



MND battle... Rob

Wills leads tributes to hero Rob

By ANTHONY CHAPMAN

PRINCE William led tributes to England Rugby League star Rob Burrow, who died yesterday after a five-year motor neurone disease battle.

Dad-of-three Rob, 41, helped raise £20million for MND.

Wills called him a "legend of rugby" with a "huge heart".

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PUTTING THE LUST BACK IN LOVE ISLAND

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Made it, Ma!... Jude and mum Denise at match

THE SPECIAL MUM

● Cup hero Jude hails his 'Queen'

● She gets pic with heart-throb Jose



Pose... fan Denise with Jose

By NICK PARKER

ENGLAND'S Jude Bellingham celebrated winning the Champions League by introducing his mum to Special One Jose Mourinho — telling the pundit: "She's fancied you for years."

The 20-year-old Real Madrid star brought Denise, who he calls his "Queen", on the Wembley pitch and draped his medal round her neck.

Three Lions fans urged him to get some well-earned rest before this month's Euros.

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(..NOW BE THE SPECIAL SON AT EUROS)

STARMER 'PURGE' BACKFIRES

DIANE ABBOTT: I WILL STAND AS MP



DIANE Abbott declared yesterday she intends to "run and win" as a Labour candidate after a bid to exclude her sparked a party row.

The veteran Corbynista also denied reports she had been offered a peerage by the leadership if she stepped down. It comes after Sir

Veteran MP... Abbott

By MARTINA BET

Keir Starmer finally green-lighted her candidacy on Friday after days of pressure from other senior party figures, including his deputy Angela Rayner.

Responding to reports she was still weighing up options, Ms Abbott wrote on X: "This is factually incorrect."

"I have never been offered a seat in the Lords, and would not accept one if offered."

"I am the adopted Labour candidate for Hackney North and Stoke Newington - I

intend to run and to win as Labour's candidate."

Ms Abbott was suspended last year for suggesting Jews, like redheads, do not experience racism in the same way as black people.

She had the Labour whip restored last week but briefings swirled that she would be barred from standing in the General Election amid a cull of left-wingers in the candidate selection.

Shadow Home Secretary Yvette Cooper yesterday had to deny reports that hard-left MPs, including Ms Abbott,

were offered peerages so that allies of Starmer could take their seats.

She told Sky News: "No party can do that. It's not the way the system works."

A close friend of Ms Abbott, Labour peer Baroness Chakrabarti, accused the party of "trying to bully" her.

And Health Secretary Victoria Atkins waded into the row, accusing Labour of having an "identity crisis" by welcoming hard-right Tories, such as Natalie Elphicke,

while turfing out left-wingers. martina.bet@thesun.co.uk



'Scots first'... SNP boss

Swinney Scot indy 'relaunch'

By MARTINA BET

EMBATTLED SNP leader John Swinney yesterday scrambled to relaunch his party's election campaign - and doubled down on Scottish independence.

He wants the General Election on July 4, the US's Independence Day, to be Scotland's too.

Days after defending disgraced expenses cheat Michael Matheson he pleaded: "I ask people to vote SNP so that decisions can be made in Scotland, for Scotland."

And the leader - who became Scotland's First Minister a month ago - admitted in Glasgow his party faces its "biggest challenge in years".

But Scottish Tory leader Douglas Ross branded the event a "desperate relaunch" as it came ten days after Mr Swinney kicked off the campaign.

MIGRANT LAB RAP

BRITAIN would become a "magnet for illegal migrants" under Labour, the Home Secretary has claimed.

James Cleverly yesterday slammed Sir Keir Starmer's pledge to cut arrivals as both parties ramped up their attacks on border security.

He insisted Sir Keir has a "track record" of supporting "high immigration levels" and is just saying what people want to hear.

The Cabinet minister's comments were echoed by several other Tory figures.

They pointed to a letter during his 2020 Labour leadership campaign, in which Sir Keir pledged to defend migrant rights, support free movement and close immigration detention centres.

Mr Cleverly said: "This is yet another day where Starmer will say what he thinks people want to hear during an election because he lacks conviction to say what he believes."

"A Labour government would allow open-door immigration, making the UK a magnet for illegal migrants."

Sir Keir had said he would curb net migration by passing laws to crack down

By MARTINA BET

on "bad bosses" hiring foreigners and training more Brits.

But neither he nor Shadow Home Secretary Yvette Cooper have committed to specific targets or deadlines.

Ms Cooper told the BBC Labour will not do so because when the Tories have set a target, they have "just ended up being totally all over the place".

Pushed for an estimation on how much Labour wants to lower migration, Ms Cooper said: "We clearly want to see significant changes in place because we have seen the numbers treble."



Peril... Channel migrants

HAMAS DEAL 'NO'



THOUSANDS marched through London yesterday demanding the release of hostages held in Gaza.

Meanwhile Israel said it will not allow Hamas to have any role in Gaza as part of a ceasefire deal.

There had been cautious optimism over a plan which would start with a six-week ceasefire and see a release of hostages. But defence minister Yoav Gallant insisted Israel would never accept a Hamas government.

The London marchers included UK Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis and

By ROBIN PERRIE

Osnat Getz, whose tank commander nephew Omer Neutra, 22, was taken by the terrorists on October 7.

Mr Getz said: "He was on the border defending a kibbutz and villages. He was attacked, then Hamas released a video showing Omer and his group being taken hostage. Since that day, we have heard nothing."

The Met Police said a passer-by was arrested for common assault after getting into an "altercation".



Hostage call... Mr Mirvis

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Beeb get 3 debates

RISHI Sunak and Sir Keir Starmer are to go head to head in a BBC General Election debate. Hosted by Sophie Raworth in Nottingham, it will air on June 26.

A June 7 BBC debate hosted by Mishal Husain will see the seven main political parties answer questions from a London studio audience.

And on June 20, a two-hour long Question Time leaders' special will be hosted by Fiona Bruce.

Bid to woo Red Wall - P10&11

TALK TV WEATHER With NAZANEEN GHAFAR

TODAY: A cloudy day for most of the UK, with some sunny spells at times. Sunnier in Scotland, but there is also the risk of light isolated showers.

TONIGHT: It is going to be a mostly dry night, with a good deal of cloud across the UK but also the odd clear spell at times. Rain in Scotland.

OUTLOOK: Rain in Scotland and Northern Ireland tomorrow morning, spreading to the rest of the UK in the afternoon. A few light isolated showers on Wednesday.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

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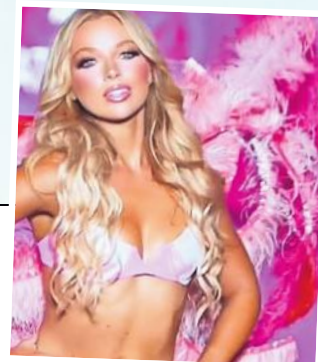
BEACH BOWLES

By ELLIE HENMAN

MODEL Alison Bowles stands tall — despite being told she was too short for the runway.

Alison, 28, said: "I was always told that modelling would be impossible for me because I was under 5ft 8ins and from a smaller town."

"My mission is to show other models that it is possible to achieve whatever it is that they want."



EXCLUSIVE

The £30K beautiful Game Boy

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£60 FERGIE-SIGNED TECH NOW WORTH FORTUNE

By SARAH RIDLEY

A MAN United fan's club-themed Game Boy is valued at £30,000 — after he got Sir Alex Ferguson to sign the packaging.

Ali Ahmed's parents bought it in 1996, when he was three, and kept it in mint condition as a future collector's item.

He made it his mission to get the legendary United boss's name on it — and pounced when Sir Alex visited the pharmacy he works at in January. Ali, 31, of Manchester, said: "He was so nice and agreed to sign the Game Boy."

He has had an offer of £30,000 from Japan for the Nintendo console, which cost £60. But Ali said: "I'm keeping it, it's like the Holy Grail of my game collection."

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Fan . . Sir Alex with Ali, and right, the signed Game Boy



Picture: ASSANDRA FIORINI/LICKERISH SYNDICATION

CONFESSIONS OF A SERIAL CHEAT



FabDAILY

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CHAMPS LEAGUE IN BAG..

IT'S MUM

By NICK PARKER
and THEA JACOBS

GRATEFUL Jude Bellingham made mum Denise the centre of attention after his Wembley triumph as thanks for helping his dreams of glory come true.

The Champions League winner, 20, credits the woman he calls his Queen with getting him within touching distance of Euros greatness.

Real Madrid star Jude took Denise, dad Mark and younger brother Jobe from the crowd and later fought back tears as he thanked his family for their support.

He said: "This is the best night of my life. I was all right until I saw my mum and dad's faces.

"The amount of nights where they could be at home by seven o'clock and they're doing trips at 11 and 12 at night to take me to football.

"And my little brother there who I'm trying to be a role model for. Yeah, it's the best night of my life."

England fans were now urging Jude to save his strength for the upcoming Euros in Germany, after playing 42 games for Real in a debut season which saw him La Liga Player of the Year.

Chelsea fan Richard Wilson, 36, from Sunbury-on-Thames, Surrey, said: "Jude has played twice as much football as most top professionals at his age - he must be knackered.

"But he has the ability to become a true England great."

On Saturday night Jude celebrated the 2-0 win over former club Borussia Dortmund by taking Denise to the sidelines to meet former Madrid manager and TV pundit Jose Mourinho, dubbed The Special One.

Jude snapped the pair together, telling smiling Mourinho: "Sorry about that, my mum's fancied you for years!"

Mourinho later told TNT Sports: "Special player, special family. To see that family, the way they are there, they are not looking for cameras, they are not looking for the VIP seats, they are just there to support their kid in the most humble way.

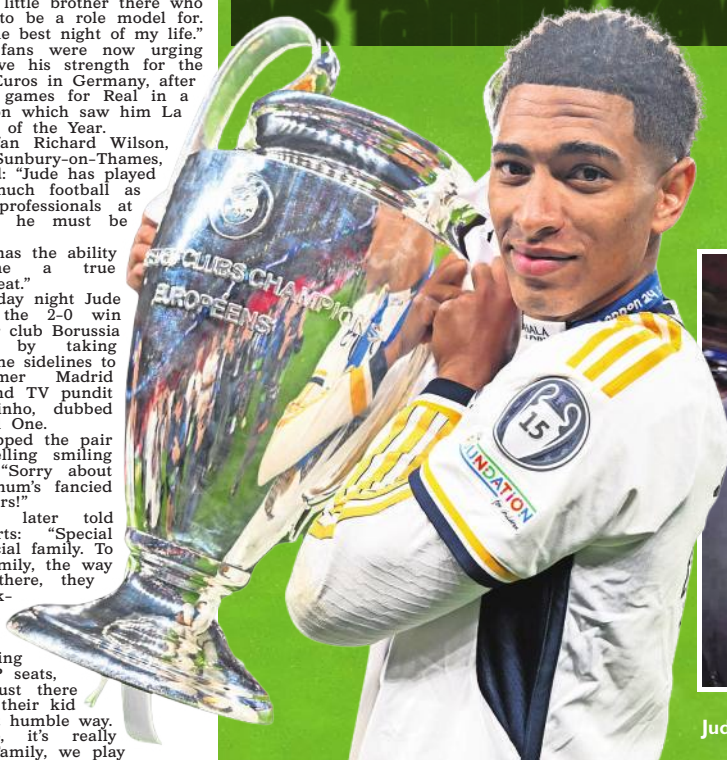
"For me, it's really beautiful. Family, we play for them, especially in these moments, we play for them."

Mum Denise, 54, had accompanied former Birmingham City player Jude when he was sold to Dortmund in 2020 for £21million - then stayed by his side as he moved to Madrid last year for an initial £88million.

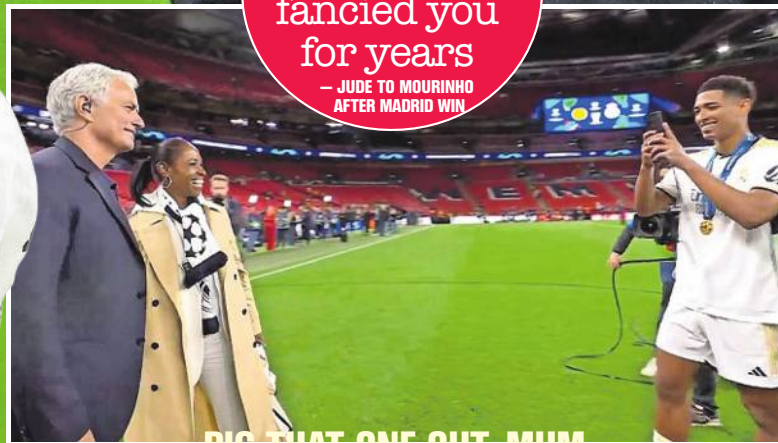
Retired cop Mark, 48, remained at home with 18-year-old Jobe, currently playing for Sunderland.

Denise made sure to celebrate her birthday, in December, back in the UK. Jude wrote online: "Happy Birthday to my Queen! Love you more than life." He has admitted:

Golden boy Jude says family key to trophy win



Sorry Jose, my has mum fancied you for years
- JUDE TO MOURINHO AFTER MADRID WIN



PIC THAT ONE OUT, MUM

Jude takes picture of mum with Mourinho and, left, clutches Champions League trophy

"Without my mum, sometimes I'd get too low with the lows or too high with the highs and I stay pretty humble because I've got her around.

"She's a great laugh as well. We get on so well, and we're always doing stuff together. The role my mum is playing is massive.

"It's probably the biggest role of anyone, more than my coaches and managers, to be honest."

Denise, a former human resources manager, looks after all of Jude's financial affairs, while Mark is his manager. Jude said: "It

leads to great conversations at the table. It can be anything from a discussion about a movie or something that happened to, 'By the way, Real Madrid is interested...'

Jude has said he only has "good memories" about his childhood in Hagley, West Midlands.

He was not obsessed with football as a young child, despite Mark being a prolific striker in the non-league game. When taken along to his

dad's training sessions, he opted to make a daisy bouquet for his mum or play hide and seek.

But he became hooked. He recalled: "We talk about footballing heroes, and my dad was like my first."

"Seeing the way he played and the atmosphere, it made me fall in love with football."

The family's unwavering support let him focus on simply being a "good foot-

baller" and not getting caught up in the trappings of attention and fame.

But *The Sun* revealed he has found time for romance with Dutch model Laura Celia Valk, 25.

Yesterday he flew back to Madrid ahead of a huge parade in the city to mark the club's 15th European Cup win.

That means he will not be available for England's friendly against Bosnia and Herzegovina at St James Park, Newcastle, tonight.

But he will join team-mates in time for our final friendly before



Romance... model Laura

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FAMILY GUY

Jude with proud parents Mark and Denise plus younger brother Jobe



Pitch invader... with Real's Vinicius Jr

Final chaos engineered by Russian

By NICK PARKER

A RUSSIAN rabble-rouser was behind shocking Wembley security lapses which marred Saturday's Champions League final.

Gatecrashers attempted to charge through the VIP Club Wembley entrance and pitch invaders halted play by dashing up to players to pose for selfies.

One fan even managed to take a snap with Real Madrid superstar Vinicius Jr, making a mockery of the pledges to throw a £5million "ring of steel" around the soccer showpiece.

Troublemakers were seen wearing T-shirts promoting "Mellstroy", a Moscow-based vlogger called Andrey Burim who had offered huge sums to anyone who disrupted the game.

The thug - who was once convicted of abusing a model on a YouTube livestream - posted the taunt: "If you run on to the field in the final of the Champions League with the Mellstroy logo on your body, you will receive 30,000,000 rubles (£260,000)."

Police had pledged to beef up security after a Euros final shambles in 2021 in which 3,000 yobs stormed the stadium for the England vs Italy clash.

Chiefs yesterday insisted a "robust policing operation" had been in place while revealing 53 arrests were made at the final - five for pitch invasion and many more for security breaches.

Trouble flared despite Wembley beefing up its security measures with more than 2,500 stewards.

the Euros against Iceland at Wembley on Friday night.

An England source told The Sun: "He'll probably join in light training with the squad on Wednesday or Thursday but Gareth Southgate will want him to take a well-earned break."

"He might be on the substitutes' bench against Iceland but is unlikely to get any game time."

Supporter Paul Taylor, a 46-year-old building firm director from Birmingham, said: "We have our best chance in my lifetime with this squad and Jude is our stand-

out player. He needs to take a break before the Euros."

And events organiser Jemma Swift, 39, from West London said: "We have our best chance of finally winning a trophy."

"If he stays fit and fired up it'll be an incredible summer!"

The England source added: "I'm sure Jude will be raring to go once the Euros kick off and will be fired up when the time comes."

"He has tasted success and now he will be wanting more in an England shirt."

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EXTEND IT LIKE BECKHAM

DAVID Beckham paid tribute to Jude Bellingham's Real Madrid success by copying his celebration.

The former England and Real star struck the pose, left, to salute Jude's Champions League success and winning the Spanish league title.

Becks wrote online: "HEY JUDE!! What a first season", followed by two trophy emojis and "CHAMPIONS".



Removed... fan in Mellstroy T-shirt

MARINES & PARAS' RECRUITMENT CRISIS



Recruitment dip... Marines

THE UK's top military units have failed to reach their recruitment targets under the Tories, stats show.

The Royal Marines, the Paras and the Intelligence Corps have all endured plummeting applications. This is despite being feeders

EXCLUSIVE by MARTINA BET

for the UK Special Forces. The Marines have failed to hit recruitment targets since 2016 and are expected to miss it again this year.

Last year saw a 28 per cent nosedive for the green berets.

The trend is mirrored in the Paras and Intelligence Corps, where applications are reported

to be down by 50 per cent and 69 per cent respectively over the past five years.

The Paras supply half of the Special Air Service, while the Royal Marines are the backbone of the Special Boat Service.

Labour, who compiled the data, last night accused the Tories of having failed to "fix their crisis in Armed Forces recruitment".

Shadow Defence Secretary

John Healey, writing in The Sun, said: "Recruitment targets are missed every year. Morale is at record lows."

A Tory spokesman said: "Uncertain times call for a clear plan and bold action to chart a course to a secure future. Only the Conservatives offer that."

"Labour have refused to back our 2.5 per cent defence spending commitment."

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Centre... Manston

£3m on 'cells' for migrants

EXCLUSIVE by JULIA ATHERLEY

The Government is spending almost £3million on jail-like cells at its processing centre for small boat migrants.

Planned expansion for "confinement units" at Manston in Kent is set to be completed next month.

A Ministry of Justice contract says they will provide "suitable accommodation and facilities to deal with potential incidents of disorder".

Salford-based company Kier Construction Ltd is completing the work at the Home Office site.

Manston, which opened in February 2022, made headlines that year when overcrowding led to thousands sleeping in tents.

Diphtheria spread through the camp.

The Home Office said previously that "significant improvements" had since been made at the site, which at its peak housed around 4,000.

Caterers' rail strike

RAILWAY caterers are to strike in a dispute over working conditions.

Members of the Rail, Maritime and Transport union working on Avanti West Coast trains will walk out on Friday.

The union said the firm imposed rosters that are causing widespread "stress and fatigue".

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

Avanti West Coast said: "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."

Birth halt gel 'fast'

SCIENTISTS have created a contraceptive gel that acts faster than similar male birth control methods, say researchers.

Combining the hormones testosterone and segesterone acetate, it suppressed sperm production in eight weeks on average, a study found.

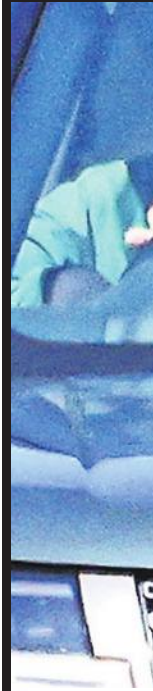
Injected hormonal contraceptives did so in nine to 15 weeks, previous studies showed.

The National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, US, said a safe, effective, reliably reversible contraceptive method for men was "an unmet need".

SUP IN ARMS

A 600-year-old pub, the Langport Arms, suffered damage as a car crashed into it on Saturday evening in Somerset.

SQUAT'S UP, DUKE?



By JON ROGERS

GLUM Prince Andrew drives away from his home yesterday for the first time since we revealed King Charles wants to evict him.

The Duke of York, 64, lives at 30-room Royal Lodge in Windsor Great Park with his former wife, Sarah Ferguson.

He spurned Charles' offer of moving to Frogmore Cottage, as we told on Saturday, in what is dubbed the Siege of Royal Lodge.

Picture: GARY STONE



Off out... Andrew leaves and our story



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B.G. TEASERS



By ELLIE HENMAN

JUDGES Amanda Holden and Alesha Dixon steal the show in glam outfits at last night's Britain's Got Talent final — as singer Sydnie Christmas was crowned winner.

Both stars chose metallic dresses for the event at the Hammersmith Apollo.

Amanda, 53, had a silver corset outfit, with an armour-inspired look.

Meanwhile, Alesha wore a daring red design that hung off one shoulder.

The ten finalists performed for one last time in a bid to win the top prize of £250,000 and a spot at the Royal Variety Performance later this year.

Gym receptionist Sydnie, 28, from Dartford, Kent, won with Somewhere Over the Rainbow. She told hosts Ant and Dec: "I cannot believe the amount of love that I felt. I am overwhelmed with love"

Comedian Jack Rhodes was second with dancers Abigail and Afronitaaa third.



Winner... Sydnie celebrates



RHINOS HERO

TEARS AS RUGBY'S ROB DIES AGED 41

Prince William leads tributes

By ANTHONY CHAPMAN

RUGBY league star Rob Burrow has died five years after being diagnosed with motor neurone disease.

The former Leeds Rhinos and England star, 41, dedicated himself to raising awareness and funds for the MND community.

Dad-of-three Rob did so with the support of close friend and former team-mate Kevin Sinfield, 43.

He died at Pinderfields Hospital, in Wakefield, West Yorks, after becoming ill last week.

The Prince of Wales led tributes to Rob, describing him as a "legend of rugby league" with a "huge heart". William said: "He taught us, 'in a world full of adversity, we must dare to dream'."

Broadcaster Dan Walker said: "He was the little fella who made a massive impact on the pitch and an even bigger one off it."

"Rob taught us so much in the way he dealt with his MND diagnosis and inspired millions with his continued determination and desire to make a difference for others."

Rob played his entire career with Leeds Rhinos and won eight Super League titles.

The club said his "fearless performances made him one of the most respected players in the Rhinos ranks".

Sinfield, now an England rugby union coach, did several ultra-endurance challenges in honour of his pal.

Last year he ran the Leeds Marathon alongside Rob and carried him across the finish line.

Between them they raised £20million for MND charities.

Both were made CBEs in the New Year's Honours list.

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HEART OF A LION: P26 & 27

Rob... in action, left, and with Kevin at Leeds Marathon, above

Brit girl, 13, dies on hols FLORIDA TRAGEDY

A BRITISH girl aged 13 has died while on a family holiday in the US.

Anna Beaumont was found unresponsive in a pool at a Florida theme park last Tuesday. The teenager was taken to hospital in a critical condition but died the following day, police said.

Her head teacher has paid tributes to the Year Eight pupil from Cardiff.

Andrew Williams, of Radyr Comprehensive, said: "Anna was a cherished member of our school, and her absence will be profoundly felt by pupils, staff and all who had the privilege of knowing her. Her spirit, kindness and presence touched so many lives."

A Foreign Office spokesman said: "We are in touch with the family following the death of a child

Popular... park



By JADA BAS in the United States, and are providing consular support during this difficult time." The Discovery Cove theme park in Orlando, where Anna was found unresponsive, is described on its website as an "all-inclusive day resort" which offers opportunities to swim with dolphins and snorkel among rays and tropical fish.

ACTRESS OPENS UP



Hard act... Giovanni and Amanda last year



STAR GETS A BONUS

AMANDA is back at work — with Corrie's Maureen Lipman. They play a mum and daughter in the pilot for a new sitcom called *Every Day's A Bonus*.

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GIO'S NASTY
..SO AWFUL

By ELLIE HENMAN and JADA BAS

FORMER Strictly contestant Amanda Abbington has branded the show's ex-pro Giovanni Pernice as "nasty".

The Sherlock actress is one of three celebs taking legal action against Giovanni, claiming rehearsals with him left them bruised and emotionally drained.

Speaking for the first time about her fraught relationship with the 33-year-old Sicilian, Amanda, 52, said: "Giovanni is nasty. He was awful to a few of us, a group of us."

She hit out after those close to Giovanni claimed he was the one who asked for their

Amanda hits out over dancer

show rehearsals to be recorded as a safeguard for himself.

But Amanda, who said her stint with Giovanni on the show left her with PTSD, insisted: "I asked for them to be recorded. It was me. I went to producers and told them about Giovanni."

She added: "You don't understand how awful this all is."

"Giovanni's fans have started trolling me now. I have had to come off social media and I'm getting death threats."

Giovanni, pictured left with Amanda, quit the show after nine years days before the scandal erupted last month.

Amanda and two of Giovanni's other celebrity partners, including Michelle Visage, who danced with him in 2019, have instructed legal firm Carter Ruck.

They have argued that his treatment of them was unfair and left them in tears and struggling to cope.

Giovanni is adamant he has done nothing wrong and has called in lawyers from Schillings to fight his corner.

The BBC's probe into Giovanni's alleged serious workplace misconduct is ongoing. Producers are said to be going through nine years' worth of footage from his training sessions.

A spokesman previously said: "We will always look at any issues raised with care, fairness and sensitivity."

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

‘The people of Scotland want rid of this disastrous, chaotic Tory government’

— SAID WITHOUT A TRACE OF IRONY BY JOHN SWINNEY, WHOSE DISASTROUS, CHAOTIC SNP HAS BEEN IN CHARGE IN SCOTLAND SINCE 2007

WINNER OF THE DAY

CARNIVORES rejoice after Green party leader Adrian Ramsay (us neither) said their longstanding pledge to ration meat would not be in their manifesto.

A nation of bacon sandwich lovers can now sleep easy.

LOSER OF THE DAY



BRAND managers at Adidas who'll again be despairing that the seriously uncool Rishi Sunak has been wearing their trainers. Last time the PM flashed his Sambas, teens organised a ‘Samba amnesty’ to throw their pairs in the bin.

ELECTION WHISPERS

RISHI Sunak aides studying archive footage of a 2019 election debate were shocked to see he didn't have a single grey hair — but reckon his current ‘dusting’ of silver makes him more ‘distinguished’.

MORE Reform Party splits appeared to emerge when Richard Tice was seen sipping alcohol-free Guinness — something the ever-refreshed Nigel Farage would never do. Tice's excuse? He was driving...

SIR Keir Starmer has taken his biographer Tom Baldwin on the campaign trail to write more gushing prose. Careful though, Keir — his previous job was to make Ed Miliband look good, and look how that went.

THE battle of the broadcasters has descended into one-upmanship. Just days after ITV announced two election debates, the BBC yesterday confirmed they're doing three. Channel 4 to do the quadruple?

A LAW TO PUT WOMEN FIRST IN SPORT

Ban on trans court claims



By
JACK ELSOM
Chief Political Correspondent

WOMEN'S sport would be allowed to ban transgender athletes under landmark legal changes pledged today by Equalities Minister Kemi Badenoch.

The Tories are opening the second full week of election campaigning with a vow to enshrine the rights of biological sex over gender.

It would let providers of single-sex services and spaces exclude trans women without fear of being taken to court for discrimination.

And it would allow firms to stop biological men entering sensitive places such as toilets, changing rooms and domestic violence hostels.

This will be done by strengthening the Equalities Act to make clear that the protected characteristic of sex refers specifically to biology.

Rishi Sunak has said this needs clarifying because of the surge in trans people since the last Labour government introduced the Act.

The PM has also committed to wresting control of gender issues back to Westminster so the SNP cannot have another crack at their controversial reforms.

He said: ‘The Conservatives believe that making this change in law will enhance protections in a way that respects the privacy and dignity of everyone in society.’

‘We are taking an evidence-led approach to this issue so we can continue to build a secure future for everyone across the whole country.’

Tory strategists believe Labour is weak on the trans issue and want to put Sir Keir Starmer on the back foot ahead of the first election TV debate.

Both leaders spent the weekend prepping for tomorrow's head-to-head on ITV, with Mr Sunak hoping to claw back ground in the polls.

The gender crackdown also brings Tory big beast Ms Badenoch into the election battle for the first time.

She has won plaudits for railing against trans militants and putting in safeguards against transitioning.

Today's pledge comes after Ms Badenoch wrote to the Equality and Human Rights Commission last year warning of ‘the increasing contestation of how the term sex is understood in law and in practice’.

The Commission agreed defining sex as a biological issue would ‘bring greater clarity’ in issues like single-sex spaces and clubs.

Trans athletes competing in sport has especially sparked fierce debate.

There was international controversy in 2022 when US male-born swimmer Lia Thomas, 25, won a women's US College Championship.

Global swimming regulator World Aquatics has since banned anyone who goes through male puberty competing in women's events.

Currently UK sports organisers have to prove it would be unsafe to include participants of the opposite sex. It is believed the Tory changes would remove that requirement.

Ms Badenoch said it was essential public authorities and regulatory bodies are given clearer guidance.

She said: ‘That is why we are today pledging that, if we form a government after the election, we will clarify that sex in the law means biological sex and not new, redefined meanings of the word.’

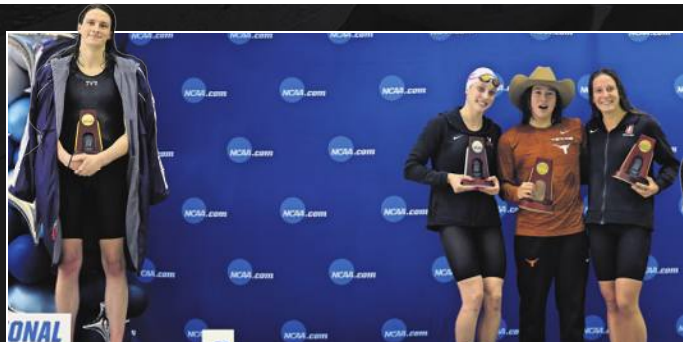
She insists the legal change will not erode the rights of someone to legally change their gender.

Labour has come unstuck on trans issues in the past, with Sir Keir only saying that 99 per cent of women do not have a penis. One of his own campaigning MPs, Rosie Duffield, has said Labour has ‘an issue with women’.

Following the recent Cass review — that found children were being pushed down a medical transition route with little supporting evidence — senior Labour MPs rowed back on previous hardline positions.

The trans crackdown is the latest in a line of ‘common-sense’ Tory pledges designed to open up dividing lines with Labour. It is also seen as a bid to blunt the Reform Party threat.

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Controversy . . 2022 win by Lia Thomas, left, and, right, Ms Badenoch



BID TO WOO RED WALL VOTE



Rishi Sunak @RishiSunak ✓
Sun's out. Sambas on. Secure future.

Sneaker preview... PM's message and Samoas, below

PM'S WRONG TRAINERS

By MARTINA BET

RISHI Sunak hit the campaign trail yesterday in his sneakers declaring "Sambas on" — though he was actually in Adidas Samoas, left.

The upbeat PM spent his Sunday campaigning in Pimlico, South West London. Posting snaps with Tory volunteers, he wrote on X: "Sun's out. Sambas on. Secure future."

A previous pic of him in Sambas led to aficionados accusing him of tarnishing their cool reputation.



Trident tested... British nuclear deterrent submarine

I'D KEEP NUKEIR OPTION

SIR Keir Starmer is to make a commitment to keeping nuclear weapons in a bid to banish the Corbyn era to the dustbin of history.

He will declare Labour the "party of national security" today as he makes a "triple lock" promise on the Trident deterrent.

It includes a vow to build four new nuclear submarines, maintain a continuous at-sea patrol and deliver all future upgrades needed.

Rishi Sunak last week told The Sun Britain

By JACK ELSOM

would not be safe under Labour, highlighting Sir Keir's central role during Jeremy Corbyn's leadership.

Radical leftie Corbyn famously said that he would never press the nuclear button.

But Sir Keir will say: "Labour has changed. No longer the party of protest, Labour is the party of national security."

Sir Keir will also reaffirm commitment to Nato during a talk in the North West.

The party says it is also committed to

spending 2.5 per cent of GDP on defence — but has not set out when or how.

Defence Secretary Grant Shapps yesterday said: "Twelve members of Starmer's front bench, including Angela Rayner and David Lammy, voted against Trident."

"We know Rayner is now making the decisions in Labour, so Starmer's supposed backing for Trident is meaningless."



Promise... Sir Keir

Our triple lock to keep UK safe



By **JOHN HEALEY**
Shadow Defence Secretary

THIS week we pay tribute to the bravery of our World War Two heroes at the D-Day landings.

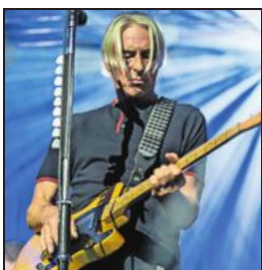
But military chiefs are seriously concerned about the state of our Armed Forces today.

The Army is the smallest since we fought Napoleon. Soldiers go without equipment. Families live in mouldy housing. Veterans face hardship. Recruitment targets are missed. Morale is at a low.

Even ex-Tory Defence Secretary Ben Wallace admits the Conservatives "hollowed out and underfunded" our forces. Only Labour has the plan to make Britain secure at home and strong abroad.

Our triple lock means building four new nuclear submarines, maintaining continuous at-sea deterrent and delivering upgrades to keep Britain safe.

Ex-Forces candidates are standing for Labour at the election. They decided only a Labour government will give the country the defence it needs.



Corbyn gig... 'Modfather' Paul

WELLER SLAMS STARMER

By MARTINA BET

MILLIONAIRE rock star Paul Weller has blasted Sir Keir Starmer for not being left-wing enough.

And the ex-frontman of The Jam also praised communists for starting the Labour party.

Weller, 66, known to fans as the Modfather, told the Big Issue: "He (Sir Keir) is just a slightly softer version of the Tory party, isn't he? He'd be well-served to remember who

built the Labour party, trade unions and communists.

"So, I don't see much difference between him and Sunak and all that mob. The fact that he's a Sir puts me off a little bit in the first place."

Weller, who recently released his 17th solo album 66, was one of Jeremy Corbyn's more vocal supporters, playing the

first Concert For Corbyn in 2016. Paul, who helped found the Labour-backed collective Red Wedge in 1985, also spoke about homelessness — theme of the video for song I Woke Up.

He insisted there should be a "support system" so homeless people don't go back on the streets, adding: "But that's in an ideal world. Because of all the cuts, that's not going to happen. It's f***ed."

THE Sun SAYS

Sex matters

LABOUR may be confused over what a woman is, but thankfully Business Secretary Kemi Badenoch is not.

So a Tory pledge to protect women-only activities and spaces by enshrining biological sex in law is very welcome.

Announced by Rishi Sunak and championed by ferociously anti-woke campaigner Ms Badenoch, it would stop biological men bringing discrimination claims against organisations that ban them from women's changing rooms or toilets or from women's sports.

But how did it come to this? It ought to be common sense, not something requiring a strengthening of the Equality Act.

When the Act was first introduced, it should have been clear as day that sex meant biological sex – not any one of dozens of self-chosen genders.

That clarification is even necessary is a measure of how deeply warped gender ideology has been embedded in public life by a woke metropolitan elite.

For the safety of women and girls, the Tory proposals would be a vital update.

It would also be badly needed protection for female athletes, who have fought too long and too hard to have their glory unjustly stolen.

Eternal heroes

THIS time eight decades ago, hundreds of thousands of brave but nervous soldiers were preparing themselves for the expected start of Operation Neptune, on which the fate of our nation rested.

They knew the importance of what they were about to do, launching the fightback against Hitler's forces, but they could not know if they would live to see the future they would be fighting for.

Today a shrinkingly small number of surviving veterans will start to make their way back to Normandy for the 80th anniversary of D-Day on Thursday, while others, too frail with age, will be getting ready to remember their fallen comrades from home.

As a survey revealed that fewer than half of 18 to 34-year-olds could correctly identify the significance of D-Day, it is to be hoped the events will be suitably covered in schools this week at least.

We salute those who won us our freedoms. So should future generations.

RIP Rob

AT JUST 5'4", Rob Burrow needed huge determination to succeed in Rugby League, but the courage with which he faced Motor Neurone Disease eclipsed even his illustrious career with Leeds Rhinos and England.

Together with his friend Kevin Sinfield, he raised millions and highlighted the cruel disease even as it was making him a prisoner in his own body.

Our thoughts go out to wife Lindsey and his children Macy, Maya and Jackson and all who loved him.

He was a giant of a man.



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Can you believe a word Sir Shifty says?

"READ my lips," Labour leader Keir Starmer told The Sun on Sunday as he vowed to slash the tidal wave of mass immigration.

His words might suggest that when a man like Sir Keir makes a promise, it is as good as done.

A knight of the realm's word is his bond. To suggest otherwise is tantamount to calling him a liar.

But these are the same lips that uttered the immortal words: "I think Jeremy would be a great PM."

They are the same lips that promised to re-run the Brexit referendum, reform the House of Lords, abolish tuition fees, splurge £28 billion a year on green "crap" and countless other vows that turned out to be passing fancies.

Last week he added another. In an interview with LBC radio's Nick Ferrari, he insisted a probe into Diane Abbott's 2023 anti-Jewish slur was still "ongoing", when in fact it had wrapped up by Christmas.

He must surely have known, even if Diane was kept in the dark, that she had been readmitted to the Labour Party but barred from standing again after almost four decades as MP for Hackney, East London.

The furtive fib blew up in his face with spectacular effect.

Britain's first black female MP, now 70 and eager for retirement, was back in a flash

as an evergreen socialist icon. Far from being a slightly scatterbrained has-been, she has been raised overnight by Starmer to untouchable Queen of left-wing solidarity and patron saint of anti-racism to which her leader can only bend the knee.

The row about her humiliating treatment cast a cloud over Starmer's dream of an election landslide, with deputy Labour leader Angela Rayner fuelling the flames.

Ducked and dived

After 24 hours in the wilderness Diane was given the all-clear to stand again. If she does so, she is likely to be joined in the Commons by ex-lover Jeremy Corbyn, sacked by Starmer but fighting as an independent for his socialist Islington stronghold in North London.

Thanks to this avoidable blunder, the hard left are now back with a bang and ready to

make life hell for Labour's wannabe PM who buckles under the slightest pressure.

How long now will his honourable support for Israel survive a revolt by traditionally Labour-backing Muslim communities inflamed by leftie pro-Hamas firebrand George Galloway?

This is where telling fibs can land an ambitious but unscrupulous politician.

Sir Shifty has ducked and dived, backflipped and somersaulted on every single stance he embraced to win the Labour leadership as Corbyn self-immolated in 2019.

Now the issue is mass immigration, which hit 685,000 last year and is running as the hottest issue for voters of all parties – including Sun readers.

And it was to our readers who Starmer made his pitch yesterday. "Read my lips – if you trust me with the keys to Number 10 I will make you

this promise. I will control our borders and make sure British businesses are helped to hire Brits first."

Nobody was fooled. "Pie in the sky," thundered our editorial.

"To be successful in reducing legal immigration a Labour government would have to commit to welfare reform and stopping illegal immigration – neither of which they have a credible plan for."

Starmer is a leftie human rights lawyer and avowed socialist whose only clear promise on immigration is to scrap flights to Rwanda, even if they proved successful.

Declaring amnesty

He would fast-track visas for tens of thousands of illegals already on British soil, effectively declaring an amnesty and a welcome signal to thousands more.

To honour his promise, Starmer would need to take on not just employers who rely on cheap labour, but the left-wing public sector Blob which decides who comes and goes.

It was US President George Bush Snr who first used the words aped by Starmer.

"Read my lips – no new taxes," he told voters in his 1988 campaign for the White House. He broke his promise two years later, prompting the old wisecrack: "How can you tell when a politician is lying?"

Answer: "When his lips move."

THE stage is now set for the first White House battle between a convicted felon and an incumbent President accused of persistent lying.

Donald Trump, 78 later this month, remains favourite to win a rematch against Joe Biden, 81, despite his conviction on 34 counts of covering up hush money to porn star Stormy Daniels.

Whoever wins, this bout between two barking geriatrics will make the so-called "world's policeman" a laughing stock on the global stage. And encourage powerful enemies in Russia, China and Iran.



Resort... Santa Teresa

'Rapist' in attack on 4 Brits at hol resort

EXCLUSIVE
by ED SOUTHGATE

FOUR Brit holidaymakers were attacked by an alleged serial rapist in a Costa Rican resort, a court has been told.

The women were among seven alleged victims of Cristopher Andres Picado Ramirez, 28, at Santa Teresa.

An eighth alleged attack on a foreigner is pending DNA results, according to local media.

None of the Brits appeared at an earlier court hearing. It is believed they testified from the Costa Rican consulate in London.

Picado Ramirez's trial was due to conclude last week, but stalled when the defendant, who has Asperger's, presented one of his alleged victims as a character witness.

The hearing will continue this week.

Mugged for watch

A ROBBER mugged a man for his £234,000 watch – after he had just been released from jail for a Rolex raid.

Mohamed Laanani, 28, along with another unidentified male, snatched Jinling Zhu's Richard Mille watch in February as he was shopping with his wife and kids.

Mr Zhu had returned from China and was wearing the watch, a gift from his wife, in London's West End.

Laanani, of no fixed address, admitted one count of robbery at Southwark crown court.

He was jailed for three years and four months.

Balloons war 'over'

NORTH Korea claims it will stop tying dung and ciggie butts to balloons – and flying them over neighbour South Korea.

Dictator Kim Jong-un's henchmen launched their dirty war in retaliation for South Korea dropping leaflets on their country slamming its government.

But deputy defence chief Kim Kang Il called a "temporary" halt saying the South had learned how hard it is to remove the scattered trash.

The announcement came hours after South Korea said it would punish the North's balloon blitz with "unbearable retaliatory steps".

BATGIRL

Gossip Girl actress Taylor Momsen, 30, was bitten by a bat as her band The Pretty Reckless played at a gig in Seville.



THREE of the women in Rod Stewart's life put on a show of unity at a family wedding.

Wife Penny Lancaster, left, 53, posed for a pic with Rod's ex-missus Rachel Hunter, 54, right, and Rod and Rachel's daughter Renee, 32.

They were at the wedding of Renee's brother Liam, 29, to Nicole Artukovich in Croatia.

All of 79-year-old singer Sir Rod's eight children, including

By ELLIE HENMAN

his youngest Aiden, 13, were there for the bash.

Rod, inset left, was married to Rachel from 1990 to 2006. He married Penny in 2007.

Rachel put the pics online and said: "Literally no words other than high vibe energies when two families and friends come together to celebrate this incredible union."

EXCLUSIVE

Spain hit link to gun horror



Scene... of restaurant shooting in North London

MOB 'REVENGE'

By MIKE SULLIVAN
and DANIEL HAMMOND

THE founder of a gang which was targeted in a drive-by shooting that left a girl of nine critical was linked to a hit in Spain last month.

Hackney Bombers kingpin Abdullah Baybasin – whose mob once controlled 90 per cent of Britain's heroin trade – was deported for drug and gun crimes.

The wheelchair-user gangster, 64, was seen in a Barcelona restaurant last month with German-Turk drug lord Tekin Kartal, 30, who was shot dead soon after leaving.

Members of the Baybasin clan went on social media to deny involvement. Yet last Wednesday a leading figure in Baybasin's old gang was the intended target of a shooting at a restaurant in Dalston, North East London, sparking fears it was a tit-for-tat revenge.

He escaped unharmed but a stray bullet hit the girl. Three men linked to the Hackney Bombers were injured. No arrests were made.

A source said: "It's too early to say if the attack was directly linked to the Barcelona hit, but Kartal was an underworld figure with interests across Europe. There is always a fallout, with people looking to exploit weakness in rival organisations."

"There's no doubt police will be looking into the wider context."

Leader... Baybasin

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Biting back... Adele

Adele in 'shut up' blast at heckler

By JONATHAN KANENGONI

SINGER Adele confronted a heckler during her Las Vegas residency after they appeared to shout out "Pride sucks".

The Brit, 36, told the audience member to "shut up" as she performed at The Colosseum at Caesars Palace.

In a widely circulated video, the Someone Like You star said: "What was that? Did you just say Pride sucks?"

"Did you come to my f*****g show and just say that Pride sucks? Are you f*****g stupid?"

"Don't be so f*****g ridiculous. If you've got nothing nice to say, shut up, all right."

The Londoner – whose US residency ends in November – was cheered by the audience.

Pride month, an annual celebration of the LGBT community in June, is marked by marches, parades and parties.



Hoisted... Anne

Dangling nan 50m hits beat royal day

By JADA BASS

A CLIP of a gran being hoisted skywards by a shop's shutters has been viewed more times than King Charles' coronation. The footage is now the BBC's most viewed clip ever – with 50million people having a giggle.

Cleaner Anne Hughes, 71, was waiting outside a corner shop for her shift to start when her coat got stuck on the shutter. She was slowly pulled up and left dangling helplessly 7ft in the air.

Anne was seen gripping her shopping trolley and screaming for help until the Best One store manager in Tonteg, near Pontypridd, South Wales, rushed to rescue her.

The footage got four times more views than the King's coronation at 12.8million viewers.

Anne said: "I've enjoyed the fame. People ask me for selfies next to the shutters." In March, she told The Sun: "It could only happen to me."

TV BOSS'S VOW AS CASA AMOR



2024
The new cast
...but will they
get it on?



By
FELICITY CROSS
Deputy TV Editor

ROARING up to the villa in a black Lamborghini, Maya Jama will tonight launch this year's Love Island.

And as she introduces the 12 sizzling new singles, show boss Mike Spencer is hoping they will go all the way – just like couples did in the villa's early days.

The show's 11th series will have extra beds as well as more opportunities to sneak off for sex – and executive producer Mike reckons he will be performing a public service if there are more steamy romps than there have been in recent years.

He said: "Love Island should demonstrate what a relationship is like and what dating is like."

"We've got an audience of young people so I think it is an education. It's seriously important for people to watch the show and know people aren't perfect – none of us are."

The relatively chaste scenes in the past few series of the ITV ratings winner are in stark contrast to horny couples going at it non-stop when the dating show was just starting out.

'It's going to be chaos'

In 2016, Zara Holland performed a sex act on one lad, leading to the Miss Great Britain counsel stripping the beauty queen of her crown, while Emma Woodhams and Terry Walsh shocked viewers by having sex on top of the covers in the bedroom they shared with their housemates.

Amber Davies romped on a lilo in the pool with Kem Cetinay – and she wasn't ashamed of discussing it after they won in 2017.

She said: "It was true that we had sex in the house more than any couple. Why not?"

"If you fancy someone and you've got that sexual chemistry, it's a natural thing."

By 2021, the girls were more coy when speaking to each other about their exploits, talking in a bizarre code based on the National Vocational Qualification Levels.

They started on Entry Level NVQ – meaning snogging – leading up to NVQ3 for full sexual intercourse. But a string of changes to this year's villa could finally bring back a more sexually open Love Island.

The Hideaway, a private room that used to be open only as a prize for winning a task or on invitation, will now be available 24/7 to any couples who fancy checking in.

And in an even more spicy twist,



2016

Terry Walsh had sex with Emma Woodhams

Zara Holland lost her Miss Great Britain title after sex

2017

Kem Cetinay and Amber Davies romped on a lilo in the pool

We'll bring back Lust Island!



REVVED UP... Maya and Lambo

Islanders can even use it if

they're not officially coupled up. Mike said: "It's now no invite needed – so it could be the sexiest series ever."

"Even if you are in a couple, you could technically go in with someone else. It's going to be chaos."

"We're up for anything – we're up for changes."

"The idea is that it's going to be organic and natural."

So could more than just two Islanders use the Hideaway?

Mike laughed and joked: "We're on throuple island! The format is still the same – couples."

"But we don't want to tie ourselves into anything. It's a free space."

Another new element of the villa is a special room upstairs filled with extra beds – providing even more

private spaces for naughtiness. Mike said: "It's all about options this year."

"I think we got into a bit of a repetitive pattern about how we were shooting the Hideaway – people dressed up, they came out – but I think it might be time for a change."

If it sounds like Mike and his team – many of whom have worked on the series from day one – are hankering for the sexually liberated scenes of early Love Island, you're not wrong.

He added wistfully: "Series one and two will always be amazing in my eyes. It was so fun."

"But over the years it has to evolve. Everything evolves."

Love Island's evolution from young, free and single to safe and settled came as thousands of viewers hit out at alleged bullying and misogynistic behaviour on the show.

Faye Winter yelling at Teddy Soares

over his attraction to bombshell Clarisse Juliette in 2021 attracted 25,000 complaints – a show record.

And the following year, Luca Bish and Dami Hope were branded gaslighters for their treatment of women.

But TV regulator Ofcom rejected both complaints – and Mike said: "Labelling people is very heavy. Is it coercive control or are you just a little bit full-on?"

"There's a clear definition and I think a lot of people in Love Island are just going through relationships."

Tonight we'll see how the new breed of Islanders fare as they follow host Maya Jama, 29, into the TV villa.

They're older than usual, with slightly more mature cast members such as Patsy Field, 29, Munveer Jabbal, 30, and Ronnie Vint, 27.

And as always, a raft of spicy singles are waiting to be called on as

OPENS FOR, ER, BUSINESS TONIGHT

MAYA JAMA reckons some Islanders could escape the friend zone now The Hideaway is open to non-couples. In the past, wannabes like WILL YOUNG and doctor ALEX GEORGE ended up in a string of friendship couples. Maya said: "Sometimes having a kiss helps you see if you get f**** flutters."

VILLA THRILLER
... host Maya Jama is ready for opening episode



ROOM FOR A ROMP?

The Hideaway is open to anyone, 24/7

GIRLS will no longer be clad in Ann Summers lingerie when they enter The Hideaway, as Love Island's deal with the High Street retailer has come to an end. But they can look forward to munching on boxer and rapper KSI's cereal the following morning thanks to a new brand partnership.

LEGEND 'ON THE WAYNE'

ISLANDER Jess White almost got a red card from bosses at Marks & Spencer after an encounter with a football legend.

The 25-year-old retail manager from Stockport said: "I had Wayne

Rooney in the other day. It's not doing well for him, the old age. I was shocked."

And she was tempted to show him the store's low-calorie food selection.

Jess said: "He was looking at the Master Grill range, but I was thinking, 'Wayne, love, I'll get you to the Count On Us range instead'."

"He's proper let himself go."

"I said to my friend, 'Shall I talk to him?' I'd have got sacked if I'd sent him over to Count On Us."

The Sun previously told how Jess, *inset*, had made her old employers "furious" by walking out on a huge job promotion to enter the villa.



RONNIE POOL TIP

HUNK Ronnie Vint heads into the villa with a tip from his dad - which could be useful when he's sunning himself by the pool.

The semi-pro footballer, *below*, said with a laugh: "All he asked is, 'Do they give you a towel?'"

"Obviously, when he goes on holiday, all he worries about is putting a towel down first so he's got his chair secured."

Trolls have mocked Ronnie for "looking old" in his promo photos.

He said:

"Whatever. I'm 27 - I've matured and I know what I want now. Hopefully I can find The One."



late arrivals - known as "bombshells".

But this time there won't be any Island legends coming back for a second spell, like Adam Collard and Kady McDermott did.

Mike said: "There's some great bombshells coming in."

"I don't want to hype it up too much but they are so good."

And he promises that producers have delved into the new Islanders' pasts to deliver maximum drama.

Mike added: "The casting team are like secret agents. They know everything about them."

"So I think we would never rule out bringing in exes because it's part of the relationship process."

●Love Island begins tonight at 9pm on ITV1, ITV2 and ITVX.

THE cast are not allowed any interaction with the outside world - but if England make the Euros final, bosses will let them watch it live. Show chief Mike Spencer said: "We don't want them to miss it." They have also all been encouraged to arrange a proxy vote for the General Election.

Chinook 29 salute

TRIBUTES were paid yesterday at a service to mark 30 years since an RAF Chinook crash that killed 29 people.

The helicopter carrying top security personnel crashed on the Mull of Kintyre peninsula in Scotland on June 2, 1994. Family and friends gathered at Southend Parish Church in Campbeltown, Argyll.

Rev Roddy McNidder described the 29 as "extraordinary people".

LAWN TO BE WILD

A runaway lawn mower cut off the mains gas supply and caused panic at a petrol station in Basingstoke, Hants.

FOOTIE ACE CAMPBELL IS RUSHED TO HOSPITAL



FORMER football ace Kevin Campbell is "very unwell" as he battles illness in hospital.

The Arsenal and Everton striker, whose condition has not been disclosed, was rushed in last week.

Stars and fans have rallied

'Fighter'... striker Campbell

By ANDY ROBINSON

round the Sky Sports pundit, 54, who spent a period out of the spotlight earlier this year as he recovered from health issues.

Former Arsenal teammate Ray Parlour led the outpouring of support after hearing "Super Kev" was "struggling".

In a video on X, he said: "All your friends, family and the football family are right behind

you, Kev. I know you're a strong character mate. Stay positive."

Former West Ham and Man City star Trevor Sinclair wrote: "Sending prayers, love & light to Kevin Campbell. Absolutely lovely human."

Premier League side Everton wrote: "We've been made aware our former striker Kevin Campbell is currently very unwell."

"Not just a great footballer but an incredible person, Kevin is,

and always has been, a fighter." Campbell, who came through Arsenal's academy, scored 148 goals in more than 500 games in a 19-year career that included spells at Nottingham Forest, West Brom and Cardiff City.

With The Gunners, he won the First Division in 1991 and the FA Cup and League Cup in 1993.

Son Tyrese, 24, is also a professional footballer.

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Happy

'Don't get me anything'

Day



Rules & Procedures apply. Players (and gifters) must be 18+.



Embrace... tragic trio

Fears for flooding hug pals

By ELLIE DOUGHTY

THREE friends clung on to each other in the middle of a flooded river before being swept away.

Patrizia Cormos, 20, boyfriend Cristian Molnar, 25, and pal Bianca Doros, 23, had gone for a walk on Friday.

They trekked to a small island in the middle of the river in dry conditions – before a flash flood hit.

A video on X showed them hugging each other, before being swept away on the Natisone river.

At the scene in Udine, northern Italy, firefighter Giorgio Basile said: "We threw them a rope, but they were swallowed up by the flood waters. We watched them disappear."

His men tried unsuccessfully to lower a crane to try to rescue them.

Two bodies, thought to be Ms Cormos and Ms Doros, were recovered on Saturday. Mr Molnar was still to be found.

Stronger drug kills

DETECTIVES have issued a public warning over a "potentially stronger" batch of drugs after four linked deaths in a month.

Cops said they were aware of a new group of drugs called nitazenes posing a risk of overdose, hospitalisation and death. The opioids are combined with street drugs including heroin.

Wiltshire cops sent out a warning after a man in his 40s died early on Sunday after being found in Swindon town centre.

This follows three other suspected drug-related deaths in the area.

ACES BUY

An autograph book with the signatures of more than 100 Battle of Britain pilots could sell for £8,000 in Cheltenham, Gloucs

MURDOCH MARRIES



By ROBIN PERRIE

NEWS legend Rupert Murdoch and his elegant bride Elena Zhukova were all smiles in the sun yesterday after tying the knot.

Mr Murdoch, 93, and the molecular biologist, 67, wed at his Californian vineyard — the new Mrs Murdoch stunning in white.

Dad-of-six Mr Murdoch is chairman emeritus of News Corporation, which owns The Sun, Fox News and the Wall Street Journal.



Happy day... smiling Mr and Mrs Murdoch



Jackpot... lucky couple

Married cop pair £1m win on Lotto

By JADA BAS

A MARRIED pair of police officers scooped £1million on the Lottery. But Graeme and Katherine White plan to carry on nicking criminals.

Their EuroMillions win will let them cut their hours to spend more time with their daughter, five, and son, three. But they will remain cops.

Graeme, 35, explained: "It's important the children see us working to instil a good work ethic."

He and his 36-year-old wife, who live in Cambs, will buy a country house.

Graeme said: "This win changes everything. We always wanted to live somewhere rural with space for the children."

"We see scams so we were suspicious. When I told Katherine she didn't take me seriously until she saw my phone."

Boy, 12, in rape quiz

A BOY of 12 is among eight youngsters arrested on suspicion of raping a teenage girl.

At the weekend officers quizzed the lad, a boy of 13 and two 14-year-olds.

Four other teenagers – aged 15 and 16 – were also arrested last week in connection with the alleged attack on playing fields in Newark, Notts, on May 25.

All eight have been released on bail.

Nottinghamshire Police Det Insp Amy Revill said: "We are continuing to support the girl and her family, and doing everything we can to establish what happened."

'Dying in corridor'

NURSES have declared a "national emergency" in the NHS, warning that patients are dying in hospital corridors.

The Royal College of Nursing revealed patients are being left without access to oxygen and are enduring intimate examinations in inappropriate crowded areas.

A survey of almost 11,000 staff across the UK showed how widespread the practice has become, said the RCN.

Acting general secretary Prof Nicola Ranger will tell the RCN conference in Newport, South Wales: "It is a national emergency for patient safety."

SPIED A SPIDER

A missing pet tarantula was reunited with its owner Theo Kyriacou, seven, after being spotted in Wallingford, Oxon.

UKRAINE'S ORDINARY HEROES

UNBREAKABLE

This is the third year of the war. We are used to this now

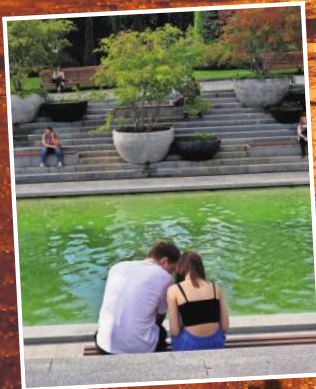
— KSENIYA, 39

We are strong. We love it here and will stay to the end

— ANATOLII



How Kharkiv's 1.4m citizens live normally to defy Vlad's blitz



Moment's peace... young couple



Still time for fun... lad in toy car

THE war-ravaged residents of Ukraine's second largest city yesterday vowed not to be broken by Russia's aerial blitz, insisting: "We will stay here, no matter what."

Locals declared they will not be ground down by the daily bombardment of missiles and drones – a spirit epitomised by a sign in the outskirts reading: "Kharkiv Unbreakable."

The 1.4million residents refuse to give in to terror despite the approach of Russian troops threatening to mount a full-scale assault on the country's cultural capital.

Scores have been killed and dozens wounded by the near non-stop airstrikes that have destroyed vast swathes of the city in the embattled north-east of Ukraine.

It has been in the eye of the storm for much of the time since Vladimir Putin's troops first entered Ukraine in February 2022.

Buildings shattered by Russia's occupation at the start of the war, including the City Hall, remain boarded up – stark reminders of



Sun man Paul... with 'Kharkiv Unbreakable' sign

By **PAUL SIMS**
In Kharkiv, Ukraine

what happened then – and could again if the enemy is successful.

Yet its trendy cafes are busy and Shevchenko City Garden is still full of people strolling amid the constant shrill of the air-raid sirens.

They yesterday walked down paths among trees as "Flashdance... what a Feeling" played over a tannoy.

A young child sat on a bench as his caricature was drawn. Another in an AC-DC T-shirt laughed with a pal. Nearby, a lad drove a toy car.

Beautician Kseniya, 39, said: "We've tried to lead as normal a life as possible since the start of the war. People are only afraid of the things they've not experienced."

"This is the third year of the war. We are used to this now. It's still a nightmare and those who are not OK with it have already left. We will stay here no matter what."

Her friend Kayeryna, 39, added: "We've been here in Kharkiv the whole time. People are out and

about. They're refusing to give in to the terror and we won't be stopped.

"The sign saying Kharkiv Unbreakable isn't just a slogan. It has true meaning behind it because of what we've experienced together."

"We're aware of the scary things that can happen but we still walk in the park because it is ours to enjoy."

"We will never fall."

Albina, 28, said: "It's hard not to think of the possibility that you might be hit by a missile. It's like playing Russian Roulette every time you go out. We go out and understand the risks that exist."

"We don't want to die but it's impossible to sit all day and all the time inside the house."

Her boyfriend Anatolii added: "The people of Kharkiv are strong. We love it here and we're staying in the city until the end."

Outside the National Opera House, Artem, 14, skateboarded with his pals, Danya and Nikita, both 21. He

said: "I am scared but not so scared that I can't carry on with life. The scariest thing that can happen is losing my parents and my friends."

The Sun has witnessed first-hand the recent horrors being inflicted on Kharkiv, including a rocket attack on a printing press which killed seven and another on a DIY megastore in which 19 people died.

We were also at the scene of a missile strike on an apartment block which claimed another nine lives.

And still the ballistic missiles, glider bombs and Iranian-made kamikaze drones rain in.

Kharkiv's mayor, Ihor Terekhov, praised the city's indomitable spirit and said it would not be crushed.

Young children are being evacuated but the rest are staying put amid hopes Ukraine will soon strike military targets deep within Russia.

It comes after the US performed a U-turn on the use of its weapons to wipe out the launch sites beyond enemy lines that are responsible for so much carnage in Kharkiv.

Meanwhile Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelensky has accused China and Russia of trying to undermine his upcoming global peace summit in Switzerland.

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HALL OR NOTHING FOR PISTOLS

PUNK legend **FRANK CARTER** has joined forces with **SEX PISTOLS** rockers **PAUL COOK**, **GLEN MATLOCK** and **STEVE JONES** in a bid to save a historic venue.

They will play two special shows on August

13 and 14 to raise funds for Bush Hall in Shepherd's Bush, West London, which has been struggling since the pandemic.

Frank and the Pistols will perform the band's 1977 album *Never Mind The Bollocks* in full on both nights. All

the cash raised will be pumped back into the venue.

Frank told me: "When the Sex Pistols call, you answer. I'm very excited to be a part of it."

Steve added: "If it all goes wrong, it's Paul's f***ing fault." Classic.



EMINEM is on course to knock **SABRINA CARPENTER** off the top spot this week with new single *Houdini*. The rapper's alter-ego Slim Shady is on the tune. Last month Eminem revealed he was killing off Slim, so this record could be the last chance to hear him.

MISS MISS FURTADO? NOT ON YOUR NELLY

NELLY FURTADO hadn't performed a headline show here for almost two decades – so even Hollywood stars turned out to see her.

The Canadian *I'm Like A Bird* singer, *inset*, headlined the first day of *Mighty Hoopla* festival in South London's Brockwell Park on Saturday, where actor's **ANDREW SCOTT**, **JONATHAN BAILEY** and *Bridgerton*'s **NICOLA COUGHLAN** all partied the day away.

LITTLE MIX's **JADE THIRLWALL** was at the pop extravaganza too, where **CHER LLOYD**, **BANANARAMA** and **CLAIRE RICHARDS** all performed.

ALESHA DIXON also delivered a surprise set to promote new single *Ransom* – after an evening out partying on Friday ahead of last night's Britain's Got Talent final.

She told the crowd: "I got three hours' sleep but I'm so happy to be back."

"Thank you for rocking with me for the past 20 years."

Yesterday there were sets from **RACHEL STEVENS**, **JESSIE WARE** and **RITA ORA**.

It wasn't the only star-studded gig in the capital, though.

JOHNNY DEPP and **ANYA TAYLOR-JOY** were spotted watching **ST VINCENT**'s sold-out show at the Royal Albert Hall, where she played songs from her new album *All Born Screaming*.

These showbiz types do get around...

biz blinds NAMING NO NAMES

THERE'S nothing that sexy about having bunion surgery.

But when you're famous, it's just easier to fake an injury rather than fess up.

_____ has been hoofing around with a boot on their foot. The bad news is, it can take six months to fully recover from the op – so they might have to keep that little white lie about their trotter mishap going for a little while longer.

CARA SHOW IS TAY OKAY

KATE MOSS was the first big name to see **CARA DELEVINGNE**'s final week in West End show *Cabaret*.

But she was outdone by Cara's pal **TAYLOR SWIFT**, who was spotted in the audience at London's Kit Kat Club on Friday, the night before Cara's final bow.

My friend who was there says: "Taylor was rapt by Cara's performance. She must have been backstage with her before taking her seat because she wasn't in the bar area. Taylor was clearly so proud of Cara, supporting her mate."

Taylor starts the British leg of her Eras tour in Edinburgh on Friday and I have no doubt Cara will repay the favour by watching Tay when her show comes to Wembley Stadium.

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WEDNESDAY: WILL SMITH returns to cinemas with his action-comedy *Bad Boys: Ride Or Die*. The outrageous movie also stars **MARTIN LAWRENCE**, **VANESSA HUGHES**, and **TIFFANY HADDISH**.
THURSDAY: PALOMA FAITH will release her first book, hilariously titled *MILF: Motherhood, Identity, Love and F*ckery*, in which she explores

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whether women today can have it all. Knowing Paloma, I'm sure she won't hold back.
FRIDAY: TAYLOR SWIFT's Eras Tour will finally arrive here. She

will perform at Edinburgh's Murrayfield Stadium ahead of shows in Liverpool, Cardiff, London and Dublin.
SUNDAY: USAIN BOLT, ROMAN KEMP, JILL SCOTT and BOBBY BRAZIER will be among the players taking to the pitch for Soccer Aid. The charity match will take place at Stamford Bridge in West London and air live on ITV1 from 6pm.



Vick on
Scott's
wedding
guest list

VICK HOPE had her own **MARILYN MONROE** moment at **SCOTT MILLS'** wedding.

The Radio 1 DJ was seen laughing as a gust of wind blew up her floral frock, just like what happened to movie great Marilyn's white dress in 1954. She was heading to the nuptials venue in Sitges, near Barcelona, with DJ husband **CALVIN HARRIS**.

Radio 2 star Scott and partner Sam Vaughan wiped away tears as they exchanged vows in matching tuxedos and shades and shared a kiss. There was not a dry eye as guests showered them in confetti.

RYLAN CLARK, inset, and Capital Breakfast radio DJ **CHRIS STARK** – as master of ceremony – were among those present.

SAM RYDER sang, **PIXIE LOTT** belted out **ELLIE GOULDING** hit *How Long Will I Love You* and **JOEL CORRY** took on DJ duties as the party went on until 2am yesterday. Radio's **ZOE BALL** and **JORDAN NORTH** joined in the fun too.

My source said: "Scott was in tears, so was Sam. It was a beautiful and emotional ceremony. They had all their friends and family with them as they said their vows then got the party started. Speeches happened around 7pm and there were tears then too, with Scott and Sam having their first dance a few hours later."

The night before they hosted drinks at the MiM hotel in Sitges, where **CALUM SCOTT** performed. I'm told guests stayed at the Xalet del Nin hotel in nearby Barcelona and were offered a free massage yesterday to ease hangovers.

Scott said: "We had the most incredible day. To celebrate with all our friends and family in Spain was so special. We are looking forward to spending the rest of our lives together."

Scott is one of the nicest blokes in the business and we couldn't be happier for him and Sam. Congratulations, both. The rest of your lives begins now.



CONFETTI FUN...
Sam, left, and Scott

WHOOSH...
Vick has Marilyn moment in front of Calvin

MADGE THE MOVIE

Queen & Rocketman-style biopic

MADONNA is preparing to strike a pose on the big screen after reviving her plans for a big-screen biopic.

I can reveal the Queen of Pop is focusing on the film of her life again after she put the project on ice in January last year to work on her massive Celebration tour.

Ozark actress **JULIA GARNER**, I am told, is still on board to play Madge, secretly taking dancing and singing lessons for the past year.

Madonna is now lining up meetings with Universal Pictures to get the ball rolling again, with the hope they can finalise the script this summer.

A Hollywood source said: "Madonna has only just finished her tour but in her mind it is on to the next project and fulfilling her dream of getting the biopic made. Julia is still her lead

actress and they have remained in touch for the past year, talking through ideas.

"They are committed to creating some magic. Madonna feels that **QUEEN's** *Bohemian Rhapsody* and **ELTON JOHN's** *Rocketman* biopics have paved the way for her.

"She wants to make this more unique and dramatic than those.

"A range of secret meets are being organised with Universal Pictures to get the project nailed down.

"There is a lot to work on with locking down the rest of the cast, arranging shoots and completing the script but the hope is that they can start filming in the next 12 months."

Madonna is also going to direct the film, after saying she wanted to be hands on with the project.

She decided on the movie after learning someone else was going to make a film about her life.

Madge said: "I've had an extraordinary life, I must make an extraordinary film.

"It was also a preemptive strike because a lot of people were trying to make movies about me. Mostly misogynistic men.

"So I put my foot in the door and said, 'No one's going to tell my story, but me'."

Not many people fancy risking the wrath of Madonna. And now she's back on the ball, you can bet she'll be running a tight ship.



HANDS ON...
Madge in 2012

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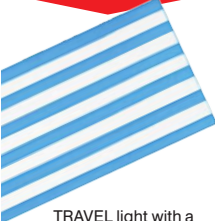
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JOIN IN WITH NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS WEEK

Helping out can be rewarding



TODAY marks the start of National Volunteers Week, where everyone is encouraged to donate time to their local community.

To celebrate, here are some ways to give back while also getting some little rewards in the process.

SHARING IS CARING: Become a volunteer with the Olio waste-sharing app and help distribute food from local businesses in your area.

Not only are you helping stop food waste, but you get to keep ten per cent of the food you pick up as a reward. Download the Olio app or

head to volunteers.olioex.com for more information.

CUPBOARD RAIDER: Are you a clothes hoarder? Clear out your wardrobe and donate a bag at your local Oxfam shop.

If your donations include at least one M&S item, you can receive a £5 voucher to use in M&S shops when spending a minimum of £35 on clothing, homeware or beauty.

SCAN 'N' SAVE: You can now recycle your empty medicine blister packs at Boots stores. Register at boots.scan2recycle.com and log your empties.

Once 15 items have been approved, head into one of its branches and scan into a Scan2Recycle bin. After it is deposited you will receive a reward of 150 Advantage points (worth £1.50) when you next spend £10 at Boots.

STYLE SAVER: Fashion lovers should con-

sider volunteering at local charity shops. Check out roles at The British Heart Foundation (bhf.org.uk) and you could be arranging the fashion displays.

Plus, you get to see the donations before they hit the shop floor and you might spot a bargain.

TOP TIP: Register for The Big Help Out, which runs from June 7 to 9 as part of National Volunteers Week.

Head to thebighelpout.org.uk and download the app to check out the volunteering opportunities in your area. It's a great chance to meet new people and make an impact in your community.

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What's new?

CALLING all ale lovers! Get five single bottles of beer for £5 at Morrisons, including Ringwood Boondoggle's craft blonde ale and Marston's Pedigree pale ale. Usually £2.50 each, so a saving of £7.50 when you buy five.



Little helper

TODAY only, get £3 off the McDonald's menu, when spending £12 via the fast-food chain's app.

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Activist... Watson

Lesbian app's A.I. man ban

By JADA BAS

A LESBIAN dating app will ban trans women – using artificial intelligence.

Jenny Watson, founder of L'App and activist for female-only spaces, said apps are overrun by men identifying as women.

She said when users sign up their face will be scanned to detect if they are biologically male.

The software, said to be 99 per cent accurate, uses AI to analyse bone structure, nose size and the shape of eyes.

She told the Mail on Sunday that L'App was a response to lesbians who have been banned from existing apps after saying they were only interested in biological women.

Jenny, 32, of Maida Vale, North London, said: "Lesbians need an app which they can use without being messaged by trans-identifying males."

"Every time I've joined a lesbian dating app and said my preference is for women, I've been banned. It's insane."

Thief fled letter day

A THIEF fled a store wearing £170 trainers but was caught after dropping a letter with his address on it, a court heard.

Mudrik Ali, 22, pushed past Foot Locker staff after trying on the shoes but his bail notice was found on the floor and cops tracked him down.

Ali admitted theft and also an offence of escape.

He had fled a police station in Maidenhead, Berks, while handcuffed but was quickly caught.

The bungler of Slough, Berks, was jailed for eight weeks by a judge at Reading crown court.

● Auction prize bidders end up empty-handed ● Kids hospice left without its £30k donation



WITH VERNON

Joining Kay at a charity bash



WITH HARRY

Footballer Kane offers support



WITH AJ

Alongside boxer Anthony Joshua

WITH GERI

Alan Lambert and Horner



VIP CHARITY 'VANISHES'

EXCLUSIVE by NICK PARKER

A VIP charity auction firm has suddenly shut down, leaving good causes owed tens of thousands of pounds.

Attempts to contact boss Alan Lambert – snapped with celebs including Geri Horner, Harry Kane, Anthony Joshua and Vernon Kay – are met with an automated response, simply saying Good 2 Auction has "ceased trading".

One charity chief told The Sun: "We're owed tens of thousands. We just don't know where to turn."

Those hit include Noah's Ark Children's Hospice, which cares for 350 kids every year at a site in Barnet, North London. It confirmed it was owed "at least £30,000".

Garden House Hospice Care in Letchworth, Herts, said it was trying to recover at least £31,000 in donations and promised funds. The Seashell Trust, a national charity providing support to children and young adults with complex disabilities, told The Sun it was owed £22,000.

Donors who bid for prizes at gala dinners have also been left out of pocket.

Businesswoman Sally Alington, 45, stumped up £11,000, including £3,000 on a VIP trip to watch the Monaco Grand Prix from a yacht. She forked out £2,000 on flights and a hotel only to find when she got to Monte Carlo the prize had not been paid for.

Good 2 Auction has run silent auctions with sealed bids since 2019. Lambert, 50 has registered nine firms at Companies House since 2018, with seven struck off without filing accounts.

Accounts from March 31 last year showed Good 2 Auction owed £655,414 with total assets of just £545,045. In January it was taken to court for unpaid bills, while Lambert set up a "personal services" company which is still trading.

The Sun left a written request for comment at Lambert's home – a £1.2million North London mansion. We also left phone and WhatsApp messages, without reply.

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Jones... as Alan Bates

TV Toby: PO rebel Bates is my hero

By DANIEL HAMMOND

ACTOR Toby Jones hailed campaigning postmaster Alan Bates a hero.

Jones – who portrayed Bates in a drama of the Post Office IT scandal – said: “I get to play a hero. “Really someone I think of as a hero. Someone in the culture who doesn’t seem to be subject to the same forces we all are.

“He can’t be bought. He’s asked to open Glas-tonbury. ‘No, thank you’. He’s asked to do these things he doesn’t want to.

“He says, ‘I’ve got work to do’. He doesn’t want any honours until he’s finished the job.”

Jones, 57 – who plays Alan, 69, in ITV’s Mr Bates vs The Post Office – told Herefordshire’s Hay Festival: “These are unfashionable things.”

More than 900 sub-postmasters were prosecuted for theft in the early 2000s due to a faulty Horizon computer system. A public inquiry continues.



Fired... Stringer

Freebies reporter in ‘unfair’ sack loss

By ANDY ROBINSON

A BBC sports reporter who was fired for accepting thousands of pounds of “freebies” has lost an unfair dismissal claim.

Ian Stringer mentioned his job and his 51,000 Twitter followers in email requests for goodies from companies.

He referenced both in almost every message, an investigation found.

“Cavalier” Stringer, the Leicester City reporter on Radio Leicester, accepted two sports car loans and watches in return for social media “shout-outs”. In a nine-month period, he made over 300.

He was sacked in 2022 after his news editor flagged the posts to the head of standards.

Stringer, who was on The Apprentice in 2008, claimed he was fired for blowing the whistle over a Covid rule breach.

The employment tribunal in Leicester rejected his unfair sacking claim.

Magic? Nadiyacadabra!

By ELLIE HENMAN

STRICTLY dancer Nadiya Bychkova casts a spell on partner Kai Widdrington as they kick off their Behind the Magic tour.

The Ukrainian, 34, performed in a number of outfits, including a barely there pink frock and a black mini dress with thigh-high PVC boots.

Kai, 28, who started dating Nadiya in 2022, seemed transfixed during the show at Newcastle’s Glasshouse theatre. The couple return to BBC’s Strictly in the autumn.

Bewitching... Nadiya and Kai performing

Black arts... Nadiya dances in PVC boots

Picture: BACKGRID

UNHEALTHY LIFESTYLE FEAR

CANCER RATES SURGE IN U-50s

CANCER cases are rising faster in the under-50s than any other age group, a study has found.

Experts warn that unhealthy living by young adults is playing a part in the increase.

Rates rose 24 per cent in 25 to 49-year-olds between 1995 and 2019.

It was nearly double the 13 per

By SAM BLANCHARD

cent increase for the UK population and greater than the 16 per cent rise in under-25s, or 14 per cent in those aged 50 to 74.

Analysis by Cancer Research UK found that among the over-75s, at highest risk, it was up ten per cent.

Prof Charles Swanton said: “Changes to lifestyles and diets over time, and rising obesity, may all contribute to the uptick in early-

onset cancer.” Obesity, which has doubled to around 30 per cent over the same time period, has been associated with cancer risks.

It comes as US research linked foods high in sugar and low in fibre to bad gut bacteria.

Experts at Ohio State University found it could trigger inflammation that raises the risk of bowel cancer.

They said under-50s with cancer had cells that looked 15 years older

than they are, potentially due to swelling damage.

Illness in younger adults is projected to keep rising into the 2040s, Cancer Research added.

Prof Swanton said: “Around four in ten cancer cases are preventable and not smoking, keeping a healthy weight, being safe in the sun and cutting down on alcohol all make a big difference.”

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Injuries... Bradley

Job loss worry of death jet Brit flyer

By NICK PARKER

A PASSENGER on the turbulence-hit flight on which a Brit died fears his injuries will stop him doing the job he loves.

Bradley Richards, 29, suffered six spine and neck fractures and internal bleeding when Flight SQ321 from London to Singapore hit turbulence over Myanmar last month.

He had to be lifted into a wheelchair when the Singapore Airlines plane landed in Bangkok.

Bradley, still in hospital in the Thai capital, said it was "like something out of a movie".

The telecoms engineer fears he will have to find a new line of work when he has recovered.

Bradley, from Benfleet, Essex, said: "It's just gutting. I've worked in that role for seven years and I couldn't imagine doing anything else."

Geoff Kitchen, 73, from Thornbury, Gloucs, died from a suspected heart attack in the incident.



Probe... Guys Marsh

Three in 4 of jail's lags high or drunk

By JULIA ATHERLEY

THREE in four of a jail's lags were "drunk or high" on home-made hooch or drugs, a report found.

Sniffer dogs led staff to 136 five-litre bottles of the booze, some as strong as spirits, over a year at HMP Guys Marsh.

Lags made it with £200 "toxic" starter kits available in the Category C nick – storing it in old disinfectant containers.

It was sold for between £50 and £100 a litre depending on the "market" at the Dorset jail, the Independent Monitoring Board report added.

It said the containers had holes punched in them "to foil further use".

Inspectors said the jail's governor should get "all support necessary" to target the "lucrative trade in illicit items", including drugs and mobile phones.

The Prison Service said: "We're finding and stopping more contraband behind bars."

REAL-LIFE INSPIRATION BEHIND TV DRAMA



CARE... with Jake



SUPERHEROES... Gabe and Andy (Fra)



PLAY TIME... Jake (Leo Harris) has fun



EMOTIONAL... Gabe, played by Sion Young, with Jake

WHEN the writer of new BBC One series *Lost Boys And Fairies* needed inspiration to tell a story about the rollercoaster ride of adoption, he didn't have to look far.

Daf James is the Welsh creator of the three-part series, which starts tonight, and like the central characters he went through the intrusive, gruelling but rewarding process – and is now a happy father of three.

But *Lost Boys And Fairies* is not an autobiography, it is a drama in its own right and one he hopes might have a unique outcome.

Daf said: "My job as a storyteller and a writer of a performance is to entertain and not to bore an audience. I take that role very seriously."

"All the rest of the stuff is additional. If I can make them think or laugh or cry as part of that entertainment, that would be an amazing thing."

"But if this influences somebody to go away and adopt, it's a win because there are hundreds of kids in the UK who need loving homes. That would be an absolute triumph."

"I would love it if that happens."

Daf knows how difficult the journey to becoming an adoptive parent

By **ROD MCPHEE**
TV Editor

can be after he and his husband worked with social services to form a family eight years ago.

One of the things he wanted to focus on was his positive experience of social workers, particularly given how negatively they can often be portrayed.

Daf said: "I can only talk from the adoption perspective, but their job is to protect these children."

"We go through a very, very rigorous process and everybody always asks us, 'It's intrusive isn't it?' and I'm like, 'Well, it is in a sense but that's because they need to make sure that where that child, who has already lived with significant trauma, is coming to is a safe place'."

"We've had many social workers who've been involved in our lives with our children and they've been like angels to us."

Lost Boys And Fairies is a reflection of all these experiences, with some artistic licence.

Daf said: "When we went through that it was the most incredible life-changing, affirming, challenging thing I'd ever been through and it

changed me as a human and as an artist as well."

"I needed to write about it almost as a cathartic thing. I always borrow from my life in terms of writing but the show is a work of fiction because I've found a way of translating my lived experience and putting it into a story."

"My characters are not actually based on my family."

The show revolves around Andy, played by Fra Fee, and his performing artist boyfriend Gabriel, played by Sion Young.

'It was electric'

They both live in Wales and have reached a stage in their relationship where they want to start a family, except one of them has a rather dark past.

Gabriel endured a troubled childhood and when he reached adulthood he slipped into a hedonistic whirlpool he struggled to get out of.

When the couple start going through the adoption process, they initially try to hide the perceived hurdles, only to discover they are not as problematic as they think they will be.

Far more difficult is the emotional journey they go on as they try to be parents to seven-year-old Jake, played by Leo Harris.

It was a challenge to fully convey this on screen.

Yet Sion insists Daf's writing made it as straightforward as it

could be. He said: "Daf's scripts are written in a way not many scripts are. The level of detail, from an emotional point of view, makes it a lot easier for you."

"He's so accurate with emotional beats through scenes."

Gabriel seems to be the more ostentatious of the two men, certainly in contrast to Andy, an accountant who would like to get married, only to be told it is "something straight couples do".

"So making sure the actors could work together in depicting the couple was crucial – and Daf said they lucked out in hiring Sion and Fra."

He added: "We didn't get the opportunity to do a chemistry read, so it is a risk."

"I was adamant, I was like, 'I know this is gonna work'."

"I have to say, the first time they read together... honestly, it was electric."

"An extraordinary thing happened in that space, I don't think I've ever been in a read through like that."

"In this one, everyone really brought their A-game and it was such a delicious moment."

For Daf, the story isn't about gay adoption, it is simply about family and everything that comes with it.

He said: "I would say it's a universal story of parents and children. Really it's a story of love and a celebration of that."

● *Lost Boys And Fairies* is on iPlayer and BBC One tonight from 9pm



WRITER... Daf

Cop hurt in a field hit 'n' run

By ALEX WEST

A COP was intentionally hit by a vehicle during a "significant incident" that left him needing hospital treatment.

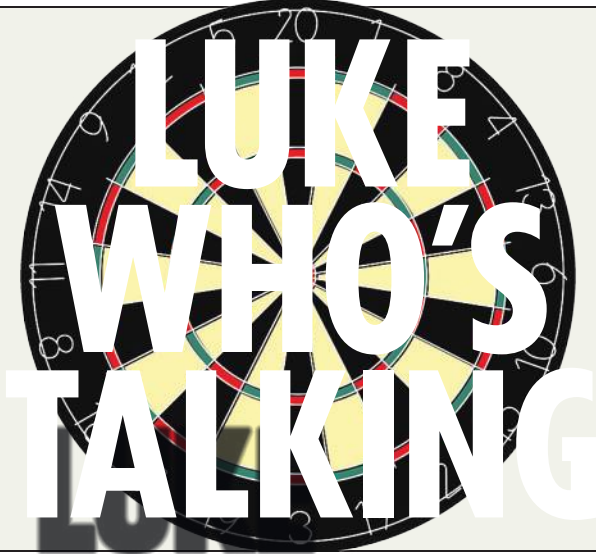
The officer was on patrol in a marked police car when he spotted the vehicle parked in a field at 11.30pm on Saturday.

Police said he got out of his car and tried to speak to the occupants. But the driver failed to engage and left, intentionally colliding with him.

The officer, who had been travelling from Rowde towards Devizes, Wilts, has since been discharged from hospital.

Police are trying to identify the driver and appealed for witnesses or anyone with dash cam footage of the incident to contact them.

DARTS ACE'S £10K SPEECH JOB



DARTS ace Luke Littler will hit the bullseye as an after-dinner speaker earning up to £10,000 per talk.

The 17-year-old superstar has been signed up by the agency Champions to tell sports clubs and businesses of his meteoric rise to the top of the sport.

The firm already has stars including former England footie managers Kevin Keegan and Glenn Hoddle on its books and has high hopes for its new recruit.

Champions says: "Luke is making his mark in the world of darts, and solidifying his name in the history books of the sport."

"Having impressed the world with his talents at just 16 years of age, don't miss your opportunity to hire Luke Littler to speak about his

Bookings... Littler

EXCLUSIVE by STEPHEN MOYES

darts career today!" The Warrington teen became the youngest player to reach the World Darts Championship final in January.

His £315,000 pay day for winning the Premier League final last month took his earnings from the oche in just five months to £648,500.

He has also picked up an array of sponsorship and commercial deals.

Luke Littler Darts Limited was set up in January and registered with Companies House. He has applied to trademark his

nickname The Nuke with the government's Intellectual Property Office.

"He wants to create "sports training; sports and fitness services; darts training" enterprises using the tag. His name has also been trademarked to stop bootleggers cashing in.

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AI tool's heart ID booster

By SAM BLANCHARD

A NEW artificial intelligence tool can rule out heart attacks in A&E.

Rapid-RO identified that over a third of patients had not had attacks at four hospitals. It is hoped it will help cut thousands of hospital stays a year.

Prof. James Leiper, of the British Heart Foundation, which funded a study of the tool, said: "This demonstrates the important role AI could play in treatment for heart patients."

Rapid-RO was developed at Imperial College London using data from 60,000 patients and then tested on 35,000 people.

It analyses data from a protein blood test and other info. The AI ruled out attacks in 36 per cent of patients, compared to 27 per cent by blood tests.

ET RIDER

A BMX used by ET to lift child pal Elliott into the sky in the 1982 film could auction for £30,000 in California on June 13.

IT'S MUDDER MADNESS



By CHRIS DYER

HUNDREDS of competitors stick it out as they wade across a muddy river at low tide for good causes.

They then crawled up a sludgy slope, *inset*, to finish the 430-yard annual Maldon Mud Race in Essex. Winner Peter Carlsson said: "I took long strides."



Pork life... pie shop

Museum for pies is pork of the town

By **WILL BARKER**

THE world's first pork pie museum opens next week in the traditional snack's spiritual home.

Visitors will be able to see how the pig-packed parcels are hand-made.

Photo displays will also chart the history of the famed shop where the museum is based in Melton Mowbray, Leics.

Pork pies were invented in the town in the 1790s and 50 per cent of the UK's annual production – worth £200million annually – is made there.

The Grade II-listed Ye Olde Pork Pie Shoppe reopens on June 13 after a revamp and staff have created a pie topped with red ale chutney and local cheese for the occasion.

Boss Richard Griffiths said: "We're excited to open the world's first pork pie museum."

"We can't wait to welcome pork pie pilgrims to Melton Mowbray to learn about our heritage and taste our iconic pies."



Stolen... the snack

You pop, can't stop Pringles thief says

By **ROB PATTINSON**

A SHOPLIFTER who stole 17 tubes of Pringles crisps claimed: "Once you pop, you can't stop!"

Adam Spencer, 40, joked with police about the snack's advert slogan after he was arrested.

Last week he admitted a spate of burglaries and thefts at supermarkets from April to May.

A court heard he broke into Iceland twice in two hours to get meat and other items worth £300.

He also targeted a Tesco and Asda store.

In one theft he grabbed 17 pots of Pringles, later telling police: "Once you pop, you can't stop."

At Nottingham magistrates court Spencer, of Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts, got six months in prison, suspended and a six-month drug rehab order.

PC Dean Fenton of Nottinghamshire Police said: "Shoplifting isn't a victimless crime. These offences hurt businesses and affect livelihoods."

RUGBY SUPERSTAR TURNED MOTO

By **GRACE MACASKILL**

ROB BURROW once said: "There's something beautiful about being cared for by the only girl you've ever loved."

It was typical of the way the rugby league legend tackled motor neurone disease, which turned him from one of the fiercest rugby league players in Britain to being confined to a wheelchair barely able to move.

Rob, who has died aged 41, leaves behind wife Lindsey – his teenage sweetheart – and their children Macy, 11, Maya, eight, and four-year-old Jackson.

The sportsman had a stellar 17-season career at Leeds Rhinos as well as being capped 15 times for England and five for Great Britain.

In 2019, two years after retiring, he was diagnosed with MND and told he only had two years to live.

He selflessly threw himself into raising awareness of the disease and fundraising for MND charities – helping to raise around £20million with his best pal and former teammate Kevin Sinfield, 43.

Lindsey said: "This is so people no longer have to explain. And it is about giving hope to families who have little. You are given bleak statistics, we want to bring change."

Images of Rob being carried across the finishing line of the Leeds Marathon by his mate Kevin went all around the world in May 2023 and became an enduring symbol of hope.

The friends met at a Rhinos squad session when Kevin was 14 and Rob was 12.

Kevin pushed Rob's specially adapted chair around the 26.2-mile course before picking him up so they could finish together.

Rob later told The Sun: "Kevin whispered, 'You're not going to beat me Rob, we are finishing together. He then kissed me on the cheek.'

"It was a day in a million. It felt like scoring in a Grand Final again."

'I'm glad I have the disease and not Lindsey'

Rob was awarded an MBE in 2022 and he and Kevin received CBEs from Prince William this year for their efforts in raising funds and awareness of the disease.

At 5ft 5in, Rob, often called "the smallest player in Super League" worried about his size when he began playing rugby but soon realised it was his advantage.

He said: "I was wondering how I could cope with being small but it was my size which would be my greatest adversary."

"I quickly learnt that I had to do it my way and differently to others. I knew that to be the strongest pound for pound I would need to be the quickest in the team."

Mum Irene, 73, told The Sun last year: "He might have been small but nobody could catch him."

After an old rugby injury flared up, Rob was diagnosed with the cruel condition that leaves sufferers trapped in their bodies while their minds are as sharp as ever and their movement and speech fails.

He told the BBC: "My speech was slurred, with family telling me it had got worse. I had an old injury and went for a (painkiller) jab in my shoulder. I mentioned about the speech to the doctor and was very quickly diagnosed."

"I didn't know much about MND at all. I'd read up on the internet about the symptoms... but I didn't believe (I had) it. When I found out it was a massive shock."

His first instinct on being told he would die was to check that Lindsey was OK. "Most husbands would feel that," he said. "It was tough on her. I thought, 'I'm glad I have this disease and not her'."

"MND is not the worst thing in the world, your kids getting poorly is the worst thing."

"I'm not trying to portray myself as a hero because any man would gladly take any pain from their wife and kids and give it to himself." His fam-

ily refused to give up hope, with his dad Geoff managing to get his son on a trial drug to slow down the progression of the disease.

It kept Rob alive longer than the couple of years he had been told he could expect in 2019.

Geoff said: "Sufferers have waited over 25 years for a breakthrough."

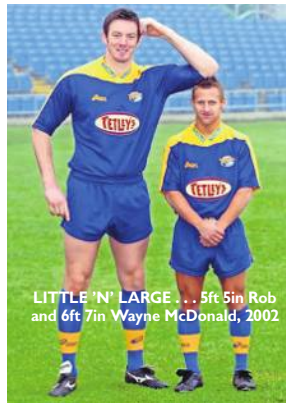
"With all the support we've had we've been able to get Rob on trial treatments."

"That's the reason why Rob and the family are raising awareness – it's for all the people sat quietly at home, going through what we're all going through."

Of the difficult task the couple faced of telling their three children about his disease, Rob said: "It's not easy. How do you tell them you've got something when there's no cure?"



CHAMPION... Rob lifts 2017 Super League Grand Final trophy



LITTLE 'N' LARGE... 5ft 5in Rob and 6ft 7in Wayne McDonald, 2002



Kevin whispered to me: 'You're not going to beat me Rob, we're finishing together.' It was a day in a million...like scoring in a Grand Final again

BEST MATES... Kevin Sinfield carries Rob over the line at 2023 Leeds Marathon



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Lindsey was a great help. We wanted to tell them before Christmas because we thought that would be a distraction."

Lindsey later spoke of the children's acceptance, saying: "We told them that the doctors and nurses were doing everything they could for Daddy but that he had MND and it was life-limiting."

"Maya said, 'Why are you telling us this? It's boring. We all started laughing.'"

Lindsey told The Sun last year how the family had a "no tears" approach to the disease, and explained how Rob had been inspired to live by another MND sufferer, rugby union player Doddie Weir who died aged 52 in 2022, six years after his diagnosis.

Lindsey said: "Within the first couple of weeks of diagnosis, Kev Sin-

field took Rob to meet Doddie, and that was the turning point. Doddie instilled hope into Rob, telling him, 'Despite what they tell you, fight this and carry on with life.'"

"Rob came home and told me, 'Right, there's a no-tears policy, we deal with this.'"

"It is what it is and we keep things as normal and possible for the children and make happy memories."

"Rob said he would accept the diagnosis but fight the prognosis."

Two months later Rob started recording his voice so his children could still hear him through a computer when it disappeared.

By October 2020 his Yorkshire tones could only be heard through technology controlled by Rob's eyes.

As his condition worsened the player had to permanently use a

FOR NEURONE CHARITY LEGEND DIES AT 41



DOTING DAD . . with Macy, Maya and carrying son Jackson in 2020



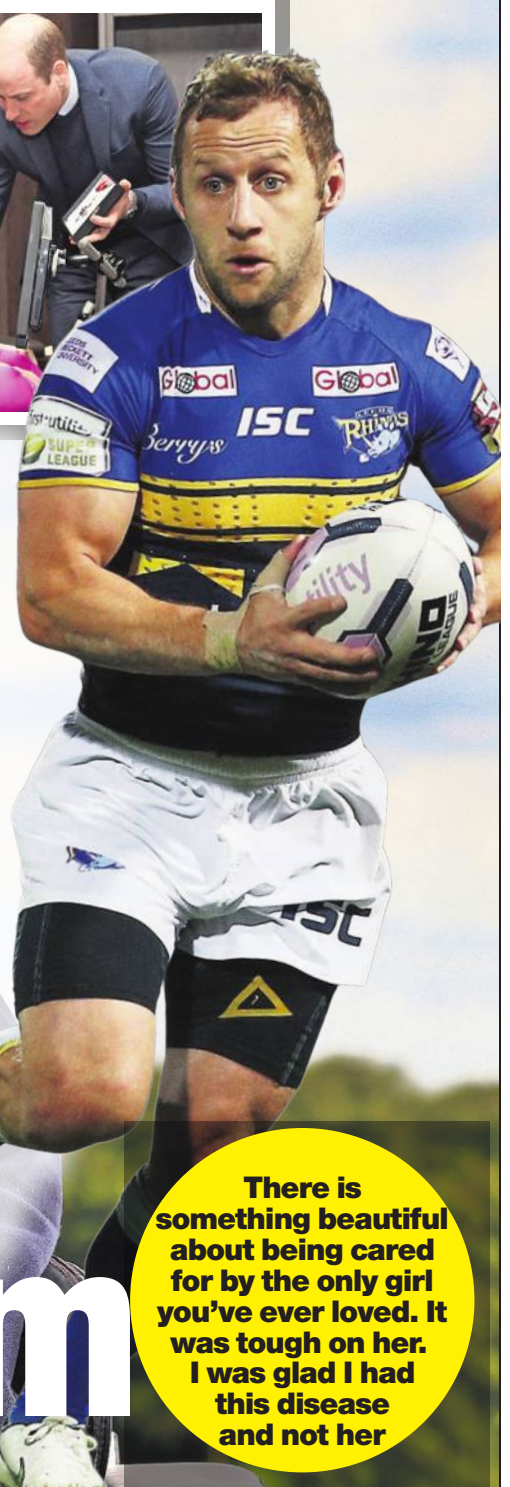
PROUD . . . Rob and Lindsey receive MBE at Windsor Castle in 2022



HONOUR . . . Prince William presents CBE to Rob at Leeds' stadium this January



ROCK . . . with Lindsey in 2022. Right, Rob in action for Leeds Rhinos in 2015



There is something beautiful about being cared for by the only girl you've ever loved. It was tough on her. I was glad I had this disease and not her

elchair and became reliant on Lindsey and his parents to feed and look after him. But Rob never lost the sparkle in his eyes, which said more about his indomitable spirit.

Despite saying he dreaded the day he would leave his family behind, he was not afraid to die.

Rob said: "There are times when I think about death but I'm not afraid of dying."

'Inspired by you, many will dare to dream'
The most frustrating thing is not knowing I am their daddy but, in it's not on your terms, it is terrible."

But his plight and charity work is bringing much hope for others,

including a new research and treatment centre, the Rob Burrow Centre for MND, which hopes to open next year in Leeds. It will be the first to have its design led by the holistic needs of the patient and their family.

The chief executive of Leeds Hospitals Charity, of which Rob was a supporter, said he was "an inspiration, not only to the people of Yorkshire, but the entire nation".

Esther Wakeman added: "Rob, and his family, bravely shared his personal story with us all and showed us how to live life to the fullest in the face of adversity."

"Even when his own voice failed him, he gave a voice to the entire MND community, giving people hope and spreading joy with his infectious smile and unwavering sense of humour. Thanks to Rob's dedica-

tion and support, we have now raised £5.8million to help bring Rob's dream to life, a specialist centre for people living with MND and their families."

Rob, of Pontefract, West Yorks, who grew up with sisters Jo, 49, and Claire, 44, was named in the super league dream team three times.

Prime Minister Rishi Sunak summed up Britain's affection for Rob in March 2023, when he was given a special 2000 Points of Light award for his work.

Rishi said: "The legacy of everything you are doing for the fight against this disease will change what it means to be diagnosed with MND."

"As you have said, 'In a world of adversity, we must dare to dream'."

"Inspired by you, many will dare to dream and fulfil those dreams, in spite of whatever adversity they may

face." Last night Prince William posted on X/Twitter that Rob was a "legend of Rugby League" and "had a huge heart".

His former rugby club said: "He never allowed others to define what he could achieve and believed in his own ability to do more."

"For those who knew Rob... his determination and spirit in the face of MND over the last four and a half years came as no surprise."

"Rob never accepted that he couldn't do something. He just found his way of doing it better than anyone else. He will continue to inspire us all every day."

Rob lived his final months unable to move or talk unless through his machine.

Yet his positivity always shone through. He once said about his

attitude: "I don't know how I became so positive and smiling all the time."

"I definitely think it is something I have dealt with in my life previously."

"I have a wonderful family who can't do enough for me, especially my wife and kids."

"My mum still pampers me when I go up and my dad is the most positive person I have met."

"I use positive imagery a lot, like walking my girls down the aisle. I often see me and Lindsey going to the villa for 90 days when she retires from her job. The brain is really powerful and I believe I can get to that stage."

Rob may have not fulfilled his dream but his legacy lives on through the incredible fundraising he and Kevin achieved – and the love of everyone who knew him.

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6am Breakfast (S)
9.30 Rip Off Britain (S)
10.15 The Moment Of Proof (R,S)
10.45 Expert Witness (R,S)
11.15 Homes Under The Hammer
 Property auctions. (R,S)
12.15 Bargain Hunt: All About D-Day
 Special episode to mark the 80th anniversary of D-Day. (S)
1.00 BBC News (S)
2.00 Doctors Zara meets an intriguing GP, while someone seems to be living in the Chapel. A case of betrayal may have escalated to murder. (S)
2.30 Clean It, Fix It (R,S)
3.00 Escape To The Country
 In the East Midlands. (S)
3.45 Garden Rescue Lee Burkhill and Chris Hull head to Runcorn, Cheshire, to create a wildlife haven from a back garden. (R,S)
4.30 The Finish Line Quiz show, hosted by Roman Kemp and Sarah Green. (S)
5.15 Pointless Quiz hosted by Alexander Armstrong. (R,S)
6.00 BBC News (S)
6.30 Regional News (S) Followed by **Party Election Broadcast By The Conservative Party**



9pm Arwel Gruffydd stars in the new drama series **Lost Boys & Fairies**

7.00 The One Show
 Alex Jones and Jermaine Jenas present the first visit of the week to the One Show studio, featuring the usual mix of topical stories and celebrity chat. (S)
7.30 EastEnders
 Cindy and George try to help Anna after her mugging. (S)
8.00 The Missing Cryptoqueen: Dead Or Alive? - Panorama
 Current affairs report. (S)
8.30 The Bidding Room
 Items brought in by the public include an unusual piece of Japanese design. (R,S)
9.00 Lost Boys & Fairies
NEW (1/3) Queer performance artist extraordinaire Gabriel and his partner Andy long to adopt a child. But Gabriel's own history of childhood trauma threatens to derail the process. Drama starring Sion Daniel Young. (S)
10.00 BBC News (S)
10.30 Regional News (S)
10.40 Have I Got A Bit More News For You
 (9/10) Victoria Coren Mitchell is host in this extended edition, with guest panellists Chris McCausland and Sophy Ridge joining team captains Paul Merton and Ian Hislop as they delve into the news. (R,S)
11.25 I Kissed A Girl
 (9/10) The women decide whether to continue their relationships. (R,S)
12.15 I Kissed A Girl: The Reunion
 (R,S) Followed by **Weather For The Week Ahead 1.10-6am** BBC News. The headlines. (S)

6.45 am Bargain Hunt (R,S)
7.30 Clive Myrie's Caribbean Adventure (R,S)
8.00 Sign Zone: Our Changing Planet - Restoring Our Reefs
 Steve Backshall meets scientists working to help save coral reefs. (R,S,SL)
9.00 BBC News (S)
12.15 Politics Live (S)
1.00 Impossible (R,S)
1.45 Mastermind (R,S)
2.15 Great Coastal Railway Journeys (R,S)
2.45 Five Bedrooms (R,S)
3.30 The Farmers' Country Showdown Melanie and Peter sell their goat products. (R,S)
4.15 Monkey Planet Zoologist George McGavin explores the world of primates. (R,S)
5.15 Flog It! A look at some of the programme's best finds. (R,S)
6.00 Richard Osman's House Of Games With Ashley John-Baptiste, Simon Rimmer, Claire Sweeney and Esme Young. (R,S)
6.30 Clive Myrie's Caribbean Adventure Clive has a Jamaican family reunion and dishes up a curry goat. (S)



6.30pm Clive Myrie's Caribbean Adventure explores his heritage

7.00 Your Garden Made Perfect
 (1/6) Helen Elks-Smith and Manoj Malde pitch for the chance to redesign the lacklustre garden of Demi and Laura in Hertfordshire. Angela Scanlon presents. (R,S)
8.00 Springwatch
 (5/12) Iolo Williams is out and about with orchids and turtle doves at Martin Down in Dorset and Megan McCubbin is on the banks of Loch Lomond. (S)
9.00 D-Day: The Unheard Tapes
 (2/3) Hundreds of thousands of Allied troops land on five beaches along the Normandy coast - as told by those who were there in interviews lip-synched by actors. (S)
10.00 Mortimer & Whitehouse: Gone Fishing
 (5/6) Paul and Bob head to a lake deep in the Surrey Hills, an area of outstanding natural beauty. As they approach the gates to the lake, they set their eyes and their hearts on catching big carp from the yet undisturbed and tranquil waters. (R,S)
10.30 Newsnight
 Analysis of the day's events, presented by Victoria Derbyshire. (S) Followed by **Weather**
11.05 Hidden Treasures Of The National Trust
 (4/6) A showstopping clock needs restarting. (R,S)
12.05 Race Across The World: The Reunion (R,S) **1.05 Sign Zone: Countryfile** (R,S,SL)
2.00-3am The Great British Sewing Bee (R,S,SL)

6am Good Morning Britain (S)
9.00 Lorraine Entertainment and fashion news. (S)
10.00 This Morning Celebrity chat and lifestyle features. (S)
12.30 Loose Women (S)
1.30 ITV News (S)
1.55 Regional News (S)
2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal
 David Dickinson and his team assess items in Coventry, where Stewart Hofgartner is very taken by some spoons and Beatles memorabilia is a hit in the saleroom. (R,S)
3.00 Lingo Quiz hosted by Adil Ray. (R,S) Followed by **Local Weather**
4.00 Tipping Point Ben Shepherd hosts the arcade-themed quiz in which contestants drop tokens down a choice of four chutes in the hope of winning a £10,000 jackpot. (R,S)
5.00 The Chase For Soccer Aid
 Danny Jones, Martin Bell, Sarah Jane Mee and Michael Sheen take part in the quiz. (R,S)
6.00 Regional News (S) Followed by **Party Election Broadcast By The Conservative Party**
6.30 ITV News (S)



9pm Maya Jama hosts as brand-new sexy singles enter the Love Island villa

7.30 Emmerdale
 Billy breaks down. Dawn is anxious. Charles struggles. (S)
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 with the police, and Leanne arrives home to find Simon about to leave the country. (S)
9.00 Love Island
NEW Everyone's favourite villa is ready and waiting packed with brand-new sexy singles for the return of Love Island hosted by Maya Jama. The first coupling up is on the way and with a £50,000 prize up for grabs, the game is well and truly on. (S)
10.30 ITV News At Ten (S)
11.00 Regional News (S)
11.15 Instagram's Worst Con Artist
 (2/2) The investigation reveals that Belle Gibson has a history of health lies dating back to her teenage years. As her brother and stepfather talk for the first time about a strange childhood with murky characters in her past, could Belle be a damaged young girl whose lies were told to garner love and attention? (R,S)
12.05 Shop On TV 3.00 My Mum, Your Dad. The parents prepare for a school disco-themed party. (R,S,SL) **3.50 Unwind With ITV** (S) **5.05 Gino's Italy: Like Mamma Used To Make** (R,S,SL)
5.35-6am Gino's Italy: Secrets Of The South (R,S,SL)

6.30 am 3rd Rock From The Sun
 Three episodes. (R,S)
7.45 Everybody Loves Raymond
 Four episodes. (R,S)
9.40 Frasier (R,S)
11.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
 Gordon Ramsay revisits three previous restaurants he tried to save. (R,S)
12.05 C4 News (S)
12.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
 Previous restaurants. (R,S)
1.10 Car S.O.S Fuzz Townshend and Tim Shaw secretly restore a valuable AC Aceca. (R,S)
2.10 Countdown (S)
3.00 A Place In The Sun Sandra and Dave are looking for a holiday home in southern Alicante. (R,S)
4.00 A Place In The Sun Sara Damergi helps Rebecca from Doncaster find a home on the Costa Del Sol. (S)
5.00 Sun, Sea And Selling Houses
NEW Sisters from Castle Douglas look for a dream holiday home in the Spanish sun. (S)
6.00 Four In A Bed The week begins at the Dog Inn in Longridge, Lancashire. (S)
6.30 C4 News (S)



7pm Harry Kane and England face Bosnia & Herzegovina in the friendly match

7.00 England International Football
LIVE England v Bosnia & Herzegovina. Kick-off at **7.45**. 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. With analysis from Joe Cole, Jill Scott and Asmir Begovic. (S)
10.00 Football Cops
NEW (1/4) The work of officers from the UK Football Policing Unit. Dog handlers are called in when some fans start chucking metal barriers at the police. (S)
11.05 Kingpins
 (3/3) Ben Zand meets gang members in northern England's crack-cocaine trade, uncovering the inner workings of their operations and the impact on their communities. (S)
12.05 England International Football (S) **1.00 Ramsay's 24 Hours To Hell And Back** (R,S,SL) **1.50 The Simpsons** (R,S) **2.15 FILM** Swan Song. Comedy drama starring Udo Kier. (2021) **3.00** (S,SL) **4.00 Iris Prize Best British Shorts** (S) **4.15 FILM** Shankar's Fairies. Drama starring Shreeja Mishra. (2021) **5.00** **5.30am** Countdown (R,S)

6am Milkshake!
9.15 Jeremy Vine Discussing the issues of the day. (S)
11.15 Storm Huntley (S)
12.45 Friends Double bill. Phoebe spends a surreal first day at work. Then, the pals celebrate Rachel's 30th birthday. (R,S)
1.40 5 News (S)
1.45 Home And Away Tane loses the will to fight. (R,S)
2.15 Murders To Die For
FILM A true-crime podcaster discovers an unsolved local murder and finds herself entangled in a deadly game of cat and mouse. Thriller starring Kate Miner. (2023) **3.00** (S)
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,S)
5.00 5 News At 5 (S)
6.00 Police Interceptors A dog handler and the firearms team find themselves in a tense stand-off. (R,S) Followed by **5 News Update**



9pm Dr Niki Walker features in the new series **Hospital: Life On The Line**

7.00 Traffic Cops
 (15/20) 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,S) Followed by **5 News Update**
8.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders
 (8/10) PCs Jan Simles 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. (S)
9.00 The Hospital: Life On The Line
NEW A look inside Clydebank's NHS Golden Jubilee University National Hospital, following staff as they mend hearts, physically and metaphorically. (S)
10.00 Serial Killer Wives
 (1/6) Exploring the lives of serial killers through the lens of their partners. (R,S)
11.05 999: Critical Condition
 (1/8) A 26-year-old suffers a potentially life-threatening aortic tear. (R,S)
12.05 Ultimate Police Interceptors (R,S) **1.00 PlayOJO Live** Casino Show (S) **3.00 Secrets Of Your Supermarket Food** (R,S) **3.50** How To Give Up Sugar (& Lose Weight) (R,S) **4.40** Wildlife SOS (R,S,SL) **5.05** House Doctor (R,S,SL) **5.30** Entertainment News On 5 (S) **5.35** Fireman Sam (R,S,SL) **5.45-6am** Paw Patrol (R,S,SL)

REGIONAL VARIATIONS

S4C: 6am Cwyl 12.00 Newyddion 12.05 Sain Flagen 12.30 Heno 1.00 Dan Do 1.30 Welsh Whispers: Nîr Teithio Nawr! 2.00 Newyddion 2.05 Prynhawn Da 3.00 Newyddion 3.05 Wrecsam: Cwbl Nîl 4.00 Brethyn A Fflwf! 4.05 Caru Canu A Stori 4.15 Dreigiau Cadri 4.25 Pablo 4.40 Ne-wf-i-n 5.00 O!l Osgar 5.10 Lego Frindiau: Amdani Ferched! 5.20 Prys A'r Pryfed 5.30 Cer I Greu 5.50 Newyddion NI 6.00 Colleen Ramsey: Bywyd A Bwyd 6.30 Rownd A Rownd 6.57 Newyddion S4C 7.00 Heno 7.30 Newyddion

8.00 **NEW** Y Byd Ar Bedwar 8.25 Garddio A Mwyr 8.55 Newyddion 9.00 Ffermio 9.30 Rallio- 10.00 Gerddi Cymru 10.30-11.35pm Iaiti Ar Daith BBC ONE
WALES: 6.55-7pm A Party Election Broadcast By The Welsh Labour Party 8.00-8.30 BBC Wales Investigates 10.40 The Missing Cryptoqueen: Dead Or Alive? - Panorama 11.10 Have I Got A Bit More News For You 11.55 I Kissed A Girl 12.45am I Kissed A Girl: The Reunion 1.35-6am BBC News ITV
WALES: 6.25-6.30pm Party Election Broadcast By The Welsh Labour Party

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GAY LINK A NO

THE WOMEN of Weatherfield take centre stage this summer as secrets unfold and love is put to the test.

Coronation Street fans are convinced Carla Connor could be heading for a lesbian relationship after growing close to DS Lisa Swain (**VICKY MYERS**).

But, teasing this summer's upcoming storylines, actress **ALISON KING** shut down the gay rumours.

She said: "I don't think Carla is ready for another relationship and she's

definitely not got her eye on anybody. It's the last thing on her mind.

"I like playing all Carla's varied sides. She's got so many sides to her but ultimately her core is fiery and fearless.

"She is vulnerable, she can be frightened of things but she attacks things face on which ultimately gives me brilliant storylines because she either gets into trouble or she does the right thing.

"Viewers understand that she will go off the rails, but she'll come back again."

**CONNECTION . . . DS Swain**
(Vicky) and Carla (Alison)

SISTERS' SPAT?

SIBLINGS Leanne and Toyah Battersby have always had a fierce bond since arriving on the cobbles in 1997.

But that connection could suffer a huge blow this summer. As her sister becomes embroiled in a cult called The Institute, Toyah grows close to Leanne's fiancé, Nick Tilsley.

Toyah actress **GEORGIA TAYLOR** said: "What they have in common is that they both love Leanne. They're seeing a change in her and they feel like they're

losing her. That's inadvertently pushing Toyah and Nick together.

"It's really difficult for Toyah because Leanne has always been her biggest ally and support.

"They've seen each other through so many difficult times, so many relationships – and however many times they've been married or divorced or cheated on, what's remained consistent is their sisterly bond.

"So I think Toyah is really struggling."

FANS SO PUZZLED BY DUO

ANNA MAXWELL MARTIN says fans struggled when Line Of Duty and Motherland aired during the same weeks.

She played smarmy DCS Pat Carmichael in the cop drama and manic mum-of-two Julia in the sitcom.

Anna said: "People were confused. They couldn't believe Pat could also be Julia. They didn't understand you could act in two things. I guess it was flattering."

DCS Carmichael's disdain for almost everything spawned endless memes.

Anna added: "I looked smug on screen because I was smug inside. I was thinking, 'I'm absolutely loving this part.'"

**BOOST . . . Anna****More listings:
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We're moving Outnumbered

FAMILY HOME AXED AS COUPLE DOWNSIZE

WHEN the BBC said the Outnumbered family would "downsize" for the upcoming Christmas special, most fans hoped it referred to the children flying the nest.

But it seems chiefs really were referring to the Brockman family's home.

The terraced house in Wandsworth, South West London, is usually a hive of activity whenever filming is in progress.

But the BBC film crew has been nowhere to be seen so it seems the house won't feature.

A TV insider said: "Locals are pretty gutted by the realisation as they always liked the association of the rather middle-class family being in their neighbourhood. It didn't harm

**TEEN WORK . . . Brockmans in 2014**

house prices either – the house in question is estimated to be worth around £1.7million.

"So although Mr and Mrs Brockman might have been sad at the kids leav-

ing home, downsizing would have seen them laughing all the way to the bank."

The Beeb revealed last month that the whole family would return for the Christmas one-off.

Parents Sue and Pete, played by real-life couple **CLAIRE SKINNER** and **HUGH DENNIS**, will return with their now adult offspring Jake, Ben and Karen (**TYGER**, **DREW-HONEY**, **DANIEL ROCHE** and **RAMONA MARQUEZ**).

There's even a grandchild thrown into the mix.

The house, however, will be a notable absence.

Considered a pivotal part of the Brockman brood, it featured in all five series of the hit show from 2007 to 2014, and the 2016 festive special.

The big question is, what sort of home have Sue and Pete downsized to?

PAUL AND YVETTE'S BIDS WOE

PAUL O'GRADY had been working on a series of spooky shows with **YVETTE FIELDING** before his death in March last year – but they got knocked back by bosses.

The For The Love Of Dogs presenter, who died aged 67 from sudden cardiac arrhythmia, had collaborated with Most Haunted host Yvette over the years on formats including

PITCH . . . Yvette presenter, who died aged 67 from sudden cardiac arrhythmia, had collaborated with Most Haunted host Yvette over the years on formats including

Death In Venice, a 2009 two-part documentary.

Yvette recalls in her new memoir, **Scream Queen**: "ITV seem to have had the same blinkered attitude in the years since ITV2 commissioned Ghost Hunting."

"Before his untimely death, Paul and I pitched several paranormal-themed shows, following on from the ones we had done for Living, that we wanted to make together. We were always rebuffed."



Monday


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FREEVIEW

BBC THREE *Freeview 23*

7pm Phoenix Rise **8.00** Shark Tank: The Catch Up **8.40** Becoming: Dumbledore **9.00** Peacock. Comedy starring Allan Mustafa. **10.20** Dubai Hustle **11.20** I Kissed A Girl **12.10** I Kissed A Girl: The Reunion **12.55-2.15am** Peacock

BBC FOUR *Freeview 9*

7pm Great British Railway Journeys **7.30** War Walks **8.00** Britain's Lost Masterpieces **9.00** Vasa: The Ghost Ship. A look at the Vasa, a Swedish Navy flagship that was built in 1628. **10.00** D-Day: The Untold Story – Journeys To The Bottom Of The Sea **11.00** Double Cross: The True Story Of The D-Day Spies **12.00** D-Day: The Last Heroes **1.00** Great British Railway Journeys **1.30-2am** War Walks

ITV2 *Freeview 6*

6am CITV: Craig Of The Creek **6.15** Teen Titans Go! **6.40** Jurassic World Camp Cretaceous **7.05** Mr Bean: The Animated Series **7.20** Scooby-Doo! Mystery Incorporated **7.45** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! **8.10** What's New Scooby-Doo? **8.35** Scooby-Doo And Guess Who? **9.00** World's Funniest Videos **9.30** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **9.40** Love Bites **11.45** Dress To Impress **12.50** Wheel Of Fortune **1.55** Family Fortunes: Gino's Best Bits **2.25** Veronica Mars **3.25** Britain's Got Talent: The Final **6.00** Catchphrase **6.45** FILM Pitch Perfect 2. Comedy sequel starring Anna Kendrick. (2015) **9.00** Love Island **10.30** Family Guy **11.30** American Dad! **12.30** Bob's Burgers **1.30-2.30am** Hey Tracey!

ITV3 *Freeview 10*

6am Classic Emmerdale **7.00** Classic Coronation Street **8.05** Endeavour **10.10** The Royal **11.15** Heartbeat **1.30** Classic Emmerdale **2.35** Classic Coronation Street **3.50** Marple **5.55** Heartbeat **8.00** McDonald & Dodds **10.00** Wire In The Blood **12.00** The Royal **12.50** Bless This House **1.15-2.10am** Upstairs, Downstairs

ITV4 *Freeview 26*

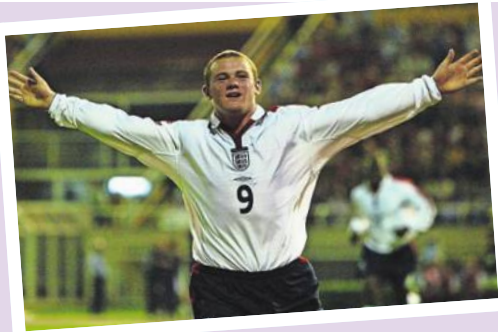
6am The Best Of The 80s **6.10** Minder **7.10** The Sweeney **8.10** The Adventures Of Sherlock Holmes **9.15** Magnum, PI **10.20** Kojak **11.25** Isle Of Man TT **12.25** The Adventures Of Sherlock Holmes **1.35** Magnum, PI **2.40** Kojak **3.40** Minder **4.50** The Sweeney **6.00** BattleBots **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** FILM Shaun Of The Dead. Comedy horror starring Simon Pegg and Nick Frost. (2004) **1.00** Motorsport UK **1.50-2.45am** Isle Of Man TT

E4 *Freeview 13*

6am Hollyoaks **7.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **9.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **10.00** Young Sheldon **11.00** Modern Family **12.00** The Big Bang Theory **2.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Young Sheldon **5.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Come Dine With Me **8.00** Dance Moms **9.00** Made In Chelsea **10.00** Gogglebox **11.05** First Dates **12.10** The Big Bang Theory **1.20-2.05am** Brooklyn Nine-Nine

MORE4 *Freeview 18*

8.55am A Place In The Sun **10.25** A New Life In The Sun **11.25** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **12.30** Come Dine With Me **3.10** Four In A Bed **5.50** Château DIY **6.55** Car S.O.S. **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** PopMaster TV. Ken Bruce hosts.



ROO ARE YA? . . . Everyone found out about Wayne at Euro 2004

ROONEY 2004: WORLD AT HIS FEET **BBCiPlayer**

WITH his off-field antics, hair transplants and sketchy managerial record, it can be easily overlooked what a phenomenally talented footballer Wayne Rooney was.

Particularly in those early days, when he burst onto the international scene at Euro 2004, and England were a Rooney broken metatarsal away from lifting major silverware for the first time since 1966.

The former Three Lions star is the subject of this new BBC documentary marking 20 years since the tournament. As well



last night

as Rooney, there's lots of nostalgia to absorb – the silver ball, Nike Total 90 boots and John Motson on commentary alongside Joe Royle.

There are forgotten pundits such as Peter Reid and a very youthful Ian Wright and Jamie Redknapp, both taking their early steps in the studio.

But the big takeaway from this insightful 30-minute special is just how confident Rooney was in his ability at the time and his total lack of fear when mixing it with some of the

world's best players, treating the occasion like a kickabout in the park with his mates.

The striker's eyes light up when he says he couldn't wait to "smash" France's World Cup winning defender Lilian Thuram, who claimed to have never heard of the starlet pre-tournament.

He certainly knew all about him afterwards, as Rooney now jokes: "There was no VAR in those days."

England lost 2-1 – they were 1-0 up when Rooney was

10.00 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown **11.05** 24 Hours In A&E **12.10** PopMaster TV **1.15-2.15am** On The Front Line

SKY MIX *Freeview 11*

7am Border Security: Australia's Front Line **8.00** Nothing To Declare **9.00** Motorway Patrol **10.00** Highway Patrol **11.00** Stop, Search, Seize **12.00** Motorway Patrol **1.00** Border Patrol **2.00** Border Security: Australia's Front Line **3.00** Nothing To Declare **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Stargate SG-1 **6.00** Stargate Universe **7.00** Star Trek: Voyager **8.00** The Rookie **9.00** A League Of Their Own **10.00** An Unexpected Killer **11.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **12.00** Grimm **1.00-2am** Caribbean Cops



BBC Three 9pm Allan Mustafa stars in the comedy series Peacock

DAVE *Freeview 19*

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 **12.00** 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 **7.00** Would I Lie To You? **7.40** Richard Osman's House Of Games **9.00** Qi XL **10.00** Mad Dogs **11.00** Qi **12.15** Mock The Week **12.55** Would I Lie To You? **1.35-2.35am** Live At The Apollo

DRAMA *Freeview 20*

7.15am London's Burning **8.05** Doctors **9.20** Classic Holby City **10.40** Classic Casualty **11.40** The Bill **12.40** Classic EastEnders **2.00** London's Burning **3.05** Lovejoy **4.15** Tenko **5.20** Birds Of A Feather **6.00** Waiting For God **6.40** Are You Being Served? **7.20** Last Of The Summer Wine. Compo competes in a fitness challenge. **8.00** The Brokenwood Mysteries **10.00** New Tricks **11.20** Soldier, Soldier **12.30** Lovejoy **1.40-2.50am** Call The Midwife

SKY ATLANTIC

6am Urban Secrets **7.55** True Blood **10.05** Billions **12.15** Game Of Thrones **1.20** The Sopranos **3.30** True Blood **5.45** Billions. Prince must find fresh capital. **7.55** Game Of Thrones **9.00** The Sympathizer **10.15** Succession **11.30** The King **1.30-2.40am** The Newsroom

SKY WITNESS

6am 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 **12.00** New Amsterdam **1.00** 9-1-1 **2.00** FBI: Most Wanted **3.00** Nothing To Declare UK **4.00** Nothing To Declare **8.00** Caught On Dashcam. Road disasters captured on video by drivers' dashboard cameras. **9.00** The Cleaning Lady. Thony, Arman and Nadia team up for a new money-making venture. **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. Several attacks that have the same MO have different DNA at each scene. **11.00** The Rookie: Feds **12.00** Departure **1.00-2am** FBI: Most Wanted

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 **12.40** 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

6am Celebrity Fantasy Homes **7.00** Teleshopping **8.00** Salvage Hunters **10.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **11.00** Antiques Road Trip **12.00** 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** The Travelling Auctioneers **10.00** The Repair Shop **11.00** Help! My House Is Haunted **12.00** Unexplained: Caught On Camera **1.00-2am** Paranormal: Caught On Camera

YESTERDAY *Freeview 27*

6.10am Scouting For Toys **8.00** Abandoned Engineering **10.00** Adolf Hitler's War **11.00** World War Weird **12.00** 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** Canal Boat Diaries **8.00** Abandoned Engineering **9.00** The Witch Hunts: Lucy Worsley Investigates. The historian examines four dramatic chapters in British history. **10.00** Bangers & Cash **11.00** Abandoned Engineering **12.00** Great British Railway Journeys **1.00-2am** Hornby: A Model World

W *Freeview 25*

6.10am MasterChef Australia **8.00** Tipping Point **11.00** DIY SOS: Million Pound Build For Children In Need **12.00** DIY SOS: The Big Build **1.00** Tipping Point **4.00** My Dream Home **6.00** Tipping Point: Lucky Stars **8.00** Gemma And Gorka: Life Behind The Lens **9.00** Sort Your Life Out With Stacey Solomon **10.20** Trevor McDonald And The Killer Nurse. Revisiting the extraordinary case of serial killer, Beverly Allitt. **11.20** Red Flag **12.20** Louis Theroux: Gambling In Las Vegas **1.45-3am** Trevor McDonald And The Killer Nurse

QUEST *Freeview 13*

6am How Do They Do It? **6.30** Shed And Buried **7.00** The Repair Shop **8.00** American Pickers **10.00** Chasing Classic Cars **11.00** Outback Car Hunters **12.00** How Do They Do It? **2.00** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **5.00** Salvage Hunters: The Restorers **6.00** Wheeler Dealers **7.00** Aussie Gold Hunters. The Ferrets hit a gold hot streak. **8.00** Salvage Hunters **9.00** Aussie Gold Hunters **10.00** Opal Hunters: Red Dirt Road Trip **11.00** How Do They Do It? **12.00** Speedway Grand Prix **12.30** Wheeler Dealers: Stripped Down **1.00-2am** Supertruckers

Army **8.00** Open All Hours. Arkwright has a sales drive. **8.40** Blackadder The Third. Edmund tries to find a rich bride for Prince George. **9.20** Victoria Wood As Seen On TV. An award-winning camera crew follow a woman's attempts to light her boiler. **10.00** The Royle Family. The family argues over a television programme. **10.40** Harry Enfield And Chums **11.20** Knowing Me, Knowing You: With Alan Partridge **12.00** Open All Hours **12.40** Blackadder The Third **1.20-2am** Victoria Wood As Seen On TV

COMEDY CENTRAL

8am Most Ridiculous: Action Heroes **8.35** Most Ridiculous Ever! **9.00** Impractical Jokers: Dinner Party **10.30** Home Improvement **11.30** Last Man Standing **12.00** Friends **9.00** Jason Manford Live At The Manchester Apollo. A performance by the comedian from 2009. **10.00** Impractical Jokers: The Inspired Unemployed. **10.35** Lee Evans Live At Her Majesty's Theatre. The comedian performs in London. **11.55** Important Things With Demetri Martin **12.50** Most Ridiculous: Furry Friends **12.50** Most Ridiculous: Idiotic Infants **1.20-3.05am** Jimmy Carr: Laughing And Joking

ALIBI

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Miss Scarlet And The Duke **10.00** Elementary **11.00** Shakespeare & Hathaway: Private Investigators **12.00** 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**

SPORT



Sky Cricket 3pm Tabraiz Shamsi and South Africa face Sri Lanka in T20 World Cup

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT

6am Sky Sports News **7.00** Good Morning Sports Fans **10.00** Sky Sports News **12.00** Lunchtime **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. **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 **10.00** Sky Sports News At Ten **10.30** Back Pages Tonight **11.00** Sky Sports News **1.00-5.30am** **LIVE** ICC Men's T20 World Cup. Afghanistan v Uganda. Coverage of the Group C match from Providence Stadium in Guyana, as Uganda play in their first ever T20 World Cup game.

SKY SPORTS PREMIER LEAGUE

6am PL Greatest Games **7.00** PL Highlights **10.00** PL Years **12.00** Gary Neville's Soccerbox **1.00** Premier League Best Goals **2.00** PL Highlights **5.00** PL Review **7.00** Premier League Icons **7.30** PL 100 Club **8.00** Gary Neville's Soccerbox **9.00** Fabregas & Henry: Christmas Special. Cesc Fabregas and Thierry Henry talk about life at Serie B Como. **9.30** Newcastle: The Entertainers **10.00** Class Of '92: Full Time **11.00** PL Retro **1.00-3am** PL Years

SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL

6am EFL **9.00** EFL Greatest Games **10.00** EFL Cup Retro **12.00** EFL Greatest Games **1.00** Retro League: One **3.00** EFL Cup Retro **5.00** EFL Trophy Football **6.00** EFL Greatest Games **7.00** Retro League: One **9.00** EFL Cup

Death In Paradise **9.00** Father Brown. The priest joins the search for a girl who is believed to be radioactive. **10.00** Murdoch Mysteries. A bride mysteriously collapses and dies before her wedding. **11.00** Elementary **12.00** Why Women Kill **1.05-2am** Unforgettable

SKY COMEDY

8am Will & Grace **9.00** The Conners **10.00** Run **10.30** Veep **11.40** Entourage **12.50** How To Make It In America **2.10** Veep **3.20** Entourage **4.25** Run **5.00** Will & Grace **6.00** The US Office **7.00** The Conners **8.00** Will & Grace **9.00** Last Week Tonight With John Oliver. A satirical look at news and pop culture. **9.45** Silicon Valley **11.00** Last Week Tonight With John Oliver **11.45** Real Time With Bill Maher **12.55-2.05am** Sex And The City

DISCOVERY

6am 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 **1.00** Barnwood Builders **3.00** Gold Rush **4.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **6.00** Demolition Down Under **7.00** Kindig Customs **8.00** Supertrucks. Sully and Sergeant Major haul quarry machines from Hertfordshire to Port Talbot. **9.00** Wheeler Dealers World Tour. Mike and Elvis find a 1970s classic VW camper. **10.00** Roadworthy Rescues. Derek and his brother Sean head back to their family farm. **11.00** Combat Dealers: Reloaded **12.00** Gold Divers **1.00-2am** Wheeler Dealers World Tour

Retro **11.00** EFL Cup Highlights **12.00** EFL Greatest Games **1.00-2am** Championship Season Review

SKY SPORTS ACTION

6am NFL Highlights **8.00** Fight Night International **10.00** NFL Highlights **12.00** Fight Night International **1.00** NFL Highlights **3.00** Fight Night International **4.00** The Taylor Years **4.30** 30 Years Of The PDC World Champs **5.00** **LIVE** World Pool Championship. Coverage of day one of the tournament, which takes place at Green Halls in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. **9.30** 30 Years Of The PDC World Champs **10.00** The Taylor Years **10.30** The Greatest Final 2007: Taylor V Bameveld **11.00** John Part's Journey 2001-08 **11.30** The Rise Of MVG **12.00** Gary Anderson: Back2Back Champion **12.30** 30 Years Of The PDC World Champs **1.00-3am** NFL Highlights

SKY SPORTS ARENA

6am Betfred Super League **5.45** Super Bowl LVIII Bitesize **6.00** NBC's Pro-Football Talk **8.00** NFL Highlights **9.00** Betfred Super League. Another chance to see St Helens v Catalans Dragons. **11.45** Betfred Super League Highlights **12.00** The Insiders **1.00-5am** Premier League Darts

SKY SPORTS CRICKET

6am 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 **2.10** Best Of ICC WT20 **2.30** ICC Men's T20 World Cup **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. **7.30** ICC Men's T20 World Cup **9.00** Dreams Of A Nation **10.00** Best Of ICC WT20 **10.30** ICC Men's T20 World Cup **1.00-5.30am** **LIVE** ICC Men's T20 World Cup. Afghanistan v Uganda. Coverage of the Group C match from Providence Stadium in Guyana, as Uganda play in their first ever T20 World Cup game.

SKY SPORTS GOLF

6am PGA Tour Golf **11.00** US Women's Open Golf **4.00** Playing Lessons **4.30** Playing Lessons **5.00** Golf **6.00** US Women's Open Golf **7.00** PGA Tour Golf **8.00** European Challenge Tour Golf **8.30** Playing Lessons **9.00** PGA Tour Golf **10.00** US Women's Open Golf **11.00** PGA Tour Golf **12.00** US Women's Open Golf **1.00-5am** PGA Tour Golf

RADIO



Radio 2 10pm Trevor Nelson presents uplifting tunes in Magnificent 7

VIRGIN RADIO *DAB virginradio.co.uk*

6.30am Chris Evans **11.00** Ryan Tubridy **1.00** Jayne Middlemiss **4.00** Ricky Wilson **7.00** Bam **10.00** Olivia Jones **1.00-4am** Sean Goldsmith

TALKRADIO *DAB talkradio.co.uk*

6.30am Mike Graham **10.00** Julia Hartley Brewer **1.00** Ian Collins **4.00** Jeremy Kyle **7.00** Kevin O'Sullivan **10.00** Petrie Hosken **1.00** Paul Ross **5.00-6.30am** James Max

TALKSPORT *1053.1089MW talksport.com*

6am Breakfast With Jeff Stelling **10.00** Sam Matterface **1.00** Shebahn Aherne & Perry Groves **4.00** Andy Goldstein And Darren Bent **7.00** Kick Off **10pm-1am** Sports Bar

ENTERTAINMENT



Sky Showcase 9pm The Captain adjusts to life in Los Angeles in The Sympathizer

SKY SHOWCASE

6am Sky News Breakfast **7.00** Kay Burley **8.00** Caught On Dashcam **9.00** Stargate SG-1 **11.00** Uptown Otters **12.00** The Flash **1.00** SEAL Team **3.00** Hawaii Five-O **4.00** S.W.A.T. **5.00** The Simpsons **6.00** The US Office **7.00** The Simpsons **8.00** Predators **9.00** The Sympathizer. As he adjusts to life in Los Angeles, the Captain is forced to find someone to implicate when the General begins to suspect there is a mole. Black comedy starring Hoo Xuande and Robert Downey Jr. **10.15** FILM The Tourist. Romantic thriller with Johnny Depp and Angelina Jolie. (2010) **12.15** Last Week Tonight With John Oliver **12.55-2.15am** Sex And The City

substituted late on by boss Sven-Goran Eriksson.

Rooney swept aside any doubts by scoring twice against Switzerland, his first tournament goals.

He grabbed two more in the 4-2 demolition of Croatia to set up a quarter-final clash with hosts Portugal.

By this point Rooney-mania was sweeping the nation, but a first-half injury ended his match and tournament, sapping his team's confidence, while boosting the opponents', who won on penalties, before losing in the final to Greece.

Another case of what might have been for England.

STUART PINK



LOVIN' FEELING... Maya Jama

LOVE ISLAND, ITV1 & ITV2, 9pm: Summer has officially arrived! Maya Jama is on hosting duties as she welcomes a fresh batch of singletons to the villa in Mallorca.

Tonight's intro show will be on ITV1 and ITV2 simultaneously, while narrator Iain Stirling is also back to cast a wry eye over proceedings.

LOST BOYS & FAIRIES, BBC One, 9pm: Gabriel and Andy (Sion Daniel Young and Fra Fee) are embarking on the road to adoption in *Lost Boys & Fairies*, an occasionally weepy yet funny Cardiff-set drama.

They're keen to impress social worker Jackie (Elizabeth Berrington), which means that



picks

Gabe – who is an “artiste extraordinaire” at a gay club called Neverland – tries to keep his drug-fuelled past under wraps. Jackie is intent on helping the couple to realise their dream of starting a family.

At an activity day for prospective parents looking to offer children a loving home, Gabriel and Andy meet seven-year-old Jake, who doesn't initially tick all of Gabe's adoption wish-list boxes.

While this opening episode establishes exactly who Gabriel

and Andy are as people, expect the next two episodes of this three-part drama (which is in English and Welsh) to take a slightly darker turn.

Billed as a “coming of middle-age” story, the show's creator Daf James says: “I hope audiences will be moved and entertained and that many will get a perspective on something they didn't know about before.”

ENGLAND v BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA, Channel 4, 7pm: With less than two weeks to go until England's first Euro 2024

match in Germany, this game at Newcastle's St James' Park – and Friday's friendly with Iceland – will give the likes of Man Utd midfielder Kobbie Mainoo the chance to stake a claim in Gareth Southgate's final squad.

CANAL BOAT DIARIES, Yesterday, 7pm: Robbie Cumming returns with ten new episodes detailing life on the canals. He's once again travelling the West Midlands' waterways on his narrowboat home, The Naughty Lass.

Here, Robbie journeys through Royal Leamington Spa and Warwick, before disaster strikes and the camera falls off the boat – so he has no choice but to jump into the canal.

ADAM BERESFORD

TNT SPORTS 1

6am WWE Raw Highlights **7.00** MotoGP **10.30** MotoGP Chequered Flag **11.30** No Filter Football **11.45** Gallagher Premiership Rugby Union **1.45** Ligue 1 **2.45** Serie A **3.45** UEFA Champions League **5.15** No Filter Football **5.30** Premier League Stories **6.30** **LIVE** Ultimate Pool **9.30** Fight Week **10.00** HSBC SVNS Highlights **11.00** WWE Raw Highlights **12.00** WWE SmackDown Highlights **1.00-4.15am** **LIVE** WWE Monday Night Raw

TNT SPORTS 2

6am Hockey **10.00** Hexagone MMA **11.30** Fight Week **12.00** NBA Action **12.30** NBA Tip-Off **1.30-4am** **LIVE** NBA. Minnesota Timberwolves v Dallas Mavericks.

TNT SPORTS 3

6am AFL **2.00** WWE Monday Night Raw **4.30** WWE Friday Night SmackDown **6.00** Badminton **8.00** WRC Review **9.00** Fishing: On the Bank **10.00** T100 Triathlon World Tour **10.30** MLB Highlights **11.30** **LIVE** MLB. Philadelphia Phillies v Milwaukee Brewers. Start-time at **11.40**. **3am-1.30pm** **LIVE** Badminton. The Indonesia Open Round of 64.

PREMIER SPORTS 1

6am United Rugby Championship **10.00** Top 14 Rugby Union **12.00** NHL Ice Hockey **2.00** Sporting Greats **2.30** Scottish Cup Football **4.30** **LIVE** International Football. Gibraltar v Scotland. Kick-off at **5.00**. **7.35** **LIVE** International Football. Germany v Ukraine. Kick-off at **7.45**. **9.45** LaLiga Match Highlights **10.30** Temples Of Sport **11.00** Transworld Sport **12.00** MotorSport **12.30** Sporting Greats **1.00-4am** **LIVE** NHL Ice Hockey. New York Rangers v Florida Panthers. Face-off at **1.00**.

EUROSPORT 1

6am Climbing Show **6.30** Roland-Garros **9.30** **LIVE** Roland-Garros. Coverage of day nine of the French Open. **12.00** **LIVE** Roland-Garros. Further coverage of day nine. **3.00** **LIVE** Roland-Garros. More coverage of day nine of the French Open. **5.00** **LIVE** Roland-Garros. Continued coverage of day nine of the French Open. **7.00** Roland-Garros Courtside **7.30** **LIVE** Roland-Garros. Concluding coverage of day nine of the French Open. **10.30** Roland-Garros Courtside. More news, comment and analysis from the French Open. **11.05** Roland-Garros **1.00-2am** Olympic Games: Chasing Glory

TALKSPORT2 DAB talksport.com

6am Sportsday **9.00** TalkSPORT Exclusives **1.00** The TalkSPORT 2 Social **5.00** TalkSPORT Exclusives **6.00** TalkWRESTLING **8.00** TalkSPORT Exclusives **12.00** TalkSPORT Exclusives **5.00-6am** Early Breakfast

TIMES RADIO DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio

6am Aasmah Mir And Stig Abell **10.00** Matt Chorley **1.00** Andrew Neil **2.00** Jane Garvey And Fi Glover **4.00** John Pienaar **7.00** Kait Borsay **8.00** Kait Borsay **10.00** Carole Walker **1.00-1.30am** The Story

RADIO 1 97.6-99.9FM bbc.co.uk/radio1

6.57am Newsbeat **7.00** Breakfast With Greg James **10.30** Newsbeat **10.32** Rickie, Melvin And Charlie **12.45** Newsbeat **1.00** Dean And Vicky **3.30** Newsbeat **3.32** Going Home With Vicki, Katie And Jamie On Radio 1 **5.45** Newsbeat **6.00** New Music Show With Jack Saunders **8.00** Future Artists With Sian Eleri **10.00** Power Down Playlist With Sian Eleri **11.00** Rock Show With Daniel P Carter **1.00-2am** BBC Introducing Rock On Radio 1 With Alys Holcombe

RADIO 2 88-91FM bbc.co.uk/radio2

6.30am Zoe Ball **9.30** Vernon Kay **12.00** Jeremy Vine **2.00** DJ Spooky **4.00** Sara Cox **6.30** Sara Cox's Half Wower **7.00** Jo Whitley's Shiny Happy Playlist **7.30** Jo Whitley **9.00** The Blues Show With Cerys Matthews **10.00** Trevor Nelson's Magnificent 7 **10.30** Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation **12.00-2.30am** OJ Borg

MOVIES



Film 4 9pm Leonardo DiCaprio and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *Gangs Of New York*

SKY CINEMA PREMIERE

10.35am Bonus Track (2023) ★★ ★★ **12.15** *The Exorcist: Believer* (15, 2023) ★★ ★★ **2.15** *The Blackening* (15, 2023) ★★ ★★ **4.05** *Bonus Track* (2023) ★★ ★★ **5.50** *Blue Beetle* (12, 2023) ★★ ★★ **8.00** *The Exorcist: Believer* (15, 2023) Horror sequel starring Leslie Odom Jr. ★★ ★★ **10.00** *Some Other Woman* (15, 2023) ★★ ★★ **11.35** *Force Of Nature: The Dry 2* (15, 2024) ★★ ★★ **1.35-3.50am** *Ride On* (PG, 2023) ★★ ★★

SKY CINEMA MONSTERS

11am *A Monster Calls* (12, 2016) ★★ ★★ **12.50** *Monster Trucks* (PG, 2016) ★★ ★★ **2.40** *Jurassic World* (12, 2015) ★★ ★★ **4.50** *King Kong* (12, 2005) ★★ ★★ **8.00** *Godzilla* (PG, 1998) Monster adventure remake starring Matthew Broderick. ★★ ★★ **10.25** *Cloverfield* (15, 2008) ★★ ★★ **11.55** *A Monster Calls* (12, 2016) ★★ ★★ **1.50-3.30am** *The Reef: Stalked* (15, 2022) ★★ ★★

SKY CINEMA ACTION

11.05am *The Green Hornet* (12, 2011) ★★ ★★ **1.10** *Black Adam* (12, 2022) ★★ ★★ **3.25** *The Mummy* (15, 1999) ★★ ★★ **5.40** *The Mummy Returns* (PG, 2001) ★★ ★★ **8.00** *The Dark Knight* (12, 2008) ★★ ★★ **10.35** *The Green Hornet* (12, 2011) ★★ ★★ **12.40-2.30am** *No Escape* (15, 2015) ★★ ★★

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11am *40 Guns To Apache Pass* (PG, 1967) ★★ ★★ **12.55** *A Lawless Street* (U, 1955) ★★ ★★ **2.30** *Ten Tall Men* (U, 1951) ★★ ★★ **4.30** *Dr Who And The Daleks* (U, 1965) ★★ ★★ **6.20** *First Knight* (PG, 1995) ★★ ★★ **9.00** *Gangs Of New York* (18, 2002) Historical drama. ★★ ★★ **12.20-2.05am** **47 Metres Down** (15, 2017) ★★ ★★

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11.35am *The Outer Limits* **12.40** *Stagecoach* (PG, 1966) ★★ ★★ **3.00** *The Saint* **4.00** *Beach Red* (12, 1967) ★★ ★★ **5.50** *Look At Life* **6.00** *The Road To D-Day* **7.00** *The Footage Detectives* **8.00** *Enemy At The Door* **9.05** *Into The Blue* Feature-length thriller. **11.15** *Rage* (18, 1966) ★★ ★★ **1.20-2am** *Terminus*

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11am *Watching Over You* (PG, 2018) ★★ ★★ **1.00** *Famous And Fatal* (PG, 2019) ★★ ★★ **2.55** *The House On The Hill* (12, 2019) ★★ ★★ **5.00** *Right In Front Of Me* (PG, 2021) ★★ ★★ **7.05** *Murder 101: Locked Room Mystery* (PG, 2008) ★★ ★★ **9.00** *Out Of Sight* (15, 1998) ★★ ★★ **11.30pm-1.55am** *To End All Wars* (18, 2001) ★★ ★★

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9.10am *Ride Lonesome* (12, 1959) ★★ ★★ **10.40** *Luftwaffe: The Eagle Strikes* **12.00** *Wild West Chronicles* **1.00** *Any Gun Can Play* (12, 1967) ★★ ★★ **3.20** *Massacre Canyon* (PG, 1954) ★★ ★★ **4.45** *Wild West Chronicles* **5.15** *Operation Cross Eagles* (1968) ★★ ★★ **7.05** *Biggles: Adventure In Time* (PG, 1986) ★★ ★★ **9.00** *Tracker* (12, 2010) ★★ ★★ **11.10pm-1.10am** *Black Butterfly* (15, 2017) ★★ ★★



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NETFLIX's Ashley Madison: Sex, Lies & Scandal exposes the dangers of illicit affairs after the website was hacked. But Paul, 63, who has been unfaithful throughout his 30-year marriage, tells **YASMIN HARISHA**, it's the tip of the iceberg

WHEN I got married I vowed to stay faithful – even though I'd cheated on previous girlfriends.

But within five years I'd broken my promise by having my first affair when I was 39. After we'd had our two children my wife lost interest in sex and I felt like I was going mad.

I've got a high sex drive but hers had stalled. I asked a friend whether it was normal and he said yes, then admitted he'd had affairs.

Since then, over the three decades my wife and I have been married, I've cheated with over 20 women.

MEETING AT THE OFFICE

THE first affair, like many, started at work. I work in marketing and a married colleague made it clear she was interested in me, by making suggestive remarks and being tactile when we were chatting.

The first time we had sex we were at a conference so did it in a hotel room. After that we'd romp in the office, after hours. I got a buzz from sitting at my desk the following morning knowing I'd had sex on my chair. It soon fizzled out because we weren't compatible, but it gave me an appetite for more.

COUPLING UP IN A CARRIAGE

SINCE then, I've had more than one affair with colleagues.

With one woman, we often travelled to meetings on trains. Train toilets aren't known for their cleanliness – though it's not something either men or women focus on in the heat of the moment.

But the thrill of knowing passengers are nearby is a good one. I've never been caught, but the risk is there which makes it more exciting. I love then going to the meeting and being professional, knowing that just an hour before we'd had sex.

JOINING THE MILE-HIGH CLUB

MY company is international and I was once sent to New York for a week with a colleague.

The thought of suggesting the Mile High Club to my wife is laughable. She's reading her book before we even take off – I might as well be invisible.

But on this trip with my colleague, we had sex in the loo on the way out and on the way back – and we fondled each other under the blanket, right beside another passenger.

According to a poll by Jetsetter.com, 15 per cent of air passengers have had sex on a plane, so I'm not alone.

We were very subtle and I would swear the other passengers didn't realise – the cabin was dark.

EXTRAMARITAL WEBSITES

OVER the years, I learned that the best place to find lovers was on websites specifically for extra-marital affairs – although the Ashley Madison data breach suggests otherwise.

The good thing about these sites, in general, is that the women are also married and understand the restrictions on time – and that I don't want to end my marriage.

One relationship that began on such a site lasted two years. One time, we were at a hotel with an outdoor pool. In the evening, the pool was empty, so we slid in and had sex.

It was exciting, as people looking out of their windows would be able to see what we were up to.

X-RATED CINEMA

I'M sure many men, and women, have imagined getting frisky with some-one in the cinema.

But even in the early days there is no way my wife would have risked it.

What she doesn't know won't hurt her. In all other ways, I'm a model husband.

Five years ago I had an adventurous girlfriend and we did it a few times in the cinema – full sex, with her sitting astride me.

We'd go to a morning

I'VE CHEATED ON MY WIFE WITH OVER 20 WOMEN...IN POOLS, PARKS, TRAINS AND EVERYWHERE IN OUR HOME

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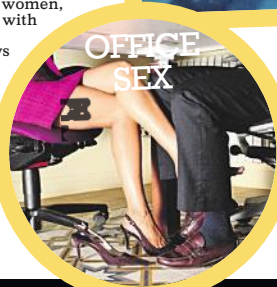
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screening, which would be empty, although on one occasion a man came and sat just a few seats away from us so we left.

We had to stop going as they installed CCTV, which you could view in the foyer.

'LONG LUNCHES' AT HOTEL

WHEN I first started cheating you'd have to book

a room for the night, which was expensive. But these days you can rent them for a period of time during the day, using sites like Day Use, for a fraction of the price.

It means I can nip out of the office for a long lunch and be back in a few hours without anyone being any the wiser.

The only risk with this is being seen heading towards the lift with a woman beside you, so I always made sure we went up separately.

I once bumped into a mate on my way to a hotel. He asked where I was going and I said just for a quick drink and he insisted

on coming with me. My affair partner turned up and fortunately knew not to approach me. I then went through the farce of leaving and pretending to head back to the office, before I managed to escape my friend and double back.

FORENSIC CLEANING AT HOME

I'M sure people will judge me for this but I imagine others who have had affairs have done the same.

Every month or so my wife stays with her parents, so I will invite my lover of the time round for some nookie – it's cheaper than a hotel room. My children are in their

THE SIGNS THAT HE'S CHEATING

HE'S BEHAVIOUR to look out for if you suspect your other half is doing the dirty on you...

ARE THEY BEGAIN hitting the gym?

HAS your partner started acting differently out of the blue? Maybe they're more attentive than usual or, conversely, distant. These sudden shifts can be a red flag. If your once laid-back lover now hits the gym religiously or spruces up their appearance more than ever, best pay attention.

Do they guard their phone?

IN this digital age, our phones are like extensions of ourselves. If your partner suddenly becomes overly protective of their phone, hiding screens, changing passwords or taking calls in private, this could indicate they're hiding something. Trust your gut – if it feels off, it

Are they working late?

REGULAR late nights at the office or frequent trips out of town can be legitimate. But if these absences come with vague explanations or an air of secrecy, then it might be cause for concern. A pattern of absences that are unaccounted for can perhaps be a clue that something is amiss.

Has your sex life changed?

IF so, this can be telling. If your partner is suddenly less interested in physical intimacy or, conversely, overly experimental, these could be signs of infidelity. A shift in the frequency or quality of your intimate moments often reflects underlying issues in the relationship.

Are they distant?

Once-loving partner is now emotionally unavailable, avoiding deep conversations or showing less affection, they might be investing their emotional energy elsewhere. Pay attention to how they respond to your needs and feelings.

CATCH THE LUST TRAIN
... a couple in a carriage

'The thrill of sex when you know other passengers are nearby is a good one'

twenties, so have moved out. I've had sex everywhere in my house from the lounge to the marital bed and even in our garden.

Afterwards, I go through the house with a fine comb, removing stray hairs and washing up the wine glasses.

I don't feel guilty – if anything, it gives me a thrill when I'm watching a film with my wife, thinking about how I've had sex on our sofa just a few hours before.

SEX IN THE SUNSHINE

THE feeling of sunshine on your body when you have sex is second to none. I've done it several times in the countryside.

You need an adventurous partner and a

secluded place and make sure to keep some of your clothes on so it's easy to pull them back into place should someone come along.

I've had to rearrange my clothes hastily on several occasions.

DIRTY DANCING

I USUALLY go to concerts with my wife but she hates one band that I love, so I took a girlfriend and we ended up getting down and dirty in a secluded corner of the venue.

We didn't have full sex, but we did enjoy a fumble. It's such a turn on being surrounded by people and yet being able to be intimate and it's so noisy that no one would hear the moans of pleasure.

We did a similar thing in a nightclub,

while sitting at a table. The music was pounding, the lights were dim and no one would have cared even if they did see us.

I've seen other people doing it and I bet a lot of them are cheating – as far as I can tell from my male friends it's not the sort of thing wives do.

Many women will be shocked to read my confessions and I'm not particularly proud of a lot of it.

But I am alone. The dating sites for married people who want to cheat are proof of this.

Additional reporting: MEL FALLOWFIELD

● If you are worried your partner is cheating or have been having an affair yourself and want to seek help, visit relate.org.uk.

Fab Daily Hot or Not



PET SHOP JOY

SWEDISH retail giant Ikea has just created a Cat-alogue and Dog-alogue filled with its new pet range Utsadd, and animals available to adopt from Woodgreen Pets Charity. Find a furry friend at ikea.co.uk/woodgreen.



DNA DEAL

MORE than 26million of us have taken a DNA test in the past decade – and there's never been a better time to delve into your family history. Until Father's Day on June 16, AncestryDNA has 30 per cent off kits, starting from £54, which make the perfect gifts for dads. See ancestry.co.uk



TOTES TRENDY

BABY blue is the handbag colour of the season, with searches for the pastel-hued accessory up by 36 per cent. Get with the trend and bag a beauty while you can. We love this cute crossbody, £25, Marks & Spencer.



GRANNY COOL

PINTEREST searches for "grandma core" interiors are up 2,605 per cent, but it's not pretty. Think chintzy rose-dappled wallpaper, cat-print cushions and handmade doilies on every surface. We'll leave this trend at Nan and Grandad's house.



REPEAT THE QUESTION

TELLY fans are in a tizz over repeated quiz shows. From The Chase, to Pointless and Richard Osman's House of Games, channels are re-running programmes just weeks apart. We love looking smart, but what a bore.



OUT ON THE LASH

SUPER-SIZED lashes are on the rise, and we can, literally, hardly see the appeal. Rita Ora, left, is leading the trend with her heavy red whoppers in the new video for single Ask & You Shall Receive. They might suit you in a circus show, but you won't catch us sporting a pair on the school run.



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GIVING UP COSTLY CIGS IS SO DIFFICULT

Dear Deidre

HAPPINESS for me is a pint and a cigarette in a pub beer garden, and yet these habits are financially crippling me. I would love to be able to at least give up smoking but I have no willpower. After a big session I promise myself I will stop smoking but as soon as I have a drink, I cave in.

I am a 38-year-old single man. I keep saying to myself that I am not going to carry on like this but it never lasts.

Each time I get paid my benefits I go out to the pub for "one pint" but it always turns in to four or five, at least, and I end up buying a packet of fags too. The cigarettes alone cost around £16 and last me three days at most.

I would like to cut back on drinking so much but I think tackling the cigarettes first is more realistic.

I am hooked. I need to stop as it is wasting my money and not doing me any good. Please help.

■ DEIDRE SAYS: Realising you have a problem with alcohol and smoking is the first big step to getting help. Addictions usually mask depression. You have tried to stop but these are both hard habits to break.

You are not doomed to a life of addiction, but don't struggle alone when there is help available. My support pack on Stopping Smoking shares effective methods to go cold turkey, and support that is available.

Another, called Drink Problem?, explains self-help and where to get advice.

hot topic

CHILD abuse can have a devastating effect on the victim and often results in lifelong mental and physical health effects.

In the UK, half a million kids a year suffer from abuse. If you experienced this as a child, it is important to remember it is not your fault – abusive behaviour towards children is always wrong.

No matter how historical the trauma, survivors can always benefit from speaking to a counsellor. If you or a loved one has suffered, my support pack Abused As A Child can help.

Dear Deidre

OUR mum is a real force of nature – but not in a good way.

She walked out on my brother and I without a trace when we were 13 and 12 respectively, leaving our dad for someone else.

She reappeared two years later for a short period but then vanished again for years. My dad did a good job of protecting us and keeping us on the straight and narrow. This caused problems between my dad and my mum's side of the family.

Amazingly, my brother and I always felt close to Mum's relatives but recently we have discovered she has been telling them lies, and those relation-

Hubby's hit the road with lover

Dear Deidre

MY husband has moved into our motorhome and won't tell me where he is.

I'm convinced he is using it to have sex with his lover who is the same age as our eldest daughter.

It is a bitter pill to swallow as we had so many happy family memories in the motorhome taking our children all around Europe.

I am 46 and my husband is 48. We have been together for almost 25 years and have two daughters aged 23 and 21.

In the past he has messaged other women and run up debts with no explanation. He has always made excuses that sound believable and stupidly I have fallen for them.

But my suspicions began when he started taking the motorhome out for "day trips" on his own – a new development. Then I came across paperwork for a loan he had taken out.

He denied for months that he was cheating, saying I was paranoid. But when I overheard him on the phone with a woman in the garden shed, the game was up. It turned out he has been seeing her for over a

HERE TO HELP YOU



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year, since just after my mum died suddenly and our youngest was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. The day that I learned the truth,

he moved into the motorhome and left. Now he refuses to tell me where he is. He says I am controlling and possessive.

I imagine he is living with this woman and enjoying his life. I am really struggling to come to terms with his behaviour.

I really feel worthless at the moment and just want to sit and cry. It has been six months since he left and I still feel so low.

■ DEIDRE SAYS: Your husband has treated you appallingly, blamed you and left with no explanation.

For now, take it a day at a time and try to look after yourself.

He is just running away from reality – from your daughter's disease, your bereavement and, it seems, your relationship breakdown.

While you can't force him to step up, you can work towards understanding what you need and making your own plans, whether that means separating or becoming more independent.

Your husband will have to face the music sooner or later.

Lean on your friends and find comfort wherever you can.

My support pack Male Mid-Life Crisis can help you make sense of his reckless behaviour.

PARTNER AND HIS ABUSIVE KID TURNED AGAINST ME

Dear Deidre

AS soon as I moved in with my boyfriend, cracks in our relationship began to show.

We had been together for just over a year when we started to live together. I'm 32 and my boyfriend's 34.

Before the move I got on well with his 12-year-old daughter who he has full custody of. But in the last few months she has started to turn on me, and her dad.

I knew she was verbally abusive towards her dad, swears and steals money from him but I hoped we would be able to maintain a friendly relationship.

Her behaviour is so awful it has taken its toll on me and leaving me with depression. Now my partner and I argue non-stop about her, and the final straw came when she stole my money.

She denied it at first and then both my partner and his daughter blamed me for it all. I ended up moving out temporarily.

A week later he asked me to go back but in secret. He doesn't want the rest of his family to know because of the awful arguments we had. I have this gut feeling he's just leading me on. I feel used.

■ DEIDRE SAYS: It's tough for kids when their parents split up. His daughter is facing the new set-up and competing for her dad's attention.

She shouldn't get away with this sort of behaviour. If you stay with him, you need to agree boundaries. My support pack about stepfamilies will help.

You cannot stay a secret for ever. Trust your gut instinct and don't be fobbed off.

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DEALING WITH A SELFISH MOTHER

ships are also becoming very strained. I'm now 42, a married man with two daughters. It always felt important to spend time with Mum's family – I suppose I liked that connection on some level.

I thought our aunts and uncles would always sympathise with us after everything she has put us through, but recently they have been putting pressure on us to rekindle a relationship with her.

Their attitude has hurt my brother and I, especially as we have learned our mother has been tell-

ing everyone that she has no children. It feels like we are being blamed for her selfish choices. Our mum is never going to change so what can we do?

■ DEIDRE SAYS: You had a tough start in life and what a sad situation this is.

Not only did your mother abandon you, but her family is also siding with her, so this must feel like yet more loss and rejection to cope with.

Unless your mum can acknowledge her past actions, a reconciliation seems almost impossible. Accepting that she is unlikely to change might be the hardest thing you will do.

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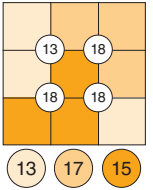
puzzles

BRAINBUSTER

Which model's name is an anagram of CUE CHILD AFFAIRS?

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Enter the numbers 1 to 9 in the spaces so that the number in each circle is equal to the sum of its four surrounding squares. Each coloured area should add up to the colour totals below.



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PAGE 2 **SUJIKO SOLUTION:** Top line 856 middle 297 bottom 341

TWO-SPEED CROSSWORD

Two sets of clues but the answers are the same

Cryptic clues

ACROSS

- 1 Bloke lacking energy on a lake is a blow (7)
- 5 Fanatical bishop in attack (5)
- 8 A marathon in company with others? (5)
- 9 Green sailor with bishop in prison (7)
- 10 Sport brings loss: race abandoned (8)
- 11 Fat boy's right to tuck in (4)
- 13 Gathering coal is unusual (6)
- 15 Woman having awful breath (6)
- 18 Team gave shrill cry (4)
- 19 Explosive mix of deity and man (8)
- 22 Breakwater protects one adventurer (7)
- 23 Daughter with tool for Sir Francis (5)
- 24 Renowned editor chasing new books (5)
- 25 Unhappiness ends somehow in SAS (7)

DOWN

- 1 Disease sees lamb mostly troubled (7)
- 2 Cool type has some links to iceman (5)
- 3 Local I love: Nag's Head in regal setting (8)
- 4 Plant pest in cult so compromised (6)
- 5 Ceremonial garment used in Afrobeat (4)
- 6 Two creatures left inside being obvious (7)
- 7 Awesome Rastafarian? (5)
- 12 Insisted on staff having day in action (8)
- 14 Smoke from revolutionary base? (7)
- 16 Forever young Dicky sees gal (7)
- 17 Cold syrup manufactured in island (6)
- 18 Chicken so attired probably not headless? (5)
- 20 Absurd how harangue ends? (5)
- 21 Have novel experience? (4)

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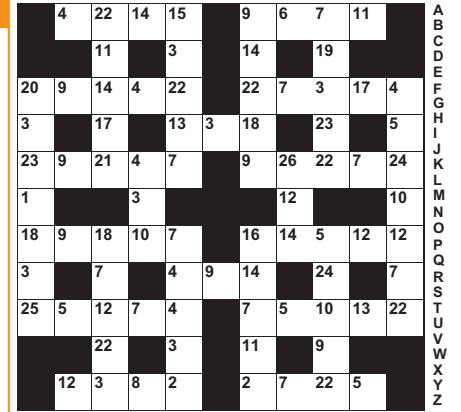
ACROSS

- 1 Rhone valley wind (7)
- 5 Frenzied (5)
- 8 Lengthwise (5)
- 9 Savoy or brassica, eg (7)
- 10 Stick and ball game (8)
- 11 Shortening (4)
- 13 Gregarious (6)
- 15 Big ____, German gun (6)
- 18 Ship's company (4)
- 19 Blasting compound (8)
- 22 Trailblazer (7)
- 23 Male waterfowl (5)
- 24 Celebrated (5)
- 25 Sorrow (7)

DOWN

- 1 Contagious illness (7)
- 2 Uncomplaining (5)
- 3 Relating to an area (8)
- 4 Swarming insect (6)
- 5 Gown (4)
- 6 Flagrant (7)
- 7 Great fear (5)
- 12 Firmly requested (8)
- 14 Cigar (7)
- 16 Lasting forever (7)
- 17 Mediterranean nation (6)
- 18 Poultry item (5)
- 20 Mindless (5)
- 21 Interpret (4)

WORD WORKOUT



THIS is the world's best brain teaser. Each grid number in our Word Workout game represents a letter. So if you think 4 is the letter A, write A in all the squares with a 4. All the alphabet is used and we have supplied some letters to start you off. We will print the answers tomorrow.

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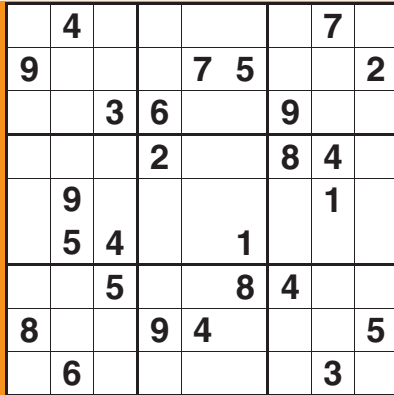
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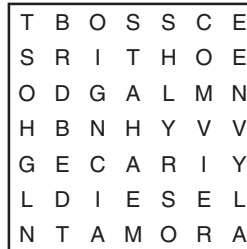
WORDSEARCH

Find seven brand-name perfumes. Words can run forwards, backwards or diagonally. Solution below.



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EACH clue leads to a well-known name. Put the initials or stated letters in the appropriate squares to identify a model:



13 & 7	Spanish international goalkeeper on loan to Arsenal from Brentford
12 & 9	He played Jonathan Hart in Hart To Hart and Number 2 in the Austin Powers trilogy
1	The patron saint of travellers
6 & 4	Actress who won two Golden Globes for her performance as Carrie Mathison in Homeland
11 & 2	Mr Knox-Johnston, the first non-stop solo circumnavigator of the globe (second and fourth letters of name)
3 & 10	Star of the TV series Mr Sloane who played Ed in the film Shaun Of The Dead
8 & 5	Mr Blind, Dutch former Manchester United midfielder (second and last letters of name)

● Yesterday: Author MAEVE BINCHY (Nicholas Hoult, Victor (Hugo), Jasper (Conran), Mickey (Spillane), Marlon Brando). Another Name Game in The Sun tomorrow.
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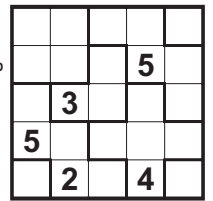
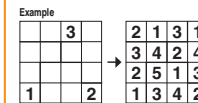
30-SEC NUMBERCRUNCH

HERE is our fantastic puzzle, the 30-second NumberCrunch. There's no better way to keep your brain trained than playing our great teasers. So if you want to stay ahead of the game, you will love this challenge. Starting at the left with the number provided, work your way across the three lines one at a time, applying all the mathematical instructions to your running total. Don't reach for your calculator – that would be cheating! Write your final answer in the last box of the line. You should be aiming to complete each round in about 30 seconds. Good luck! Answers below, right.

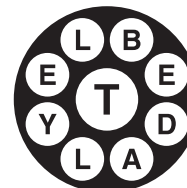
BEGINNER										ANSWER
37	+ 37	Half of it	- 28	× 12	+ 53	÷ 7	+ 52	÷ 5	+ 95	
INTERMEDIATE										ANSWER
128	+ 448	÷ 12	+ 195	÷ 9	+ 417	Third of it	- 49	2/3 of it	+ 400	
ADVANCED										ANSWER
752	- 7/8 of it	÷ 2	+ 1321	÷ 19	- 68	Square root of it	× 12	+ 3046	20% of it	

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Each cell in an outlined block must contain a digit: a two-cell block contains the digits 1 and 2, a three-cell block contains the digits 1, 2 and 3, and so on. The same digit must not appear in neighbouring cells, not even diagonally. Solution below.



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SEE how many words of four or more letters you can "dial" using the one at the centre in each word. You can make at least one word using all of them. Don't use the letters more than once in any word. No proper names or plurals

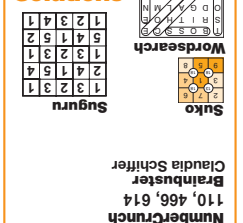
BRILLIANT: 29. EXCELLENT: 24. GOOD: 18. GREAT SCORE FOR KIDS: 13.

YESTERDAY: Hill, hilt, liit, limit, limo, lino, lint, lion, loin, loth, mill, million, till, toil, toll, MILLIONTH.

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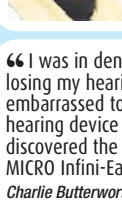
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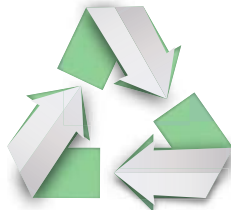
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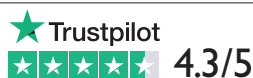
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Hill made to wait on fan-row ruling

RFU disciplinary chiefs are holding fire on charging Sale's Jonny Hill following Saturday's headlock storm.

Hill could face a ban after a 28-year-old fan claimed he was left with a cut above his eye as tempers frayed at the end of Sharks' 31-23 Premiership semi-final defeat at Bath.

But Twickenham bosses are waiting on reports into the fracas from both clubs before they decide how to respond.

England star Hill, who is 6ft 7in, was not playing

By ADAM HATHAWAY

because of a long-term knee injury and was sitting on Sale's coaching bench in the stands.

He was walking to the pitch when an incident erupted and he allegedly put a man in a headlock.

In 2010, former Saracens boss Brendan Venter was banned for ten games for pushing a Leicester fan.

And in 2007, ex-Ireland flanker Trevor Brennan, then playing for Toulouse, was banned for life (reduced to five years) for jumping into the crowd.

SPORTS ROUND-UP: RESULTS & FIXTURES

FRENCH OPEN

MEN'S SINGLES 4TH ROUND

(9) S Tsitsipas (Gre) bt M Amaldi (Ita) 3-6 7-4 6-2 6-2; (3) C Alcaraz (Spa) bt (21) F Auger-Aliassime (Can) 6-3 6-3 6-1; (10) G Dimitrov (Bul) bt (8) H Hurkacz (Pol) 7-6 (7-5) 6-4 7-6 (7-3).

WOMEN'S SINGLES 4TH ROUND

(1) I Świątek (Pol) bt A Potapova (Rus) 6-0 6-0; (5) M Vondroušová (Cze) bt O Danilovic (Ser) 6-4 6-2; (3) C Gauff (USA) bt E Cocciaretto (Ita) 6-1 6-2; (8) O Jabeur (Tun) bt C Tauson (Den) 6-4 6-4.

MEN'S DOUBLES 2ND RND - G Barrere (Fra) & L Pouille (Fra) bt (13) J Murray (GB) & M Venus (Nzi) 6-4 7-6 (8-6); (3) R Ram (USA) & J Salisbury (GB) bt G Escobar (Ecu) & A Nedovyesov (Kaz) 6-4 6-4; H Heliocava (Fin) & H Patten (GB) bt L Johnson (GB) & S Mansour (Tur) 6-3 7-5.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES 2ND RND - (16) M Kato (Jpn) & N Kichenok (Ukr) bt M Lumsden (GB) & Y Wang (Chn) 6-3 7-5.

MIXED DOUBLES 1ST RND - (4) D Krawczyk (USA) & K Skupski (GB) bt S Aoyama (Jpn) & G Escobar (Ecu) 7-5 6-1; H Watson (GB) & J Salisbury (GB) bt F Ferro (Fra) & P Herbert (Fra) 6-2 6-4.

CRICKET

ICC MEN'S T20 WORLD CUP

United States v Canada
Group A, Grand Prairie: Canada 194-5 (20.0 overs); N S Dhaliwal 61; N R Kirtin 51; United States 197-3 (17.4 overs); A Jones 94no; A G S Gous 65. **United States (2pts) win by 7 wickets.**

West Indies v Papua New Guinea
Group C, Guyana: Papua New Guinea 136-8 (20 overs); S Bau 50; West Indies 137-5 (19 overs). **West Indies (2pts) win by 5 wickets.**

VITALITY T20 BLAST

NORTH GROUP

Lancashire v Derbyshire
Old Trafford: Lancashire 179-7 (20 overs); Derbyshire 122 (17.4 overs); C J Green 4-12. **Lancs (2pts) beat Derbyshire by 57 runs.**

Northamptonshire v Yorkshire
Northampton: Yorkshire 186-6 (20 overs); R S Bopara 4-34. **Northamptonshire 157-8 (20 overs). Yorkshire (2pts) beat Northamptonshire by 29 runs.**

SOUTH GROUP

Essex v Middlesex
Chelmsford: Middlesex 203-7 (20 overs); M D E Holden 85no. **Essex 207-6 (17.4 overs); M K S Pepper 101. Essex (2pts) beat Middlesex by 4 wickets.**

Glamorgan v Sussex
Sophia Gardens: Glamorgan 183-7 (20 overs); S A Northeast 51no; T S Mills 4-33. **Sussex 158-6 (20 overs); J M Coles 69no. Glamorgan (2pts) beat Sussex by 25 runs.**

Hampshire v Kent
The Rose Bowl: Kent 165-9 (20 overs); Hampshire 166-7 (19.5 overs). **Hampshire (2pts) beat Kent by 3 wickets.**

Surrey v Somerset
The Oval: Surrey 163 (19.0 overs); J L Smith 87; B G F Green 4-32. **Somerset 106 (15.4 overs). Surrey (2pts) beat Somerset by 57 runs.**

ATHLETICS

DIAMOND LEAGUE (Stockholm): Men - 100m: 1 E Escobar (Col) 10.16s, 2 K King (US) 10.18s, 3 C Ali (Italy) 10.19s. **400m Hurdles:** 1 A dos Santos (Bra) 47.01s, 800m: 1 D Sedjati (Alg) 1m 43.23s, 6 E Giles (GB) 1:45.10, 8 J Wightman (GB) 1:45.35, 3000m: 1 N Nordeste (Nor) 7:33.49, 5000m Steeplechase: 1 L Girma (Eth) 8:01.63, Pole vault: 1 A Duplantis (Swe) 6.00m. **Discus:** 1 M Alekna (Ltu) 68.64m.

Women - 100m: 1 G Bass (Gan) 11.15s, 2 M-J Ta Lou (Wc) 11.16s, 3 B Brown (US) 11.18s. **200m:** 1 S Jackson (Jam) 22.69s, 2 J Henriksson (Swe) 22.89s, 3 A Hunt (GB) 22.92s. **400m Hurdles:** 1 F Bol (Ned) 53.07s, 1500m: 1 L Muir (GB) 3:57.99s, 2 E Jebklo (Ken) 3:58.89s, 6 R Walcott-Nolan (GB) 4:00.77s. **Long Jump:** 1 C Jackson (US) 20.00m. **Triple Jump:** 1 L Perez (Cub) 14.67m. **Shot put:** 1 C Jackson (US) 20.00m.

DARTS

US DARTS MASTERS (Madison Square): Semi-finals - R Cross (Eng) bt L Humphries (Eng) 7-5, G Price (Wal) bt L Littler (Eng) 7-6. Final - Cross bt Price 8-7.

RALLYING

RALLY ITALY (Alghero, Sardinia) - 1 O Tanak (Est) Hyundai 3h 06m 05.6s, 2 S Ogier (Fra) Toyota 4:02.5s, 3 D Sordo (Spa) Hyundai 4:20.8s, 4 E Evans (GB) Toyota 4:27.8s. **Standings - 1 T Neuville (Bel) 122pts, 2 Tanak 104, 3 Evans 104, 4 Ogier 92.**

RUGBY LEAGUE

BETFPRED SUPER LEAGUE

SALFORD (6) **34 LONDON BR** (0) **4** Salford - Tries: Stone, Cross, Macdonald, Lafal (2), Wright. Goals: Sneyd (5). London Br - Tries: Miloudi.

St Helens	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wigan	12	10	0	2	357	156	20
Hull K R	13	9	0	4	358	185	18
Warrington	13	9	0	4	320	170	18
Catalans	13	8	0	5	264	192	16
Salford	13	8	0	5	250	256	16
Leeds	13	7	0	6	246	242	14
Huddersfield	13	6	0	7	274	263	12
Leigh	12	4	1	7	244	206	7
Castleford	13	3	1	9	218	406	7
Hull	13	1	0	12	162	440	2
London Br	13	1	0	12	134	510	2

BETFPRED CHAMPIONSHIP - Batley 31 Sheffield 18, Bradford 36 Barrow 24, York 18 Widnes 22, Doncaster 25 Whitehaven 25, Featherstone 40 Swinton 42.

BETFPRED LEAGUE ONE - Cornwall RLFC 30 Newcastle 6, Midlands Hurricanes 18 Keighley 25, Warrington 24 Hunslet 24.

WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE - York Valkyrie 44 Warrington 4.

RUGBY UNION

ALLIANCE PREMIERSHIP WOMEN'S RUGBY - Exeter Chiefs 59 Leicester Tigers 27, Harlequins 27 Ealing Trailfinders 54, Loughborough Lightning 24 Saracens 33, Sale Sharks 27 Bristol Bears 24.

GOLF
EUROPEAN OPEN (Hamburg): Final Rnd - 279 L Canter (Eng) 68 66 73 72, 281 T Lawrence (Rsa) 77 67 69 68, B Wiesberger (Aut) 71 72 67 71, 282 J Guerin (Fra) 71 71 71 69, N Neergaard Nielsen (Den) 69 68 71 74, 283 K Nakajima (Jpn) 71 71 70 71.

RBC CANADIAN OPEN (Hamilton, Ontario): **3rd Rnd (USA unless stated) - 196 R MacIntyre (Soo) 64 66 66, 200 M Hughes (Can) 69 64 67, B Griffin 70 65 65, R Fox (Nz) 68 64 70, 201 T Fleetwood (Eng) 67 70 64, J Dahmen 67 65 69, T Crowe 66 68 67, S Burns 63 71 67, 202 A Rai (Eng) 67 70 65, V Perez (Fra) 70 68 64, 203 A Novak 66 67 70, R Molloy (Nir) 66 72 65, Joo-Hyung Kim (Kor) 70 68 65, C Connors (Can) 69 67 67.**

U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN (Lancaster Country Club, Pennsylvania): **3rd Rnd (USA unless stated) - 205 M Lee (Aus) 70 69 66, A Lee 69 67, W Meechai (Tha) 69 67 69, 207 H Shibuno (Jpn) 71 70 66, 208 Y Saso (Jpn) 68 71 69, 211 J-H Im (Kor) 73 68 70, S Koiwai (Jpn) 72 69 70.**

LADIES DORMY OPEN (Helsingborg, Sweden): **Final Rnd - 205 P Delacour (Fra) 68 70 67 (won after first extra play-off hole), H Briem (Ger) 72 69 64, 206 N Broch Estrup (Den) 68 70 68, P Use (Ind) 70 66 70, 207 (selected) C Gainer (Eng) 65 71 71.**

MOTORCYCLING

MOTOGP GRAND PRIX OF ITALY (Mugello) - 1 F Bagnaia (Ita) Ducati 40m 51.385s, 2 E Bastianini (Ita) Ducati +0.799s, 3 J Martin (Spa) Ducati +0.924s, 4 M Marquez (Spa) Ducati +2.064s. **Standings - 1 Martin 171pts, 2 Bagnaia 153, 3 M Marquez 136, 4 Bastianini 114. Moto2 - 1 J Roberts (US) Kalex 22:24.411, 2 M Gonzalez (Spa) Kalex +0.067. Moto3 - 1 D Alonso (Col) CFmoto 21:17.796.**

NETBALL

VITALITY SUPERLEAGUE - Manchester Thunder 44 London Pulse 40.

SPEEDWAY

BRITISH 21 FINAL (Glasgow) - 1 S Haggon, 2 L Flint, 3 A Boughen, 4 J Thompson.

TODAY'S SPORT

(7.45 unless stated)
INTERNATIONALS
England v Bosnia-Herzegovina..... (Live on Premier Sports)
Scotland v Gibraltar..... 5.0 (Live on Premier Sports)
Germany v Ukraine..... (Live on Premier Sports)
Croatia v North Macedonia..... 6.0 (Live on Premier Sports 2)
U21 FRIENDLY
Turkey v Scotland..... 6.0

CRICKET
ICC T20 World Cup, Group D: Sri Lanka v South Africa (New York, 3.30pm). **Group C:** Afghanistan v Uganda (Providence, 1.30am Tuesday).

SEEDWAY
Premiership KO Cup, Semi-Final, 1st leg: Birmingham v Ipswich (7.30p). **Premiership:** Oxford v Leicester (7.30p).

TENNIS
French Open (Roland Garros, Paris).

Rueda rallies after smash

JOSE ANTONIO RUEDA was involved in a nasty crash with Stefano Nepa at the Moto3 Italian Grand Prix.

Spanish rider Daniel Holgado caused the collision after his bike jolted and he was penalised with a double-long lap penalty.

But fellow Spaniard Rueda got back on his bike and completed the race in 15th.

However, Italian racer Nepa was forced to withdraw at the Mugello circuit in Scarperia.

Meanwhile, in the MotoGP, Francesco Bagnaia won on home turf to claim his third straight win. Ducati team-mate Enea Bastianini was second.



FLOORED... Rueda's Red Bull hits the deck but he raced on unlike Nepa (right)

TWENTY20 WORLD CUP

AND FIRING

Brook cranked up training during his emotional break



HARRY BROOK used his time away from cricket for a family death to get fitter, stronger and faster.

Batsman Brook had an extended absence from the game earlier this year because his beloved grandmother Pauline fell ill.

He missed England's tour of India and then pulled out of the Indian Premier League before returning to Yorkshire's early-season matches.

But Brook believes he put his emotional burden to good use as he helps England defend their T20 World Cup crown.

They play their opening match against Scotland in Barbados tomorrow.

Brook, 25, explained: "I had four or five months off, so I just

By JOHN ETHERIDGE

tried to nail my fitness during that period. I tried to train as hard as possible and lose a bit of weight.

"For me, batting in the middle order, running twos will be quite an important thing for my game. I've been trying to get quicker so hopefully it's made a difference.

"Losing a bit of weight may make your hands go a bit quicker and that will help my batting and in the field."

Brook's grandmother was a big influence on him and he added: "It wasn't the nicest circumstances but trying to spend as much time as I could with my grandma was the right call."

"I had a couple of conversations with Ben Stokes and he said that family is the most important thing."

"To have that little break from cricket was good and I was raring to go again when I went back for Yorkshire."

Brook is inked in to bat at

No5 in England's big-hitting line-up, even though his T20 record is modest.

He has two half-centuries in 28 innings for England and averaged 11 in five innings when England won the T20 trophy in Australia in 2022.

Brook was dumped by his IPL franchise Sunrisers Hyderabad after one season before being picked up by Delhi Capitals this year for £375,000, less than a quarter of his price 12 months earlier.

But he did not play for Delhi because of his grandmother's illness.

Brook scored two County Championship centuries for Yorkshire and will enter the World Cup full of confidence.

He added: "Everybody's really excited, we're confident we can bring it home again."

In yesterday's opening T20 World Cup matches, West Indies survived a scare to beat Papua New Guinea by five wickets in Guyana, while USA defeated Canada by seven wickets in Dallas.

RARING TO GO...
Brook training in Barbados yesterday

ENGLAND v SCOTLAND
Tomorrow, 3.30pm
sky sports cricket



CROSS... food lover

Cross has to gym 'n bear it

By ROB MAUL

ROB CROSS conquered the Big Apple with a broken TOE and a belly full of the city's finest food.

Voltage, 33, was the best Englishman in New York as he beat Wales' Gerwyn Price 8-7 in the final of the US Darts Masters.

In the build-up to this invitational, Cross tried to shed some weight with a gym session — but only ended up injuring himself.

He laughed: "I went to the gym once. I made ten minutes and broke my toe."

"So that's off the radar at the moment. The gym ain't made for me."

And 2018 world champ Cross reckons he has put on a stone since arriving in Manhattan and indulging at top-notch restaurants.

The world No 6 added: "I've tried recently to be sensible, to cut stuff out. Tried to drop weight over the past 12 weeks."

"Since I've been here, I have to admit — I shouldn't say this out loud — I've been a bit of a pig. I wanted to enjoy myself."

"The food is great out here. I didn't want to starve myself otherwise my little lip would have quivered."

"I've eaten like a Trojan. I've probably put a stone on. All that hard work over those months have gone."

"But you've got to enjoy yourself. Everything here is extravagant. It just hasn't helped my calorie count."

"I go back home on Monday and then back on the diet I suppose."

Luke Littler, making his competitive debut in the US, was knocked out of the semis 7-6 by Price.

The Littler family now head to Florida for their first proper holiday since the 17-year-old turned pro.

ROB BURROW 1982-2024

Legend's legacy lives on..

NEW MND CENTRE BUILD STARTS TODAY

AN INSPIRATION has left us with the sad passing of Rob Burrow following a brave battle against motor neurone disease.

The Leeds Rhinos rugby league legend died at the age of 41 at Pinderfields Hospital close to his West Yorkshire home yesterday afternoon, after falling ill earlier in the week.

But his legacy will live on with the way, alongside pal and former teammate Kevin Sinfield, he brought the condition to the nation's attention following his diagnosis in December 2019.

And fittingly, at his request, the groundbreaking for the Rob Burrow Centre for MND at Leeds' Seacroft Hospital will go ahead today as planned.

Sinfield will complete his fifth physical challenge in December after raising £8million for MND charities and awareness of the condition.

The South Stand at Leeds' Headingley Stadium, where Burrow became a

By GARY CARTER

rugby league titan, will open today to allow fans to pay their respects.

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

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

"The outpouring of love and support that Rob and the whole Burrow family have received over the last 4½ years meant so much to Rob."

"In particular, the rugby league family and the MND community have rallied around to inspire him, thank you for your support."

"For those who knew Rob throughout his life, his determination and spirit in the face of MND over the last 4½ years came as no surprise."

"He will continue to inspire us all

every day. In a world full of adversity, we must dare to dream."

Burrow won eight Super League titles, two Challenge Cups and three World Club Challenges in a stellar 17-year career with his only club Leeds. In 492 appearances, he scored 196 tries for a total of 1,103 points.

He won 15 England caps and played in five Great Britain Tests.

Burrow was the first player to twice win the Harry Sunderland Trophy for the best player in the Grand Final, in 2007 and 2011.

And Super League renamed the trophy after the scrum-half in February this year.

Following his diagnosis, he became the face of the fight against MND, inspiring almost £20m of fundraising and was honoured with a CBE.

The Leeds Marathon has also been named after the city's Rhinos hero.

Sinfield said: "This has all been about friendship and trying to help a mate."



CON... Leeds legend Burrow, who has died from MND aged just 41, with wife Lindsey (top) and Rhinos pal Sinfield (above)



FOSTER... reported

Miloudi's Haked off with Matt

Salford.....34
London.....4

By GARY CARTER

MATTHEW FOSTER is sweating on a disciplinary rap after being accused of derogatory language aimed at Hakim Miloudi.

London's fiery French star Miloudi, who scored on the final hooter, reacted angrily to a remark after a 42nd-minute tackle by Foster.

That was placed on report — with claims it related to 'abuse with reference to nationality'.

But SunSport understands ref Liam Rush did not hear what was said.

Rugby Football League chiefs will decide whether to charge the Red Devils ace when they meet today.

Broncos boss Mike Eccles admitted: "I've absolutely no idea what happened."

"It was much closer than the score suggests."

"We defended well but a lack of patience, skill and execution cost us."

Salford boss Paul Rowley, whose side went back into the Super League top six, said: "I think it's an accusation of calling Hakim something but I'm not concerned."

Broncos had two tries chalked off and Salford one in the first half before Sam Stone crashed over to put the hosts ahead.

And two tries in three minutes for Deon Cross and Nene Macdonald decided the game before Tim Lafai, with a double, and Shane Wright touched down to wrap up victory.

Marc Sneyd provided four assists and booted five goals.

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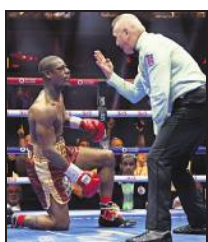
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BOXING**WARREN SINKS RIVAL**

BOW ... Hearn in 2019



OUT ... Williams is stopped



WARR 'N PEACE ... Warren and Ball



DECKED ... Wilder was KO'd



HUTCHINSON ... big win

Strife jacket

DAPPER EDDIE MUST RESCUE REPUTATION AFTER 5v5

By WALLY DOWNES Jr

EDDIE HEARN needs to ditch the tuxedo and rip June 1 out of his diary if he is ever to wrestle back bragging rights from bitter rival Warren.

Five years ago, on the first day of the month in New York, Matchroom promoter Hearn went full black-tie for Anthony Joshua's US debut against Andy Ruiz Jr — and ended up looking more like the Joker than the Penguin.

And on Saturday night in Riyadh, he was humiliated again in his black tux for the Matchroom v Queensberry 5v5 tournament which pitted a handful of his best fighters against Warren's.

Team Queensberry secured a 10-0 whitewash after winning all five bouts — four of them convincingly — and finishing with a new featherweight world champ in Merseyside mauler Nick Ball.

The sad thing for boxing fans who have grown up with this bitter, spiteful and snarling rivalry — sparked almost 40 years ago by 72-year-old Warren and Eddie's dad Barry, 75 — is the pair are now having to fake a friendship to play nice with the Saudis bankrolling such stunning events.

Instead of Warren gloating with talk of silver spoons and the Hearn family being better off sticking to their old accountancy trade, he has been magnanimous and generous in victory.

And Hearn — who vowed to emulate Sir Alex Ferguson with his team talks and mind games but ended up about as handy in the dugout as Duchess of York Sarah Ferguson — has had to grin and bear it and congratulate his new chum through gritted and polished teeth.

Craig Richards, the only real homegrown Matchroom talent on Hearn's cherry-picked team, was supposed to bank early points against Scotland's Willy Hutchinson.

But the 35-year-old Londoner was

painfully tentative over all 12 rounds and, even when Hutchinson tired, he did nothing to salvage even a close contest.

Ball came next and he bullied American sensation Ray Ford over the distance and grabbed the WBA title, just two months after being harshly denied the WBC version in the Saudi Arabian capital.

Queensberry were out of sight when Captain Fantastic Hamzah Sheeraz battered Yank Ammo Williams and stopped him in the 11th round to make it 6-0 after three bouts.

Olympic super-heavyweight bronze-medal winner Filip Hrgovic was a Hearn banker going in against twice-beaten Daniel Dubois.

But the Rio 2016 star has been a flop as a pro and lasted eight rounds before being stopped due to cuts over both eyes.

Deontay Wilder — the Alabama heavyweight who was Hearn's nemesis for years after repeated failed attempts to make an Anthony Joshua fight — was the last man who could save face for his new boss. But the 38-year-old American

had pleaded with Saudi boxing boss Turki Alalshikh to let him box for WARREN against Hearn, so his heart was clearly not in his clash with Zhilei Zhang.

And neither were the Bronze Bomber's fists, legs or chin as he was brutally knocked out in the fifth round — his fourth defeat in five fights — and should now retire.

It was a dismal night for Hearn, whose snooker and darts mogul dad left a jokey note on the dressing-room door demanding to see his boy in his office at 9am this morning.

The serious implications are he has been obliterated in a battle to be Britain's best boxing promoter.

Hearn blew his chance with a stable of three Americans and a Croatian, so his boasts of being a dominate force around the globe for his broadcast backers DAZN are now up in smoke, too.

The 5v5 format will be revisited, with talk of a UK vs USA version.

For the sake of king and country, let us hope Warren is given the playing cards to deal as his flashy young foe is a busted flush, in any suit, for now.

DESERT STORM ...
Hearn's Filip Hrgovic (left) is battered by Brit Daniel Dubois



DUBOIS: I WILL DEMOLISH AJ

From WALLY DOWNES Jr

ANTHONY JOSHUA is set for a record-breaking Battle of Britain heavyweight showdown with Daniel Dubois in September.

Saudi boxing kingmaker Turki Alalshikh will contact London mayor Sadiq Khan with a plan to smash Wembley's attendance record and mix the boxing spectacular with a music festival.

Dubois, 26, has leapt to the front of the queue to face Joshua following Saturday's stoppage of Croatian Filip Hrgovic in Riyadh.

And Dubois roared: "Bring on Joshua. I am up for it. Let's go. 'I will demolish AJ. From here I can only get even better.'"

A record 94,000 watched Tyson Fury KO fellow Brit Dillian Whyte in 2022. But Alalshikh wants a September AJ-Dubois showdown to top that figure.

Joshua, 34, was ringside to see Dubois' latest performance.

And Dubois, who has fought back from losses to Joe Joyce and Oleksandr Usyk, added: "It's a dream. I want to win a world title. There's no retreat any more."



MUIR ... delighted

Muir and Reekie's Paris pep

By ROB MAUL

LAURA MUIR and Jemma Reekie geared up for the Paris Olympics with solid Diamond League wins in Sweden.

The Scottish middle-distance duo used to be training partners.

Muir, 31, topped a 14-strong 1500m field in a time of 3min 57.99sec. She has chosen not to run at this month's European Championships in Rome and said: "This is really good before Paris."

"To be running now this confident, this fast and in these times is really good."

"I'm excited for August. I have to go there and give it the best I can. Hopefully that is good enough to win a medal."

Reekie ran 1:57.79 for the 800m, almost a second faster than Kenyan runner-up Vivian Chebet Kiprotich.

The GB ace (above), 26, who will compete in the 1500m in Rome, said: "I felt really strong on the second lap."

"I have a bit more in me. I am on the way up. "That is always a good sign. I have tired legs a lot of the time due to my strength training."

Jake Wightman was not happy with his eighth place in the men's 800m behind fellow Brits Ben Pattison (fourth) and Elliot Giles (sixth).

He said: "That wasn't good. I was all over the place position-wise."

Lincolnshire's Amy Hunt was third in the women's 200m in 22.92, with Jamaican world champ Shericka Jackson winning in a season's best 22.69.

Title Laur breaker

LAURIE CANTER ended a 13-year wait to break his DP World Tour duck and claim the European Open.

The Englishman, 34, carded a final-round 72 to finish on 13 under par, two shots clear of Thriston Lawrence and Bernd Wiesberger in Hamburg.

The ex-LIV Golf star, from Bath, was runner-up six times on the DP World Tour which he joined in 2011 but finally got over the line at the 142nd time of asking.

Bogeys on five and ten put the win at risk but his putter came to the rescue with birdies at three of his final eight holes at Green Eagle Golf Course.

Canter said: "It's all I've wanted to do since I turned pro. It will probably take a while to totally digest what's happened."



JAMIE... doubles plan

It's Team Murray at Wimbo

From **ROB MAUL**

JAMIE MURRAY hopes the British public get behind him and younger brother Andy in a Wimbledon Dream Team partnership. It is looking increasingly likely they will join forces for the men's doubles competition in SW19.

The pair will make a call in the coming days over what would be their first union at a Slam.

Nine years ago they formed a formidable duo as they stormed to Davis Cup glory — but it was before Covid when they were last on the same side of a tennis net.

Andy, 37, is set to retire from professional tennis at some point this year.

Jamie, 38, said: "We've had some amazing experiences on the court together. I think for us to be able to play at Wimbledon would be really cool."

"From my point of view, hopefully it happens — and it gets good crowd support."

"It's something we probably wanted to do at some point in our careers and maybe now is the only opportunity to do it."

"So maybe it's a case of now or never. We'll see."

Murray and Kiwi partner Michael Venus, the No13 seeds, were knocked out of the second round at Roland Garros with a 6-4 7-6 loss to Frenchmen Gregoire Barrere and Lucas Pouille.

Dunblane battler Jamie added: "Andy's got a lot on his plate."

"Obviously he will be playing singles and five sets at Wimbledon. So it's not necessarily an easy decision to commit to playing the doubles."

TENNIS FRENCH OPEN FARCE

NO DJOKE

Health warning after 3am finish

BREAKING POINT... Djokovic feels the pace in his early-hours tie, which saw the Paris crowd thin out (inset)



BUNGLING French Open chiefs were warned they are risking players' health following the tournament's latest-ever match finish.

It was **3.08AM** in Paris yesterday when Novak Djokovic, 37, overturned a 2-1 sets deficit against 22-year-old Italian Lorenzo Musetti to win 3-2 on Court Philippe-Chatrier.

Their third-round tie should have started at 8.15pm local time but was delayed by nearly 2½ hours because officials gambled by squeezing in an extra men's singles on the main court.

The Serbian superstar was struggling to breathe at times during the 4hr 29min rollercoaster match, finally winning 7-5 6-7 2-6 6-3 6-0.

Djokovic, a 24-time Grand Slam winner, said: "I have my opinions but don't want to get into it."

"I don't want to be talking about schedule — but some things could've been handled differently."

However, US Open champion Coco Gauff insisted: "It's definitely not healthy."

"A lot of times people think you're done but then you have press, to shower, eat and do treatments."

"So that's probably not going to bed until 5am at the earliest, maybe 6am and even 7am."

"It's complicated but for the health and safety of the players it would be in the sport's best interest to avoid those matches finishing late or starting after a certain time."

At ATP and WTA events — but not at the four Grand Slams — there is a one-year trial in place to address scheduling issues. No

From **ROB MAUL** in Paris

matches are allowed to start after 11pm unless approved by a supervisor, while night sessions do not start later than 7.30pm.

Djokovic — who faces Argentine Francisco Cerundolo today in the last 16 — refused to attack the tournament for the farcical situation.

When it was put to the world No1 that he looked exhausted, he replied: "Yeah, when you're playing 20-plus shot rallies at 2am. Who plays at 2am? It's only a few matches in your life at this time."

"Especially if someone like Lorenzo is playing the tennis of his life and not missing much and making you play every single point."

Jamie Murray, who acts as tournament director of the Queen's Championships this month, said: "There's a lot that goes into scheduling."

"It's difficult but we shouldn't be in a situation where guys are finishing at three o'clock in the morning."

IGA SWIAATEK had double bagels for brunch in a 40-minute workout.

The Pole, 23, whitewashed Russian Anastasia Potapova 6-0 6-0 first up on Court Philippe-Chatrier to cruise into the quarter-finals.

Overall, it was the shortest match of her pro career and Swiatek, who now faces Wimbledon champion Marketa Vondrousova, said: "It went pretty quickly, pretty weird."

American **GAUFF**, 20, sank Italian Elisabetta Cocciaretto 6-1 6-2 in just an hour. In the men's draw, the reigning Wimbledon champion **CARLOS ALCARAZ** defeated Canadian Felix Auger-Aliassime 6-3 6-3 6-1.



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PREM STAR IN THE DOCK

EXCLUSIVE by MATT HUGHES

LUCAS PAQUETA'S defence against four charges of spot-fixing will include the extraordinary claim he asked to sit out the game which triggered the FA's betting investigation.

SunSport has learned that the West Ham star told boss David Moyes he wanted to miss last season's Premier League opener at Bournemouth before changing his mind in a fateful decision that may end up wrecking his career.

Paqueta has until today to respond to FA charges that he was deliberately booked to help friends make money by betting, with the Hammers' Prem games against Leicester, Aston Villa and Leeds in the 2022-23 season the others in which he is accused of spot-fixing.

The Brazil international denies any wrongdoing and will point to the fact he sought to avoid one of the matches to raise doubts over the FA's claims that he was involved in a betting sting.

Paqueta, 26, was reluctant to play at Bournemouth for fear that picking up an injury could jeopardise a proposed transfer to Manchester City, which was in the process of being negotiated.

The two clubs subsequently agreed an £80million fee but the move collapsed the next week after City learned of the FA investigation.

Paqueta did not refuse to play but strongly indicated he would rather not be selected in talks with Moyes. He eventually agreed to start following the intervention of other senior figures at West Ham.

SunSport has also been told that in talks with Moyes before the game, the West Ham manager suggested he would try to substitute Paqueta in the second half to reduce the risk of injury – though he remained on the pitch until deep into added time, when he received the crucial booking for handball (left) that triggered the FA's probe.

Video footage of the game shows Paqueta repeatedly looking towards the touchline from the 70th minute onwards in an indication he was looking to be substituted.

The former AC Milan and Lyon ace is understood to have several sources at West Ham willing to corroborate his version of events, with his legal team preparing to question why he would agree to be deliberately booked in a match he tried to avoid playing in.

The timing of Paqueta's booking in the 93rd minute will also be highlighted as inconsistent with a player deliberately seeking a yellow card, particularly given the fact that in the previous season he was often taken off early by Moyes (below) in an attempt to make his West Ham side more

defensively robust.

Paqueta has been left shattered by the charges and is living in fear that his career could be over if found guilty despite maintaining his innocence.

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Paqueta's case will be heard by a three-person independent commission later this summer. Given the rarity of spot-fixing cases there are few precedents but history suggests he is facing a multi-year ban if found guilty.

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CLARET 'N BLUES...

West Ham star Lucas Paqueta fears for his footballing future as he fights four FA charges of spot-fixing



FERNANDES... target

Bruno is eyed by Bayern's Kompany

By CLIFF HAYES

BRUNO FERNANDES is Bayern Munich's No1 summer transfer target.

The Manchester United skipper wants to stay at Old Trafford but has warned the club must match his ambitions.

And new Bayern boss Vincent Kompany wishes to team up the Portuguese playmaker with England captain Harry Kane at the Allianz Arena.

Reports in Portugal claim the German giants have already opened talks with Fernandes' agent Miguel Pinho over what would be a sensational switch.

Former Manchester City skipper and ex-Burnley manager Kompany wants to strengthen Bayern after a disastrous Bundesliga season which ended trophyless for the first time in 12 years.

But Barcelona are also interested in Fernandes, 29, and both clubs can offer Champions League football next season – something United cannot.

Fernandes' current £240,000-a-week Old Trafford contract runs until June 2026, but United have a 12-month option.

The club's new part-owner Sir Jim Ratcliffe is overseeing a complete review of the season.

And boss Erik ten Hag's job is reportedly under threat – even though he guided the club to a stunning FA Cup final triumph over champions and bitter rivals Manchester City.

Fernandes said last month: "I love to step out at Old Trafford more than anything in the world. I don't want to leave."

"I just want my expectations to fit with the club's expectation."

"We want to compete for the league, want to be playing Champions League football, want to be in the cup finals."

"That is the standard. That is what I want."

Since signing for United from Portuguese club Sporting for £51million in January 2020, Fernandes has scored 79 goals and provided 66 assists in 233 appearances.

He starred in the Wembley win over City, which clinched a place in next term's Europa League.

United had been in danger of missing out on Europe altogether following their lowly eighth-place finish in the Prem.

Betsrap Paqueta asked to not face Cherries'

NEW HAMMERS TWIST IN LUCAS SPOT-FIX CASE



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IT'S FAN-ERBAHCE

By JAKE SANDERS

JOSE MOURINHO vowed to revolutionise Turkish football after being named Fenerbahce boss.

The former Chelsea and Manchester United manager, 61, was unveiled in front of thousands of ecstatic supporters at the Sukru Saracoglu Stadium yesterday.

He was at Wembley as a pundit for the Champions League final before jetting off to Istanbul to sign a two-year contract.

Mourinho, who waved the club's yellow shirt in the air, said: "I want to thank you for your love, the love that I felt from the moment my name was first connected with Fenerbahce."

"Normally, a coach is loved after victories. In this case I feel that I am loved before victories."

"That, for me, is a big responsibility that I feel."

"I promise you that from this moment I belong to your family. This shirt is my skin."

"Football is passion and there is no better place to feel that passion."

"Since the moment I met with president Ali Koc I wanted to play for you because in the end you are the soul of the football club."

"Since the moment I met him and understood his ideas, his project, I wanted to play for you. I wanted to be the coach of all of you."

"I want to work for Turkish football, I want to work for the Turkish league."

"I want to help to improve it but the most important thing for me is not Turkish football, it's Fenerbahce."

"From the moment I signed my contract, your dreams are now my dreams."



THIS MEANS MOUR... supporters welcome Jose

Turkish delight

JOSE: THIS SHIRT IS MY SKIN

SKIN IN THE GAME... Mourinho waves the shirt he describes as his 'skin'

Emma's a Games changer

By SAM ALEXANDER

EMMA HAYES says there is still plenty to do despite thrashing South Korea 4-0 in her first game as manager of the United States.

Doubles from Mallory Swanson and Tierna Davidson secured victory for ex-Chelsea boss Hayes in front of a sell-out 19,010 crowd in Colorado.

Four-time Olympic champions, the US are ramping up preparations for the Paris Games which begin late next month.

Hayes said: "I think you can see we're building something."

"There's lots of work to do. There's lots of holes in our play, no question, but it was a good start."

"Everybody did what I asked of them."

"For the first 30 minutes it was technical execution where we struggled. We scored with our first three chances, so we were clinical."

The States face South Korea again tomorrow in St Paul, Minnesota.

GROUNDING... Earps is crocked on Friday



HIP SHAKER FOR EARPS

By SANDRA BROBBEY

MARY EARPS will miss England's trip to France tomorrow due to a hip injury.

The keeper, 31, hobbled off in the Lionesses' 2-1 defeat to France at St James' Park on Friday and is out the Euro 2025 qualifier in Saint-Etienne.

Birmingham stopper Lucy Thomas has replaced the Manchester United star in the squad.

Earps, making her 50th England appearance, strained her hip early on attempting a pass. Despite trying to carry on, she was replaced on eight minutes by Chelsea's Hannah Hampton and left the stadium on crutches.

The loss dropped England to third in their group, with France top and Sweden second – and only the top two are guaranteed automatic qualification.

Midfielder Ella Toone, in line for 50 caps herself tomorrow, backed the side to bounce back.

The 24-year-old said: "I'm sure we'll go out there with the same mindset we always have – to win."

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MAGUIRE... fitness fight

JACK

From Back Page

£100million Manchester City midfielder who played just ten minutes of their last five matches of the season and did not feature in the FA Cup final.

England are also sweating on the fitness of Harry Maguire, who has a calf injury and may not be fit for the opening Euros match against Serbia in Gelsenkirchen on June 16.

Asked if Grealish could be axed, Southgate said: "I don't think we're defining that just yet. It's hard to be quite so specific because we keep sitting down and saying, 'OK, if it's this or this'."

"We have a lot of good players in that area and they are all competing."

"We think we know who the best have been across the season, what we don't

The players are lying buggers!

— SOUTHGATE

know is how many we need to take or can allow ourselves to take because of the cover we might need in other positions.

"I haven't talked to him specifically about the Cup final. But he has been really bright and he loves being here."

Apart from Maguire, England will tonight also be without Luke Shaw (thigh), Anthony Gordon (ankle) and Bukayo Saka (groin). Harry Kane is training after a back injury but will not start.

Asked if Maguire could be fit for the first game of the Euros, Southgate said: "We don't know that at the moment."

He also admitted he will be listening to his medical staff — not the players themselves — over whether they are fit.

Southgate added: "They are lying buggers! If you're in a relegation battle, the treatment room is absolutely full. If you're in a Cup final it's empty."

Chelsea's Cole Palmer is set to start in the playmaker role while Marc Guehi will be in defence.

We will unleash Gazball

STOKES TALK FIRES TRIPPIER UP FOR ATTACK ON EURO 24

KIERAN TRIPPIER says Gareth Southgate's Euro hopefuls will be spurred on by England's gung-ho cricket stars this summer — after a pep talk from Ben Stokes.

Test captain Stokes, who has spearheaded the ultra-attacking style of Bazball, spoke at the Three Lions' Middlesbrough training base on Saturday about his highs and lows.

Those include being charged with affray after a Bristol street brawl in 2017, for which he was later acquitted, and powering his country to an unforgettable World Cup win in 2019.

Now Trippier, who will skipper Southgate's side against Bosnia and Herzegovina tonight, wants England to take inspiration as they aim to fire their way to glory in Germany after a series of near-misses.

The Newcastle star, 33, said: "We want to attack every tournament and every game, similar to cricket. Ben

By **TOM BARCLAY**



has some incredible stories about the setbacks he has had.

"Attacking it is something we want to do in this tournament as well."

"After he spoke to us we all took so much from it. It was stuff about leadership, the ups and downs and how you deal with them."

"It's important because we can look at his path and his journey, what he has been through with the England cricket team and we can relate because we've had difficult moments."

"We lost in a final, a semi-final and the quarter-final in Qatar."

"We learned a lot and we try and install that within our group."

Stokes told his footballing counterparts about beating New Zealand to

lift the World Cup five years ago, in a thrilling final won on a Super Over.

It was cricket's equivalent of a penalty shootout — the end-of-match lottery that saw the Three Lions heartbreakingly lose the last Euros final to Italy at Wembley in 2021.

Toon defender Trippier added: "I don't know a lot about cricket but he was talking about the Super Over and was saying that it doesn't really happen so they can't really practise for that."

"It's similar to us with penalty shootouts... the challenges and setbacks that we have to overcome. We certainly took a lot from that."

Stokes may have been cleared of affray, claiming he was defending a gay couple from homophobic abuse, but he was still charged by the ECB for bringing the game into disrepute.

He pleaded guilty and was fined £30,000 in December 2018 and banned for eight matches. The big-hitter has

been open about his psychological battles, seeking therapy and taking anti-anxiety medication.

He took an indefinite break from cricket in June 2021 to focus on his mental wellbeing, explaining it was due to a combination of feeling let down by the ECB over the Bristol incident, the impact of Covid and the cancer death of his dad Ged in 2020.

Football boss Southgate hailed the session Durham star Stokes, 32, put on as "brilliant".

The 53-year-old said: "He's one of the few English sportsmen that I felt could impact them, make them think."

"He's authentic, he talked brilliantly about getting the right balance of fearlessness but recognising that anybody's going to have nerves."

"It's making good decisions under pressure. He was able to talk to them about some leadership aspects, the culture he'd tried to create."

"That backed up some of the things



ENGLAND
BY NUMBERS

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ENGLAND have let in the first goal in each of their last three games — as many as in their previous 14.



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BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA are unbeaten in their last seven games v British home nations this century (W4 D3). Their last loss was against Scotland in a Euros qualifier in 1999.



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THIS is England's first match at St James' Park since March 2005, when they won 2-0 v Azerbaijan. The Three Lions have won their last four games at Newcastle's home ground since losing 2-1 against Wales in 1933.

BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA

TRIPP AND RUN... Gomez (left) and Trippier train and (inset) Maddison meets cricketer Stokes, who gave the Three Lions some advice



GARETH KROO IS TOO NEW

By CHARLIE WYETT

GARETH SOUTHGATE admits he does not have any experienced midfielders like "Kroos and Modric" for Euro 2024.

Liverpool right-back Trent Alexander-Arnold is pushing to partner Declan Rice and could be given another trial against Bosnia tonight.

Manchester United's Kobbie Mainoo will not feature as the 19-year-old has only just returned to training following their FA Cup final win. And Crystal Palace's uncapped Adam Wharton, 20, will be on the bench at St James' Park.

England boss Southgate also has Friday's Wembley friendly against Iceland to look at his options before announcing his final 26-man squad the next day. There is an obvious lack of experience when you compare it to Real Madrid, who won the European Cup on Saturday with Toni Kroos, 34, and 38-year-old Luka Modric in their ranks.

Asked who will play next to Arsenal midfielder Rice, 25, in Germany, Southgate said: "There are a few different options."

"It will be slightly new because we are talking about a player who doesn't play there regularly or a young player coming in. "But we think we have the quality to do it. There is a bigger pool but one of those boys was playing in the Championship earlier this year [Wharton] and the other was finding his feet for Manchester United."

"So they are not Kroos and Modric in terms of experience but the team will have a different feel and we think that's the best route to go."

Mainoo starred in the 2-2 friendly draw with Belgium in March. Southgate added: "He could play as a six. Adam has also moved positions. "He was telling me he was a No10 when he was younger."

LET'S STICK TOGETHER... Alexander-Arnold gives midfield pal Rice a hug during training yesterday

LIKELY LINE-UP



we're doing so it reaffirmed some ideas. He's a hugely impressive guy that's relatable to their age."

Trippier is one of the elder statesmen in England's relatively young squad, albeit one with the same-old defence.

The versatile full-back lined up alongside Jordan Pickford and John Stones – both 30 – Harry Maguire, 31, and 34-year-old Kyle Walker in Southgate's first game against Tunisia at the 2018 World Cup in Russia.

Trippier, who will likely start the tournament at left-back if 28-year-old Luke Shaw is not fit, insists he is ready to go.

And the Toon skipper thinks the Three Lions should not downplay their chances of landing Euros silverware.

He said: "We shouldn't be shy to say we can win it. We're not saying that in an arrogant way. We've got a great squad, a top manager, top staff. "We've been so close recently over so many years. It's just about taking

that next step now. I fully believe we can go all the way."

Trippier missed most of the final three months of the season with a calf injury, before playing just 37 minutes of last month's controversial friendly against Spurs in Australia.

He was spotted icing his ankle but said: "I put a bag of ice on it and the next moment everyone is messaging me saying I'm out of the tournament and this, that and the other. I'm thinking, 'Am I?'"

"It was just precautionary. My calf is feeling great. I'm ready to go."

The return trip from Down Under saw Newcastle touch down on the day of the FA Cup final to the news Manchester United's shock win meant no Europe for the Magpies.

Trippier admitted missing out was a blow – but he is now determined to make up for it at the Euros by ending England's 58 years of hurt.



CLARKE... injury woes

Dykes KO dilemma for Scots

By CHRIS HUGHES

SCOTLAND manager Steve Clarke needs another few days to decide whether he will call up a replacement for Lyndon Dykes.

QPR striker Dykes suffered an ankle injury in training last week and has been ruled out of Euro 2024.

The Scots travel to minnows Gibraltar tonight and then face Finland at home on Friday before their Euros opener with hosts Germany on June 14.

But Southampton's Che Adams and Hearts star Lawrence Shankland are the only two recognised strikers in the squad.

Boss Clarke said: "I've given myself two or three



days just to think about it. There is no like-for-like replacement for Lyndon.

"I don't really believe in like-for-like. Lyndon brings his qualities. Obviously, we haven't got them."

"I'll have a little look around, I'll decide what to do with the squad and we'll go from there." Dykes, 28, was given his international debut by Clarke in 2020 and has gone on to score nine goals in 36 games for Scotland.

Clarke added: "We're all really disappointed for Lyndon. There was no contact, just the way he landed, fell on it."

"He's been a good player for us, a pivotal player."

"It's sad he misses this tournament but we look forward to working with him again in future."

Neuer will fit back in

MANUEL NEUER will make his first appearance for Germany since the Qatar World Cup tonight.

The Bayern Munich keeper, 38, broke a leg skiing in December 2022 and missed ten months.

But he will return to action against Ukraine as the Euro 2024 hosts gear up for the opener against Scotland a week on Friday.

Germany boss Julian Nagelsmann said: "Manuel will play, he's making a good impression."



THREE LIONS' NEXT 5 GAMES

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(St James' Park)
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CHAMPIONS LEAGUE



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SANCHO... gifted

Not Don
in finals

By DAN KING

JADON SANCHO has been tipped to play in another Champions League final.

Manchester United have met Borussia Dortmund's on-loan winger, 24, over a return to Old Trafford next season following his bust-up with Erik ten Hag. But after Saturday's 2-0 Wembley Champions League final defeat to Real Madrid, Dortmund boss Edin Terzic revealed: "We haven't spoken about the future because he was playing in his home town."

"I'm really happy he has been with us. We can feel the joy he receives and brings into the dressing room. I'm really happy to work with Jadon."

"The last six months, he has been brilliant for us."

"We don't know yet what the future will be but for sure it's going to bring him another Champions League final."

SunSport understands Sancho will not return to United while manager Ten Hag remains in charge following their row.

Ten Hag axed the winger from the squad for the September trip to Arsenal after accusing him of not having the right attitude in training.

Furious Sancho responded by claiming the Dutchman had made him a "scapegoat" and he has not played for the Red Devils since.

Terzic added: "Jadon is very gifted. You could see his quality and his skills were going to improve."

"He didn't improve only his game, he improved all the players around him."

Real can
be Kyljoys

By ROB MAUL

REAL MADRID face a major headache next season — because Kylian Mbappe wants to play for France at the Olympics.

The World Cup winner is set to sign for the Champions League winners this week, having left Paris Saint-Germain last month.

According to Paris Olympic bosses, Mbappe, 25, has vowed to play for his country at Euro 2024 AND the Paris Olympics.

Yet should France reach the Euros final on July 14, then there will only be ten days until Les Bleus' opening Olympic group clash.

Madrid could potentially block him playing if they want the star for the start of the next LaLiga season.

And Paris Olympic chief Tony Estanguet admitted: "It's not up to us. It's up to the club where he is to accept he will play."

GOLDEN

Even Beckham's in
awe of hero Jude

JUDE BELLINGHAM was born 11 days after the announcement of David Beckham's 2003 move from Manchester United to Real Madrid.

Bellingham does not turn 21 until the end of this month, but he has already surpassed England superstar Beckham's success at the Bernabeu — in his FIRST season at the Spanish club.

On an emotionally-charged Saturday night at Wembley, the Stourbridge-born youngster added a Champions League winners' medal to his LaLiga and Spanish Super Cup triumphs.

Bellingham has also been voted LaLiga Player of the Season, having picked up the same accolade in Germany a year earlier at previous club Borussia Dortmund.

In contrast, in Beckham's four years at Real following his £25million transfer, he won a solitary LaLiga title and the Spanish Super Cup.

No wonder Beckham is a huge fan of the former Birmingham City midfielder.

After Bellingham lifted the European Cup under the famous Wembley Arch following Real's 2-0 victory over Dortmund, Beckham paid tribute to the youngster.

He copied his trademark arms-out-wide celebration in an Instagram post, complete with the words: "HEY JUDE!! What a first season. CHAMPIONS."

Bellingham appears destined to become England's greatest ever player.

The real masterstroke — and his parents Mark and Denise must also take credit — was the decision to turn down an offer from Manchester United when he was at Birmingham four years ago. Manager Ole Gunnar Solskjaer, aware he was trying to sign a once-in-a-generation talent, persuaded former boss Sir Alex Ferguson to meet the family at the club's Carrington training ground.

Harry Maguire showed Bellingham around Old Trafford and United icon Eric Cantona was flown over from France to meet the 16-year-old.

Yet the Bellinghams decided on a move to Dortmund — and what a wise decision that proved to be. And the midfielder also got his timing spot on by moving to Madrid to link up with manager Carlo Ancelotti last summer.

Pushed up as a No10 by the Italian manager, he scored 23 goals and delivered 13 assists in 42 games.

In recent weeks, Bellingham found himself in a different position, wide on the left, which also came with more defensive duties.

After the Dortmund game, in an interview with US network CBS, pundit

By CHARLIE
WYETT

Thierry Henry asked whether some fans might not have noticed he is having to work harder off the ball. Bellingham replied: "I couldn't really give a s**t what people think about me!"

It is that spiky attitude, on and off the pitch, which gives Bellingham a real edge. He added: "You go through life and there are so many people who say you can't do things. It gets a bit hard at times and you wonder if it is worth it."

If there were any doubters, they will surely be keeping very quiet now.

Since the age of 12, there was always a buzz on the grapevine about a kid coming through the ranks at Birmingham.

His career has been on an upward trajectory ever since — but there will be bumps. Let's hope he doesn't do something stupid like getting sent off at Euro 2024!

But at some stage, he will have to get used to the negative criticism.

Bellingham is dating Dutch model Laura Celia Valk and this will bring a different type of attention that he must get used to.

A few months ago, the Spanish media were describing recent performances as 'grey'. He was not playing badly but failed to match the spectacular highs from earlier in the season.

Ironically, Saturday's final was one of his more disappointing displays.

But he still should have scored twice — and ended by setting up Brazilian Vinicius Jr for the second goal.

Afterwards, he gave a couple of tearful TV interviews, welling up once he had spotted his parents and brother Jobe inside Wembley Stadium.

Bellingham spoke to TNT Sports pundit Jose Mourinho on the pitch and asked him whether he would pose for a picture with his mum as she had always fancied the Portuguese coach.

The Wembley celebrations continued yesterday in Madrid. And Bellingham's role is likely to change next season as Kylian Mbappe will join Real's attack. But it seems that anywhere he plays, he will be a success.

After a few days' rest, he will link up with his England team-mates at the end of the week.

And then it will be up to Gareth Southgate to continue to get the best out of Bellingham at the Euros.

Now he is on a mission to continue his "dream" season and bag one more winners' medal — in Berlin on July 14.



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SHADES OF BRILLIANCE... Jude with cup



SOUTHGATE... advice

REST

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is about psychologically switching off and recovering. It's all about psychological freshness.

"He's had a fantastic season. To join the biggest club in the world and perform the way he has throughout the season has been incredible for him."

Bellingham has scored 25 goals this campaign and Southgate added: "I am absolutely delighted for him to win."

"His parents have to take enormous credit because the way he comes across in his interviews is the way he is. He is authentic. That is how he is — every day."

England team-mate Kieran Trippier, who will captain England tonight because Harry Kane is not starting, said: "He doesn't seem like a 20-year-old."

"He is so mature for his age."

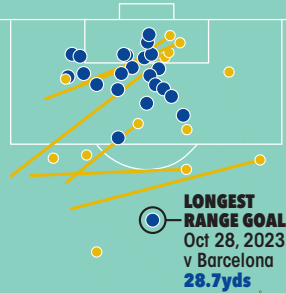
"Jude has pressure playing for Real Madrid and he has taken it in his stride and all the boys are



FAMILY AFFAIR... Bellinghams on pitch

THE REAL DEAL - JUDE'S SEASON AT MADRID

WHERE HE HAS SCORED AND ASSISTED THIS SEASON



KEY ● GOALS ● ASSISTS

(All competitions)

Games	42
Starts	41
Minutes played	3,642
% Games played	76%
Ave mins per game	87
GOALS	23
ASSISTS	13
Total shots	96
Shots on target	47
Touches in opp box	221
Minutes per goal	158
Mins per goal/assist	101
Win rate	71%

HIS HONOURS THIS SEASON

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TACKLING THE ISSUE

JUDE BELLINGHAM has been fouled 102 times this season — a foul on average every 36 minutes — the highest of any English player in the top five European leagues in 2023-24.

No player was fouled more in Saturday's Champions League final than the 20-year-old (3).

MOST FOULED ENGLISH PLAYERS IN TOP FIVE EURO LEAGUES THIS SEASON

(All competitions)

Jude Bellingham	102
Bukayo Saka	96
Anthony Gordon	92
Ezri Konsa	90
Phil Foden	82

He's had a fantastic season... incredible

— GARETH SOUTHGATE

absolutely delighted for him. We're looking forward to meeting up with him and hopefully he can bring that form with him to England."

Phil Foden knows the spotlight will also be on him at Euro 2024 after an outstanding club season at Manchester City.

And he is determined to prove he can replicate that form for England.

Foden, 24, was named Premier League player of the season after thriving in a more central role.

Speaking after his first session as a McDonald's Fun Football ambassador, he said: "There's a lot of pressure on my shoulders. 'A lot of people are saying I need to show more for my country.'

"I don't mind the pressure. I feel like I can definitely be a lot better for the national team."

"I'm so determined now to put on the shirt and prove everyone wrong and try to continue my form."

Trippier is Stoked up

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SUITS YOU... Jude at last night's ceremony

HUNGRY FOR MORE...

Bellingham with winners' medal and (inset) boss Carlo Ancelotti is hoisted into air



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Tributes to Rhinos star Rob

By GARY CARTER

PRINCE WILLIAM and Prime Minister Rishi Sunak led the tributes last night for rugby league legend Rob Burrow.

The Leeds Rhinos great tragically died yesterday, aged just 41, following a 4½-year battle with motor neurone disease.

One-club man Burrow won eight Super League titles, two Challenge Cups and three World Club Challenges. He was capped 15 times by England and played five more Tests for Great Britain.

Following his diagnosis in December 2019, he was awarded a CBE after becoming the face of the fight against MND, inspiring fundraising of almost £20MILLION.

The Prince of Wales said: "A legend of Rugby League, Rob had a huge heart. He taught us, 'in a world full of adversity we must dare to dream'."

Sunak wrote on X: "Rob was an inspiration to everyone who met him."

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BURROW... legend



SWELL, BELL
... Bellingham celebrates with the Champions League trophy last night



EURO FEAR FOR JACK

By CHARLIE WYETT

JACK GREALISH'S place in England's Euro 2024 squad appears to be in major doubt.

Three Lions boss Gareth Southgate, whose team faces Bosnia and Herzegovina tonight, is refusing to give any assurances to the

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Lie back & think of England, Jude

By CHARLIE WYETT

GARETH SOUTHGATE has ordered Jude Bellingham to save his strength so he is "psychologically fresh" to spearhead England's Euros bid.

Three Lions boss Southgate has given the Real Madrid superstar six days off before he joins up with his squad on Saturday.

So he will miss tonight's Euros warm-up against Bosnia and Herzegovina in Newcastle and Friday's Wembley clash with Iceland.

Bellingham, 20, helped Real win their 15th European Cup with victory over his former team Borussia Dortmund at Wembley

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on Saturday. It was the youngster's 47th match of the season for club and country — and he was back in Madrid last night for the Champions League celebrations.

Asked about the midfielder's absence, Southgate said: "The most important thing is rest and recovery and we will benefit from that."

"That is the constraint of international football. You have to work out the most important thing and, for Jude and therefore the team, it

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HAMMERS ACE FIGHTS RAP

PAQ'S PLEA

Lucas shock defence to beat bet ban

LUCAS PAQUETA asked West Ham boss David Moyes to leave him out of the Prem match that has led to him being hit with spot-fixing charges.

The Brazilian midfielder stands accused by the FA of deliberately getting booked in four games to help friends cash in on bets.

Paqueta (right), 26, insists he is innocent and said: "The decision made me sad but my lawyers will now do everything to change it."

SunSport understands he told Moyes he wanted to sit out last season's Prem opener at Bournemouth over fears any injury could KO a proposed £80million transfer

EXCLUSIVE by MATT HUGHES

to Manchester City. His 93rd-minute yellow card in that game triggered the FA investigation which could lead to a TEN-YEAR ban if he is found guilty.

Former West Ham striker Frank McAvennie has pleaded with the FA not to "ruin" Paqueta's career.

The Scot told West Ham Zone: "If he's gotten booked on purpose then he's got to get punished."

"But do you have to ruin somebody's career? I'm not sure. Get him help but don't ruin the boy's career."

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FRANCE laid down their own marker for the Arc de Triomphe after Look De Vega sparked at Chantilly. Bookies Coral cut City Of Troy to 4-1 favourite for the thriller at Longchamp after his Derby glory.

But the home team wasted no time unearthing a superstar of their own after Look De Vega's scintillating French Derby win.

The horse is trained by little-known father and son duo Carlos and Yann Lerner — and was ridden by the until now unheard of jockey Ronan Thomas.

French-born Thomas, 46, hit the front on Look De Vega a furlong out and the colt burst clear to win

By OWEN GOULDING

easily and was slashed to 7-1 second favourite for the Arc and a mouthwatering clash of the Derby titans on October 6.

Lerner jnr Yann said: "It is just amazing — I don't know what to say. This horse is really professional — he's perfect."

"Ronan gave him a great ride. We look forward to taking on City Of Troy if he comes for the Arc."

France enjoyed a 1-2-3 in the ten-furlong race.

Clive Cox's Ghostwriter fared best of the raiders in fourth but Diego Velazquez could only trail in eighth for Aidan O'Brien.

LOOK AT HIM GO...



VEGA BOY... Look De Vega fires clear for Ronan Thomas at Chantilly

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LET ME HAV ANOTHER GO

Rab keeps ride despite 'nightmare'

By JACK KEENE

RAB HAVLIN can't wait to get another chance on Derby runner-up Ambiente Friendly despite having a 'nightmare' Epsom spin.

The jockey, 50, was controversially called up by the colt's owners to replace Calum Shepherd in the Classic.

And Havlin steered him into second — despite having to deal with a loose horse on the run-in and then watch City Of Troy go clear to win.

Ambiente Friendly's father and son owners Bill and Tim Gredley have said Havlin will keep the ride as they go hunting for a Group 1 win.

Havlin said: "For a few strides I was just hanging on to my lad because I didn't want to dive inside the loose horse and get taken out."

"It was nightmare and it got worse because then I saw

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FAST 'N LOOSE... Rab Havlin was going well on Ambiente Friendly but then faced rider-less Voyage on run-in

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3.35 Mataariki
4.05 Bad Desire
4.35 See Me Through
5.05 Bizarre Dreams

TOM PEPPER

- 2.05 Settlement
2.35 Manhattan Dandy
3.05 Mexicali Rose
3.35 Ridhaz
4.05 Ganoah
4.35 Passionate
5.05 Moutarde

TIP-TAC: Right-handed oval, undulating course 11.5 fms with a 3-run-in and uphill finish. **DRAW:** No advantage. **LEADING TRAINERS (2019-2024):** J P Murtagh 36-154, J P O'Brien 34-252, J Harrington 29-234, G M Lyons 28-147. **THIS SEASON:** H De Bromhead 2, J S Bolger 2, J Harrington 2. **TOP JOCKEYS (2019-2024):** C T Keane 41-284, B W McEntee 32-191, W J Lee 31-224, S Foley 27-280. **THIS SEASON:** W J Lee 5, S Foley 3, M W Hassett 3. **JACKPOT:** 3-6. **PLACEPOT:** 1-4. **TRAINERFAX:** J P Murtagh won 5.05 in 2017 & 2019, J S Bolger won 4.35 in 2016, 2017, 2018 & 2019. **LIVE ON RACING TV**

2.05 FILLIES MAIDEN STAKES, 3-y-o; winner £7,500; 1m. (15 runners)

- 1 (6) ALPS COURT M Cahill 9-3. A Persse (7)
2 (6) BALINNAHLA 122 C Maxwell 9-3. C Maxwell
3 (6) BLESS ME 44 J Kinsella 9-3. A Caffrey (5)
4 (14) GAMB PHOENIX 40 P Power 9-3. B Coen
5 (10) KENTUCKY GAL 26 A Mullins 9-3. J Heffernan
6 (12) LIGHTNING LEGS 6 Elliott 9-3. D McDonogh
7 (12) NUNC EST BIDENTI 13 S Carey 9-3. R Colgan
8 (12) PAULINE'S DREAM H Bromhead 9-3. C W Lee
9 (12) QUATRAIN 41 H Bromhead 9-3. C W Lee
10 (11) RAW ABILITY E McManara 9-3. S Foley
11 (14) 56-3 SETTLEMENT 15 (BF) D Weldon 9-3. C Hayes
12 (13) 85 SISTER MILA 14 A Murray 9-3. J Cleary (7)
13 (9) 0 SPRINKLES 23 (H) P Roche
14 (1) 40 THAT WILDLASSO 15 K Coleman 9-3. C Keane
15 (15) 9 VIVACIOUS 242 H Collins 9-3. R Whelan

Settlement 9-3, Quatrain 9-3, Sister Mila 9-3, Vivacious 9-3, Quatrain 9-3, Lightning Legs 12, Sister Mila 5-4

2.35 APPRENTICE HANDICAP, winner £6,300; 1m. (16 runners)

- 1 (4) 520-LAD DAME BLANCHE 216 (HCD) W Ross 5-102 D Kidd (4)
2 (14) 6133 MANHATTAN DANDY 25 (D) C Doyle 7-12 R Mulligan (2)
3 (5) 9-75 RANK EXPRESS 13 (C) K Coleman 4-9-9 C Hogan (2)
4 (12) 220 PINK COSMET 206 (BF) T Doyle 5-9-7. A Hayes
5 (16) 0-06 PUFFING ALONG 21 (T) T Dowling 5-9-2. J Cleary
6 (5) 885 TUFFAN MAE 13 J Harrington 3-9-2. D Power (4)
7 (16) 80-LAW MAE 14 A Murray 9-3. J Cleary (7)
8 (9) 00 MONNOV VALLEY 26 P Cluskey 4-9-1. D O'Sullivan (7)
9 (3) 119 ASILING OSCAR 73 (D) C O'Neill 3-9-1 N Bennett (2)
10 (12) 0-06 DESIGNER CANTER 26 P Martin 6-8-13. S Bird (2)
11 (12) 0-03 ENGINES ON 310 P Dobbs 4-9-3. C Geary (2)
12 (12) 0-04 JUST AFTER EIGHT 18 (D) P Ryan 6-8-13. C Geary (2)
13 (12) 50-7 LEVISOA 25 (B,C) S Fahy 7-8-13. C Whitley (7)
14 (10) 48-0 WHAT ADAY 14 (D) P Martin 6-8-13. C Hogan
15 (11) 0-70 SOUND MOVE 35 (B*) J Bolger 3-8-12. G Hill (7)
16 (17) 0-06 GRAND CITADEL 13 (P*) M Fenton 3-8-12 R Faulkner (7)
17 (19) 70-0 DOUBLE MARTINI 68 (D) J McConnell 8-8-13 RESERVE
18 (11) 0-00 VIVA FORCE 4 (D) T McGuinness 7-9-11. RESERVE
19 (17) 5600 BIAST START 1 D Hogan 7-10-2. RESERVE
20 (12) 0-06 MANHATTAN DANDY 25 (D) C Doyle 7-12 R Mulligan (2)
21 (12) 0-03 ENGINES ON 310 P Dobbs 4-9-3. C Geary (2)
22 (12) 0-04 JUST AFTER EIGHT 18 (D) P Ryan 6-8-13. C Geary (2)
23 (12) 50-7 LEVISOA 25 (B,C) S Fahy 7-8-13. C Whitley (7)
24 (10) 48-0 WHAT ADAY 14 (D) P Martin 6-8-13. C Hogan
25 (11) 0-70 SOUND MOVE 35 (B*) J Bolger 3-8-12. G Hill (7)
26 (17) 0-06 GRAND CITADEL 13 (P*) M Fenton 3-8-12 R Faulkner (7)
27 (19) 70-0 DOUBLE MARTINI 68 (D) J McConnell 8-8-13 RESERVE
28 (11) 0-00 VIVA FORCE 4 (D) T McGuinness 7-9-11. RESERVE
29 (17) 5600 BIAST START 1 D Hogan 7-10-2. RESERVE
30 (12) 0-06 MANHATTAN DANDY 25 (D) C Doyle 7-12 R Mulligan (2)

3.05 FILLIES MAIDEN STAKES, 3-y-o; winner £18,000; 1m 1100yds. (9 runners)

- 1 (7) 3-73 MEXICALI ROSE 26 (D) O'Brien 4-9-0. M Hassett (5)
2 (12) 9561 SIMPLY SIDWAYS 25 (C,D) T Doyle 7-8-11 R Whelan
3 (7) 79-9 FLAME OF EIRE 15 (D) J Harney 5-10-1. W Lee
4 (12) 18-7 STAR KISSED 26 G Lyons 5-9-9. C Keane
5 (12) 121 NOSTRINGS ATTACHED 38 A Kinsella 5-9-4 R Colgan
6 (12) 82 INDEPENDENT 21 (D) J McConnell 8-8-13 RESERVE
7 (14) 333 YOU OWE ME MONEY 17 (D) J McConnell 8-8-13 RESERVE
8 (12) 6-47 CAMELOT ALEXANDER 29 (D) J Harrington 3-8-7 S Foley
9 (3) 5-22 WHIMSY 17 A McCann 5-8-7. K Leonard
10 (12) 0-06 MANHATTAN DANDY 25 (D) C Doyle 7-12 R Mulligan (2)
11 (12) 0-03 ENGINES ON 310 P Dobbs 4-9-3. C Geary (2)
12 (12) 0-04 JUST AFTER EIGHT 18 (D) P Ryan 6-8-13. C Geary (2)
13 (12) 50-7 LEVISOA 25 (B,C) S Fahy 7-8-13. C Whitley (7)
14 (10) 48-0 WHAT ADAY 14 (D) P Martin 6-8-13. C Hogan
15 (11) 0-70 SOUND MOVE 35 (B*) J Bolger 3-8-12. G Hill (7)
16 (17) 0-06 GRAND CITADEL 13 (P*) M Fenton 3-8-12 R Faulkner (7)
17 (19) 70-0 DOUBLE MARTINI 68 (D) J McConnell 8-8-13 RESERVE
18 (11) 0-00 VIVA FORCE 4 (D) T McGuinness 7-9-11. RESERVE
19 (17) 5600 BIAST START 1 D Hogan 7-10-2. RESERVE
20 (12) 0-06 MANHATTAN DANDY 25 (D) C Doyle 7-12 R Mulligan (2)

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MEXICALI ROSE (9-9) 3-2 ridden 21 out, kept on same pace from 11 out, 3rd of 8 (bzn 2/1) to Express Of Beauty (9-9) (Gowran Park 1m 1f Listed (1) €30,000 heavy).

SIMPLY SIDWAYS (9-3) 7-2 led 11 out, increased lead final furlong, kept on close home, but INDEPENDENT EXCEED (9-5) 7-2 improved to 2nd closing stages, ran on, 7/1 (8) (Gowran Park 1m hcwp €14,100 good to soft).

FLAME OF EIRE (9-10) 11-1 no extra 21 out, 9th of 12 (bzn 10/1) to Plume Naire (9-5) (Naas 1m hcwp €3,600 good to soft).

STAR KISSED (9-2) 6-1 held, 7th of 9 (bzn 19/1) to Entranchise (9-2) (Gowran Park 1m 1f Listed (1) €30,000 heavy).

NOSTRINGS ATTACHED (8-5) 3-1 faved lead final 150 yards, ran on well, bit Take Heart (9-1) 1/4 (bzn 19/1) to You Owe Me Money (8-10) 8-1 every chance, ridden 21 out, kept on one pace, 3rd of 12 (12) (Cork 1/4 m hcwp €12,601 good).

YOU OWE ME MONEY (9-4) 5-1 in touch in run, pushed along in 21 out, 4th of 10 (bzn 4/1) to Express Of Beauty (9-9) (Gowran Park 1m hcwp €14,100 good to soft).

WHIMSY (8-2) 4-1 ridden 21 out, stayed on strongly from 100 yards out, just faded, bzn 5th of 10 (bzn 10/1) to Plume Naire (9-5) (Naas 1m hcwp €3,600 good to soft).

CAMELOT ALEXANDER (8-9) 10-3 faved one pace, 7th (bzn 30/1) (11 ran) (Sligo 1/4 m hcwp €15,800 good to soft).

WHIMSY (8-9) 12-2 kept on, bzn 3/4 by A Piece Of Heaven (10-4) (11 ran) (Leopardstown 1/4 m hcwp €12,601 good).

PROBETS

EYECATCHER: WESTERNESSE (3.45 Ayr) finished well at Ripon last time but the line came a few strides too soon.

SUPER SPEED: NIGHT OF DESIRE (7.00 Wetherby) flew home at Chelmsford latest.

GAMBLER ON: UNSPOKEN LOVE (6.30 Wetherby) was backed at Thirsk on debut.

EACH-WAY THIEF

PACO'S PRIDE (3.15 Ayr) went down by less than a length here last time so have an eye double with **PEMBROKESHIRE (4.45 Ayr)** who is rarely out of the first three.

GOING: YIELDING TO SOFT

3.35 GOWRAN CLASSIC STAKES, 3-y-o; €110,000; 1m 2f. (17 runners)

- 1 (8) 82-1 KINESIOLOGY 24 J Harrington 9-4. S Foley
2 (13) 15 OCEAN OF DREAMS 57 P O'Brien 9-4. W Lordan
3 (9) 1-1 RIDHAZ 17 M Halford & T Collins 9-4. R Whelan
4 (15) 51-5 SOLDIER'S EMPIRE 16 G Lyons 9-4. C Keane
5 (13) 236 CARDINAL ZIN 17 (BF) W McCreery 9-2. W Lee
6 (1) 72-0 DUPLANTIS 71 L Lyons 9-2. L Roche
7 (10) 143 MESSERSCHMITT 23 N Meade 9-2. B Coen
8 (14) 6-45 VESTIGIA 9 (T*) C O'Brien 9-2. R Colgan
9 (16) 8 CLASINA 51 (T*) G Lyons 9-1. J Ryan (5)
10 (16) 2-35 JE ZOUS 23 (BF) J S Bolger 9-1. M Sheehy
11 (12) 1 MATAARIKI 41 (T*) C O'Brien 9-1. D McMonaghan
12 (20) 2 BAHICH 20 G Cromwell 9-0. G Carroll
13 (16) 3-71 FLEUR DE CHINE 18 J Harrington 8-9. S Rutledge (3)
14 (12) 3-27 HARBOUR GEM 24 D Weldon 8-9. C Hayes
15 (17) 2 COUNTERCULTURE 6 W McCreery 9-0. N Crossie
16 (14) 2-14 GALILEO DAME 26 (BF) J O'Brien 8-9 D McDonogh
17 (12) 6 STAR OF ATLANTIS 15 T Gibney 9-3. RESERVE
18 (7) 7 SUPER EXCEED 20 T Mullins 8-11. RESERVE
19 (4) LYNAL MUSIC R Cody 8-11. RESERVE
20 (4) Galileo Dame 9-3, Mataariki 9-3, Ocean Of Dreams 9-7, 5 Mataariki, 11-2 Ocean Of Dreams, 6 Kinesiology, 7 Je Zous, Galileo Dame, 8 BAHICH, 10 Ridhaz, Vestigia

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KINESIOLOGY (9-6) 11-4 challenged 11 out, led close home, bit Psalm (9-7) 1/4 (10 ran) (Cork 1/4 m hcwp €9,000 good).

OCEAN OF DREAMS (9-5) 7-2 well run, ridden 31 out, soon weakened, tailed off, last of 5 (2nd bzn) to Dallas Star (9-5) (Leopardstown 1/4 m Grp 3 (1) €30,000 heavy).

RIDHAZ (9-4) 13-2 tracked leaders, not clear run 21 out, led 11 out, stayed on well, bit Reharsal (9-3) 1/4 CARDINAL ZIN (9-8) 2-1 faved kept on one pace, 6th (bzn 14) (13 ran) (Cork 1/4 m hcwp €9,000 good).

SOLDIER'S EMPIRE (9-9) 1-2 one pace, 8th of 10 (bzn 3/4) to Chicago Critic (9-9) (Naas 1m hcwp €13,200 good).

MESSERSCHMITT (9-1) 11-2 kept on one pace, 3rd of 4 (bzn 1/4) to Star Magnolia (9-3) 1/4 (10 ran) (Naas 1m hcwp €9,000 good).

CLASINA (9-3) 3-1 every chance, faded, 6th of 10 (bzn 7/1) to Star Magnolia (9-3) 1/4 (10 ran) (Naas 1m hcwp €9,000 good).

JE ZOUS (9-2) 3-1 faved led, pushed along 21 out and ridden 11 out, headed final 100 yards, 3rd of 5 (2nd bzn) to Sea The Boss (9-5) (Naas 1/4 m Grp 3 (1) €30,000 good).

MATAARIKI (9-2) 10-3 1/4 faved, 11 out, ran on well, bit Quatrain (9-2) 3/4 (12 ran) (Gowran Park 1m hcwp €9,000 soft).

BABICH (9-8) 12-1 stayed on well, bzn 14 by Thor's Hammer (9-6) (6 ran) (Kilmarney 1m hcwp €8,700 soft).

FLEUR DE CHINE (9-5) 1/4 well challenged travelling well 21 out, pushed along to lead, stayed on well, bit Kailasa (9-3) 3/4 (17 ran) (Limerick 1/4 m hcwp €7,500 soft to heavy).

HARBOUR GEM (9-3) 7-2 led closing stages, ran on, bit Decare (9-3) nk (8 ran) (40 ran) (100 yards, 3rd of 5 (2nd bzn) to Sea The Boss (9-5) (Naas 1/4 m Grp 3 (1) €30,000 good).

COUNTERCULTURE (9-3) 17-2 led 11 out, kept on, headed close home, bzn 1/4 by Akecheta (10-0) (13 ran) (Tipperary 1/4 m hcwp €9,600 soft to heavy).

GALILEO DAME (9-3) 2-1 Doyle 7-12 R Mulligan (2)

4.05 MAIDEN STAKES, winner €7,800; 1m 1f 100yds. (14 runners)

- 1 (1) 08-0 APPEALJACK POET 26 L Doyle 7-10-6. D Sheehy
2 (10) 4-10 LARD RAVEN 20 J Dullea 4-10-6. J Heffernan
3 (3) MAN OF ACTION A Kinsella 4-10-6. W Joyce (5)
4 (4) 6-34 BAD DESIRE 24 J Harrington 3-8-9. D McMonaghan
5 (9) 0-01 CRYSTAL WELLS 14 A Murray 9-3. J Cleary (7)
6 (6) DURAJ D Weldon 3-8-9. C Hayes
7 (5) 8 GENOA 17 M O'Callaghan 3-8-9. C Keane
8 (4) INNER SUCCESS 18 K Condon 3-8-9. W Lee
9 (12) 4-1 KODIE ONE 40 C Maxwell 3-8-9. C Maxwell
10 (9) 0-01 MASTRACROFT 14 M McGee 3-8-9. C Keane
11 (12) 0-0 NOBLE NATON 26 G O'Leary 3-8-9. J Sheridan
12 (14) 57-36 SUBJUGATE 26 (T) J Harrington 3-8-9. S Foley
13 (14) SUNYATA A Slattery 3-8-9. B Coen
14 (9) 9-01 PETER WELLS 14 A Murray 9-3. J Cleary (7)
15 (17) Bad Desire 9-3, Lard Raven 9-3, Inner Success 9-3

6-4 Bad Desire, 4 Duraj, 5 Subjugate, 7 Inner Success, 8 Lord Raven, Genoa, 20 Surry, 25 Man Of Action

4.35 HANDICAP, winner €7,500; 1m 1f 100yds. (17 runners)

- 1 (7) 45-5 SEA EAGLE 14 G O'Leary 4-10-6. J Cleary (7)
2 (10) 49-3 LEAPLAPS 19 (H,T) A McManara 6-9-13. G Carroll
3 (5) 0-77 PASSIONATE 20 A Slattery 4-9-10. A Slattery
4 (12) 0-07 DUKE OF LEANING 16 M Mulvany 4-9-9 W Joyce (5)
5 (9) 90-5 ROLLY PIPPER 10 P Magee 7-8-9. C Keane
6 (16) 0-01 ANNETTATION 41 (T,C,D) H Bromhead 8-8-9. W Lee
7 (13) 6-38 EMOTIVO J46 (BF) H Bromhead 4-9-8. B Coen
8 (18) 4-41 SEE ME THROUGH 20 (P) R O'Sullivan 4-9-7 S Foley
9 (8) 0-38 A SHIN UNIDINE 17 (C,D) A Henry 9-5. C Hayes
10 (15) 2-21 NOT JUST ANY EAGLE 13 (P) Flyn 5-8-9. R Ladhay (10)
11 (11) 50-70 SIKRAC THOMAS 10 (D) A McGehee 9-4. A Caffrey (5)
12 (14) 50-1 GIJOR TIGRES 26 (P,C,D) J Bolger 3-9-1. R Cleary
13 (1) 00-40 SAN MARTINO 118 S Miller 6-9-4. A O'Sullivan (10)
14 (5) 32-5 OBAMA ARMY 124 (H,T) A McManara 5-9. G Ryan
15 (10) 0-02 TOMAHAWK KING 3 M Fenton 4-9-0. L Roche
16 (7) 0-432 PINBALL WIZARD 19 (C) J Nallen 6-8-9. R Whearty (5)
17 (5) 3-74 MAGIC CHARM 5 (B) H McKeen 8-8-9 M Hassett (5)
18 (12) 58-0 HOPKINS 28 T Doyle 5-8-7. RESERVE
19 (12) 5-13 BUTTER FINGERS 19 M Kelly 9-5. W Joyce (5)
20 (12) 5-13 BUTTER FINGERS 19 M Kelly 9-5. W Joyce (5)
21 (17) 6-07 DEL POSTO 18 (P*) W Lanigan 9-7 S McCullagh (13)
22 (14) 0-96 TYDER 18 A Slattery 9-7. C Hogan (7)
23 (11) 0-77 DREAMLINE AMELIA 18 E McCarthy 9-6 K Leonard
24 (10) 70-0 WONDERARMY 24 (H,T) A McManara 5-9. C Hayes
25 (13) 6-33 PRIVATE OFFICER 19 L Lyons 9-3. D O'Connor
26 (16) 7-82 SO DILIGENT 19 (P) T McCourt 9-3. J Ryan (5)
27 (17) 89-53 HANOI 24 (T,B,F) P Roche 9-2. M Hassett (5)
28 (18) 5-06 EMPRESS ALMA 16 G Cromwell 9-4. RESERVE
29 (11) 2-08 TICKET 13 (P) W McCreery 9-3. RESERVE
30 (12) 83-0 THE EXPEDITION 19 M Kelly 9-5. W Joyce (5)

5.05 HANDICAP, 3-y-o; winner €6,300; 1m 1f 100yds. (17 runners)

- 1 (8) 4-85 BIZARRE DREAMS 26 J Murtagh 10-0. B Coen
2 (3) 8-44 KILLANEY BEAR 24 A Slattery 10-0. A Slattery
3 (10) 76-5 GANGSTER GRANNY 25 J Harrington 9-13. S Foley
4 (5) 07-80 HIGHLAND MIST 38 A Slattery 9-12. D McDonogh
5 (14) 2-85 LA JOLIE 24 C Coleman 8-9-13. C Keane
6 (15) 0-155 MOUTARDE 25 (H) G Cromwell 9-1. G Carroll
7 (16) 8-44 EXPECTO 17 (P,C) J Bolger 9-9. R Cleary
8 (12) 6-8-4 NEWFIRE 19 (BF) R Cody 9-8. D McMonaghan
9 (14) 6-88 OUR LIL 17 (H) M Kelly 9-8. J Heffernan
10 (15) 7-83 BUTTER FINGERS 19 M Kelly 9-5. W Joyce (5)
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9-2 Hanoi, 5 Killaneey Bear, 6 Bizarre Dreams, 7 Moutarde, 8 Expecto, La Jolie, 10 Gangster Granny, 12 So Diligent

GRANNY B (8.00 Wetherby) came back to form on the sand at Wetherby last time and is on her last winning mark.

OF THE DAY

WINDSOR COLOURS

5.10 DOWNLOAD THE RACEDAY READY APP CONFINED HANDICAP (Class 5): 3-y-o; £4,397; 6f. (12 runners)

- 1 (8) 55-84 REBEL EMPIRE 58 (BF) R Hannan 9-9. Sean Levey 94
2 (12) 036-72 NALLY CALL TIME 10 J Moore 9-8. Liam Kenry 95
3 (11) 28-344 LIEUTENANT RASCAL 17 P McEntee 9-7. Grace McWilliam (3) 999
4 (10) 2-73 NANCY ROSE 36 (H,B,F) J Portman 9-7. Rob Hornby 85
5 (4) 365 RAFFLES ANGEL 15 (D) R Guest 9-6. Darrah Keenan 98
6 (1) 957-32 MAMMY 33 M Bell 9-6. Hector Crouch 91
7 (9) 624-3 PERIAN BLUE 152 W Haggas 9-6. Tom Marquand 95
8 (6) 59-365 GAMBLERS KITTY 25 C O'Dwyer 9-6. Silvestre De Sousa 89
9 (3) 3478-72 CROCUS TIME 109 R Hannan 9-4. Alec Volkshansky (3) 93
10 (2) 623-035 TANGLED UP IN BLUE (P*) A West 9-4. Nicola Currie 97
11 (5) 42608-66 HOT FRONT 9 (V) P Evans 9-3. David Probert 89
12 (7) 6-42 NOISY MUSIC 37 M Appleby 9-2. Rossa Ryan 88

BETTING: 7-2 Raffles Angel, 4 Mammy, 6 Rebel Empire, 7 Call Time, 8 Lieutenant Rascal, 10 CROCUS TIME, 12 Persian Blue, Noisy Music

WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 6
2023: Raven's Applause 9-8 Rossa Ryan 6-1 (E Dunlop) drawn 2, 8 ran.

5.45 BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF NOVICE STAKES (4); 2-y-o; value to the winner £5,373; 6f. (12 runners)

- 1 (2) AMOR CORDIS Dr Newland & J Insoll 9-7. Kieran Shoemark -
2 (1) BALLARAT BERTIE R Hughes 9-7. George Roake -
3 (4) 3-03 IMPACT 15 R Beckett 9-7. Rossa Ryan 98
4 (10) 2 CAYMAN TAL 20 (BF) R Hannan 9-7. Joe Leavy (5) 999
5 (3) 40 LILYWHITE 15 (P) R Hannan 9-7. Richard Kingscote 95
6 (3) 3-03 IMPACT 15 R Beckett 9-7. Rossa Ryan 98
7 (12) LEONARDO DAX P Owens 9-7. Hector Crouch -
8 (8) RAJEKO M Bell 9-7. Saffie Osborne -
9 (11) SHOUT S & E Crawford 9-7. Jack Mitchell -
10 (7) 3-03 IMPACT 15 R Beckett 9-7. Rossa Ryan 98
11 (9) MYRA MYFLO S Williams 9-2. Harry Davies -
12 (6) 2 TITIAN BLUE 15 W Haggas 9-2. Tom Marquand 94

BETTING: 3 TITIAN BLUE, 9-2 Invincible Song, 6 Diligently, Bold Impact, 7 Gayedthorn, 8 Cayman Tal, 10 Shout, 16 Rajeiko

WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 1 5
2023: Brave Empire 9-7 David Egan 7-2 (R Varian) drawn 3, 11 ran.

6.15 DOWNLOAD THE FITZDARES APP NOV FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (5); winner £4,320; 6f. (12 runners)

- 1 (1) 4-1 GUTSY GIRL 285 (D) C Fellows 3-9-9. Kieran Shoemark 999
2 (12) ALMAZAN O Burrows 3-9-2. William Buick -
3 (10) 0 ANGEL OF RAIN 16 W Haggas 3-9-2. Tom Marquand 76
4 (10) 552-3 APEELING 34 (BF) A Balding 3-9-2. Oisín Murphy 97
5 (9) 5-6 ARTHUR ROSE 21 C Cox 3-9-2. Rossa Ryan 88
6 (11) 52-22 BOURGEOISE 290 (BF) R Hannan 3-9-2. Pat Dobbs 95
7 (12) MAID IN CHIEF 21 Jones 3-9-2. Dylan Hogan 97
8 (2) 74379-3 RAVENBOURNE 143 (P) Murphy & Kelly 3-9-2. Harry Davies 90
9 (4) 4-3 R DEXIE 34 (BF) S M Stoute 3-9-2. Richard Kingscote 95
10 (6) 4 THUNDERING BREEZE 21 G & J Moore 3-9-2. Jason Watson 90
11 (11) THUNDERSTORM KATIE B Toomey 3-9-2. Saffie Osborne -
12 (12) WILGHT TRUTH 16 J Jones 3-9-2. Trevor Whelan

BETTING: 11-4 Gutsy Girl, 4 Red Pixie, 5 Bourgeoise, 11-2 Apeeling, 7 Almazan, 16 Arthur Rose, Angel Of Rain, Ravensbourne

WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 2
2023: Reminder 3-9-2 William Buick 4-1 (A Balding) drawn 12, 12 ran.

6.45 FITZDARES SPRINT SERIES QUALIFIER HCAP (3) 3-Y-O; £9,631; 6f. (10 runners)

- 1 (1) 51269 MATTERS MOST 219 (CD). Rossa Ryan 99
2 (7) R Beckett 9-9. Rossa Ryan 99
3 (12) 7-23 DAPPER VALLEY 30. Pat Dobbs 95
4 (6) 6-11 HANNON 9-9. Rossa Ryan 99
5 (12) 7-23 DAPPER VALLEY 30. Pat Dobbs 95
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7.10 313-8 MOSWAT 30 (D)

Ran well on return but not so good last time, type to bounce back

7.10 11-67 SALVUCCIO 94

Looks in the grip of the happer, but Buick is a big plus, check betting

7.10 66-161 CAJETAN 33 (P,D)

Improving with experience, snug win at Kempton latest, dangerous

7.10 0-43877 G'DAY MATE 36

Dropping in the weights, always behind at Southwell latest, ignore

7.10 442-1 BLUE DAY 36 (D)

Progressive, quickened well to win at Southwell latest, more to come

7.10 718-0 ROYAL ZABEEL 30 (D)

BRIGTON

2.30	DOWNLOAD THE RACEWAY READY APPRENTICE CLASSIFIED STAKES (€; €2,983; 7f. (9 runners))
1 (3)	48-5631 FAI FAI (H,T) D Suelto 5-10-0..... Luke Catton (3) #99
2 (1)	9719834 BROXI 6 (B,C,D) Furtado 6-9-9..... Ellie-May Croot (6) #98
3 (9)	556579 GILT EDGE 181 (P) C Mason 9-9-9..... Gina Mangano 84
4 (7)	7-75049 HE'S OUR STAR 44 (B,C,D) Carroll 9-9-9..... Jonny Peate 81
5 (8)	38-6424 HAWK WAVE 54 (P) A Carroll 7-9-9..... Jack O'Connell (3) #95
6 (4)	63-4406 MUC'S WAG 25 (BF) J Parr 4-9-9..... Harry Burns 86
7 (5)	838-090 MY MUY GUAPU 44 (P & S) Dow 4-9-9..... Tarry Burned 77
8 (6)	400359-3 MY BONNIE LASSIE 34 (V J & S Best 5-9-9..... Aidan Keeley 93
9 (4)	467-445 VOLTAIC 21 (D) A Carroll 9-9-9..... Sean D Bowen (3) #94

BETTING: 11-4 Kondratie Wave, 4 Fai Fa, 5 Voltaic, 11-2 My Bonnie Lassie, 6 Mc's WAG, 8 Broxi, 10 Gilt Edge, My MUY GUAPU, 25 He's Our Star

WHERE FAVORITES FINISHED AND 2023: No corresponding meeting.

Sunracing FORM

FAI FAI (8-4)	12-21 rear, wide and hung left 11 of 10, ridden, started on strongly, led finish, bk Likiian (93 nk 10 ran) Lingfield (6) (€2,983 AW)
BROXI (8-7)	1-7 led untried out, kept on, 4th of 9 (4th) to Obao Jo (9-3) (Leicester 7) hcap (6) (€3,340 heavy).
VOLTAIC (10-13)	9-2 not clear run 11 of 10, 3rd of 4 (4th) to Voltaic (10-13) (11 ran) (Whampton 6) (€2,983 AW)
MY BONNIE LASSIE (3-4)	3rd of 11 (11th) to Voodoo Ray (9-4) (Brighton (8) hcap (6) (€2,983 good).
VOLTAIC (8-13)	18-1 every chance, 4th of 10 (10th) to Billy McGarry (9-5) (Whampton 6) (€2,983 AW)
HE'S OUR STAR (9-0)	20-1 faded, 9th of 12 (12th) to Uncle Dick (9-10)

3.00 RACEWAY-READY.COM MAIDEN STAKES (5); value to the winner £4,320; 5f. (6 runners)

1 (1)	589-BIG TIME RASCAL 285 P & C Cole 3-9-7..... Benoit Sayette 80
2 (4)	JUST TEN HIGH D Cunha 3-9-7..... Rhys Clutterbuck 98
3 (0)	LEITRIM SPIRIT 11 B Meahan 3-9-7..... Tom Queally 76
4 (2)	MUTAMANNI 12 G Boughy 3-9-7..... Jim Crowley 98
5 (5)	RIVER EDGE C Mason 3-9-7..... Gina Mangano (3) #99
6 (6)	33234-3 RAWAASI 20 (P & BF) S & E Crisford 3-9-7..... Ross Coakley #99

BETTING: 10-11 Mutamanni, 4-4 Rawaasi, 14 Just Ten High, 25 Big Time Rascal

3.30 WEATHERBYS EPASSPORT HANDICAP (6); 3-y-o; value to the winner £2,983; 1m. (8 runners)

1 (7)	6-80 ALSHALI 17 (H,T) M Trengrove 9-11..... Jim Crowley 80
2 (4)	404-371 BLENHEIM STAR 4 (T) W Knight 9-11(6ex)..... Cieren Fallon #99
3 (8)	8-044 DWYNNEN 25 B Boyle 9-10..... Charlie Bennett 94
4 (3)	9382 SHAD DONKEY 41 W Stone 9-4..... Marco Ghiani 95
5 (6)	6646189 GERRIGS RUCCI 16 (D) Newland/Insole 9-2..... Gina Mangano (3) #94
6 (2)	10-08 WEDGEWOOD SAPHIRE 26 Carroll 9-1..... William Carson 72
7 (5)	050-02 RED CLOUD 13 G & J Moore 9-0..... Rhys Clutterbuck 96
8 (1)	6-05 PLATINUM PERFECT 32 A Perrett 9-0..... Benoit Sayette 85

BETTING: 2 Red Cloud, 3 Blenheim Star, 4 Dashing Donkey, 6 Alshali, 8 Dwyenne

4.00 GET RACEWAY READY HANDICAP (5); value to the winner £4,606; 1m 2f. (6 runners)

1 (5)	726-3 ON THE CARDS 28 M Trengrove 4-9-9..... Jim Crowley #99
2 (1)	23489- DOUGLAS DC J94 A Carroll 6-9-9..... William Carson #93
3 (4)	589136 UNCLE DICK 5 (P-C) E Houghton 6-9-7..... Mia Nicholas (5) #96
4 (6)	35-1877 SHAFA 16 (N) C Richards 5-9-7..... Rhys Clutterbuck 92
5 (2)	32-9974 SEMSER 13 (P) G & J Moore 7-9-9..... Tom Queally 89
6 (4)	54-2764 TWILIGHT GUEST 12 (P) G Margason 4-8-12..... Sean D Bowen (5) #95

BETTING: 9-4 Twilight Guest, 3 On The Cards, 5 Uncle Dick, 15-2 Shafo, 8 Semser

4.30 DIGITAL RACECARD AT RACEWAY-READY.COM HCAP (6); value to the winner £2,983; 1m. (8 runners)

1 (3)	4238 PREFER THE SISTER 24 J Jones 4-9-10..... Jonny Peate (3) #95
2 (6)	6-67668 GLOOM PASSPORT 25 (P) Osborne 4-9-8..... Jim Crowley 89
3 (0)	040-00 UNUSUNG HERO 17 (P & H) Main 5-9-8..... Ray Dawson 76
4 (1)	4309904 SHAW PARK 6 S Dixon 5-9-8..... Tyler Head (3) #87
5 (4)	856-808 LILY IN THE JUNGLE 25 R Newland/J Insole 4-9-3..... Gina Mangano (3) #82

RACING RESULTS FROM YESTERDAY'S FIVE MEETINGS

■BRITAIN'S true great tipster Templegate continued his onslaught on the bookies with a 22-1 winner yesterday. Letsbebrank surged home in the last at Hamilton, a sight the bookies will have been dreading after our man smashed in four NAPs in a row last week.

FAKENHAM

2:00 1 PLEASANT MAN T Bellamy (11-8) ran; 2 A Day To Dream (20-1) Natchez Trace (7-1); 12 ran, ns; 2/4. Jack Jones; 1:22.38; £110, £240, £130. CF: £53.10. Tric: £210.60, CF: £30.35. NR: Brave Jen, Cannon Rock.

2:35 1 CHATTY CHICH H Skelton (8-13) ran; 2 Moulton Bay (2-1) Little Larks (13-2); 6 ran; 7/4, 1/4. Skelton; Tr: £162; £101, £240, £56. Tric: £194.00, CF: £52.92. NR: Lady Salvador.

3:00 1 OMAHA WISH H Skelton (10-3) fav; 2 Ferrybridge (9-2); 3 Somekindofstar (7-1); 8 ran; 2/4, 8/10. Skelton; Tr: £434; £160, £240, £120. CF: £25.30. Tric: £220.92, CF: £27.90. NR: Helter Skelter; Tric: £272.90, CF: £19.06. NR: Pittsburgh.

3:45 1 KING OTIS C P O'Shea (5-4) fav; 2 Max Of Stars (5-2); 3 No Nonsense (11-8); 4 Owen (2-1); 5 Owen; Tr: £225; £110, £50, £40. Tric: £160.60, CF: £50.01. NR: Enthused.

4:15 1 RISKINGTHEGRUND H Skelton (2-1) ran; 2 Time To Bite (2-1); 3 Tardree (13-1); 4 Wain (9-4) fav; 4/4, nk. Skelton; Tr: £434; £150, £2, £70. CF: £225.50. Tric: £598.72, CF: £27.90. NR: Helter Skelter; Tric: £272.90, CF: £19.06. NR: Pittsburgh.

4:45 1 FINE BY HER MISS J Smith (2-1); 2 Star Legend (7-4) fav; 3 Nickleford (4-4) ran; 4 Star; 2/4, J. S. Smith; Tr: £225; £120, £10, £70. CF: £24.70. Tric: £598.72, CF: £27.90. NR: Helter Skelter; Tric: £272.90, CF: £19.06. NR: Pittsburgh.

5:15 1 KASSAYA R Hornby (5-4) fav; 2 Fuji Monaghan (3/4); 3 Weissmuller (33-1); 12 ran; 2/4, 1/4. A. Baiding; Tr: £434; £150, £2, £70. CF: £24.70. Tric: £598.72, CF: £27.90. NR: Helter Skelter; Tric: £272.90, CF: £19.06. NR: Pittsburgh.

5:45 1 MERCURY DAY J Gilligan (2-1); 2 Get Jiggy With It (11-1); 3 Glenowder (20-1); 4 Allen; Tr: £434; £150, £2, £70. CF: £24.70. Tric: £598.72, CF: £27.90. NR: Helter Skelter; Tric: £272.90, CF: £19.06. NR: Pittsburgh.

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