracised under the Dutchman after a row over a social media post and then refused to back down.

Ten Hag also made his feelings clear by saying United have been pleased to see the winger do well at Dortmund because that will keep his valuation high.

That appeared to be shutting the door on any chance of Sancho going back to Old Trafford while Ten Hag remains in charge.

Ten Hag is still waiting on his own future to be resolved with United carrying out an in-depth club review before deciding whether to stick with him or change managers.

Former Chelsea boss Thomas Tuchel, Brentford's Thomas Frank and Mauricio Pochettino are all seen as potential replacements.

Sancho still harbours ambitions of playing at the very highest level and his performances in helping Dortmund reach the Champions League final have only served to underline his talent.

Sancho joined United from Dortmund for £73m in 2021 and another loan deal could be an option.

And Dortmund manager Edin Terzic has gone on record as saying they want to keep Sancho.



**CASH GRABBERS**  
Stewards react quickly to stop pitch invaders

## WEMBLEY INVADERS DID IT FOR 'STUNT MONEY'

BY JOHN CROSS

SECURITY chiefs believe the Wembley pitch invaders may have been promised £300,000 prize money as part of a Champions League stunt.

The three who ran onto the pitch - plus two more who were stopped - were wearing the slogan "Mellstroy" on the front and back of T-shirts.

That nickname is used by Russian social media influencer Andrey Burim who is alleged to have offered the bounty to anyone who could get onto the pitch.

It marred the start of the final and also left security and stewards red-faced after Wembley had promised a £5million "ring of steel" operation to ensure there was no repeat of the shocking violence which wrecked the Euros final in 2021.

The Football Association and Wembley have pledged to learn lessons from any mistakes and there were more stewards on duty at the start of the second half than before

kick-off. UEFA will decide whether to raise a case against the FA over the pitch invasions but may take into account the bizarre online offer which was designed to spoil the start of the final.

Police did make 53 arrests around the Champions League final with the majority believed to be trying to get into the ground without a ticket, largely through "tailgating" and forcing their way through turnstiles behind fans with a proper ticket.

But they insist that the various perimeters around the stadium and turnstiles stopped any sort of repeat of a mass of fans forcing their way into the game like they did for the Euros final three years ago.

UEFA are certain to hit Borussia Dortmund, the FA and Wembley with a charge for the fireworks which were let off by the German fans. It is most likely to result in a hefty fine.

But the FA actually believe the final went well from a

supporters' point of view, with UEFA desperate for a good event after the shameful scenes in Paris two years ago when Liverpool fans were the victims of appalling policing.

An FA spokesperson said: "Before and during last night's UEFA Champions League Final there were several incidents of groups of ticketless individuals trying to enter the stadium.

"Our enhanced security operations ensured that these incidents were dealt with robustly and swiftly.

"These attempts to get into the stadium without tickets were not successful and the new outer perimeter system at Wembley worked."

The police said in a statement: "We strongly condemn the actions of those who interrupted the Champions League final.

"All of the individuals have now been arrested. We will support the relevant authorities to ensure appropriate action is taken."



# ROB BURROW 1982-2024

**BY ROSS HEPPENSTALL**  
**ROB BURROW finally lost his fight with motor neurone disease yesterday - but his legacy as a true rugby league great will live forever.**

A remarkable trophy haul of eight Super League titles, two Challenge Cups and three World Club Challenge wins with Leeds Rhinos, plus numerous international honours and individual accolades, has seen to that.

At 5ft 5in, Burrow lit up Super League for 17 years with his thrilling role in one of the great British sporting dynasties of recent times.

But it goes far deeper. For not only was Burrow one of the most iconic players of the Super League era, he was also one of the most respected and loved.

A devoted family man with a wife and three beautiful children, Burrow was embarking on a promising coaching career at Leeds when he was diagnosed with MND in December 2019.

The support he received from within the game said everything about the strength of feeling towards him.

Symptoms turned to awe as he fought his diagnosis with remarkable courage before finally losing his brave fight four and a half years later.

Burrow grew up in Castleford, a former coal mining town in West Yorkshire, and from a young age it was apparent that he was a special talent.

Despite his lack of height and slight frame, Burrow's impish ability to glide past opposition defenders saw him snapped up by Leeds, the club he dreamed of playing for as a child.

He came through the Academy ranks at Headingley and made his first-team debut in 2001, before emerging as an increasingly important figure in a side who went on to dominate the game.

Leeds had not been crowned champions since 1972 until Burrow helped them to beat arch-rivals Bradford Bulls in the 2004 Grand Final at Old Trafford.

This was a team with a homegrown heart which pulsed loudly and the Golden Generation, inspired by the masterful creativity of Burrow, kickstarted a dynasty for Leeds.

They won three Grand Finals in a row between 2007 and 2009 at Old Trafford in a team that was so thrilling to watch that Wayne Rooney, then of Manchester United, became a Rhinos fan.

Rooney loved watching Burrow play, but that was

the kind of impact the diminutive playmaker had on those who watched him.

Be it at as a half-back or hooker, sometimes coming off the bench, Burrow was so difficult to stop because he was so small, agile and skilful.

Never was this better epitomised than in the 2011 Super League Grand Final, when Burrow scored a breathtaking try to help Leeds to victory over St Helens.

He made 492 appearances for the club, placing him in fifth in the club's all-time list of career appearances.

Fittingly, his farewell appearance came in Leeds' last Grand Final win in 2017, against his hometown club Castleford, where he and McGuire dovetailed beautifully to dominate.

Little more than two years later, in December 2019, Burrow was cruelly diagnosed with MND.

Yet the 'band of brothers' who played together at Headingley were a huge support network, regularly visiting Burrow at his family home in Pontefract.

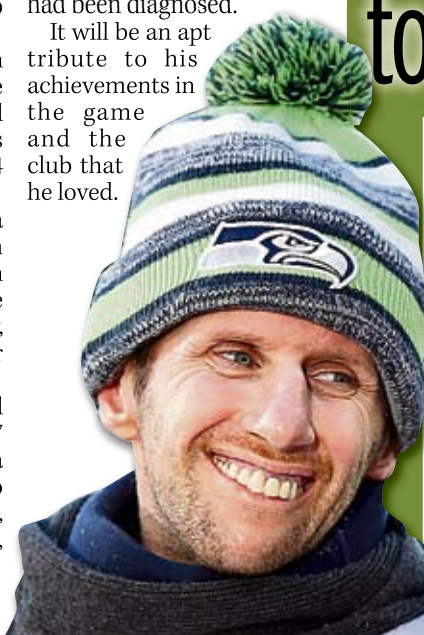
So many former teammates rallied round to support him, his wife Lindsey (left), daughters Macy and Maya and son Jackson.

Nobody did more than Kevin Sinfield, whose charity work with Burrow has raised nearly £20million across the UK and Ireland.

This has included raising more than £6m to build the Rob Burrow Centre for MND in Leeds as a lasting legacy for those who follow him in their own personal battles with the disease.

There are also plans for a statue of Burrow and Sinfield at Headingley. It is set to feature the pair embracing at the end of the fundraising match played there against Bradford Bulls in January 2020, just weeks after Burrow had been diagnosed.

It will be an apt tribute to his achievements in the game and the club that he loved.



# RESPECTED FEARLESS ICONIC LOVED

Burrow will never be forgotten  
 ...the legend who lit up the  
 pitch, the hero who refused  
 to be defined by his illness







# JUST A TOTAL JOY TO WATCH

**COMMENT**  
BY **DAVE CRAVEN**  
RL Correspondent  
@DCravenRL

THEY don't do compilation videos any more. You know the ones: 101 Top Rugby League Tries or Scrumdown's own version of the classic BBC VHS that kids used to pore over. Everything is instant now. A couple of clicks and you can watch clips from games anywhere. But it's fair to say, Rob Burrow's best bits - the dashing runs, trademark speed and glorious arcing, sweeping breaks that so often ended with tries - would make a quality 90-minute blockbuster. From any era. Any sport. He was a joy to watch. And no doubt one of the reasons so many people of a certain age fell in love with rugby league.

It's often forgotten just how good he was. Burrow's brave and inspirational battle with motor neurone disease introduced him to a new audience who barely knew what rugby league was let alone who he was. And the courageous way he tackled that biggest of foes head on rightly earned him the respect and admiration of millions. But as the tributes pour in following the sad news about his death at the age of just 41, it's important to not only remember the legacy he's left in terms of MND research and awareness but also the rugby he played. As part of that brilliant Leeds Rhinos Golden Generation - Burrow, Kevin Sinfield, Danny McGuire, Jamie Peacock et al - that dominated Super League for so long, the 'pocket rocket' brought so much excitement

and flair. The numbers alone won't ever do Burrow (with Peacock, below) justice. But here they are: 196 tries in 492 appearances for Leeds, eight Grand Final wins, two Challenge Cups, three World Club Challenges and three League Leaders' Shields for the club he held so dear to his heart. That the diminutive scrum-half delivered so many times on the biggest occasions, though, says plenty and reminded people how it was so clear he'd fight and fight MND. Burrow twice won the man of the match award in the Grand Final, in 2007 and again four years later when scoring arguably the greatest ever try in the showpiece's long history (top). He was capped 15 times by England but you sense they would have beaten Australia more often if that number was bigger. I first interviewed Burrow in 2002, a year after his debut for Leeds, and was lucky enough to interview him plenty more times over the course of his decorated career. You could not meet a more down-to-earth, unassuming bloke. Always happy to chat and always with a smile. During one sit-down, it emerged a former girlfriend of mine, who lived on the same estate in his hometown of Castleford, was a childhood pal. She and his sister had often made the younger Rob dress up as a T-Bird from Grease. He found that recollection hilarious and would often mention it again later down the line. And then casually off he would go to set about destroying yet another defence. RIP, Rob. And thanks for the memories.

## KEVIN SINFIELD'S STATEMENT

TODAY was the day that I hoped would never come. The world has lost a great man and a wonderful friend to so, so many. You fought so bravely until the end and became a beacon of hope and inspiration, not only for the MND community but for all those who saw and heard your story. My love and thoughts go to your beautiful family, Lindsey, Macy, Maya, and Jackson, to your lovely parents Geoff & Irene, sisters Joanne and Claire and your wider family and friends. You will continue to inspire me every single day. I have lost a dear friend and I will never forget the special times we shared both on and off the pitch. I would always say that you were pound-for-pound the toughest player I ever played alongside. However, since your diagnosis, you were the toughest and bravest man I have ever met. The last four-and-a-half years you showed the world what living and loving looked like and this was always done with the biggest smile on your face. I will miss you my little mate. All my love, Kev x

### ROB BURROW

**BORN:** Sept 26, 1982, Pontefract  
**DIED:** June 2, 2024  
**CLUB CAREER**  
Leeds Rhinos (2001-2017)  
Played ..... 492  
Tries ..... 196  
Goals ..... 157  
Drop goals ..... 5  
Points ..... 1103

### REPRESENTATIVE

England (2004-13)  
Played ..... 13  
Tries ..... 9  
Goals ..... 12  
Points ..... 60  
**GREAT BRITAIN (2005-07)**  
Played ..... 5  
Tries ..... 4  
Goals ..... 9  
Points ..... 34  
**YORKSHIRE (2002-03)**

Played ..... 2  
Goals ..... 1  
Points ..... 2  
**HONOURS**  
Super League: 2004, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2017  
League Leaders' Shield: 2004, 2009, 2015  
Challenge Cup: 2014, 2015  
World Club Challenge: 2005, 2008, 2012

### BRAVE AND INSPIRING

Burrow grins after scoring a try for Leeds. Above: with Kevin Sinfield

## TRIBUTES POUR IN FOR ROB

FROM BACK PAGE sense of the word." And Warrington wrote: "Rob fought his battle with immense strength and dignity. His bravery and what he did for the MND community will never be forgotten." Wigan Warriors paid tribute and said: "His legacy will live on through those whose lives he touched, and his story will continue to inspire all." In rugby union, Sale Sharks posted: "A legend of northern

rugby and an inspiration to millions." In football, Leeds United wrote: "Everyone at LUFC is devastated to learn of the passing of Rob Burrow CBE. Our thoughts are with Rob's family, friends, all at Leeds Rhinos and the MND community at this incredibly sad time. RIP Legend." And Alan Shearer said: "What a guy. What an inspiration. What a hero. Sleep easy Rob." Recently-retired England

cricket star Stuart Broad posted: "Motor neurone disease is so cruel. Rob, his family and community have raised so much awareness and funds that will give us a chance to find a cure. I was with him and Lindsey last week, both incredible people." Burrow (right) had an incredible career with Leeds, winning the Super League on eight occasions, the Challenge Cup twice and the World Club Challenge three times.







BY **JOHN CROSS**

GARETH SOUTHGATE has cast major doubt over Jack Grealish and Harry Maguire's involvement in the Euros.

Southgate could not give any reassurances for Grealish making the final 26-man squad for the tournament - nor could he guarantee that Maguire would be fit for England's opening game with

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**» ROB BURROW 1982-2024**

**RL ICON DIES**



**He will continue to inspire every day**

**THE SPORTING WORLD PAYS TRIBUTE TO LEGEND BURROW**

BY **DAVE CRAVEN**

Rugby League Correspondent

**ROB BURROW was hailed across all of sport last night after his tragic death at the age of 41.**

Burrow, who played for Leeds Rhinos during his entire career in rugby league, had battled motor neurone disease since 2019, two years after he retired.

He raised millions for charity and in announcing the news last night, Leeds said: "He will continue to inspire us all every day."

"In a world full of adversity. We must dare to dream."

St Helens said: "A hero in every

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**DEATH OF A HERO**

Rob Burrow was an inspiring figure in rugby league and beyond



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10 Sky god of Egyptian mythology represented as a falcon-headed man (5)

11 Marcel -, painter and sculptor whose works include 1912's Nude Descending a Staircase, No 2 (7)

12 Michelle -, Best Actress in a Leading Role Oscar nominee for Love Field (8)

13 Hindu goddess of destruction (4)

15 Root vegetable of the cabbage family eaten raw in salads (6)

17 Species of clover-like fern native to Australia also known as ngardu from which bush bread is made (6)

19 See 6 Down

20 Lower jawbone in vertebrates (8)

23 Port in Honshu, Japan, on the Shinano and Agano rivers (7)

24 Jimmy -, member of the Crazy Gang whose comedy partner was Teddy Knox (5)

25 Tree whose wood is used for bridges as it resists underwater rot (5)

26 Louis -, first prime minister of the Union of South Africa (5)
- DOWN**

2 Kenneth -, broadcaster who co-wrote and appeared in BBC Radio comedy show Much-Binding-in-the-Marsh (5)

3 Food fish of the southeast Atlantic and western Indian Oceans (8)

5 Unit of length, one twelfth of a foot (4)

6 and 19 Across 1975 Booker Prize-winning novel by Ruth Praver Jhabvala (4,3,4)

7 and 22 1947 Alfred Hitchcock drama film starring Gregory Peck and Ann Todd (3,8,4)

8 Larry -, US virtuoso mouth organ player who died in 2001 (5)

9 and 21 2008 novel by Jeffrey Archer (1,8,2,5)

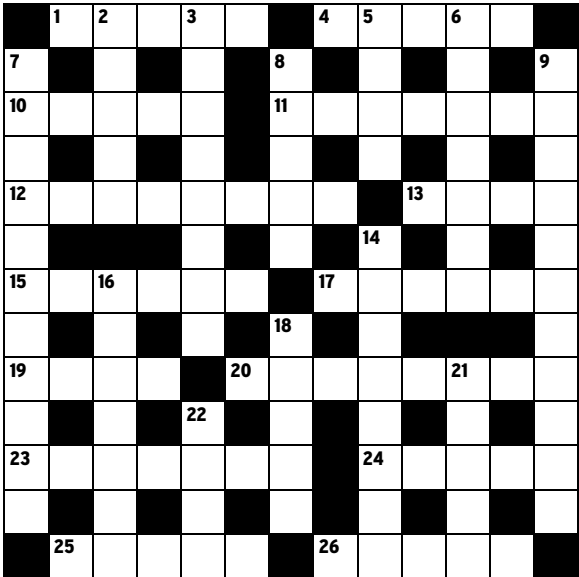
14 Spanish courtship dance accompanied by castanets or tambourine (8)

16 Dutch artistic movement founded in Amsterdam in 1917 by Theo van Doesburg (2,5)

18 Capital and chief port of Senegal (5)

21 See 9 Down

22 See 7 Down



Crossword

- ACROSS**

1 Abyss (5)

4 False or assumed identity (5)

10 Scandinavian (5)

11 Sheltered port (7)

12 Pause in doubt (8)

13 Close friend (4)

15 Victor (6)

17 Protector or benefactor (6)

19 Picture card (4)

20 Logical and unemotional (8)

23 Grown without pesticides (7)

24 Accumulate (5)

25 Insults deliberately (5)

26 Go in (5)
- DOWN**

2 Throws violently (5)

3 Ghosts (8)

5 Nobleman (4)

6 One more (7)

7 Following as a consequence or result (2,3,4,2)

8 Closes (5)

9 Make an activity illegal (11)

14 Continue or keep in existence (8)

16 Nine-sided figure (7)

18 Group of sheep (5)

21 Make sore by rubbing (5)

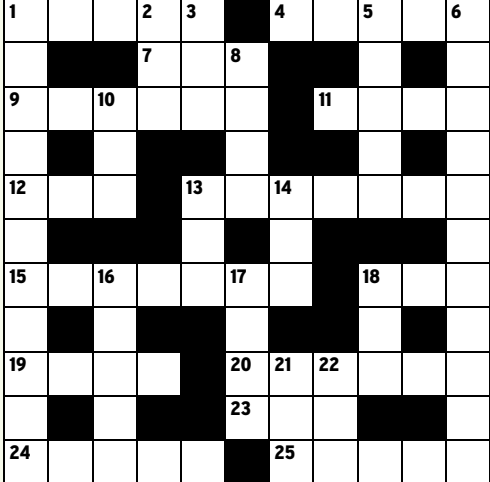
22 Door handle (4)

Two-speed coffeebreak

Two sets of clues - but the answers are the same.

Cryptic clues

- ACROSS**
- 1 Glum, working with old magnate (5)
- 4 Small, effeminate rogue (5)
- 7 Unusual drink (3)
- 9 Cadge from cleaner (6)
- 11 Work into soup recipe (4)
- 12 Rendition's conclusion (3)
- 13 Chap has limb in piece of clothing (7)
- 15 Delight in generating pure art (7)
- 18 Colour of muddy estuary (3)
- 19 Brag about clutch (4)
- 20 Get a new gold dessert (6)
- 23 Are back for a long time (3)
- 24 Whole time alto performed (5)
- 25 Deceive the first man (5)



Quick clues

- ACROSS**

1 Tycoon (5)

4 Rascal (5)

7 Sugar cane spirit (3)

9 Loofah (6)

11 Artistic work (4)

12 Finish (3)

13 Item of attire (7)

15 Ecstasy (7)

18 Stain (3)

19 Seize (4)

20 Cake (6)

23 Age (3)

24 Sum (5)

25 Swindle (5)
- DOWN**

1 Perfect husband! (6,5)

2 Vase (3)

3 Heave (3)

5 Sufficient (5)

6 Shirk responsibility for (4,3,4)

8 Huge (4)

10 Strange (3)

13 Wildebeest (3)

14 Caviar (3)

16 Verdant organism (5)

17 Anger (4)

18 Female deer (3)

21 Craft (3)

22 Pitch (3)

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The name game

Hidden in the grid is the name of a golfer. Answer the questions, then rearrange the letters corresponding to your answers to fill in the name.

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- BOX1:** Which author's 1975 debut novel is called Emily? Jilly Cooper (A) Jackie Collins (O) Maeve Binchy (U)

**BOX2:** How many times was Pete Sampras the Wimbledon men's singles champion? Three (W) Five (X) Seven (I)

**BOX3:** What was the former standard monetary unit of Austria, replaced by the euro in 2002? Lev (Y) Schilling (W) Deutsche Mark (Z)
- BOX4:** Tephra is a material produced from which of the following? A volcanic eruption (M) The sap of trees (A) The smelting of iron (Q)

**BOX5:** In which month does the UK mark Holocaust Memorial Day? January (O) April (L) November (T)

**BOX6:** Sam Burgess is a famous English name in which sport? Golf (E) Cricket (G) Rugby league (O)
- BOX7:** When did the First Opium War begin in China? 1839 (S) 1869 (D) 1899 (U)

**BOX8:** Singer Janet Jackson stars in which of these film sequels? Another Stakeout (P) Rush Hour 2 (R) Nutty Professor II: The Klumps (N)

**BOX9:** Marcellite Garner and Russi Taylor have both been the voice of which cartoon character? Tweety Pie (D) Daisy Duck (K) Minnie Mouse (A)
- BOX10:** Peter Dinklage (pictured) is the recipient of four Emmy awards for his role in which hit fantasy series? The Witcher (D) The Wheel of Time (P) Game of Thrones (N)

30-sec brain teaser

Boost your brain power with our 30-second test. Start with the number on the left and follow the instructions. Beginners should aim to complete the puzzle in 30 seconds. Intermediates should finish their own puzzle and the Beginner's Challenge. Genius players have 30 seconds to complete their own plus the Intermediate. Good luck!

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BEGINNER	48	50% of this	-17	×5	Reverse the digits	-38	2/3 of this	+18	÷4	ANSWER
INTERMEDIATE	11	×12	+224	75% of this	+27	5/6 of this	-29	4/9 of this	+155	ANSWER
ADVANCED	628	-45	8/11 of this	-69	Increase by 40%	+147	6/7 of this	-156	7/12 of this	ANSWER

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# PUZZLES



## Speedbreaker

**Target time: 24:53 mins**

Test your codecracking skills against us! We took 24 minutes and 53 seconds to complete this puzzle – can you do better? We've taken a completed crossword puzzle and replaced each letter in the grid with the same number throughout. The completed grid will include all letters of the alphabet. If you find it hard to get going, call the Extra Letter line where you will also find a little bit of extra help. Remember, none of the answers are proper nouns.

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A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

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25	18	20	7	8	25	4		4	20	14	13	17
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	6	20	16	13	14	25	8	23		17		
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20			13		8	24	20	22	22	20	11	15
22			19		24		26		23			11
26	14	14	12	2	9	10	14		25			19
14			12		7			26	19	5	16	22
7	14	20	11		25			18			19	
	5		14		18	14	5	9	15	16	11	
	9		8		4			21			2	
8	22	9	8	18		1	19	20	3	3	14	17

## Just a bit of fun

Which one of our three definitions is correct?

## ZENDIK

- 1 Ancient Asian language
- 2 One who practises magic
- 3 Eastern board game

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Scribble pad

## Wordsearch

Can you find all the listed 20th-century battles in the grid?

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B	G	G	S	T	A	L	I	N	G	R	A	D	X	V
E	I	Y	N	M	Z	G	T	C	Y	H	J	Y	I	H
T	D	E	B	A	B	G	T	Q	J	C	K	N	T	W
H	N	L	D	F	R	H	F	U	S	R	R	O	H	B
E	O	A	R	R	E	D	T	C	E	J	I	E	E	G
E	H	L	U	S	F	L	A	U	T	V	K	H	B	O
B	S	A	O	J	A	Q	P	L	A	R	N	C	U	O
R	Y	M	O	N	W	V	I	U	L	W	U	N	L	S
O	M	E	D	J	Y	W	T	B	P	J	D	I	G	E
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X	G	N	P	J	O	F	W	U	E	E	U	U	W	R
N	A	R	I	C	Q	W	Z	D	V	Q	S	Z	Q	E
E	E	M	V	T	P	R	Y	Z	I	G	K	B	O	E
S	A	B	T	A	O	I	C	H	R	M	U	Y	P	N
I	S	P	I	O	N	K	O	P	V	E	R	D	U	N

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|-------------|-------------|
| DUNKIRK     | RIVER PLATE |
| EL ALAMEIN  | SPION KOP   |
| GOOSE GREEN | STALINGRAD  |
| INCHEON     | THE BULGE   |
| IWO JIMA    | THE EBRO    |
| JUTLAND     | THE SOMME   |
| LA DRANG    | VERDUN      |
| MIDWAY      | YPRES       |

## Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

83996 gives a nationality  
43412 gives a nationality  
4375475 gives a nationality

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

## Arrow Word

Arrow Words are like crosswords, but the clues are printed inside squares on the grid. Write your answers in the blank squares in the direction indicated by the arrows.

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Sail support	Car shed	Tumble	Former name of Iran	Label	Long angry speech	Polite, respectable
					Wager	
				Tolerate		
Plays for time	Point a weapon	Daltrey, singer				High-protein pulse
				Imitate	Story	
_ sword or _ warrior	Upper limb	Uniform resource locator (abbr.)	Little devil		Lair	Bit of butter
					English county	
Plentiful	Nosegay	Trevor _ pictured	Bloke		Stopper	Dog's coat
				Cillian Murphy film	Death notice	_ That, pop group
					Assist	
Foot part	Tidy and clean	Range of words	Try out			
				Australian bird	Article	Large animal
Viewing organ			Lineage or ancestry			Moved quickly
						Pencil rubber
Let it stand	Plant part			Maracas (anag)	Bureau-cracy (3,4)	Logs fastened together as a boat
			Of numbers			
Lower limbs	Prayer ending					Cult
						Tropical fruit
Bunton, pictured	Baby's bed				Illegal burning	
				Stiff bristle on barley		Dove's call
Opera song	Music type				Drinking container	
				The self		Born as





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16 Alternating current, 17 Russia,  
18 Small intestine, 19 Backstroke,  
20 Hicham El Guerrouj, 21 Golf,  
22 Everton, 23 Six, 24 Jamaica,  
25 Switzerland, 26 Easter Island,  
27 Vancouver, 28 Nigeria,  
29 Igneous, 30 Three.

**NAME GAME**  
**CASABLANCA**  
1N, 2A, 3L, 4B, 5S, 6A, 7C, 8A,  
9A, 10C.

**WORD WHEEL**  
FLICKERED

**JUST A BIT OF FUN**  
1 Pleasant

**MIRRORGRAM**  
SILHOUETTE

**SUMTHING**  
 $8+6=14$ ,  $4\times3=12$ ,  $2+9=11$ .

**FRIDAY'S SPEEDBREAKER**  
 $1=U$ ,  $2=X$ ,  $3=G$ ,  $4=Z$ ,  $5=O$ ,  $6=V$ ,  
 $7=E$ ,  $8=A$ ,  $9=H$ ,  $10=I$ ,  $11=Q$ ,  $12=K$ ,  
 $13=P$ ,  $14=N$ ,  $15=F$ ,  $16=C$ ,  $17=R$ ,  
 $18=Y$ ,  $19=J$ ,  $20=T$ ,  $21=S$ ,  $22=L$ ,  
 $23=M$ ,  $24=W$ ,  $25=B$ ,  $26=D$ .



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## Aries March 21-April 20

A message from a senior colleague or someone you used to work with should be taken seriously. If an immediate reply is expected, don't let them down. A high powered executive will admire your talents and your individuality. A professional goal will be achieved with their support.

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## Taurus April 21 - May 21

Progress will be made in important concerns. You have more than enough confidence in yourself to help you along and that's because you are dealing with matters you have had plenty of experience in. Unexpected information will shed new light on a long-term ambition.

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## Gemini May 22 - June 21

An older relative or colleague will be short-tempered and you can't seem to get very far when working on anything together. In order to keep the peace you may have to be careful about what you say to this person, which will not make for a very relaxing atmosphere.

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## Cancer June 22 - July 23

Financial issues come into focus. You can't have high standards from people working for you when paying them at super-cheap rates. You can have one or the other. Equally, if you're being expected to do the work of two, insist your employer pays what you are worth or find another job.

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## Leo July 24 - August 23

Someone who doesn't feel as confident as you believe them to be will be inspired by your ability to look on the bright side. There is plenty going on to enhance the more positive aspects of your personality. You may not realise how deeply other people appreciate your encouragement.

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## Virgo Aug 24 - Sept 23

Someone you work or live with is constantly talking about issues concerning their health. But you realise that they are in need of support and although you will encourage them to spill out their feelings, this could leave you feeling drained and depressed by the end of the day.

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## Libra Sept 24-Oct 23

With the high levels of energy and determination you are putting into achieving your aims, you aren't likely to be disappointed. You will accomplish a lot through your own sheer efforts. Even though progress is rapid, you will keep up with all that is happening.

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## Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22

It might appear as if luck is carrying you forward but it is actually your own hard working efforts that have brought you the rewards you deserve. Don't let anyone tell you otherwise. You are starting to realise certain members of your social circle are jealous of your success.

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## Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 31

A creative skill will come in useful. Go ahead and give your imagination free rein. This will certainly add variety to your everyday routines. A senior colleague will approach you for your opinion on an important matter. You will feel flattered that they take your views so seriously.

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## Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 20

You've always been full of determination once you've set a difficult goal for yourself. This means that if you're about to embark on a diet or some other form of health programme, you won't have any worries at all about finding the stamina and perseverance to stick to it.

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## Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19

AQUARIUS: You're impressed by the fiery enthusiasm of a younger colleague or fellow student. You sometimes wonder how serious they are and whether you can really trust them to carry out their promises. All you can do now is give them a chance to prove themselves.

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## Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20

There's some apprehension about an important upcoming event that you have to get through. It won't be through choice but necessity that you must sort some troublesome matters out. Despite your initial irritation, there will be help at hand. You aren't entirely on your own.

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## Salmon Good Food daily recipe to collect

# Pasta with salmon & peas

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**PREP: 5 MINS**  
**COOK: 10-12 MINS**  
**EASY**  
**SERVES 4**

- 240g wholewheat fusilli
- knob of butter
- 1 large shallot, finely chopped
- 140g frozen peas
- 2 skinless salmon fillets, cut into chunks
- 140g low-fat creme fraiche
- ½ low-salt vegetable stock cube
- small bunch of chives, snipped

- 1 Bring a pan of water to the boil and cook the fusilli according to the pack instructions.
- 2 Meanwhile, heat a knob of butter in a saucepan, then add the shallot and cook for 5 mins or until softened.
- 3 Add the peas, salmon, creme fraiche and 50ml water. Crumble in the stock cube.
- 4 Cook for 3-4 mins until cooked through, stir in the chives and some black pepper. Then stir through to coat the pasta. Serve in bowls.



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