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TODAY'S WEATHER

Glasgow & West It is set to be a dry and fine day with spells of sunshine. Max 19C (66F). Winds W at 10-12mph. UV index: 5.

UV index: 6. Inverness & Moray Sunny spells and some cloud. Max 19C (66F). Winds W at 13-15mph. UV Edinburgh, Fife & Borders

Highlands & Islands Sunny spells but also the odd shower from time to time. Max 16C (61F). Winds W at 16-18mph. UV index:

Borders It is going to be mostly fine and sunny. Staying dry. Max 19C (66F). Winds W at 13-15mph. UV index: 6. Dundee & Aberdeen Warm and dry with frequent spells of sunshine as well. Max 20C (68F). Winds W at 10-12mph. UV index: 6. Forth Valley It is going to be a dry and fine day with lots of sunshine. Max 19C (66F). Winds W at 12-14mph.

SUN, MOON & TIDES Moon sets: 6.17pm Moon rises: 2.59am Sun sets: 9.53pm Sun rises: 4.36am Lighting-up time: 9.53pm High water: Greenock 10.25am, 10.58pm Aberdeen 11.23am, Leith 12.22am, 12.36pm

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NURSES SPEAK OUT ABOUT SCANDAL Hospital corridor deaths a 'national

NURSES are set to declare a "national emergency" today, warning NHS patients are dying in hospital corridors.

More than one in three nursing staff in Scottish hospitals reported having to treat patients inappropriate settings including corridors and cupboards, due to a lack of beds sometimes for days.

And over half say it left them without access to life-saving equipment including oxygen.

The situation will be top of the agenda at The Royal College of Nursing's conference in Wales. Colin Poolman, RCN Scotland

executive director, said: "It's entirely unacceptable for patients that their care is being compromised by it so often taking place

WELFARE Mick Lynch

Lack of beds leads to patients put in cupboards BY JACKIE GRANT

in an inappropriate setting. And it's entirely unacceptable for nursing staff that their clinical skills and commitment to providing safe and effective care are being undermined by a

situation that, worryingly, is becoming normalised." In a shocking report, seven out of 10 of the 1400 Scottish frontline staff surveyed said the care they delivered compromised patient

privacy and dignity. One said: "Patients are sent who are acutely unwell, stressed or agitated or delirious with some requiring enhanced observations. They are routinely placed in the middle of our Nightingale Professor Nicola Ranger today wards and we are expected to will say: "Our once world-leading manage them with no appropriate equipment."

SHOCKING A patient being treated in a hospital corridor. Left, Colin Poolman

emergency

Another said: "All of our ward's four bays (and treatment room) have had extra beds for four years now. I've never worked a shift as a registered nurse or student nurse without them, despite being told frequently they are being closed only to reopen half a shift later."

The findings are published in Corridor Care: unsafe, undignified, unacceptable, which calls for corridor care to be eradicated. Opening the RCN Congress in Newport, acting general secretary

services are treating patients in car parks and store cupboards.

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"The elderly are languishing on chairs for hours on end and patients are dying in corridors. "The horror of this situation cannot be understated."

Last December, the Record reported patients in corridors at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow, were given wireless doorbells to call for help.

Scottish Labour Health spokeswoman Jackie Baillie said the report "lays bare the scale of the chaos engulfing Scotland's NHS".

'I MADE A DIFFERENCE BY QUITTING POLITICS' PAGE Train caterers to strike over condi

RAILWAY caterers are to strike in a dispute over working conditions. Members of the Rail.

Maritime and Transport (RMT) union working on Avanti West Coast trains will walk out on Friday June 7.

The union said the company imposed rosters that are causing widespread "stress and

BY ALAN JONES

fatique", RMT general secretary Mick Lynch said: "Avanti West Coast is demonstrating an abysmal disregard for the welfare of its staff.

"Our members, who provide essential catering services onboard, have faced relentless job cuts, erratic scheduling and

enforced overtime. The company's chaotic management has left staff unable to plan their lives, creating an unacceptable level of stress and fatigue. "The situation is intolerable and we have been left with no choice but to take strike action to protect our members and

demand a fair and

reasonable work-life balance.'

Avanti West Coast said: "We want our colleagues and business to be able to plan with certainty.

"We would welcome further discussion with RMT to resolve this dispute and we're sorry for any inconvenience this industrial action will cause to our customers."

How to embarrass your youngest at the hotel bar after a long weekend of activities

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Da Ya Think I'm Kecksy, sor

HE'D happily sing about Hot Legs back in the day and flounce around statuesque lovelies for the video.

But prankster Sir Rod Stewart turned the joke on himself at the wedding of his son Liam in Croatia.

The 79-year-old dad of eight whipped down his trousers at the bar in a quiet

moment away from the festivities... only youngest son Aiden, 13, looks like he's seen it all before.

Rod shared the photos of the happy day with his 1.4million followers on Instagram. And he wished Liam and his new wife Nicole, both 29, all the best. He said he was "immensely proud" and added: "May they continue to find

joy, love and laughter.'

CLAN STEWART Sir Rod Stewart stands out in lilac in Croatia, with Liam, Nicole and baby Louie all smiles

£8m prize for a real Dr Dolittle If you can talk and grunt to animals

BY RECORD REPORTER

WE'RE a nation of animal lovers and now we can show how much and win an £8million prize - by proving we can talk to the animals, grunt and squeak with the animals...

Scientists at the Jeremy Coller Foundation and Tel Aviv University in Israel have laid down the challenge of finding a real-life Dr Dolittle, like Rex Harrison or Eddie Murphy.

And they are even allowing entrants to use artificial intelligence (AI) to help their chances.

The grand prize is an award of £8million equity investment or a £400,000 cash prize.

There is also an annual prize of £80,000 to help they were arguing about. communication."



APEING Peter Gabriel boffins come up with tech to chat with animals.

Jeremy Coller said: "Just as the Rosetta Stone unlocked the secrets of the hieroglyphics, I am convinced the power of AI can help us to unlock inter-

species conversation." It comes after researchers developed codes to translate bat squeaks, allowing them to work out what meaningful interspecies

Scientists have also created programs to decode pigs' feelings from their grunts and the squeaks of stressed rodents.

The team behind the prize, which closes for entries on July 31, said the goal is to develop a system where animals don't realise they are communicating with humans.

Singer Peter Gabriel, who helped develop the idea of the prize, said: "When I played music with bonobo apes. I was stunned by their intelligence and their musicality... I'm delighted there are serious scientists now engaged with understanding their communication and ways through which we might begin

MORE AT DAILYRECORD.CO.UK DAILY RECORD Monday, June 3, 2024 ELECTION 2024 NATS CLAIM TO



LEFTY SNP candidate Chris Stephens, who has been an MP since 2015, handled himself with aplomb during a Planet Holyrood grilling last

week.

His only

hesitation was

moment of

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supporter Michael Matheson were to campaign alongside him It would be fair to say that the next

time he

Partick Thistle

wants to see the shamed MSP when he was asked if will be at Firhill, not would like it if his fellow knocking doors.

Tories cone on July 4



TOP Tories Meghan Gallacher and Sandesh Gulhane popped into a popular ice cream shop while campaigning in Giffnock. The perfect place to visit during their hapless general election campaign. Let's face it, their party will be well and truly licked come July 4.

Camera-shy Lib Dem

HACKS are already mourning the absence of former Lib Dem leader Willie Rennie on the trail. He was an expert at photo-ops that gave the press top images. Successor Alex Cole-

Hamilton is not shy but is more reluctant to make a fool of himself. Raise your game, Alex!



STEPHEN FLYNN THE SNP's Westminster chief is a critic of their policy of opposing new oil and gas licences. A U-turn will please him



Quote of the day

Private schools should pay VAT like other organisations do. That's what organisations do right across the economy, right across society

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Streeting's mask slips as he promises to go further than Blair... so we must stop him and save our health service

IT TELLS you all you need to know about Westminster's priorities that, so far in this election, more coverage has been given to the Tories' desperate National Service plan instead of the real priority of the NHS.

That needs to change and change fast. Because the future of the NHS, how it's funded, who owns it, and who it serves is fundamental to the choice we're all being asked to make. And here's the thing. After 14 years of Tory austerity, the growing Westminster consensus between the Tories and Labour now seems far more interested in selling the NHS than saving it.

LEADER OF THE SNP IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS **EVERY SECOND MONDAY**

People in Scotland obviously expect that from the Tories. Threatening and undermining the NHS is who they are and who they've always been. They don't even try to hide it.

The deeply disappointing thing is that Labour is now joining the Tories in this Westminster push for NHS privatisation.

Labour's Wes Streeting has been hinting at his privatisation plans for the best part of two years. He has openly discussed 'holding the door wide open" to private interests in the NHS.

And private healthcare investors have said Labour would "kickstart private sector investment much more proactively than the Tories were able to do.

However, at the start of this election campaign, Labour has gone even further. Streeting deliberately chose the Tories' paper of choice, the Daily Telegraph, to promise: "We will go further than Tony Blair's New Labour ever did. I want the NHS to form partnerships with the private sector that goes beyond just hospitals."

It's worth re-reading that quote a few times and definitely worth remembering it come polling day.

The Labour Party isn't hiding it anymore either – huge privatisation of the NHS is now their plan. **MORE AT DAILYRECORD.CO.UK**

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That serious threat is now hanging over this election and what matters now is our response.

In Scotland, this election is a chance to unite to stop the Westminster threat to our NHS.

It's our chance to keep the NHS in public hands and a chance to reject the Westminster austerity agenda that continues to damage Scotland.

We all know that the NHS here faces huge challenges and it faces huge pressures in terms of waiting times especially.

Our new First Minister, John Swinney, has been upfront and honest about that.

However, unlike Westminster, the Scottish Government has prioritised health and tried to protect its funding.

NHS funding has more than doubled under the SNP government and NHS staffing is at a record high with far more doctors and nurses per head in Scotland

than in England. And here in Heisright, but Scotland, the SNP government has also worked collaboratively with the trade unions, preventing a single day of strike action in our health service.

Unfortunately, the same respectful relationship with key workers hasn't happened elsewhere. It was announced last week that junior doctors in England are set to strike for five days in the lead up to this election.

At the heart of all the issues faced by the NHS, in whichever part of the UK, Westminster austerity and the £18-£30billion of cuts contained in both Labour and Tory spending plans are now what threatens its future.

As Streeting himself admitted when it comes to NHS funding, "all roads lead back to Westminster" and "decisions that are taken in Westminster don't just affect England - but Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland

the answer to the NHS's problems will never lie $in\,selling\,it\,off\,to\,the$ private sector.

The answer lies in stopping Westminster austerity.

Because people want politicians who are willing to stand up and save the NHS by supporting it, not Westminster politicians who are eveing up the chance to sell it off.

That's why after the election, in the first 100 days, SNP MPs will bring forward a new law at Westminster to keep the NHS safely in public hands.

A new SNP law that will bind the hands of the UK government – ensuring that our health service is fully protected as publicly owned, publicly operated, and with its services publicly commissioned.

That new SNP law will also put

the hands of the UK Government to ensure our health a stop to any service is

protected

UK govern-ment undermining the principles and protections of the NHS in any future trade deals.

With Westminster gearing up to "hold the door wide open" to NHS privatisation, every SNP MP elected will firmly and permanently close it shut with our Keep the NHS in Public Hands Bill.

We will stand by the founding principles of the NHS, keeping it free at the point of delivery and keeping our health service where it belongs, in public hands.

This is what putting Scotland's interests first at Westminster looks like. And I tell you now, there is much more to come and the cosy Westminster status quo won't silence us.

On July 4, vote SNP to protect the NHS and put Scotland's interests first.

Swinney plays down £450m payback to EU



FLAGGING But SNP leader John Swinney hit back at Labour

JOHN Swinney's general election launch has become embroiled in claims the SNP Government has not spent £450million of EU cash.

A report at the weekend claimed the Nationalists were set to hand back EU funding for economic and anti-poverty projects.

But the First Minister said it was his "expectation" most of the £450million would be spent.

Swinney found himself addressing the allegations at the SNP's general election campaign launch at the Radisson Blu hotel in Glasgow.

His predecessor Humza Yousaf had tried to frame the contest as a battle between the SNP and the Tories but Swinney has changed tack. Opinion polls show Labour on course to make dozens of gains from the SNP and Swinney turned his fire on Keir Starmer's party.

However, Swinney was on the backfoot over claims that 28 per cent of EU money would not be spent north of the Border. He said that once the programmes reached their conclusions, "almost all" of the money would be spent. A Scottish Government spokesman added: "The

£450million figure widely reported is inaccurate. These figures do not reflect the totality of spending to date from the 2014-20 European Structural Funds programmes. Final expenditure figures will not be known until 2025 when the programmes

formally close.' On Labour, Swinney said: "I'm not saying Labour are exactly the same as the Tories - they're not. But they are giving an awfully good impersonation of them. The only substantive

BY PAUL HUTCHEON change Labour seem to be offering is to change their own core principles.

He tempered his criticism by acknowledging voters wanted rid of the "disastrous, chaotic Tory government"

The First Minister also called upon voters to "vote for a future made in Scotland, for Scotland".

His said of his first three weeks as FM since succeeding Yousaf: "I believe in our wonderful, diverse, inspiring country, that everyone should have a chance to get on in life, that we will achieve more for the common good if we draw together the talent that lives in all of our communities.

"At this election, it is those principles that will guide my approach. So, I am asking people to vote SNP to remove the Tories from government.

"I'm asking people to vote SNP to put Scotland's interests first."

He was also asked about donations following ex-SNP chief executive Peter Murrell being charged in connection with alleged embezzlement of party funds. Murrell, husband of Nicola Sturgeon, was recently charged as part of the Operation Branchform police probe into how IndyRef2 funds were spent.

The Record asked if members and donors could have faith in how party money is spent.

He replied: "All I would say to party members and to donors is, I give you my personal assurance that every penny raised for the Scottish National Party will be spent effectively and appropriately on the Scottish National Party election campaign and winning independence."

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Starmer in nuke vow to protect UK

BY ASHLEY COWBURN

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KEIR Starmer will today give a cast-iron guarantee to boost the UK's nuclear deterrent as he pitches Labour as the "party of national security".

As Britain prepares to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings in Normandy, the Labour leader will commit to a nuclear deterrent "triple lock".

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

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

The Labour leader will also stick by his promise to hike defence spending

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to 2.5 per cent of GDP. It comes weeks after **Rishi Sunak** desperately attempted to paint Starmer as a risk to national security who would leave the country less safe.

But in a speech today, he 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 aovernment will introduce a 'triple lock' commitment on our nuclear deterrent providing vital protection



BUILD Barrow-in-Furness 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 parliamentary candidates next month. They include Al Carns

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

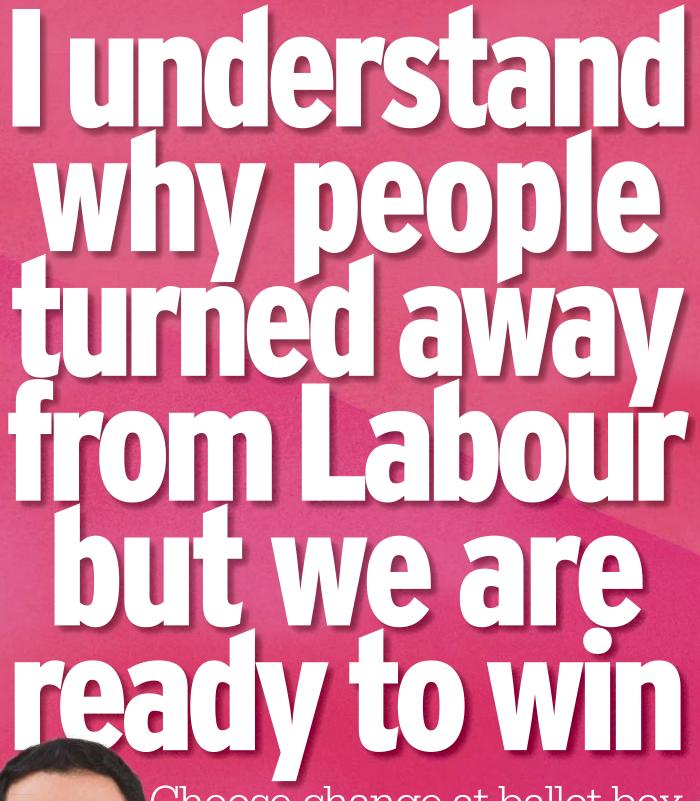
Labour in North East Derbyshire. Speaking alongside Starmer. Shadow Defence Secretary John Healey come first will accuse KEIR STARMER BACKS FOCUS ON DEFENCE the Tories of failing on defence and cutting the

Army "to its smallest size since Napoleon". At the weekend, a Savanta poll found Starmer had his biggest lead ever over Sunak on who would be the best PM - 44 per cent to 30 per cent.

Yesterday, Starmer and his top team also committed to slash levels of migration, saying last year's net migration figure of 685,000 has "got to come down".

But the Labour leader and Shadow Home Secretary Yvette Cooper declined to give a target.

She said: "We're not setting a target and the reason for that is partly because, every time the **Conservatives have** done this, they have ended up being totally all over the place, ripping it up and discrediting the whole system."



ose change at ballot box

EVERY day I see the consequences of 14 years of Tory failure - from economic misery to the turmoil in our public services.

Wages and growth are stagnating, one in four children is stuck in poverty and almost one in six Scots is on an NHS waiting list.

The Tories have turned our democracy into a farce and degraded our politics with scandal and sleaze. The need for change

couldn't be clearer and next month we will have an opportunity to deliver it.

I don't care how you voted in the last election.

I don't care whether you voted yes or no



and I don't care whether you voted leave or remain.

I completely understand why people wanted to run a mile from this corrupt, dysfunctional, incompetent Tory government – I do too. I even understand why so many people turned away from Labour.

For too long, people felt like Labour couldn't win and couldn't deliver the change our

country so badly needs. That's why Keir Starmer and I have worked so hard to change our party - and now we are

ready to change the country. This is an opportunity we cannot afford to miss.

Millions of Scots are being failed by a broken status quo but this is not as good as it gets.

Last week, we set out the first steps a Labour government will take to deliver that change for Scotland and to tackle the major challenges our country faces.

These plans set out how we will deliver economic stability, cut NHS waiting times, establish GB Energy, make work pay, create jobs, and maximise Scotland's influence.

They are a down payment on

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A BOLD PLAN TO DELIVER JOBS & STABILITY



our promise to deliver a decade of national renewal focus on the issues that matter to you.

The Tories crashed the economy and left everyone else to pay the price.

They raised bills for working families while trying to ram through tax cuts for billionaires and slashed funding for frontline services.

When reckless politicians play fast and loose with our economy, it is working people who suffer. That's why Labour's first step

in government is to deliver economic stability. Labour will treat public

finances with respect, grow our economy and keep taxes, inflation and mortgages as low as possible.

Économic growth is key to creating jobs and raising the funding that our public services Party to rebuild it today. Of

public service is more important han our National Health Service. Right now, almost one in six

Scots are on an NHS waiting list; more than one in 10 of them ave been waiting over a year. Everyone knows someone waiting for an appointment, waiting for treatment, or forced to go private.

Ă Labour government will deliver change for our NHS.

By closing the Tories' non-dom tax loophole and cracking down on tax avoidance, we will deliver £134million for Scotland every rear and slash waiting times.

But this is just the first step to save our NHS, we need change in Holyrood too and an end the chaos and incompetence of the SNP.

The Labour Party built the NHS and it falls to the Labour so desperately need. And no course, it's not just the crisis in

our NHS that is worrying Scots.The cost-of-living crisis is still causing misery, with families paying an extra £1880 on their energy bills over the last two years.

Labour's plans for a publiclyowned GB Energy company based here in Scotland will cut bills for good and create 69,000 new green jobs.

This is a transformational opportunity for Scotland, which we will fund with a windfall tax on the eye-watering profits energy giants have made from this cost-of-living crisis.

It is astounding that the SNP opposes these plans, insisting that a nurse should pay more in tax while massive oil and gas companies should pay less.

Labour will always be on the side of working people - and Angela Rayner's New Deal for Working People is proof of

that. This is a transformative change to workers' rights; the greatest transfer of wealth and power into the hands of working people and their families in a generation.

It is our plan to make work pay, end the scandal of fire and reĥire, extend employment rights, deliver a genuine living wage, and ban exploitative zerohours contracts once and for all.

It will boost people's pay packets and lift people out of poverty.

These plans go hand in hand with our pledge to create jobs here in Scotland and unlock opportunities for the next generation.

We will support first-time buyers, so that home ownership isn't just a distant dream, and we will improve access to apprenticeships so that young people are equipped for the jobs

of tomorrow. I truly believe that Scotland's best days lie ahead of us. Our country is brimming with talent but we need a government with ambition.

And every single vote for Scottish Labour is a vote to maximise Scotland's influence and put Scotland's voice at the heart of government. And this is just the start.

With Keir Starmer in Downing Street, we will have a government on the side of the people of Scotland and on the side of working people.

My message to the people of Scotland is - no matter how you voted in the past, if you agree that our country needs change, then vote Labour.

We cannot afford five more years of this rotten Tory government - and by voting Labour we can make sure the Tories are booted out of power.



PASSION Cole-Hamilton

Lib Dems slam Tory **EU** stance BY RYAN McDOUGALL

THE Tories have "absolutely destroyed" Britain's relationship with the European Union, according to the Scottish Lib Dems.

Party leader Alex Cole-Hamilton told BBC1 Scotland's The Sunday Show of his party's hopes of getting Britain "back into the heart" of Europe. Speaking to host Martin

Geissler, he said: "The Conservatives have absolutely destroyed our relationship with Europe, there is no trust there right now at all.

'We had one of the hardest possible Brexits and we're still paying the price for that in terms of the goods that we buy in our supermarkets but also the absence of the skilled workforce that we used to enjoy." He added: "Lib Dems

care passionately about removing the friction, rebuilding bridges, getting back into things like Interpol, moving forward to the free movement of people, reducing those pressures and the frictions that exist and getting us back into the heart of Europe - Lib Dems are passionate Europeans, always will be.'

Greens' road fees pledge

THE Scottish Greens would introduce a national road-use charging framework they say will support a major expansion in funding for public transport and the walking, wheeling and cycling infrastructure.

The Scottish Greens co-leader Lorna Slater MSP said the charges "can play a really important role in delivering that change and encouraging people out of cars".

STORMY DANIELS: Band and a standard st

BY CHRISTOPHER BUCKTIN

STORMY Daniels has urged 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.

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Now Štormy, 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 said: "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." In the trial, former Trump lawyer

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 said: "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 stresses that Trump's conviction was What happened between me and him wasn't about the sex.. where he put his little thing

STORMY DANIELS PORN STAR ON THE DONALD TRUMP COURT CASE

for falsifying business records to cover up a hush-money payment to her. She said: "What happened between me

She said: "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 said she believes it was He couldn't tell the truth or lie either, so he never gave evidence STORMY DANIELS ON TRUMP TRIAL DECISION **MY MESSAGE TO MELANIA**

I don't know what their agreement MORAL Stand Picture JAMES BREEDEN 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 crimina

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

"Melania 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 said: "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 married. She knew that this was a transactional

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 said she hoped Trump's conviction

would finally bring closure to her.

She added: "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 said: "Melania knew exactly who she

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 said: 'He is an orange stain that will be on me for a very long time. It's like a scarlet letter but worse."

£42m floods from fans

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

And vesterday 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.'

STORMY DANIELS: LIFE WILL Image: Store of the store of t

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.

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.

Her story's one of strength in face of adversity

EYE OF STORM Stormy tells her story

BY CHRISTOPHER BUCKTIN

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 said: "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. 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, saying: "My life will never be 'normal'. "There will always be the scars from

Porn star fury at ex-prez lawyers Abuse from his mob 'is mob 'is non-stop'

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 me, but I'm glad the stuff I wanted

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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 said. "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

came out in court. I wanted to prove room and my treatment because of it non-stop, is what is truly inappropriate.

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'The most horrific ones talk about

be, 'Love you, Goddess, marry me'.

but also expressed her fears for him.

said. "He's brave, but he has my

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"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

" 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**

in the immediate future. "It scares me, and I fear for the jurors as well."

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breaking into my house and raping all And he is crystal clear about who my family before they slit my throat. she thinks is responsible: "I blame "And then the very next one would Donald Trump. He has divided this ^{*}My life is all about looking over my country, its people and the world in a way I just didn't think was possible."

Stormy singled out trial Judge Juan However, she has taken heart from Merchan for his conduct in the case how quickly the jury saw through his defence team's evidence. "He has the patience of a saint," she

She added: "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 added: "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 said that she hopes Trump is locked up next month.

She added: "You have to find the punishment that is fair and just and impacts that person."

Referring to American prison attire, she said: "We already know he loves orange. Orange is the new orange."

TOP JOB Angela Moohan has

made a success of The Larder



Health crisis is killing patients

THE NHS is Scotland's most popular public service but all the evidence points to a system at breaking point.

Patients are struggling to access GP appointments and attending accident and emergency departments can be harrowing.

The ambulance service has already raised the alarm over bottlenecks in the system and staff are at their wit's end.

The revelation that nurses are set to declare a "national emergency" today is another red flag.

They are saying that one in three nursing staff in Scottish hospitals has reported having to treat patients in inappropriate settings. These include corridors and

cupboards as a result of bed shortages. A new report has also found seven out of 10 of the 1400 Scottish frontline

out of 10 of the 1400 Scottish frontline nursing staff surveyed say care has compromised patient privacy and dignity.

Professor Nicola Ranger, acting general secretary of the RCN nurses union, will today say patients are being treated in car parks and store cupboards.

She will also say the elderly are slumped on chairs for hours and patients are dying in corridors.

These revelations should horrify everyone across Scotland.

Nurses are on the frontline of the NHS and they know what is going on in wards.

The Scottish Government must urgently get a grip of a service that is on its knees.

We also urgently need a change in Government at Westminster to ensure extra funds are provided to Holyrood.

The status quo is killing people and our NHS needs radical surgery to survive.

A NATIONAL EMERGENCY - PAGE 2 Improving lives

PEOPLE usualy get into politics to make a difference in their community.

But Angela Moohan gave up her role as a councillor in West Lothian to get things done.

The social enterprise business she set up – The Larder – runs community shops, cafes and a bakery. And it engages with troubled youngsters to help them find their way in life.

The results have been remarkable and led to a decline in anti-social and criminal behaviour.

That not only benefits wayward youngsters but also fed-up members of the public and the police.

Angela and her team deserve great credit for making such a huge impact in the communities they serve.

The model and its aims, to "fight poverty and hunger with dignity", have clearly been successful in West Lothian.

How many other communties across Scotland could benefit from such an approach?

EXCLUSIVE BUSINESS BOOSTS COMMUNITY I made a difference by quitting politics

BY VIVIENNE AITKEN

A FORMER politician has told how she threw off the shackles of party politics and cut the crime rate in her area.

Angela Moohan was a Labour councillor on West Lothian Council for five years but felt constrained by what she was able to do to bring about social change.

Instead, she stepped down and used a social enterprise to "fight poverty and hunger with dignity". Angela created The Larder in 2010 to provide food support, training and fair work opportunities to help local people "transition

from surviving to thriving". But through the charity's Youth Justice Programme, she has tackled a real anti-social behaviour issue.

Two years ago, just after she quit politics to work for The Larder full time, her Programme team became aware of 12 boys from the Fauldhouse area, aged between 14 and 20, who had been largely absent from school, were constantly in trouble with the police and were banned from every community facility and local shops.

They would fight in the street, damage public property, attack buses and Scottish Fire and Rescue teams as they were responding to fires they had set.

The Larder and partners inter-

partners intervened in July 2023. Angela said: "Where the boys went, we went. If the boys went into the wood, some of the team would go too, and they kept doing this, evenings and weekends, until they began to form a bond. "Once that bond

had been forged, as delicate as it was, they encouraged and supported the boys to set up their own group in the Larder's training centre, so they could talk about what they wanted to do with their lives in a safe space."

The boys had experienced a variety of complex conditions or backgrounds but with the Larder's support, and that of the Forestry Commission, the Fire Service, the Police and local wildlife groups, they developed a summer programme and took part in a forest clean-up project, learned pond-



ALL CHANGE Angela as councillor, above. Top, with The Larder team

Ex-councillor's venture cut crime in area and offers a second chance to kids

skimming, camped out in nature and built positive relationships.

They also started to re-engage with education through support programmes. "They were shown trust, were listened to and empowered to make decisions for themselves and ask for help when they needed it," said Angela.

Since the intervention, none of them has had any negative interaction with police and the number of local fires fell from 151 to seven. All of the boys have some

degree of qualification, with one on a work placement at a community centre from which he was previously banned. Angela worked tirelessly for the charity but it was only when Foundation Scotland, a charity which gives a leg up to individuals and other charities by means of grants, got involved that she was even able to take a salary.

She said: "We know we've changed lives but we couldn't have achieved this level of success without the partnership with Foundation Scotland."

Ali Kennedy, social investment executive at Foundation Scotland, said: "The Larder is our longest serving social investment partner.

"The growth we've witnessed from them has been tremendous – they epitomise the definition of a successful social enterprise."

They were shown trust, listened to and empowered to make decisions ANGELA MOOHAN

BRIDE AND GROOM ENJOY BELTER OF A BIG DAY



IMPACT Prof Kevin Blyth Breakthrough for asbestos **Big C patients** BY NICK FORBES

CANCER patients are being offered a clinical trial for a form of the disease linked to asbestos exposure, a charity has announced. The MITOPE trial,

sponsored by the company RS Oncology, could lead to a new treatment for mesothelioma, a cancer which usually follows the inhalation of asbestos fibres.

The illness, which starts in tissue covering the lungs, is particularly common among men on the west coast, where asbestos was manufactured and used in heavy industries like shipbuilding from 1950-1980.

Professor Kevin Blyth, of the University of Glasgow, said: "The dark legacy of asbestos has had a long and painful impact on the people of Glasgow and the west coast of Scotland."



INSPIRATION Rob Burrow **Brave MND** sufferer Rob dies, aged 41 BY ALEX RICHARDS

THE family of Rob Burrow have paid tribute to the rugby legend following his death after a battle with motor neurone disease.

Burrow, who was diag-nosed with MND in 2019, just two years after hanging up his boots, passed away yesterday at the age of 41.

Over the past five years the rugby league star has raised £20million to fight MND, building a care centre for patients alongside former team-mate Kevin Sinfield.

He used every opportunity to raise awareness, opening his life up in two BBC documentaries: My Year With MND and Rob Burrow: Living With MND.

Burrow also joined the United To End MND coalition which persuaded the Government to invest £50million in research.



discovered their wedding venue was next to a wrestling event jumped in the ring for a fight.

Andrew and Robyn Petersen tied the knot at Oswald House in Kirkcaldy on May 25 – but to their surprise, the Dunnikier Country Park Fayre had begun next door. The

FALLING FOR YOU Andrew plays it for

ughs with wedding

party

couple from Grangemouth spotted the event was hosting a live wrestling show. Andrew and Robyn, who

have been together for 15 years, were initially worried they would miss out on stunning outdoor wedding photos. But they turned

the situation to their advantage.

'We were both disappointed as we'd seen a photo of a couple outside Oswald House and it looked absolutely stunning," said Andrew.

t h e 0 n morning of the wedding, I saw people setting up all these

going to get that photo. "Initially, it was disappointing but I think wed both decided to make the most of the day. We'd had enough stress with planning the wedding and honeymoon."

Roby added: "We could see it all from our bridal suite while we were getting ready, so we were all thinking it was a nightmare.

We had our ceremony and we were having our drinks and Hannah from the wrestling company came over and congratulated us.

"I saw her T-shirt, which had the name of the wrestling company on it, and asked if I could get in the ring.

'We were racing down to the wrestling ring and then I

get into the ring. There were no steps, so I had to navigate this massive dress to try and get into the ring. I finally got in and none of our guests knew

what was going on. "We'd not told anyone and we'd just run straight towards the ring, so we could see guests slowly but surely starting to slowly but surely starting to migrate down to watch us – everybody was loving it." It all made for the "best day ever" and the bride, groom,

and guests partied until 4am.

PWR Wrestling, who hosted the wrestling event, have offered the couple a free pair of tickets to their next show once they return from their honeymoon in Mauritius. Robyn said: "We're

absolutely going - we're very excited!"

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THOUGHTFUL Richie Parry

School's grief for mountain fall Richie, 12 BY PAUL BY PNE

A BOY who died alongside his dad in a hillwalking accident will be remembered as kind and thoughtful, his school said. Biobio Parry 12 and

Richie Parry, 12, and father Tom, 49, died last month in the 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.



PRIVILEGE Jill MacGregor

Cancer mum helps start Race for Life

A MUM who was told on her birthday she had breast cancer sounded the starting horn at Race for Life in Edinburgh yesterday.

Jill MacGregor kicked off the Cancer Research UK event 10 years after getting the all-clear from the disease.

West Lothian fitness instructor Jill, 58, said: "It was some birthday present in November 2013 to find out I had cancer.

"No matter how insignificant a symptom may seem, if it doesn't go away it's important to speak to your doctor.

"It is a privilege to start Race for Life Edinburgh in honour of everyone going through cancer right now.

"It felt important to push the boundaries to celebrate 10 years of being cancer-free."

GHRSTMAS A CRACKER BGT winner Sydnie has West End in her sights

GOLDEN VOICE Sydnie stunne 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

SYDNIE CHRISTMAS ON HER FUTURE CAREER OPTIONS

DANCERS Abigail and Afronitaa



MAGIC MAN Runner-up Jack

BY TOM BRYANT

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"

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."

Despite being golden-buzzered 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

"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."



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

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Trash-filled balloons sent into S Korea NORTH Korea has sent

NORTH Korea has sent more rubbish-filled balloons towards the South just days after a similar campaign.

Pyongyang said it was retaliation for activists flying anti-North Korean leaflets across the border.

Between Saturday night and yesterday morning, about 600 balloons carrying cigarette butts, scraps of cloth, paper and vinyl, but no dangerous substances were found in various parts of South Korea.

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GUILTY McIntosh got together with the girl on his bus over the course of nearly a month COURT Shown 16 mins of cabin CCTV A SLEAZY bus driver sat a 15-year-BY GORDON CURRIE

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DEFENCE SOLICITOR ON BUS CCTV FOOTAGE

A SLEAZY bus driver sat a 15-yearold girl on his lap and carried out sex acts with her while he was driving a late-night passenger bus.

Christopher McIntosh, 38, hit speeds of nearly 50mph as he crossed Fife with the vulnerable teenager sitting on him.

A court saw footage from the internal bus camera which showed McIntosh and the girl cramped in together in the driver's cab during a two-hour journey.

Dundee Sheriff Court was shown 16 minutes of clips from the trip which revealed they were also using a mobile phone while McIntosh was at the wheel.

The court heard that McIntosh was driving latenight buses for coach firm Moffat and Williamson between St Andrews and Glenrothes when he would meet the girl.

During the course of

several journeys – when there were no other passengers on board – they would engage in sexual activity while McIntosh was driving.

McIntosh, from Dundee, admitted engaging in sexual activity over a number of journeys between March 20 and April 10 last year. He admitted kissing and embracing the girl, who cannot be named for legal reasons, during repeated trips.

He was also found guilty after a trial her child's id of driving the No64 double-decker bus on the bus.

carelessly on roads around Fife on April 10, 2023.

He was found to have driven with a child in the driver's seat alongside him, with his arm around the child, and while repeatedly looking at a mobile phone.

Fiscal depute Michael Robertson told the court: "You can see the accused driving with a female passenger in the cab while he was in his official capacity

working as a bus driver. You can see the illumination of the mobile phone.

"The Crown argue that there are risks to driving a large vehicle while using a mobile phone, whether there are passengers or not.

"Looking at a mobile phone is a distraction and a risk and having a passenger in the cab whilst driving the bus is a risk. The Crown submit it is dangerous."

McIntosh's lawyer Larry Flynn said: "There is no argument that he was the driver. The driving was captured on CCTV."

Sheriff John Rafferty deferred sentence on McIntosh for the preparation of social work reports and added his details to the Sex Offenders Register. He was granted bail.

It is understood McIntosh was aware of the girl's age because she had shown her child's identity card to get free travel on the bus. JUMPIN BASH





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 a US-proposed Gaza ceasefire deal is backed by Benjamin Netanyahu.

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.

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 Netanyahu supported it.

But 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 Biden's deal, also backed by Prime Minister 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.

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DAVID Bowie was such an expert on

Michelangelo that he was mistaken

for a tour guide on a visit to the

Public relations guru Alan

Edwards told of a day out at

the Vatican in Rome with

the star, who was disguised

He said: "David was a mine

of information, especially on

TALENTED David Bowie

BY TOM BRYANT

Sistine Chapel.

in a cap.

ONS data reveals there were 6.1 deaths per 1000 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?



Star stunned tourists with his Michelangelo expertise

how Michelangelo came to take on the that the great job, apparently reluctantly as he considered himself a sculptor.

"He explained that, contrary to popular myth, Michelangelo didn't lie on his back to do the painting.

man even wrote a poem about it.

"There was a growing band of people behind us and I realised they thought "David said it was so stressful David was the official tour guide. David on Thursday.

HIGH ART The Sistine Chapel

was bringing the story to life."

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Alan, 69, is regarded as one of the world's most influential publicists.

He worked with the Spiders From Mars hitmaker for 30 years until the Bowie's death in 2016 aged 69. His book, I Was There:

Dispatches from a Life in Rock and Roll, is to be published

Teen arrested in connection with assault

A TEENAGER has been arrested after a woman was subjected to a serious sexual assault.

Police received the report of a woman being attacked near Glasgow's OVO Hydro on Friday. Officers attended and

the area was quickly cordoned off. A police spokesman said:

"A 16-year-old male has been arrested in connection and released pending further inquiries.



CATWALK At the castle

RURAL Perthshire will be the focus of the fashion pack today as designer Dior hosts

a major fashion show there. Drummond Castle near Crieff will provide the backdrop to the legendary French fashion house's cruise 2025 collection.

And where the designer shows, the A List are sure to show-up too. The catwalk extravagaza will see Dior return to Scotland 70 years after its last foray into the

countryside here. In 1955,

Top fashion brand heads to Perthshire for launch BY SALLY MCLEAN

WARDS 2024

Christian Dior used Gleneagles Hotel as the setting for a show.

The brand founder brought 172 dresses and eight models to showcase his work in the Auchterarder hotel's main lobby. The stunning collection, which was flown to Scotland on a private

plane, was insured for £60,000 and was shown on a catwalk in the

raphy, he wrote about that night.

He said: "After the show, there was an unexpected contrast which delighted my French eyes - the parade of girls in delicate evening dresses was succeeded by Scottish reels danced by magnificent Scottish gentlemen in their kilts. It looked wonderful but beneath the frenzied

ballroom. In his 1956 autobiog- stampings of the dancers, the floor shook and bounced, and we were all nervous that it would collapse."

Vicki Unite, chief executive of Perthshire Chamber of Commerce, said: "We are delighted Perthshire is hosting a major event such as the Dior show and we hope that Strathearn, Strathallan and the wider Perthshire area will reap the benefits."

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Murdoch remarries RUPERT Murdoch has got married for a fifth time. The media mogul, 93, wed Russian biologist Elena Zhokova, 67, on

Saturday at a ceremony at his Californian vineyard. His exes include Patricia Booker, Scot Anna Torv, Wendi Deng and Jerry Hall.



GRATEFUL David Lockington Eye surgeon honoured in top 100 list BY JACKIE GRANT

A SURGEON at a Scots hospital has been named one of the world's 100 most influential people shaping the future of eye care.

David Lockington is a consultant ophthal-mologist at Glasgow's Gartnavel's Tennent Institute

Speaking about the honour from The Ophthalmologist magazine, David said: "I'm immensely grateful for this peer recognition but all achievements are based on teamwork, and so I would like to dedicate this award to our entire ophthalmology department in Glasgow for all they do for the benefit of our eye patients on a daily basis." He added: "I want to be

the best I can be, and give my best to my patients every day.



VIVID The colourised photos

A colourful reminder of **D-Day heroes** BY BEN MITCHELL

NEVER-before-seen colourised photos of British Red Cross volunteers caring for D-Day troops have been released to mark the 80th anniversary of the Normandy landings.

British Red Cross Museum curator Mehzebin Adam-Suter said: "These never-before-seen colourised photos from our collection vividly bring to life the incredible work done by British Red Cross volunteers during World War II, including D-Day.

"Our volunteers worked under extremely challenging conditions in Normandy, providing aid to sick and wounded soldiers and assisting with evacuations."

Designer Jo Wheeler added: "It's a painstaking but incredibly rewarding process.

ALITY TY DAN HV DRUG CALL REAL A REALITY TV star is calling for a life-saving anti-HIV drug to be made more widely



DOCUMENTARY Dan with a medic

available to help meet targets to stop the spread of the disease by 2030.

Coatbridge man Dan Harry, who shot to fame last year in Dannii Minogue's gay dating series I Kissed A Boy, wants the accessibility of preventative medication PrEP to include pharmacies and GP surgeries.

Harry, 28, is fronting BBC documentary PrEP and Me about the impact of the drug on his life, and the lives of other gay and bisexual men.

He says a swift and wide rollout is a "no-brainer" in the battle

Harry says PrEP should be easier to acquire BY PAUL ENGLISH

against the disease. He said: "You can only access PrEP through sexual health clinics, and if you live somewhere that doesn't have a regular sexual health clinic, that becomes really tricky. "A great change in the fight

against HIV would be making it available at pharmacies and GPs now but there isn't the funding for it yet." Pre-exposure prophylaxis -

PrEP - is medicine taken to prevent getting HIV. It is highly effective, reducing the risk of

getting the virus from sex by 99 per cent.

The Scottish Government published an HIV elimination plan last year, which included plans to "explore the potential" for the availability of the drug in wider community settings.

But the plan says the government is not likely to implement that until after 2026. Harry said: "They really do

need to address accessibility ssues around it now.

"I've lived in London for a while, and for a long time in PrEP And Me is on iPlayer now.

Scotland I couldn't get access to PrEP. I even used to hear about people trying to buy it online because they couldn't get their hands on it. Now I take it with my breakfast and I don't even think about it."

Sophie gets a kick out of California gig

SOPHIE Ellis-Bextor puts plenty of kick into her

performance as she plays to a crowd in the US. The Murder on the Dancefloor star, 45, wore a shimmering gold outfit as she performed at the Outloud Music Festival in West Hollywood. She has been hitting the road on her first

The singer told her Instagram followers how thrilled she was that several dates had sold out and added: "It's going to be a lot of fun. Road

BY LIZ PERKKINS

trip! See you soon."

US tour.

He added: "People should always be able to have access to PrEP, and have access quickly.

"A lot of people don't think it's for them but it's such an important tool in ending our goal of no new cases by 2030."

•Dan Harry's documentary

BY CHRIS RICHES

GRAN-of-five Eileen Unsworth joined

the trial with a stage 3 bowel tumour but months later is now cancer-free.

after getting breathless on walks.

Eileen, 77, went to her GP last year with a suspected thyroid problem

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

Greater Manchester, had three cycles

"It was like a tonic." Just before

given via a drip. She said: "I always

Christmas she had an operation to

remove part of the colon and bowel

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

felt so much better after it.

and went home Boxing Day.

pembrolizumab. Eileen, of Leigh,



DEVASTATION Copter crash **RAF Chinook** widow calls for new probe BY LUCINDA CAMERON

THE wife of a man killed $30\ {\rm years}$ ago to the day in an RAF helicopter crash has said prosecutors must investigate the disaster. Susan Phoenix's

husband, detective inspector Ian Phoenix, was killed in the June 2, 1994, Chinook helicopter crash, where the RAF aircraft crashed on the Mull of Kintyre in foggy weather.

All 25 passengers and all four crew members were killed. Among them were several Northern Ireland intelligence experts.

Susan has written to Lord Advocate Dorothy Bain, accusing the Ministry of Defence of a "cover-up" "unacceptable and behaviour". It said no new evidence has been found.

The Scottish Government was contacted for comment.



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, the kayaker, Warrington, from Cheshire, set the British record for highest waterfall descent in a kayaker.

He had plunged 128ft down the Big Banana Falls in Chiapas, Mexico.



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 per cent 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

those patients' chances of long-term survival, according to chief

investigator Dr Kai-Keen Shiu. It is hoped that the drug could one day mean people who respond well can avoid surgery and chemotherapy altogether. Dr Shiu, from UCL Cancer Institute, added: "Pembroli-

zumab has changed the face

Drug could triple survival chance 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 per cent 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 per cent 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.

More younger adults affected

TRAGIC

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 group have surged by 24 per cent since the early 1990s. This was more than double the 10 per cent rise recorded of 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."

MMENT DE MARK SAUNDERS Christie NHS Foundation Trust

THESE interim results could be a gamechanger for the patients with stage two or three bowel cancer that have the right genetic make-up for this treatment - 2000 to 3000 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 AT DAILYRECORD.CO.UK**

ND HOOPILY EVER AFTER



TOP COACH Paul Mooney Care home residents join Euros party BY JACKIE GRANT

CARE home residents as old as 100 will kick-off their own celebration of Scotland reaching the Euros by competing in the first football festival of its kind.

They will take part in the Fit-Baw event at Toryglen Regional Football Centre, Glasgow, on June 10. Coach Paul Mooney has

been delivering a footballbased activity programme in homes since 2019.

He devised a schedule combining leg and arm exercises using a futsal, a heavier football, with music, and focusing on making care home residents feel part of a team. "Most of the care home

residents we work with are in their 80s and 90s, but there's one who's 103," said Paul. "I'm buzzing to see all our Fit-Baw community come together."



OPTIMISTIC Diana Blithe Male birth control gel acts quicker BY NINA MASSEY

A MALE contraceptive gel acts quicker than similar methods for male birth control, research suggests.

Combining two hormones, segesterone acetate (named Nestorone) and testosterone, the gel supp-resses sperm production faster than other experimental hormone-based contraceptive methods.

The men applied the gel once daily to each shoulder blade, and did counts every four weeks. The threshold for contraception was one million or fewer sperm per millilitre of semen.

According to the findings, presented at ENDO 2024 in Boston, 86 per cent reached this by week 15. Researcher Diana Blithe

said: "Development of a safe, effective and reversible contraceptive method for men is an unmet need."



Friends and family penned notes of love to the couple online. One wrote: "Congratulations to you both once again. It was an

incredible day and you were absolutely gorgeous, Laura."

Greg and Laura were legally married during a ceremony at Greg Taylor enjoyed a winning season with Celtic

in 2022 after getting together hile they were both at school.

The proposal was caught on camera and showed the pair walking down a path of rose petals to a heart made out of candles before the footballer got down on one knee.

Taylor, who joined Celtic from Kilmarnock in 2019, is in Steve Clarke's provisional squad for the Euros, which kick off in Germany on June 14.





DREAM TEAM Junior and Princess have a plan

We'd love to do I'm a Celeb just ike Num & Dad Junior and Princess reveal they hope to follow parents into jungle

LMOST 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

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, said: "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, said: "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 always have her back.

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

But Princess isn't sure, claiming he can be a bit overprotective, although she said 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 said: "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 said: "It's normal for siblings to fight. Now that we've grown up, we're actually

HOT Peter and Katie in the 2004 I'm a Celebrity jungle

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LMOST 20 years after Petergetting on more and more." JuniorAndre and Katie Price gotand Princess are big brother and bigtogether on I'm a Celebrity...sister to their 51-year-old dad's threeGet Me Out of Here!, theirkids by his second wife, Emilyior and daughter PrincessMacDonagh, 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 said: "Now there's a baby in the house, it's always occupied and it's always busy and buzzing. "I love it."

Junior added: "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 said: "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."

rincess said: "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 said: "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 said: "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 said: "Life is great. If I'm happy, my family is happy."

ROMANCE Emily and Peter in 2019

SWEET

Gallagher at Utilita Arena on Saturday



Tailor-made vaccines for flu may be a step closer

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.

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, said these levels can vary due to previous infections or vaccinations.

His team said biomarkers 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, Nottinghamshire, 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."

LARA BARNES BARNA BA

REVIEW

BY MARK JEFFERIES

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 90s 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 Digsy'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 Digsy'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.

SOUND STAGING Liam at the mic at tour-opening gig







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ODDIE'S PAL JOINS FUNDRAISING CAR RALLY



WINDFALL The Whites £1m Lotto win cops plan to stay on force BY SAM HALL

A COUPLE who scooped a £1million lottery win have said they will both continue working as police officers

despite the windfall. Graeme White, 35, and his wife, Katherine, 36, plan to buy their dream home in the country after the EuroMillions win on May 7.

The pair, who have a daughter, five, and a son, three, told bosses they will stay on the force but with fewer hours, adding it was important to instil "a good work ethic" in their kids.

Graeme, from Cambridgeshire, said: 'We're only young and both enjoy what we do, so see no need to stop." He added: "I'm a bit of a

joker at times so when I turned to Katherine and told her we'd won, she didn't take me seriously until she saw my phone?



SUPPORT Steve and Paul Pistols fire up classic album to help venue BY HANNAH ROBERTS

THE Sex Pistols' Paul Cook, Glen Matlock, and Steve Jones will perform the entirety of Never Mind The B******* alongside singer Frank Carter to raise funds for a music venue.

The musicians will unite for shows on August 13 and 14 in support of Bush Hall.

Cook, 67, who grew up near the venue in west London said: "We thought it would be a great way to stop it going under."

Bass guitarist Matlock, 67, added: "Smaller music venues are the lifeblood of new music.

"It's in these intimate spaces that raw talent gets a chance to shine, where bands can really connect with their audiences, and where the spirit of live music truly comes alive so we need to keep them going."

GOOD FUN

started a

Doddie, who was diagnosed with MND and

research fund



Rugby star Alan has the drive to raise cash for MND research

BY PAUL CARGILL

THREE friends including an ex-Scotland rugby star who played with Doddie Weir are to make a trip across Europe to raise thousands for motor neurone disease research.

Weir was diagnosed with MND in 2016 and set up the My Name'5 Doddie Foundation to fund research into the rare debilitating condition before his death in 2022 aged 52.

Alan Watt, 56, played with Weir in the 1991 Rugby World Cup and will join this year's Rust 2 Rome rally with friends Paul Toon and Murray Watt to raise £25,000 for the cause.

The challenge involves teams chipping in to buy a car worth no more than £1000 then driving from Edinburgh to Rome over



12 days, stopping overnight at locations which are only given to the teams each morning.

Paul, 57, a senior consultant ngineer from Bridge of Allan, Stirlingshire, travelled to London to buy the old Jaguar the team will use, now emblazoned with the number five in a reference

to Weir's old playing number. He said: "The route is challenging – it's not just a straight line to Rome – but we've every confidence it will make incidents but hopefully no

the journey. This year there are 34 vehicles taking part. We do a showcase in Monaco then we work our way down to Rome, where we're allowed to park at the Colosseum.

The beauty of it is, we don't really know where we're going along the way - we only get the destination on the morning of the day of travel. It adds a bit of mystery to the adventure.

There'll be breakdowns and

accidents, and we'll all get to share our stories around the campfire at the end of each day." Paul said once in Rome he

expects the team will have some pizza and a couple of pints to celebrate before travelling back.

He added: "That's when the fun starts because Alan's supposed to be going on holiday with his family and I've got a job in Dubai, so we both have to get back home in three days."

Alan, who also lives in Bridge of Allan, said of Weir: "He was just a very likeable guy that you wanted to spend time with because he was always good fun.

"And he had the ability to always make everybody in his company feel very special, which is a rare quality."

•The rally starts on July 7. Donate at www.justgiving.com/ page/teamdoddie-mndmistakenidentity-drivetorome

IF MY landlord keeps my deposit, can I dispute the decision?

FOR tenants of residential property, it is almost inevitable that they will need to pay a deposit to the landlord.

It is fair enough in principle - the landlord needs some leverage on the tenant to ensure recompense if rent is not paid timeously, and might only find out about material damages caused by an outgoing tenant once they have left.

But it is not hard to imagine the deposit being misused.

An unscrupulous or greedy landlord might invent breakages or put pressure on a tenant by threatening to withhold the deposit.

Lots of this kind of thing has happened over the years.

Scotland is one of the jurisdictions where payment and maintenance of rental deposits is regulated, and in most tenancies, the money must be held independently, by a formally authorised organisation.

Its security and return are subject to strict rules to support the interests mainly of the tenant.

The landlord has only limited reasons to resist vour return of deposit with damages being the most usual one.

If you apply for a return, and the landlord opposes this, you can ask for an independent adjudicator to decide how much of your deposit you can get back, within 20 days.

If you remain unhappy with that report, you can ask for a review of the decision to be made.

If you cannot resolve the deposit return through the adjudicator, then you can take the landlord to the sheriff court through the "simple procedure" (which isn't simple - get a solicitor's advice).

And, if your landlord should have protected your deposit through the statutory scheme but didn't, you can raise an application to the First-tier

Lawver Austin Lafferty tells you where you stand in his new weekly column

Tribunal (Housing and Property Chamber) to get it back. The landlord can not only be forced to repay, but can also be made to pay you compensation of up to three times the deposit amount.

One point to make here - and it is a general point in any residential tenancy - is that you, as a tenant, should get evidence of the property. Take lots of photographs of the flat you take on, at the very start of the tenancy - and at the end. Keep a detailed log of all contents (if there is an inventory of furnishings and equipment with the lease, check all items listed are actually there), and communicate everything to the landlord or agent immediately.

That way, you can more likely avoid the landlord conveniently forgetting or denying the actual history, the state of equipment, the stains already on the settee, the broken bed headboard and so on. Don't always assume the worst but don't go into a tenancy on trust alone.

LIFE live it well EGALEYE Style in the aisle

designer-inspired pieces at pocket

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

From swimwear and shorts to

dresses fit for any occasion, fashion

expert Antonia Kraskowski shares

what to snap up on your next

friendly prices, right next to the

baked goods.

wardrobes too.

trolley dash.

HERE 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

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.





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

Dress, £20 |

SAINSBURY'S h largest clothing retailer, with r cent of items selling at full res are testament to the you'll find next time you pop lk in your local Sainsbury's. e after a new dress to wear for air of trendy barrel leg trousers, n forward style in this sles. This summer's collection of pieces in beautiful bold sized blooms and graphic nspired styles to paint brush and stylised tropical motifs.

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

Sandals, £15

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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.

Navy crinkle shirt, £16

Multi-way

£22

swimsuit,

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 expensivelooking 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 occasionwea 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.

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Orange dress, £20

Green blouse, £18; shorts, £18 Red dress, £25 Cutwork



BEAUTYBU

Gel cream moisturisers are the perfect fusion of lightweight hydration and deep nourishment that glides effortlessly on to your skin leaving it feeling fresh and radiant looking. Fiora Jackson picks the best



with Russell Grant

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7 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

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talents and your individuality. A professional goal will be achieved with their support. For more call 0905 789 4171 (80p/min + networ access charge)

Taurus April 21 - May 21 Ŏ 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. For more call **0905** 789 4172 (80p/min + netw access charge)

Gemini May 22 - June 20 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.

For more call 0905 789 4173 (80p/min + networl access charge)

σ **Cancer** June 21 - July 22 0 FINANCIAL issues come into focus. You can't have high standards from people working for you when paying them at supercheap 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.

For more call 0905 789 4174 (80p/min + networ access charge) Leo July 23 - August 22 ٥Ç 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.

For more call 0905 789 4175 (80p/min + networ access charge)

Virgo Aug 23 - Sept 22 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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You will accomplish a lot through your own sheer efforts. Even though progress is rapid, vou will keep up with all that is happening. For more call 0905 789 4177 (80p/min + network access charge) Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22 IT might appear as if luck is

WITH the high levels of energy and determination you are

putting into achieving your aims, you aren't likely to be disappointed.

Sept 23-Oct 23

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 vour success.

For more call 0905 789 4178 (80p/min + network access charge)

Sagittarius Nov23-Dec21 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.

For more call 0905 789 4179 (80p/min + network

Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 20 0 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.

For more call 0905 789 4180 (80p/min + network access charge)

Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19 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 vour own.

For more call 0905 789 4182 (80p/min + network

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DAILY RECORD Monday, June 3, 2024 ILYRECORD.CO.UK 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

Problems?

Tell Coleen Nolan

about them and

she'll give you an honest answer...

every weekday in

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Colossians 3:2

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

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



If it happened

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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 doesn't. You've obvi-(11

ously been thinking about it a lot because vou'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 or no sex.

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 you wants sex and the other 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

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

EMAIL: dearcoleen@dailyrecord.co.uk – sorry, but Coleen can't reply personally WRITE TO: Coleen Nolan, The Daily Record, 55 Douglas Street, Glasgow, G2 7NP

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A with SARA WALLIS

EMMERDALE STV, 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.



EASTENDERS BBC1, 7.30pm

CINDY is horrified to hear from lan 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 voungest 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 STV, 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.

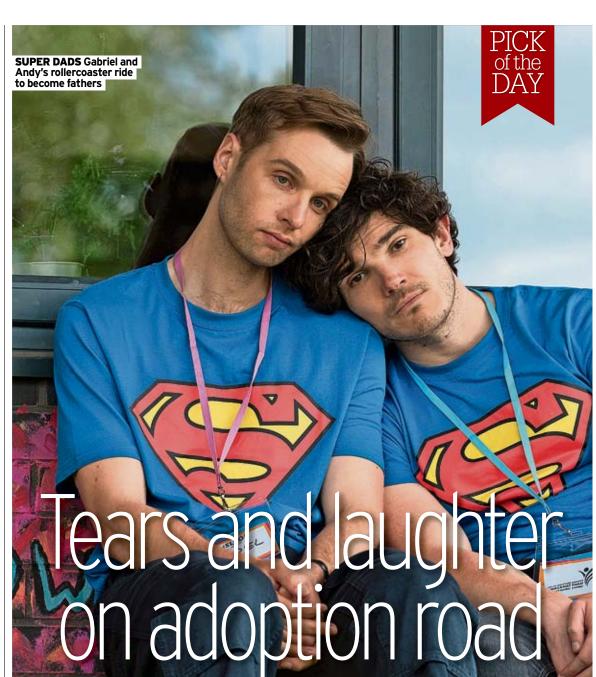
A tearful Abi confides in Kevin that her online troll has reposted one of the deep fake videos.

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





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LOVE ISLAND

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.

The hopefuls include 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.

It's all predictable and highly addictive. It is what it is.

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.

Each professional club in the country now has a dedicated football officer who works under the radar to tackle the violence, disorder and anti-social behaviour that sometimes take over the beautiful game.

Following officers from the UK Football Policing Unit for the first time, this series, filmed across the 2022-23

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."



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.

bescribed 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

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. Today's

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Very G ★★★ Good ★★

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BBC ONE

6.00am Breakfast News headlines.

9.30 Rip Off Britain A couple let

took a turn for the worst.

10.15 The Moment of Proof (R)

11.15 Homes Under the Hammer

12.15pm Bargain Hunt: All About

Property auctions. (R)

10.45 Expert Witness (R)

down when their coach transfer

D-Day Special episode to mark

the 80th anniversary of D-Day.

A young couple want to swap their London flat for something

bigger in the East Midlands.

3.45 Garden Rescue (R)

4.30 The Finish Line Quiz.

6.30 Reporting Scotland

5.15 Pointless Quiz show. (R)

6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather

6.55 Party Election Broadcast

By the Scottish National Party.

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6.00am Good Morning Britain

10.00 This Morning A mix of

1.30 ITV News; Weather

1.55 STV News; Weather

2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal

1.59 STV Pollen Count

12.30pm Loose Women Debate.

9.00 Lorraine Entertainment news.

celebrity chat, showbusiness

news, advice and discussion.

David Dickinson and his team

where Stewart Hofgartner is

very taken by some spoons

assess items in Coventry,

and Beatles memorabilia

3.00 Lingo Hosted by Adil Ray. (R)

4.00 Tipping Point Quiz show. (R)

Aid With Danny Jones,

and Michael Sheen, (R)

6.00 STV News at Six; Weather

6.20 Party Election Broadcast

6.29 STV Pollen Count::

Spirit of Scotland 6.30 ITV Evening News

Martin Bell, Sarah Jane Mee

By the Scottish National Party.

3.59 STV Weather Central

5.00 The Chase for Soccer

is a hit in the saleroom. (R)

DAILY RECORD Monday, June 3, 2024

STV

CHANNEL 4

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 Aceca. (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.

CHANNEL 5

- 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
- GET THE LATEST NEWS STRAIGHT TO YOUR INBOX dailyrecord.co.uk/newsletters
- 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 8.00 The Missing Cryptoqueen:
- Dead or Alive? Panorama Current affairs report covering a story behind the headlines. 8.30 Scotland's Home of the

Year The judges visit houses in Fife, North Berwick and Linlithgow

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.

10.00 BBC News at Ten 10.30 Reporting Scotland 10.40 Sportscene Gibraltar v cotland. Highlights of the friendly match from Estadio Algarve, as Scotland continued their preparations for Euro 2024.

11.25 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Victoria Coren Mitchell hosts this extended edition, with guest panellists comedian Chris McCausland and journalist Sophy Ridge joining team captains Paul Merton and Ian Hislop. (R)



12.10am | 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) **1.00** I Kissed a Girl: The Reunion. Dannii Minogue gets the women back together. Last in series. (R) **1.55-6.00am** BBC News

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)

- 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.
- 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
- 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)

12.05am Race Across the World: The Reunion. Six months after finishing their race, the five teams reunite in London. (R) **1.05** Sign Zone: Countryfile. The Camel Trail in north Cornwall. (R) 2.00 Sign Zone: The Great British Sewing Bee (R) **3.00-6.45am** This Is BBC Two

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 Kontzle and Olivia Bromley.

- 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.
- 9.00 The STV Leaders' Debate STV political editor Colin Mackay grills the leaders of Scotland's four main political parties, featuring the SNP's John Swinney, Scottish Labour's Anas Sarwar, Douglas Ross of the Scottish Conservatives and Alex Cole-Hamilton of the Scottish Liberal Democrats
- 10.30 ITV News at Ten; Weather A fresh perspective on the major stories of the day, featuring national and international news, with reports and analysis
- 11.00 STV News; Weather; Spirit of Scotland
- 11.15 Absolutely India: Mancs in Mumbai Ryan, Adam and Scott Thomas trace their family roots in India. (R) 11.40 Sorry, I Didn't Know Hosted by Jimmy Akingbola. (R)

12.05am Shop on TV 3.00 My Mum. Your Dad. The parents prepare for a school disco-themed party which causes temperatures to rise. (R) **3.50** Night Vision **5.05** Gino's Italy: Like Mamma Used to Make (R) 5.35-6.00am Gino's Italy: Secrets of the South (R)

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.

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.

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.

12.05am England International Football **1.00** Ramsav'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. **** 5.50-6.30am Countdown (R)

Daily 🕷 Record 7.00 LIVE England International 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 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 The Hospital: Life on the Line A look inside Clydebank's NHS Golden Jubilee University National Hospital. Fifty-four-year-old Andv and his partner wait for a suitable donor heart to become available.

10.00 Serial Killer Wives

Exploring the lives of serial killers through the lens of their partners, this edition follows to testimonies of Kathy, who entered a romantic relationship the Crossbow Cannibal. (R)

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)

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)





Journeys Documentary. (R) 1.00 BBC News at One 2.45 Five Bedrooms (R) 1.35 Reporting Scotland 3.30 The Farmers' Country 2.00 Doctors Part two of two Showdown Melanie and Zara meets an intriguing GP, while a case of betrayal may Peter sell their products. (R) have escalated to murder. 4.15 Monkey Planet Zoologist George McGavin explores the world of primates. (R) 2.30 Clean It, Fix It In Bristol. (R) 3.00 Escape to the Country

BBC TWO

Adventure Documentary. (R)

7.30 Clive Myrie's Caribbean

8.00 Sign Zone: Our Changing

Planet: Restoring Our

Reefs Documentary. (R)

9.00 BBC News Headlines.

12.15pm Politics Live Updates

2.15 Great Coastal Railway

1.00 Impossible Quiz show. (R)

1.45 Mastermind Quiz show. (R)

5.15 Flog It! A look at some of the

6.00 Richard Osman's House

of Games With Ashlev

John-Baptiste, Simon

6.30 Clive Myrie's Caribbean

some unique potterv

programme's best finds. (R)

Rimmer and Esme Young. (R)

Adventure Clive learns what

it takes to harvest Jamaican

honey and tries his hand at

6.45am Bargain Hunt (R)

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bill. Summer's anxiety peaks; a fire

O Emma Grede quest judges

Law talks about how he took on the

role of Professor Albus Dumbledore.

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

11.20 I Kissed a Girl The final kiss-off.

12.10am | Kissed a Girl: The Reunion.

Mobility 2.25 Dubai Hustle 3.25-

3.55am Doctor Who: Unleashed

Last in series. 12.55 Peacock 2.15

and Natasha clash; Jessica's client relationship takes an interesting turn.

8.40 Becoming - Dumbledore Jude

7.00pm Phoenix Rise Drama double

breaks out in the boiler room

8.00 Shark Tank Good American

9.00 Peacock Triple bill. Comedy,

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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 sault 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

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

5 USA

- 6.00 NCIS Four episodes. Gibbs nvestigates 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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6.00am CITV 9.00 World's Funniest Videos 7.00am Unwind with ITV 7.20 The Real 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.

Freeview 6

- 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

DAVE

- 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 guarantine 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
- ie 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
- s the first to host in Gloucestershire. 8.00 Dance Moms Abby lays down the
- aw as the new dance season begins. 9.00 Made in Chelsea Tristan returns
- rom 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

BBC SCOTLAND 2.00pm Sign Zone: Beechgrove Garden 2.30 Sign Zone: Landward 3.00-4.00 Sign Zone: This Farming Life 7.00 The Hairy Bikers Go Local **8.00** Designing the Hebrides **8.30** Boots and Beards – Our Lives **9.00** The Nine **10.00** Scotland's Biggest Families **11.00pm-12.00m't** Inside Central Station BBC ALBA 6.00am Alba Today 5.00pm Treubh an Tuathanais **5.15** Na Clangairean **5.30** AH-AH **5.40** Su Pic (Peek Zoo) **5.45** Daolag-bhreac is Seillean 5.50 Meaban is Moo 5.55 Stoiridh 6.00 Belle agus Sebastian 6.15 Stri 6.20 Boga

is Gumbalan/Bottersnikes and Gumbles 6.35 Na Dana-thursan aig Tintin **7.00** Thar na Loidhne/Crossing the Line **7.30** SpeakGaelic **8.00** An La **8.30** Dubhlain DIY (Instructions Not Included) **9.00** Trusadh – Bardachd Ghaidhlig **10.00** An Clo Mor **10.30** Eorpa **11.00** Cuirm: Celtic Connections at 30 **11.30** Mach a Seo! – An Roinn Eorpa **12.00m't-6.00am** Alba Today ENGLAND As BBC1 except: 1.35-1.45pm

Regional News; Weather **6.30-7.00** Regional News; Weather **8.30-9.00** The Bidding Room **10.30** Regional News; Weather **10.40** Have I Got a Bit More News for You

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

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- 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

Freeview 20 DRAMA

- 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 Lovejoy4.15 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

MORE4

- $\pmb{8.55am}$ A Place in the Sun $\pmb{10.25}$ 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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11.25 | Kissed a Girl 12.15am | Kissed a Girl: The Reunion 1.10-6.00am BBC News NORTHERN IRELAND As BBC1 except: 1.35-1.45pm BBC Newsline; Weather 6.30 BBC Newsline; Weather 6.55-7.00 A Party Election Broadcast By The Democratic Unionist Party **8.30-9.00** The Bidding Room **10.30** BBC line: Weather **10.40** The Emerald Isle Nev 11.30 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 12.15am I Kissed a Girl 1.10 I Kissed a Girl: The Reunion 2.00-6.00am BBC News

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BORDER As STV except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News Border 6.00 ITV News Lookaround 6.25-6.30 Party Election Broadcast 9.00-10.30 Love Island 11.00 ITV News Border 11.15 Instagram's Worst Con Artist 12.05-3.00am Shop on TV 3.50-5.05am Unwind with ITV UTV As STV except: 1.55-2.00pm UTV Live 6.00-6.30 UTV Live 9.00-10.30 VEV/ Love Island. Reality series. 11.00 UTV Live 11.15 Instagram's Worst Con Artist 12.05-3.00am Shop on TV 3.50-5.05am Unwind with ITV

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<u>Sport</u>

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
- 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 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 FEL Cup Betro 12.00noon FEL Greate 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 MotoGF 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 0004 UEFA Chemiser League 5.15 Po 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 WWF 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 HIP-OIL A look anead 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

ITV3 6.00am Classic Emmerdale 7.00 Classic Coronation Street 8.05 Endeavour 10.10 The Royal 11.15 Heartbeat 1.30pm Classic Emmerdale 2.35 Classic Coronation Street 3.50 Agatha Christie's Marple 5.55 Heartbeat 8.00 McDonald & Dodds 10.00 Wire in the Blood 12.00m¹t The Royal 12.50 Bless This House 1.15 Upstairs, Downstairs 2.10-2.30am Unwind with ITV

ITV4 6.00am The Best of the 80s 6.10 Minder 7.10 The Sweeney 8.10 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes 9.15 Magnum, Pl 10.20 Kojak 11.25 Isle of Man TT 12.25pm The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes 1.35 Magnum, PI 2.40 Kojak 3.40 Minder 4.50 The Sweeney 6.00 BattleBots 7.00 Cycling: Criterium du Dauphine Highlights 8.00 MotoGP Highlights 9.00 Isle of Man TT 10.00 No Room for Error 11.05 Shaun of the Dead (2004/15) Motorsport UK **1.50-2.45am** Isle of Man TT

5STAR 8.00am Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun 10.00 Shoplifters: Catch Me if You Can 11.00 Traffic Cops 2.00pm Police Interceptors 5.00 Call the Bailiffs: Time to Pay Up 6.00 Home and Away 7.00 GPs: Behind Closed Doors 8.00 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly 9.00 Ambulance: Code Red 10.00 999: Critical Condition 11.00 Killer at the Crime Scene 12.00m't The Accused: Guilty or Innocent? 1.00 Skin A&E 2.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts 2.50 GPs: Behind Closed Doors 3.35-4.00am Home and Away

REALLY

6.00am Celebrity Fantasy Homes 7.00 Cruise TV with LoveitBookit 8.00 Salvage Hunters **10.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **11.00** Antiques Road Trip **12.00noon** Money for Nothing **2.00** The Repair Shop **3.00** Antiques Road Trip **5.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **7.00** Antiques Road Trip 9.00 New The Travelling Auctioneers 10.00 The Repair Shop 11.00 Help! My House Is Haunted 12.00m't Unexplained: Caught on Camera **1.00** Paranormal: Caught on Camera **2.00-4.00am** Teleshopping

5ACTION 9.00am Entertainment News on 5 9.05 The Motorway 10.05 Traffic Cops 11.05 Police Interceptors 12.05pm FILM War of the Wildcats (1943/U) **** 2.15** [ILM When The Daltons Rode (1940/PG) ***** 4.00** The Motorway **5.00** Traffic Cops **6.00** Police Interceptors 7.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders 8.00 Police Interceptors 9.00 FILM Lethal Weapon 3 (1992/15) ***** 11.20** FILM Bangkok Dangerous (2008/18) ***** 1.25** Trucking Hell 3.25-3.50am Car Pound Cops

SKY ARTS 6.00am HMS Pinafore with ENO 8.00 The Joy of Painting 9.00 Tales of the Unexpected 10.00 Alfred Hitchcock Presents 11.00 Discovering: Daniel Day-Lewis **12.00** noor The Joy of Painting **1.00** Tales of the Unexpected **2.00** Cold War & Cinema **3.00** Lenny Henry's Got the Blues **4.00** Discovering: Robert Donat

BBC RADIO 1

97.6-99.8MHz 6.57am Newsbeat 7.00

Radio 1 Breakfast with Greg James **10.30** Newsbeat **10.32** Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **12.45pm** Newsbeat **1.00** Dean and Vicky **3.30** Newsbeat **3.32** Going Home with Vick, Katie and Jamie on Radio 1 **5.45** Newsbeat 6.00 Radio 1's New Music Show with Jack Saunders. Music and chat. 8.00 Radio 1's Future Artists with Sian Eleri 10.00 Radio 1's Power Down Playlist with Sian Eleri **11.00** Rock Show with Daniel P Carter 1.00am BBC Introducing Rock on Radio 1 with Alyx Holcombe 2.00 Radio 1's Future Alternative 3.00 Radio 1 Relax in Love 4.00 Radio 1 Dance 5.00-6.57am Radio 1 Early Breakfast with Arielle Free

BBC RADIO 2 88-91MHz 6.30am The Zoe Ball Breakfast Show 9.30 Vernon Kay 12.00noon Jeremy Vine 2.00 DJ Spoony 4.00 Sara Cox 6.30 Sara Cox's Half Wower 7.00 Jo Whiley's Shiny Happy Playlist **7.30** Jo Whiley. Music and chat. **9.00** The Blues Show with Cerys Matthews **10.00** Trevor Nelson's Magnificent 7 10.30 Trevor Nelson's Magnificent 7 10.30 Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation 12.00m't OJ Borg 2.30 One Hit Wonders with OJ Borg 3.00 Pick of the Pops 4.00-6.30am Jason Mohammad

BBC RADIO 3 90.2-92.4MHz 6.30am Breakfast. Petroc

relawny presents. 9.30 Essential Classics 1.00pm Classical Live 4.00 Composer of the Week: Amanda Maier-Rontgen

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

5.00 The Joy of Painting 6.00 Tales of the Jnexpected 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 Al 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

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 vestigators 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.

5.00 In Tune. Music and arts news 7.00 Classical Mixtape 7.30 Radio 3 in Concert 9.45 The Essay: EarthWorks 10.00 Night Tracks 11.30 'Round Midnight 12.30-6.30am Through the Night

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. New series. Malcolm decides to practice her

counselling skills on Sanjay and Grebo. 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' a Clue 7.00 The Archers 7.15 Front Row

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 _eague 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 Nothir 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^tt 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 Conners 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 Conners **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 nvestigation 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

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 c 12.00m't News 12.30 Book of the Week: Night Train to Odesa 12.48 Shipping 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 SCOTLAND FM: 92-95MHz, MW: 810kHz 6.00am Good Morning Scotland 9.00 Mornings 12.00noon Lunchtime Live 1.32 The Afternoon Show 4.00 (MW) Sportsound 4.00 (FM) Drivetime 6.00 (FM) Get It On with Bryan Burnett 7.30 (MW) Get It On with Bryan Burnett 8.00 Vic Galloway 10.00 Iain Anderson 12.00m't-6.00am As BBC Radio 5 Live

TALKSPORT 1053/1089kHz 6.00am talkSPORT Breakfast with Jeff Stelling **10.00** Sam Matterface **1.00pm** Shebahn Aherne & Jacobs 4.00 talkSPORT Drive with Andy Goldstein and Darren Bent 7.00 Kick Off 10.00 Sports Bar 1.00am Extra Time 5.00-6.00am Early Breakfast

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) 4.05pm for details. 12.15pm The Exorcist: Believer (2023/15) e 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 Mariduena, 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 Fric Bana and Anna Tory, 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 loe Anders and Samuel Small. 抹 🛧 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) od 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 Bad 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.



there is a mole

RECORD READERS Your letters WORD Saturday Magazine winner for May 25 is **Ronnie Dennis of Glasgow** Sunak an army dreamer if he thinks this will work

TARGETED Kate Forbes

Keep faith with Kate

THE SNP'S Kate Forbes has unfairly been criticised for being in the Free Church.

My background is Anglican and, following retirement, I was commissioned as an evangelist.

I worked for a couple of years as an NHS GP in a Hebridean community where the Free Church was strong.

That was fundamental to my middle-life shift from convinced atheism.

The warmth and kindness of Free Church members has always impressed me.

. Intense worship and serious New Testament scholarship are hallmark features of the denomination.

Prejudice towards the Free Church is unfair and must be challenged. James Hardy, via email

Happier campers

AS IF SNP MSPs haven't suffered enough, with the humiliation of the long drawn-out Matheson affair.

Now they are being asked by their party to accommodate, in their homes, SNP staffers from London who are required in Scotland for election canvassing.

The reason being given is a dearth of volunteers here in the north and no money to pay for hotel stays for incomers.

If only the party had had the foresight, in the days of the SNP's big donors, to buy a fleet of camper vans, perhaps that problem would not have arisen

Jill Stephenson Edinburgh

RISHI Sunak has really surpassed his long list of idiotic ideas. Conscription, by its very nature, is

compulsory national service. You are called up and sent to the Armed Forces for the prescribed period. To expect over-18s, whether in fulltime employment or education or not,

to volunteer to do unpaid work in the police, fire or ambulance service or help the old is mind-numbingly stupid.

If people are of the mind to do voluntary work they will be doing it anyway. And people who could do with being conscripted won't touch this with a barge pole. Sunak has lost the plot.

James Campbell, via email

HAS Sunak just thrown away the election with his military service pledge. Every parent and grandparent will look at their children, grandchildren and think: "I'm not voting for this lot." SM, Ayrshire

IT'S no new idea. Putting delinquents in the army has often been proposed as a societal solution but rarely done. There are few problems in society



Every Saturday we pick the best letter from during the week and award a £50 prize. Please include full name, address and phone number to be eligible. This week's winner is James Hardy.

that can be solved by hiding them or moving them elsewhere, a common approach with refugees in many countries including Australia.

Most 18-year-olds spend their time studying a bit, working to buy alcohol, and occasionally being annoying but, in general, they are good people.

They don't want to spend the weekends doing good deeds in khaki. The army option is even worse as the

military won't want weekend warriors but dedicated people who decide to enlist to serve their country.

Don't embarrass and insult those who have served by forcing youths to wear the green uniforms

Dennis Fitzgerald, Melbourne, Australia

THE restoration of national service would instil discipline, respect and team playing, which so many young people need. A bold but necessary move to help morals in society. Jonathan Longstaff,



ANGELS The NHS will be central to voters' priorities when it comes to the General Election

Protect Britain's precious NHS these honourable General Election, let us

consecutive governments

with all the underfunding,

HAVING just left hospital after surgery, may I say a big thank you to Wishaw General Hospital for their dedication towards every patient they look after. It's a disgrace how

Starmer is waffling

I DON'T doubt that the voters in

England will carry Keir Starmer's

how Scotland votes.

party of pseudo Tories.

Labour into Downing Street no matter

Starmer and Rachel Reeves keep

emphasising this is "Changed Labour".

They seem to have changed from

being the party of the working man to a

He has said Scotland has the oppor-

tunity to lead the "change", to not be a

spectator, an opportunity to lead. Why

same waffle we heard on the eve of the

and underpaying, all in an effort to privatise the NHS. As we approach a

people are treated by

not forget to ask which party will safeguard our PRECIOUS NHS before committing our vote. Daniel Harkins, East Kilbride

after it every promise was ditched. Having gone from potential leaders we have become "extremists", a threat to the UK's security, another example of the contempt the major Unionist parties have for Scotland and the Scots

We do not need Starmer, Sunak or any other self-serving politicians telling us what is good for us. Billy Hampson,

Lochwinnoch, Renfrewshire

Cheap Tory bribe

THE Tory "bribe" to increase pensions does this sound so familiar? Yes, it is the in the hope that the grey vote will help Buxted, Sussex independence referendum in 2014... and them win the election should be looked

at carefully. As a pensioner, the few extra pounds would certainly be welcome, however the money could possibly be better spent on improving the services that the elderly need in this day and age.

Obviously health care is very important but local services like home carers and other support services can help to make life much more enjoyable for the

sick and elderly. Ewan Berkley, Clydebank

Only Nats offer change

CHANGE can only come with independence and full control of our own affairs.

The way most people in Scotland see it is they can't run with what they have right now! Joe Robertson, Falkirk

ABC of SNP

politics

JOHN Swinney has kicked off the SNP's election campaign saying: "It's as simple as ABC: Austerity, Brexit and the Cost of Living." The same three letters are also

reflective of the SNP's time in Holyrood.

It has been Anything But Competent, Abysmal Beyond Compare, Anything But Credible, an Absurd Blighted Calamity, Always Been Clueless, Arrogant Bleak and Crumbling, Actually Becoming Chaotic... and resulted in A Broken Coalition.

A Bitter Citizen

No morals Matheson

WHAT kind of a man is Michael Matheson? No morals or scruples Surely no one would vote for him as he is a disgrace to politicians and his party.

To try to support him just shows the contempt the SNP have for the Scottish public.

William McLellan, Stevenston, Ayrshire

Scot to be Love Island WHERE is the contestant from

Scotland in this season's Love Island? Do they think we don't have anyone good enough?

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RECORD RACING Big winners tipped this week at www.dailyrecord.co.uk/racing

ET VO **FO G** Εī BY GARRY OWEN **VOCAL STUDIES (3.45)** looks set to conquer his foes The three-year-old won with sprinter got her act together

will stay on song for Fell & Murray on Racing TV Raceday at Ayr.

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The gelding comfortably denied Irish Flame on debut for his new handlers at Thirsk. The five-year-old was value for more than the half-length verdict so he can follow-up.

HAAZEEZ (2.15) is set to seize the opening maiden.

The colt can build on his encouraging debut that saw him come fifth, in a 20-strong

Newbury field led by eventual winner Mr Chaplin.

DESERT QUEST (2.45) looks on course to hunt down his rivals for shrewd Bordersbased trainer Ewan Whillans.

The bay was a cracking second to The Dancing Poet back on turf at Musselburgh.

The gelding is even better over 1m 5f so he can take

advantage of an inviting mark. LITTLE EMPIRE (3.15)

1 (1)

for Irish ace Anthony McCann. The gelding ran a stormer

to place third behind Coconut Bay at Wolverhampton. The four-year-old won't

mind switching to turf so he can land victory in a weaker contest on different ground. **REDONDO** (4.15) will do

the business in style in the Racing TV Handicap. The gelding relished tack-

ling the 1m 1f when slamming Persian Phoenix at Hamilton.

real authority so he should defy a 5lb penalty here.

BOWMAN (4.45) can hit the target for Danny Brooke in the lucky last. The bay continued his

revival with a solid second to Jim Goldie's Kelpie Grey. That is excellent form so the gelding is ready to shrug-off a welter-burden drop in class. At Windsor, **RAFFLES ANGEL**

(5.10) should soar for Rae Guest in the opening run. The to crush Louella on her turf bow at Ripon.

The filly remains nicely unexposed so she can make light of a well-earned 7lb hike. GREY OWL (7.45) can kickoff a profitable evening for

skilled trainer Emma Lavelle. The gelding was an excellent second to Laser Focus on his

handicap debut here. And Lavelle will double-up with GREY FOX (8.45) in the

Raceday Handicap.

DOUBLE DOWN Emma Lavelle

WINDSOR SKY SPORTS RACING.

	GARRY OWEN	PA
5.10	RAFFLES ANGEL	PERSIAN BLUE
5.45	TITIAN BLUE	TITIAN BLUE
6.15	RED PIXIE	RED PIXIE (NB)
6.45	BLUE DAY	BLUE DAY (NÁP)
7.15	FLINDRIKIN	FLINDRIKIN
7.45	GREY OWL	GREY OWL
8.15	NOSTROMO	MUJID
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 LIEUTENANT RASCAL 20-1 (9-3, Grace McEntee) Prominent, pushed along over 21 out, soon ridden along, ran on same pace inside final furlong, 4th of 12, 3l behind Mart (9-8) at Newmarket 6f hcap (5) gd in May 1m 12.33s.

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If out, 8th of 9, 7l behind Twisted Tiara (8-11) at Barn or tils nov six (b) strumption 15.39s. RAFFLES ANCEL 11-1 (9-11, Darragh Keenan) Made all near side, pushed along 2f out, ridden inside final furiong and drifted right, asserted final 110 yards, readily, won at Ripon 61 hcap (6) gd in May beating Lovelia (9-8) by 2 1/2l, 14 ran 1m 13.41s. MAMMY 3-1 (9-5, K Stott) Tracked leaders, went 2nd over 2f out, unable to challenge winner, stayed on, 2nd of 7, nk behind Gogo Yubari (9-7) at Wolverhampton 6f fil hcp (5) in May 1m 13.26s. PERSIAN BLUE 33-1 (8-12, Tom Marquand) Went to post early, bumped start, soon chasing leader, every chance until winner quickened on inside final furiong, weakened towards finish, 4th of 8, 4l behind Bulldog Drummond (9-6) at Kempton 6f 3yo hcp 0-80 (4) pol in Jan 1m 13.97s.GAMBLERS KITTY 9-2 (9-5, S De Sousa) Mid-division, raced keenly, ridden under 2f out, fade inside last, 6th of 9, 9l behind Validated (9-7) at Brighton 7f 3yo mn (4) gd in May 1m 23.21s.

out, faded inside last, 6th of 9, 9I behind Validated (9-7) at Drighton 71 optimizer, 79 ge-in May 1m 22-15. CROCUS TIME 5-1 (9-2, Joe Leavy) Chased leaders on inside, headway over 1f out, ran on inside final furlong, went 2nd final strides, not pace of winner, 2nd of 6, 3/4I behind Sighter (9-4) at Chelmsford (7) 73 yo hop -065 (6) pol in Feb 1m 28.27s. TANGLED UP IN BLUE 14-1 (9-8, Nicola Currie) Never better than midfield, 5th of 7, 6I behind Boadica (9-8) at Salisbury 5f hcap (5) god in May 1m 00.41s. HOT FRONT 12-1 (9-7, George Downing) Chased leaders, ridden 2f out, weakened 1f out, 6th of 7, 6I behind Boadica (9-9) at Salisbury 5f hcap (5) gd in May 1m 00.41s. NOISY MUSC 9-1 (9-0, J Mitchell) Chased leaders, pushed along and outpaced halfway, rallied out wide over 1f out, plugged on into 2nd towards finish, no chance with winner, 2nd 6 (6, 2) 3/4I behind Grandlad (9-5) at Wolverhampton 5f nov stk (5) in Apr 1m 00.52s.

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10 Cavman Tai 12 Baieko 14 Shout 20 Others 2023: BRAVE EMPIRE 9 7, David Egan 7-2 (R Varian), drawn (3), 11 ran.

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 BETTING: 114 Gutsy Girl, 72 Red Pixie, 5 Bourgeoisie, 7 Almizan, Apeeling, 16 Arthur

 Rose, Angel Of Rain, Ravensbourne, 20 Others.

 2023: REMINDER 3 92, William Buick 4-1 (A Baiding), drawn (12), 12 ran.

 GUTSY GIRL 9-2 (9-2, P Mulrennan) Tracked leading pair, went 2nd inside final 21, led going well inside final furinong, quickened clear, easily, won at Carlisle 61 2/90 film dn (5) gf in Aug beating Suicide Blonde (9-2) by 3 1/21, 9 ran 1m 11.54s.

 AUMIZAN Night Of Thunder Tilly out of Monrelia.

 ANGEL OF RAIN 17-2 (8-13, A J Earagher) Off the pace and always towards rear, 10th of 18, 111 behind Kind Of Blue (9-11) at Doncaster 6f nov mdn stks (5) gf in May 1m 10.51s.

 on Watson

6.15 DOWNLOAD THE FITZDARES APP NOW FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (5) Winner £4,320 (12 run) 6f 12yds

10th of 18, 111 behind Kind Oİ Blue (9-11) at Doncaster 6f nov mdn stks (5) gf in May 110 10,513. APEELING 1-1fav (9-1, Rob Hornby) Handy in 2nd, pushed along 2f out, ridden and every chance 1f out, kept on one pace inside last, 3rd of 5, 11 behind Soldiers Design (6-11) at Brightino 5f mdn stks (5) gd in Apr 1 m 01.89s. ARTHUR ROSE 8-1 (8-13, R Kingscote) Chased leaders, edged left and lost place over 3f out, kept on but no impression inside final furtorag, 6th of 13, 91 behind Cuban Melody (8-13) at Windsor 6f nov mdn stks (4) gf in May 1 m 1139s. BOURGEOISE 13-8fav (9-2, 5 M Levey) Chased leaders far side of group, ridden to lead over 1f out, headed and not pace of winner final 110 yards, 2rnd of 11, 3/4 behind Cueen Of Mougins (9-2) at Newbury 6f 2yo fil nov stks (4) gs in Aug 1m 14.34s. MADI IN CHELSEA Dark Ange filly out of Chelsea Corsage. RAVENSBOURNE 11-1 (8-12, Billy Loughnane) Chased leaders, went 2nd over 3f out until ridden over 1f out, deged left and went 2nd again final 100 yards until outgaced into 3rd towards finish, 3rd of 11, 1/21 behind Daytona Lady (10-1) at Wolverhampton 6f fils hcp (0-70) (3yo+) (5) in Jan 1m 14.81s. RED PXIE 5-2fav (9-2, R Kingscole) Keen close up, chased winner over 2f out, ridden and every chance over 1f out, inable to quicken inside final furiong, lost 2nd close home, 26, 35.

3/10 of 12, 1 (r/H Definited From Parky (o. b) as satisfies THUNDERING BREEZE 66-1 (8-13, Jason Watson) Held up towards rear, headway from 21 out, stayed on inside final furforg, went 4th last stride, 4th of 13, 7 behind Cubar Medov (8-13) at Windsor 6f hor wind sits (4) of g in May 1m 11.39s. THUNDERSTORM KATTE Muhaarar filly out of Firenze. TWILIGHT TRUTH Twilight Son filly out of Verity.

G / E FITZDARES SPRINT SERIES QUALIFIER HANDICAP (3)

UTTJ (3-Y-O) Winner £9,631 (10 run)	6f 12y	ds
1 (8) 51269- MATTERS MOST (219) R Beckett 9-9 (CD) Ro		
2 (7) 973-37 DAPPER VALLEY (30) R Hannon 9-9	. P Dobbs	93
3 (3) 313-8 MOSWAAT (30) R Varian 9-7 (D)S	De Sousa	91
4 (4) 11-647 SALVUCCIO (94) G Boughey 9-6	W Buick	90
5 (10) 66-161 CAJETAN (33) (P) J Channon 9-1 (D ²)		
6 (2) 043877 G'DAY MATE (36) M Appleby 9-1	.H Davies	85
7 (1) 442-1 BLUE DAY (36) Harry Charlton 9-0 (D)	O Murphy	84
8 (6) 718-0 ROYAL ZABEEL (30) J Tate 8-13 (D)T	Marguand	83
8 (6) 718-0 ROYAL ZABEEL (30) J Tate 8-13 (D)	H Doyle	82
10 (5) 146-24 TREFOR (30) C Hills 8-9 (CD)	Osborne	79
BETTING: 11-4 Blue Day, 4 Jimmy Speaking, 5 Cajetan, 8 Moswaat, Tr	efor, 10 Dap	per
Valley, Salvuccio, 12 Matters Most, 20 Others.	· · ·	·
2023 TOLIGH ENOLIGH 8 13 Bossa Byan 13-2 (Tate) drawn (11) 11	ran	

MATTERS MOST 20-1 (9-3, Rossa Ryan) Led 1; prominent until pushed along 2f out, soon weakened, last of 9, 24l behind Ballymount Boy (9-3) at Doncaster 6f 2yo Ist stk (1) hyv in Oct 1m 16.83s. (1) Fivin Oct 1m 16.83s. DAPPER VALLEY 9-2 (9-6, R L Moore) Raced keenly, held up off the pace in last pair, never on terms, 7th of 11, 101 behind James's Delight (9-9) at Newmarket 6f 3yo hop 0-100 (2) gd in May 1m 12.12s. MOSWAAT 6-1 (9-4, James Doyle) Held up and never closer than mid-division, 8th of 11, 101 behind James's Delight (9-9) at Newmarket 6f 3yo hop 0-100 (2) gd in May 1m 12 105

1m 12.128. SALVUCCIO 17-2 (8-12, Billy Loughnane) Held up, pushed along off pace over 2f out, some late headway. 7th of 12, 4l behind Photosynthesis (8-5) at Lingfield 6f 3yo hcp (2)

Some take headway, 7th of 12, 4l behind Photosyntresis (or) at Languet pol in Mar 1m 10.45s. CAJETAN 2-1tak (9-11, James Doyle) Held up in touch in mid-division, pushed along when effort over 21 out, bumped over 11 out, led well inside final furiong, ran on, won at Kempton 6t heag (4) pol in May beating Vars Bride (9-6) by 3/41, 10 ran 1m 12.26s. G'DAY MATE 16-1 (9-6, Harry Davies) Pulled hard early, held up in last trio, made no impression, 7th of 8, 14l behind Blue Day (8-10) at Southwell 6f 3yo hop 0-90 (3) in

impression, 7th of 8, 14l behind Blue Day (8-10) at Southwen or syo nep u-so (s) in Apr 1m 14.38. BLUE DAY 6-5fav (8-10, Oisin Murphy) Steadied start, held up in 5fh, good headway far side of group over 21 out, ridden to challenge and ran green over 11 out, led inside final furlong, ran on well, won at Southwell 61 3yo hcp 0-90 (3) in Apr beating Twilight Flornance (8-4) by 1.121, 8 ran 1m 14.38s. ROVAL ZABEEL 16-1 (9-9) N Callan) Raced centre, chased leaders, led over 21 out, ridden and headed over 11 out, weakened quickly final furlong, 13th of 19, 111 behind Key To Cotai (9-8) at Newmarket 77 3yo hcp 0-86 (4) gd in May 1m 25.40s. JIMMY SPEAKING 10-3fav (9-5, Lewis Edmunds) Raced centre tracking leader, hung badly right and led overall inside final furlong but ran on, won at Ascot 61 hcap (4) gd in May beating Mashad (9-8) by nk, 12 ran 1m 14.32s. TREFOR 172 (6-6, Saffie Coborne) Raced more towards near side, chased leader, riden and every chance over 11 out, hung right and no extra inside final furlong, 4th of 11, 51 behind James's Delight (9-9) at Newmarket 61 3yo hcp 0-100 (2) gd in May 1m 12.12s.

GOING: Good to Firm **COURSE:** Figure-of-eight course of 1m 4f, straight final 5f, 6f races start on an extension to the straight. **DRAW:** Low best up to a mile.

DRAW: Low best up to a mile. TOP TRAINERS: Richard Hannon 37-261 (14.2%), Andrew Balding 30-163 (18.4%), William Haggas 28-100 (28.0%), Ralph Beckett 24-133 (18.0%), Clive Cox 21-157 (13.4%), Charles Hills 18-93 (19.4%), Simon & Ed Crisford 17-77 (22.1%). TOP JOCKEYS: Tom Marquand 56-305 (18.4%), Oisin Murphy 45-250 (18.0%), William Buick 33-113 (29.2%), Rossa Ryan 30-193 (15.5%), Rob Hornby 28-268 (10.4%), Sean Levey 27-183 (14.8%), Silvestre De Sousa 23-96 (24.0%), Kieran Shoemark 23-153 (15.0%), Hollie Doyle 21-169 (12.4%).

7.15 GET RACEDAY READY HANDICAP (4) Winner £5,653 (7 run) 1m 2f

H Doyle 87 S Osborne 85 N Callan 80 R Hornby 79 T Whelan 77

6 (3) 7323-1 FLINDRIKIN (154) W Haggas 4 9-0 (D)........... T Marquand 76 7 (4) 8440-0 WONDER STARELZAAM (39) D Coakley 6 8-11 (CD).. G Bass (3) 73 BETTING: 13-8 Flindrikin, 9-2 Aerospace, 5 Silver Gunn, 7 Bodorgan, 8 Aikhal, 10 Won-

der Starelzaam, High Spirited. 2023: YOUTHFUL KING 4 9 2, Marco Ghiani 3-1 (L Dace), drawn (1), 9 ran.

AEROSPACE 7-2 (9-7, L Morris) Chased leading trio, hung left over 2 out, soon lost place, 6th of 12, 14l behind Fairbanks (9-5) at Newcastle 1m 4f hcp (0-90) (3) in May on 38 47c

place, 6th of 12, 14l behind Fairbanks (9-5) at Newcastle Tm 4f hcp (0-90) (3) in May 2m 38,47s. AIKHAL 50-1 (9-9, Saffie Ceborne) Midfield, ridden over 3f out, soon lost position, carried left inside final furlong where no impression, 10th of 14, 4.1/2l behind Hosanna Power (9-2) at Newbury 1m 2f hcap (3) gd in May 2m 08.40s. SILVER GUNN 7-1 (9-7, N Callan) Raced wide in touch, headway over 2f out, ridden and every chance over 1f out, no extra inside final furlong, 4th of 8, 4l behind First Officer (8-9) at Windsor 1m 2f hcp 0-85 (4) gs in Apr 2m 1108s. BODORGAN 13-2 (9-2, W Buick) Raced centre, chased leaders, pushed along 3f out, weakened over 2f out, behind and eased over 1f out, ridden and ever (9-9) at Newmarket 1m hcp 0-90 (3) gd in May 1m 38.70s. HIGH SPIRITED 20-1 (9-4, T E Wheilan) Held up, pushed along 2f out, never nearer, 11th of 18, 13 behind Qaasi (9-2) at Newbury 1m 2f hcp 0-65 (4) gs in Apr 2m 06.933. FLINDRIKIN 9-2 (9-9, A, J Farragher) Raced keently, held up towards rear of mid-division, going well looking for room from over 1f out, hanging left when squeezed through 1f out, went 2nd inside final furlong, ridden hung left and led final 110 yards, all out, won at Newcasile 1m 2f app hcp 0-75 (5) in Jan beating Urban Road (4-3) by hd, 12 ran 2m 13.62s.

2011 13.62s. WONDER STARELZAAM 10-1 (9-1, George Bass) Steadied and switched left start, Held up and always in rear, never a factor, last of 10, 81 behind Obsidian Knight (9-2) at Chelmsford City 1m 2f hop 0-80 (4) pol in Apr 2m 05.62s.

7.45 CLP SUMMER RACE HANDICAP (DIV 1) (6) Winner £3,768 (10 run) 1m 3f 99yds

TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last

TRAINER TARGETS (won today strate at teast twice in tast 10 years): None. 1ST TIME BLINKERS: 7.45 Trojan Truth. CHEEKPIECES: 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 Damoi-seau, Dee's Dream, 8.45 Grey Fox, Intercessor. (*=1st time). 1ST RUN SINCE WIND OP: None. 1ST TIME HOODS: None.

LONGEST TRAVELLER: Mujid (8.15) trained at Tiverton. Round trip of 302 miles

FAVOURITES: (2019-2024): 294 have won out of 895 races (32.8%). At corresponding meetings, 1 have won out of 10 races (10.0%).

8.15 CLP SUMMER RACE HANDICAP (DIV 2) (6) Winner £3,768 (10 run) 1m 3f 99yc 1m 3f 99vds

2023. No corresponding race 2023. No corresponding race SEXY REXY 11-1 (9-4, K T O'Neill) Led 2f, pushed along to lead again 2f out, ridden and headed inside final furlong, kept on, 3rd of 10, 11/4/ behind Global Tyccon (9-3) at Wolverhampton In 4f hcp -060 (6) in oct 2m 39.288. NOSTROMO 28-1 (9-6, Lewis Edmunds) In touch, short of room and lost place 6f out, for the first of the

Wolverhampton 1m 41 hcp 0-80 (in) Oct 2m 39.285. NOSTROMO 28-1 (9-6, Lewis (5) in Oct 2m 39.285. NOSTROMO 28-1 (9-6, Lewis Edmunds) in touch, short of room and lost place 6f out, pushed along 4f out, ridden and headway over 1f outstayed on inside final furlong. 4th of 14, 6l behind Storm Valley (9-4) at Windsort 1m 2th cp 0-60 (6) hvy in May 2m 20.07s. MISS HARMONY 8-1 (9-3, Joe Bradnam) Tracked leaders on inside, ridden and went 2nd over 1f out, no chance with easy winner, lost 2nd towards finish, 3rd of 9, 6l behind Laser Focus (8-13) at Windsor 1m 2t hcp (6) gf in May 2m 06.53s. MUJID 11-2 (9-7, Mr Taylor Fisher) Held up in mid-fivision, headway over 2f out, ridden chasing leaders 2f out, weakened over 1f out, 6th of 10, 8l behind Caramay (9-2) at Windsor 1m 2t hcp (6) gf in May 2m 06.78s. DEE'S DREM 9-2 (9-10, Callum Shepherd) Held up in rear, headway 7f out, not much room on inside over 8f out, driven over 2f out, weakened over 1f out, 5th of 12, 15l behind Pak Arm (9-10) at Bath 1m 41 hcp (6) gd in May 2m 31.76s. TOTAL LOCKDOWN 10-1 (8-6, Jack Doughty) Dwelt start, took keen hold in rear, ridden along over 2f out, soon beaten, last of 8, 9b behind Balibic (6-12) at Doncaster 1m 41 app hcap (5) gf in May 2m 36.26s. THE CONQUEROR 4-1 (9-0, Ethan Jones) Held up in rear, never involved, 7th of 10, 8l behind Caramay (9-2) at Windsor 1m 2t hcp (6) gf in May 2m 06.78s. ALGHAZAAL 12-1 (8-11, R Havin) Steadied and switched right start, held up towards rear, some headway on inside 2 out, ridden and weakened over 11 out, 8th of 13, 6l behind Damascus Steel (9-10) at Kempton 1m 41 hcp 0-65 (6) pol in May 2m 379s.

rear, some headway on inside 21 out, ridden and weakened over 11 out, 8th of 13, 6l behind Damascus Steel (9-10) at Kempton 1m 41 hcp 0-65 (6) pol in May 2m 33.79s. DAMOISEAU 13-8 (9-3) 2nd 01 9, 11 /21 behind Burristo (9-5) at Les Landes(JER) 1m 21 hcp qf in May, P Gallagher) 2m 11.00s. NATIVE MELODY 50-1 (9-1, George Wood) Slowly away, rear mid-division, pushed along over 21 out, weakened over 11 out, 8th of 9, 19I behind Chinthurst (9-10) at Brighton 1m 4f hcp (6) gd in May 2m 34.85s.

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 SIAM FOX (34) K Frost 6 9-10 (D⁹).
 Rossa Ryan

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 TADREEB (23) M Attwater 6 9-9.
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 G Dobie (3)

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 RING O C LIGHT (28) (P) H Candy 6 9-2 (D).

14 (8) 2574-0 MY AMBITION (45) D Coakley 5 8-8 (D³)...... A Farragher 60 BETTING: 9-2 Grey Fox, 6 Racing Demon, 7 Darvel, Intercessor, 10 Desfondado, 12

TOP TEAM'S TIPS

MERIDIAN'S YANKEE

DESERT QUEST (2.45 AYR), LITTLE EMPIRE (3.15 AYR) REDONDO (4.15 AYR), BOWMAN (4.45 AYR).

KLONDYKE VOCAL STUDIES (3.45 AYR), GREY OWL (7.45 WINDSOR),

GREY FOX (8.45 WINDSOR)

ROCKAVON (OF THE SUNDAY MAIL)

RAFFLES ANGEL (5.10 WINDSOR)

Atlantis Blue, Siam Fox, Ring of Light, 14 Others.

1m 31yds

76 75 74

72

68 68 67

65

...... S Osborne 76 J Insole 7 9-10 (D³)

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	GARRY OWEN	PA
2 15	HAAZEEZ	ELECTROLYTE
	DESERT QUEST	YAKHABAR
3.15	LITTLE EMPIRE	DARKER
3.45	VOCAL STUDIES (NAP)	VOCAL STUDIES
4.15	REDONDO	REDONDO
4.45	BOWMAN (NB)	PHOENIX FIRE

A RACING TV MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE) (5) (2-Y-O)

	Winner £3,672 (5 run)	6
1 (1)	ELECTROLYTE A Watson 9-7	James Doyle -
2 (5)	5 HAAZEEZ (17) C Fellowes 9-7	C Shepherd -
3 (4)	2 MOTAWAHIJ (1) K R Burke 9-7	C Beasley -
4 (2)	PAP'S TURF A Keatley 9-7	
5 (3)	4 TRIPLE CHARGED (24) K R Burke 9	-7C Lee -
BETTING	G: 11-10 Electrolyte, 11-4 Haazeez, 6 Motawahij, 8 Tri	iple Charged, Pap's Turf.
2023: No	corresponding race.	

2.45 JOIN RACING TV NOW HANDICAP (6) Winner £3,664 (9 run) 1m 5f 26yds

1 (9) 57-568 FARHHFROMFORGOTTEN (20) L Bailey 4 9-11. D Nolan 62 ..C Lee 60JP Sullivan 58B Garritty 57

2023. No corresponding race.
 FARHHFROMFORGOTTEN 33-1 (9-9, Billy Garritty) Slowly away, held up in rear, ridden over 21 out, no impression, 8th of 11, 181 behind Shifter (8-13) at Ayr 1m 21 hop C+65 (6) gd in May 2m 10.58s.
 GRIFTER 11-1 (10-1, Sean Quintan) Slowly away, keen close up after 1f, pushed along over 37 out, weakened over 21 out, last of 8, 221 behind Eagle's Realm (9-12) at Newcastle 2m app hop C+60 (6) in Nov 4m 25. 19s.
 CARLTON 17-2 (9-2, William Pyle) Prominent, short of room when ridden over 21 out, soon outpaced, eased down final furtong, 8th of 9, 91 behind Gastronomy (9-10) at Newcastle 1m 41 hop 0-60 (6) in Nov 4m 25. 19s.
 CARLTON 17-2 (9-2, William Pyle) Prominent, short of room when ridden over 21 out, kept on towards finish, 3rd of 7, 21/21 behind Talsir (9-5) at an and not quicken over 1f out, kept on towards finish, 3rd of 7, 21/21 behind Talsir (9-5) at CMESTEST 10-USET 5-1 (19-0, Cam Hardle) Mid-division, headway over 31 out, went 2nd over 1f out, kayed on, unable to challenge winner, 2nd of 7, 11/41 behind Talsir (9-5) at DESERT OUEST 5-1 (9-0, Cam Hardle) Mid-division, headway over 31 out, went 2nd over 1f out, stayed on, unable to challenge winner, 2nd of 7, 11/41 behind Talsir (9-5) at DESERT 0405 your 1 m 41 hop 0-65 (6) gd in May 2m 50.92s.
 RED FORCE ONE 22-21 (8-13, Connor Beasley) Held up towards rear of mid-division, some headway over 1f out, weakened inside final furong, and 0 + 63, 51 behind Animato (9-11) at Cateriok 2m hop 0-75 (5) gd in May 2m 45.64s.
 MOONDIAL 50-1 (8-11, 51 Harnes) Loce deadrs, wart 2nd over 21 out, pushed along not lost 2nd inside final 21, ridden and weakened over 11 out, 4th of 9, 91 behind Lincon Rockstar (9-6) at Beverley 1m 41 hop (9-5) st in May 2m 45.64s.
 MOONDIAL 50-1 (8-11, 51 Harnes) Loce deadrs, short 2nd over 21 out, one pace and no impression over 11 out, 4th of 11, 81 behind Shifter (6-13) at Ayr 1m 21 hop (0-65) (8) at May 2m 15.54s.</

24E	RACING TV PROFITS RETURNED TO RACING	HANDICAP
J. I J	RACING TV PROFITS RETURNED TO RACING (6) Winner £3,664 (8 run)	1m

5 (3) 007413 LITTLE EMPIRE (21) Å McCann (IRÈ) 4 9-4 (BF).....C Shepherd 60
6 (2) 27-973 PACO'S PRIDE (12) D Bourke 4 8-9.....A Mullen 51
7 (6) 3343-8 PROPAGATION (21) D Sayer 6 8-7....W Pyle (5) 49
8 (7) -63632 DARKER (7) (B) R Cart 5 8-4....JP Sullivan 45
BETTING: 9-4 Little Empire, 11-4 Young Fie, 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.
ROSENPUR 50-1 (9-2, T E Whelan) Very slowly away, raced keenly and soon in touch towards rear, pushed along and struggling well over 3 fout, tailed off, last of 10, 381 behind Plastic Faddy (9-9) at Wokenhampton tm 11 ftop. 0-75 (4) in Mar 2m 0150s.
END ZONE 18-1 (8-10, Jonny Peate) Raced wide close up, weakened inside final furlong, 7th o19, 81 behind Cues Beau (9-4) at Ayr 77 Ihco 7-5 (5) og 1 Any T m 32.52.
YOUNG FIRE 2-1fav (9-9, D Tuchpoe) Edged right start, held up towards rear, pushed along when not much rom? Jout, switched right and headway over 11 out, kept on, went and well inside final furlong, 3rd of 11, 11/21 behind Copper And Five (9-9) at Redcart I'm head was to 12, 25 I behind Plane (9-75 (5) og 1 Any 24.57 (5) sit in Apr 11 Ba 248s.
LITTLE EMPIRE 13-84av (9-4, Tommie Jakes) Slowly into stride, pushed along early, towards rear, Badway out wide over 11 out, Stord Final furlong, 7th of 2-75 (5)
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PACO'S PRIDE 16-1 (9-1, Sam Feliden) Led, pushed along over 12 out, went never nearer 3rd towards finish, 3rd of 12, 11 behind Coconut Bay (8-11) at Wolverhampton 71 frop 0-60 (6) in May 11 ma 20.458.
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hcp 0-60 (6) in May 1m 28.04s. PACO'S PRIDE 16-1 (9-1, Sam Feilden) Led, pushed along over 21 out, ridden and faced challenge over 11 out, headed closing stages, no extra, 3rd of 8, 11 behind Golden Valour (8-11) at Ayr 1m app hcp (6) gf in May 1m 45.55s. PROPAGATION 13-2 (9-4, P Mulrennan) Chased leaders, ridden over 21 out, weakened inside final furiong, 8th of 11, 71 behind Stellarmasterpiece (9-4) at Catterick 1m 4f hcp (6) gd in May 2m 39.56s.

(6) gd in May 2007 39.58 DARKER 12-1 (6-11, Jason Hart) Raced alone up centre early, soon joined rest and prominent, riden well over 11 out, bumped and hampered over 11 out, kept on but no chance with winner, 2nd of 15, 3 1/2I behind Desert Dream (8-6) at Redcar 71 hcap (6) sft in May 1m 27.11s.

RACING RESULTS

FAKENHAM

 FAKENHAM Going: Good

 2.00: 1, PLEASANT MAN (T Bellamy) 11-8 Fav; 2, A Day To Dream 20-1; 3, Natchez Trace 7-1. 12 ran. ns, 2¼!. (Jack Jones). Tote: Win £2.38; PI £1.10, £4.20, £1.90. Ex-acta: £31.50. Tritecta: £210.60. CSF: £30.35. NR: Brave Jan, Cannon Rock.

 2.35: 1, CHATTY CHICH (H Skelton) 8-13 Fav; 2, Moun-tain Bay 15-2; 3, Little Talks 13-2. 6 ran. ¾!, 1½!. (D Skel-ton). Tote: Win £1.62; PI £1.10, £2.40. Exacta: £5.60. Trifecta: £19.40. CSF: £5.92. NR: Lady Salvador.

 3.10: 1, OMAHA WISH (H Skelton) 10-3 Fav; 2, Ferry-bridge 9-2; 3, Somekindofstar 7-1.8 ran. 2¼!, 8½!. (D Skel-ton). Tote: Win £4.34; PI £1.60, £2.10. Exacta: £15.30. Tricast: £97.03. Trifecta: £72.90. CSF: £19.06. NR: Pittsburg.

 3.45: 1, KING OTIS (C P O'Shea) 5-4 Fav; 2, Max Of Stars 5-2; 3, No Recollection 4-1.5 ran. 2¼. (James Owen). Tote: Win £2.25; PI £1.20, £1.50. Exacta: £4.60. Tri-fecta: £10.60. CSF: £5.01. NR: Enthused.

 4.15: 1, RISKINTHEGROUND (H Skelton) 10-3; 2, Time To Bite 13-2; 3, Tardree 33-1. Also: 9-4 Fav Way Out. 8 ran.

GOING: Good-Good to Firm in places. **COURSE:** Left-handed horseshoe-sha undulating and sharp, 3 1/2f run-in. eshoe-shaped course of 1m 4f,

Undulating and sharp, 3 //21 /01-inf.
DRAW: Low numbers best in sprints.
TOP TRAINERS: Tony Carroll 54-472 (11.4%), Gary & Josh Moore 25-146 (17.1%), Eve J-Houghton 21-99 (21.2%), Michael Attwater 14-117 (12.0%), James Boyle 13-91 (14.3%).
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%). Bay Dawson 8-39 (20.5%) Aidan Keelay 7-60 (11.7%).

(12.7%), Ray Dawson 8-39 (20.5%), Aidan Keeley 7-60 (11.7%), Rhys Clutterbuck 7-84 (8.3%).

3.45 FOLLOW RACINGTV ON X HANDICAP (4) Winner £4,711 (10 1m 1 (4) 626-20 SHALADAR (14) (P) K Ryan 5 9-11 (CD)..... C Murtagh 82 (3) 3-3443 WESTERNESSE (15) (V) D O'Meara 5 9-5 (BF,D).... D Nolan 76 3 (6) 4454-1 VOCAL STUDIES (30) R Fell & S Murray 5 9-5 (D) J Garritty 76 4 (5) 75245- SAVROLA (230) (P) D Sayer 5 9-4 (D).... P Mulrennan 75 5 (7) 147-2 BOY DOUGLAS (16) M Dods 4 9-3 (CD).... C Beasley 74 6 (1) 017377 TRAIS FLUORS (12) Miss L Perrati 10 9-1 (D)... C Shepherd 72 7 (10) 0/800- CISCO DISCO (356) F Rahey 6 9-0 (D).... B Garritty 71 8 (2) 3510-9 ALPINE SIERRA (43) J Goldie 6 8-11 (CD).... S B Kirrane 68 9 (8) 74-700 TARJAMAH (19) TWaggott 4-11.... C Lee 68 10(9) 7-5680 GAINSBOURG (35) D Bourke 6 8-11 (CD).... S Mullen 68 BETTING: 11-4 Westernesse, 3 Vocal Studies, 7-2 Boy Douglas, 8 Shaladar, 10 Savrola, 12 Alpine Siera, 14 Cisco Disco, 16 Gainsbourg, 25 Others. 2023: MOUNTBATTEN 4 9-9 I Albit Dove 2 (A Walson), drawn (8), 9 ran. HALADAR 6-1 (9-6, T Eaves) Went right start, In rear, never on terms, last of 10, 81 eheird Ber (0) 60 at B Erderic 1 the for 50 fer.

12 Appine Sierra, 14 USCO JISCO, 16 Gainsbourg, 25 Others.
2023: MOUNTBATTEN 4.9.9, Hollie Doyle 9-2 (A Watson), drawn (8), 9 ran.
SHALADAR 6-1 (9-6, T Eaves) Went right start, in rear, never on terms, last of 10, 81 behind Ron 0 (9-9) at Redcar 1m hop 0-85 (4) gl in May 1m 35.39s.
WESTERNESSE 10-3340 (9-10), Jason Watson) 3d of 10, 1/21 behind Ey Up Its The Boss (9-6) at Ripon 1m 21 hop 0-75 (5) gl in May 2m 03.52s.
VOCAL STUDIES 14.1 (9-6, Jonny Peale) Prominent, led after 21, ridden over 11 out, stayed on well final furiong, won at Thirsk 1m hop 0-70 (5) gs in May beating Irish Flame (9-6) by 1/21, 14 ran 1m 44.92s.
SAVROLA 7-1 (9-11, Daniel Muscutt) Stin of 12, 61 behind Oh So Grand (9-9) at Newcastle tim 21 hop 0-80 (4) in Oct 2m 10.34s.
BOY DOUGLAS 28-1 (9-8, Bit) Garrity) Prominent, do noter, ridden over 11 out, led over 110 yards out, heeded closing stages and no extra, 2nd of 16, 11 behind Hale End (9-8) at Thirsk 1m hop 0-75 (5) gl in May 1m 33.55s.
TRABS FLUORS 40-1 (9-2, Jonny Peale) Slow into stride, in rear, pushed along over 2 out, never a factor, 7h of 8, 91 behind Nikovo (9-8) at Ayr 1m hop 0-80 (4) gl in May 1m 33.55s.
CISCO DISCO 12-1 (9-6, J Garrity) Raced keenty in last trio, never imolved, 6th of 7, 4, 18 behind Rikovo (9-8) at Ayr 1m hop 0-80 (4) gl in May 1m 37.75s.
ALPINE SIERRA 10-1 (9-2, Powan Scott) hue lowards rear, rit, aways towards rear, 191 hof 20, 3d behind Carden Oasis (9-4) at Ayr 1m hop 0-80 (4) gl in Jun 23 1m 37.75s.
ALPINE SIERRA 10-1 (9-2, Nowan Scott) hue lowards rear, rit, aways towards rear, 191 hof 20, 3d behind Dancing In Paris (8-13) at York 1m 4tho 0-85 (4) gd in May 2m 33.58s.
GAINSBOURG 13-2 (9-1, Rovan Scott) huo town, ridden 20 out, weakered final furiong, 10th of 14, 111 behind Fiver Friday (9-8) at Ayr 1m 21 hoop -64 (4) gl in Ayr 23 3.58s.
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-11 (CD³)...... 42

BETTING: 9-4 Life On The Rocks, 5-2 Redondo, 7-2 Ayr Poet, 8 Violeta, 10 Carlos Felix, 14 Dandy Lichious, 16 Royal Countess. 2023: No corresponding race.

 2023: No corresponding race.

 4.45
 EVERY RACE LIVE ON RACING TV HANDICAP (5) Winner 74 (30) 087612

 1 (4) 087612
 BOWMAN (20) D Brooke 6 10-3 (D³)
 J Garritty 71

 2 (8) 531634 AL MUQDAD (23) D O'Meara 4 10-3 (D)
 J Garritty 71

 3 (5) -46548 HELTER SKELTER (9) (P) R Merzies 4 10-2. B Garritty 70
 J Oolan 71

 4 (2) 440-02 PHOENIX FIRE (35) (P) M Dods 4 10-2 (D)
 B Wilkie (5) 70

 5 (10)734-92 KING'S CROWN (32) (P) M Dods 4 10-1 (D)
 C Beasley 69

 6 (9) 0/20-8 TOMMY G (12) / Goldie 11 9-13 (CD³)
 P Mulrennan 67

 7 (3) -23768 BOWOOD (20) (B) K Scott 4 9-13
 W Pyle (5) 67

 8 (7) 024-61 MONHAMMER (20) Miss L Perrati 6 9-12 (CD³)
 C Shepherd 66

 9 (6) 162468 CIRCLES (21) (B, T) A McCann (IRE) 5 9-8 (D³)
 C Murtagh 62

 9 (11) 56303 PEMBROKESHIRE (20) J Jactine 49-6 (D)
 A Mullen 60

 10 (11) -00813 SMALLEYTIME (35) (P) B Haslam 4 9-4 (D)
 C Lee 58

 BETTING: 4 Bowman, 5 Phoenix Fire, 6 Helter Skelter, 13-2 Monhammer, 15-2 King's Crown, Pemborkeshire, 8 Al Wuldad, Smalleytime, 12 Others.
 2023: No corresponding race.

Crown, Pembrokeshire, 8 AI M 2023: No corresponding race. TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last

10 years): None. 1ST TIME BLINKERS: None. CHEEKPIECES: 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)

IST RUN SINCE WIND OP: None.

1ST TIME HOODS: None

4¾I, nk. (D Skelton). Tote: Win £4.34; PI £1.50, £2.00, £7.70. Exacta: £22.50. Tricast: £598.72. Trifecta: £458.30. CSF: £25.12. NR: Killer Clown.

 Win 52:25; P1 £ 1:30, 53:30. EAster. 2 15:55.

 CSF: £11.6.

 4.10: 1, WHATHAPPENSINVEGAS (David Egan) 7-2; 2,

 Victory Shout 9-4; 3, Align The Stars 11-8 Fav. 4 ran. 1½l,

 ns. (I Williams). Tote: Win £4.80; Exacta: £11.40. Trifecta:

 £14.50. CSF: £11.31.

 4.40: 1, DARK MOON RISING (S Gray) 28-1; 2, Fairbanks 15-8 Fav; 3, Faylaq 11-1. 12 ran. 1¼l, 11. (K Ryan).

 Tote: Win £37.40; P1 £8.80, £1.40, £3.20. Exacta: £179.00.

LONGEST TRAVELLER: Broxi (2.30) trained at Wiseton. Round

trip of 462 miles. FAVOURITES: (2019-2024): 208 have won out of 636 races (32.7%). At the previous corresponding meetings, 3 have won out of 13 races (23.1%).

> Tricast: £645.32. Trifecta: £1496.20. CSF: £79.86. NR: Flash Bardot. Bardot. **5.10: 1, DESPERATE HERO** (C Rodriguez) 9-1; **2, American Affair** 10-3 Fav; **3, Marine Wave** 22-1, 15 ran. 4½I, ½I. (J Channon). Tote: Win £10.00; PI £2.80, £1.80, £6.40. Exacta: £49.40. Tricast: £682.33. Trifecta: £923.10.

25.12. NR: Killer Clown. 4.45: 1, FINE BY HER (Miss Jessica Smith) 22-1; 2, Star Legend 7-4 Fay; 3, Nickelforce 4-1, 9 ran. 21, 4¼l, (J S Smith). Tote: Win £25.20; PI £4.40, £1.30, £1.70. Exacta: £84.70. Tricast: £198.35. Trifecta: £420.00. CSF: £63.58. Placepot: £12.60. Quadpot: £5.90. HAMILTON Going: Good-good to soft in places 3.40: 1, CATALYSE (Disin Orr) 5-4 Fay; 2, Motawahij 8-1; 3, Proud To Be Fox 11-1 6 ran. 21, ¾l. (R Fabey). Tote: Win £2.25; PI £1.30, £3.30. Exacta: £10.00. Trifecta: £49.60. CSF: £11.16. Yal, Gommon, Mar J. 1998.
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BRIGHTON SKY SPORTS RACING.

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GOING: Good-Good to Soft in places. COURSE: Left-handed oval course of 1m 4f, races of 1m 3f start

COURSE: Left-handed oval course of 1m 4f, races of 1m 3f star on a chute, straight 6f track. DRAW: Middle to high numbers are favoured on the straight course TOP TRAINERS: Jim Goldie 69-646 (10.7%), Iain Jardine 47-415 (11.3%), R Mike Smith 36-430 (8.4%), David O'Meara 34-253 (13.4%), Richard Fahey 30-302 (9.9%). TOP JOCKEYS: Paul Mulrennan 58-385 (15.1%), Andrew Mullen 32-247 (13.0%), Connor Beasley 19-187 (10.2%), Billy Garritty 15-105 (14.3%), Clifford Lee 13-93 (14.0%).

2.30 DOWNLOAD THE RACEDAY READY APP APPRENTICE CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) Winner £2,983 (9 run) 6f 210yds

(3) 8-5631 FAI FAI (6) (H,T) D Steele 5 10-0...... (1) 719834 BROXI (6) (B) I Furtado 6 9-9 (CD²).... (9) 56579- GILT EDGE (181) (P) C Mason 8 9-9. L Catton (3) 44 Elle-May Croot (5) 49 Gina Mangan 50 Fai, 8 Broxi, 10 Gilt Edge, Muy Muy Guapo, 25 He's Our Star 2023: No corresponding race.

3.30 WEATHERBYS EPASSPORT HANDICAP (6) (3-Y-O) Winner £2,983 (8 run) 7f 216yc 7f 216vds

finish, 2nd of 12, 2 1/41 peninu Cogenora, (c y May 1m 22.87s. PLATINUM PERFECT 200-1 (9-2, Rhys Clutterbuck) In touch, pushed along over 2f out, weakened over 1f out, 5th of 6, 211 behind Rosa Applause (9-8) at Lingfield 6f (3) pol in May 1m 11.03s.

Jackpot: Not won, pool of £48,530.21 carried over to Windsor. Placepot: £226.20. Quadpot: £28.90.

Placepot: £226.20. Quadpot: £28.90. NOTTINGHAM Going: Good-good to soft in places 1.40: 1, KASSAYA (R Hornby) 5-4 Fav; **2, Fuji Mountain** 33-1; **3, Weissmuller** 33-1. 12 ran. 2¼I, 1¾I, (A Balding). Tote: Win £2.5; Pl £1.20, £700, £5.80. Exacta: £40.10. Th fecta: £674.50. CSF: £63.73. NR: Spirit Of Leros. **2.15: 1, MERCURY DAY** (J Gilligan) 10-3; **2, Get Jiggy** With It 11-8 Fav; **3, Glendower** 20-1. 12 ran. 11, ½I. (C Al-len). Tote: Win £4.34; Pl £1.20, £1.10, £4.70. Exacta: £8.50.

Hell), Tolle, Will 24-34, PT E1.20, E1.10, 24-70. Exactla: 26-30. Triffecta: £7300. CSF: £772. 2.50: 1, TRIBAL CHIEF (Kyle Strydom) 13-2; 2, Hello Cotai 3-1 Fax; 3, Evelyn's Phoenix 7-2. 10 ran. 1¼1, 1¼1, [0 Menuisier). Tote: Win £750; PI £2.30, £150, £140. Exacta: 29.00. Tricast: £79.91. Trifecta: £126.30. CSF: £26.11. NR: Montecristo Gold. 2056.1 UGU CORNON (A Excelip 3.20, 2) Receive Char Control
Montecristo Gold. 3.25: 1, HIGH OPINION (A Breslin) 7-2; 2, Phoenix Star 10-1; 3, J R Cavagin 3-1 Fav. 10 ran. 1½, shd. (B Smart). Tote: Win £4.90; PI £1.80, £2.90, £1.50. Exacta: £43.10. Tri-

4.00 GET RACEDAY READY HANDICAP (5) Winner £4,606 (6 run) 1m 1f 207yds

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2023: No corresponding race.
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2024: The CARDS 12-1 (8-11, Billy Loughnane) Close up, pushed along and led over 2 dout, ridden and headed over 11 out, stayed on same pace, 3rd of 8, 3 1/21 behind Signcastle City (9-6) at Bath 1m hcp 0-80 (4) stin May 1m 47:50s.
DOUGLAS DC 25-1 (9-9. Lily Pinchin) Settled behind leaders, ridden and no impression 12 1/21 out, soon no extra, 9th of 19, 121 behind Kermiya (9-12) at Curragh 1m 2f hcp 47:70 hwy in Oct 5m 31:00s.
UNCLE DICK 17-2 (9-2, Oliver Carmichae) Held up in rear, ridden over 2f out, no impression entering final furtiong, 6th of 7, 2 3/41 behind Kyras (9-2) at Kempton 1m app hcap (5) poli m May 1m 41:01s.
SHALFA 9-1 (10-1, M Goldstein) Smartly away, soon led, headed after 2f, dropped to third halfway, pushed along 3 out, lost position before 1f out, soon weakened, 7th of 10, 61 behind Ciara Pearl (10-1) at Lingfield 1m 2f hcap (5) poli n Apr 3m 45.05s.
SENISER 12-104_1 stores 11:01-18, 12 calum Shepherel Mid-division, ridden and effort from over 2f out, ridden and hung left over 11 out, headed inside final furtiong, a 30.05s.
TWILGHT GUEST 11:1 (8-12, Calum Shepherel) Mid-division, ridden and effort from over 2f out, stayed on same pace inside final furiong, 4th of 10, 41/21 behind Chulled Out (9-3) at Yarmouth 1m 21 hcap (5) go in May 2m 13.9s.

4.30 FREE DIGITAL RACECARD AT RACEDAY-READY.COM 'CONFINED' HANDICAP (6) Winner £2,983 (8 run) 7f 216yds

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(6) gd in May m 38.67s. OH SO AUDACIOUS 5-1 (8-10, Kaiya Fraser) Prominent, led over 21 out, headed over 11 out, stayed on same pace inside final furtiong, lost 3rd close home, 4th of 11, 4 .121 behind Duchess (8-9) at Yarmouth 1m hcp 0-60 (6) gs in May 1m 41.22s. ARNIE ANGELL 80-1 (8-9, T E Whelan) Awkwardly away, held up and always in rear, last of 7, 61 behind Dagmar Run (9-8) at Wolverhampton 1m 1f hcp 0-60 (6) in Apr 1m 52.35s.

TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last

1ST TIMÉ BLINKERS: None. CHEEKPIECES: 2.45 Carlton, Crystal Guard, Red Force One, Yakhabar, 3.45 Savrola, Shaladar, 4.15 Royal Countess, 4.45 Helter Skelter*, King's Crown, Phoenix Fire, Smalleytime. TONGUE STRAPS: 2.45 Moondial, 4.45 Circles. (*=1st time). 1ST RUN SINCE WIND OP: None. IST TIME HOODS: None. LONGEST TRAVELLER: Little Empire (3.15) Ireland; Haazeez (2.15) trained at Newmarket. Round trip of 720 miles. FAVOURITES: (2019-2024): 380 have won out of 1080 races (35.2%). At the previous corresponding meetings, no winners out of 5 races.

cast: £120.88. Trifecta: £200.50. CSF: £39.45. NR: Zargun. 3.55: 1, EXPRESSIONLESS (R Clutterbuck) 17-2; 2, Marbuzet 9-2 JtFav; 3, Merrijig 6-1. Also: 9-2 JtFav Sur-rey Belle. 10 ran. ¾I, ½I. (D Cunha). Tote: Win £10.90; PI £2.10, £3.00, £1.80. Exacta: £62.40. Tricast: £25.08. Tri-fecta: £317.50. CSF: £46.72. NR: Corsican Caper, Pawpaw, Tarametor

fecta: £317.50. CSF: £40.72. mit. Contract. 2 Tazaman. 4.25: 1, AERION POWER (S Osborne) 8-1; 2, Great Blasket 9-4 Fay; 3, Cruyff Turn 7-1.9 ran. ½l, ½l. (Sir M Stoute). Tote: Win \$900; PI £2.30, \$15.0, £2.10. Exacta: £27.60. Tricast: £133.01. Trifecta: £212.00. CSF: £25.47. 4.55: 1, SOAMES FORSYTE (D Allan) 9-1; 2, Ardbrac-can 7-4 Fay; 3, Paris Lights 14-1.9 ran. nk, 2%l. (M Her-rington). Tote: Win £10.00; PI £2.60, £1.20, £3.60. Exacta: £30.40. Tricast: £220.92. Trifecta: £279.80. CSF: £24.59. NR: Heller Skelter. 5 20-1 WAB CHANT (C Shepherd) 7-2; 2, Island Native

£30.40. Tricast: £220.92. triteoux. 2010 NR: Helter Skelter. 5.30: 1, WAR CHANT (C Shepherd) 7-2; 2, Island Native 16-1; 3, Beylerbeyi 7-4 Fav. 9 ran. hd, 1l. (R Guest). Tote: Win £4.50; PI £1.70, £3.40, £1.30. Exacta: £53.80. Tricast: £128.36. Trifecta: £192.80. CSF: £57.14. Placepot: £14.20. Quadpot: £7.10.

2023: No corresponding race

10 years): None. 1ST TIME BLINKERS: None.

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6.30	EARTHA	UNSPOKEN LOVE
7.00	INANNA	INANNA
7.30	GLISTENING NIGHTS	STRIVE
8.00	YAZAMAN	YAZAMAN
8.30	WINTERCRACK	WINTERCRACK
9.00	SMOOTH SILESIE	NINETY NINE
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6 20	BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF RESTRIC	CTED MAIDEN FILLIES'
0.30	STAKES (5) (2-Y-O) Winner £4,320 (10 run) 5f 110yds
1 (8)	CAMDEN FLYER A Balding 9-2	H Turner —
2 (5)	MAE AMOR D O'Meara 9-2	B Robinson —
3 (2) 4 (10)	4 MISS HATHAWAY (16) T Easterby 9	-2D Allan —
4 (10)	MUSIC HISTORY E Bethell 9-2	C Rodriguez —
5 (6)	3 UNSPOKEN LOVE (16) K R Burke S	9-2 D Tudhope —
6 (1) 7 (9)	CHARM RUNNER B Smart 9-0 2 EARTHA (16) R Fahey 9-0	A Breslin (3) —
7 (9)	2 EARTHA (16) R Fahey 9-0	Oisin Òrr —
8 (3)	I GOT SOUL K Ryan 9-0	T Eaves —
9 (7)	GOOD REWARD B Ellison 8-12	H Russell —
10 (4)	SPECIFIED M Botti 8-12	Josephine Gordon —
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BETTING: 114 Eartha, 3 Unspoken Love, 9-2 Camden Flyer, 5 Miss Hathaway, 12 Mae Amor, I Got Soul, 14 Music History, 16 Specified, 25 Others. 2023: PASSIONATELY 9 2, Jason Hart 5-1 (Miss A Murphy), drawn (3), 9 ran.

2023: SOPHIAS STARLIGHT 39.8, Oliver Stammers 94 Fav (G Tuer), drawn (1), 7 ran. AGNES GREY 16-1 (9-8, Harry Russel) in touch, ridden over 1f out, not touble leaders, 7th of 10, 7t behind Ray Vonn (9-8) at Nottingham 6f hcp 0-70 (5) gd in May 1m 12.40s. GENTLE ELLEN 7-1 (9-8, Calum Rodriguez) Mid-division, pushed along and made no impression over 21 out, 12th of 13, 12t behind Powdering (9-0) at Beverley 7f 11h pp. 0-70 (5) gs in May 1m 33.70s. OSCAR* SISTER 9-1 (9-9, R Kingscote) Led, ridden and headed over 1f out, weakened inside final furiong, last of 9, 8t behind Zapphire (9-6) at Haydock 7f 3yo hcp 0-70 (5) gs in Aug 1m 33.35s. BIPLANE 14-1 (9-6, Mark Winn) Towards rear, never on terms, 11th of 12, 13t behind Onemorenomore (9-11) at Doncaster 7t hcp 0-65 (6) sit in Apr 1m 29.53s. INANNA 22-1 (9-0, J Fanning) Led, ridden and pressed 27 out, scon headed, rallied for 2nd close home, 2nd of 13, 4 1/2t behind Powdering (9-0) at Beverley 7f 11h pp. 0-70 (5) gs in May 1m 33.70s.

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1 JU SPINAL HANDICAP (6) (3-Y-O) Winner £3,926 (9 run) 1m 2f
1 (4) 54-944 MARINER (82) Jessica Macey 9-11 H Shaw 67
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TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last

10 years): None. 1ST TIME BLINKERS: None.

1ST TIME BLINKERS: None. CHEEKPIECES: 7.00 Biplane, Key Look, Lady Ava, 8.00 Araif-jan, 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 Likleman, Strive. LONGEST TRAVELLER: Camden Flyer (6.30) trained at King-sclare. Bound trin of 424 miles

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health of stars as Djokovic goes to limit in crazy Paris 3.08am finish **CRAZY** Djokovic had a tough time

FRENCH OPEN

COCO GAUFF has claimed playing matches in the early hours puts the "health and safety" of stars at risk after Novak Djokovic won the latest match in French Open history.

The Serbian world No.1 admitted he was pushed to the limit to beat Lorenzo Musetti in five sets at 3.08am.

Asked if he had struggled to breathe, 24-Grand Slam champion Djokovic said: "Yeah, when you're playing 20+ 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 conditions 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 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.

But Grigor Dimitrov took nearly four hours to beat Zizou Bergs and the Serbian did not get on court until 10.40pm.

And when the 37-year-old was hit by a time violation at 2.55am, US TV FROM NEIL MCLEMAN IN PARIS

commentator Mary Carillo quipped: '2.55am is a time violation."

Late finishes are becoming increasingly common with big names scheduled for prime-time TV and matches going longer because players are fitter and balls slower. It even led to the French Open's "night

essions" TV deal with Amazon Prime. 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 2022 Acapulco Open.

Players have media duties and then eat, shower and may 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's not fair for those

who have to play late because it ruins your schedule. For the health and safety of the players it would be in the sport's best interest to try to avoid those matches finishing – or starting 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.

Murrays up for reunion

Doubles specialist Jamie revealed he asked the double Wimbledon singles champion to play and is awaiting final

amazing experiences on the court together, particularly in Davis Cup and for us to be able to play at Wimbledon would be

"It's something we probably wanted to do at some point in our career and maybe now is the only opportunity. So maybe it's a case of now or never"

Andy Murray is to undergo a minor routine "procedure" on his back this week before starting his grasscourt training.

IGA SWIATEK won the shortest match of her career as she enjoyed a double bagel for breakfast.

Starting at 11am, the world No.1 thrashed Anastasia Potapova 6-0 6-0 in just 40 minutes to reach the last eight.

Pole Swiatek said: "I was just really focused, in the zone and not really looking at the score, and yeah it went pretty quickly."

JAMIE MURRAY insists it will be "really cool" to play doubles at Wimbledon with his brother. The Scots siblings could team up together for the first time really cool. since 2019 at Andy Murray's likely final home Grand Slam.

confirmation this week.

He said: "It would be really cool to do it. We've had some Sharif: We'll

shock Three

Lions again

CRICKET SAFYAAN SHARIF became a

national hero when he took the final wicket that beat England six

Now the fast bowler, who plays

for Perth Doo'cot, believes he can

bowl Scotland to another success

against the Auld Enemy - this time

The 33-year-old is part of the

Scotland are in Group B and also face Namibia, Oman and Australia with two out of the four qualifying

Sharif, who sealed a historic

six-run victory for the Saltires in a

50-over international at The Grange in Edinburgh in 2018 when he

trapped Mark Wood lbw for just one

run, said: "That game at The Grange

was a fantastic day, a historic

that game six years ago and we can

take confidence and belief from that

"Can we beat England again? Yeah, why not? We've done it in the

past. We can do it again. We have a

few senior players and young talent

so our team is looking really good

last World Cup and are playing very good cricket, so it'll be tough, but

Grant's fury at

finale for icons

EDINBURGH captain Grant

Gilchrist blasted a capitulation

that called time early on the careers

of legends WP Nel and Bill Mata.

club after a combined 20 seasons

and 343 appearances, with the veteran prop retiring and the Fijian No.8 heading to Bristol Bears.

Edinburgh travelled to Italy in search of a victory that would have

ensured a place in the URC playoffs

and Champions Cup. But they were on the receiving

end of a 31-6 thrashing that saw Edinburgh crash out the play-offs.

about it. I'm devastated this is their

last experience in an Edinburgh

jersey, they deserved much better."

Gilchrist said: "It's hard speaking

The legendary pair depart the

we can't wait for the game.

RUGBY

"England were champions at the

at the moment.

day into the match on Tuesday.

'Some of us are still around from

moment for the whole nation.

squad that will faces England in tomorrow's ICC T20 World Cup

opener in Barbados.

for the knockout stages.

on the biggest stage of them all.

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MORE AT DAILYRECORD.CO.UK

BOXING FIVE V FIVE MARQUESS OF QUEENSBERRY Frank can be king of the ring when Dubois gets shot at AJ

BY CHRIS McKENNA

FRANK WARREN may have white-washed Eddie Hearn in their battle of the stables in Saudi Arabia on Saturday.

But the veteran promoter 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 stopped by Zhilei Zhang in the 5v5 event.

Saudi boxing powerbroker Turki Alalshikh still harboured dreams - like many fans - that Wilder could reignite his career and finally face Joshua in a battle that's been brewing since 2018.

Yet the American should be sailing off into retirement now after he looked a hesitant wreck before he was floored by

Chinese veteran Zhang in the fifth. A man who has resurrected his career in stark

He too was given chances in the Middle East not only with huge pay days but with bouts that could put him back

When he took a knee against Oleksandr Usyk last August, the memories of him wanting out against Joe Joyce earlier in his career brought back questions about his heart and desire.

But drug cheat Jarrell Miller was dealt with in December and this weekend he upset the much-fancied and unbeaten IBF mandatory Hrgovic after cuts forced the ringside doctor to advise the referee to stop the bout in the eighth round.

is the 'interim' IBF title but while



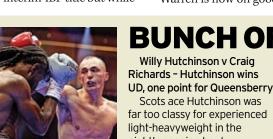
WIN Richards and Hutchison

DUBOIS AND JOSHUA

" Whoever wins the contrast to Wilder, is Londoner Dubois. fight, it's a great fight

for Britain FRANK WARREN ON THE POTENTIAL BOUT BETWEEN on the map.

Dubois claimed the trinket that



far too classy for experienced light-heavyweight in the night's opening bout.

Nick Ball v Ray Ford (WBA featherweight title) - Ball wins

the belt may not be valuable, the position it puts him in is. Joshua needs a

dance partner for a September 21 date with ambitions of being a world champion again.

The IBF are expected to strip Usyk of their title because he's contracted to face Tyson Fury again and not his mandatory.

Warren said: "He will be going into it as the interim champion so if the fight does happen then AJ will have to walk first.

[•]I like the fight, I really do like the fight and whoever wins the fight, 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, so much so he will welcome Matchroom Boxing CEO Frank Smith to his offices to make tea as a forfeit for the outcome of the weekend's 5v5. But for years he built Dubois'

reputation as the man who would one day bring down Joshua.

When Joyce stopped Dubois, it looked like it would be one Warren got wrong. Even with Joshua stumbling against Andy Ruiz and then Usyk twice, Dubois seemed miles off him.

But the display against Hrgovic was impressive and catapulted the Londoner towards the top of the division.

Dubios said: "It's a new beginning for me."



is left floored by Zhang and, left, Warren shakes hands with Hearn

BUNCH OF FIVES: WARREN'S WHITEWASH Willy Hutchinson v Craig

UD, one point for Queensberry Ball became Liverpool's latest world champion as he edged the fight of the night. 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. Daniel Dubois v Filip Hrgovic - Dubois wins by TKO, two points for Queensberry Daniel Dubois had to come through some early scares

before bruising return saw the

ref asked the doctor to inspect cuts before stopping clash.

Zhilei Zhang v Deontay Wilder – Zhang wins by TKO, two points for Queensberry Wilder looked gun shy before he was put into retirement

Final score: Queensberry 10, Matchroom 0.

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GOLF ALL THE LATEST LAURIE'S ON ROAD **TO GLORY AT LAST**

A LAURIE LOAD Canter gets hands on the trophy after hailing win with his bagman, left

Former LIV rebel fights the tears after Cantering to maiden win BY PHIL CASEY

AN

LAURIE CANTER fought back tears after claiming his first DP World Tour title at the European Open in

Hamburg yesterday. The English ace went into the final day in a share of the lead with Guido Migliozzi.

But as the Italian faded, Canter carded a closing oneunder 72 at Green Eagle Golf Courses to finish on 13 under, two shots ahead of Austrian Bernd Wiesberger and Thriston Lawrence of South Africa.

Birdies on the 15th and 16th allowed Canter the luxury of a three-putt bogey on the parthree 17th.

That came minutes after Wiesberger had done the same in the group ahead to effectively end his chances.

Lawrence, who carded a fourover-par 77 in the first round, birdied the 15th, 17th and 18th

after missing from inside seven feet for a spectacular eagle, to card a 68.

Canter is back playing on the Tour after being among the first wave of players to move to LIV Golf in 2022 but then finding himself a reserve on the Saudifunded breakaway for the last two seasons.

Asked what it meant to finally record his maiden win, Canter said: "I find that tough.

"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. I tried to just not get caught up in the tournament, keep it as factual as possible. **"It went my way today and** in the past it hasn't.

"Probably now that I've done it I look back at when I didn't do it and think it wasn't so much what I was doing, it was other people doing stuff.

Today I holed a great putt on 15 and 16 and those sort of things were happening for me today and from my perspective I kept putting one foot in front of the other.

"I know how to play golf and even on 18 I think in the past I

take a while wrong but it

GALVIN GREEN

was good to just keep my head, hit it on the right side of the fairway where I wanted and

could have

t h o u g h t about things

that could go

long of the pin. "It's a great feeling and it will probably take a while to totally digest what happened.

This is what I've always wanted to do and now that I've done it it's going to open up some opportunities for me. I

and it'll probably to totally digest what happened LAURIE CANTER ON HIS

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end of the year and ultimately if I'm going to climb the world rankings and play the world you have to know how to win and you probably only get

"Hopefully it means I can push on and go from strength to strength."



RECORD JIBE Shane Lowry



SWEDISH GOLD Laura Muir That's Muir like it as pair boost Stock for Olympics ATHLETICS

LAURA MUIR and Jemma Reekie may no longer be training partners but the Scots track duo retain a common drive for gold.

And two months out from the Olympics, the tartan pair underlined their credentials with victories at the Galen meeting in Stockholm last night.

Muir claimed her maiden Diamond League win of the summer in the women's 1500 metres in 3:57.99, rocketing off the final bend to finish almost a second clear of the field.

The 31-year-old Tokyo silver medallist admits her decision to pass up on defending her European title in Rome next weekend was simple - Paris, and the biggest prize on offer, is the sole priority for 2024. Muir said: "It is all about

August this year. That is when I need to be at my best. To be running what I am now and knowing that I have a couple more months of training before the Olympics is very exciting going forward "I'm not doing Rome

with the championship format and lots of rounds, plus it will be very hot. I want to put everything I have into the Olympics.

'The champs would take too much out of training and I want to put all I can into the next two months of training as it is all about August this year, not now."

Reekie is Rome-bound with a bid to succeed Muir as 1500m champion after taking glory in the 800m with a fine 1:57.79.

The Ayrshire ace said: "It was good to run a 1:57 from the front and know that I had another one in me."

Jake Wightman was boxed out in the men's 800m, finishing eighth in 1:45.35 as Algeria's Djamel Sedjati took victory in the fastest time of 2024.



Shane: A right carry on with Pan's four caddies

SHANE LOWRY couldn't believe his eyes as he watched CT Pan go through four caddies during the final round of the Canadian Open yesterday.

Pan's regular caddy Mike 'Fluff' Cowan was injured when slipping in wet conditions on a downhill part of the 3rd hole at Hamilton Golf & Country Club. With Cowan unable to

continue, a random fan volunteered to caddy for Pan.

This relationship did not last long, though, before another fan offered his services.

The bizarre turn of events then took another twist when Al Ridell, who caddies for Paul Barjon, who had missed the cut at the RBC Canadian Open, took Pan's bag for the back nine.

Lowry, who is Pan's playing partner for the final round, could not resist making fun of the events.

Lowry joked as he shook Ridell's hand: "Fourth caddie? That's a f**king record now!"

Cowan looked to be in decent spirits as he followed Pan's round on a golf cart after the unfortunate slip. The

76-vear-old is one of the most famous caddies in the world, having been on the bag of the likes of Tiger Woods, Fred Couple and Jim Furyk before caddying for Pan.

It proved to be a very eventful round for Taiwanese golfer Pan. who holed out from 121 yards on the 12th hole of his round for an eagle.

It's a great feeling think I can play the Scottish

Open, which is great, it means I can play those tournaments at the

biggest tournaments in the that belief once you do it.

JUNIOR CUP FINAL

Graham had stinker but is still hero

GRAHAM WILSON hit a deadly double to seal Darvel's first ever Scottish Junior Cup triumph - then admitted that he had been rank rotten.

His second-half brace at Broadwood saw David Winters' side lift the trophy despite going behind to Scott Anson's 50th-minute opener for Arthurlie.

Wilson's 88th-minute winner means it's now a sixth Junior Cup winners' medal for the former Auchinleck Talbot striker.

But he said: "Scoring the two goals and winning the game was special. But, to be honest, myself and the team weren't good ... I was rank rotten!

"I'll take that though. I'd rather be rotten and score two than be going home without the cup.

"I don't think anyone really expected us to get to the final.

'We've probably overachieved by winning the West of Scotland Cup too. Two trophies is magic.

We've had setbacks all season but fought back. Today was like that after losing the opening goal.

"The boys have got on with it. Now we've made history, it's a special occasion."

With the Ayrshire village set to party Wilson joked hed lock down team-mate Stephen Bronsky, who is due on an early morning flight back to a family holiday in Gran Canaria.

Former Elgin and Dumbarton defender Bronsky flew home from the Canaries on Friday to make sure he didn't miss the big occasion. Wilson joked: "Bronsky's

flight is quarter-to-six in the morning. He's a sensible man, but we'll try and hold him back! "Fair play to the big man



DARVEL......2 ARTHURLIE......1 FRASER WILSON AT BROADWOOD

that was some effort to help us today. He was brilliant.

"It's going to be some party. I'm just delighted for the fans and the club."

The Vale had only ever been to the final once in their 135-year history, back in 1976 when they lost 3-0 to Boness United at Hampden.

But between goal hero Wilson and goalkeeper Andy Leishman they had two players with a combined 11 winners' medals from their time at Auchinleck. Make that 13 now.

After a lengthy delay to clear a frenzy of flares launched onto

the park, it was Arthurlie who carried the greater threat in the opening stages.

Powerful Lie frontman Anson was inches away from an opener when his cheeky backheel from Dylan Dykes' cross just cleared the bar.

The former Kilmarnock man was the focal point of Arthurlie's attack and had a glancing header land on top of the net as the Barrhead men began to bare their teeth.

But the half-time whistle blew without either producing a serious effort on target and the only real sparks came from

those pre-match flares. Lie were fast out the traps after the break and Bryan Wharton had two efforts desperately blocked by David Syme then Bronsky as they searched for an opener.

And on 50 minutes they found it through that man Anson.

Max Kerr fed skipper Docherty on the left and his cross saw Anson get above Syme to head inside Leishman's left hand post and send the Lie following into dreamland.

Colin Reilly's men had Darvel exactly where they wanted them. Yet, within five minutes, the

Vale were level through their own prolific marksman.

brilliantly brought down on his chest by Leon Murphy and his effort was turned in from two yards by Wilson.

Suddenly the game was wide open and Dylan Dykes and Jordan Moore both blazed opportunities over the bar at opposite ends, before Docherty stung Leishman's palms with a fizzing 25-yard drive.

Dykes was next to try his luck but was denied by the big Darvel keeper.

But with extra time looming large, Wilson struck again to break Lie hearts.

Sub Ross Caldwell stood up a brilliant cross from the right to the back post where the seasoned hitman found space Mark Sideserf's cross was to head home from two yards.



STAYING PUT David Winters Winters: I'm so proud we all stuck together BY FRASER WILSON

DARVEL caretaker boss David Winters delivered their first Junior Cup triumph after just a month in charge then vowed to stick around at Recreation Park under the new management team.

Winters took the reigns after Tony McInally was controversially axed having led them to the final.

The former Ross County and Dundee United striker is now set to remain in the backroom team when new boss Michael Oliver takes over in the coming weeks. And Winters said: "I'm

proud of the boys. We've been through sticky situations of late but we've got them sticking together and felt prepared.

"I believe more than anything in that group of players and I said to them throughout the season we could beat anyone.

"A new management team is coming in. I might be the oddball of the group but I'll give everything just like I always do.'

Winters admitted he was considering hooking Graham Wilson before the goal hero struck his late winner.

He said: "It was the perfect time to score the winner. That's Graham's whole career. He gets to the back post and nods one in.

"I was thinking about making changes. But because he'd already scored. I thought I needed to keep him on.

"Towards the end, there's always one more chance and I felt we could take it and ultimately we did. It was a great bit of composure."

Arthurlie boss Colin Reilly said: "It's very sore. You can't take it away from Darvel, they know how to win it."



FA believe cash prize sparked pitch stunt BY JOHN CROSS

SECURITY chiefs believe the Wembley pitch invaders may have been promised £300,000 prize money as a part of a Champions League stunt.

All three hooligans who ran onto the pitch at the start of the final – 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, alleged to have offered the bounty to anyone who could get onto the pitch.

That marred the start of the final and left security and stewards red-faced after Wembley promised a £5million "ring of steel" operation to ensure there was no repeat of the shocking violence and scenes that wrecked the Euros final in 2021.

The FA 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. But UEFA will



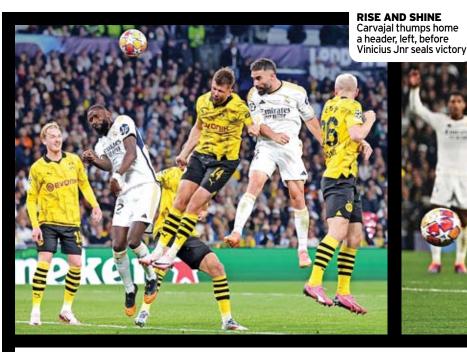
OFF-PITCH Prank delayed final

decide whether to raise a case against the FA over the pitch invasions and may take into account the bizarre online offer.

Police did make 53 arrests around the Champions League with the majority believed for trying to get into the ground without a ticket. But they insist perimeters around the stadium stopped any repeat of fans forcing their way in like they did in 2021.

UEFA are certain to hit Borussia Dortmund, the FA and Wembley with a charge for the fireworks let off by the German fans.

But the FA believe the final went well from a supporter point of view with UEFA desperate for a good event after shameful scenes in Paris two years ago when Liverpool fans were the victims of appalling policing.



CARLO ANCELOTTI once managed the guy dubbed Golden Balls.

But when it comes to a midfielder with huge cojones winning him silverware - he reckons no-one is better than Toni Kroos.

His former Real Madrid and PSG player, David Beckham, liked a fairytale script.

But the German star might be about to write an ending that even Becks would struggle to come up with.

Kroos was back in the Englishman's manor on Saturday night, strutting around Wembley the way Beckham used to in his pomp.

The 34-year-old made sure his last-ever competitive club game finished with him holding aloft the Champions League trophy. And this is where it gets

concerning for us Scots.

Because Kroos now wants an international swan song with Germany at Euro 2024 before he officially retires.

That would just put the tin lid on a glittering career that has yielded an eye-watering 24 major trophies, including six European Cups and a World Cup.

But it would also mean the probability of him getting the better of Steve

Clarke's boys on " June 14 Unfortunately

for the Tartan Army – judging byhisperformance at Wembley -Kroos isn't in the mood for putting his feet up just ye. The German maestro dictated

large parts of the final against Borussia Dortmund, which Madrid won 2-0 thanks to goals from Dani Carvajal and Vinicius Jr.

Unsurprisingly, it was Kroos'

Carlo: Kroos had the cajones to finish in style

>> DORTMUND..0 REAL MADRID..2 SCOTT McDERMOTT AT WEMBLEY

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half that provided the assist for the Spaniards' opener - and broke Dortmund hearts. Afterwards, Ancelotti

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couldn't hide his admiration for Real's No.8. He's worked with some of

world football's biggest icons over the course of his I said to own glory-laden career, including him at full Beckham, but time 'if you when it comes to change your grabbing games by the scruff of the neck and mind, we are still here!' getting the job done, Ancelotti CARLO ANCELOTTI ON BID TO PERSUADE KROOS TO STAY says Kroos is

extra special. That's why he's already tried to dissuade him from hanging up his boots.

The Italian boss said: "I'm really grateful to Toni. He wicked corner in the second finished at the very top tonight,

there is no way of finishing in a higher position than this. "And he had the balls to finish it. He is a legend in this club and all the Real Madrid fans are grateful to him for what he has done.

"This is not only in this game, but his attitude or professionalism throughout.

"I said to him at full-time: 'We are waiting. If you change your mind, we are still here'! Madrid deserved their

record-extending 15th Champions League crown -but boy did Edin Terzic's side give them a fright.

The Germans were huge underdogs but more than held their own at Wembley. In fact, only their profligacy

in front of goal stopped them from winning the trophy for the first time since Paul Lambert and Co 27 years ago. Talented German winger,

Karim Adeyemi has a bright future ahead of him but he'll be tormented all summer by two gilt-edged chances that he passed up in the first half when a poor first touch twice let him down and Real Madrid off the hook.

Niklas Fullkrug, who Scotland will have to deal with in that Euros curtainraiser, also came close to giving Madrid a bloody nose. The big striker hit the post

and with that, you feared Kroos and his pals would take over. They did in the second half,

so what did Ancelotti say to them at the break.? The Beal boss said: "I didn't need to get angry in the dressing-room at half-time. I

just needed to clarify a few things. It was pretty clear how Dortmund wanted to play. 'They had a fantastic match

in transition moments and we lost our balance a little bit. "We thought changing our

system would be better for us, we concentrated more players in midfield. We brought Federico Valverde back to join Toni and Eduardo Camavinga - and I think it worked for us."

It certainly did. Kroos got a grip of the game and his set-pieces caused Borussia Dortmund no end of problems.

His curling free-kick was beaten away by Gregor Kobel before that corner was perfect for Carvajal to head home.

After that, there was no way back for Borussia with Vinicius Jr, a threat all night, played in by Jude Bellingham for the killer second.

With another La Liga and Champions League double in the bag, you'd think Madrid might take the foot off the pedal at some stage. But that's not how it works at this club.

Asked if it was the perfect season, Bellingham summed up the mentality and mindset at the Bernabeu when he said: Well, we didn't win the Copa del Rey..."

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Shanklar Scotland out of thi we're goi need as r attacking we can m	are to get is group, ing to much g intent as nuster and nat means with the	It was always likely to be Che Adams so nothing will change on that front. It's a bitter blow though as Dykes has been a great option for Scotland these last few years.	Shankland. The Hearts man has the strength to hold the ball in and get us up the park and Is good at linking play. And if one big chance falls within 20 yards of goal, he's the man you'd want on the end of	There's a good chance Adams would have started in Munich anyway and the Southampton man looks certain to be on the team sheet now.

it. Adams could be useful off the bench second half.

JOHN LUNDSTRAM, Ryan Jack, Borna Barisic and Kemar Roofe have all cleared their lockers - how will they be remembered by the Rangers support?

With bittersweet memories. Jack, Barisic and Roofe helped deliver the title the lbrox legions had waited a decade for while Lundstram was key on the road to Seville - but those were rare highlights amid a raft of bitter disappointments.

As good servants Lundstram was who played major magnificent in his roles in restoring first season but went off the boil. the club's reputation on the Barisic could be European stage. It wonderful one was time to go but week, woeful then these guys should next. Jack and Roofe for their never need to buy a pint around injury absence as Govan for the rest much as anything, of their days. other than Roofe's 54.6-yard strike in Belgium.

Recent failures are fresh memories but in time they'll be remembered more fondly. Lundstram for his contribution on the run to Seville and THAT goal against Leipizig, the others for their part in delivering one of the club's most important titles.

PAULO BERNARDO is being tipped to make his Celtic switch a permanent one - should the Hoops press ahead with the £6million signing? 3

Not at that kind cash. He's a dec player but has flitted in and ou Brendan Rodge team this year. the fee down to £3m and it might be a deal worth doing. Otherwis Celtic should ta their money elsewhere.

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d of cent ut of ers' Get o ht se, ake	Six might be a bit rich but if they can land him for less, Bernardo would be well worth keeping. There is a player in there but needs to be more consistent.	Only if they can negotiate the price tag down. Bernardo has produced big moments this season especially in the Old Firm games. But it's not been anywhere near consistent enough to demand a £6m fee.	A young player who contributed to the Double success, wants to be at Parkhead and his career is only going to go one way, particularly under Rodgers who has a great track record of developing players like him. A no-brainer.
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is ne iked	Not much, apart from the Champions League is now the	Real remain the benchmark. The competition went stale years ago and	It's an incredible tally for the Spanish giants, winning this

competition has done stale. Som Real players looked non-plussed by the event as they lifted the trophy for the sixth time this past decade. It needs a shake-up. Hopefully next season's rejig delivers a fresh face as the winner.

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League is now the domain of a few adding more games super clubs and next year won't help. the rest have no I'd bring back the chance. Real are straight knockout football royalty format - but I can but only seven or hear the continent's eight clubs can cash-greedy high realistically lift heid yins laughing this trophy now. at the thought.

winning this trophy is part of their DNA. But they started this run by winning five on the spin and have won two of the last six so there is plenty of competition.

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GALDAMES: I'M FOR SALE NOW

THOMAS GALDAMES has revealed both he and his Argentine club Godoy Cruz are desperate for him to be sold immediately after Rangers were strongly linked with the defender.

Galdames, 25, is with the Chile team ahead of a friendly against Paraguay and attended a Premier League match in his home country between former club Union Espanola and Deportes Iquique.

Asked about Rangers' interest, he said: "I have a contract in Godoy Cruz

BY ALAN MARSHALL until December and their idea and mine is they sell me now. My agent is working on that.

"They are not issues that concern me I can only focus on the games.

"I know going to Europe and playing in a competitive league I'd improve more than in South America.

"My career has been very progressive, particularly recently. Getting called up for the national team is proof. I hope something happens in June or July.



the Bundesliga giants.

After just two displays last season. German sources say Bayern could allow the keeper leave for first-team football.

They are said to be keen on a Íoan Peretz rather than green-lighting a permanent deal, with both Neuer, 38, and secondchoice Sven Ulreich, 35, out of contract next summer.

Celtic have reportedly joined Union Berlin, Ander"enquiring about a potential deal".

Peretz was handed his Bundesliga debut in the final game of the season replacing Neuer for a 16-minute cameo in the

win over Wolfsburg. After it, the Bayern legend was full of praise for his understudy, as he said: "Daniel gave the team so much over the entire season. He deserved to get the minutes. We're happy lecht, FC Copenhagen, Dani was on the pitch?

McCABE: REID IS REAL DIAMOND AIRDRIE boss Rhys Premier Sports Cup clash.

McCabe hopes to help ex-Aberdeen kid Aaron Reid reach 'the next level'.

Promising striker Reid, 20, has joined Diamonds after failing to make the breakthrough at Pittodrie.

But after loans at Peterhead and Formartine last term, he could face his old side Dons in next month's

McCabe said: "Aaron is a striker who offers us something different.

"He's a natural goalscorer with attributes that we can develop and kick on to another level."

Reid said: "After speaking to the manager about the way Airdrie play, I think the style would suit me well."

DAN DESPERAT FOR SCOT SPRE

Maybury lands Binos job

ALAN MAYBURY was last night named Stirling Albion

boss and charged with leading Binos back to League One.

Young after Forthbank chiefs' U-turn on first-choice

Chris Aitken, who had quit Kilwinning Rangers for the job.

with Alan to help bring success to Stirling Albion."

The former Ireland defender, 45, succeeds Darren

A club statement said: "We look forward to working

DANIEL FINLAYSON is set for another dose of Scottish football after leaving Linfield for Livingston.

The right-back is one of eight pre-contract arrivals at Livi, along with his former Blues team-mate Matthew Clarke.

Finlayson came through moving to St Mirren but come back to Scotland."

has spend the last two years in Northern Ireland. Finlayson, 23, said: "It's

great to be at Livingston. "I heard about the interest a couple of months ago and it was something I wanted to do.

"My ambition when I was over in Northern the ranks at Rangers before Ireland was always to

THE hunt is on for James Bisgrove's replacement at Rangers.

Smith says Light Blues face massive job to find key stars

But Gordon Smith has advised his old side to pause their search for the key off-field appointment and put full focus on making sure Philippe Clement gets his on-field recruitment right.

The former Ibrox director of football admits he was surprised by the shock announcement chief executive Bisgrove will swap Govan for the Gulf after taking up a lucrative job offer in Saudi Arabia.

The timing couldn't be worse for the Gers board as Clement prepares to carry out yet another squad rebuild after watching Celtic snatch the Double from under their eyes.

There's plenty of wheeling and dealing to be done in the days and weeks ahead, with as many as 10 new players required this summer. But with Bisgrove due to clear

BY ANDY NEWPORT his desk within the next fortnight before taking up his new role with Saudi Pro League new boys Al Qadsiah, it will be left to chairman

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John Bennett to lead negotiations. Gers insiders are confident the transfer plans manager Clement and recruitment chief Nils Koppen spent months putting together will not be affected by Bisgrove's sudden departure.

They're also adamant they are willing to wait to ensure they get the right man to replace Bisgrove.

And Smith insists that's the right move as he warned Gers they cannot afford to repeat the mistakes of the past. He said: "There's a few people

 $in\,Scotland\,who\,might\,make\,good$ candidates for the chief executive

job but the main priority for the

SHOCK EXIT But Bisgrove's stint was not without controversy and Smith, right, says Gers now need someone with wider football experience

next few weeks isn't hiring a CEO, it's hiring the right players.

"Rangers need to get the recruitment right because over the last two years, I don't think they've done that.

They need to improve on that record and look at the positions which are key.

I'm pleased to see Leon Balogun getting a new deal because I've been saying for a while I thought he should have been played more regularly.

"I know he's getting on a bit now at 35 but he's a player I like and I actually think beside Ben Davies, they look a decent pairing.

"But Rangers definitely require another quality centre-back this summer.

"Midfield is a key issue too, especially the centre, as is the

attack, with at least a couple of strikers required.

Through the heart of this team, Rangers need players who can control games and compete at a higher level. It's a big job.

"Rangers need to bring in a level of player who are at least as good as the one's Celtic have which won't be easy. That's why they need to get it right."

Smith's varied career has given him an insight into just about every sector of the football industry.

As a player, he won five trophies in three years at Rangers and enjoyed stints at Kilmarnock, Brighton and Manchester City.

After hanging up his boots, he had a spell coaching with St Mirren before he moved into punditry and also gave it a go **MORE AT DAILYRECORD.CO.UK**

NEED TO MAKE RIGHT CHOICES



working as an agent. And he's seen life as an administrator too, first as chief exec of the SFA before a short-lived return to Ibrox as director of football under Craig Whyte's doomed regime.

Few will have a better understanding of the qualities Rangers will be looking for in the candidates vying to replace Bisgrove.

But having seen the former UEFA sponsors boss cause controversy throughout his five year Gers stint – the last 13 months as CEO – Smith reckons it's vital Rangers appoint someone with a deeper knowledge of football's key departments.

Bisgrove was head-hunted by former chairman Dave King to revamp Gers' marketing and commercial departments.

While he helped double the

club's commercial revenue streams, he was involved in the creation of the controversial MyGers scheme as well as the Sydney Super Cup shambles that ended in a costly legal battle. **Perhaps most damning in the**

Perhaps most damning in the eyes of supporters, though, will be the decision he reached alongside Bennett to give former boss Michael Beale control of last summer's failed recruitment drive.

And Smith said: "It was quite a shock to see Bisgrove announce he was leaving.

"James had only been in the job for a short time having been in the commercial director's role before that.

"I really think they need to get someone in now who has a bit of football experience at that level. The mark of a good chief exec is someone who can look at all the different departments within the club, analyse what's required and decide whether the people who are in the jobs are efficient at the tasks asked of them.

"So the new man coming in is going to have to come in and take a look at the recruitment departments, the scouting, the coaching side, the medical and youth development aspects, the commercial operation and the finance.

"But I do believe football is such a unique business that you really need to have a track record of working within the game.

"Some people working in other industries get totally taken aback when they step into football.

"Many think they can come in

and make all the key decisions but football is a team game on the pitch and it's like that off it too.

"The manager is the man who has the overview and works out what each player brings to the team. It's the same at the chief exec level too.

"That's what I was hoping to do when I went back to Rangers in 2011, albeit in a slightly different job as the director of football.

"I was hoping to go in, carry out an analysis of all the departments and see where we could make improvements.

^dUnfortunately I never got the chance to do that because the finances went, well, tits up for the want of a better word.

"Whoever Rangers appoint must quickly analyse where improvements are made and be able to persuade the board to back them."

WARK PIRIE ANSWERS YOUR CALLS

JAMES BISGROVE is heading for the exit at Ibrox in a move to the Saudi Pro League and it's got the punters talking.

The Rangers chief will take up a post at newlypromoted Al Qadsiah. But **Gordon Ferguson**, **Kilwinning** hopes that kickstarts an overhaul with Bisgrove taking a few star names with him to the Middle East.

He said: "I can only hope Bisgrove takes half of the Rangers team with him on his Saudi holidays. He was never a Rangers man and it's best all round he's gone. We're well rid."

The big summer overhaul facing Philippe Clement is of more concern to **Graham Taylor, Airdrie,** who said: "More calamity at Rangers with Bisgrove running at the first opportunity. When are we going to get stability at our club?

"Huge pressure on us once again going into the summer having to rebuild. It's a shambles from top to bottom. Can Clement fix it? I have my doubts." But **William Hutchison, Aberdeen,** cried

double standards and said: "Rangers fans have a cheek. They had a go at Jota leaving Celtic to go to Saudi Arabia for money-grabbing but when their CEO decides to do the same it's 'good luck and thank you for your services'."

Barry Ferguson got the punters talking as he urged Rangers to make moves for Motherwell wonderkid Lennon Miller and out of contract Connor Barron, who is inching closer to an Aberdeen exit.

But an unimpressed **James McCaw** emailed: "I wish Ferguson and the likes would stop urging the Old Firm to snap up the emerging young talent from the so-called lesser clubs.

"These young players sometimes can't get a game

QUOTE OF THE DAY

'I can only hope Bisgrove takes half of the team with him on his Saudi holidays. He was never a Rangers man'

instead of playing regularly where they are. Then you get the same pundits lamenting the lack of competition in the league."

And **Peter Galbraith** reckons the Light Blues should look closer to home. He said: "Rangers are in the process of spending big money on Mohamed Diomande and Oscar Cortes if they want to keep them at Ibrox.

"Yet they have a young player who appears to be overlooked. Alex Lowry should be given an extended run in the Rangers first team come the new season." Across the city punters are also talking transfers -

with Adam Idah the top name on the agenda.

Stephen Mulhern, Dumbarton, said: "I totally understand Norwich playing hardball with Celtic over Idah with the impact he's made in Scotland. However Brendan Rodgers should put his thinking cap on with the similarities Mikey Johnston made down south. I think £5million plus Johnston in exchange would be too tempting for Norwich to turn down."

The price tag Celtic could sell Matt O'Riley for has also kept the punters talking. **Paul McCormack, Coatbridge,** emailed: "Imagine Rangers fans crowing about O'Riley's value after not getting into Denmark squad. You've got to laugh. Did you forget all the 'prize' assets that have walked out the door of your club for zilch and continue to do so. We'll get plenty for Matt if he leaves, Denmark squad or not."

But **Phil Borland** is unconvinced. He said: "The great O'Riley can't even get a place in the Denmark squad. Celtic want £20m for him, what a joke that is."

Lyndon Dykes is out of Euro 2024 in a massive blow for Scotland. But **Jimmy Murray, Edinburgh,** said: "Apart from McGinn and Robertson none of the squad are anywhere near international class. So Patterson, Hickey and Dykes missing are not going to make the slightest difference. So let's not make excuses."

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l gave it a good Wack in Austria E Bre noticed Plenty to Admira for Celts kid Matt

CELTIC talent Matthew Anderson believes he grew as a player and as a man after being thrown in at the deep end on loan in Austria.

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Now he's waiting to see whether Brendan Rodgers decides to give him a chance with the Hoops this term.

The left-back is with Scotland Under-21s for their Istanbul friendly tonight with Turkey before facing Austria on Friday.

Anderson, 20, is highly-rated at Celtic and was sent to Admira Wacker at the start of the season, along with keeper Tobi

Oluwayemi as the first players to go to the Austrian secondtier club through the link-up with the Scottish champs.

Oluwayemi was injured early on and Anderson had to fend for himself in a foreign country and in a league he k n e w

BY MARK WALKER

nothing about. He's returned to Celtic though after playing in every game for Admira and netted his first goal the other week too.

New Celtic pathway manager Darren O'Dea said: "I am delighted for Matty. He had a brilliant loan spell.

"To play week in, week out while adapting to a new country, the experience he has gained will be invaluable."

Anderson is also delighted with the way his season-long loan went.

He said: "I've really enjoyed it.

"Me and Tobi were the first ones to go over there for the partnership with Celtic and I think it went really well for my first full season in football.

'The standard was surprisingly impressive. A lot of the players told me they had spent time playing in the Austrian Bundes-

liga and it wasn't much of a drop-off. "I thought it was a perfect level for

me to go into for my first season in football. My target

was to go over there and play as many games as I could. "And I think I ended up playing

in every game I was available for, so it almost went perfectly.

"It was a big learning curve because Tobi did his meniscus at the start of the season so I was on my own. He had to go home for a few months.

"But I thought I coped with it much better than I was expecting.

There was a winter break and that helped a lot because it split up the season.

'I learned how to cook maybe five dishes, so I had them on repeat for the whole season and I had to do my own cleaning too!

'My girlfriend came over maybe more than once a month and my mum, dad and brother came over a few times too.

With that and the Scotland camps and me being back and forth it felt I was there for maybe three weeks at a time maximum. "As a football player, you learn so much in your first year of first

team football, especially abroad. "It's almost a perfect fit because the standard of football was a really challenging level. But I was able to cope and hold my own." Anderson will spend preseason with Celtic and will wait to see whether the club reckon he's ready to push for a first-team place or whether they will send him on loan again.

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Anderson is happy to learn from fellow left backs - Celtic and Scotland ace Greg Taylor and Under-21s captain Josh Doig, who has missed this camp through injury.

He said: "The plan for me is to go back and report for pre-season with Celtic.

"Maybe the manager will have a look at me and let me know if he feels whether I should have another loan or not.

"I'm not looking too far ahead. I'll just go with the flow.

"I have been with the Under-21 squads for a year now but with Josh Doig being here I have not played too many games.

"But the opportunity to learn from someone who has played in Serie A for a couple of years has been great. He's a top player.

"I have been with Celtic for the past few pre-seasons and I trained with them when I came back from my winter break.

Watching someone like Greg Taylor closely in training has been good for me. I try and pick up the habits that he has.

"He's one of the players who are so consistent and works hard'



BY ALISON McCONNELL

maybe tidy up. First half we were very good. Second

half there are a few bits and pieces we can be better with. "We've felt there have

been performances

recently where we have

been doing the right thing

but the reward of the goals

week on that so it was

pleasing to get different

people on the scoresheet

and some pretty good

Friday's game was

Kick-off was delayed

when a protester chained

himself to a goalpost while

there were audible chants

But Corsie stressed

She added: "We took it

together. We showed how

well we dealt with it by

how we started the game.

information came to us

quickly [the delay]. We

were in the tunnel and the

communication was really

We were calm. The

played behind closed

doors, as is tomorrow's.

"We worked hard last

hasn't been there.

goals as well."

RACHEL CORSIE insists $\begin{array}{c} S cotland \ can \ take \\ command \ of \ their \ group \end{array}$ as they look to bag a Euro 2025 play-off spot.

Friday night's 4-1 defeat of Israel at Hampden took Pedro Martinez Losa's side top on goal difference and skipper Corsie's sights are set on another three points tomorrow night.

The Scots will play Israel again on neutral ground in Budapest.

And the Aston Villa defender said: "We wanted to win every game, which we haven't done but we have put ourselves in a position where we can be top.

'We want to stay there but it is a case of staying focused. Ultimately, the ambition is to top the

from outside the ground. group and everyone believes that's something there was no upset within we're capable of doing." the Scotland camp about The game was won for the external protests. Scotland with a sound in our stride and we stayed

first-half showing that was arguably one of the best 45 minutes under Martinez Losa's reign. The second period on

Friday night was a bit stickier and Israel also managed to pull a late goal back to take away a clean sheet from Scotland.

'We'll prepare for every

eventuality. That was what

we did for Friday and it

was very effective in the

first half. We'll prepare

similarly and have a look

at one or two things we can

how they play.

good from security staff. Corsie said: "I'd imagine 'We didn't know entirely they'll take some confiwhat was going on but dence from the second half everyone was calm, you're and potentially might be a pretty focused at that point. little bit more aggressive in "I don't think it was ever

in our head the game might not go ahead. At that point our minds were on the game and warm-up.

"In the professional game everyone has different processes and will reflect differently."

>> FORGET CEO, GERS **NEED BIG PLAYERS** SEE PAGES 44&45

I played every game I was available for, so it was almost perfect MATT ANDERSON

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BLOW Injured first-choice Dykes is out Beattie says 'fine wine' Shanks can fill void left by Dykes

CRAIG BEATTIE reckons "fine wine" Lawrence Shankland is ready to be uncorked against Germany.

Steve Clarke was dealt a major Euros headache at the weekend when striker Lyndon Dykes joined Scotland's list of casualties and was ruled out of the competition less than two weeks before the showpiece opener.

But, while Beattie feels the QPR hitman's pain, he reckons there's still plenty in reserve to keep the Tartan Army's spirits high with Shankland and Che Adams.

Hearts skipper Shankland is coming off a season that saw him bang in 32 goals for club and country to be named PFA Scotland and Scottish Sports

LAW AND ORDER Craig is fan of Shankland

BY FRASER WILSON

Writers' player of the year. But former Jambos and Celtic striker Beattie insists he's added far more to his game in terms of link-up and hold-up play – two attributes that will be crucial against the hosts in Munich on June 14.

And Beattie, whose solitary goal for his country proved to be a last-minute winner in a Euro 2008 qualifier against Georgia, reckons Shankland will be ready to answer the call if given the nod.

He said: "Yeah. Lawrence has been a bit of a fine wine to be honest.

'Не h a s always been good for a goal. He came up through the leagues and won the PFA player of the year

award at Ayr. He has done it the hard way.

"And he is still getting better - his link-up play, his hold-up play is getting better.

"He is also getting in good positions in the box. 'Lawrence has been

unbelievable this year. He won the sports' writers and PFA player of the year awards and in terms of his goals, 32 is a huge number.

"I know he was linked to Rangers in January but he has got his head down in the second half of the year.

"He will be super high in confidence. "Che, 18 goals in a play-off

winning side at Southampton is impressive. "He's another player who can go in behind, stretch the

game and who presses high quickly. "Then Lawrence gets in the

box and scores goals.

"It'll probably be a lone striker role but it will be a nice problem for Steve rather than only having one option.

The players have always been in and around it for the last few years, but now they are in great has matured like a fine Scotland at the Euros

form. That's the important bit, they're on form. The manager has probably

had easier selections in the past but he's going to have to decide who he wants to lead the line for us.

"It's a conundrum the manager is going to have to figure out depending on his style of play, the

opposition and 44 what he's looking for to break The most teams down." important bit Beattie can't

wait to sit down is that both and watch as Lawrence Scotland bid to and Che are make history by qualifying from in great form their group. The 40-year-

CRAIG BEATTIE ON OUR SURVIVNG STRIKERS old, currently PFA Scotland's "You watch player relations officer, was these tournaments on the telly part of the side that came within a whisker of qualifying for Euro 2008 from a group that contained Italy, France and

Ukraine. His last-gasp goal against Georgia at Hampden took the roof off the national stadium.

But the campaign ended in another glorious failure with a

GOT LEGS Shankland wine and can be toast of

> cruel defeat to Italy in the final game in Glasgow.

> And Beattie admits missing out on the finals still stings. He said: "Of course it does.

> When you set out to play football, your aspirations are to play for your country, then get to a major tournament. When I scored against

> > Georgia in the last minute at Hampden it was Alex McLeish's first game in charge and we had to win it to keep our hopes of qualifying alive

"Unfortunately we fell just short at the very end of the campaign.

when you are young and it's something you desperately want to participate in.

"Unfortunately I was never able to be a part of it.

"In recent times Scotland have thankfully had a bit more success in getting to major tournaments. The excitement is really building for this one."



Heads you win with front two

MOST Tartan Army footsoldiers are pretty relaxed about Steve Clarke's men going on a seven-game run without a win.

But if that sorry sequence stretches to eight after tonight's friendly with Gibraltar then alarm bells will be ringing louder than the first rendition of Doe A Deer at the Euros. It's hard to see the

minnows springing a shock and McBookie make them 35/1 outsiders with Scotland 1/200 to get back on track.

Scotland have scored five times in both meetings with Gibraltar so over 4.5 goals looks decent value at 20/21 with the same firm.

With Lyndon Dykes crocked it's now a shoot-out betweenChe Adams and Lawrence Shankland to see who leads the line at the finals. Both are just 8/15 to score tonight at Bet365 but

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the odds increase to 8/1 to score with a header.

Germany are Scotland's first Euros opponents and they have a friendly with Ukraine tonight.

They have beaten France and the Dutch recently so I fancy them to be winning at half-time and full-time tonight, which pays 11/10 at Betfred.

England are McBookie's 2/15 hot favourites against Bosnia. Jude Bellingham won't feature so Phil Foden could play as the No.10. He is 13/10 at Bet365 for

anytime scorer and that looks decent value.

Super singles: Shankland to score a header (8/1, Bet365). Germany HT-FT (11/10, Betfred).

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GIVE HIM A SHOUT Liam

Cooper hopes njured Dykes

ns the squad at the Euros

EURO2024 I RIPP TIPPING **THREE LIONS** BY SIMON BIRD

KIERAN TRIPPIER is convinced England have the talent and mentality to win the Euros.

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The defender will captain Gareth Southgate's side at his home stadium St James' Park tonight against Bosnia and his son Jacob will be his mascot.

Trippier is returning to action after a calf injury in March and is set to play a left back role, as Luke Shaw battles back to fitness.

And having been part of four tournaments including the final of Euro 2020 and the last four of a World Cup – Trippier has refused to duck from outlining England's ambition in Germany. He 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, Trippier said: "That's our hope. That's what we want.

"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. To win something for my country would be an absolute dream. First we have to earn the right to do that." Tripper has done rehab

in Dubai and been to And Trippier joked: "He's Australia for five days with had a good season."

LEADER Kieran Trippier

the Toon has missed out on European football as they landed.

Asked if having no continental football with Newcastle was a blow, he added: "Definitely. We wanted to finish in Europe. United won the FA Cup, it took us out of Europe but there is no time to dwell.

players we have got on the grass preparing for games, we can kick on.

Running out in Newcastle with his son firmly by his side will be a moment to savour for the

talented Trippier. He added: "The people at England asked me if I wanted my son to be a mascot and I was absolutely delighted. I said, 'I hope I'm playing!'

'If I'm not playing I said he wanted to walk out with Jacob. I'm so proud, to walk out with me leading the team out is something I'll

Jacob also nabbed Real Madrid-bound Kylian Mbappe's shirt when Newcastle played PSG on

June 16 opener against

Ahead of England's

game against Bosnia and

Herzegovina tonight,

Southgate said: "It's hard

to be specific but time is

our friend this week. It's

that passes, we've got a

little bit more information

on how they're progressing."

'Each couple of days

worth using the time.

Grealish and Maguire in sweat on England spots

Serbia.

GARETH SOUTHGATE has cast major doubts over Jack Grealish and Harry Maguire's prospects for the Euros.

The England boss could not give any reassurances for Grealish making the final 26-man squad after playing just ten minutes in the past month.

And he is unsure if Maguire will be fit for the

Newcastle, only to discover

"We have to go again next season. With the

never forget."

the big stage.

Southgate to turn Bazball into Gazball GARETH SOUTHGATE is hoping

a blast of 'Bazball' can inspire England to become kings of Europe this summer.

The Three Lions boss invited England cricket legend Ben Stokes to give a talk to his squad at their Middlesbrough base.

Stokes has helped Brendon McCullum's Test side become one of the best in the world, after introducing ultra-aggressive tactics. He's also played a huge role in helping England win the World Cup and World T20 title.

Now Southgate is hoping the winning mentality Stokes has shown will rub off on some of his own stars at Euro 2024 England take on Bosnia &

Herzegovina at St James' Park tonight, in the first of two warm ups before boarding the plane

Southgate said: "Ben came in, which was a brilliant session. He's a hugely impressive guy, that's relatable to their age.

"He's authentic, talked brilliantly about getting the right balance of fearlessness, but recognising nerves. 'We were pleased that it reaffirmed

LIAM COOPER admits the Scotland squad were devastated by seeing Lyndon Dykes' Euro dream crushed.

But the defender insists the group would be delighted if the stricken striker can still come along for the ride in Germany.

Scotland's preparations were dealt a major blow when Dykes suffered a serious ankle injury in training on Friday.

The results of a scan saw Dykes ruled out of the Euros the next day - but Cooper hopes he can still play a big part behind

the scenes in Germany. The Leeds star said: "It hit the lads hard. He went straight away to get his scan and we were all just keeping our fingers crossed for him.

'Obviously when you get the news it is difficult, but he came down to see us and

BY MICHAEL GANNON IN PORTUGAL we've spoken to him. We're just gutted for him really. This is the ough side of the game.

"It's just heartbreaking for him and his family, but I'm sure he will be there in some sort of capacity, and we will welcome that with open arms.

"He's a very important player in the team, not just with what you guys get to see on the pitch, but around the place too.

"He is held in high regard by everyone in the squad. "I think anything we say to him right now is hard to take in. I think he's just got to sort of accept what happened.

"It's a difficult moment for him but I'm sure the manager will give him the option to come and be around the team, because I think the boys would like that and would benefit from that.

"He's been a great player for Scotland, and he's certainly going to be missed, so I'd just like to go on record to send my regards to him.

"He will definitely be missed and we all wish him a speedy recovery." Cooper knows how it feels to suffer sudden injury.

The 32-year-old stuck the ball in the back of the net for Leeds on the opening day of the season against Cardiff City - then felt like he'd taken a bullet.

The agonising moment cost the centre back a huge chunk of the season and he found it difficult to force his way back into Daniel Farke's side, which hasn't helped his own Euros case.

Cooper said: "It was agony when I did it – I felt like I'd been

KIMMICH'S FEARS FOUR

GERMANY ace Joshua Kimmich insists the Euro 2024 opener against Scotland is even more important than usual.... so they avoid an incredible and unwanted fourin-a-row record. Scotland

kick off the tournament on June 14 against the host nation in a daunting opener in Munich's Allianz Arena. Bayern Munich star

Kimmich, left, has 84 caps and is a stalwart for Julian Nagelsmann's side.

But he knows more than

most about Germany's recent dismal tournament record of losing their opening game in their last three finals.

Kimmich made his World Cup debut in 2018 when Germany crashed to a shock 1-0 defeat to Mexico

11 DAYS TO GO

Cooper wants crocked Dykes to join squad in Germany 17.00

shot. It was a sore one. I got back quite quickly but the lads had already cemented their places in the team.

'It's been difficult and being club captain I've had to drive standards in a different way from within the dressing room. T'm quite good at that and

I think the rest of the team have a lot of respect for what I do around the place.

"It was about waiting for my chance. It didn't come too regularly, but that's football. "I was never going to spit the

dummy or throw the toys out of the pram. I just got on with it and tried to lead in other ways."

Cooper is determined to make the most of Scotland's friendly clashes against Gibraltar tonight and Finland on Friday to boost his chances of being on the plane to Germany.

He said: "I've not played as many games this season but I've been fit for selection.

"I had the injury at the start of the campaign but I feel ready. "I could obviously do with a little bit of match sharpness, but

we are training every day and I look after myself. Hopefully I'll get some minutes before the big one starts.

"I'm a firm believer in that you have got to train how you play.

"I think it is when you take your foot off the gas that these things can happen, if you are going half-hearted into challenges in training and stuff like that, I think you put yourself at more risk.

"So, we have got to give it everything in training, and trust

our bodies. Let's be honest, we are going to play the best teams in Europe and in the world, so we need to be at full tilt every single day to be at our best.

That's what the manager drives from within, that's what his staff drive and that is what they expect of us.

all know what we need to do

opportunity to stake a claim. You have to give everything you have got and hope that

"It has given an edge to things. It's going to be unfortunate for any of the lads who drop out, that's why you have to bring your

"It's been tough in training, there are lads at different stages in terms of fitness, but we are all doing everything we can to be there.

1 Emma Hayes' debuted as US boss with a 4-0 win over which country? 2 Which golfer last week announced she will retire at the end of the season? **3** Hosts Germany and Scotland clash at Euro 2024 in which city? 4 Which club finished top of this term's United Rugby Championship table? **5** Who did Iga Swiatek beat in last year's French Open final? 6 Jude Bellingham and which other Englishman have won the Champions League with Real Madrid? 7 Which three US states are hosting matches at ICC men's T20 World Cup?

BOOTROOM

DAII SHOULD Lawrence Shankland take crocked

Lyndon Dykes' spot for Scotland?

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8 Ian Watson is head coach of which Betfred Super League club? 9 Which two Lionesses won the 2024

Champions League with Barcelona? 10 Paris previously hosted the Olympic Games in which years?

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2008: Gretna resigned from SFL after financially-stricken club failed to find a buyer. They were formally liquidated on August 8.

FOOTBALL:



International friendly -Gibraltar v Scotland

(Viaplay Sports, 4,45pm); England v Bosnia and Herzegovina (Channel 4, 7pm); Germany v Ukraine (Viaplay Sports, 7.5pm).

CRICKET: Men's T20 World Cup -Sri Lanka v South Africa (Sky Sports Main Event/Cricket, 3pm);

Afghanistan v Uganda (Sky Sports Main Event/Cricket, 1am Tuesday). TENNIS: French Open Day Nine (Eurosport 1, 9.0am/Eurosport 2, 10am)

BASKETBALL: NBA play-offs -Minnesota Timberwolves v Dallas Mavericks (TNT Sports 2. 1.30am Tuesday).

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depends on that opening went down to a shock 2-1 last thing we want. So it's

in Moscow. Then in the delayed Euro 2020 tournament in 2021. Germany lost to France 1-0 thanks to an own goal from Mats Hummels, which was also played in Munich.

And in the World Cup in Qatar in 2022, the Germans defeat to Japan. And Kimmich is determined to make sure that doesn't happen and insists their two friendlies this week against Ukraine and Greece are vital. He said: "Everything

game against Scotland. 'The mood of the nation depends on that result. "If we lost, all the negative thoughts that we have suffered in recent tournaments would come

"We are on a good winning run and definitely want to keep that going back again and that's the ahead of the first game."

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in the games before

AGONY Lyndon Dykes is gutted by his KO and Liam is desperate the injury he suffered scoring for Leeds, above, doesn't see him miss out

This group is not stupid. We and we know where we need to be at.

'These games are an it's enough.

best every single day.

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CONFIDENT Billy Dodds Dodds: KOs won't stop us being a hit at Euros

BY **FRASER WILSON** BILLY DODDS is confident Steve Clarke has the depth of quality to overcome the deepening injury crisis which has hit Scotland ahead of the Euros.

Clarke's go-to frontman Lyndon Dykes is the latest to suffer a brutal injury KO. But former Scotland

But former Scotland striker Dodds doesn't fear a lack of goals will be our undoing in Germany – because there's so much firepower across the team.

Dodds, who scored seven goals in 26 caps, said: "You're always concerned when players start dropping out with injuries because it's been such a tight-knit group over these last few years.

"You really feel for those boys who are going to miss out because of injury. But, on the flip side, other boys will be looking at it as a massive opportunity. "We've a lot of quality in

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We've a lot of quality in our squad. I reckon we will still be fine.

"We went through the qualifiers wondering who was going to score the goals for us.

"Sometimes it's up to others to step up. Scott McTominay obviously came forward massively during that campaign.

"Yeah, if you can get a striker scoring goals, that's brilliant, but we don't rely on our strikers, whereas a lot of other countries do.

"I'm not too worried about that side of it because I think we're so strong as a collective.

"Lawrence Shankland has come on massively, he's still on the upward curve and has a lot to offer, but Steve Clarke probably knows what the team will be to play Germany already."



NOT DOWN YET Scotland boss Clarke is still upbeat despite losing key stars like Dykes, above

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GRIN IT TO WIN IT Scots No.2 John Carver, Billy Gilmour and Andy Robertson are all smiles It was not such a pretty sight but everybody is watching us at the moment

STEVE CLARKE ON THE EURO 2024 FEVER

BY MICHAEL GANNON IN PORTUGAL STEVE CLARKE is not going to get his knickers in a twist over a couple of bits of bad news ahead of the Euros.

The Scotland boss would much rather tap into the Tartan Army fever that even had a halfnaked punter watching training in his pants.

Clarke is refusing to let any negativity creep into his camp despite a boot in the delicates with the loss of Lyndon Dykes at the end of last week.

The striker joined Aaron Hickey, Nathan Patterson and Lewis Ferguson on the Euro KO list and others such as Scott McTominay, Stuart Armstrong and John Souttar with niggles that will keep them out of tonight's tune-up against Gibraltar, while young gun Ben

Doak is still being nursed back to fitness following his long lay off.

Some supporters might in danger of ruining their underwear with a big tournament on the horizon.

But Clarke isn't getting that feeling. Unlike the last Euros, when the Scotland squad set up camp in Spain before the competition, this time the gaffer has made Glasgow his HQ. He doesn't want his players to be shielded from the building excitement – Clarke wants them to embrace it.

Even the more bizarre backing, like one fans hanging out his window over the Lesser Hampden training ground in his birthday suit.

Clarke said: "The only thing different to last time is that we are in Glasgow, so we are around and can feel the excitement building, even just from people watching from the hill behind Lesser Hampden.

"There was a guy half naked hanging out his window watching from one of the flats the other day!

"Not such a pretty sight, but everybody is watching, everybody wants a little bit of it.

"Some of the coaching staff walk from the hotel down to Hampden in the morning to get a bit and they can feel the mood of the nation.

"That has been quite important. The last time was obviously covid, so there was isolation anyway, but we were stuck down in a fantastic facility in the north of England. It's nice nd

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injury in training in Glasgow last week.

Clarke insisted he's not going to make any snap decision on whether to draft in another attacker – with just Che Adams and Lawrence Shankland up top, along with uncapped teen Ben Doak.

The gaffer could call on Under-21s hitman Tommy Conway, while Ross Stewart is also an option after getting back to fitness at Southampton for the final few games of the season.

But Clarke - who will send out a much-changed side against Gibraltar in Portugal tonight – admitted losing Dykes is major disappointment. He said: "Nobody

replicates what Lyndon brings, his qualities.

"One of the best phone calls I have ever made as the head coach of Scotland was to Lyndon, right at the very start when he had the option of Scotland or Australia.

a great relationship.

Lyndon is devastated that he is not going but I am really disappointed myself that he is not going.

quite near the end of the session as well, which always seems to hurt a little bit more.

session after that, there was no point in carrying on. It was just the way he landed on his ankle. That was it. No connection with

will certainly miss him.

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EXPECTATIONS Ben Doak sure, but there are other

options out there.

Clarke is set to give Doak some time on the pitch this evening - but he wants to cool down expectations the Liverpool kid could be the nation's Euro wildcard. The boss now has just

one more spot to cut to get his squad down to 26 for Germany and Doak has not played since getting crocked with the Reds last December.

Clarke said: "Listen, Ben is in the squad to gain experience, to work with us. He has been out for four-and-a-half months so let's not put too much on Ben.

"He has trained for a couple of days - he didn't train today just as part of his return to play, this was a day off his feet.

"He will be available, maybe some minutes off the bench. But let's keep Ben in the right place. Let's not over hype or over push him. Let's do it properly."

Clarke has already lost Aaron Hickey, Nathan Patterson and Lewis Ferguson on top of Dykes and has several others with knocks or limited game time in recent months.

But he said: "It's OK. Part and parcel of the job, part

and parcel of football. "Ŵe will deal with it and move on. That's what you have to do.

"I'm not really sure why there'd be any negativity. The worst we can do in the campaign is the same as every other Scottish team which has qualified for a tournament.

"We've qualified for two out of three tournaments, got to a play-off in the other one. We are not in too bad a place.

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to be in the country. I think the players are enjoying it as well. "The last time we went to

Spain for the pre-camp and had a lovely camp there in La Finca. We decided this time to just keep them in the country and let them feel how excited everybody is right now and then hope-

fully it rubs off. "They know anyway. They understand how big it is for the country."

Clarke is still upbeat, but the gaffer has not had it easy. It wasn't so long ago this was a lark. The team was flying, everyone was fighting fit and nothing could go wrong. So much for that idea. There's

been a pile of bad luck in recent times but Clarke is not going to let it spoil his mood.

A lot is made of who is not around but he prefers to see who is - and he likes what he sees. Clarke said: "I was reliably informed that every squad can expect two injuries.

[•]I think five is a little bit much, so hopefully that's the end of it. I don't see any reason to be negative about anything,

"Injuries are part and parcel of football, the players understand that, the coaches understand that, you just need to deal with anything thrown at you and get on with it.

'We still have, in my opinion, a hell of a good squad and we look forward to the tournament."

Clarke still has time, with the bounce games with Gibraltar and then Finland on Friday night at Hampden, before Scotland head off to Germany.

Tonight's line up is not going to look anything like the team that strides out in the Euros opener against Germany in Munich in less than a fortnight.

Instead, it's a chance to get vital minutes into the legs of players who need them most.

Clarke said: "For the two friendly matches I'm focussing on what we do, especially attacking wise.

"When we go to the tournament there will be one or two things we need to tweak defensively depending on who we are playing.

We can work on them leading up to the tournament. We go to Germany on Sunday and we've got from Monday to Friday to prepare for the first game.

"And then because it is the first game starting on the Friday we have five days going into the Swiss game. So we have plenty of time to deal with any tactical things we need for each game.

"For now it is just about concentrating on ourselves and work a little bit in training on what we want to be good at." Gibraltar always looked an interesting choice of opposition, but it's best not to overthink it.

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Clarke wants a run out without too much stress - and certainly no more injuries. He said: "You've got to respect

everybody and they are a team that's tried to improve.

"In the last two games they played Lithuania and lost both games 1-0. They know what they are doing at certain times.

"If we were going to play Lithuania the media would be getting nervous. That is the reality of the situation.

You have to put Gibraltar into that bracket. Okay, a pot five team, but let's respect them and go out there and play them as well as we can.

And getting our pants pulled down is definitely not part of the Steve Clarke Scotland plan.

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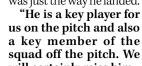
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"I have got a couple of days so will have a think about what to do. What is best for the group, for the team, and then we will

whole picture.

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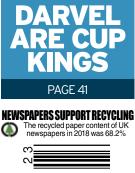
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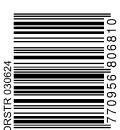
CELTIC are in the hunt for Bayern Munich goalkeeper Daniel Peretz this summer - but face a battle with SIX clubs to land him.

The Scottish champions are chasing a new No.1 after Joe Hart retired at the end of the campaign.

And Israel international Peretz has been floated as a potential recruit this summer for Brendan Rodgers as gets his side ready for the Champions League group stage.

The 23-year-old signed from Maccabi Tel Aviv last summer but has failed to challenge Manuel Neuer for TURN TO PAGE 44





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ERDICT: PAGES 44&4



ACROSS

- 1. Waxy hexagonal structure constructed by bees in a hive (9)
- 8. Adult female of the domestic fowl (3)
- 9. Four volume novel by Leo Tolstoy (3,3,5)
- Broad heavy knife used for cutting or as a weapon (7) 11.
- 12. Walter, author of The Heart of Midlothian (5)
- Opera by Janacek also called 13. Her Foster-daughter (6) Friedrich collaborator with 15.
- Marx on The Communist Manifesto (6) Charles, narrator of novel 17.
- Brideshead Revisited (5) - Beach, city in Florida with
- a speedway used for motor speed trials since 1903 (7)
- 20. 1973 film by Martin Scorsese starring Robert De Niro (4,7)
- 22. Member of a people of W. Africa living chiefly in S. Nigeria (3)
- 23. Blackish mineral which is a source of manganese (9)

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- 2. South American plant of the genus Oxalis cultivated for its edible tubers (3)
- Charlotte M., author of 1853 novel The Heir of Redclyffe (5) 3.
- 4. Large fish-eating diurnal bird
- of prey, Pandion haliaetus (6) 5. Richard, British entrepreneur
- who founded the Virgin record company in 1969 (7) 1948 satirical novel by Evelyn 6.
- Waugh (3,5,3) 7. 1956 film for which Ingrid Bergman won Best Actress
- Oscar (9) 1990 play by David Hare (6,5) 11.
- In the game of bridge, hearts or spades (5,4) The part of the arm from the
- elbow to the wrist (7) 16. Thomas Alva, U.S. inventor of
- the phonograph (6) 19.
- Phillip Bay (5) **21.** Small Old World songbird of
- the family Paridae (3)

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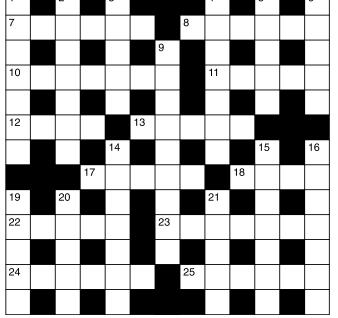
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19. Dwelling (5)

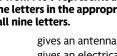
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21. Happening (5)

- ACROSS 7. Calm (6) 8. Carrier (6)
- 10. Pilot (7)
- 11. Hinge (5)
- 12. Action (4)
- Quash (5) 13.
- 17. Danger (5)
- 18. Experience (4)
- 22. Mild (5)
- 23. Unfavourable (7)
- 24. Heavenly (6) 25. Mean (6)

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.



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QUICK QUIZ

- 1. Which famous Roman statesman joined Pompey and Crassus in the first Triumvirate?
- 2. What relation was painter Lucian Freud to psychoanalysis pioneer Sigmund Freud?
- 3. Which town in Cumbria is famous for its mint cake? 4. Of which country
- was Francisco Franco dictator until his death in 1975? 5. Which brass musical
- instrument has the lowest pitch? 6. What was the
- family name of the Angevin, Lancastrian and Yorkist Kings of England?
- 7. Which blind and deaf American writer and lecturer graduated from Radcliffe College in 1904?
- 8. What is Willy Messerschmitt famous for designing?
- 9. What name is given to the deterioration of metal caused by repeated stresses? 10. Which British
- novelist wrote Our Man in Havana? 11. What is the SI unit
- of electric current?

- 12. What name is given to the state of being insensitive to pain, as induced artificially before operations?
- 13. Which branch of physics is concerned with light and vision?
- 14. In which Japanese martial art do combatants fence with bamboo sticks?
- 15. The Colosseum in Rome is a famous example of what sort of building?
- 16. What name is given to the process by which tadpoles become frogs and caterpillars become butterflies?
- 17. Which American film star retired from acting after marrying Prince Rainier III of Monaco in 1956?
- 18. Which British jockey retired in 1985 having ridden over 1000 National Hunt winners?
- 19. Which South American country is named after Venice?
- 20. Which German-born composer wrote Music for the Royal Fireworks?

There is one simple rule in Sudoku. Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9, and so must each 3 x 3 box. Medium 9 6 5 4 9 3 8 7 1 5 3 8 8 8 9 1 6 3 1 7 6 3 9 7 3 4

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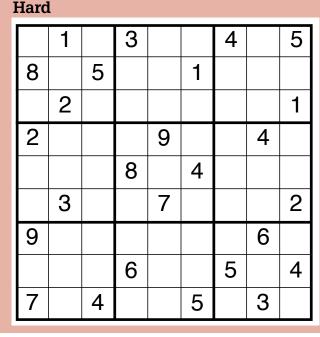
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- Australian river which flows through Melbourne to Port

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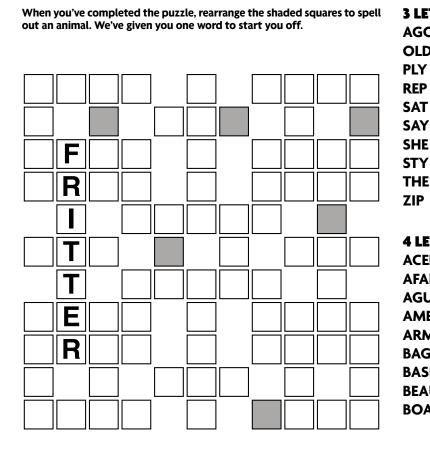
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WORDSEARCH

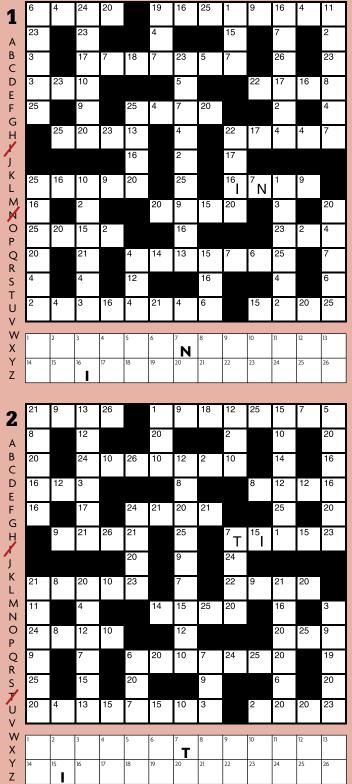
Find the listed words and phrases in the grid below. Words can run forwards, backwards, up, down and diagonally.

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BAT	MUMMY
BLACK CAT	PUMPKIN
BLOOD	SKELETON
COBWEB	SPIDER
DEMONS	TRICK OR
FANCY	TREAT
DRESS	VAMPIRE
GHOST	WEREWOLF
HAUNTED	WITCH
HOUSE	ZOMBIE

CODEWORD

This puzzle has no clues. Instead, every number printed in the grid represents a letter, with the same number always representing the same letter. For example, if 8 turns out to be a V, you can write in V wherever a square contains 8. Using your knowledge of words, complete the puzzle.

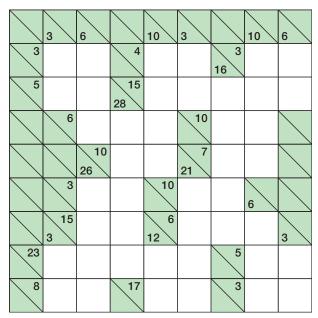


30-SEC BRAIN TEASER	BEGINNER	-59	Squared	-17	÷4	+18	+1/2 of this	+21	÷6	+11	ANSWER
Boost your brain power with our 30-second test. Start with the number on the left and follow the instructions. Beginners should aim to complete the puzzle in 30 seconds. Intermediates	INTERMEDIATE	-35	÷3	+40	+1/5 of this	+35	60% of this	-47	×3	+52	ANSWER
should finish their own puzzle and the Beginner's Challenge. Genius players have 30 seconds to complete their own plus the Intermediate. Good luck!	ADVANCED	-315	×6	+14	+1/10 of this	-209	3/4 of this	-17	+2/5 of this	+209	ANSWER

ARROWWORD The arrows show the direction in which the answer to each clue should be placed.

KAKURO

Fill in the white squares with the numbers 1 to 9. Each horizontal block of squares must add up to the number in the shaded square to its left, and each vertical block must add up to the number in the shaded square above it. No number may be used more than once in any one block.



KILLER

Normal Sudoku rules apply, plus, the digits in each inner shape (marked by dots) must add up to the number in the top corner of the shape.

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CODEWORD

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30-SECOND BRAIN TEASER

NINER

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SOLUTIONS

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CROSSWORD

Across: 1 Honeycomb; 8 Hen; 9 War and Peace; 11 Machete; 12 Scott; 13 Jenufa; 15 Engels; 17 Ryder; 18 Daytona; 20 Mean Streets; 22 Ibo; 23 Manganite. Down: 2 Oca; 3 Yonge; 4 Osprey; 5 Branson; 6 The Loved One; 7 Anastasia; 10 Racing Demon; 11 Major suit; 14 Forearm; 16 Edison; 19 Yarra; 21 Tit.

QUICKSTART CROSSWORD

Across: 7 Placid; 8 Bearer; 10 Aviator; 11 Pivot; 12 Deed; 13 Annul; 17 Peril; 18 Feel; 22 Bland; 23 Adverse; 24 Divine; 25 Intend. Down: 1 Upwards; 2 Mariner; 3 Misty; 4 Helpful; 5 Grave; 6 Write; 9 Principal; 14 Verdant; 15 Learned; 16 Already; 19 Abode; 20 Halve; 21 Event.

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WORD LADDER

Change one letter at a time

(but not the position of any

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– and move from the word

at the top of the box to the

word at the bottom using

the exact number of rungs.

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17 Lashes out at difficulty (6)

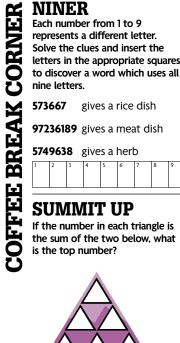
21 Depend on getting quiet

abroad (5)

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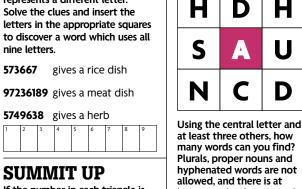
22 Witches' desire (4)

New aim – to leave mate



NINER

PAGE 4



at least three others, how many words can you find? Plurals, proper nouns and hyphenated words are not allowed, and there is at least one nine-letter word.

> Target: 8 – good; 10 – very good; 13 or more – excellent

WORDSQUARE

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EVENS

Insert any digit from 1 to 9 in the squares so that the numbers in each row and column add up to the given totals. No digits may be repeated within a row or column. Only even numbers may be placed in grey squares.

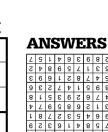
ANSWERS

NULER OVERPLAYS SUMMIT UP 74 WORDSOUREE DACHSHUND EVENS 9468, 1247, 4723, 5689 WORE OVERPLAYS One possible solution is: MEAN, MOON, MOON, MOOD, MOLE, MODE.

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OUICKIE ACROSS: 5 Bags: 7 Reluctance: 8 Glow: 10 Anon: 12 Win:

13 Hearse; 16 Grime; 18 Too; 20 Shoe; 21 Ludo; 22 Lap; 24 River; 25 Dallas; 26 Cue; 27 Face; 29 July; 33 Effortless; 34 Best.

Venomous snake (3)

Another word for

Simmered dish (4)

unjoined letters (5)

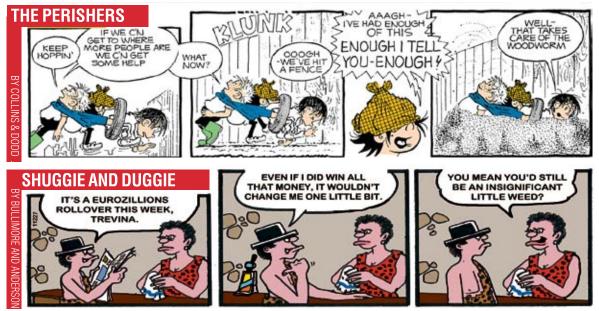
chromium (6)

Write with

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CARTOONS



FRIDAY'S SOLUTIONS WEE THINKER ACROSS: 7 Walk out, 9 Inuit, 10 Rates, 11 Agitate, 12 Hammock, 14 Hive, 17 Grot, 18 Endorse, 20 Tremolo, 22 Plato, 23 Laser, 24 Dangled

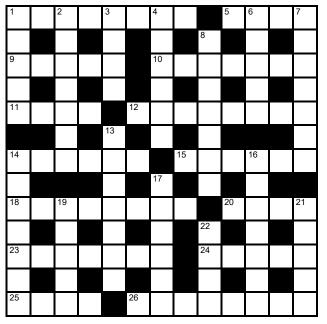
DOWN: 1 Swarthy, 2 Old timer, 3 Boys, 4 Finished, 5 Pupa, 6 Otter, 8 Track record, 13 Outdoors, 15 Verbally, 16 Seconds, 19 Stilt, 21 Ease, 22 Puns.

WEE THINKER

- Across 1 Use one's powers,
- possibly going by the book (8)
- German politician is fluent (4)
- College no different to 9 league (5)
- 10 Land or return to madness (7)
- 11 Repeat in the choir (4) 12 The campanologist's shelter? (4,4)
- 14 Terribly united when released (6) 15 Proust off in a trance (6)
- 18 Prepares one salsa, but not all year (8)
- 20 Odds on city bordering mountain ridge? (4) 23 Red sari worn by
- invaders (7) 24 Put off, having left one
- Dutch export (5) 25 College of note.
- possibly (4)
- 26 Allow husband Gary to display sloth (8)

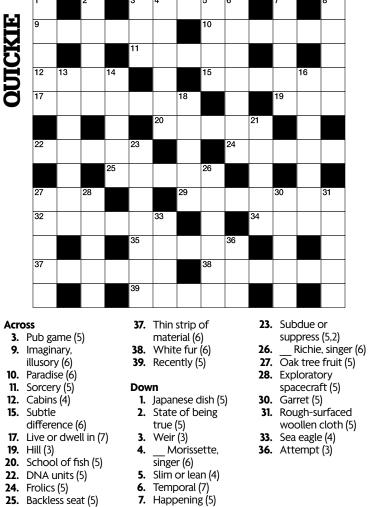
Down 1 Avoid arranging duel

- with earl (5) 2 Point to mine having the
- nickname (7) 3 Incentive to hold US coin (4)
- 4 Dealt with Dorset excursion (6)



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- 6 Toboggan has new thrust (5) 7
- Bore sat around, the blusterer (7) Ale must affect lucky 8
- charms (7) Darling showing deep 13
- affection in bed (7) 14 Boost may somehow
- purge us (7) 16 Well-liked union leader
 - seen in tree (7)



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 - Happening (5)
- Enrage (5) 8. 13. Free from
 - restraint (7)
- 14. Rescues (5)
- 16. Liken (7)
- 18. Pulsate (5)
 - Rigid circular 21.
 - bands (5)

DOWN: 1 Leg; 2 Burn; 3 Stun; 4 Gnu; 5 Beg; 6 Goose; 9 Twist; 10 Angola; 11 Hat; 13 Hears; 14 Role; 15 Source; 17 Real; 19 Cover; 23 Ply; 25 Deuce; 27 Fury; 28 Cult; 30 Yet; 31 Off; 32 Ash.

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