

#### SUNAK LOSES PLOT IN TV DEBATE



#### $N(\Xi(0))$

#### ONLINE AND ON MOBILE WWW.DAILYRECORD.CO.UK



■ facebook.com/TheScottishDailyRecord ■ twitter.com/Daily\_Record

#### TODAY'S WEATHER

Glasgow & West Cloudy skies and scattered light showers. A breezy day. Max 13C (55F). Winds W at 13-15mph. UV index: 6. Edinburgh, Fife & Borders

Some sunshine but also light showers. Cold and windy. Max 13C (55F). Winds W at 17-19mph. UV index: 6. Dundee & Aberdeen

Sunny spells and some scattered light showers expected. Max 14C (57F). Winds W at 10-12mph.

Forth Valley Light showers but some spells of sunshine too. Breezy. Max 14C (57F). Winds W at 14-16mph. UV index: 6.

#### AIR QUALITY

Highlands: 3 Central: 3
North East: 3 Borders: 3
V.good(1)V.poor(10) uk-air.defra.gov.uk

Www.metoffice.gov.uk

Sunshine and showers. Max 13C (55F). Winds W at 11-13mph. UV index: 6.

Inverness & Moray

Scattered showers and periods of sunshine. Breezy. Max 13C (55F. Winds W at 14-16mph.

#### SUN, MOON & TIDES

Moon sets: 9.32pm Moon rises: 3 22am Sun sets: 9.56pm Sun rises: 4.34am **Lighting-up time:** 9.56pm High water: Greenock -, 12.15pm Aberdeen 12.56am, 1.10pm

#### Leith 2.05am, 2.22pm 7-DAY FORECAST

#### TRAVEL ADVICE

**AA ROADWATCH:** 09003 401161

#### EUROMILLIONS







#### **EMERGENCY HELPLINES** NHS 24

**National Rail Enquiries** 0345 748 4950 Scottish Hydro Electric 0800 300 999 0800 092 9290 0800 077 8778 **SP Networks** Scottish Water 0800111999 Gas emergencies Childline 08001111 Crimestoppers 0800 555111 Samaritans 116 123 0345 603 9213 0800 027 1234 Victim Support Scottish Domestic Abuse Helpline

Scottish SPCA

FISH4.CO.UK

#### CORRECTIONS AND COMPLAINTS

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

The Daily Record is published by Media Scotland, a subsidiary

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



the Independent Press Standards Organisation. We adhere to the Editors' Code of Practice as enforced by IPSO, which is contactable for advice at IPSO, Gate House, 1 Farringdon Street London EC4M 7LG

Website www.ipso.co.uk Telephone: 0300 123 2220, email advice@ipso.co.uk

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

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

Protect YOUR home from Care Fees

Don't lose your home if you end up in care



Freephone 0800 049 9688 www.ilawsscotland.co.uk

#### A&E WAITS BLAST

THE Scottish Government has been slammed over the ongoing failure to hit A&E waiting time targets.

Public Health Scotland figures for April showed 67.4 per cent of patients were seen within the four-hour target.

Weekly figures showed 68.5 per cent were seen in the target time in the week to May 26, up from 66.1.

But Scots Tory health spokesman Dr Sandesh Gulhane said the figures over summer should be much better.

**Health Secretary Neil** Gray welcomed the slight improvement but said there was work to be done.



ATTACK Dr Gulhane

#### Lawyers in pay row boycott

SOLICITORS have begun industrial action in a row with the Scottish

Government over legal aid. It is understood about

800 defence lawyers are boycotting cases brought under new domestic abuse laws after a breakdown in talks over rates to represent alleged offenders. The Scottish Solicitors Bar Association said it was prepared to escalate the action in sheriff courts if there was no negotiation.

The Scottish Government said it would "encourage" the SSBA to "continue to engage with us".

households

struggle

even more

than those on direct

debit. UK-wide.

those in debt with a

Ånd a whopping 93 per

60 per cent of

#### SOARING POWER BILLS SCANDAL

# RGY DEBT SCOTS BACK ON I

ONE in three Scots in energy debt has been forced to cut down on hot meals as a result, a shock study has found.

Polling data from the Warm This Winter campaign revealed twothirds of those in arrears say it has caused them emotional distress.

The survey, conducted by Opinium over April and May, found 13 per cent had turned to illegal money lenders to cover bills and everyday essentials.

And it showed the average amount of energy debt owed in Scotland was £375.04 per household compared with a UK average of £339.63.

With soaring costs sending bills through the roof, the cost-of-living crisis has left hundreds of thousands of households in debt with suppliers.

Campaigners said struggling Scots "are being punished by a system designed to trap them in years of misery" – and demanded action from both the UK and Scottish governments.

About one in six Scots households are estimated to be in energy debt.

Frazer Scott, chief



#### Campaigners slam government inaction

BY **DAN VEVERS** 

debt is a growing and damaging legacy from the incredible peaks that there have been in the cost of essential energy.

"Much of this energy debt simply cannot be repaid by households on the lowest incomes or with unavoidably high consumption.

"We are calling on the UK Government to ensure that there is a fair plan executive of Energy Action to reduce domestic Scotland, said: "Energy energy debt for those

households who cannot repay."

Simon Francis, coordinator of the End Fuel Poverty Coalition, said: Even with Fuel Insecurity Payments, additional social security, an expansive free school meals scheme and even free prescriptions, households in Scotland are still struggling with energy debt.

What's worse, the Scottish Government is now dragging its heels on a Heat in Buildings Bill

which could help to bring down energy prices in the long run, by improving insulation, ventilation and energy efficiency.

'Ministers and MSPs should still be focused on the day job even during the election campaign.

For many in debt, energy firms will suggest prepayment meter (PPM), so they pay their debt every time they top it up. But research indiindustry has pocketed the profits, struggling families have been abandoned." Warm This Winter's Fiona Waters said: "The next UK government will need to act quickly after

their energy usage where

it was. While the energy

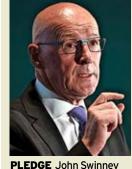
the election to end energy debt. The UK Government vowed last month to work with regulator Ofgem to help customers

with debt.

CONCERNED

struggling

#### Frustration at rise in child povert



JOHN Swinney has been urged to take action after figures showed child poverty has increased despite promising to bring it down.

The Tackling Child Poverty Progress Report 2023-24 revealed a rise and shows that the SNP government is struggling to meet its legal targets. The report blamed the

BY **ANDREW QUINN** 

Covid-19 pandemic, economic impacts of the war in Ukraine and the cost-of-living crisis.

Swinney, a member of the cabinet for almost all of the SNP's 17 years in government, vowed to 'eradicate" child poverty when he took the top job. Scottish Labour social

O'Kane said: "When Scottish Labour left office in 2007 we had brought down the relative poverty rate from 33 per cent to 24 per cent, and after 17 years of this SNP government, the poverty rate is still 24 per cent."

iustice spokesman Paul

Addressing MSPs as the Scottish Government published the annual

child poverty action report, Social Justice Secretary Shirley-Anne Somerville demanded an increase in the capital block grant from London. John Dickie, director of

**Child Poverty Action** Group, said: "If child poverty really is the First Minister's No1 priority, investment decisions need to back that up.'

HOW TO BE OPEN ABOUT MONEY WOES PAGES 26&27



JOYFUL Chris and Natasha

#### Rehabilitated **Evans marks** soberversary

BY **RECORD REPORTER** 

CHRIS Evans says he feels "amazing" as he celebrated one year of being sober.

The T.F.I star, 58, had a health scare last year when he revealed his cancer battle on his Virgin Radio show, which resulted in him having surgery to remove a malignant growth from his leg.

With a new lease of life, having been given the all-clear in August, the star, posted a snap on Instagram, grinning with wife Natasha Shishmanian.

They clutch glasses of water with "Happy" painted on them in bright letters.

Captioning the snap, in which he sports a green CarFest bucket hat, Chris wrote: "Happy Soberversary to us. One year alcohol free TODAY. Feels amazing.

Pal Fearne Cotton posted six celebratory emojis.



**LONGEVITY** William Russell

#### **Doctor Who's** first sidekick dies, aged 99 BY ZOE DELANEY

ACTOR William Russell has died at the age of 99.

Russell starred as Doctor Who William Hartnell's companion Ian Chesterton in the first show back in 1963 and went on to feature in 77 episodes in the 60s.

He even returned to the show for a cameo in 2022 – breaking a TV record owing to the 57-year and 120-day hiatus between peformances.

He first rose to fame in ITV series The Adventures of Sir Lancelot in 1956.

Russell also played Ted Sullivan in Coronation Street in 1992.

He is survived by his three children, Robert, Laetitia and Vanessa, from his first marriage to Balbina Gutierrez, and his son Alfred, whom he shared with his second wife Etheline Margareth Lewis.



You can be Maya girl Samantha, 26, personal shopper Harriett Blackmore, 24, and accounts manager Nicole Samuel, 24. If Joey were to be tempted to make a move

on Maya though, he would do well to remember who her boyfriend is... beefcake rapper Stormzy. Love Island continues at 9pm tonight on ITV2 and ITVX.

PAGE 3

# Meet Mice Curnrise to

### And here's Little Miss Surprise too

#### WITHOUT a word of a lie, Mr Fib is joining the family of Mr Men and Little Miss kids' books.

Mr Fib and another unexpected newcomer, Little Miss Surprise, are the latest characters in the muchloved collection.

We are told that Mr Fib uses little lies as a way of impressing people – but his made-up stories get bigger and bigger until one day he goes too far, leaving his friends upset.

And the new Little Miss loves nothing better than surprises and never knows what each day may bring.

Mr Tickle, the first Mr Men book, was released back in 1971. And Little Miss

#### BY **RECORD REPORTER**

was launched on to the market 10 years later.

Ťhe series was conceived by illustrator Roger Hargreaves.

He died in 1988 but the books have been continued by his son Adam, who said: "It's always fun creating new characters in the

"But I've got a way to go to catch up with my dad."

Publisher Farshore and toy company Sanrio announced that the books will be available

TLE MISS

for kids in paperb a c k on September 12.

KIDS' STUFF characters



#### **ELECTION 2024** DESPERATE SUNAK

#### FOLLOW THE BEST GENERAL ELECTION COVERAGE WITH THE

Daily Record

Listen to our daily political podcast Planet Holyrood every night of the campaign



Get the latest news first on our live blog at

dailyrecord.co.uk

# JOIN OUR ELECTION WHATSAPP

Scan the QR code to receive your daily dose of election content. We also treat our community members to special offers and promotions. To find out more check out our website or you can read our privacy notice here daily



BY PAUL HUTCHEON and CHRIS McCALL

RISHI Sunak has been slammed after his "stroppy" outbursts threatened to derail the first general election head to head with Keir Starmer.

The desperate Tory Prime Minister repeatedly interrupted the Labour leader on last night's ITV debate as his campaign falters amid polls showing a Tory wipeout.

But Sunak and Starmer traded blows during the first one-to-one face off on ITV.

A Scottish Labour spokesperson said: "Confronted with the facts about how the Tories have failed working people, stroppy Sunak couldn't help but have a tantrum on national television. It was embarrassing."

During the one-hour debate, an irritable Sunak repeatedly refused to let Starmer speak.

On tax, Starmer earned a round of applause by raising Labour's policy to end the VAT tax break for private schools.

Sunak defended the perk, saying: "I don't agree with it because I think people who work hard and aspire to provide that education for their kids should have that freedom. That's what my parents did and I'll support it."

Sunak then claimed Labour wanted to saddle voters with £2000 of tax rises for every working family.

Starmer branded the claim "absolute nonsense" and said the only tax rises were for private schools, energy giants and by scrapping the non-dom loophole for the super-rich.

He branded Sunak a "British expert" on tax rises after saddling the public with record rises when he was chancellor.

Sunak was mocked by the audience on the NHS and was shaky on the cost of living crisis.

After audience member Paula, of Huddersfield, spoke about being in arrears with her household bills and having lost her savings, Starmer said: "What I would say is this – my dad worked in a factory, my mum was a nurse. We didn't have a lot of money when I was growing up.

"We were in a position where we couldn't pay our bills. So I know how that feels. In our particular case, we had our phone cut off.

"I do know the anguish, worrying when the postman comes, with a bill, what is that bill going to be? I don't think the Prime Minister quite understands the position you and other people are in."

The debate became so illtempered that both leaders were reprimanded for talking over each other by host Julie Etchingham.

She said: "Please, an appeal



from me not to speak over one another. We want to make sure that everybody can hear what you're saying."

Later, as the debate over immigration got heated, the PM raised his voice, asking the Labour leader: "What are you going to do with illegal migrants?"

Etchingham intervened: "Please gentleman, we will lower our voices."

Sunak was also asked whether the Tory manifesto would commit to leaving the European Convention on Human Rights if his Rwanda plan was blocked in the courts.

He said: "I'm crystal clear, I believe all our plans are compliant with our international obligations, but if I am forced to choose between

securing our borders and our country's security, or a foreign court, I'm going to choose our country's security every single time."

Starmer said the UK risked becoming a "pariah" state if it left international conventions.

He added: "We will not pull out of international agreements and international law which is respected the world over...

"Because I want the UK to be a respected player on the global stage, not a pariah who doesn't agree with international law"

In another section, Sunak said he would use private health care if he had a loved one on a long waiting list, while Starmer said he would not.

Asked the private health question, the Labour leader

said: "No. I don't use private health. I use the NHS. That's where my wife works, in one of the big hospitals. As I said it runs through my DNA."

The pair were also asked about what they plan to do to put climate at the "very centre" of their policies.

Sunak said: "Of course we're going to tackle climate change and get to net zero" but said the upcoming election on July 4 is about "how we do it".

Starmer said an energy transition is coming towards renewables, which he says are cheaper and give the UK energy security.

He said it will give the nation the "next generation of jobs" and wants Britain to "win the race" for renewables.

Starmer won strong support

from the audience on immigration, saying the only way to fix the small boats problem is to take on the smuggling gangs – "it can be done", he said.

Commenting on the ITV debate, Labour MP Ian Murray said: "Keir Starmer set out a vision for a Labour government in the service of working people, delivering the change we need. In contrast, Rishi Sunak offered no vision and failed to defend 14 years of Tory chaos.

"On July 4, Scotland can boot the Tories out of Downing Street by electing Scottish Labour MPs who will lower bills, maximise Scotland's influence and deliver the change that Scotland needs.

"That is an opportunity we cannot afford to miss."

#### RESORTS TO BAWLING MATCH



#### LEADERS DEBATE SCORECARD

#### KEIR STARMER LABOUR PARTY

need to put on a spectacular show, and he didn't. All he needed to do was stay calm, which he did.

This was peak No Drama Starmer as he dealt with each issue with reasonable fluency - and crucially, connected with the studio audience, unlike Sunak.

Where Starmer could have done better was on shooting down Sunak's laughable attack lines such as on tax rises. But as it went on, he grew into the debate.

Will undecided voters have come out of this inspired by the bookies' favourite to be our next PM? Probably not.

But if they're looking for a steady hand on the tiller, his performance will have done his chances little harm.

#### RISHI SUNAK TORY PARTY

FOR a man already in the Last Chance Saloon, you'd have thought Sunak would have pulled out all the stops to make his pitch to Brits.

But if this is the best he has to offer, the Tories really are holed below the waterline.

His attempt to come out fighting was like a blindfolded man flailing about trying to hit a pinata. He came across like a bar-room shouter



rather than a man with a plan.

Sunak's team may think they landed a few blows with Starmer a little passive at times, especially early on but the truth is, there was lots of throwing things at the wall and not much sticking.

Overbearing, snappy, charmless, unlikeable. A good day at the office this was not.

### PM shows that money can't buy judgment

RISHI Sunak was good at making money in a previous life - but last night's TV debate confirmed he's a poor performer.

The ITV face-off with Keir Starmer was his opportunity to turn around a disastrous campaign that was already hurtling towards oblivion.

But he used a prime time television slot to remind voters how stroppy and entitled he is and how out of touch his Government has become.

Sunak has a golden bank balance but in the political world he has the Midas touch in reverse.

He is the Tory who launched an election campaign in the rain, hosted an event at the Titanic museum and watched Nigel Farage sink any remaining election hopes.

The two-way with Starmer shone an unforgiving light on the desperate lengths to which the Prime Minister had sunk.

He tried to raise fears of Starmer hiking

taxes by £2000, but he was the Chancellor who hit voters with the highest tax burden since World War II.

He boasted about how a re-elected Conservative government would cut immigration, even though net migration has soared to record levels on his watch.

He wanted thanks for inflation coming down, despite previous price rises already being baked in and offset by interest rate hikes.

He sounded like a man who had lost the rag and

who knows the election is over four weeks before polling day.

Starmer had two objectives in the leaders' debate and his team will be content he achieved both.

The first was ensuring he did not screw up in front of an audience of millions - mission accomplished.

But he also had to project a positive vision of change while hammering home the point about Tory failures.

Despite a slow start, he disparaged Sunak as a "British expert on tax rises" and his jibes over Sunak's handling of the NHS led to audience mockery of the PM.

He also aimed a sly dig at Sunak's wealth by claiming Sunak "doesn't understand" what it is like not being able to pay bills. It was a steady, rather

If this was

match, the

stop it now

ref would

a boxing

than a spectacular, performance.

Although the debate is of crucial importance to Scots, some of the subjects had little relevance north of the Border.

Only a fool

would suggest the small boats issue is of no concern to Scottish voters, but it has far less potency.

If the election was a boxing match, the referee would stop the fight and award the contest to Labour now.

The next month looks like it is going to be a gruesome, if highly amusing, dismemberment of a Tory party in freefall.

Money can buy you many things, but Sunak shows it cannot buy you sound political judgment.



#### **ELECTION 2024** LABOUF

#### Time for Swift exit

ANAS Sarwar revealed that his teenage son was offered the chance to see Taylor Swift when she comes to

later this week. But the boy turned down the tickets, saving he

Murrayfield

doesn't have much time for the American pop icon.

> The Scottish Labour leader will be hoping these controversial comments don't turn

Swifties against him on polling day.

#### Nigel is out of border



REFORM leader Nigel Farage may be the darling of the wideeved loons in England but he has never been popular in Scotland.

Reform's predecessor the Brexit Party got 0.5 per cent up here at the last general election.

Farage was also memorably chased out of an Edinburgh boozer during an unwelcome

CHASED From pub trip north of the Border.

#### We've ad better days

THE SNP released its first party political broadcast on Monday evening.

It starred John Swinney and Kate Forbes awkwardly sitting in

It was hardly a glitzy affair and observers are asking if that's all they could afford.



**ROLE** Kate Forbes



RACHEL REEVES The Shadow Chancellor promised no return to austerity as she visited NatWest Group's Scots campus in Edinburgh.



The MSP will have had a hangover from hell

#### Quote of the day



#### after his tough session in the Scottish leaders

minister on July 4. They say it would raise about

About 25 per cent of pupils in

The Record can reveal a private



#### Parents bid to deluge state sector in VAT protest

CAMPAIGNERS opposed to Labour's policy of charging VAT on private school fees are urging parents to register at state schools as a protest.

An Edinburgh action group says parents should fill in the forms even if they have no intention of taking up a place at a comprehensive.

Labour's George Foulkes hit out at the "disruptive" and "disgraceful" move which he said could harm state school pupils.

Scottish Labour leader Anas Sarwar said parents of children at private schools should not be gaming" the system to protest

against Labour's policy.
Sarwar said: "I don't think we should be gaming in this way. I think we have to focus on the fact that we have an education system that is requiring resource, that we have to make some difficult decisions in government, and this is one decision we are making in order to attract more investment into our schools."

Labour intends to introduce VAT on school fees in their first budget if Keir Starmer becomes prime

£1.7billion, which would be ploughed into the state sector.

Edinburgh attend private schools and critics warn of an exodus which they claim could overrun the comprehensives.

Facebook group called The Edinburgh Question, which has over 2000 members, is encouraging parents to act. They wrote that their



**CRITICISM** Foulkes and Anas Sarwar

#### **EXCLUSIVE** BY PAUL HUTCHEON

parent action group was created to "drive protest against the introduction of VAT on private school fees".

They claim VAT, on top of significant fee increases in recent years, will have a "devastating effect" on affordability for families.

The group told members: "As well as the burden this will place on the under-invested Scottish state education system, this will place the financial viability of many independent schools into jeopardy, creating a further adverse impact on children whose education has already been impacted by Covid.

"We thought it would be helpful to start a page where parents across Edinburgh could coordinate a response, the most obvious being to register your child for a state school place by way of demonstration.

"Even if this is not something you would plan to take up in the next session, we would encourage you to act in order to support the many families who will be adversely affected if this policy is implemented."

The group included internet links for the parents to find their local schools as well as for the registration form. Former MP and MSP Foulkes. a Labour peer and champion of the VAT policy, said: "I think this is a disruption tactic.

"It is also disgraceful and selfish." Not only do they want to protect their privilege but they are trying to protect the subsidy on their privilege.

"Shadow applications could harm genuine pupils who want to attend a state school. I would plead with this group to stop what they are

"They should be redirecting their energies to ensuring that private schools make efficiency savings like state schools have had to do.

Critics of the VAT policy claim it will lead to private schools closing.

But Starmer recently rejected this, saving: "I've seen a number of reports of private schools closing. When you look at the details, it's got nothing to do with Labour Party policy at all.

"In fact, I think hundreds of private schools have closed over the last 14 years. And it's about time that was put into the mix when these stories are reported.

The Scottish Council of Independent Schools claim the VAT policy will hit 6000 pupils.

They said: "We remain conscious of the already considerable cost of an independent education and recognise the additional burden VAT would place on families regardless of the rate actually imposed, whether 20 per cent or less, and schools will do everything they can to keep their fees as affordable as possible.

The Record made an application to join the Facebook group, with a view to asking questions.



#### FARAGE IN FIRING LINE





**QUESTIONS** Rachel Reeves

#### We will work with the SNP, Says Reeves

A LABOUR government would work in "partnership" with the SNP government, Rachel Reeves has said.

On a visit to Edinburgh, the Shadow Chancellor also said Labour would be able to deliver more here if it elected more Scots MPs.

She added that "there'll be no return to austerity' under Labour.

Reeves was talking after a Q&A with Scottish Labour leader Anas Sarwar at NatWest Group's campus in the capital.

Reeves said: "We're only going to realise the potential of the whole UK economy if people in all parts of the UK – every nation and region – are given the opportunity to participate.



**DETERMINED** Swinney

#### I'm Swin it to win it, says Nats leader

BY REBECCA McCURDY

FIRST Minister John Swinney says he plans to win the General Election in Scotland – despite polls suggesting the SNP could suffer big losses.

On a campaign visit to Edinburgh, he said: "I didn't expect to be leading the SNP election campaign but I am – and I'm here to make sure that we win this election in Scotland."

His comments come in the wake of a YouGov poll for Sky News, released on Monday, which suggested the SNP would win 17 seats, compared with Scottish Labour's 34.

Swinney also refused to be drawn on whether his party will drop its presumption against new oil and gas licences in the North Sea.

a rally in the Essex town after announcing he would stand for

emergency worker, the force added. They both remain in custody for

by a court to pay Farage compensation.

#### **Give rich parents** lesson in fairness

ONE of Labour's best policies is the promise to introduce VAT on private school fees.

Keir Starmer is not backing the abolition of private schools - that would be unfair on those who want to send their children to fee-paying facilities.

But what he is saying is that a decision made by consumers to purchase their children's education should not receive a tax break.

Scots pay 20 per cent VAT on a range of items every day, yet somehow private education is exempt.

These bastions of privilege also receive other sweeteners from the state which keep bills down for parents. Imposing VAT will help level the playing field and raise vital revenue for state schools.

Starmer should also have zero tolerance for bogus claims of an exodus of pupils from the private sector to the state system. Some kids may transfer, but the overwhelming majority of private school parents will have the money to pay these extra fees.

Our story today about an attempt by pro-private school campaigners in Edinburgh to "demonstrate" against the policy is a new low. They are urging parents to register at state schools even if they have no intention of using them.

The effect of this will be to drain the resources of cash-strapped councils and inflate the figures of pupils leaving the private school sector.

Starmer intends to introduce VAT as an early priority in government and he should stand his ground.

Well-off parents are likely to be in the vanguard of scaremongering designed to undermine an important and progressive

Labour's policy is popular and must be implemented in full.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS GAME SYSTEM - PAGE 6

#### Eat or heat shame

IN 21st century Scotland, no family should be forced to cut down on hot meals to cover their energy costs.

But that's exactly what's happening to hundreds of thousands of households who were already struggling with fuel poverty even before the price of gas and electricity rocketed.

Now, profiteering energy suppliers have them locked into a miserable cycle of debt - all while the Tories sit on their hands.

New data shows one in six Scots have been left in crippling arrears to energy firms because of unaffordable bills. Some feel they have no choice but to turn to dodgy money lenders to get the basics.

UK Government support for families plunged into energy debt has been shockingly feeble. Especially given this cost-of-living crisis has been made 10 times worse by the economic calamities inflicted on us by the Tories.

The least they could do is protect the most vulnerable from the carnage they've created.

**ENERGY DEBT SCOTS CUT MEALS - PAGE 2** 

#### SHAMEFUL TOLL CONTINUES TO RISE



THE number of suspected drug deaths in Scotland has risen by 17 per cent in the past year, figures show.

According to stats from Public Health Scotland as part of its Rapid Action Drug Alerts and Response (Radar) initiative, 294 suspected drug deaths were logged between December 2023 and the end of February 2024.

Of those deaths, 96 were in December, 103 in January and 95 in February.

The figure rose from 251 in the previous quarter and was up by 10 per cent on the quarter up to February 2022 and around the same level as the quarter up to February 2023.

A suspected drug death is yet to be confirmed,  $but \, is \, reported \,$ Police Scotland where

BY CRAIG PATON

officers believe the death had been caused by drugs.

Scottish Labour's health spokeswoman Jackie Baillie called for an urgent plan to stop drugs death.

She said: "Every single life lost to drugs is a personal tragedy and a political scandal. It is utterly shameful the number of people needlessly

losing their lives is rising, years after the SNP promised action. "This travesty cannot continue – we

urgently

need a real plan from the government to save lives and get people struggling with

addiction the help they need.
"There can be no more delays to the delivery of drug checking facilities and no more cuts to funding for lifesaving drug and alcohol services.

"Scotland has been failed for too long - it is time for change."

The figures also show attendances at A&E for drugrelated reasons in the 13-week period up to March 3 fell by 13 per cent based on the previous period, from 1142 to 1009.

The Scottish Ambulance Service reported a 14 per cent drop in the number of times anti-overdose drug naloxone was administered in the same period, falling from 1020 to 879.

The figures come as Scotland remains in the grip of a drug deaths crisis, with 1051 people dying from drugs in 2022 - a drop from the previous year and

the lowest figure since 2017. Scots Tory MSP Sue Webber described the figures as "utterly appalling", adding: "It should be a source of shame for SNP ministers that drug deaths are continuing to skyrocket on their watch.

"Far too many families across Scotland are grieving for a loved one lost to addiction and my heart goes out to them."

Webber urged MSPs to back her party's Right to Recovery Bill, which would enshrine in law a right for everyone who needs it to access treatment.

She added: "Rather than continuing to ignore this crisis, the SNP should back the Right to Recovery Bill.

"For far too long, the most vulnerable in our society have been failed, which is why I hope MSPs from all parties will support the Bill."



**PROGRESS** Maree Todd

#### **IN KIDS' MENTA**

ALMOST 500 fewer children BY REBECCA McCURDY started mental health treatment in Scotland in the first three months of 2024.

Public Health Scotland data shows 4056 began treatment with Scotland's Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) in the quarter ending March 2024 - down 10.5 per cent

from the quarter ending December 2023 and 17.6 per cent from March 2023.

The stats also show 5557 kids were on a CAMHS waiting list at the end of March 2024, up 0.7 per cent from the 5517 at the end of December 2023. Fifty per cent began with six weeks

of referral, with 86 per cent seen within the 18-week target, up from 83.8 per cent in the previous quarter and 74.2 per cent in March 2023 - but still short of the Scottish Government's 90 per cent target.

Mental wellbeing minister Maree Todd said: "We continue to see further

significant progress on CAMHS waiting times.'

More than 1300 kids were admitted to hospital in Scotland with severe injuries from 2018 to 2023. The Scottish Trauma Audit Group study found almost half were caused by moving vehicles, most often with a child on foot or riding a bike.

SPARK

Claire was the

#### FAMILY PILGRIMAGE FOR MURDERED MUM

THE HAPPIEST PLACE ON EARTH Parents Fiona and lan, and sister Emma, with Claire's son Robbie in Disneyland Paris, and inset, a heart-shaped keepsake they left THE family of murder victim Claire Inglis made an emotional pilgrimage to Disneyland Paris to finally scatter her ashes in her And it was poignant too for Claire's boy Robbie, 10, who got

to visit the theme park which his mum had enjoyed at the same age. Claire's parents Fiona and Ian, sister Emma and Emma's

BY CHRIS MARZELLA

"happy place".

partner, Declan, made up the party scattering her remains at the numerous locations which held a deep meaning for them.

Claire, 28, was murdered at her Stirling home by evil Christopher McGowan, 28, in November 2021.

He was jailed for a minimum 23 years for abusing and torturing Claire to death.

The murder left friends and neighbours stunned and her heartbroken family have been picking up the pieces since.

Now, more than two years after her murder, the family have finally been able to honour Claire's

memory. Mum Fiona said: "We all needed this break to finally set her free. While it was heartbreaking, we had to make it a trip to remember for Robbie."

The family's planned trip was almost hampered when McGowan lodged an appeal against his sentence.

But his appeal was booted out at the Court of Appeal in Edinburgh just days before they set off, allowing them to breathe a sigh of relief.

'We had Claire's ashes but I refused to part with them until we saw justice getting done", Fiona added.

Explaining their decision to scatter Claire's ashes in her favourite place, Fiona said: "Claire had been to Paris a couple of times and the last time she went she was 10 years old and we bought her a wee Snow White dress.

'We drove over that time and we went to a caravan park and the girls just absolutely loved it.

"Claire had said when Robbie was born. 'We need to take

CHILDHOOD MEMORIES Robbie is dazzled by Disneyland, Claire as a child and in her Snow White dress, and killer Christopher McGowan

Disneyland, it was the best holiday of my life'.
"Claire just absolutely loved

everything to do with Disney. "She never got to take Robbie, so we decided that we would do it for her."

She added: "Claire was funny. She was my best pal.

"Her humour was off the scale and every Christmas she'd open her presents and joke, 'Oh, is this Disneyland tickets?' It was the running joke but we never had the money to do it."

The poignant trip was paid for keepsake was placed near her community of Stirling who have with an online fundraiser set up by a devoted friend of Claire's, Laura Keir, which gathered a grand total of £6000.

The family flew first-class. staved in a Parisian villa and visited Claire's favourite parts of the theme park thanks to donations from

ind-hearted Stirling folk. While at Disneyland, Claire's ashes were left at places she loved and a small heart-shaped

favourite ride. Peter Pan.

Speaking of the local support which made the trip possible, an emotional Fiona said: "We were blown away. "Over £6000

Claire had said: We need to take Robbie to Disney FIONA INGLIS ON HER DAUGHTER'S DREAM RESORT

was raised, so I decided we'd go first class, and we'd get a beautiful villa with a pool.

done this for us then we'll make it a trip to remember'.

Relatives scatter ashes at Disney theme park

"Last year, when we got the money, İ thought we'd book it a vear in advance.

"Robbie is turning 10 - he went at the same age Claire was when she first went to Disneyland.

"I'm really proud of the response we got to the

fundraiser for Claire.

"Even after the Go Fund Me "I thought, 'If this is the page, we had people queuing

up around the block to hand in envelopes for Robbie."

Despite still trying to come to terms with his mum's passing, young Robbie made the most of the holiday with his loved ones.

Fiona added: "Robbie absolutely loved it.

When we came back home, he was on such a downer about it that he was already asking, 'Can we go back?'

We all had a blast. It was the holiday we needed. It was so emotional."

















# Holiday flights clear for take-off after pay deal







southern Gaza city of Rafah has largely

cut off the flow of food, medicine and

other supplies to Palestinians.



**SCARED** Author Rowling

#### JK's death threat troll dodges jail

BY PIERS MUCKLEJOHN

A TROLL who made death threats to Harry Potter author JK Rowling and former MP Rosie Duffield has been spared jail.

Glenn Mullen, 31, from Manchester, threatened to kill the author "with a big hammer" and said he was "going to see Rosie Duffield at the bar with a big gun" in audio clips put on X in January 2023.

A statement read to Westminster Magistrates' Court on Tuesday said the author thought the threats "appeared calculated" and 'were quite chilling".

"They made her look over her shoulder and worry about the safety of her family and children," the prosecution added.

Mullen, who admitted sending threatening messages, was handed a suspended sentence.



**SCREENING** Mammogram

#### **Breast scans** using AI find more cancer

BY **STEPHEN BEECH** 

USING AI in mammograms can save lives by detecting more breast cancers, research shows.

Radiologists found that compared with screening without AI, the system discovered significantly more breast cancers 0.82 per cent compared to 0.70 per cent.

The team in Denmark found AI also had a lower false-positive rate of 1.63 per cent, against 2.39 per cent without it.

In the AI-screened group, the recall rate fell by 20.5 per cent, and the radiologists' reading workload was lowered by 33.4 per cent.

Dr Andreas Lauritzen, of Copenhagen University in Denmark, said: "We believe AI has the potential to improve screening performance.



#### ALSATIAN KILLED IN STREET BLOODBATH



SUPPORTER Val McDermid

#### Writer backs Sheku family at race probe

BY SARAH WARD

CRIME writer Val McDermid is backing Sheku Bayoh's family amid the inquiry into his death.

Father-of-two Sheku, 31, died after he was restrained by six police officers in Kirkcaldy in May 2015.

A mass vigil will be held outside Capital House in Edinburgh tomorrow as the inquiry reaches the "critical" subject of race.

McDermid, who grew up in Kirkcaldy, said: "I'd be very happy to add my name to the letter of support for Sheku Bayoh's family. This has been a shocking stain on Scotland's human rights reputation."

She is among 76 artists, including comic Frankie Boyle, backing a call for a "more racially inclusive, fairer and safe society". The inquiry is due to conclude at the end of the year.



SHOCKED Primary school

#### Tribute to 'fun-loving' Jordan, 9

BY **JOHN-PAUL CLARK** 

A TRIBUTE has been paid to a nine-year-old boy found dead in woodlands.

The boy, named as Jordan, was discovered in a wooded area at Abbey-green Road in Lesmahagow Lanarkshire around 6.50pm on Sunday.

He was a pupil at Woodpark Primary, just yards from where he was found.

Head teacher Debbie MacKenna said: "We are all deeply shocked and saddened. Jordan was an energetic, fun-loving boy who was loyal to his friends and family, and was loved by us all. His radiant smile, his singing and dancing and his sense of humour lit up our school."

Police Scotland said: "There are no suspicious circumstances. A report will be submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.



#### A GANG wielding blades and hammers chased a man through a housing estate before stabbing his pet dog to death.

Four armed attackers pursued the dog owner and his two Alsatians into an Edinburgh shop in broad daylight.

He barricaded himself inside the Premier Calder Park Supermarket, leaving his dogs trapped outside.

The animals, which appeared to pose no threat, were stabbed, slashed and bludgeoned with hammers and steak knives in the sickening attack.

One of the dogs died while another was seriously injured.

One local told the Record: This was terrifying. They were chasing one guy and his two dogs all around the Calders

#### EXCLUSIVE BY JOHN DINGWALL

estate. They were tooled up with hammers and knives.

'They cornered the guy in a local shop and he managed to sort of barricade himself inside.

That's when the gang decided to set about the dogs. One was stabbed to death and the other looked touch and go.

People are disgusted and shocked that this happened in broad daylight. This was a row of busy shops in the middle of the estate and there were kids around looking on. It's horrific."

One of the gang members appeared to film the incident on his phone, with footage later sent to the Daily Record.

Locals had watched in horror as the bloodbath was carried out on Friday afternoon.

Bystanders included a man pushing a baby in a pram.

A woman, who did not wish to be identified, said: "I was in the queue when a man came running in saying he was being chased. All of a sudden the four men came storming in carrying large knives and metal bars.

What happened next will live with me for the rest of my life. They started beating the man, then when he jumped behind the counter they began attacking his two dogs.

"One of the guys just plunged a knife into an Alsatian's neck and slashed the face of the other one. They were battering the dogs with metal bars too.

The first dog slumped to the ground and was making gurgling noises and the four guys just ran away. Who does that to two dogs? It is sickening. There was a group of children in there too, but we managed to usher them out of the shop.

"I tried to help the dog but as soon as I got to it I knew it was dead. Its eyes were glazed over, One guy just

blood everyplunged the knife where. It into dog's neck and was a total bloodslashed the face of bath.

"The dog the other one owner was inconsolable, I heard he rushed the other dog to a local vets."

Police raced to the scene and veterinary practice Thistle Vets carried the dead animal,

WITNESS TO SICKENING ATTACK

wrapped in an orange plastic covering, to a waiting vehicle.

A director of Thistle Vets said: "One of the dogs was pronounced dead at the scene.

'We believe the other dog survived."

Police recovered CCTV footage from the shop and made two arrests.

A 37-yearold man appeared at Edinburgh Sheriff Court on Monday on two charges of causing an animal unnecessary

suffering. He was also charged with assault, vandalism and behaving in a threatening or abusive manner.





STAR But Jess won't be at the SISTERS Abigail and Jessica Smith are in the running to be crowned Scotland's No1 Swifties after their mum transformed their house into an epic tribute to the singing superstar.

The girls love Taylor Swift so much Annie, 49, decorated the family home in Lanark with giant red lips, heart-shaped sunglasses and Swiftie friendship bracelets as part of the town's annual Lanimer celebrations.

She also erected a massive stage complete with a life-size Taylor cut-out and festooned the lawn with huge album covers as a nod to her daughters' music obsession.

Nine-year-old Jessica, who was chosen to act as chief maid in their town's gala day celebrations, is such a big Taylor Swift fan she will be skipping the prestigious Lanimer Ball

prestigious Lanimer Ball on Saturday night to go to the Murrayfield concert. Big sister Historic town ball must go on without its belle after superfan Jessica makes a Swift decision

BY **HEATHER GREENAWAY** 

Abigail, 19, said: "My mum, my sister and I are all massive Taylor Swift fans. There are a lot of Swifties in Scotland but I don't think many of them will have a house quite like ours.

"Every year Lanark celebrates Lanimer Day and crowns a queen. This year my little sister has the honour of being the queen's chief maid. Everyone who is given a role in the celebration decorates their home.

"You can choose whichever theme you want so Mum instantly decided on Taylor Swift as we all love her so much and her Eras tour was coming to Scotland the same weekend as Lanimers."

Abigail, who is studying law and French at Glasgow University, added: "It was a real group effort getting it to look the way it does. Our papa, who is an engineer, built the stage and strung up all the CDs. Mum created the giant posters, album covers and tickets and a whole

army of friends helped us make the thousands of paper flowers which cover the stage, the lips and the sunglasses.

"It was a lot of hard work and preparation but it was worth it when you see it all put together. It took 11 hours to assemble and the bad weather meant bits of it had to be re-glued.

"There is a prize for the winner which will be announced tomorrow – Lanimer Day – which commemorates Lanark being granted the status of Royal Burgh."

As well as the glittering stage, there is also a huge version of the Eras Tour T-shirt and a bunch of white dresses hanging from the trees as a nod to Taylor's hit Love Story.

Abigail, who is counting down the hours until the concert, explained: "There are nods to previous tours as well as Eras in the garden. Mum hung some of our old dresses in the trees above

#### SHRINE AS MANIA MOUNTS



the famous line from Love Story which goes, 'I talked to your dad, go pick out a white dress.' Mum is very good when it comes to ideas.

"I also love the giant friendship bracelets wrapped round the bushes and trees. We have made lots of actual bracelets to take with us to the concert so we can swap them with other fans."

Abigail said that although, attending the Lanimer Ball is a once in a lifetime opportunity, she understands why Jessica, 12, chose to skip it to see Taylor.

The student said: "My sister was always going to choose Taylor as going to her concert is a dream come true for her. She would have loved to have gone to the ball but isn't disappointed to be missing it for her nero.

"My mum, my sister, my younger brother Benji and his girlfriend Zara Campbell, my boyfriend Jacob Jones and I are all heading there on Saturday night. My dad Andy is going to do the driving."

Grandma, look what you've made me do..

AN 11-year-old Taylor Swift superfan has made hundreds of friendship bracelets for people in care homes, after making one for her great-grandmother.

Devon Dickinson, who is going to see Swift perform at Murrayfield this weekend, said she hopes to inspire all generations of Swifties to get involved in the bracelet craze, inspired by a lyric in Swift's song You're On Your Own, Kid.

Fans worldwide have been making and trading friendship bracelets at every date so far on the 152-show tour as a way to make new friends.

Devon Dickinson, from Edinburgh, who is a P6 pupil at Buckstone Primary School, came up with the idea to distribute hand-made bracelets in care homes after seeing how happy her great-grandmother Margaret, 92, was with the one she gave to her.

She said she has spent more than 50 hours making the bracelets so far, creating more than 260 - but plans to make more this week after school.

Devon said: "I am so excited to see Taylor when she comes to Edinburgh.

I've loved Taylor for years and the show looks so amazing but I'm also really excited to meet and trade bracelets with other Swifties at the concert and outside Murrayfield. It looks so fun and is going to be the best day.

"After I made the bracelet for my great-grandma, I realised that a lot of older people don't have grandchildren or great-grandchildren to make nice things for them."

She added: "It doesn't matter what age you are - anyone can be a Swiftie. Maybe they will trade the bracelets with each other and the staff at the homes, and make new friends. That would be amazing."

IN ON ACT
Devon has made
bracelets for care
home residents



**PUCKER UP** Wendy Helliwell

#### Watch these lips for £1395

BY **HEATHER GREENAWAY** 

ARTIST Wendy Helliwell has recreated Taylor Swift's signature red lips ahead of this weekend's sell out gigs in the capital.

The Edinburgh-based artist created her dynamic Eras Tour masterpiece using up-cycled Wrangler denim jeans and thousands of sequins moulded together to make a glittering 3D mouth.

Wendy, who grew up in the 1980s and whose work is influenced by fashion, pop culture and advertising from glossy fashion magazines, posed with the artwork outside concert venue Murrayfield Stadium.

The piece, which is available to buy for £1395, is a tribute to the singer whose bright red lipstick has become one of the most recognisable aspects of Swift's image – second only to her blonde locks.

Over the last 15 years Wendy's work has been shipped worldwide and her commission for the first ever Virgin Hotel in Europe showcases her two most popular styles - huge lips and people queuing.

Her large three-dimensional "Virgin Lips", constructed from a pair of jeans and magazine pieces, are proudly located

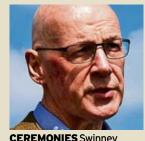
beside the concierge in

the Edinburgh hotel and her two almost life-size Quirky Queues grace the entrance to the

grace the
entrance
to the
events
space in the
recently
converted
church next to
the Eve restaurant.

#### **PAGE 16**

#### **D-DAY VETERAN'S PLEA TO YOUNGER GENERATIONS**



#### FM tribute to **WWII fighters**

BY KATRINE BUSSEY

FIRST Minister John Swinney will represent Scotland at ceremonies to mark the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings.

The FM paid tribute to the "brave men and women", ahead of a service in Portsmouth today.

It was from there that the Allies left for the beaches of Normandy.

It marked the beginning of the liberation of western Europe from the Nazis.

Tomorrow, he will attend the first National Commemoration ceremony to be held at the British War Memorial in Ver-sur-Mer, to remember all who served in the Normandy campaign.



ONE of the last surviving D-Day veterans has said the thousands of lives lost in the Normandy landings must never be forgotten.

Albert Lamond, 98, will mark the 80th anniversary of the Allied invasion in an event at the Veterans Village in Bishopton, Renfrewshire, run by the Erskine charity.

On June 6, 1944, D-Day or Operation Overlord, more than 150,000 Allied troops launched a beach assault on Normandy by air and sea. Some 4414 Allied troops were killed and 5000 wounded.

Albert was an 18-year-old

BY **SARAH WARD** 

signalman on HMS Rowley, in 1944.

He said: "As one of the last few living witnesses of D-Day, I often find myself wondering about those I served alongside.

"I once had the chance to visit the Normandy beaches

TRIBUTE

where so many brave souls fought - that experience will live with me forever.

"It's vital we teach future generations the true cost of freedom and

ensure they never forget the horrors we faced.

"The memory of all of those that served must be preserved, and as a country we must educate to ensure the world never sees a repeat of the events of World War II."

In Portsmouth, 20 veterans were reunited on a ferry to France.

They were piped to sea oy Jedburgh ipe Band and wreath for those who were lost in 1944 was dropped at sea.



#### ATM banks on future

A MACHINE that allows cash deposits into multiple

banks is being trialled.
The "super-ATM" is intended to help cashreliant people who struggle to access banking services.

It could also help small businesses, who travel miles to deposit takings due to branch closures.

The first super-ATM is in Atherstone, Warwickshire, and more will follow.

The machines will allow deposits to banks including RBS, Bank of Scotland, Barclays and Lloyds.

#### **OAP** in court over murder

A PENSIONER has appeared again in court charged with shooting a former estate worker dead.

David Campbell, 75, returned to Dundee Sheriff Court yesterday charged with murdering Brian Low, 65, in Aberfeldy, Perthshire, on February 17 and attempting to defeat the ends of justice.

Campbell, of Perth and Kinross, made no plea and was remanded in custody following the full committal hearing. No further court dates were fixed.





Motorbike crash weeks after title bout

A SCOTS boxer who was BY RORY CASSIDY involved in a motorbike and RYAN CARROLL involved in a motorbike crash less than a fortnight after a big title fight has

Andy Tham's green Kawasaki collided with a red Hyundai Tucson car last Tȟursday.

The 28-year-old boxer was taken to the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Glasgow, where he died on

The crash, on the B8039

near Lenziemill Road in Cumbernauld, happened less than two weeks after he lost to George Stewart in a Celtic featherweight title bout.

The Hyundai driver and passengers were treated for minor injuries in Monklands hospital, Airdrie.

Andy, who had his first professional fight in 2019, managed by St Andrew's Sporting Club.

The club said it was "devastated", adding: "Andy was a champion in the ring, and a character out of the ring.

"It has been an honour to have him in our stable for the entirety of his professional boxing career and he will be greatly missed by us all."

Sgt Gemma Blackadder asked anyone with dashcam trained at Kilsyth Golden video to call 101 quoting Gloves gym and was incident 3307 of May 30.



#### Showrooms:

- 1B Greenock Road, Paisley PA3 2LB
- 22 Brougham Street, Greenock, PA16 8AA

#### **Get in Touch:**

- info@instyle.scot
- instyle.scot
- /instylekitchensandbathrooms

Showrooms open:

10am - 5pm, 7 days a week

Call: **0141 889 3221** 



Leitch gets

## job with a private firm

FORMER national clinical director Jason Leitch has bagged a job with a private healthcare firm.

The man who became the face of Scotland's response to Covid joined the board of Elanic Medical.

Professor Leitch, who stepped down from his government role at the end of April, has joined as a non-executive director.

In his new job he will provide governance support, helping to ensure patient safety and quality.

Elanic Medical has a new 15,000sqft hospital in Glasgow city centre for selfpaying and privately insured patients.

Vivek Sivarajan, medical director at Elanic Group, said: "We're proud to have attracted a high quality and distinguished leadership team."



DIVERSION Jet2 flight

#### Sex offence claim forces iet to divert

BY **RYAN CARROLL** 

A MAN has been arrested on suspicion of carrying out a sexual offence after a Jet2 flight from Edinburgh to Ibiza was forced to divert.

The LS789 flight from Edinburgh landed at Bristol Airport yesterday morning following reports of an incident on board.

It is understood the crew raised concerns regarding a passenger who required medical attention.

Avon and Somerset Police confirmed officers subsequently arrested a male passenger on suspicion of a sexual offence.

Jet2 then arranged for a standby aircraft and crew to fly the other passengers

to Ibiza. Jet2 said: "As this is a police matter, we cannot comment any further at this stage."

# Found in a shopping bag in -4C park.. Elsa, the 3rd baby dumped by same parents



BY **DAN WARBURTON** 

A BABY girl who was abandoned in a shopping bag in sub-zero temperatures is the third infant to be dumped by the same parents.

The newborn, named Elsa, was discovered by a dog walker in January, as temperatures plunged to -4C.

DNA tests show she has a brother and sister, known as Harry and Roman.

They were discovered abandoned in a similar way in 2017 and 2019, with the parents of all three still unidentified.

The heartbreaking new twist can now be reported for the first time after a judge lifted restrictions on the link between the siblings

Harry was found dumped in a park in Plaistow, east London, in September 2017. He had been wrapped in a white blanket before being rushed to hospital.

Roman was discovered in a park in Newham two years later. She had been placed in a Sainsbury's bag then left by a bench as snow and freezing temperatures gripped London. Both Harry and Roman - not their real names - have since been adopted.

Their younger sister - named after the princess in Disney's

# DNA testing proves connection between three shocking cases

left in a shopping bag on the street in Newham. The newborn was less than an hour old when she was found and her umbilical cord was still attached.

Although she was extremely cold, the quick-thinking dog walker helped Elsa survive by wrapping her up.

An investigation is ongoing, meaning

Frozen - was wrapped in a towel then her birth can't be registered and no final decision on her care has been made yet.

The Family Court heard the children will all know that they are full siblings and there are plans for them to have some form of contact as they grow up.

A hunt is still going on for their parents, with the

Metropolitan Police still working to identify them. Judge Carol Atkinson ruled restrictions on the link between the children could be lifted following an application by the media.

She said: "There is a clear public interest in reporting this story. The abandonment of a baby in this country is a very, very unusual event.

"It is of enormous interest and importance that people know that there is a mother and father out there who felt the need to relinquish their children in this way, three times."

The police said it had made extensive inquiries including media appeals, analysing CCTV, going door to door and examining forensic evidence.

Officers previously appealed to find a woman seen wearing a large dark coat with a light coloured scarf or hood around her neck and a rucksack on her back, shortly before Elsa was found.

Det Insp Jamie Humm, who is based in Newham, said: "We have had to be mindful of the sensitivities that exist now all of the children are being cared for. Their welfare is paramount."





#### Get a year of Disney+ on us.

#### Because it's iconic.

#### Uber One

Join to save money on Uber and Uber Eats.



#### Write way to express

HALF of men struggle to express their feelings verbally, according to a poll.

In a study of 1000 men, 19 per cent find it easier to write down their emotions.

Fear of embarrassment (42 per cent) and of looking weak (30 per cent), were among the main reasons.

Andrew Dewhirst, of Hallmark, which commissioned the poll, said: "Society has conditioned them to believe vulnerability is a sign of weakness.

"Embracing vulnerability is courageous and can lead to authentic connections and emotional well-being."

#### House havoc man dead

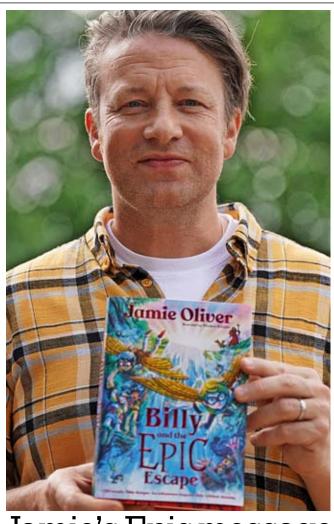
A MAN has died following a disturbance at a house.

Police found the 41-yearold injured at the property in Glasgow's Priesthill area at about 1am on Tuesday.

He was taken to the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital but was later pronounced dead.

A 53-year-old man has been arrested.

Police Scotland said: "Inquiries remain ongoing."



struggles to help kids embrace all emotions. Anxiety is explored in new book Billy and the Epic Escape. The chef, 49,

said: "Worry and anxiety can present when young as things that hold you back. As you get older, they provide tension that makes you do your best work."

# Brains of online addiction Brains of online addiction Brains of online addiction Frains of online and attention span on the brain and behaviour is vital for society as a whole." The Brain of online and attention span on the brain and behaviour is vital for society as a whole." The Brain of Online and State and

#### INTERNET addiction rewires teenagers' brains, research suggests.

Signalling between areas of the brain related to controlling attention and understanding our own emotions were altered in youngsters hooked on being online, say scientists.

The findings, published in journal PLOS Mental Health, showed disrupted signalling in regions of the brain involved in multiple neural networks.

Study co-author Max Chang said: "These networks play an important role in controlling attention, in association with intellectual ability, working memory, physical coordination, and emotional processing - all of which have an impact on mental health."

Chang, an associate



**SKYROCKETING** Online usage

researcher at University College London, added: Internet use has been skyrocketing, with adolescents spending more and more of their waking hours online.

With this has come an increase in adolescent internet. addiction. Given that adolescent brains are more capable of changing than those of adults, understanding the effects of internet addiction

vital for society as a whole."

Chang reviewed 12 neuroimaging studies of internet addicted adolescents in Asia.

All showed when internet addicted teens engaged in activities governed by the brain's executive control network - such as behaviour requiring attention, planning, decision-making, and especially impulsivity - those brain regions showed a 'significant" disruption in their ability to work together. Chang said: "Functional

connectivity was often reported to be disrupted during tasks that needed selfintrospection and attention.

Such signalling changes could mean these behaviours can become more difficult, potentially impacting development and well-being."

#### Get £0 delivery fee on Uber Eats.

Yes chef.

#### Uber One

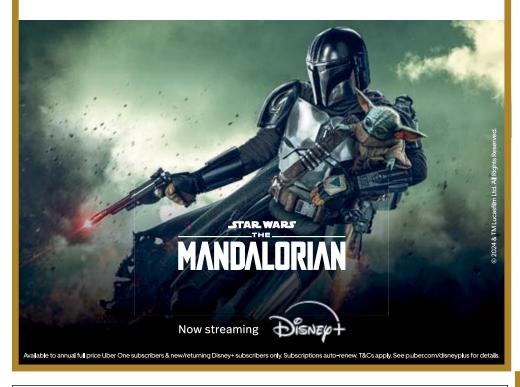
Join to save money on Uber and Uber Eats.



# Get a year of Disney+ on us. This is the way.

#### **1** Uber One

Join to save money on Uber and Uber Eats.





Susan's cut out for glitz

SUSAN Sarandon cuts a dazzling figure on the red carpet.

The 77-year-old actress

shone in a striking black sequinned gown with keyhole cutout detail at the Elle Style Awards in Madrid.

# GOLF VICTORY TAKES BOB UP TO £4MILLION

#### Canada Open win boosts MacIntyre fortune

BY STUART MACDONALD

SCOTS golfer Bob MacIntyre had already banked over £3million before his first PGA tour victory, figures reveal.

MacIntyre, 27, from Oban, Argyll, became the biggest financial winner of any Scots golfer in a single event after scooping the Canadian Open's £1.3million prize on Sunday.

He dedicated his victory to his dad Dougie, who was called in to caddy for him at the last minute, and vowed to pay off his parents' mortgage.

Latest accounts show his personal company Bobmac Golf raked in a profit of almost £1million last year, boosting



IN THE MONEY Bob MacIntyre

its value to more than £3million. It declared total assets of almost £3.6million for 2023, including £2.5million held in a bank account and a £460,000 investment portfolio.

It owed creditors just over £500,000, leaving MacIntyre with shareholder funds of

£3,035,987 – up £872,000 from the previous year. He set up the Oban-based business in November 2017 after turning pro. He is sole director and owns all shares. In its first year, he made £29,000.

Last year he also set up property firm Ganavan Limited, based in Oban.

After his win, MacIntyre explained there was a time when his family could not afford the fees for him to enter junior competitions.

junior competitions.

He said: "Everything I've done in my life has been with the support of my family. My mum and dad will be mortgage-free now."

His next competition is this month's US Open.

#### Join Uber One to save money on Uber and Uber Eats.

#### **1** Uber One

Join to save money on Uber and Uber Eats.

Available to annual full price Uber One subscribers & new/returning Disney+ subscribers only. Subscriptions auto-renew. T&Cs apply. See puber.com/disneyplus for detailed.

SF69 C

## alert at park

A MAN was arrested yesterday following a report of a "possible firearm" in a public park.

Police were called out to popular Queen's Park in Glasgow's south side at about 7.40am.

A 43-year-old man was subsequently traced and arrested and police said there is no risk to the wider

# Man, 43, held after 'firearm' SNOWFALL HITS SCOTLAND..IN JUNE!





**WATCH THE PRIDE OF SCOTLAND AWARDS NOW!** 







SCAN ME TO WATCH THE SHOW



### Shock whiteout in parts of north

SCOTLAND was hit by a June snow storm as the country was warned to brace for chilly weather.

People in the north woke up yesterday morning to fields and roads covered in the white stuff.

The wintry weather comes after a scorching weekend when Scotland claimed three of the UK's top five hottest spots on Saturday and Edinburgh basked in 22C heat.

Visitors to the Cairngorm Mountain Resort near Aviemore yesterday were kitted out for snow.

Forecasters said we could see snowfall over higher ground again today as cold air sweeps the country.

Met Office meteorologist Annie Shuttleworth said: "It's going to turn a little bit colder, particularly into Wednesday when we see this dive of cold air from the north spread across the country."

The temperature will struggle to rise above the mid-teens, with a high of 13C in Aberdeen.

Shuttleworth added: "Now that cold air continues to dive south and east-

wards into Wednesday, this occluded front brings the focus of some quite heavy showers through Wednesday morning.

"And those showers could fall as snow over the high ground of Scotland, which is not that typical for early summer but isn't completely unusual.

"Snow's only really expected above 600m in Scotland."

The snow showers have been caused by a north-westerly wind blowing in from Iceland, where weather warnings for snowstorms have been issued this week.

Met Office forecaster Alex Burkill said: "If you have been getting used to the dry and warm weather we have been having recently, well it is all going to change.

"Fresher air is coming in, which is why

temperatures are going to drop as well. "Showers will begin piling into the north-west and they are going to be frequent, particularly across parts of Scotland.

"There's also going to be some snow over the highest peaks."

#### NHS TURNS DOWN HOLE-IN-HEART DAD



#### **Inspector** in call for strip search axe

BY NEIL POORAN

ROUTINE strip-searching of female inmates must end, Scotland's chief prison inspector has said.

Wendy Sinclair-Gieben said it retraumatises those who suffered sexual abuse.

She has written to Justice Secretary Angela Constance setting out her concerns as she prepares to stand down from her role as HM Chief Inspector of Prisons for Scotland.

Sinclair-Gieben said she was "shocked" to see stripsearching, to check for drugs, weapons or other contraband, during a recent visit to a women's community custody unit.

The Scottish Prison Service said: "We installed body scanner machines in 11 establishments and only conduct body searches where necessary to keep people safe."



**OLD HOME** Jimmy Savile

#### New plan for Savile house replacement

BY **BART DICKSON** 

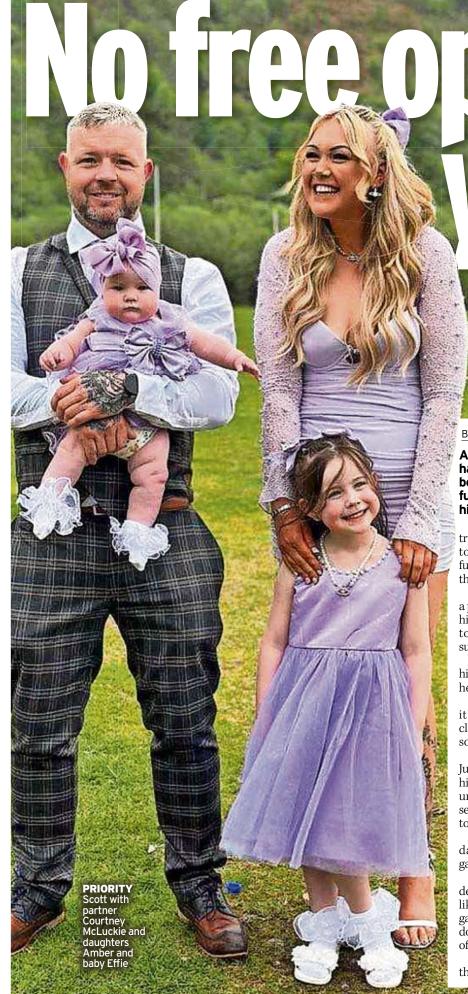
A TYCOON has revealed new designs for a house he plans to build on the site of a Highland cottage once owned by Jimmy Savile.

The paedophile and serial sex offender DJ lived in the property at Allt-na-Reigh in Glen Coe from 1998 until his death in 2011.

The cottage was bought by Harris Aslam and plans submitted three years ago led to objections from locals who said they did not fit in with the landscape.

New proposals were submitted by Aslam and his family. His architect Jon Frullani has revealed further tweaks to designs after talks with officials from Highland Council.

Aslam said he still plans to demolish the cottage but said a replacement will be "sympathetic" to its surroundings.





A DAD of two young children has been left devastated after being told the NHS cannot fund a life-saving operation for him unless he suffers a stroke.

Scott Rowan, 33, from Oban, is trying to raise £20,000 to go private to have an operation routinely funded by the NHS in England but that his health board won't pay for.

He was diagnosed in 2021 with a patent foramen ovale – a hole in his heart - that needs to be closed to cut his risk of a stroke and suffering from future health issues.

Without it, he has had to give up his dream career as a diver because  $he\ cannot\ pass\ a\ key\ medical\ test.$ 

In 2019, NHS England said that it would routinely fund PFO closures for 1500 young patients

south of the Border every year.
But Scott said NHS Golden Jubilee, which is treating him, told him he won't be eligible for the op unless he suffers a major health setback, leaving him to find £20,000 to have it carried out privately.

He now plans to jog 10km every day in a desperate attempt to gather donations.

Scott told the Record: "It's devastating – it has left me feeling like the NHS is willing to put a gamble on my life and that my life doesn't exceed the value of the cost of the operation.

"Surely the financial burden on the NHS after I have a stroke and



ROLE Scott with Amber and Effice

potentially lifetime care is more xpensive than a one-off operation.

He added: "I think it's ridiculous people in Scotland are having to go to these levels for potentially fe-saving treatment.

Scott's mum, Allison Gourlay, suffered a stroke which led to a fatal heart attack in 2017. A cousin recently discovered she also had a PFO after suffering a stroke.

Scott said: "I'd like to be able to grow up and see my grandkids."

Local SNP MP Brendan O'Hara is helping Scott with the case. He said: "I feel extremely sorry for the position Scott is in.

NHS Golden Jubilee said it could not discuss the case but a spokesperson added: "The indication and potential for benefit must be carefully considered. Treatment is carried out where it is clinically appropriate to do so."



#### RECORD

A RECORD number of Scots are now going private for medical care.

There were 46,000 private medical admissions in Scotland in 2023, up 11 per cent on the previous year.

While 25.000 of these were funded via insurance, a record 21,000 people opted to pay for BY KATRINE BUSSEY

their medical treatment themselves.

Data provided by the Private Healthcare Information Network showed these self-pay admissions rose eight per cent to 22 per cent.

Labour health spokeswoman Jackie Baillie said: "These statistics lay bare the extent of the crisis in Scotland's NHS. The SNP bear responsibility for this crisis they should be apologising to the people of Scotland for the damage they have done."

In response to the criticism. Health Secretary Neil Gray said: "Scotland's NHS, and the

**OPTING** principles of a health service free at the point of need, will always be protected under this Scottish Government - no ifs, no buts."

TO PAY

He hit out at Labour, saying Shadow Health Secretary Wes Streeting had "promised to hold the door wide open" to private businesses.



VISIT: **REACHSHOPS.CO.UK**/GARDENING

PARTNERED WITH

dobbies

garden centres

Available to purchase in most supermarkets, high street retailers and independent newsagents in the UK from April 17, 2024.

For online purchases postage and packaging applies



STARTING INSIDE SATURDAY'S



Terms and conditions: Voucher required. Date exclusions apply. See Saturday's paper for details.

#### Marine made £177k crime cash



SEIZED Broadfoot's £29k

A FORMER commando who used his time in an elite Royal Marines unit at Faslane to supply drugs and ammunition made £177,500 from his crimes, a court heard.

Grant Broadfoot, 30, who was earlier jailed for five years after admitting being involved in serious organised crime, took part in the racket with his father lan, 62, and fellow serviceman Stuart Bryant, 31. The High Court in

Glasgow last year heard how Broadfoot and Bryant were caught in Glasgow using an MoD van to transport 30 bags of cannabis from England in June 2020.

But yesterday at the High Court in Edinburgh it emerged Broadfoot only has £29,309.15 of the cash. Lord Tyre ordered the funds' seizure.

Prosecutors can return to court if they discover the existence of the rest.

# SHERIFF TO PROBE OAP DEATHS IN CARE HOME

Concerns over David, 83, and Robert, 99

BY BART DICKSON

THE DEATHS of two care home residents are to be investigated on the orders of the Lord Advocate.

David Donnelly, 83, and Robert Thomson, 99, had been living at the Lornebank Care Home in Hamilton, Lanarkshire.

Mr Donnelly died after being taken to Hairmyres Hospital in East Kilbride in January 2019. Mr Thomson died at the same hospital in March 2021.

Prosecutors have decided the deaths gave rise to significant public concern and will be examined by a sheriff in a joint fatal accident inquiry on the instructions of Lord Advocate Dorothy Bain KC.

It will explore the circumstances of both deaths with an anticipated focus on missed opportunities in relation to the care and treatment of Mr Donnelly and Mr Thomson and the policies, guidance and systems at Lornebank.

A preliminary hearing will be held on July 19 at Hamilton Sheriff Court.

Procurator fiscal Andy Shanks said: "The Lord Advocate considers that the deaths of David Donnelly and Robert Thomson occurred in circumstances giving rise to significant public concern and, as such, a joint discretionary fatal accident inquiry will be held. The families will continue to be kept informed of



HOME Lornebank Care Centre in Hamilton

significant developments as court proceedings progress."

The purpose of an FAI includes determining the cause and circumstances of a death, and to establish what, if any, reasonable precautions could have been taken, and could be implemented in the future, to minimise the risk of future deaths occurring in similar circumstances.

Unlike criminal proceedings, FAIs are inquisitorial in nature, and are used to establish facts rather than to apportion blame. Lornebank has been approached for comment.

#### **BANKER IN SEX VIDEO RAP**

A BANKER sent a sex video with his former partner, without her knowledge, to a random

Damon McCabe, 44, of

Kirkton, Dundee, admitted disclosing a film showing a woman in an intimate situation, without her permission, on June 5, 2023. He was ordered to

carry out 100 hours' unpaid work by Dundee Sheriff Court, which was told McCabe had left his job in banking after the matter came to light.



**GUEST** Comic Harry on Dish podcast

#### **EXCLUSIVE**BY SANJEETA BAINS



VERY parent knows the guilt that comes with being Mum or Dad. Missing a school play because of work, not being there every single night to make their dinner or tuck them in.

Celebrities are no exception, as comedian and TV presenter Harry Hill admits. But seeing as he is about to embark on a long tour, thankfully he does not suffer the same amount of guilt as he used to.

In fact, these days the 59-year-old is secretly happy to escape evenings with his wife - and her obsession with TV shows Long Lost Family and Say Yes to the Dress.

Harry says of the tour: "It's a lap of honour. I may never do it again - 77 dates, it may kill me.

"[But] I thought, 'Well, I'll do it, have another go'.

"I never used to like the travelling. But I think since the kids... when I used to do [tours], the kids were small and it was always that slight guilt thing, leaving at 11 in the morning, not being there for when they got back, all that sort of thing.

"Now they're older, that's sort of gone. It's just my wife sitting at home, watching Long Lost Family and Say Yes to the Dress. Night after night."

ot that Harry is abandoning them of course, but it seems artist wife Magda and grownup kids Kitty Člover, Winifred Millicent and Frederica Aster are not exactly going to be breaking down doors to see his new show.

They have no interest," he says.

"That's the great thing about a family. They don't have any interest in your work. I wouldn't want one of those families that say, 'Where is it tonight, Dad? What time are we leaving?' Because it adds to the pressure if they're there. And it's another overhead.

"Well, if I did Glastonbury they would come. But they wouldn't be watching me. They would be in the other field. You can be sure of that."

It's not like the family are going to be missing his cooking either.

'When they sometimes say, 'It'd be nice if you cook occasionally, I point to [when] I made spaghetti bolognese, and they accused it of being too meat-heavy. That damaged my confidence in the kitchen."

He talks about his tour, which will mix old and new material, on the Dish from Waitrose podcast with Nick Grimshaw and chef Angela Hartnett. Tour guilt? I'm just happy to get away from my wifes Long Lost Family obsession



HARRY HILL ON HIS FAMILY'S CRITICISMS OF HIS COOKING Harry also reminisces about his love of the show he is most famous for, TV Burp. "It was great. I used to love

watching it, actually," he says. Not that everyone was always happy to be the butt of Harry's jokes, as he usually discovered much later when he finally emerged from his TV Burp bubble.

The longest we ever did was 23 weeks. So I'd be locked in, you know, watching – literally, I mean, people think it's an exaggeration, but I would watch TV from nine in the morning to 10 at night.

We'd record the show, and then when the series had finished, I'd sort

of emerge and... I mean, I knew it was popular, but I had no idea what the people had been taking the mickey out of.

"And so it would always be that awful thing when you go along to one of those award ceremonies and you'd see these people and you'd think, 'oh, I've been really rude about you, Phil Mitchell', or whatever it was

Of the gags that apparently did not go down well with some people, one particular thing sticks in his mind when he joked that viewers should switch off Jamie Oliver's new show.

"Jamie's Ministry of Food," he

recalls. "Where he was trying to teach the public how to cook.

The whole thing was, if that person teaches one person how to

make spaghetti bolognese, and those two people teach two people and then it goes down...you end up with 64,000 people all cooking spaghetti bolognese. Simultaneously. Yeah, national mince shortage.

"And I did this thing... 'if one person tells another person not to watch Jamie's Ministry of Food and

two of them tell two other people...' There was quite a lot of that... really, we were quite rude.

'Some took it like a badge of honour," he says. "Shows started putting in stuff they thought would use.

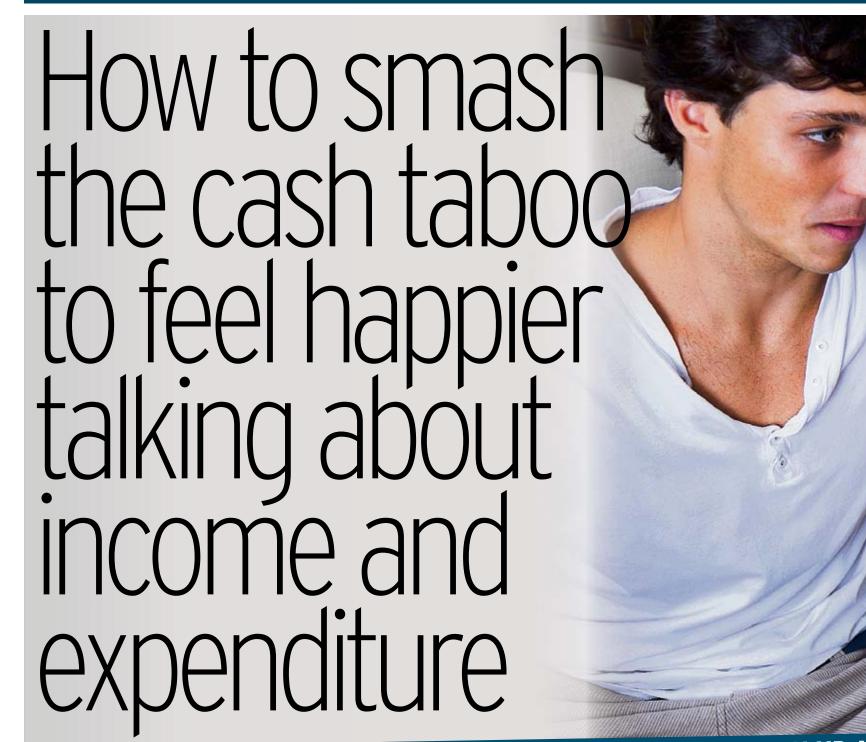
"EastEnders mentioned me. I remember Barbara Windsor, Peggy, she goes, 'That's like something Harry Hill would say'. So we deliberately

didn't use it."

■ Harry's New Bits & Greatest Hits  $tour\, \overset{\circ}{runs}\, from\, February\, to\, September$ 2025. Tickets are on sale.

Dish from Waitrose is available Not everyone would get upset. from today on all podcast providers.

## YOUR MON



RESEARCH SHOWS THE COST-OF-LIVING CRISIS HAS MADE US OPEN UP ABOUT MONEY WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY, AND IT CAN ALSO HELP YOU STAY SAFE FROM SCAMS

One benefit of

the situation is

there is now

much more of

a common

ground

THE cost-of-living squeeze has third most popular topic up for money can have its advantages. matters can also help you stay bad manners to discuss money in to discuss money in made people more willing to open up to friends and loved ones about money matters.

We are far better at talking about our finances now compared to back in 2019, according to a Virgin Money survey.

It can be a tricky topic, but more than half of those polled said they feel comfortable discussing money with their friends.

Understandably, with living costs putting a strain on all budgets, household bills and the cost of people are most open to discussing.

The research found for those who do feel comfortable talking to friends about finances, the main reason was because cost-of-living pressures have simply made it an unavoidable topic. Wages were the

discussion, with nearly a third of people saying they are open to chatting about their pay.

openly share or post about their salary on social media.

More than eight in 10 people think the salary should be clearly stated on job adverts, according to the survey of 1000 people by OnePoll in March.

It also found that the Gen-Z priorities. generation – those born between 1996 and 2010 – feels the everyday essentials are the topics most comfortable talking about

#### **Embarrassed**

Nearly 70 per cent of 18 to 24-yearolds are happy to discuss money issues with friends.

And being more open about

Some people think being able to ahead of scams. talk freely about it helps them say no to social situations without Saying that, just one in six would feeling embarrassed or pressured to attend.

This attitude has been encour-

aged by the "loud budgeting" social media trend, where people are vocal about financial their

Talking openly and sharing financial problems and frustrations can also make you feel less anxious, and a

third of those quizzed said it helped them to take control of their budget and be realistic about their finances.

For instance, chatting about a dodgy text, cold call or email you've received could help to prevent a friend or family member from falling for a similar scam.

Graeme Sands, head finance has leapt up the news agenda in the last five years, and it's positive to see that with a backdrop of cost-ofliving pressures, most people now feel more

comfortable discussing their finances with friends.

"We need to continue to chal-Being at ease discussing money taboo subject or that it's rude or it's a taboo subject or bad manners

your social circles. In fact, it's hugely important to be open and honest about money with loved how to build confid ones to improve our collective

relationship with money."

And while it appears the majority of us do feel comfortable talking of personal banking at Virgin Money, said: "The subject of personal uncomfortable doing so.

The received here indicates

The research also indicates women feel less happy opening up about wages, bills and money worries, with 49 per cent of them feeling comfortable, compared with 64 per cent of men.

For those who aren't comfortable with the topic, 43 per cent say it's because they are embarrassed about their finances and 42 per lenge the notion that money is a cent say they have been told that

Alina Jaffer, a mone Virgin Money, has s about money - and e

#### it's so important: **1** Keep the converge and f any judgment

Alina said: "The cost-o has impacted almost some way.

"But one benefit of t is that there is now m a common ground w to talking about mone have got better at about their finances a

"So instead of foci negatives, try to start 1 some of the positives.

"For example, w currently saving for a



vith friends. ey expert at ome tips on ence talking explains why

#### ersation ree of

f-living crisis everyone in

hat situation uch more of nen it comes

y, and people opening up as a result. using on the by discussing

hat you're

some money on after payday and what the best thing you bought last month was.

These things can be as big or as small as you like.

Comparing

yourself to

others can

demotivated

leave you

feeling

"But it's good to remind yourself what you're working towards and helps to have a valuable, judgment-free conversation around money."

#### Set financial **L**boundaries

"It's important to feel as comfortable as possible when you are talking about money," said Alina.

'So it's sensible to set some boundaries around which areas you are and equally aren't willing

might be happy to chat about your bills but don't want to open up about your salary.

"Setting boundaries in advance keeps the conversation focused on stressed out. 'safe' topics and helps to avoid any

awkward situations for you or your friends, making for a more positive experience for everyone involved."

#### **Don't feel** pressured to keep up with the **Joneses**

Alina said: "It can be difficult to avoid comparing yourself to your friends and family, and even to influencers on social platforms who seem to be living their nd why, what to discuss ahead of starting the best lives, but it can also be presents or trips away."

you're looking forward to spending conversation - for example, you dangerous to do so. Comparing yourself to others can make you feel like you're not doing as well or aren't as successful, leaving you feeling down, demotivated and

> "Remember, however, nothing good comes from spending for the sake of it. You do not have to keep up with people around you if that isn't best for your bank account.

> "And, quite frankly, real friends won't care whether you're spending as much as them or not.

> Being able to talk about your money and what amount you are comfortable spending with friends can be hugely beneficial too.

> "It means there won't be any awkwardness or stress when it comes to planning social situations, such as nights out, birthday



UNFINISHED BUSINESS Know your rights when a builder fails to complete work

# When your trader downs tools leaving job half done

I HIRED a trader to carry out work on my property but they have not finished and I am worried it is dangerous. What are my rights?

IF you are worried that the work carried out is unsafe, you need to take immediate steps to try to ensure the safety of you and others. If you are the property owner, you could be held responsible if someone is injured due to known dangers at the property.

To report a dangerous building or structure you should contact your local council at once.

When you hire a trader to carry out work on your property, the Consumer Rights Act 2015 states that the trader should carry out that work using "reasonable care and skill".

If the trader has failed to meet these standards, and if you can prove it, then you may be able to hold the trader accountable and ask them to put things right.

You can pursue one of the following options.

The first is called repeat performance. This is a request for the trader to return to the property to fix any issues for free, and within a reasonable timescale, to prevent significant inconvenience.

The next option is a price reduction. If you've given the trader the opportunity to put things right and they have refused, failed to do so within a reasonable timescale, or been unable to complete the work to an acceptable standard, you can ask them to deduct a sum from the total cost of the work.

The amount deducted is negotiable, and really depends on what has gone wrong and the inconvenience it has

caused. Lastly, you may have consequential loss. If you have incurred any additional costs due to the work carried out or had to arrange for another trader to complete it, then you might be entitled to ask the original trader to cover your losses.

The burden of proof is on you to prove reasonable care and skill was not used by the original trader.

You will also have to demonstrate that you acted reasonably and have supporting evidence of the incomplete work and any losses incurred.

Evidence can be gathered in the form of photos or correspondence carried out with the trader explaining your concerns, and their responses.

You may also be able to get impartial advice from an additional third-party trader. This option may cost you a fee for their time.

In terms of finding a resolution, you should raise your concerns with the trader to try to come to an agreement.

If verbal discussions have been unsuccessful, you should follow this up with a formal letter of complaint.

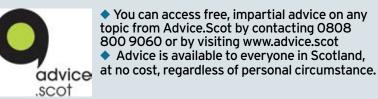
You should also give the trader a reasonable timescale to reply.

If the incomplete work is deemed dangerous or unsafe, you should also consider reporting the trader to Trading Standards through consumeradvice.scot, using its web chat and email, or by calling 0808 164 6000. The consumer service will assess your problem and pass it on to Trading Standards if appropriate.

You will need information about what was involved, the cost and whether you have already raised a complaint with the trader.

You can provide all your correspondence and photo evidence.

#### email s.mclean@dailyrecord.co.uk with all your consumer queries



◆ You can access free, impartial advice on any topic from Advice.Scot by contacting 0808 800 9060 or by visiting www.advice.scot
 ◆ Advice is available to everyone in Scotland,

March 21-April 20 YOU will be in touch with someone at a newspaper, magazine or popular website. You will get support for your ideas and business aims. Problems are starting to ease and there is a growing feeling of satisfaction. Your past hard working

For more call **0905 789 4171** (80p/min + networ

efforts have been well worth it.

Taurus April 21 - May 21 YOU work hard for your money and normally you are careful about how you spend it. Cash seems to be disappearing at an amazing rate. Attractive items keep catching your eye in shops and online stores. Your main challenge is to resist parting with your hard earned cash.

For more call **0905 789 4172** (80p/min + network) (80p/min + network)

Gemini May 22 - June 20 YOU'RE noticing how a workmate or housemate has a tendency to exaggerate everything. You won't want to offend them but you are starting to take whatever they say with a pinch of salt. A goal you have been working towards will be achieved through sheer determination.

For more call **0905 789 4173** (80p/min + network

Cancer June 21 - July 22 CONTINUE to refrain from getting too involved in other people's financial problems. Friends find it easy to talk to you . But when conversations veer onto money. change the subject. You really don't want to know someone's financial particulars in such great detail.

For more call **0905 789 4174** (80p/min + networ access charge)

AVOIDING over-indulgence July 23 - August 22 in any form is essential to your health and wellbeing. Make it your intention to make self-indulgence a thing of the past. Your system is more delicate than you'd like to admit. Strong cocktails, rich desserts and spicy food could cause a bad reaction.

For more call **0905 789 4175** (80p/min + networ

Virgo Aug 23 - Sept 22 A SENIOR colleague will tell you more than they should about a sensitive issue in your workplace.
Don't be tempted to be as candid as this person because it will not be appreciated. You won't have to ask to think about it if an exciting offer takes you by surprise. There will be

For more call **0905 789 4176** (80p/min + network access charge) For more call **0905 789 4182** (80p/min + network access charge)

A HOLD-UP in the works will give you some spare time. You won't want to waste this as there are a few tasks and chores you can tie up while you are waiting for everything to get moving again These may seem trivial compared with some responsibilities but they still require attention.

Sept 23-Oct 23

For more call **0905 789 4177** (80p/min + network access charge)

Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22 BE cautious in any legal and something going on in the background that you haven't been told about and you won't find out what it is until later in the month. You have a difficult decision to make but don't be in a rush to give a final answer.

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

Sagittarius Nov23-Dec21

YOU'RE wondering whether it is possible to fight bureaucracy and win? Costs are going up and wages seem menial in comparison. There is support for innovation but no plans to increase individual wages. If you aren't respected for your skills, start keeping ideas to yourself and look for another job.

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

Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 20 AN event you had been dreading taking part in will turn out to be surprisingly easy. A long-standing friendship or partnership is beginning to undergo some change. Either you are demanding more from your partnerships in general or someone is expecting too much from you.

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

Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19

YOU will be offered an opportunity to showcase your accomplishments and talents. It's not just the product you are offering but people want to get engaged with the whole story. You won't be surprised by how integral social media has been to the venture you have launched.

For more call **0905 789 4181** (80p/min + network

**Pisces** Feb 20 - Mar 20 WORRIES relate to recent developments on the domestic scene. When you think about it, nothing very much is wrong. It's just that matters proceed a little too slowly for your liking. Since there is nothing you can do to hurry things

along, focus instead on things you

Calls cost 80p per minute plus your telephone company's network access charge - maximum of 5 minutes duration. You must be over 18 and have the bill payer's permission.

Service provider Spoke. Helpline 0333 202 3390

can control.



#### TEXT**'SISTERS'** + YOUR QUESTION TO **61011**

Texts cost £1/reply. Max 3 replies. 18+. Entertainment only. SP: Allstar Psychics

······ Call or text our team of Psychics ······· **S** BY PHONE BILL

0903 668 1031

CALL & PAY BY CARD 0330 880 1031

Calls charged at standard network price 20 mins - £29.99 | 30 mins £39.99

All calls recorded. 18+. Entertainment only. We cannot answer questions in regards to health, pregnancy, legal or financial related matters. You may receive free marketing messages, to opt out, STOPALL to 61011. Helpdesk - info@allstarpsychics.co.uk. SP. Allstar Psychics.



# niss passion and earet settling for

#### Dear Coleen

I'M a 38-year-old woman, married with two young children. While my marriage is OK in that it's stable and we love and care about each other, and adore our kids, there's no excitement or passion.

I'm not blaming my husband. We got together when I was 31 and still pretty fresh from an on/off relationship with the love of my life, who provided lots of excitement and passion, but was totally unreliable.

So, I kind of settled for my husband, who's steady and reliable, and nothing like my ex, and we married quite quickly.

My biological clock was ticking and I felt this was my chance to have a grown-up relationship and a family with someone I could count on.

All my friends were happy in relationships and I suppose I panicked that I was going to miss the boat.

Don't get me wrong, I did love my husband when I married him and still do but, seven years down the line, I'm just not sure it's enough.

Everything feels mundane and I can't help thinking what my life would be like if I was still with my ex or with someone else. I feel very guilty about it.

#### Coleen says

Problems?

Tell Coleen Nolan

about them and

she'll give you an

every weekday in

the Daily Record

DAILY

PRAYER

"CASTING all

Him; for He

H. Jackson

Brown Jr. put it simply:

'Remember that children,

marriages

and flower

they get.

gardens reflect

the kind of care

your care upon

careth for you."

1 Peter 5:7

honest answer...

WELL, if you were still with your ex, you'd probably be stressed to your eyeballs, living in limbo, feeling insecure and

and without your two adorable kids. So, forget about him.

You figured out he wasn't good for you and that you didn't want to have a family with him. End of story.

unreliability for excitement and passion; they're not the same. I think in some relationships we can become addicted to the drama and it becomes the norm.

We get used to it and might even be attracted to it because it's familiar, but it shouldn't be normal and it's a very stressful way to live.

and marriages require effort to your best shot.

paranoid with low self-esteem, create excitement, passion and romance. But, I bet there was a time when all your husband had to do was look at you and you'd feel excited.

If you love him, then why not 

see where it leads you? He could well be feeling the same and be totally on board with shaking things up. It's easy to forget you're a couple when you've been together a while and

kids are in the mix.

I think what

life would be like if I was

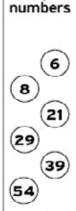
still with ex

Talk to him about what you'd like from the relationship and, if you try these things and still feel the same, then you can at Even the best relationships least be confident you gave it

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

Hidden in the grid is a well-known phrase. To reveal the phrase, cross off the letters in the grid that correspond to today's numbers. Keep today's puzzle, and buy tomorrow's paper for more numbers to help you find the solution. If you cross off all this week's numbers, the answer will be revealed on Friday.

В	G <sup>2</sup>	U³		<b>T</b> <sup>5</sup>	w <sup>6</sup>	$\mathbf{z}^7$	L	G <sup>9</sup>	<b>A</b> <sup>10</sup>	P <sup>11</sup>	U
<b>G</b> <sup>13</sup>	<b>A</b> <sup>14</sup>	<b>F</b> <sup>15</sup>	<b>A</b> 16	<b>S</b> <sup>17</sup>	M 18	<b>T</b> <sup>19</sup>	<b>C</b> <sup>20</sup>	<b>E</b> <sup>21</sup>	<b>P</b> <sup>22</sup>	L <sup>23</sup>	E <sup>24</sup>
<b>J</b> <sup>25</sup>	<b>T</b> <sup>26</sup>	<b>o</b> <sup>27</sup>	28 	29 <b>L</b>	G 42 A	<b>A</b> <sup>31</sup>	<b>F</b> <sup>32</sup>	<b>S</b> 33	N 34	35 <b>P</b>	36 
<b>F</b> 37	<b>B</b> 38	<b>0</b>		<b>T</b> <sup>41</sup>	<b>A</b> <sup>42</sup>	M <sup>43</sup>	<b>W</b> <sup>44</sup>	<b>T</b> <sup>45</sup>		047	L <sup>48</sup>
<b>P</b>	H <sup>50</sup>	<b>S</b> <sup>51</sup>	<b>A</b> <sup>52</sup>	<b>T</b> <sup>53</sup>	<b>R</b> <sup>54</sup>	L <sup>55</sup>	<b>o</b> <sup>56</sup>	<b>V</b> <sup>57</sup>	58 <b>H</b>	59 <b>E</b>	<b>S</b> 60



Today's

For your chance to win the £100 weekly Cross Off prize send your completed phrase to Daily Record and Sunday Mail £100 Cross Off, PO Box 48, Liverpool L69 3EB. Closing date for entries is Wednesday, June 12, 2024.

Name.... ..... Your answer..... Address.....

... Postcode....

# RECORD TV

#### with SARA WALLIS

#### EMMERDALE

STV, 7.30pm

RHONA is sick of Marlon harping on about her past actions. When Charles visits, she can't help but engage in a chat about a potential christening for Ivy.

Marlon returns in the middle of the conversation, stunned that Rhona has seemingly made another major decision without him.

He then decides to go camping with Paddy to decide if he wants to continue being in a relationship with her.

Elsewhere, Lydia is secretly devastated when Samson rolls up without any L plates. He's passed his test!



#### EASTENDERS BBC1, 8pm

GEORGE steps in when Junior gets bad news about his business deal and eventually offers to become a silent partner on the project.

Priya tries to fish for information after becoming suspicious of Suki and Vinny but gets nowhere.

Meanwhile, Bianca is devastated that Whitney still isn't ready to forgive her and continues to squabble with Reiss.

Harvey is upset about Maya, so Jean offers to take him on a boys' night out with a football theme to cheer him up.

#### CORONATION STREET STV. 8pm

DEE-DEE admits to Joel that she's nervous about meeting his parents. He insists they'll love her, but his parents, Anthea and Gus, make their disapproval of Dee-Dee clear straight away.

Meanwhile, Bethany reveals to Toyah that a colleague of hers once tried to write an exposé about the Institute but was met by a wall of silence.

And when the twins' adopted mother cancels their visit to see Abi, she realises she needs to try to get the videos taken down





Your favourite weekend magazine has celebrity interviews, real-life stories plus recipes, fashion and a brilliant TV quide



NICK KNOWLES IN SOUTH AMERICA Channel 5, 7pm

NICK Knowles must hardly ever be at home these days - he's been smashing out one travel show after another.

No sooner have we seen him visit the Grand Canyon, Death Valley and the Mississippi, than he's back with an ambitious adventure around South America.

From the "end of the world" in

Chile, the planet's most southerly country, Nick treks to Patagonia's astonishing Torres del Paine National Park, considered by some to be the eighth wonder of the world with its beautiful lakes.

He visits a Chilean archipelago in the Pacific and its largest island, Chiloe, home of witches, and finally traverses the Andes to end his South American odyssey in Argentina.

American odyssey in Argentina. Crossing the Magellan Strait, he watches baby penguins hatching, then kayaks under the great Grey Glacier, hydro-boards in a fast-flowing river under a volcano in Osorno's Puyehue National Park and climbs a very big rock in Torres del Paine.

All this and culture too – Nick learns Chile's joyful but also mournful dance, la cueca, digs in dung for worms at an eco-hotel, herds bulls, is taught to tango and uncovers the scandalous story about the fate of Eva Peron's body after her early death from cancer. He caps it all with the best steak of his life in Buenos Aires.

Nick opens the series clinging by his fingernails, running out of grip 100ft up a sheer drop – the "baby slopes" of the Andes. He's scared of heights, but as enthusiastic as usual, and enthralled throughout. Continues tomorrow and concludes on Friday.



#### ALASKA DAILY Alibi/Sky/Now, 9pm

TWO-TIME Oscar winner Hilary Swank plays Eileen Fitzgerald, an award-winning investigative journalist, in this pacy US drama.

It starts as Eileen pulls off a big exclusive, a revealing exposé on a corrupt US military general, who has been selling arms to nasty people.

But after the story runs, there is an accusation that her source's documents were forged. Add to that some staff complaints about her being abusive, and Eileen is not having a very good day. Disgraced, she is forced to leave her high-profile New York paper and holes up to write a book before quitting journalism altogether.

But in walks a colleague she hasn't seen for 17 years, Stanley (West Wing's Jeff Perry), who is now the editor of the Alaska Daily and in desperate need of a good reporter.

Alaska? It's the minor leagues - she's horrified. But Stanley tempts her with a big story.

The plot doesn't hang around, either. Eileen is on a plane within five minutes.

Binge watch telly with a great cast.

#### D-DAY 80: TRIBUTE TO THE FALLEN

BBC1, 8.30pm

ON this day, 80 years ago, thousands of Allied servicemen were waiting courageously for the signal to launch.

In the 24 hours that followed, the troops of D-Day achieved the unthinkable, pushing the boundaries of ingenuity, bravery and sacrifice.

As night falls, Kirsty Young hosts this reflective and poignant event, held at the Commonwealth War Graves Cemetery in Bayeux, France.

Anne, The Princess Royal, accompanied by her husband Vice

Admiral Sir Tim Laurence, alongside actors, musicians and current serving military, will help mark the memories of those who took part, to hear their voices and to honour those who never made it home.

With special readings, music and veteran testimony, the whole thing will build towards a unique moment of remembrance.

Each of the 4600 headstones of those who fell will be individually illuminated, while in the UK, a similar striking lighting effect will mirror the powerful moment alongside a show at Southsea Common, Portsmouth.



of the

previews are on the previous page

\*\*\*\* Brilliant

\*\*\*
Very Good

\*\*\*
Good Average ★ Bad

Today's

film ratings

(R) Repeat

#### **BBC ONE**

**6.00am Breakfast** News headlines. 9.30 Rip Off Britain

10.15 D-Day 80: The Allies Prepare Helen Mirren hosts a commemorative event from the seafront in Portsmouth. where the D-Day landings began 80 years ago.

1.00pm BBC News at One 2.00 Doctors A new arrival

makes waves at The Mill. 2.30 Politics Scotland A round-up of political news and events at Westminster and Holyrood.

3.15 Clean It, Fix It The team visits Bristol to help a busy house of nine young professionals. (R)

3.45 Garden Rescue Lee and Flo. head to Wokingham to help a couple transform their garden into a romantic space. (R)

4.30 The Finish Line Liz. Michael. Rachel, Kyle and Emma compete on the quiz.

5.15 Pointless Quiz, with guest co-host Lucy Porter. (R)

6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather 6.30 Reporting Scotland

6.55 Party Election Broadcast By Scottish Liberal Democrats, (R)

#### BBC TWO

6.30am Homes Under the **Hammer** Properties in London, Stoke and Surrey. (R)

7.30 Clive Myrie's Caribbean **Adventure** Clive visits the old home of lan Fleming. (R)

8.00 Sign Zone: See Hear 8.30 Sign Zone: Rick

Stein's Food Stories (R)

9.00 BBC News Headlines.

11.15 Politics Live Updates. 1.00pm Impossible Quiz. (R)

1.45 Mastermind (R)

2.15 Great Coastal Railway **Journeys** Michael Portillo visits the town of Port Talbot. (R)

2.45 Five Bedrooms (R)

3.30 The Farmers' Country Showdown In Stroud. (R)

4.15 Ocean Giants Documentary exploring the lives of whales and dolphins. (R)

5.15 Flog It! From Hopetoun House near Edinburgh. (R)

6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games Trivia games. (R)

6.30 Clive Myrie's Caribbean Adventure Clive visits the district of Vedado, the most modern part of Havana

**6.00am Good Morning Britain** 

A lively mix of news, current affairs and lifestyle features.

9.00 Lorraine Entertainment news. 10.00 This Morning Topical daily magazine, featuring a mix of celebrity chat, showbusiness news, advice and discussion. Including Local Weather.

12.30pm Loose Women Debate

1.30 ITV News; Weather

1.55 STV News; Weather

1.59 STV Pollen Count

2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal David Dickinson and his team assess items in Newport. (R)

3.00 Lingo Ruby and Eleanor, Steve and Tom, and Khab and Mas take part. (R)

3.59 STV Weather Central 4.00 Tipping Point Quiz. (R)

5.00 The Chase for Soccer Aid Bradley Walsh hosts a special

edition of the quiz, as Lianne Sanderson, Dion Dublin, David James and Shaun Williamson must work as a team. (R)

6.00 STV News at Six: Weather 6.25 Party Election Broadcast By the Scottish Liberal Democrats

#### CHANNEL 4

6.30am 3rd Rock from the Sun (R) **7.45 Everybody Loves Raymond** Four episodes. (R)

9.40 Frasier Triple bill. (R)

11.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA Gordon delivers an ultimatum. (R)

12.05pm Channel 4 News 12.10 Ramsay's Kitchen

Nightmares USA A Brooklyn man struggling to run two adjacent restaurants. (R)

1.10 Car S.O.S Fuzz Townshend and Tim Shaw enlist the help of actor Roger Moore. (R)

2.10 Countdown Krishnan Guru-Murthy is in Dictionary Corner.

3.00 A Place in the Sun Double bill. A holiday home in the Algarve; a home in Valencia.

5.00 Sun. Sea and Selling **Houses** The Rodriguez sisters help fitness-mad couple Kris and Ali relocate to Spain.

6.00 Four in a Bed At String of Horses in Cumbria.

**6.30 The Simpsons** Bart sets out to save Homer from the embarrassing effects of his latest misfortune. (R)

#### CHANNEL 5

6.00am Milkshake! Children's TV. 9.15 Jeremy Vine Discussion.

11.15 Storm Huntley Debate.

12.45pm Friends Double bill. Joey and Ross date the same girl; Joey is nominated for a minor daytime drama award. (R)

1.40 5 News at Lunchtime

1.45 Home and Away At Stevie's media event, Cash won't back down and the mood is tense between Valerie and Theo. (R)

2.15 FILM Living Next To Danger (2023, PG) Premiere. Roxanne Robinson's daughter goes missing and suspicion falls on her new neighbours. Thriller, starring Kristi Murdock. \*\*

4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the **Sun** Documentary following Brits who moved to Spain. (R)

5.00 5 News at 5 Headlines.

6.00 Police Interceptors

Officers Gav Hall and Dan Mottishaw are in hot pursuit of a suspected drug dealer, but the two-wheeled tearaway runs out of road, flips his bike over and crashes into a hedge. (R); 5 News Update



# GET THE LATEST NEWS STRAIGHT TO YOUR INBOX

dailyrecord.co.uk/newsletters



9

Special Alex Jones and Jermaine Jenas join in the D-Day commemorations, as surviving Royal Navy Wrens talk about their roles and a veteran gets to see an original Dakota transport aircraft.

7.00 The One Show - D-Day

8.00 EastEnders George offers to become a silent partner on Junior's business deal. 8.30 D-Day 80: Tribute to

the Fallen Kirsty Young presents this live broadcast . featuring light displays across Normandy and Southsea Common in Portsmouth to create a modern act of commemoration for the 80th anniversary of D-Day. In France, 4,600 headstones of those that fell on D-Day are individually illuminated across the Bayeux War Cemetery.

10.00 BBC News at Ten 10.30 Reporting Scotland 10.40 FILM The King's Speech

(2010, 12) The younger son of George V struggles to cope with an uncontrollable stammer, prompting his wife to enlist the aid of an eccentric Australian speech therapist. The support and friendship of the doctor prove invaluable when a crisis places the repressed prince on the throne, just as the outbreak of the Second World War leaves the country in need of a strong king. Oscar-winning fact-based drama, starring Colin Firth, Geoffrey Rush, Helena Bonham Carter and

Guy Pearce. ★★★★ 12.30am Debate Night. Topical debate on the big issues. **1.30** Celebrity Bridge of Lies (R) **2.15** Weather for the Week Ahead 2.20-6.00am BBC News

7.00 Your Garden Made Perfect Tom Massey and Pip Probert

come up with rival designs for a Plymouth garden with a giant derelict swimming pool in the centre, and Joel Bird helps an Essex couple with their patio. With Angela Scanlon. (R)

8.00 Springwatch The Wildlife lero winner is announced, Chris Packham and Michaela Strachan meet the winner and hand over their award at RSPB Arne in Dorset. Plus, Megan Mcubbin broadcasts live from the Argarty Rewilding Estate

9.00 The Misadventures of **Romesh Ranganathan** 

Romesh travels to Rwanda to discover its unique culture, experience its wildlife and find out how the country has healed and rebuilt itself after the 1994 genocide.

10.00 Inside No 9 A talented piano-tuner is forced to confront the power of a centuries-old curse by the owners and servants of a large country house. With guest star Eddie Marsan.

10.30 Newsnight Headline analysis.

11.05 Unspun World with John Simpson The BBC's world affairs editor reflects on the week's major news stories.

11.30 D-Day: The Unheard Tapes Documentary drama telling the story of the biggest seaborne invasion in history. (R)

12.30am Sign Zone: See Hear. Celebrating pride month and learning about two inspirational Welsh people. (R) 1.00 Sign Zone: Cold Case Investigators: Solving Britain's Sex Crimes. Part two of two. (R) 2.00 Sign Zone: Saving Lives at Sea (R) **3.00-6.45am** This Is BBC Two

6.30 ITV Evening News A roundup of the headlines; Weather

7.30 Emmerdale Drama from the village in the Yorkshire Dales. Marlon is frustrated, Lydia is concerned, and Will is unsure about Rose's attempt to make amends

8.00 Coronation Street Dee-Dee endures a difficult meeting with Joel's parents, the Institute launches legal action against Toyah. Kevin and Abi discover that peace of mind comes at a high price and Carla agrees that Bobby should move out

9.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Celebrity Special The Masked Dancer host Joel Dommett and Ninja

Warrior UK presenter Chris Kamara take up the challenge, hoping to win as much as £1million for their charity. (R)

10.00 ITV News at Ten: Weather 10.30 STV News; Weather 10.40 Scotland Tonight; Weather

Current affairs programme delving into stories beyond the headlines. Featuring live studio debates, analysis, and it sheds light on key stories

11.05 Peston Political magazine show hosted by Robert Peston, featuring major interviews with MPs, topical guests and cultural figures. Including updates from social media taking in perspectives from viewers and experts

12.00m't Shop on TV 3.00 My Mum, Your Dad. The children are thrilled when sparks fly between two parents they choose to go on a date, but one dad's refusal to commit leaves him in danger of losing two potential connections. (R) 3.50 Night Vision 5.05-6.00am Wheel of Fortune (R)

7.00 Channel 4 News

A round-up of all the latest headlines, in-depth interviews and analysis of political developments and current affairs. Plus, the day's leading sports stories and up-to-theminute weather reports

8.00 Location, Location, Location Kirstie and Phil catch up with couples who needed help getting on the same page before they could settle on

a home. Including Carolyn

and Paul, who wanted to buy their own home in London 9.00 24 Hours in Police Custody The story of a brutal premeditated knife and gun attack on the doorstep of a man's house in Luton, where the police fight against the odds to

10.00 Queenie Double bill. Using men as a distraction from her heartbreak doesn't help as much as Queenie had hoped: feelings she's been trying to suppress overwhelm Queenie Drama based on the novel by Candice Carty-Williams

identify those responsible

11.10 24 Hours in A&E An elderly woman is admitted with two severe leg fractures, with staff concerned she may not survive her injuries. Viktoria, her daughter, talks about Iris's life during the Blitz, and the story of her parents' romance. (R)

**12.10am** The Piano (R) **1.05** *FILM* God's Own Country (2017, 15) Drama, starring Josh O'Connor and Alec Secareanu. \*\*\* 2.50 FILM Stage Mother (2020, 15) Comedy drama. \*\*\* 4.25 Iris Prize Best British Shorts **4.55** Grand Designs Australia (R) **5.50-6.30am** Countdown (R)

7.00 NEW Nick Knowles in South America Nick Knowles

sets off on an adventure around the continent, starting out by climbing the baby slopes of the Andes Mountains and coming face to face with 40,000 penguins; 5 News

8.00 The Motorway The bank holiday brings mayhem when patrollers discover a car on the M60 that is leaking fuel. A broken-down van blocks a slip road and lives are put in danger by reckless drivers determined to use the closed exit.

9.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts Sister Rachel is in charge of the hub. Every patient should have an initial assessment within 15 minutes of arrival, but an influx of patients has meant

the wait time is longer.

10.00 Trauma Room One

A neurosurgeon races to stop 21-year-old Caitlin from becoming blind. A brain cyst endangers Toni's life and a massive deformity of the spine causes Steven to be operated on. (R)

11.05 999: Emergency Call Out

An unconscious woman is found on the street, requiring urgent medical care and police investigation. Meanwhile, a team speeds to the rescue of a man who has been found in a diabetic coma. (R)

**12.05am** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders (R) **1.00** PlayOJO Live Casino Show 3.00 Center Parcs: Britain's Poshest Holiday Camp (R) **3.50** Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun (R) **4.40** Wildlife SOS (R) **5.05** House Doctor **5.30** Entertainment News **5.35** Fireman Sam **5.45-6.00am** Paw Patrol

- 6.00am CITV 9.00 World's Funniest Videos 9.30 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **10.00** Love Bites **12.00noon** Dress to Impress **1.00** Wheel of Fortune 2.00 Family Fortunes 3.00 Veronica Mars 4.00 Dawson's Creek **5.00** Dress to Impress. Dating show.
- **6.00 Celebrity Catchphrase** A celebrity edition of the show with Jeff Stelling, Charlotte Hawkins and Andy Whyment.
- **7.00 Family Fortunes** Gino D'Acampo hosts as Scottish family the Karunwis go up against the Keelers of Great Yarmouth.
- 8.00 Bob's Burgers Double bill. 9.00 Love Island The series continues and there are plenty more surprises in store.
- 10.05 G'wed Reece convinces his school's neadmaster to give him one last chance.
- 10.40 Family Guy Animated double bill.
- **11.35** American Dad! **12.35am** Bob's Burgers **1.35** Extraordinary **2.10** World's Funniest Videos 2.40 Unwind with ITV 3.00-6.00am Teleshopping

#### DAVE

- **6.00am** Teleshopping **7.10** Cop Car Workshop **8.00** The Force: Behind the Line **9.00** James May's Cars of the People 10.00 Top Gear 12.00noon Storage Hunters UK 2.00 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green 3.00 Top Gear **5.00** Hairy Bikers' Best of British
- 6.00 Rick Stein: From Venice to Istanbul 7.00 Would I Lie to You? At Christmas With Miranda Hart and Miles Jupp.
- 7.40 Richard Osman's House of Games 9.00 QI XL Extended edition. With David Mitchell, Ronni Ancona and Jimmy Carr.
- 10.00 Mad Dogs An entrepreneur promises to bring the boys home if they complete a mysterious and risky mission.
- 11.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Jack Dee is the guest host
- 12.00m't Mock the Week 12.40 Would I Lie to You? At Christmas 1.20 Live at the Apollo 2.30 Meet the Richardsons **3.00** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

#### **E4**

- 6.00am Hollyoaks 7.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **9.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine 10.00 Young Sheldon 11.00 Modern Family 12.00noon The Big Bang Theory 2.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 3.00 Modern Family **4.00** Young Sheldon **5.00** The Big Bang Theory: double bill
- **6.00 The Big Bang Theory** Double bill. **7.00 Hollyoaks** Frankie's glimmer of hope fades when a secret is revealed.
- 7.30 Come Dine with Me Cycling enthusiast Steve hosts the third dinner party of the week in Gloucestershire.
- 8.00 Dance Moms Star dancer Brooke wants to try out for a cheerleading squad.
- 9.00 Celebrity Gogglebox TV opinions.
- **10.00 Gogglebox** TV opinions. 11.05 First Dates Dating series.
- **12.10am** The Big Bang Theory. Comedy. **1.15** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **2.10** Modern Family 3.00 Dance Moms 3.50 Ramsav's Kitchen Nightmares USA 4.40-6.00am Brooklyn Nine-Nine

#### ITVBe

- 7.00am The Real Housewives of Cheshire 8.05 Masters of Flip 9.00 Buying and Selling **10.05** The Real Housewives of Cheshire **11.05** The Singles Table **12.05pm** The Real Housewives of New Jersey 1.00 The Only Way Is Essex 1.40 Dinner Date 2.40 Million Dollar Listing: LA 4.00
  The Real Housewives of Atlanta 5.00
  The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City
- 6.00 Masters of Flip Dave and Kortney Wilson transform an outdated home.
- 7.00 Million Dollar Listing: LA
- 8.00 Dinner Date Candice chooses three blind dates from five potential partners
- **9.00 Botched** A transgender woman wants to have her collapsed nose fixed.
- 10.00 The Only Way Is Essex The Essex crew celebrate Harry's 30th birthday.
- **11.00 Botched** A young man has a bicep implant that wants to flip.

1.00-7.00am Teleshopping

11.55 Ready to Mingle Dating show. Sophia takes the men out on dates.

#### DRAMA

- 6.00am Teleshopping 7.10 London's Burning 8.00 Doctors 9.15 Classic Holby City 10.40 Classic Casualty 11.40 The Bill 12.40pm Classic EastEnders **2.00** London's Burning **3.00** Lovejoy **4.15** Tenko **5.15** Birds of a Feather
- 6.00 Waiting for God Comedy.
- **6.40 Are You Being Served?** The staff attend a conference outside work hours.
- 7.20 Last of the Summer Wine Comedy. Howard secretly buys a van.
- 8.00 The Bletchley Circle When Millie is kidnapped by Soho gangster types, Alice suspects the incident could be connected to her dealings on the black market.
- 9.00 New Tricks Double bill. A market trader's death is linked to a series of drug
- rapes; Sandra is reunited with an old flame 11.20 Soldier, SoldierThe regiment is sent on a dangerous assignment to Bosnia.
- 12.30am Lovejoy 1.40 Call the Midwife. Period drama. 2.50 Classic Holby City 4.00-6.00am Teleshopping

#### MORE4

- **8.55am** A Place in the Sun **10.25** A New Life in the Sun 11.25 Find It. Fix It, Flog It **12.30pm** Come Dine with Me: five episodes **3.10** Four in a Bed: five episodes **5.50** Chateau DIY
- 6.55 Car S.O.S Tim and Fuzz head to Leicester to pick up a Mk 3 Ford Cortina
- 7.55 The Dog House A storm is brewing when Hurricane the husky meets excitable lurcher puppy Peaches.
- 9.00 Building the Billion Pound Cruise Ship The construction of one of the most advanced cruise ships in the world.
- 10.00 999: On the Front Line Paramedics are called out to a woman who has fallen and may have broken her hip
- **11.05 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown**Jack Dee and Tom Allen take on Jon Richardson and Judi Love.
- **12.05am** Emergency Helicopter Medics **1.10** 999: On the Front Line. Medical documentary. 2.15 24 Hours in A&E 3.25-3.55am A Place in the Sun

BBC SCOTLAND 7.00pm This Farming Life 8.00 Life on the Bay 8.30 Scotland's Home of the Year 9.00 The Nine. The latest news and reports. 10.00 Two Doors Down 10.30 Debate Night 11.30pm-12.00m't Icons of Football

BBC ALBA 6.00am Alba Today 5.00pm Lon le Linda **5.15** Na Clangairean **5.30** Peicein/Pe **5.35** Gasta a' Ghraineag **5.45** Su Pic **5.55** Stoiridh 6.00 Donnie Murdo 6.10 Geamaichean Gorach 6.15 Stri 6.25 Bogaisean is Gumbalan/ Bottersnikes and Gumbles 6.40 Na Danathursan aig Tintin (The Adventures of Tintin) 7.00 Thar na Loidhne/Crossing the Line 7.30 SpeakGaelic **8.00** An La **8.30** Garraidhean Mora **9.00** Cara a' Chruin – Domhnall Martainn 10.00 Transatlantic Sessions: Dluth an Daimh 10.30 An Clo Mor 11.00 Sar Sgeoil: Open the Door 12.00m't-6.00am Alba Today

ENGLAND As BBC1 except: 1.35-1.45pm Regional News; Weather 2.30 Clean It, Fix It 3.00-3.45 Escape to the Country 6.30 Regional News; Weather 6.55-7.00 Party Election Broadcast 10.30-10.40 Regional News; Weather 12.30am Celebrity Bridge of Lies **1.20-6.00am** BBC News

#### NORTHERN IRELAND As BBC1 except:

1.35-1.45pm BBC Newsline; Weather 2.30 Clean It, Fix It 3.00-3.45 Escape to the Country **6.30** BBC Newsline; Weather **6.55-7.00** A Party Election Broadcast By The Social Democratic And Labour Party 10.30 BBC Newsline; Weather 10.40 Nolan Live 11.40 FILM The King's Speech (2010, 12)\*\*\*\* 1.30-6.00am BBC News

#### NORTHERN IRELAND As BBC2 except: 10.00-10.30pm Spotlight 11.05 Inside No 9 11.35 Unspun World with John Simpson 12.00m't-1.00am D-Day: The Unheard Tapes

BORDER As STV except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News Border 6.00 ITV News Lookaround **6.25-6.30** Party Election Broadcast **10.30** ITV News Border **10.45** Peston. Political debate. 11.40 British Touring Car Championship ghts **12.55-3.00am** Shop on TV

3.50-5.05am Unwind with ITV. Daily escape

UTV As STV except: 1.55-2.00pm UTV Live 6.00-6.30 UTV Live 10.30 UTV Live 10.45 Peston 11.40 British Touring Car Championship Highlights **12.55-3.00am** Shop on TV **3.50-5.05am** Unwind with ITV. Daily escape

#### BBC3

- 7.00pm The Fast and the Farmerish Two teams of young farmers from south-west Wales compete.
- 7.30 Shark Tank Double bill. 8.50 The Catch Up The day's news.
- 8.55 Rvan Tricks on the Streets Rvan gives back to a group of young people
- who have had troubles with the law. 9.00 Confessions of a Teenage
- Fraudster How a 16-year-old used his job in a call centre in Glasgow to go on a five-year crime wave.
- 9.45 Dave's Games Animated short film about rival video-game shops
- 10.00 **FILM** Bones and All (2022, 18) Maren travels the United States with a young man who shares the same grisly compulsion. Horror romance, starring Taylor Russell. ★★★★
- 12.05am Back to Life 1.00 I Kissed a Girl **1.50** I Kissed a Girl: The Reunion **2.35** Charlotte in Sunderland 3.05-4.00am Back to Life

#### BBC4 Freeview 24

- 7.00pm Great British Railway **Journeys** Michael Portillo visits Heaton Park in Manchester.
- 7.30 Cornwall's Red River 8.00 Full Circle with Michael Palin
- 8.50 Michael Palin: The Art of Travel Michael Palin embarks on an imaginary rail trip to Paris.
- 9.00 The Jet Stream and Us Documentary examining how the iet stream influences weather.
- 10.00 Roy Clarke Remembers A Foreign Field Writer Roy Clarke reflects on the creation of his one-off drama A Foreign Field.
- **10.15** *FILM* **A Foreign Field** (1993, 12) Drama, with Alec Guinness. \*\*
- 11.45 Parkinson Interviews Alec **Guinness** Tribute to Alec Guinness.
- 12.25am Alec Guinness: Talking Pictures 1.10 Great British Railway Journevs 1.40 Just Barbara 2.45-3.45am The Jet Stream and Us

- **6.00am** Home Shopping **9.00** NCIS **10.55** Entertainment News on 5 11.00 NCIS 12.55pm Entertainment News on 5 1.00 Law & Order
- 6.00 NCIS Triple bill. McGee and Torres visit a student who witnessed a hit-and-run; Gibbs and his team are forced to work with Tobias Fornell; the team makes a deal with a murderer.
- 9.00 Criminal Minds The agents must determine whether prank calls to the Taffert family home are linked to the abduction of 10-year-old Andrew, or are an unrelated practical joke.
- 10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Double bill. A 16-vear-old girl is sexually assaulted; a family's turbulent history is uncovered.
- 12.00m't Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: double bill 1.55 The Blacklist 2.50 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 3.35 Criminals: Caught on Camera **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping



OR CALL US ON 0345 149 4848

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



SCAN ME

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

#### Sport

#### SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT

6.00am Sky Sports News 7.00 Good Morning Sports Fans. The latest headline reports.

10.00 LIVE State of Origin Rugby League New South Wales Blues v Queensland Maroons (kick-off 10.05am). Coverage of game one of the hree-match series from Accor Stadium, Sydney 1.00pm LIVE World Pool Championship The first session on day three of the tournament, which

3.00 LIVE ICC Men's T20 World Cup India v Ireland. Coverage of the Group A match from Nassau County International Cricket Stadium, New York. India will be among the favourites, and Ireland will be looking for another encouraging

takes place at Green Halls in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

tournament after reaching the Super 12 in 2022.

7.30 World Pool Championship Coverage of the second session on day three at Green Halls.

9.30 Sky Sports News 10.30 Back Pages
Tonight. Headlines. 11.00 Sky Sports News
12.00m't LIVE ICC Men's T20 World Cup Papua New Guinea v Uganda. Coverage of the Group C match from Providence Stadium in Guyana. 1.00 LIVE ICC Men's T20 World Cup Australia v

Oman. Coverage of the Group B match from Kensington Oval in Bridgetown, Barbados. 5.30-6.00am Sky Sports News. Latest reports

#### SKY SPORTS CRICKET

6.00am How the 2014 ICC World T20 Was Won 8.00 ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2.10pm Best of ICC WT20 2.30 ICC Men's T20 World Cup 3.00 LIVE ICC Men's T20 World Cup India v

Ireland. Coverage of the Group A match.
7.30 ICC Men's T20 World Cup 8.30 Dreams of a
Nation 9.30 ICC Men's T20 World Cup 10.00
ICC Men's T20 World Cup 10.30 ICC Men's T20 World Cup 11.00 ICC Men's T20 World Cup 12.00m't LIVE ICC Men's T20 World Cup Papua

New Guinea v Uganda, The Group C match. 1.00 LIVE ICC Men's T20 World Cup Australia v Oman. Coverage of the Group B match from Kensington Oval in Bridgetown, Barbados. **5.30-6.00am** ICC Men's T20 World Cup

#### SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL

6.00am EFL 9.00 EFL Greatest Games 10.00 EFL Cup Retro 12.00noon EFL Greatest Games 1.00 Championship Retro 3.00 EFL Cup Retro 5.00 Best Goals Of The Carabao Cup 2020/21 5.30 Best Goals: Efl Cup 2021-22 6.00 Best Moments From The Championship Play-Off Final (1993-2019) 6.30 Best Moments From The League 1 & 2 Play-Off Final (1993-2019) **7.00** Championship Retro **9.00** EFL Cup Retro 11.00 Best Goals: EFL Cup 2022/23 11.30 Best Goals: Efl Cup 23/24 12.00m't EFL Greatest Games 1.00 Championship Season Review 2.00 EFL Cup Highlights 2.30 EFL Rivalries 3.00 Championship
Retro 5.45-6.00am EFL Greatest Games

#### TNT SPORTS 1

6.00am WRC Review 7.00 WWF Monday Night Raw 9.30 Premier League Stories 10.00 Hockey 11.00 LVE Hockey Great Britain v China (Push-back 11.00am). Coverage of the Women's FIH Hockey Pro League match from London. 1.00pm No Filter Football. News and reports. 1.15 LIVE Hockey Great Britain v Spain (Push-back 1.15pm). Coverage of the Men's

FIH Hockey Pro League match from London 3.15 MotoGP Rewind. The best of the action.
3.30 LIVE Hockey United States v Germany (Push-back 3.30pm). Coverage of the Women's FIH Hockey Pro League match from London.

5.30 Badminton Weekly. The latest action.

5.45 LIVE Hockey Ireland v Germany (Push-back 5.45pm). The Men's FIH Hockey Pro League match from Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre.

7.45 MotoGP Highlights 8.45 No Filter Football 9.00 LIVE MLB Washington Nationals v New York Mets (Start time 9.05pm). Coverage of the National League match from Nationals Park.

12.15am MLB Plays of the Week 12.45 MotoGP

Rewind 1.00 Lique 1 Highlights 2.00 TNT Sports Goals Reload 3.00 Premiership Women's Rugby 4.00-6.00am Gallagher Premiership Rugby Union

#### TNT SPORTS 2

1.30pm Badminton Unlimited 2.00 T100 Triathlon World Tour 2.30 UEFA Europa League 4.00
UEFA Europa League & Conference League
Magazine 5.00 MLB Highlights 6.00 MLB Plays
of the Week. A look at the most exciting plays.
6.30 UVE MLB Boston Red Sox v Atlanta Braves (Start time 6.35pm). Coverage from Fenway Park. 9.45 TNT Sports Reload. The best bits. 10.00 Hockey 11.00 Hockey 2.00am TNT

Sports Reload 2.30 Badminton Unlimited
3.00-1.30pm LIVE Badminton Coverage from the Indonesia Open Round of 16, which takes place

at Gelora Bung Karno Sports Palace in Jakarta.

#### EUROSPORT 1

6.00am Golden Trail World Series. From round three. 6.30 Roland-Garros. Action from day 10 9.30 LIVE Roland-Garros Coverage of day 11.
5.00 Roland-Garros 7.00 Roland-Garros Courtside
7.30 LIVE Roland-Garros Day 11 of the French

Open, including the singles quarter-finals.

10.30 Roland-Garros Courtside. More comment and analysis. **11.00** Roland-Garros **1.00am**Porsche Supercup **2.00** Cycling: Criterium Porsche Supercup **2.00** Cycling: Criterium du Dauphine **3.00** Motocross World Championship 5.00-6.00am Cycling: Criterium du Dauphine

#### Entertainment & Factual

#### ITV3

6.00am Classic Emmerdale 7.00 Classic ation Street 8.05 Endeavou 10.15 The Royal 11.20 Heartbeat 1.40pm Classic Emmerdale **2.40** Classic Corona Street **3.40** Agatha Christie's Marple **5.45** Heartbeat **8.00** Midsomer Murders 10.00 Wire in the Blood 11.50 The Royal 12.40am Bless This House 1.05 Upstairs, Downstairs 2.00-2.30am Unwind with ITV

#### ITV4

**6.00am** World of Sport **6.15** Minder **7.10** The Sweeney **8.10** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes 9.15 Magnum, Pl 10.20 Kojak 11.25 Isle of Man TT 12.25pm The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes 1.35 Magnum, Pl **2.40** Kojak **3.40** Minder **4.50** The Sweeney **6.00** BattleBots **7.00** Cycling: Criterium du Dauphine Highlights **8.00** British Rally Championship **9.00** Isle of Man TT **10.00** No Room For Error **11.05** All Elite Wrestling: Collision 1.00am Isle of Man TT 1.55 The Protectors **2.25-3.00am** Unwind with ITV

#### 5STAR

8.00am Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun 10.00 Shoplifters: Catch Me If You Can 11.00 Traffic Cops 2.00pm Police Interceptors Iraffic Cops 2.00pm Police Interceptors 5.00 Call the Bailiffs: Time to Pay Up 6.00 Home and Away 7.00 GPs: Behind Closed Doors 8.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts 9.00 Skin A&E 10.00 The Accused: Guilty or Innocent? 11.00 FILM Ouija: Origin of Evil (2016/15) \*\*\* 12.55 A&E After Dark 2.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts 2.50 GPs: Behind Closed Doors 3.56.4.00m Home and Away Doors 3.35-4.00am Home and Away

#### REALLY

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

#### **5ACTION**

9.00am Car Pound Cops 9.25 The Motorway 10.25 Traffic Cops 11.25 Police Interceptors **12.30pm** FILM Bullet for a Badman (1964/PG) ★★ **2.10** FILM The Wild and the Innocent (1959/PG) \*\* 4.00 The Motorway 5.00 Traffic Cops 6.00 Police Interceptors 9.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders 10.00 Warship: Life at Sea 11.05 FILM

Delta Force II: The Colombian Connection
(1990/18) \*\* 1.20 999: Criminals Caught on Camera **2.15-4.00am** Trucking Hell

#### **SKY ARTS**

Quadrophenia **8.00** The Joy of Painting 9.00 Tales of the Unexpected 10.00 Alfred Hitchcock Presents 11.00 Discovering: Ronald Colman 12.00noon The Joy of Painting 1.00 Tales of the Unexpected 2.00 Film South Pacific (1958/PG) \*\*\*\*

4.50 The Joy of Painting 6.00 Tales of the Unexpected 7.00 Alfred Hitchcock Presents

BBC RADIO 1

Radio 1 Breakfast with Greg James 10.30 Newsbeat 10.32 Rickie, Melvin and Charlie 12.45pm Newsbeat 1.00 Dean and Vicky

3.30 Newsbeat 3.32 Going Home with Vick, Katie and Jamie on Radio 1 5.45 Newsbeat

6.00 Radio 1's New Music Show with Jack Saunders 8.00 Radio 1's Future Pop with

Mollie King 10.00 Radio 1's Power Down Playlist with Sian Eleri 11.00 Benji B 1.00am Radio 1's Big Weekend-Live Sets 1.30

Radio 1's Big Weekend-Live Sets 2.00 The

**BBC RADIO 2** 

**88-91MHz 6.30am** The Zoe Ball Breakfast Show **9.30** Gary Davies **12.00noon** Jeremy

Shiny Happy Playlist **7.30** Jo Whiley **9.00** The Folk Show with Shaun Keaveny **10.00** Trevor Nelson's Magnificent 7 **10.30** Trevor

Nelson's Rhythm Nation 12.00m't OJ Borg 3.00 Dance Sounds of the 90s with Vernon

BBC RADIO 3

Kay 4.00-6.30am Owain Wyn Evans

**90.2-92.4MHz 6.30am** Breakfast **9.30** 

3.00 Choral Evensong 4.00 Composer of the Week: Amanda Maier-Rontgen

5.00 In Tune 7.00 Classical Mixtage

Essential Classics 1.00pm Classical Live

Vine **2.00** Scott Mills **4.00** Sara Cox **6.30** Sara Cox's Half Wower **7.00** Jo Whiley's

Radio 1 Interview **2.15** Radio 1 Playlists

2.30 6 Degrees from Jamie and Spencer 3.00 Radio 1 Relax 4.00 Radio 1 Dance

5.00-6.57am Radio 1 Early Breakfast

97.6-99.8MHz 6.57am Newsbeat 7.00

Resident Alien Sky Max, 11pm Harry (Alan Tudyk, left), Bridget, Asta, and D'arcy board the Grev's ship to stop the aliens plar to destroy Earth and recover Kate's daughter. Meanwhile, Joseph switches sides, but General Wright isn't convinced.

8.00 Portrait Artist of the Year 2022 9.00 ainting Birds with Jim and Nancy Moir 10.00 The Eighties 11.00 Greatest Albums
Live 12.00m't More Than This: The Story of Roxy Music **1.00** Bryan Ferry Plays Baloise Session **2.15** Wonderland: From JM Barrie to JRR Tolkien 3.15 Cheltenham Literature Festival **4.15** Freddie Mercury: Auction Special **5.10-6.00am** Auction

#### GOLD

**7.10am** Desmond's **8.00** Keeping Up Appearances **9.20** My Hero **10.00** Are You Being Served? **10.40** Porridge **11.20** Last of the Summer Wine 12.40pm Keeping Up Appearances 1.20 My Hero 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 6.35 Dad's Army **8.00** Still Open All Hours **8.40** The Thin Blue Line **9.15** dinnerladies **10.00** The Royle Family 10.40 Harry Enfield and Chums 11.20 The Office 12.00m't Still Open All Hours 12.40 The Thin Blue Line 1.15 dinnerladies 2.00 The Royle Family 2.35 Harry Enfield and Chums **3.15-4.00am** The Office

#### YESTERDAY

6.10am Scouting for Toys 8.00 Abandoned Engineering 10.00 Adolf Hitler's War 11.00 World War Weird 12.00noon Great British Railway Journeys 1.00 Antiques Roadshow 2.00 Bangers & Cash 4.00 The World at War 5.00 World War Weird 6.00 Antiques Roadshow **7.00** Canal Boat Diaries **8.00** Great Coastal Railway Journeys **9.00** Bangers & Cash: Bestoring Classics 10.00 Bangers & Cash 11.00 Abandoned Engineering 12.00m't Great British Railway Journeys 1.00 Hornby: A Model World 2.00-3.00am Abandoned Engineering

#### ALIBI

**7.10am** Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** The Coroner **10.00** Elementary **11.00** Shakespeare & Hathaway: Private Investigators 12.00noon Father Brown 1.00 Death in Paradise 2.00 Murdoch Mysteries 4.00 Elementary 5.00 Father Brown **6.00** Shakespeare & Hathawa Private Investigators **7.00** Elementary **8.00** Death in Paradise **9.00** NEW Alaska Daily. An American PI is arrested for murder. 10.00 Death in Paradise 11.05 Elementary 12.05am Why Women Kill 1.05 Unforgettable 2.00 Murdoch Mysteries 3.00-4.00am The Game

#### **SKY MAX**

6.00am NCIS: Los Angeles 7.00 DC's Legends of Tomorrow 8.00 The Flash 9.00 Stargate SG-1 11.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 12.00noon The Flash 1.00 SEAL Team **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T **5.00** DC's egends of Tomorrow 6.00 Stargate SG-1 8.00 A League of Their Own: Mexican Road
Trip 9.00 FILM Escape from New York (1981/15) \*\*\* 11.00 Resident Alien **12.00m't** The Walking Dead **1.00** Ted **2.00** Brassic **3.00** Banshee **4.00** S.W.A.T **5.00**-6.00am There's Something About Movies

#### SKY ATLANTIC

6.00am Urban Secrets 7.55 True Blood 10.05 Billions 12.15pm Game of Thrones **1.20** The Sopranos **3.30** True Blood **5.40** Billions **7.50** Game of Thrones. Cersei answers a request, and Tyrion's plans bear fruit. **9.00** The Sympathizer. The General begins to suspect there is a mole. **10.10** The King: double bill **12.10am** The Pacific **1.15** The Newsroom **2.25** Game of Thrones **3.35** In Treatment 4.05-6.00am Urban Secrets

#### SKY WITNESS

6.00am Air Ambulance ER 7.00 Border Patrol 8.00 UK Border Force 9.00 Send in the Dogs 10.00 Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK 11.00 Bull 12.00noon New Amsterdam 1.00 9-1-1 2.00 FBI: Most Wanted 3.00 Nothing to Declare UK 4.00 Nothing to Declare 8.00 Caught on Dashcam **9.00** Fire Country **10.00** The Good Doctor **11.00** The Rookie: Feds **12.00m't** FBI 1.00 FBI: International 2.00 FBI 3.00 FBI: iternational **4.00** The Force: Manchester 5.00-6.00am Air Ambulance ER

#### **SKY COMEDY**

8.00am Will & Grace 9.00 The Conners 10.00 Run 10.30 Veep 11.40 Entourage 12.50pm High Maintenance 2.10 Veep 3.20 Entourage 4.30 Run 5.00 Will & Grace 6.00 The Office (US) 7.00 The Conners 8.00 Will & Grace 9.00 Barry: double bill 10.15
And Just Like That 11.45 The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon 12.45am Silicon Valley 2.00 Bliss 3.10 Flatbush Misdemeanors 2.00 Bliss 3.10 Flatbush Misdemeanors 3.45-5.00am High Maintenance

#### **DISCOVERY**

**6.00am** How It's Made **7.00** Deadliest Catch **8.00** Building Off the Grid **9.00** Combat Dealers 10.00 Demolition Down Under 11.00 Wheeler Dealers 1.00pm Barnwood Builders 3.00 Gold Rush 4.00 Alaska: Homestead Rescue 6.00 Demolition Down Under 7.00 Kindig Customs 8.00 Supertruckers 9.00 Border Control Poland 11.00 Combat Dealers: Reloaded 12.00m't Gold Divers 1.00 Border Control Poland 3.00 Gold Rush 4.00-5.00am Moonshiners

#### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

8.00am Food Factory 9.00 Air Crash Investigation 10.00 World War II: Secrets from Above 11.00 Europe from Above 12.00noon Car S.O.S 1.00 To Catch a Smuggler 2.00 Air Crash Investigation 3.00 Fiennes: Return to the Wild 4.00 Drain the Oceans 5.00 Car S.O.S 6.00 Lost Treasures of Egypt **7.00** Air Crash Investigation **8.00** Car S.O.S **11.00** Air Crash Investigation 12.00m't To Catch a Smuggler 1.00 Europe from Above 2.00 Money Meltdown 2.30 Food Factory 3.20 Bid & Destroy 4.10-5.00am Secrets of the Zoo: Keeper Tales

#### Radio

#### CHOICE Jo Whiley Radio 2, 7,30pm

Jo welcomes Crowded House, aka Neil, Liam and Elroy Finn, Nick Seymour and Mitchell Froom, for a Sofa Session. Formed in Melbourne, Australia, in 1985, the band have become known the world over for their hits including Weather With You, Don't Dream It's Over and Something So Strong

7.30 Radio 3 in Concert 9.45 The Essay: EarthWorks 10.00 Night Tracks 11.30 'Round Midnight 12.30-6.30am Through the Night

#### **BBC RADIO 4**

FM 92.4-94.6MHz 6.00am Today 9.00 More or Less 9.30 To Catch a Scorpion 10.00 Woman's Hour 11.00 The Today Debate 11.45 Book of the Week: Night Train to Odesa 12.00noon News 12.04 You and Yours 12.57 Weather 1.00 The World at One 1.45 Thief at the British Museum 2.00 The Archers 2.15 Drama: The Interrogation 3.00 The Law Show 3.30 The Artificial Human 4.00 The Media Show 5.00 PM 5.57 Weather 6.00 News 6.30 Robin Ince's Reality Tunnel 7.00 The Archers 7.15 Front Row **8.00** AntiSocial **8.45** Uncharted with Hannah Fry **9.00** Being Roman with Mary Beard **9.30** All in the Mind **10.00** The World Tonight 10.45 Book at Bedtime: Long Island 11.00 Bunk Bed 11.15 Chloe Petts' Toilet Humour 11.30 Soul Music

12.00m't News 12.30 Book of the Week: Night Train to Odesa 12.48 Shipping Forecast 1.00 As BBC World Service 5.20 Shipping Forecast 5.30 News 5.43 Prayer for the Day 5.45-6.00am Farming Today

#### **BBC RADIO 5 LIVE**

693/909kHz 6.00am 5 Live Breakfast 9.00 Nicky Campbell 11.00 Naga Munchetty 1.00pm Nihal Arthanayake 4.00 5 Live Drive 7.00 5 Live Sport 7.30 Tennis. Commentary on day 11 of the French Open at Roland-Garros, including the singles quarter-finals. **10.30** Gordon Smart. Late-night conversation and in-depth interviews. **1.00am** Dotun Adebayo 5.00-6.00am Wake Up to Money

#### **BBC RADIO SCOTLAND**

FM: 92-95MHz, MW: 810kHz 6.00am Good Morning Scotland 9.00 Mornings 12.00noon Lunchtime Live 1.32 The Afternoon Show 4.00 Drivetime 6.00 Get It On with Bryan Burnett 8.00 The Quay Sessions with Roddy Hart. Live performances from across the musical landscape. 10.00 Vic Galloway. New releases and classic album cuts. 12.00m't-6.00am As BBC Radio 5 Live

#### TALKSPORT

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

#### Movies

**11.00am The Sound Barrier** (1952/U) Drama, starring Ralph Richardson. ★★★★ 1.20pm The Sons of Katie Elder (1965/U) Western, starring John Wayne. ★★★★

3.45 Von Ryan's Express (1965/PG) Second

World War action adventure, starring Frank Sinatra and Trevor Howard. \*\*\*
6.10 Cast Away (2000/12) A courier service manager is forced to fend for himself when a plane crash leaves him stranded alone for

vears on a desert island. Adventure drama. with Tom Hanks and Helen Hunt. ★★★

9.00 Flag Day (2021/15) A man lives a double life as a counterfeiter, bank robber and con-man to provide for his daughter. Crime drama, starring Sean Penn. ★★★

11.15 Bad Boys (1995/15) Thriller, starring Will Smith and Martin Lawrence. ★★★
1.35-3.50am Bombshell (2019/15) Drama, with Charlize Theron and Nicole Kidman. \*\*\*

#### **SKY CINEMA PREMIERE**

6.15am Ride On (2023/PG) See 1.40pm for details. \*\*\*

8.35 Bonus Track (2023)

See 4.00pm for details. **10.25 Some Other Woman** (2023/15) See 12.00am for details. ★★★

12.00noon Boonie Bears: Guardian Code (2023/PG) Animated adventure, with the voice of Joseph S Lambert.

1.40pm Ride On (2023/PG) Action drama ring Jackie Chan and Liu Haocun.

4.00 Bonus Track (2023) Comedy, starring Joe Anders and Samuel Small. \*\*\*

5.45 Blue Beetle (2023/12) Fantasy adventure, starring Xolo Mariduena, \*\*\* 8.00 The Exorcist: Believer (2023/15) Single parent Victor Fielding battles to save the soul

of his daughter Angela, 13 years after the death of his wife. Horror sequel, starring Leslie Odom Jr and Ellen Burstyn. \*\*\* 10.00 Cult Killer (2023/15) Thriller, starring Alice Eve and Antonio Banderas. \*\*

12.00m't Some Other Woman (2023/15)

Thriller, starring Ashley Greene. \*\*\*

1.35am Force of Nature: The Dry 2 (2024/15) Thriller, with Eric Bana and Anna Torv. \*\*

**3.35 The Inseparables** (2023/U)
Animated adventure, with the voices of Monica Young and Danny Fehsenfeld. \*\*\*

5.15-7.30am Ride On (2023/PG)
See 1.40pm for details. \*\*\*\*

#### **SKY CINEMA PRIDE**

4.10pm You Can Live Forever (2022/15 ma, starring Anwen O'Driscoll. \*\*\* 6.00 Bernard and Doris (2006/15) Drama, with Susan Sarandon and Ralph Fiennes. 8.00 Bonus Track (2023) Comedy, starring

Joe Anders and Susan Wokoma. ★★★

9.55 Rurangi (2020/15) Drama, starring Elz Carrad, Arlo Green and Kirk Torrance,

11.30 Carmen & Lola (2018/18) Drama, with Rosy Rodriguez and Zaira Romero. 1.25am And the Band Played On (1993/15) Drama, starring Matthew Modine. ★★
3.55-6.10am West North West (2015/15)

Drama, starring Hanae Kan. \*\*\*

#### **SKY CINEMA FAMILY**

4.50pm The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (2003/12) Conclusion of the fantasy adventure trilogy, with Elijah Wood. \*\*\*\*\*
8.15 The Karate Kid (2010/PG) Drama, with Jaden Smith and Jackie Chan. ★★★

10.40 The Portable Door (2023/PG) Fantasy

adventure, starring Christoph Waltz. \*\*\*\*

12.50am The Tiger Rising (2022/PG) Family drama, starring Dennis Quaid. \*\*\*

2.35 The Spy Next Door (2010/PG) Comedy, with Jackie Chan and Magnus Scheving. •
4.15-6.00am Mee-Shee: the Water Giant

2005/PG) Children's fantasy, starring Daniel Magder and Bruce Greenwood. **TALKING PICTURES TV** 

5.30pm Bonanza A gang kidnaps Ben.7.00 Dixon of Dock Green Drama series. 8.00 The Human Jungle Drama series.9.05 Gideon's Way A boy flees for his life.10.10pm The Cater Street Hangman (1998/ PG) Thriller, starring Eoin McCarthy.

12.30am Maigret Mystery drama series.

1.35 Out of Bounds (1986/18) Thriller, starring Anthony Michael Hall and Jenny Wright.

3.25 Vanishing Point (1971/18) Thriller, starring Po

Barry Newman and Cleavon Little. \*\*\* 5.25-6.00am Sherlock Holmes

#### **GREAT! MOVIES**

5.00pm Witness Unprotected (2018) Thriller. starring Daphne Zuniga and Adam Huss 6.50 The Rundown (2003/12) Action comedy, starring Dwayne Johnson. \*\* 9.00 The Green Hornet (2011/12) Comic-book adventure, starring Seth Rogen. ★★
11.25pm Cold in July (2014/15) Thriller, with

Michael C Hall and Sam Shepard. ★★★★ 1.55am 6 Below: Miracle on the Mountain (2017/12) Adventure, starring Josh Hartnett and Mira Sorvino. ★★★

4.00-6.00am The Killer Trainer (2018/PG)

Thriller, starring Hannah Barefoot.

#### FINANCE

BRITISH defence firm Chemring has the biggest order book in its history amid global tensions. The FTSE 250 company's workload reached £1billion in the six months to the end of April, a 39 per cemt year-on-year surge. Chemring's products include self-defence decoys used on RAF Typhoon fighter jets. The Ukraine and Middle East conflicts have seen governments ramp up defence spending. Chemring boss Michael Ord said the rise in rearmament "is expected to last for at least the next decade."

# Swoops on UK firms increase overseas buyers back after Lull

FOREIGN swoops on UK firms are on the rise following a lull at the beginning of the year.

Office for National Statistics figures have revealed overseas takeovers of British firms worth a total of £6.1billion in the first three months of 2024. But that marked a big drop from £10.1billion in the final quarter of last year, and £11.7billion worth of deals at the start of 2023.

Among big buy-ups this year is Italian energy firm Eni's purchase of British oil and gas firm Neptune Energy for £3.9billion. And there's been a flurry of renewed interest in British firms in recent months, with a number of high-profile approaches in May alone.

Czech tycoon Daniel Kretinsky is

pushing to buy Royal Mail owner International Distribution Services after his £3.5billion bid was backed by the group's board. Australian mining giant BHP is attempting to seal a £39billion takeover of Anglo American – and

London listed investment platform Hargreaves Lansdown is fighting a near £5billion takeover approach from a group of overseas private equity firms.

The ONS figures also showed £4.4billion worth of mergers and acquisitions involving UK firms buying overseas companies – £900million up on the final three months of last year.

James Wild, from consultants RSM, said it was proof that investor confidence was returning.

#### SELL TENT, BUY TENT

SPORTS equipment chain Decathlon is offering to buy back tents from customers to stop them being abandoned at music festivals this

The offer - which is backed by Radio 2 DJ Jo Whiley, right - applies to 10 models from now until September 13.
About 250,000 tents are ditched each year in the UK, with most ending up in landfill.

ያጥሮ<mark>ው 1</mark>በበ



F 19F 1	.UU		down <b>30.5</b> at	823	2.0
Abrdn	151.5	-4.7	Imperial Brands	1953.0	+15.5
Anglo American	2403.5	-99.5	International Airlines		
AB Foods			Grp	175.2	0.0
Admiral Group	2699.0	-37.0	International Distributio		
AstraZeneca	12404.0	+58.0	Services	335.4	+0.2
Aviva PLC	475.2	-4.7	ITV	78.4	-0.5
BAE Systems	1385.0	-10.5	JD Sports	132.4	-1.6
B&M European	546.4	-5.2	Kingfisher	270.4	+2.5
BAT	2422.0	-13.0	Land Securities	658.5	-11.5
Balfour Beatty	369.0	-6.0	Legal & General	250.8	-1.1
Barclays	215.0	-4.2	Lloyds	55.6	+0.2
BR Land Co	442.8	-1.8	Marks & Spencer	311.6	+5.5
3P	462.9	-18.3	National Grid	911.8	+25.8
3T	133.4	+0.7	NatWest Group	313.5	-6.2
Capita Group	14.8	-0.2	Next	9416.0	+94.0
Carnival	1173.5	+79.5	Ocado	353.7	-29.0
Centrica	142.3	+1.1	Pearson	941.6	+9.4
Compass			Persimmon		
Currys Plc	79.4	-0.3	Prudential	749.8	-5.4
Diageo	2639.5	+0.5	Reckitt	4507.0	+20.0
Direct Line	209.4	-3.0	RELX	3487.0	+65.0
Easyjet	485.5	+10.1	Rentokil Initial	424.0	+4.4
erguson	15575.0	-330.0	Rio Tinto	5352.0	-82.0
rasers Group	897.0	-0.5	Rolls-Royce		
GlaxoSmithKline	1615.0	+17.0	J Sainsbury	278.6	-0.8
Halfords	153.0	+0.2	SSE	.1793.5	+16.0

O.I	711.	
Shell Plc	2723.0	-59.5
Smith & Nephew	995.2	+11.0
Smiths WH	1143.0	-14.0
Standard Chartered	735.2	-41.2
Taylor Wimpey	149.8	+1.1
Tesco	312.0	-0.1
Unilever		
United Utilities	1022.0	+16.0
Vodafone	76.8	+0.3
Whitbread		
Reach PLC	85.4	-0.8

1 = \$77*7*5

Neddii i 20	.00.1
Holiday £	
Euro	1.149
Australian Dollar	1.865
Bulgarian Lev	2.173
Canadian Dollar	
Egyptian Pound	60.671
New Zealand Dollar	2.004
Polish Zloty	4.742
South African Rand	
Swiss Franc	1.103
Thai Baht	
Turkish Lira	37.654
UAE Dirham	4.548
US Dollar	1.253

IVERED TO YOUR SOFA, KITCHEN THE TABLET EDITION Have a digital version of the Daily Record and Sunday Mail effortlessly sent to your tablet or iPad every morning STEP 1 Click on Open up the App Store on an iPad, Google Play on an Android Download or tablets or Amazon Fire app Install (it's best store. You can only download the tablet edition on a tablet to be connected to wi-fi where such as an iPad, Android possible for this tablet or Kindle Fire. rather than 4G) CHARLES VIRUS FURY The app will automatically The app will download the newspaper to download to your your tablet each night. You can tablet, open it up and flick through the pages just like you will begin your the print version... and you car free trial. even play the puzzles You'll find a frequently asked questions page at www.dailyrecord.co.uk/e-edition

**2406.0** +49.0

Severn Trent















# UNBEATABLE VALUE ELECTRIC GARAGE DOORS

- **✓** FREE installation
- **✓** FREE 5 year warranty
- **⊘** Manufactured in the UK
- Fitted by a local Garolla engineer
- The UK's No.1 recommended

BOOK A FREE SURVEY TODAY 0800 118 2764 GAROLLA.CO.UK







FREE ESTIMATES -**FULLY INSURED** 

**Guaranteed to Turn Up** On Time & No Mess

Fast - Low Cost - Local

0141 648 7969 • 07700 178 032

**Titus Security** 



800 470 3994 | 07868 809 721







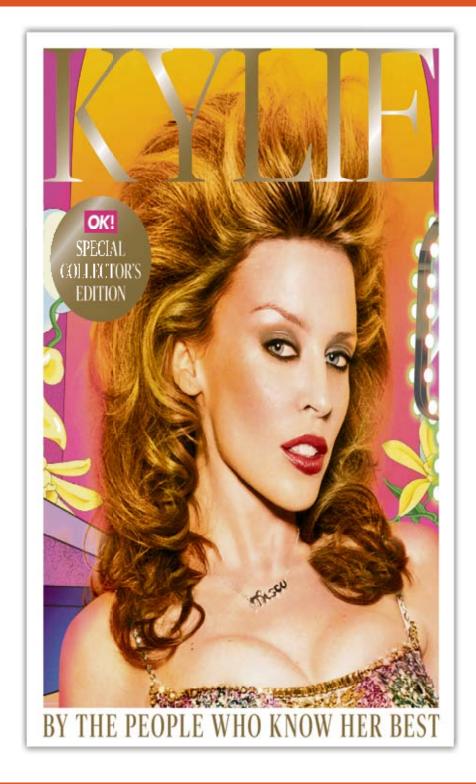




INSIDE YOUR Record Mail



### ON SALE NOW



AVAILABLE IN SHOPS, AND AT ok.co.uk/kylie



Online purchase price excludes P&P. See website for details.







#### WHY LIMIT HAP TO AN HOUR

**FUNDED PLAYERS GET THE CHANCE TO** WIN 10+ FREE SPINS EVERY WEDNESDAY!

**CLAIM NOW AT** 

DAILYRECORDBINGO.COM

WHEN THE STOPS STOP BeGambleAware org 18-





Recently funded players only, 3-7pm Wednesday, 65x wagering requirements, max bonus conversion equal to lifetime deposits (up to £250). Full T&Cs apply.



D-DAY 80TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE SPECIAL

ON SALE NOW

ORDER YOUR COPY TODAY



SCAN ME

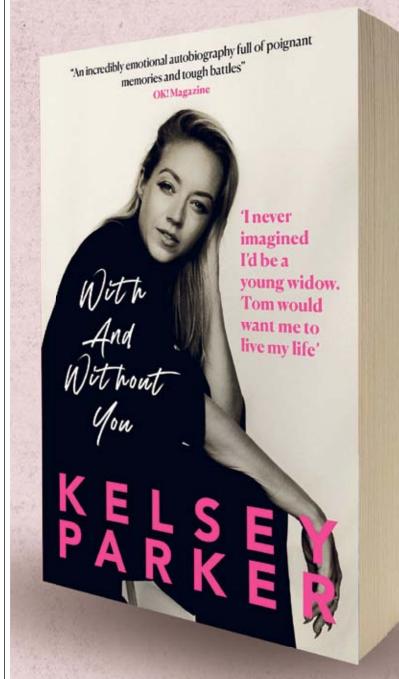
VISIT: REACHSHOPS.CO.UK/D-DAY

Available to purchase in most supermarkets, high street retailers and independent newsagents in the UK from May 22, 2024

#### NOW IN PAPERBACK

#### KELSEY PARKER

With And Without You



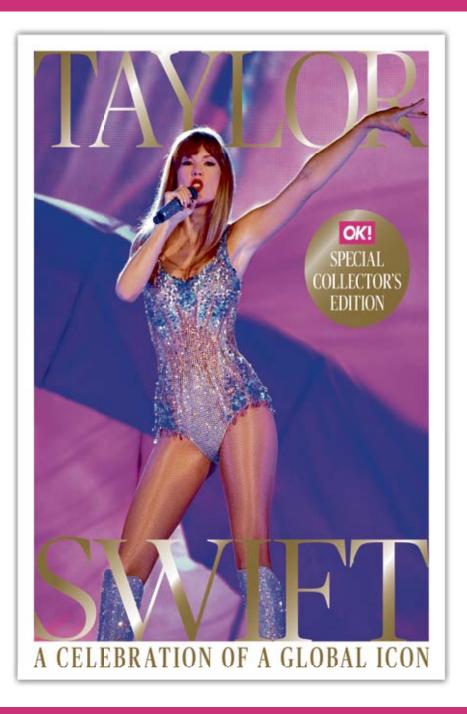
'An incredibly emotional autobiography full of poignant memories and tough battles'

- OK! MAGAZINE

Available from Amazon, selected supermarkets and all good bookshops. Also available in ebook.

# NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN! NOMINATE

# ON SALE NOW



Mirror

NOMINATE NOW AT PRIDEOFBRITAIN.COM



AVAILABLE IN SHOPS, AND AT ok.co.uk/taylorswift



Online purchase price excludes P&P. See website for details.

SCAN ME



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

# OGICAL CHOICE

SO LOGICAL (7.15) is the smart choice in the Unibet Safe Gambling Handicap at Kempton.

Team Gosden's horse stayed upwardly mobile by slamming Love Billy Boy at Newmarket.

The filly is effective on the all-weather so can make light of a reasonable 3lb penalty. The top yard can enjoy a

quick-fire double with MISS **KUBELIK** (7.45). CRACKSKING (8.15) can plunder the Zero% Mission

BY **GARRY OWEN** 

Handicap for James Fanshawe. The gelding returned to form with a fine second to Hosanna Power at Newbury.

The four-year-old likes this venue so can resume winning ways back over 1m 4f.

MAKALU (7.25) can hit the heights in the Sky Sports Racing Handicap at Ripon.

Ruth Carr's gelding ran another stormer here when just denying Clotherholme.

The five-year-old remains fairly treated so can make light of a 3lb higher mark.

HAVANA PRINCE (9.00) can reign for Team Coyle & Wood in the lucky last. The gelding showed a liking for this track when brushing aside Curious Mrs Fox.

The bay looks nicely unexposed over a mile so he can land this similar handicap.

TYKE (3.27) can annoy the bookmakers for Michael Appleby at Nottingham. The four-vear-old got his act together when routing Mythical Phoenix at Doncaster.

The gelding still lurks on an attractive turf mark so can claim this weaker contest.

**GREAT CHIEFTAIN (4.27)** can continue Team Cole's impressive winning streak.

LIGHTONTHEWING (2.10) can soar for Susan Gardner in the opener at Newton Abbot.

The bay improved again over fences when caning Puddlesinthepark over track and trip. The nine-year-old scored with plenty in hand so can confirm his superiority again.

SAINT BIBIANA (3.10) looks simply divine for Gina Nicholls in the handicap hurdle. The seven-vear-old relished tackling 3m 2f when thrashing **Bridget Mary** at Stratford.

KING'S CASTLE (4.40) looks strong for Jeremy Scott in the Winning Post Hurdle. The gelding improved for the faster conditions when slamming Davidoc at Warwick.



**DOUBLE QUICK** John Gosden

# KEMPTON RACING TV.

### GARRY OWEN

POWDERING JEWEL OF LONDON

SUMMER OF LOVE CAT NINJA SO LOGICAL (NAP)

MISS KUBELI CRACKSKING (NB) 7ORAN

STOCKPYLE JEWEL OF LONDON MURASHAH RASCAL RECKNELL (NB) MISS INFORMATION CRACKSKING SAILING ON

PA

GARRY'S DOUBLE: SO LOGICAL (NAP, 7.15 Kempton) & Cracksking

# 5.05 UNIBET MORE EXTRA PLACE RACES APPRENTICE HANDICAP (5) Winner £4,187 (11 run)

POWERDRESS 40-1 (9-9, Saffie Osborne) Raced near side rail, held up off the pace towards rear, some headway when not clear run over 1f out, no response when in the clear, 8th of 11, 6l behind Noodle Mission (9-1) at Newmarket 7f hcp 0-80 (4) gf in May

Im 23.87s.
POWDERING 6-5fav (9-5, Joanna Mason) Bit keen tracking leaders, smooth headway out wide over 2f out, led over 1f out, came clear final furlong, comfortably, won at Beveley 7f hcp 0-75 (5) sit in May beating Evocative Spark (9-8) by 3 1/2l, 9 ran 1m 34.88s. EPIC EXPRESS 7-1 (9-3, Laura Pearson) Tracked leaders, pushed along after halfway, weakened inside final 2f, 8th of 10, 7l behind Change Sings (9-7) at Newmarket 6f hcap (4) gd in May 1m 11.41s.

weakened inside final 2f, 8th of 10, 7l behind Change Sings (3r) at information of one (4) gd in May 1m 11.41s.

FRANCESI 14-1 (9-0, R Havlin) Towards rear, ridden and headway on outer under 2f out, kept on inside final furlong, not pace to challenge, 8th of 12, 4t behind Botas (8-11) at Kempton 1m hop 0-85 (4) poir IMay 1m 38.24s.

ARCTICIAN 18-1 (9-4, L Morris) Raced in 3rd, in that position 4f out, 7th and beaten as runners came into view inside final 110 yards, 7th of 9, 71 behind Musical Mystery (9-2) at Brighton 7t hop 0-80 (4) gd in May 1m 23.99s.

STOCKPYLE 11-1 (8-11, Lewis Edmunds) Held up in mid-division on inside, headway chasing leaders 2f out, ridden over 1f out, stayed on same pace inside final furlong, lost modest 3rd close home, 4th of 10, 2l behind New Image (9-4) at Southwell 7f hop 0-85 (4) in Apr 1m 2751s.

DUTCH KINGDOM 20-1 (9-9, P Mulrennan) Chased leaders, ridden well over 1f out, stayed on one pace, 5th of 16, 2 1/2l behind Hale End (9-8) at Thirsk 1m hop 0-75 (5) gf in May 1m 38.35s.

KRACKING 16-1 (9-0, Callum Shepherd) Unseated rider going to post, slowly into

stayed on one pace, 5th of 16, 2 1/21 Defining 1, 2020
gf in May 1m 38,35s.
KRACKING 16-1 (9-0, Callum Shepherd) Unseated rider going to post, slowly into stride and very awkwardly away, outpaced in rear, tailed off and eased final 21, never a factor, last of 10, 18l behind Change Sings (9-7) at Newmarket 6f hcap (4) gd in May 1m 11.41s.

Im 11.41s.

1.0.0 Geome Wood) Close up, ridden and weakened approaching VALTELLINA 14-1 (9-9, George Wood) Close up, ridden and weakened approaching final furlong, 8th of 10, 10l behind Charencey (9-7) at Leicester 7f hcp 0-70 (5) gd in

May 1m 24.80s. AGENT MAYFAIR 33-1 (10-1, William Carson) Prominent, ridden over 2f out, weakened over 1f out, 8th of 11, 13l behind Bengurion (9-6) at Kempton 7f nov siks (5) pol in May

over 1f out, 8th of 11, 131 between 25 and 12 and 1

# 5.35 UNIBET MORE BOOSTS IN MORE RACES MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (5) (2-Y-O) Winner 53 679 (11 run) 6f

	3 TARES (3) (2-1-0) WILLIE 23,012 (11 Tull)		v
1 (1)	CELESTIAL ORBIT Ollie Sangster 9-2		
<b>2</b> (5)	ELIZA BENNET J Fanshawe 9-2	R Coakley	-
3 (11)	6 HOURGLASS OF LIGHT (18) (H') G Scott		
		C Shepherd	-
4 (4)	3 JEWEL OF LONDON (11) R Hannon 9-2	S M Levey	-
5 (2)	8 LUCKY GIFT (31) (H) C Appleby 9-2	P Dobbs	-
6 (7)	MISS EL FUNDI Sir M Prescott 9-2		
7 (9)	6 REMAAT (18) A Balding 9-2	O Murphy	-
8 (6)	SASSY SPREZZATURA G Baker 9-2		
9 (3)	TALES OF THE HEART R Beckett 9-2	Rossa Ryan	-
<b>10</b> (10)	VAMP R Hughes 9-2		
<b>11</b> (8)	WATER MUSIC Harry Eustace 9-2	H Turner	-
DETTING.	2 January Of Landon, 11 2 Lunday Cift, 6 Talon Of The Heart		

Orbit 10 Hourglass Of Light Remart 16 Fliza Rennet 20 Others 2023: HELLFIRE BAY 9 2, Oisin Murphy 6-4 Fav (J & T Gosden), drawn (7), 10 ran. GOING: Standard to Slow

COURSE: Right-handed Polytrack all-weather course. 1m round with tight turns and a 3f run-in. **DRAW:** No advantage.

# 6.10 TRY UNIBET'S IMPROVED BET BUILDER NOVICE STAKES (DIV 1) (4) Winner £5,940 (13 run)

TRY UNIBET'S IMPROVED BET BUILDER NOVICE STAKES

	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		OTIOL OTAILLO
<b>6.40</b> (DIV 2	?) (4) Winner £5,940	(13 run)	71
1 (9) 1 STO	RM STAR (24) A E	Balding 3 9-11	O Murphy -
2 (13) ARG	<b>GENTALI</b> G Baker 4	9-9	P Cosgrave -
	NINJA (16) J & T G		
4 (12) APO	<b>THEOSIS</b> (H) S 8	E Crisford 3 9-4	C Shepherd -
	IVE WARRIOR W		
	FU ZAFEEN (H')		
7 (8) 3 COR	ONADO KING (3	<ol> <li>(H) C Appleby 3 9-4</li> </ol>	(BF) P Dobbs -
8 (6) 4- <b>DOS</b>	<b>SMAN</b> (254) R Variar	n 3 9-4 (BF)	S De Sousa -
9 (5) <b>GRE</b>	Y MOON Harry Cl	narlton 3 9-4	T Whelan -
10 (11) 67 HIST	TORIC CITY (13) S	6 bin Suroor 3 9-4 (BF	·)K Stott -
	<b>UNA BOY</b> (23) S (		
	<b>RT ROAD</b> (49) J Bu		
	HT LARK (19) R B		
BETTING: 5-2 Cat Ni	nja, 4 Storm Star, 5 Cor	onado King, 7 Brave W	larrior, 8 Dosman, 10

Caffu Zafeen, 12 Historic City, 14 Apotheosis, 20 Others. 2023: NEW BUSINESS 3 9 4, Oisin Murphy 6-5 Fav (A Balding), drawn (3), 12 ran.

# 7 45 UNIBET SUPPORT SAFE GAMBLING HANDICAP (4) (3-Y-O)

Н		ᅟ		MAILING T	J, I J I ( II	Jiulij					- / !
1	(1)	1	19-2	LOCAL	HERO	(53) R I	Hannon 9	9 (C)		S M Levey	85
2	(2)	716	6-00	EXPON	ISTA (2	28) Ď Loi	ughnane	9-9	C	Planas (3)	85
3	(6)	02	1-90	CITY H	OUSE	(32) (T) c	J Fansha	we 9-9 (C	C)(C	Shepherd	85
4	(13	) 33-	-115	INNER:	TEMPL	<b>E</b> (25)	A Watson	9-5 (BF,I	Ď²)	H Doyle	81
				SO LO						Shoemark	
6	(9)	3	32-1	RASCA	L REC	KNELL	_ (124) K	P De Foy	9-4 (D)	B Sayette	80
7	(5)	22-	260	GALLO	PING (	<b>ON</b> (43)	(B') C C	ox 9-2	R	ossa Ryan	78
8	(10	37	1-44	SPUNT	o Goi	<b>LD</b> (19)	A Balding	9-1 (D).		O Murphy	77
9	(11	32	1-04	NORTH	VIEW	(26) (P')	P Chapp	le-Hyam	9-1	L Morris	77
10	(12	) 4	4-10	SUNFA	LL (17) \	W Hagga	as 8-13 (E	3F,CĎ)	T	Marquand	75
11	(4)	. 6	3-51	STAR P	UPIL (	37) R Hi	ighes 8-1	2		G Rooke	74
										De Sousa	
13	(8)	66-	336	MESAA	FI (18) (	C Fellow	es 8-11			H Davies	73
	CŤŤ	INIC:	. 70	Co Logical	1 Dagg	al Doolon	ما ۵ ا مم	J Horo 7	Ctor Du	nil 0 Cunfol	1 10

BETTING: 72 So Logical, 4 Rascal Recknell, 6 Local Hero, 7 Star Pupil, 8 Sunfall, 10 Spun To Gold, 12 Inner Temple, North View, 20 Others. 2023: NEW ENDEAVOUR 9 8, David Egan 2-1 Fav (R Varian), drawn (2), 10 ran.

# TOP TEAM'S TIPS

#### **MERIDIAN'S YANKEE**

LIGHTONTHEWING (2.10 NEWTON ABBOT), SAINT BIBIANA (3.10 NEWTON ABBOT), TYKE (3.27 NOTTINGHAM).

KING'S CASTLE (4.40 NEWTON ABBOT).

# **KLONDYKE**

SO LOGICAL (7.15 KEMPTON), MAKALU (7.25 RIPON). **CRACKSKING** (8.15 KEMPTON),

**ROCKAVON** (of the Sunday Mail) HAVANA PRINCE (9.00 RIPON)

LOCAL HERO 9-4 (9-9, S M Levey) Unruly in stalls, chased leaders, pushed along 2f out, went second over 1f out, edged right inside final furlong, no match for winner, 2nd of 11, 8l behind Grey Cuban (9-2) at Wolverhampton I'm 1f nov sits (5) in Apr I'm 47.66 EXPONISTA 28-1 (9-8, Rossa Ryan) Midfield, ridden under 3f out, no telling impressior 13th of 14, 10l behind Garfield Shadow (9-4) at Chester 6f 3yo hcp 0-90 (3) gd in May Im 14.89s

CITY HOUSE 14-1 (9-11, Callum Shepherd) Raced centre, never closer than middivision, 14th of 19, 12l behind Key To Cotal (9-8) at Newmarket 71 3yo hcp 0-85 (4) gd in May 1m 25-40s.

INNER TEMPLE 3-11av (9-10, L Morris) Bumped start, prominent, ridden over 2f out, soon beaten, weakened over 1f out, 5th of 8, 11l behind Secret Bid (9-8) at Lingfield 77 3yo hcp 0-80 (4) gd in May 1m 23.63s.

SO LOGICAL 3-11av (8-11, Hollie Doyle) Raced near side, tracked leader, ridden to lead inside final furlong, ran on well, won at Newmarket 71 3yo hcp 0-90 (3) gd in May beating Love Billy Boy (9-5) by 1 1/4l, 7 ran 1m 25.37s.

RASCAL RECKNELL 1-21av (9-7, Benoit D L Sayette) Prominent, raced keenly, led after 2 furlongs, ridden over 1f out, kept on strongly, won at Lingfield 7f 3yo mdn stks (4) pol in Feb beating Influence (9-7) by 2 3/4l, 7 ran 1m 24.68s.

GALLOPING ON 20-1 (9-9, R Kingscote) Chased leaders, ridden and weakened quicktly over 3f out, last of 11, 33l behind Portsmouth (9-3) at Epsom Downs 1m 3yo hcp 0-80 (4) gd in Apr 1m 45.45s.

SPUNTO GOLD 7-2 (8-13, K Stott) Steadied start, raced keenly, held up in last pair, pushed along 3f out, angled out tracking leaders over 2f out, fidden hung right and weakened inside final furlong, 4th of 6, 3 1/2l behind Skukuza (9-6) at Newmarket 1m hcap (3) gd in May 1m 38.3s.

NORTH VIEW 11-1 (9-5, J P Spencer) Steadied start, held up towards rear in centre, headway near side of group inside final furlong, just missed 3rd but not pace of leading duo, 4th of 12, 3l behind Jimmy Speaking (9-5) at Ascot 6f hcap (4) gd in May 1m 31-4.32s.

SUNFALL 10-3fav (9-5, Tom Marquand) Slowly into stride, raced centre, alwavs last in

14.32s. SUNFALL 10-3fav (9-5, Tom Marquand) Slowly into stride, raced centre, always last in group and weakening when unbalanced in the dip, 10th of 13, 8l behind Ziggy's Phoenix (9-4) at Newmarket 1 m fills hop 0-75 (5) gf in May 1m 37.44s. STAR PUPIL 5-2fav (9-7, George Rooke) Led, tracked leader after 2f, switched right and ridden over 1f out, stayed on strongly inside final furlong, led in the final strides, won at Wolverhampton 6f nov auc stks (5) in Apr beating Bluey's Boy (9-7) by nk, 8 rea 1 m 14.97 s.

ran 1m 14.97s.

REY DE LA BATALLA 7-1 (9-5, L Morris) Chased leaders, went 2nd 2f out until 1f out, no extra inside final furlong, 4th of 7, 5l behind Break The Bank (9-6) at Kempton 1m no extra inside final furlong, 4th of 7, 5l behind Break The Bank (9-6) at Kempton 1m heap (4) poli nMar 1m 40,12s.

MESAAFI 17-2 (8-12, Finley Marsh) Chased leaders near side of group, ridden and hung left over 1f out, soon weakened, 6th of 1ft, 6l behind Mukaafah (9-8) at Doncaster 6f 3yo hop 0-85 (4) gf in May 1m 10,51s.

# 7 / TRY UNIBET'S NEW ACCA BOOSTS FILLIES' HANDICAP (4)

			IJ	Win	iner £5	,757	(10 run	)					1m
•												Jones (7)	
												Shoemark	
												Marquand	
4	4 (	1)	221-7	9 GE	ET TH	ΕMU	JSIC (	ON (1	13) C Co	x 3 9-2	(C) Ro	ossa Ryan	79
												H Davies	
												.H Crouch	
												O Murphy	
												J Fanning	
(	9 (	5)	4-6	6 <b>LI</b> T	TLE	HER	<b>ION</b> (17	7) M E	3 8-6 Bell 3			H Doyle	69
•	10 (	4)	623-1	7 FC	REV	ER A	DIAN	ION	<b>D</b> (39) V	V Muir 8	& C Gra	assick 3 8-5	

BETTING: 9-4 Miss Kubelik, 5 Cheshire Dancer, 7 Miss Information, Turn Up The Heat,

BETTING: 9-4 Miss Kubelik, 5 Cheshire Dancer, 7 Miss Information, Turn Up The Heat 8 Eleftheria, Mother Many, 12 Get The Music On, Little Heron, 16 Others. 2023: TAMARAMA 4 102, Frankie Dettori 8-1 (Fl Beckett), drawn (10), 11 ran. MOTHER MARY 8-1 (8-11, Saffie Osborne) Towards rear, pushed along over 11 out, not trouble leaders, 8th of 10, 3 1/21 behind Beltarchi (7-12) at Ascot 1 mf Ilh cp (2) gd in May 1 m 41.01s. MISS KUBELIK 11-2 (9-2, R Havlin) Tracked leader, led after 11, ridden over 21 out, kept on well under hands and heels inside final 110yds, won at Bath 1 m 3yo fil sits (5) gd in May beating Islanova (9-2) by nk, 11 ran 1 m 42.13s. ELEFTHERIA 25-1 (9-2, Saffie Osborne) Held up in rear, headway out wide and plenty to do over 11 out, ridden and stayed on inside final furlong, nearest finish, 3rd of 9, 1 1/41 behind Francophone (9-8) at Southwell 1 m Fillies Handicap (0-95) (3yo) (3) in Apr 1 m 41.75s.

1m 41.7/ss. GET THE MUSIC ON 9-1 (9-10, R Kingscote) Tracked leaders, ridden 2f out, weakened 1f out, last of 9, 9l behind Blake (9-2) at Sandown 1m 3yo hcp 0-80 (4) sft in May 1m

Cheshine Dance: In 12 (9-1, 3 Meety) look again to large in loud sary, in louds, indust in headway over 37 out, stayed on inside final furlong, always held, 2nd of 9, 11 behind Silent Move (9-0) at Haydock 1m 3yo hop 0-85 (4) gf in May 1m 41.90s.
TURN UP THE HEAT 3-1 (8-13, W Buick) Always towards rear, 9th of 10, 13l behind Warda Jamila (9-0) at Ascot 1m 2f fils hop 0-85 (4) gd in May 2m 07.15s.
MISS INFORMATION 11-1 (8-9, Callum Hutchinson) Went right start, chased leaders in centre, pushed along and outhgeed as groups merged 2f out, ridden over 1f out, stayed on inside final furlong, went 3rd inside final 110 yards, closed on 2nd, no chance with winner, 3rd of 7, 1 1/2l behind So Logical (8-11) at Newmarket 7f 3yo hop 0-90 (3) gd in May 1m 25.37s.

n May 1 m 25.37s. NEVER FEAR 14-1 (9-8, F Norton) Bumped start, held up in rear, outpaced over 2f out soon weakened, last of 8, 17l behind Secret Bid (9-8) at Lingfield 7f 3yo hcp 0-80 (4) god in May 1 m 23.63s.
LITTLE HERON 33-1 (9-2, J P Spencer) Tracked leaders, ridden and weakened over 1f out, 6th of 7, 7l behind Sea Regal (9-2) at Ripon 1m 2f fill mdn stks (5) gd in May

TOP TRAINERS: Andrew Balding 91-556 (16.4%), John & Thady Gosden 81-373 (21.7%), Charlie Appleby 74-215 (34.4%), Roger Varian 73-311 (23.5%), Richard Hannon 57-539 (10.6%), Ralph Beckett 47-292 (16.1%), Clive Cox 43-318 (13.5%), James Fanshawe 41-271 (15.1%), William Haggas 40-220 (18.2%).

8.15 UNIBET ZERO% MISSION HANDICAP (3) Winner £7,731 (10 run)

1m 3f 219vds (10)50-954 **GLOBAL HEAT** (25) S bin Suroor 8 9-9 (D) . (5) 5/178- **GOOLOOGONG** G Baker 4 9-9. (6) 2815-1 **INSANITY** (44) A King 4 9-2 (D) P Cos

445-03 **CHARGING THUNDER** (24) (P) D O'Meara 6 9-1 (D2). 

at Windsor 1m 3f hcp 0-85 (4) gd in Apr beating Way Of Life (9-7) by nk, 11 ran 2m 2785s.

CHARGING THUNDER 9-1 (9-7, D Tudhope) Held up towards rear, headway and hung left over 2f out, went 2nd over 1f out, no impression on winner, lost 2nd close home, 3rd ol 12, 3 1/20 behind Fairbanks (9-5) at Newcastle 1m 4f hcp (0-90) (3) in May 2m 38.47s.

CRACKSKING 9-2 (9-5, Daniel Muscutt) Prominent, ridden 3f out, every chance 2f out, soon pressed leader, kept on inside final furlong, held near finish, 2nd of 14, nk behind Hosanna Power (9-2) at Newbury 1m 2f hcap (3) gd in May 2m 08.40s.

THE GOAT 15-2 (9-10, David Probert) In touch, headway and close up 4f out, weakened over 2f out, tailled off, 11th of 12, 391 behind Kyle Of Lochalsh (9-6) at Salisbury 1m 6f hcap (3) st in May 3m 12.40s.

CHASE THE DOLLAR 18-1 (9-9, Connor Planas) Made all, 2 lengths clear 2f out, increased lead approaching final furlong, ran on, won at Chester 1m 4f Apprentice Handicap (0-78) (4yo+) (4) gi in May beating Turner Girl (9-3) by 61, 8 ran 2m 35.93s.

FLOWER OF DUBAI 5-4fav (9-9, 9, Mitchell) Slowly away, in rear, headway over 8f out, went 55.6s.

Nov 2m 55.26s.

ARTISAN DANCER 9-2 (8-12, Oisin Murphy) Prominent, ridden over 2f out, 3rd and held by winner inside final furlong, kept on, 3rd of 6, 1 1/4l behind Davideo (9-9) at Kempton 1m 4f hcp 0-95 (3) pol in May 2m 35.51s.

SELWAN 80-1 (9-1, Saffie Osborne) Towards rear, pushed along 2f out, ridden and ran on inside final furlong, nearest finish, 5th of 11, 4l behind Torry Montana (9-6) at Chester 1m 2f hcp 0-90 (3) gd in May 2m 10.29s.

# 8.50 RACING TV HANDICAP (5) Winner £4,187 (7 run) (6) 20-562 ZORAN (56) (7) ELavelle 7 9-11. O Murphy 77 5) 223/24 MOEL ARTHUR (56) (T) B Johnson 6 9-10.... Rossa Ryan 76 (1) 410-60 MOTAZZEN (16) (P,T) Miss H Knight 6 9-10.... TWhelan 76 (3) 9/23-0 A GIFT OF LOVE (40) (H) C Fellowes 4 9-8. K Shoemark 74 (4) 323-35 SAILING ON (15) (P) E J-Houghton 4 9-1.... Georgia Dobie (3) 67 70 89/170 PAWPAW D.I. Lieffreus 7 8-13 K Stott 65

6 (7) 82179/ PAWPAW D J Jeffreys 7 8-13...... K Stott 65 7 (2) 5123-9 MASTER GREY (28) B Millman 9 8-12 (D<sup>2</sup>).... O Searle (7) 64 BETTING: 9-4 Zoran, 3 Sailing On, 7-2 Moel Arthur, 4 A Gift Of Love, 14 Master Grey, 20 Motazzen. Pawnaw

2023: WHOLEOFTHEMOON 4 9 8, Richard Kingscote 11-2 (R Hughes), drawn (1),

11 ran.

ZORAN 11-1 (9-6, Charles Bishop) Raced wide early, soon led and bit keen, ridden ow 27 out, headed over 11 out, stayed on for 2nd but no chance with winner, 2nd of 6, 1 3/4 behind Cinnodin (9-3) at Kempton 2m hop 0-85 (4) pol in Apr 3m 32 09s.

MOEL ARTHUR 5-1 (9-5, Callum Shepherd) Held up in rear, headway out wide over 11 out, stayed on inside final furlong, pressing for places close home, no chance with winner, 4th of 6, 2 1/4l behind Cinnodin (9-3) at Kempton 2m hop 0-85 (4) pol in Apr 2m 32 no.

3m 32.09s.

MOTAZZEN 80-1 (9-5, Frederick Larson) Off the pace in last pair, never involved, 11th of 13, 7l behind Incremental (9-8) at Windsor 1m 3f hcap (4) gf in May 2m 24.84s.

A GIFT OF LOVE 13-2 (9-11, J P Spencer) Slowly away, raced wide in rear, headway and in buch 8f out, pushed along 5f out, weakened and eased 3f out, 14th of 16, well behind Fiddlers Green (8-4) at Doncaster 1m 4f hcap (5) st in Apr 2m 40.53s. behind Fiddlers Green (8-4) at Doncaster 1m 4f hcap (5) st fin Apr 2m 40.53s. SALLING ON 9-4 (9-10, Charles Bishop) Raced wide, tracked leader until 4f out, tracked leaders, ridden 2f out, kept on same pace final furlong, 5th of 10, 71 behind Absolute Queen (9-9) at Brighton 1m 4f hcap (6) gd in May 2m 33.05s. PAWPAW 90-1 (10-11, G Sheehan) Always towards rear, 9th of 12, 101 behind Busby (10-12) at Wolverhampton 1m 1f am hcp 0-70 (5) in Dec '22 5m 03.12s. MASTER GREY 66-1 (9-2, Oliver Searle) Steadled and switched right start, held up towards rear, never involved, 9th of 13, 61 behind Damascus Steel (9-10) at Kempton 1m 4f hcp 0-65 (6) pol in May 2m 33.79s.

TOP JOCKEYS: Oisin Murphy 107-532 (20.1%), Hollie Doyle 84-625 (13.4%), Tom Marquand 69-556 (12.4%), Rossa Ryan 67-493 (13.6%), Jim Crowley 57-291 (19.6%), Luke Morris 45-704 (6.4%), Hector Crouch 43-316 (13.6%), Callum epherd 39-426 (9.2%), Kieran Shoemark 30-388 (7.7%)

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

# **NOTTINGHAM** RACING TV.

#### GARRY OWEN

TWILIGHT GUEST **LEOVANNI** 

TYKE GRAHAM 3.27

FANZONE **LEOVANNI** TYKE GRAHAM

PHOENIX PASSION SNAPCRACKLEPOP **GREAT CHIEFTAIN** 

10 (5) 50-467 **PROFITAR RULES** (98) R Teal 4 9-0...

Courtney Thomas (7) 43 Courtney Thomas (7) 43

BETTING: 11-4 Fanzone, 3 Twilight Guest, 6 Red Evelyn, 7 Channel Packet, 10 Concert
Boy, True Nation, 12 Sparkle In His Eye, 14 Profitar Rules, 16 Others.
2023: GRAFFITI 4.9 8, Liam Wright 7.2 (G Brown), drawn (6), 8 ran.
CONCERT BOY 12-1 (9-8, Archie Young) Held up towards rear, pushed along well over
11 out, no response, last of 8, 51 behind Golden Valour (8-11) at Ayr 1m app hcp (6) gf

in May 1 m 45.55s.

TWILIGHT GUEST 11-2 (8-7, S D Bowen) Held up in touch in rear, closed over 3f out, lost place over 2f out, last of 6, 4 1/21 behind Shalfa (9-7) at Brighton 1 m 2f hcap (5)

gf 2m 02.89s.

SPARKLE IN HIS EYE 50-1 (9-0, Aiden Brookes) Towards rear, pushed along 2f out, soon weakened, last of 10, 111 behind Pallas Lord (9-8) at Newcastle 7f hcp 0-62 (6) in

SPARALE IN: 10.

SPARALE IN: 10.

Seron weakened, last of 10, 11l behind Pallas Loru (২-০) at 12-12.

Mar 1m 26.10s.

RED EVELYN 22-1 (10-12, Mr Maithew Ennis) In rear, pushed along a long way from home, never a factor, 10th of 12, 16l behind Always Fearless (10-13) at Wolverhampton 1m 1f am hcp 0-60 (6) in Sep 1m 49.72s.

KEEPER'S CHOICE 66-1 (42. Tyler Heard) Close up, pushed along and weakened 2f out, last of 9, 12l behind English Spirit (9-11) at Wolverhampton 1m 1f hcp 0-68 (5)

in Jan 1m 48.87s.

NEW TYCOON 40-1 (9-2, Ben Robinson) Steadied start, always in rear, well beaten fina 2t, tailed off, last of 6, 49l behind Kelpie Grey (10-2) at Musselburgh 7f hcp 0-65 (6) gd

in May 1m 2726s.

TRUE NATION 15-2 (9-2, O J Orr) Led, headed over 4f out, lost place over 3f out, well beaten over 2f out, 10th of 11, 13l behind Royal Prospect (9-2) at Newcastle 7f (6) in

Jan 1m 3128s.

Jan 1m 3128s.

FANZONE 8-1 (9-0, Ben Robinson) Prominent, led over 3f out, headed 2f out, lost 2nd well inside final furlong, no extra towards finish, 3rd of 10, 2l behind Without Delay (9-8) at Musselburgh 1m hop (6) gd in May 1m 40.76s.

CHANNEL PACKET 22-1 (9-2). I Morris) Led over 6f out, ridden and headed entering final furlong, no extra, 5th of 10, 4 1/2l behind Twistaline (9-2) at Southwell 1m (6) in

Jan 1m 4108s.

PROFITAR RULES 12-1 (9-9, Alistair Rawlinson) Soon led, headed 5f out, ridden over 2f out, reakened from over 1f out, 7th of 8, 14l behind Thoughtful Gift (10-0) at Kemptor 1m (6) pol in Feb 1m 40.90s.

# 2.57 ABBA FEVER RACEDAY BOOK NOW EBF MAIDEN FILLIES

	31AKL3 (3) (2-1-0) Willie 23,123 (11 Iuli)	JIOYU
1 (1)	BERMUDA PRINCESS W Haggas 9-2	C Fallon
2 (7)	5 CLOUD STREET (18) A Watson 9-2 . Laura	Coughlan (3)
3 (4)	COEUR JAUNE D'O'Meara 9-2	D Tudhope
4 (6)	FACOULTY K P De Foy 9-2	D Probert
<b>5</b> (5)	<b>LEOVANNI</b> K R Burke 9-2	James Doyle
<b>6</b> (3)	LOVE ROCK   Mohammed 9-2	
7 (9)	PATHETIC FALLACY J Butler 9-2	R Dawson
8 (11)	SHOSTAKOVA C Cox 9-2	. R Kingscote
9 (10)	7 SMALLBROOK LANE (23) C Cox 9-2	
10(2)	SUNSHINE SOUL G Boughey 9-2 Bill	ly Loughnane
<b>11</b> (8)	TAALA C Hills 9-2	S Osborne
RETTING:	4 Leovanni 9-2 Bermuda Princess 6 Taala Shostakova	a 15-2 Cloud Stre

Surshine Soul, 10 Coeur Jaune, Facoulty, 12 Others. 2023: BEAUTIFUL DIAMOND 9 2, Clifford Lee 10-3 (K R Burke), drawn (6), 10 ran.

## O DON'T MISS FIVER FRIDAY RACEDAY 19TH JULY HAND-

J	<b>3.2</b> 7	ICAP (4) V	Vinner £5	,496 (13 r	un)	10111001	6f 18y	ds
2	(12) 2/78-6	SERGE	S (25) Tor	n Clover 8	9-9	J	Mitchell	80
3	(11) 43669	HAVANA	A PUSE	<b>Y</b> (271) J G	iallagher 49	-9 (CD) <b>C</b>	Keenan	80
		LORD R						
		TYKE (1						
7	(10)135504	ROCK	PERA	(19) R Fahe	ey 4 9-4 (D <sup>2</sup>	)C	Murtagh	75
		ABBEY						
		AS IF BY						/5

11 (8) 381-54 LADY DREAMER (23) (T,V) T Ward 4 9-2 (D²)... D Probert 73 12 (6) 21410- GLENDOWN (208) (P) T Easterby 4 9-2 (D²)... S B Kirrane 73 13 (7) 135709 BEELZEBUB (11) (H,P,T) Alice Haynes 4 8-11 (D²)... K O'Neill 68 BETTING: 9-2 Tyke, 11-2 Sergeant Pep, 6 Above, 8 Lady Dreamer, 10 Celsius, Rock Opera, Fantasy Master, Abbey Heights, 12 Others. 2023: No corresponding race.

# RACING RESULTS

LEICESTER
Going: Good to soft-good in places
2.33: 1, PENTLE BAY (J P Spencer) 5-1; 2, American Style 40-1; 3, High On Hope 4-1. Also: 5-2 Fav Calyxoh. 14 ran. hd, hd. (G Boughey). Tote: Win £6.60; Pl £2.30, £1130, £180

\$1138.50. CSF: £71.67

3.33: 1, SO DEUCE (R Dawson) evens Fav; 2, Galety Musical 250-1; 3, Forest Gate 8-1.13 ran. 4kl, 23kl. (R Varian). Tote: Win £2.00; PI £1.20, £27.20, £2.40. Exacta: £313.00. Trifecta: £2365.70. CSF: £500.79. NR: Under Siege.

4.03: 1, SPACEPORT (T Marquand) 17-2; 2, Sea The Thunder 9-2; 3, Reaching High 2-1 Fav. 6 ran. 3kl, 17l. (W Muir & C Grassick). Tote: Win £9.50; PI £2.40, £3.50. Exacta: £45.20. Trifecta: £137.60. CSF: £44.97.

4.38: 1, METABOLT (Rossa Ryan) 3-1; 2, Mitrosonfire 8-1; 3, Hat Toss 13-2. Also: 9-4 Fav Charencey. 7 ran. hd, 13kl. (D Loughnane). Tote: Win £4.00; PI £2.10, £3.70. Exacta: £21.00. Tricast: £142.36. Trifecta: £122.80. CSF: £25.66. NR: Dashing Dick.

Dashing Dick.

5.08:1, MRS TRUMP (Mark Winn) 2-1 Fav; 2, Alfred Cove 4-1; 3, Enchanted Night 11-2. 7 ran. ½l, 11. (P Midgley), Tote: Win £3.00; PI £1.60, £2.00. Exacta: £9.70. Tricast: £95.90. Trifects: £33.40. CSF: £9.75. NR: Atty's Edge, Zeno. Placepot: £474.80. Quadpot: £92.30.

#### LINGFIELD

LINGFIELD
Going: Standard
6.15: 1, LUNAR SHADOW (H Doyle) 7-2; 2, Alming High 7-2; 3, Damascus
Steel 11-4 Fav. 8 ran. ½I, 1¼I. (A King). Tote: Win £4.50; PI £1.30, £1.60, £1.20.
Exacta: £21.20. Tricast: £37.93. Trifecta: £61.10. CSF: £16.52. NR: Pour Me A Drink.

GOING: Good-Good to Firm in places. COURSE: Left-handed oval track of 1m 4f, straight 6f course,

DRAW: At 5f and 6f low numbers slightly favoured when stalls on the far side. At 5f and 6f high numbers best when stalls on

# 3-57 EXPERIENCE HOSPITALITY AT NOTTINGHAM RACE-

		COURSE II	ANDICAL	(4 <i>)</i> WIIIIICI	20,430 (010	III <i>)</i> IIII	וט ו
1 (4)	/7-030	WAHRA/	N (21) (H)	J Osborne	6 9-11	S Osborne	82
						James Doyle	
3 (8)	-68305	RHYTHM	IC INTEN	IT (25) S C	Williams 8 9-9.	R Kingscote	80
4 (1)	4510-8	ROOST (4	<ol><li>R Becke</li></ol>	ett 4 9-8		R Hornby	79
<b>5</b> (5)	55445-	SINGLE (	291) J Chai	nnon 7 9-7 (	D3)	D Probert	78
6 (3)	133-48	ZIMMERI	<b>VIAN</b> (11)	T Easterby 5	5 9-7 (D²)	S B Kirrane	78
7 (7)	363-77	DREAMS	ADOZÉ	N (11) (V) (	C Johnston 4 9	9-4 (BF,D2)	
٠,				. , . ,	Rill	v I oughnana	75

Billy Loughnane 75 ......D Tudhope 74 8 (6) 543211 ANIMATO (11) (T.V) D O'Meara 5 9-3....

on same pace, bit of 11, 81 Definito Night Sparke (9-12) at Newmarket 1m of this hcp 0-95 (3) gd in Aug 2m 57.48s.
ZIMMERIMAN 13-2 (8-6, D Fentiman) Never closer than mid-division, 8th of 13, 14! behind Divine Comedy (8-10) at Haydook 2m hcp 0-100 (2) sit in May 3m 38.78s.
DREAMS ADOZEN 11-4(av (9-13, F Notron) Prominent, led over 2f out, soon ridden and headed, no extra final furlong, 7th of 10, 101 behind Animato (9-9) at Chester 2m hcp 0-75 (5) gs in May 3m 39.28s.
ANIMATO 12-1 (9-9, Jason Watson) Held up behind, headway under pressure over 1f out, led final 10y ards, won going away, won at Chester 2m hcp 0-75 (5) gs in May beating Tigerten (8-4) by 3/41, 10 ran 3m 39.28s.

1.27 CELEBRATE IN OUR RACEDAY RESTAURANT SHER-WOODS HANDICAP (5) (3-Y-0) £4,187 (14 run) 1m 75yds (10) 591-78 DOUBLE JUMP (26) C Cox 9-10 R Kingscote 76 (1) 436-35 SHOW BIZ KID (33) R Hannon 9-10 Alec Voikhansky (3) 76 (6) 0-236 MARMADUKE LEMON (78) E Bethell 9-9 H Shaw 76 (4) 2-9643 DRINK DRY (15) (P) M Bottl 9-9 (BF) Billy Loughnane 75 (8) 210-0 FRANCESCO BARACCA (18) E J-Houghton 9-7 (D) Richon 73

							C Bishop	7
6 (13)	405	SEAMO	RE (26) I	R Hannon	9-7	5	S Hitchcott	7
7 (11)	14-311	PHOENI	X PASS	SION (33	) E Walker	9-6 (D3)	S Hitchcott S Osborne	7
8 (7)	136-0	RIBBLE	RADIA	NT (21) (	T') T Easte	rby 9-6' <b>S</b>	B Kirrane	7
							Doubtful	
10 (9)	36421-	ROMAN	SECR	<b>EŤ</b> (201) ľ	R Fahey 9-4	Ethan	Tindall (7)	7
							mes Doyle	
<b>12</b> (5)	5-3652	GREAT (	CHIEF1	<b>FÁIN</b> (15)	(B) P & O	Cole 9-4	D Probert	7
							D Tudhope	
14 (12)	68246	JOLTY J	EM (23)	W Muir &	C Grassick	9-0	C Fallon	6
							Secret, Dou	
Jump.	Frances	co Baracca,	Great Chi	eftain. Bavı	noona, 14 C	thers.	,	
		sponding rad		,,				

### A 57 HOST YOUR CONFERENCE AT NOTTINGHAM RACE-

ı		•	,,	COURS	E HANL	)ICAP (	o) Winne	r £4,18 <i>1</i>	(9 run)	1m 2f 50y	as
	1 (4	4) 8	80-266	TARA	VARA	36) S Pe	earce 6 9-	9		.D Probert	68
1	2 (3	3) 8	367716	<b>PART</b>	Y ISLA	<b>ND</b> (25	) D Coakl	ley 7 9-9	(D)	<b>G Bass</b> (3)	68
										Keeley (3)	
4	4 (5	5) 4	439-95	TIME:	TELLS	ALL (1	(2) D Can	roll 4 9-8		D Tudhope	67
į	5 (8	3) (	325-86	LEAP	YEAR	LAD (2	26) (B') K	Ryan 4 9	9-7 (D)	S Gray	66
(	ð (S	9) (	64755-	LUCK	Y'S DI	REAM	(198) (T)	B Brookh	ouse 9 9	-6 (CD)	
	,						. , . ,			I Gilliaan	65

7 (6) 898-42 **SNAPCRACKLEPOP** (21) W Muir & C Grassick 5 9-5 (BF,C)

8 (7) 76757 PLEDGE OF HONOUR (176) D Ivory 8 9-5 (CD).

Silly Loughnane 64

8 (7) 76757 PLEDGE OF HONOUR (176) D Ivory 8 9-5 (CD).

L Keniry 64

9 (1) 544131 SNOOZE LANE (62) (B) Sarah Hollinshead 5 9-4.

R Kingscote 63

BETTING: 3 Party Island, 4 Snooze Lane, 9-2 Snapcracklepop, 15-2 Far Horizon, 8 Tarawara, Leap Year Lad, 12 Lucky's Dream, Time Tells All, 14 Pledge Of Honour. 2023: No corresponding race.

TOP TRAINERS: Michael Appleby 30-211 (14.2%), William Haggas 19-79 (24.1%), Karl Burke 18-98 (18.4%), Ralph Beckett 16-91 (17.6%), Richard Hannon 14-119 (11.8%). TOP JOCKEYS: James Doyle 22-82 (26.8%), Daniel Tudhope

16-75 (21.3%), Rob Hornby 16-85 (18.8%), Richard Kingscote 16-117 (13.7%), Cieren Fallon 15-91 (16.5%).

**1ST TIME BLINKERS:** 2.27 Concert Boy, New Tycoon, 4.57

LONGEST TRAVELLER: Concert Boy (2.27) trained at Galashiels. Round trip of 450 miles.

# RIPON SKY SPORTS RACING.

#### GARRY OWEN

ARTAGNAN GOLDEN STRIKE 6.55

7.25 7.55 MAKALU FORTAMOUR BRIAN THE SNAIL WATCH BLUE POINT **GOLDEN STRIKE** GARDEN OASIS INTERNATIONAL GIRL (NAP)

STREET LIFE HAVANA PRINCE ANGEL OF THE BAY

# 6.20 JANET AND MARK LEACH WEDDING CELEBRATION EBF

		NOVICE STAKES (3) (2-1-0) WILLIE 24,7 11	(III IUII)	
1 (	(11)	1 SONIC BLUE (34) T Dascombe 9-11 (D)	P-L Jamin	
2 (	(6)	ARTAGNAN K R Burke 9-4	C Lee	-
3	(1)	EAST LEA Phillip Makin 9-4	R Scott	-
4 (	(10)	8 KILO SUNSHINE (16) D Brooke 9-4	J Garritty	-
5 (	(9)	7 LOOM (20) R Fahey 9-4		
6	(3)	0 SHAZANÍ (11) C Johnston 9-4	A Mullen	-
7	(5)	WATCH BLUE POINT J Tate 9-4	C Rodriguez	-
8	(7)	ART DESIGN W Haggas 8-13	A Farragher	-
9 (	(8)	BLUE POINT EXPRESS C Johnston 8-1	3 J Hart	-
10 (		4 LADY LUZON (18) D O'Meara 8-13	Jason Watson	-
11 (		SILVER FRETTLÉ S Spencer 8-13	R Oliver	-
		G: 9-4 Artagnan, 7-2 Sonic Blue, 5 Loom, 7 Art Design, 8 W		

Point Express, 10 Lady Luzon, 33 Shazani, East Lea, 50 Others. 2023: BILOXI BOY 97, R Oliver 20-1 (K R Burke), drawn (2), 7 ran

Apr 1m 24.61s.

BARE ELEGANCE 33-1 (8-13, Andrew Breslin) Awkward start, in rear, outpaced over 2f out, switched right inside final furlong, ran on final 75 yards, went 3rd close home, 3rd 61, 23/41 behind Enchanted Life (9-9) at Pontefract 5f fill nov stks (5) gd in May 1m cs.55.63.

03.59s.

DARK SUN 9-2 (9-2, Tom Marquand) Slow into stride, keen towards rear, pushed along and headway approaching final furlong, nearest finish, 5th of 12, 4t behind Secret World (9-2) at Wolverhampton 7t 2yo mdn fil (5) in Oct 1m 28.05s.

ELEGANT CALL 50-1 (8-13, D Alian) Led, ridden and headed over 1f out, kept on but held final fund, 2nd of 15, 1 1/2l behind Pilgrim (9-4) at York 6f 2yo nov stk (3) sft in Oct 1m 15.71s.

# 7.25 SKY SPORTS RACING VIRGIN 519 HANDICAP (5) Winner £4,711 (11 run)

| Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution | Solution

TOP TRAINERS: Tim Easterby 78-574 (13.6%), David O'Meara 29-240 (12.1%), Richard Fahey 28-211 (13.3%), William Haggas 22-60 (36.7%), Paul Midgley 16-103 (15.5%), Karl Burke 13-103 (12.6%), Ben Haslam 11-63 (17.5%).
TOP JOCKEYS: David Allan 53-287 (18.5%), Paul Mulrennan (19.107 (45.9%), Pure Fortigen 4 (20.417%), Jacob Hort

18-107 (16.8%), Duran Fentiman 14-120 (11.7%), Jason Hart 13-118 (11.0%), Callum Rodriguez 11-60 (18.3%), Joanna Mason 11-52 (21.2%), Sam James 11-95 (11.6%).

**GOING:** Good. **COURSE:** Right-handed oval track, 1m 5f in extent, which joins the straight course more than 5f from the finish. **DRAW:** No advantage.

# **7.55** WEATHERBYSSHOP.CO.UK HANDICAP (4) Winner £6,185 (9 run)

1 (1) 010-85 TWELFTH KNIGHT (18) P Midgley 5 9-11 (CD²)...A Jary (5) 87 2 (7) 12-675 ABATE (21) Adrian Nicholls 8 9-7 (CD).......Mia Nicholls (5) 83 3 (9) 8282-4 INTERNATIONAL GIRL (17) R Fahey 6 9-5 (D²)........ ...J Garritty 81 4 (3) 9-6514 **FORTAMOUR** (26) B Haslam 8 9-4 (BF,CD<sup>5</sup>)... 4 (3) 9-6514 FORTAMOGN. (25, 2 Joanna Mason 6 (6) 62-630 STRONG JOHNSON (11) P Midgley 8 9-2 (C,D). P Mulrennan 78 A Mullen 78

BETTING: 10-3 Bay Breeze, 9-2 Abate, 11-2 Fortamour, Twellth Knight, 15-2 Sibyl Charm, 10 International Girl, Strong Johnson, Westmorian, 12 Havana Pursuit. 2023: No corresponding race.

**8.25** DOWNLOAD THE RACEDAY READY APP HANDICAP (5) Winner £4,711 (11 run)

1 (11) 3368-7 BETWEENTHESTICKS (11) (P) J Channon 4.9-9 (D<sup>3</sup>)... 6 (3) 350-00 **REFUGE** (46) (T) M & D Easterby 7 9-5 (D<sup>6</sup>)... 6 (3) 350-00 REFUGE (46) (T) M & D Easterby 7 9-5 (D\*).

Lewis Chalkley (7) 63

7 (9) 0-3358 SAAHEQ (13) (P) Adrian Nicholls 10 9-5 (D\*\*).

Mia Nicholls (5) 63

8 (7) 800088 SPEEDACUS (26) J Butler 5 9-4 (D\*\*).

A Mullen 62

9 (6) 743125 SPANISH ANGEL (13) R Carr 7 8-12 (D\*\*).

JP Sullivan 56

10 (4) 0-4067 ERNEST RUTHERFORD (6) (B; T) T Easterby 5 8-8 (D).

D Fentiman 52

11 (8) 316572 **STREET LIFE** (83) (P) P Morris 7 8-5 (BF,D<sup>9</sup>)

A Brookes (5) 49
BETTING: 4 Herakles, 9-2 Brian The Snail, 6 Street Life, 8 Ernest Rutherford, Gis A Sub, Saaheq, 10 Spanish Angel, Betweenthesticks, 12 Others.

2023: BRIAN THE SNAIL 9 8 10, Barry McHugh 8-1 (P Morris), drawn (6), 6 ran.

BETWEENTHESTICKS 22-1 (8-10, Rose Dawes) Midfield, ridden over 27 out, kept on oretering final furlong, weakened close home, 7th of 13, 4th behind Sixtles Chic (9-0) at Windsor 6f hcap (4) gd in May 1m 10.43s.

HERAKLES 5-1 (9-3, D Nolan) Prominent, led over 1f out, soon ridden, headed towards finish, 3rd of 10, 11 behind Bella Kopella (9-9) at Beverley 5f hcap (5) gf in May 1m 01.58s.

01.58s. ZUFFOLO 22-1 (9-4, Sean Kirrane) Chased leaders, driven and edged left over 1f out, no extra inside final furlong, 8th of 10, 4l behind Bella Kopella (9-9) at Beverley 5f hcap

no extra inside final furlong, 8th of 10, 4l behind Bella Kopella (9-9) at Beverley 5f hcap (5) of in May 1m 01.58s.
GIS A SUB 8-1 (8-0, Aiden Brookes) Mitd-division far side of group, headway chasing leaders halfway, weakened over 1f out, 6th of 10, 5l behind Tjke (8-11) at Doncaster 6f hcp 0-85 (4) of in May 1m 11.15s.
BRIANTHE SNAIL 11-2 (9-8, T P Queally) Midfield, smooth progress to challenge over 2out, shalen up and quickened clear to lead over 1f out, readily, won at Bath 6f hcp 0-60 (6) gi in Sep beating Phoenix Glow (9-3) by 1 3/4l, 11 ran 1m 09.00s.
BREFUGE 16-1 (19-6, Lewis Chalkley) Midfield on near side, struggling after halfway, weakened 1f out, dropped to last inside final 100 yards, last of 11, 101 behind Mehrno (9-3) at Notlingham 5f app hcp (6) st in Apr 1 m 02.59s.
SAAHEQ 9-2 (8-12, Mila Nicholls) Short of room start, in touch, ridden over 1f out, soon weakened, 8th 0 9, 81 behind Dark Side Prince (9-6) at Chelmsford City 5f hcap 0-70 (5) pol in May 58.27s.

weakened, and u.s., or octains a second of the first second of the SPEEDACUS 66-1 (9-4, Paddy Bradley) In touch, ridden and weakened over 1f out, 8th of 10, 8t behind Ray Vorn (9-8) at Nottingham 6f hop 0-70 (5) gd in May 1m 12.40s. SPANISH ANGEL 11-1 (9-8, Joanna Mason) Raced wide, close up, pushed along and headway 2f out, ridden and kept on same pace, 5th of 9, 5t behind Dark Side Prince (9-6) at Cheimsfort City 5f hoap 0-70 (5) pol in May 58.27s. ERNEST RUTHERFORD 7-1 (9-6, D Allan) Towards rear, pushed along over 2f out, never on terms, 7th of 10, 10l behind Run This Way (9-13) at Ripon 6f hop (6) sft in May 1m 15.72s. STREET LIFE 9-4fav (9-6, Paddy Bradley) Raced wide tracked leaders, ridden and headway entering final furlong, soon chased winner, ran on just failed, 2nd of 7, hd behind Stroxx (9-9) at Chelmsford City 5f (6) pol in Mar 1m 00.17s.

Mark Winn (3) 64 5 (8) 4-5592 **ANGEL OF THE BAY** (8) D & N Barron 9-6.

6 (4) -78241 **HAVANA PRINCE** (26) Tony Coyle & Kaine Wood 9-5 (CD)

T Eaves 61 7 (6) 2-2065 DUE CONSIDERATION (16) (H) Adrian Nicholls 9-4 (D)

P Matters 60

.....JP Sullivan 57 ......C Beasley 56

- Amie Waugh (5) 50

BETTING: 3 Georgie Wooster, 4 Havana Prince, 5 Angel Of The Bay, 7 Curious Mrs
Fox, 8 Bellasio, 10 Due Consideration, 12 Bay Of Australia, 14 Salamanca Lad, Howard's Choice, 20 Papagrey. 2023: No corresponding race.

# 6.45: 1, AL QUDRA (W Buick) 4-5 Fav; 2, Soldier's Heart 7-2; 3, The Fingal laven 17-2. 9 ran. 2½1, 2½1. (C Appleby). Tote: Win £1.80; PI £1.10, £1.50, £2.60. xacta: £4.40. Trifecta: £16.50. CSF: £3.83. NR: Spirit Lead Me.

Raven 17-2. 9 ran. 2½l, 2¼l. (C Appleby). Tote: Win £180; Pl £1.10, £1.50, £2.60. Exacta: £4.40. Trifecta: £16.50. CSF: £3.83. NR: Spirit Lead Me. 7.15: 1, LAOISMAN (R Havlin) 5-4 Fav; 2, Almaty Star 8-1; 3, Harry Brown 11-2. 6 ran. ⅓l, ⅓l. (S Woods). Tote: Win £2.25; Pl £1.20, £3.10. Exacta: £10.40. Trifecta: £37.00. CSF: £11.52. NR: The Thames Boatman. 745: 1, QUEEN'S GUARD (James Doyle) 2-1 Fav; 2, Invincible Speed 7-2; 3, Engineer 11-2. 5 ran. 2¼l. 1. (M Bell). Tote: Win £3.00; Pl £15.0, £19.0. Exacta: £6.40. Trifecta: £29.00. CSF: £9.31. NR: Dapperling, Different Breed. 8.15: 1, TROMIDO (P Bradley) 40-1: 2, Rinnovati 5-2: 3, Willowbank 5-1. Also: 2-1 Fav Blacklion. 10 ran. 2¼l, 3l. (S Dow). Tote: Win £5-40; Pl £8.60, £1.20, £1.80. Exacta: £194.50. Tricast: £632.84. Trifecta: £883.00. CSF: £137.88. NR: Majolica. 8.45: 1, CAMACHO MAN (R Clutterbuck) 7-4 Fav; 2, Piranheer 150-1: 3, Folicia. \$220.70. Trifecta: £1426.10. CSF: £381.12. Jackpot: £10,000.00. Placepot: £8.20. Quadpot: £5.60. SOUTHWELL Going: Good 2.15: 1, LEGENDARY DAY (B Hughes) 11-1; 2, Icare Grandchamp 28-1; 3, Homme D'Un Soir 9-1. Also: 4-1 Fav Mystic Man. 14 ran. £34l. nk. (A Keatley). Tote: Win £12.20; Pl £3.80, £9.10, £3.50. Exacta: £433.00. Tricast: £2892.71. Trifecta: £2808.40. CSF: £285.82. 2.45: 1, DO NO WRONG (C Bewley) 14-1; 2, The Wolf 6-1; 3, Crystal Moon

fecta: £2808.40. CSF: £285.82.
2.45: 1, DO NO WRONG (C Bewley) 14-1; 2, The Wolf 6-1; 3, Crystal Moon
9-2. Also: 11-4 Fav Tom Creen. 6 ran. 1½l, ½l. (Justin Landy). Tote: Win £15.90;
Pl £5.80, £3.40. Exacta: £86.80. Trifecta: £535.40. CSF: £83.08. NR: No Regrets.
3.15: 1, CHARISMA CAT (T Cannon) 16-5 Fav; 2, Everest 10-1; 3, Rockola
Vogue 7-2. 11 ran. 2l, 1l. (A King). Tote: Win £4.20; Pl £1.40, £1.70, £3.70. Exacta:

£36.20. Trifecta: £140.40. CSF: £35.80.

3.45: 1, LETTERSTON LILY (S Bowen) 11-8 Fav; 2, Snapaudaciaheros 22-1;
3, Jakana 28-1.9 ran. 2³4l, ½l. (P & M Bowen). Tote: Win £2.38; Pl £1.10, £4.40, £5.50. Exacta: £20.30. Trifecta: £451.70. CSF: £40.17 NR: Shakiyra.

4.20: 1, HELL HOUND (J J Burke) 2-1; 2, Skyjack Hijack 15-2; 3, Timetotalk 50-1. Also: 4-7 Fav Backmersackme. 11 ran. 1¾l, ½l. (N Mulholland). Tote: Win 23-10; Pl £1.10, £2.10, £7.70. Exacta: £25.70. Trifecta: £307.10. CSF: £18.39. NR: Kuma Beach, Noble Cave.

4.50: 1, MOSTLY SUNNY (H Skelton) 5-4 Fav; 2, Glimpse Of Glory 4-1; 3, Royal Max 10-1. 10 ran. 14l, 2l. (D Skelton). Tote: Win £2.25; Pl £1.10, £1.10, £2.90. Exacta: £8.00. Tricast: £33.94. Trifecta: £49.10. CSF: £6.88. NR: Bannister, Foster's Fortune.

Exadia. 20.00. Inteas. 20.34. Inteas. 27.10. Cor. 22. Elham Valley 4-1; 3, Belve-dere Blast 25-1. Also: 6-5 Fav Lipa K. 6 ran. 11, ½1. (James Owen). Tote: Win £4.80; Pl £1.60, £1.90. Exacta: £16.50. Trifecta: £131.90. CSF: £16.76. 5.50: 1, MALAGO ROSE (J Best) 9-2; 2, Fine By Me 17-2; 3, Honneur De Sivola 16-1. Also: 9-4 Fav Rocky Hill. 12 ran. 1½1, 201. (S Earle). Tote: Win £5.50; Pl £1.90, £3.00, £4.40. Exacta: £36.50. Tricast: £571.39. Trifecta: £511.90. CSF: £42.43. NR: Bergentown, Inspector Lynley, Jeteye, Luminaries. Placepot: £3,448.90. Quadpot: £14.20. WOLVERHAMPTON Going: Standard

Going: Standard 5-30: 1, WHERE'S CLARE (J Fanning) 8-13 Fav; 2, Bantz 11-2; 3, Cyclonite 5-1.11 ran. 2¼l, shd. (C. Johnston). Tote: Win £1.62; Pl £1.10, £1.50, £4.90. Exacta: 4.90. Trifecta: £36.70. CSF: £4.10.

5.30: 1, WHEHE 3 CLARE () Talling of 1-43; 1, 2-143; 1, 2-150; 24.90. Exacta: 24.90. Trifecta: 236.70. CSF: 24.10. 6.00: 1, HIGH COURT JUDGE (R Hornby) 7-2; 2, Prince Hector 8-1: 3, Stoic Syd 5-2 Fav. 12 ran. ns. 4l. (David Dennis). Tote: Win: £4.50; Pl £1.80, £2.70; £1.40. Exacta: £35.30. Tricast: £84.59. Trifecta: £131.60. CSF: £33.20. NR: Strategic Fortune.

Following a stewards' inquiry, Prince Hector who finished 1st was disqualified

and placed 2nd.
6.30: 1, MR SQUIRES (C Rodriguez) 85-40 Fav; 2, Wake Up Harry 9-4; 3, Roaring Ralph 10-3. 8 ran. 4¼1, ns. (R Fell & S Murray). Tote: Win £3.13; Pl £1.10, £1.10, £1.60. Exacta: £7.40. Tricast: £13.99. Trifecta: £18.80. CSF: £7.29. NR: Mud-

£1.10, £1.60. Exacta: £7.40. Incast: £13.99. Infecta: £18.80. CSF: £7.29. NH: Mudlahhim.

7.00: 1, BEYLERBEYI (C Fallon) 2-1 Fav; 2, Candy Warhol 9-1; 3, Streak Lightning 7-2. 9 ran. 1½l, ½l. (Williams). Tote: Win £3.00; Pl £1.30, £2.10, £1.10. Exacta: £16.60. Tricast: £60.14. Trifecta: £65.90. CSF: £21.23.

7.30: 1, FAST AFFAIR (D Muscutt) 16-1; 2, Odd Socks Havana 22-1; 3, Thoughtful Gift 8-1. Also: evens Fav Little Empire. 12 ran. ¾l, nk. (J Fanshawe). Tote: Win £17.00; Pl £2.00, £3.80, £4.50. Exacta: £290.80. Tricast: £3058.62. Trifecta: £2593.30. CSF: £335.00. NR: Carey Street.

8.00: 1, GLOBAL EFFORT (L Morris) 12-1; 2, Ustath 12-1; 3, Oriental Spirit 5-2 Fav. 12 ran. nk, ¼l. (P McEntee). Tote: Win £13.80; Pl £3.90, £4.00, £1.40. Exacta: £144.10. Tricast: £487.36. Trifecta: £868.80. CSF: £148.65.

8.30: 1, DUE DATE (M Ghiani) 7-2; 2, Eldeyaar 10-3 Fav; 2, Gidwa 16-1; 10 ran. nk; Dht. (C Wallis). Tote: Win Due Date £4.50; Pl Due Date £1.60, Eldeyaar £1.50, Gidwa £4.20. Exacta: Due Date, Eldeyaar, 63.00. Due Date, Gidwa. Eldeyaar £101.86. Trifecta: Due Date, Eldeyaar, £104.00 Exacta: Due Date, Eldeyaar, £104.00 Exacta: £104.00. Tricast: £104.00 Exacta: £104.00

9.00: 1, GOLDEN MYRHIII (11 TIOTHUS) 11-2, A. MYRIC 29 1, 3 GINN MORE 15-2. Also: 5-2 Fav Con Te Partiro. 9 ran. 1341, 34. (R Beckett). Tote: Win £6.50; PI £1.90, £5.90, £2.30. Exacta: £164.10. Tricast: £1154.67. Trifecta: £903.00. CSF: £139.56. NR: La Sonnambula.

Placepot: £41.70. Quadpot: £21.60.

# RECORD RACING

# **IEWTON ABBOT** sky sports racing.

GOING: Good.
COURSE: Left-handed flat, tight track of 1m, seven fences per circuit and a run-in of 300 yards

3 23P2-3 PENTIRE HEAD (21) (B,T) P Nicholls 6 11-10 (BF)... H Cobden 104 4 94742/ GENERAL PROBUS (565) Christian Williams 10 11-9.......

5 52545- **LANGLEY HUNDRED** (45) (P,T) P Hobbs & J White 7 11-6.

BETTING: 7:2 Behind The Curtain, 4 Pentire Head, 5 Lightonthewing, 6 Pudlerishthepark, 10 General Probus, 12 Langley Hundred, Easy Bucks, 14 Robinsville, Favori

De Sivola, 20 Others. 2023: CRESSWELL QUEEN 8 10 2, Harry Reed 7-2 (D Hamer), 5 ran.

De Svola, 20 Others.

De Svola, 20 Chers.

De Svola

Abbot 3m 2f hcp ch 0-110 (4) gd in May beating Puddlesinthepark (10-12) by 2l, 7 ran 6m 3135s.

LOVE ACTUALLY, did not finish, 11-1 (11-4, Thomas Bellamy) In touch, pushed along and lost place 9th, ridden 12th, pulled up 4 out, in a race wor by Jessie Lightfoot (10-13) at Southwell 3m hcp ch 0-110 (4) gd in May, 12 ran 6m 40.78s.

ROBINSVILLE 17-2 (11-7, Sam Twiston-Davies) Tracked leaders, slow 4th, ridden approaching last, kept on one pace, 3rd of 9, 11 behind Village Master (11-11) at Stratford 2m 7f hcp chs 0-100 (5) gd in May 5m 29.96s.

SEYMOUR PROMISE 10-1 (10-2, Harry Kimber) Chased leaders, ridden along and outpaced after 16th, no chance after, 5th of 7, 301 behind Lightonthewing (10-11) at Newton Abbot 3m 2f hcp ch 0-110 (4) gd in May 5m 3135s.

SHORTCROSS STORM, did not finish, 11-1 (10-2, Bryan Carver) Led, hit 1st, soon clear, reduced lead before 13th, headed next, weakened before 4 out and pulled up, in a race won by Jessie Lightfoot (10-11) at Taunton 3m 2f hcp ch 0-110 (4) gd in Ay 5 ran 6m 53.27s.

# 2.40 RACING PARTNERSHIP NOVICES' HURDLE (4) Winner £4,805 (9 run) 2m 5f 122yds

6 EILEEN'S MILAN (24) P Nicholls 5 11-2

2	87-P	HEI	IKY P	ICK (1	6) Mrs S	Gardne	r 5 11-2		J Best	_
3	186P-2	HUE	LGO	<b>AT</b> (17)	(P',T) F	Nicholls 1	7 11-2 (0	C,D2)	.H Cobden	116
4		VIC.	TORIA	LINÉ	C Dow	m 6 11-2.		Jaı	nes Davies	_
5									J Turner (7)	
6									.B Godfrey	
7	234P-7	DOI	NTME:	SSWI	THME	(16) (T')	S Hosie	5 10-9	B Harris (3)	_
8	Р	GO	_DIES	ROC	(25) (P'	) J Scott	6 10-9		R Dingle	_
9	U/7-	SW	EET C	ARYL	. <b>INE</b> (1	98) J Tiz	zard 6 10	)-9	B J Powell	_
В	ETTING:	4-9 H	uelgoat,	11-2 Eile	en's Mil	an, 6 Go	Johnny (	3o, 8 Victo	ria Line, 33 G	iold-

ies Roc, 50 Dontmesswithme, 66 Dartman, Sweet Caryline, 100 Henry Pick. 2023: SYLVIES DANCE 9 10 9, Mr Joshua Newman(5) 11-4 (KWoollacott), 6 ran.

# 3.10 NEWTONABBOTRACING.COM MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) Winner £6,152 (10 run) 3m 2f 1 542P-7 SHIROCCO'S DREAM (23) (T) J Tizzard 9 12-0.

F Gingell (3)	105
2 6723-1 SAINT BIBIANA (17) (T) G Nicholls 7 11-10 (D)L Williams	101
3 3574-6 HEURE DE GLOÌRÉ (21) (B,T) D Pipe 7 11-9 J Tudor	100
4 1F62-4 KENTFORD MALLARD (27) Seamus Mullins 11 11-0	
	91
5 7/P5-3 MOLLIE BROWN (29) (B',T) A Honeyball 6 10-9B Godfrey	86
6 0P585- <b>JAUNTY BELLE</b> (42) D Rees 6 10-8 <b>S Bowen</b> 7 7P6P-4 <b>HONEY I'M GOOD</b> (29) (T) E Williams 8 10-8 (CD)	85
7 7P6P-4 HONEY I'M GOOD (29) (T) E Williams 8 10-8 (CD)	
	85
8 3053-8 MAROOCHI (19) K Burke 7 10-4 (C) A Wedge	81
9 /4690- STEP IT OUT GOLDIE (42) (P',T') C Gordon 6 10-2	
D Dinale	75

...... R Dingle 75 ...... Elizabeth Gale (7) 74 1082P3-U SEVENOFUS (17) C J Gray 8 10-2 Elizabeth Gale (7) 74
BETTING: 9-4 Saint Bibiana, 11-2 Kentford Mallard, 6 Shirocco's Dream, 7 Mollie Brown,
10 Step It Out Goldie, Heure De Gloire, Honey I'm Good, 12 Jaunty Belle, Maroochi,

2023: SAXON OUFFN 6 10 6 Sean Bowen 13-8 Fav (P & M Bowen) 3 ran ALLS: ANALIN ULLELN 6 10 6, Sean Bowen 13-8 Fav (P & M Bowen), 3 ran. SHIROCCO'S DREAM 16-1 (11-12, Brendan Powell) Mid-division, headway chasing leaders 8th, pushed along after 3 out (normal 4 out), weakened soon after, 7th of 11, 33l behind Getbazoutoffhere (10-3) at Hereford 3m 1f (4) gd in May 6m 2730s. SAINT BIBIANA 6-1 (117. Loran Williams) Midfield, closed on leaders after 3 out, chased leader before last, ran on well when led entering final furlong run-in, stayed on, won at Stratford 3m 2f mrs hcp hdl (0-105) (5) gd in May beating Bridget Mary (10-5) by 31, 11 ran 6m 31.66s.

by 31, 11 ran 6m 31.66s.

HEURE DE GLOIRE 12-1 (11-8, Jack Tudor) Chased leader, not fluent 3rd, weakened before 2 out, 6th of 9, 29l behind Spitalfield (11-6) at Ffos Las 3m hcp hdl 0-110 (4) gd

before 2 out, 6th of 9, 29l behind Spitalheid (11-6) at 1-los Las 5m horp hall 0-110 (4) gd in May 5m 55-50s.

KENTFORD MALLARD 11-1 (11-9, Daniel Sansom) In rear, not fluent 8th, jumped right and slow 3 out, stayed on from 2 out, never nearer, 4th of 10, 4 1/2l behind Chatty Chich (12-0) at Huntingdon 3m 1f (5) gd in May 6m 12.80s.

MOLLIE BROWN 71 (10-12, Ben Godfrey) Chased leader, hit 4th, chased winner after 3 out, pushed along and lost 2nd turning in, no extra in 3rd, 3rd of 8, 16l behind Cooleeny-more (11-4) at Hereford 3m 1f mrs hop hdl (0-105) (5) gd in May 6m 14.60s.

JAUNTY BELLE 40-1 (10-13, ayl Tichall) Close up, pushed along after 8th, ridden next, made no impression from 2 out, 5th of 8, 8t behind Musique De Fee (11-9) at Ludlow 2m 5f mares nov hop hdl 0-100 (5) gd in Ap 5m 11.04s.

HONEY 1ft GOOD 10-1 (11-7, Isabel Williams) In touch, close up 10th, chased leaders 3 out, ridden next, kept on same pace and lost 3rd close home, 4th of 7, 10l behind Shirocosmagichaby (10-13) at Ffos Las 3m (5) gs in May 6m 3173s.

MAROOCHI 18-1 (9-9, James Turner) In rear, ridden 2 out, never on terms, 8th of 14, 171 behind Masked Dance (11-3) at Antree 2m 4f mrs hop hdl 0-120 (4) gd in May 5m 01.55s.

5m 01.55s. STEP IT OUT GOLDIE 12-1 (10-8, Rex Dingle) Prominent, pushed along and weakener tamely after 3 out, 11th of 14, well behind Harkangel (10-3) at Taunton 3m (5) gd in Apr SEVENOFUS, did not finish, 14-1 (10-2, Harry Reed) Towards rear of main group, mistake and unseated rider 5th, in a race won by Fancy Stuff (10-10) at Stratford 2m 3f (5) gd in May, 9 ran 4m 45.81s.

#### **GARRY OWEN**

LIGHTONTHEWING **HUFLGOAT** SAINT BIBIANA AMERICAN GERRY SWIFT HAWK KING'S CASTLE

CITY ROLLER

PENTIRE HEAD GO JOHNNY GO AMERICAN GERRY SWIFT HAWK
COLONEL LESLEY CITY ROLLER

# **3.40** VISIT ATTHERACES.COM NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (4) Winner £5,360 (6 run) 2m 4f 216yds

# 4.10 DON'T MISS THE NEWTON ABBOT COUNTRY SHOW HANDICAP HURDLE (3) Winner £9,849 (11 run) 2m 167yds

4145-1 **UGGY UGGY UGGY** (25) K Burke 6 11-12...

3 4145-1 UGGY UGGY UGGY (25) K Burke 6 11-12 Miss M Bevan (7) 122
4 N105- MANOR PARK (P,T) Daisy Hitchins 9 11-10 (CD³)
8 Beau Morgan (5) 120
5 /11P-P TARAHUMARA (30) E Lavelle 8 11-7 T Bellamy 117 

# 4.40 BOOK OUR WINNING POST RESTAURANT HANDICAP HURDLE (DIV 1) (5) Winner £6,152 (11 run) 2m 167yds

7 126-47 GOOD IMPRESSION (12) B J Llewellyn 9 11-2 (CD<sup>9</sup>). 88
8 51140- THE LONGEST DAY (212) (PT) Mrs S Leech 8 11-1. ... J
9 1/4-23 COLONEL LESLEY (12) A Jones 8 10-10 (BFCD). Jumer (7) 82
103U4F-3 GORCOMBE MOONSHINE (20) (P) R Walford 7 10-6. ... H Kimber 78
11 6PP-8 WHAT AN ICON (20) (H) C Down 4 10-2. ... James Davies 73
BETTING: 11-4 King's Castle, 7-2 Colonel Lesley, 6 Electric Eddy, 7 Glance At Me, 8
Gorcombe Moonshine, 10 Caitlin's Court, 12 Good Impression, 14 The Longest Day, 16 Others.

16 Others. 2023: GOOD IMPRESSION 8 10 13, Ben Jones 4-1 (B J Llewellyn), 11 ran.

# 

0U46-6 **THURLEY** (29) (H) P Hobbs & J White 5 11-8....... M G Nolan PP94-2 **CITY ROLLER** (27) (T.V) L Horsfall 6 11-6..... K Brogan 0/28P **ELUSIVE ENEMY** (286) (H,T) A Gibbons 5 11-5. 

**TOP TRAINERS:** Paul Nicholls 45-154 (29.2%), David Pipe 20-147 (13.6%), Joe Tizzard 18-87 (20.7%), Evan Williams 15-91 (16.5%), P Hobbs & J White 13-19 (13.8%), Seamus Mullins 12-87 (13.8%), Peter & Michael Bowen 11-50 (22.0%), Keiran Burke 8-34 (23.5%), Jamie Snowden 8-56 (14.3%). TOP JOCKEYS: Harry Cobden 43-166 (25.9%), Sean Bowen 18-74 (24.3%), Brendan Powell 18-105 (17.1%), Harry Kimber 15-84 (17.9%), Michael Nolan 12-80 (15.0%), Adam Wedge

15-84 (17.9%), Michael Nolan 12-80 (15.0%), Adam Wedge 12-87 (13.8%), Gavin Sheehan 12-76 (15.8%), David Noonan 10-132 (7.6%), Nick Scholfield 10-93 (10.8%).

1ST TIME BLINKERS: 2.10 Love Actually, 3.10 Mollie Brown. CHEEKPIECES: 2.10 Favori De Sivola, Langley Hundred, Puddlesinthepark, 2.40 Goldies Roc\*, Huelgoat\*, 3.10 Step It Out Goldie\*, 3.40 American Gerry, 4.10 Manor Park, War Lord, 4.40 Gorcombe Moonshine, The Longest Day. (\*=1st time). 1ST RUN SINCE WIND OP: 2.10 Favori De Sivola, Langley Hundred 4.40 Afta Party

# CRICKET



BY WILLIAM DICK

UNLUCKY Scotland were last night cursing Caribbean rain after they were denied the chance of a stunning T20 World Cup win over England.

After posting 90-0 in an interrupted innings reduced to 10 overs, the Saltires were bang in contention to repeat their historic 2018 victory – especially when their rivals were set a revised target of 109.

But the rain returned in Barbados before the Scottish bowlers could deliver a single ball to press home their advantage.

Instead, the match was abandoned with the sides claiming a point apiece in their quest for a top-two finish in Group B and a place in the knockout stages.

Scotland skipper Richie Berrington said: "Everyone's frustrated but some positives to take at least.

"The guys in the middle did a really good job and we can take things from that. We gave ourselves a chance there.

"It would have been interesting to see how the weather affected the pitch because it did look like uneven bounce.

"If we had bowled and fielded well, we had an opportunity."

English counterpart Jos Buttler added: "We expected a tough challenge, there are no easy games but we were confident



#### A BAD SIGN It's all over in Barbados clash

coming into the game. It's disappointment for everyone. We just wanted to have a full game.

Scotland, having opted to bat first, made good use of the powerplay with George Munsey and Michael Jones taking the attack to their rivals.

Berrington and Co had reached 51-0 from 6.2 overs and were motoring when the rain arrived to cause a lengthy delay.

On the resumption Munsey played two remarkable switch hits for six and four off Adil Rashid as the Saltires made the most of their remaining 22 deliveries to post 90-0 from their 10 overs.

Jones top-scored with 45no and Munsey 41no, bother batters smashing four boundaries and two maximums.

Scotland will hope for better fortune with the weather when they take on Namibia tomorrow, also in Barbados.

# Scott's Major streak looks finished

**UPDATE** 

ADAM SCOTT'S streak of playing in 91 consecutive Majors is on course to end after he lost a US Open qualifying play-off to fellow Aussie Cam Davis.

It took the pair three extra holes at Springhead Country Club in Ohio before Davis got the last of the four spots on offer. Scott remains first alternate

for the year's third Major, while

he'll qualify if his world ranking remains at 60 after this weekend's Memorial Tournament, which he is not playing in.

Luke Donald and Graeme McDowell also missed the cut at Springhead.

FORMULA ONE: Sergio Perez has agreed to remain with Red Bull. He has signed a deal until the end of the 2026 season.

ICE HOCKEY: Glasgow Clan have sealed the capture of defenceman Simon Despres.

The 32-year-old Canadian arrives from Nottingham Panthers and he said: "I'm really excited to be joining the Clan. I was pleased when [coach] Corey Neilson reached out to me."

SCOTT CUMMINGS reckons Glasgow have to step up now and show they mean business.

Warriors head into Saturday's URC quarterfinal with Stormers looking to go all the way.

But they were stunned at home by Munster at the same stage last season.

And their campaign then ended on a low with a hammering by Toulouse in the Challenge Cup Final.

Cummings believes Glasgow have what it takes to win the URC - but admits they need to start showing it on the pitch.

The Scotland forward said: "There is part of us that knows we need to make that next step.

'We want to get to semis, get to finals and start winning something.

"So this is definitely a big match for the team. You can't downplay that.

Defence is the most important thing and that's going to be massive for us.

'Stormers have one of the best attacks in the league, can play from



**IMPROVEMENT** Cummings anywhere and will have a

go. We just need to be very on top of that."

Warriors lost twice in South Africa then struggled at home against minnows Zebre. But Cummings insists they're trying to put it right.
He added: "Friday night

obviously wasn't a perfect performance.

We've been out on the pitch working hard and looking to rectify it.

"Zebre weren't breaking us down hugely through their attack. It was more a lot of loose play which is obviously something that the Stormers are good at.

"We must not give them any free opportunities to chuck the ball about.

MURRAYFIELD will host this year's URC Final - if Glasgow qualify as he home team.

Taylor Swift is playing three concerts at rugby's national stadium this weekend but league chief Martin Anayi is confident that the playing surface will have recovered by the date of the final, Saturday

He revealed that the URC had asked about using Celtic Park - but it has been ruled out because of redevelopment work.

He said: "We would play at Murrayfield if they got through to the final [as the home team]. We spoke to Celtic Park but it's doing some refurbishments so that wasn't available.

"At this stage we might as well be Swifties as Taylor Swift comes up [in talks] about our final more than anything else!

We're in good shape with Murrayfield, I think."

The Warriors are at home to South Africa's Stormers in Saturday's quarter-final, and if they



**STADIUM SHOW** Taylor Swift win that game they will be

either away to Munster or at home to the Ospreys in the semis.

Franco Smith's team were fourth at the end of the regular season. And that means they will only have home advantage in the final if the top three -Munster, the Bulls and Leinster - all fail to make it through.

• FORMER Scotland captain Stuart Hogg is in talks with top French club Montpellier, according to reports in France.

Respected newspaper Midi Olympique claims the club have offered Hogg a contract and negotiations over the deal are now at an advanced stage.

# **TENNIS** FRENCH OPEN



**NOVAK DJOKOVIC** is in a race against time to be fit for Wimbledon and the Olympics after pulling out

And his former coach Boris Becker fears the Serbian superstar's predicament is "bad news" for his fans, suggesting that he might have to have surgery.

The 24-time Grand Slam champion took painkillers to limp through his five-set win over Francisco Cerundolo to reach the last eight - and then admitted he could have to withdraw.

That confirmation came yesterday when an MRI scan revealed he had a torn medial meniscus in his right knee. Djokovic told his 14.5million Instagram followers: "I am really sad to announce that I have to withdraw from Roland Garros.

"I played with my heart and gave my all in yesterday's match and, unfortunately, due to a medial meniscus tear in my right knee, my team and I had to make a tough decision after careful consideration and consultation."

He revealed he had been suffering from a knee problem after his fourthround win but said he aggravated the injury during the second set against Cerundolo on the slippery court.

Diokovic's exit means his record 428-week reign as world No.1 will now be ended by Australian Open

FROM **NEIL McLEMAN** IN PARIS

champion Jannik Sinner. Wimbledon starts on July 1, with the Olympics back in Paris on July 27.

Eurosport tennis expert Becker, who helped the Serb win six Grand Slams from 2013-16, said: "This is bad news for all Djokovic fans and I'm one of them.

"It's a serious injury and it won't go away tomorrow.

'You need your knees on grass, you really do slip all the time. A torn medial meniscus is a serious injury and the question naturally arises as to whether surgery is necessary."

Sinner climbed to the summit of the rankings without knowing it as he reached the semi-finals in Paris for the first time by beating Grigor Dimitrov.

The 22-year-old, who is the first man from Italy to be world No.1, sank the Bulgarian 6-2 6-4 7-6(3).

"It means a lot to me for sure," said Sinner. "I am very happy about this achievement."

Third seed Carlos Alcaraz later beat Stefanos Tsitsipas 6-37-6(3) 6-4 and now plays Sinner in the semis.





**DOMINANT** Top seed Swiatek

# Swiatek focus not on sexist TV schedule

IGA SWIATEK declared: "I don't care" about sexist TV scheduling after Ons Jabeur blasted the French Open for not showing women's matches in night sessions.

All 11 late sessions at the tournament will have been men's matches, ending with tonight's quarter-final between Alex Zverev and Alex De Minaur.

Wimbledon finalist Jabeur

started her last-eight tie with Coco Gauff at 11am and lost 4-6 6-2 6-3.

And the Tunisian No.8 seed said: 'I would have loved a quarter-final at night, not at 11am.

"There were a lot of good women's matches."

But Swiatek, who thrashed Marketa Vondrousova 6-0 6-2 yesterday to set up a last-four clash with Gauff, said: "Honestly, sorry to say that, but I don't care, because I'm just focusing on my matches."

The world No.1 has won 10 of her 11 meetings with Gauff but believes the 20-year-old is maturing all the time.

She said: "I think her mental game is a little bit better.

"Before it was, you know, kind of easier to 'crack her', I would say, when you were leading."

# Steelmen head down to Palace to grab a Kofi

MOTHERWELL are set to sign Kofi Balmer.

The Steelmen have agreed a fee with Crystal Palace and want the defender, below, to pen a long-term contract.

Former Northern Ireland Under-21 Balmer is set to become Stuart Kettlewell's first signing of the summer.

The 23-year-old is expected to travel to Fir

Park tomorrow for his medical and to complete the deal.

Balmer spent last term on loan at Wimbledon and the English side wanted to keep him.

St Mirren had also been in talks over a deal for Balmer earlier in

the summer.
But the Buddies
were unable to
thrash out a fee
and cooled interest
in recent

weeks.

# SCOTLAND WOOKEN





MARTHA THOMAS bagged four goals as Scotland rounded off a testing international camp by hammering Israel and teeing up a Euro 25 play-off spot.

The rout in neutral Budapest made it three successive victories for a Scotland side who are slowly rebuilding morale after their relegation into League B.

Thomas became the first Scotland player since Kim Little to net four in one game.

Chelsea Cornet also chipped in with her first senior Scotland goal.

Scotland now round off their campaign with an away game in Slovakia before hosting Serbia at Hampden. Topping the group would mean a less arduous qualifying route through the play-offs.

Boss Pedro Martinez Losa said: "I'm very happy. It helps when you can see that we are heading in the right direction and I think the players can see that.

"This camp has been a lot of hard work from everyone and there have » ISRAEL.... O SCOTLAND.... 5

ALISON McCONNELL

been a lot of challenging circumstances to cope with. We have done well, scoring nine goals across two games. "We had a lot of discus-

"We had a lot of discussions about the need to be more prolific, be more efficient with our play in the final third, so it is very satisfying to see those elements come together and see it pay off.

"There are still areas where we want to keep working but we had three objectives – to beat Israel, to secure a play-off spot, and to score goals.

"If we have learned anything from our World Cup campaign it is that these small margins of things like goal difference can come into play.

"So we are very happy right now that we have achieved the objectives. Now, we want to go on and win the group."

Thomas was inevitably delighted with her four goals. She said: "It's a first international hat-trick for

. ng me. We set out for six

points in these two games

e well, and that's exactly what across we've done.

"We wanted to utilise the wide areas and put balls into the box because we know we're dangerous with that. Sometimes they come off, sometimes they

them did."
Martinez Losa has urged the players now to take a proper break before they return to duty next month for the concluding two games.

don't. Luckily most of

He added: "We have not had the ideal preparations because of what has been around the games.

"We have dealt with it very well and now we have our reward.

"It is not ideal that the players have games to play in July because it has already been a very long season for them.

"But this is a chance for them to go and enjoy a break and to switch off mentally and physically."

# DE BRUYNE EYES SAUDI

KEVIN DE BRUYNE has stunned Manchester City by admitting he could make a shock move to Saudi Arabia.

De Bruyne has revealed he's open to a summer switch to the Saudi Pro League because of the huge wages on offer.

The Belgium superstar has 12 months left on his City deal and is discussing his football future with wife Michele. The

32-year-old said: "For Michele, an exotic adventure is OK. These are conversations that we are increasingly having as a family."

"At my age you really have to be open to everything.
"You're talking about incredible

"You're talking about incredible amounts of money in what may be the end of my career. Sometimes you have to think about that."

# VISIT: REACHSHOPS.CO.UK/SCOTLANDEUROS

Available to purchase in most supermarkets, high street retailers and independent newsagents from June 3, 2024. For online purchases postage and packaging applies.



LONGER LOAN Stuart Findlay

# Stuart and Liam agree new Rugby Park deals

BY **SCOTT BURNS** 

STUART FINDLAY and Liam Polworth have signed up again for Kilmarnock's European return.

Under-21 debut and, below, with Kilmarnock

gaffer McInnes

Former Scotland stopper Findlay has extended his loan from Oxford United for another season and midfielder Polworth, as revealed by **Record Sport**, has penned a two-year extension.

The pair helped Killie finish fourth last season to book a place in the Europa League qualifiers.

It is Findlay's fourth loan at Rugby Park and he'd a permanent spell there between 2018-21.

Polworth had been on the verge of a move to Fleetwood Town before boss Derek McInnes made a late move to extend his deal beyond 12 months.

The duo's deals are a major boost to McInnes who has already agreed to keep the likes of Innes Cameron and Gary Mackay-Steven.

Killie are hoping top scorer Marley Watkins will also join them in becoming the next to commit to the Ayrshire cause.

McInnes is also looking to bring in a goalkeeper. He had Will Dennis on loan from Bournemouth last season but it is unlikely the Cherries will want him to stay on next season.

# **SCOTLAND UNDER-21s**



Killie kid thrilled with season & Del's new deal.. but insists he's just getting started

KILMARNOCK kid David Watson admits he was thrilled to see Derek McInnes sign a new deal at Rugby Park.

And the midfielder, who made his Scotland Under-21 debut in Istanbul this week, has vowed to improve on the high standards he set last season.

Watson was a double Young Player of the Year after an excellent campaign for the Ayrshire side.

He was rewarded with his first call-up for Scot Gemmill's side and certainly made an impact in the 2-1 defeat against Turkey when a

> home player attempted to headbutt him after a challenge! Watson

is set to face Austria on Friday before a well-earned holiday. And he was delighted to see

McInnes commit his future

BY MARK WALKER

to Killie by signing a threeyear extension.

He said: "The gaffer has been brilliant for me. I couldn't praise him enough. "The challenge now for

me is to not just keep up the standard of last season personally, but better it. "I only scored five goals

from midfield and I want to try and improve on that. "I want to try and be more

of an influence on the team.

"It will be good to go into next season fresh. I have got some time off and then we are back in for pre-season and I am looking forward to that.
"The season hasn't really

sunk in yet. For me, it was such a dream season and then I collected the awards at the end too.

"And securing European football was brilliant not just for me, but for the club too."

Watson linked up well in Scotland's midfield with fellow SFWA Young Player of the Year nominee, Dundee's Lyall Cameron. The experience has given

him hunger for a crack at the continent.

Watson said: "European football is a really exciting prospect for me.

We did well against a good, physical side and I felt we were unlucky not to take our chances at the end.

"It was a proud moment for me to make my Scotland Under-21 debut. The squad have been so welcoming.
"The camp has been

great, especially given it's this time of year.

"It was a lot different to a Premiership game. I was playing against boys who are the best in the country. It was a great experience.

"I have not played in heat like that before either. It was 30 degrees at kick-off so it was hard.

"But it cooled down and I felt pretty fresh as the game went on.

"Austria are another top side and it will be another huge test playing them later in the week.

"Then I get a wee holiday when the Euros kick off so I will be sitting watching it in Greece!



# Luis: I hope I'm trailblazer for my fellow Hondurans



MATURED Luis Palma

challenged his Honduran countrymen to show they have what it takes to win a move to Celtic like him.

The winger helped the Hoops win a league and Scottish Cup double this season, although his progress was hindered by

He will play for his country this week in World Cup qualifiers against Cuba at home and

PALMA has Bermuda away. And Palma would love to see his international colleagues attract the attention of the Scottish champions... just as he did.

> He said: "If it was up to me, there would be a lot of Hondurans at Celtic.

> "But to do that, a player has to reach a really high

"I hope I am a trailblazer in that respect. There is no closed door for a move to the national team."

Celtic or other clubs in Europe.

"And I would love to see many Hondurans play in European football.

"I think I improved a lot this season and I matured personally as a person

too.
"I am fit again, but I must admit the injury I had set me back a bit.

'Now I hope I can show what I can do again with



# HOW TO **CLAIM**

**Bring this voucher** into vour local Sports Direct store and redeem against full price items worth £50 or more. Offer valid until Sunday 30 June. ee voucher for full terms and

£10 OFF WHEN YOU SPEND £50 AT SPORTS

Valid until shop close on Sunday 30 June, 2024

**To Reader:** Cut out this voucher and take it into any Sports Direct store and present with your purchases totalling £50 or over at checkout by Sunday 30 June, 2024.

Terms and Conditions: Valid in all UK Sports Direct stores until Sunday 30 June, 2024. One voucher redeemable per transaction against the value of full price items, per customer, and voucher must be surrendered at time of transaction. Present voucher to a member of staff at your local Sports Direct store when you make your purchase. Voucher has no cash value and cannot be sold. Minimum spend £50. Photocopies will not be accepted and Sports Direct will retain the voucher in-store. This offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other voucher or offer. Find your closest store at: www.sportsdirect.com/stores.

Promoter: Sports Direct.com Retail Ltd. Unit A, Brook Park, Shirebrook,



I could count on one

hand the number of

signings in Savage's

time you could say

outright haven't

worked

#### WHO do you recruit to replace the recruiter?

That's suddenly the big question for Hearts fans heading into the summer transfer window after Joe Savage's announcement he was stepping down as sporting director.

OK, Savage's role was wider than just signing players but that was the main responsibility on which he'll be judged. And when you look across his three-and-a-half years in office at Tynecastle you have to say he did a superb job.

As a rule of thumb I reckon if you get 60 per cent of signings right then you're doing remarkably well.

Savage must be well above that percentage though.

Both Robbie Neilson and Steven Naismith spoke about their strong relationship with Joe and their trust in the recruitment system. That

speaks volumes. There have been top bracket signings. Lawrence Shankland stands out above all others for obvious reasons. As good a signing as Hearts will make.

Then there's the excellent additions of Frankie Kent, Beni Baningime, Kye Rowles, Zander Clark, Alan Forrest and Robert Snodgrass who, I will argue with anyone, was a top recruit.

Other successes include Cammy Devlin, Barrie McKay, Alex Cochrane, Josh Ginnelly, Ellis Simms, Kenneth Vargas, Nat Atkinson and Calem Nieuwenhof.

That's not to mention Jorge Grant, Toby Sibbick, Aaron McEneff, Stephen Humphrys and Yutaro Oda who have all contributed at times and some of whom will hopefully continue to do so more regularly.

Honestly I think I could count on one hand the number of signings in Savage's time that you could say outright haven't worked.

And from 40-odd additions that's a hell of a good strike rate.

Just look back to my time at the club and after it in the Craig Levein era – the number of players Hearts were going through was frightening. And there weren't a lot of good ones.

Savage faced flak at last December's AGM. Punters weren't impressed with foreign recruits including Vargas, Oda and Kyosuke Tagawa.

But it's a hard job bringing young players in from abroad and hoping they hit the ground running.

It takes time. A rare commodity in football. These young guys have to get used to a new culture off the park and a different style of game on it. Some acclimatise quicker than others.

The recruitment process needs

to look at every potential arrival and what he's like on the park but just as importantly off the park, what his personality is like, his family background.

There's so much that needs to be right for a signing to be a success. I'd argue Vargas, Oda and Tagawa are starting to show their quality.

The one question on the transfer front that could be held against Hearts over recent years could be the lack of a big-money sale.

But it's a hard one. If someone's not willing to pay what you think a player is worth then you simply aren't going to sell.

John Souttar and Shankland both come into that bracket. Teams will try to take the p\*\*\* with their offers.

Thankfully Hearts are in a position they don't desperately need to sell these days.

Savage's job wasn't just a b o u t recruitment though. He helped improve the academy and women's team set-up with that latter becoming semi-professional.

And his tenure coincided with a strong spell on the park for the first team too.

Hearts were already well on the way to winning the Championship when he arrived but since then they've finished third twice and with a fourth-place finish in between.

Standards have been driven up across the board and Joe can take a big bit of credit for helping that.

Who do they bring in to replace him? Do they need to bring someone in? That's the million dollar question.

Some punters have mentioned John Robertson coming back. I love Robbo, every Jambo does. He was a great coach. It's good to have people like him around about the club.

Andy Webster is there in charge of the academy. Is it something he'd be interested in? Only Andy would I'm not entirely sure

about the criteria needed to be a good sporting director. The only thing I will say is I'd love to see someone promoted from within who has a connection with the

club and wants the best for them. Someone like Webby? I'd be asking the question.



# TOUGH ROLE TO FILL



# BOOTROOM

DAILY POLL

CAN Scotland see off Finland in Friday's final warm-up game before the Euros?



- 1 The men's T20 World Cup Final will be held at which ground later this month?
- **2** Manchester City's Erling Haaland scored how many Premier League goals to win the 2023-24 Golden Boot?
- **3** In golf, who won the women's US Open last weekend?
- 4 Which darts player is ranked higher in the PDC Order of Merit - Luke Littler or Michael Smith?
- **5** Hollie Arnold was what age when she competed at the 2008 Paralympics?
- **6** In which year was the World Snooker Championship first held at the Crucible?
- **7** Blundell Park is home to which EFL club?
- **8** What nationality is tennis player Aryna Sabalenka?
- **9** Which team won the 2024 Indian Premier League?
- **10** The Celtics, Bruins and Red Sox are sports teams based in which American city?

# ONTHIS DAY



**2016:** Novak Djokovic beat Andy Murray in four sets to win the French Open for the first time.

# TV **SPORT**

FOOTBALL: Friendly -France v Luxembourg (Viaplay Sports, 7.30pm).

CRICKET: Men's T20 World Cup-India v Ireland (Sky Sports Main Event/Sky Sports Cricket, 3pm), Papua New Guinea v Uganda (Sky Sports Main Event/Sky Sports

Cricket/Sky Sports Action, midnight), Australia v Oman (Sky Sports Main Event/Sky Sports Cricket, 1am tomorrow)

**TENNIS:** French Open (Eurosport 1, 9.30am & 7pm).

# GOTASTORY?

Tweet us at **@Record\_Sport**Or email us **sport@dailyrecord.co.uk** 

ANSWERS: 1 Kensington Oval (Barbados) Z 27 3 Yuka Saso 4 Michael Smith 5 14 6 1977 7 Crimsby 8 Belarusian 9 Kolkata Night Riders 10 Boston.

# **EURO2024** Gareth Southgate is keen to find place for talented TAA TAA is loving it back in Three Lions shirt and will be crucial to cause whatever position he fills says Southgate We haven't been able to give him the amount of BY **JEREMY CROSS** t h a t GARETH SOUTHGATE trend continued in Monday's to have to football his of the best talents in knows more than most 3-0 warm-up win over moment have talent deserves different Bosnia and Herzegovina at how Trent Alexander-English football. and play with Alexander-Arnold made St James' Park. that Arnold remains one of ways

England's most unfulfilled talents of modern times.

Alexander-Arnold might have enjoyed huge success at club level, after helping Liverpool win their first league title in 30 years as well as the Champions League.

But the 25-year-old has experienced nothing but frustration when it comes to the Three Lions.

Alexander-Arnold made his England debut against Costa Rica at Elland Road in 2018 ahead of the World Cup - and was presented with his shirt by Prince William.

But since then he has gone on to win just 23 more caps, despite being hailed as one just one appearance as England reached the semi-finals in Russia, then missed the entire Euro 2020 tournament due to a thigh injury suffered in the build-up.

He was also included in the squad for the last World Cup in Qatar in 2022 but once again made just one appearances, as a substitute against Wales in the group stages.

Critics have questioned his defending at right-back, as he fell behind the likes of Kyle Walker and Kieran Trippier in the pecking order.

But since moving into a midfield role with Liverpool, Alexander-Arnold has taken his game to a new level. That

Alexander-Arnold capped an impressive display with a stunning goal - and Southgate reckons the Scouser is learning to love being in an England shirt again.

He said: "Firstly, he is enjoying playing in an England shirt.

He has had a difficult international career in that, because of the strength in depth in the area, we haven't always been able to give him the amount of football that his talent deserves.

But we have always been trying to find a way to do that, and I think he knows that and he appreciates that, so it is lovely to see him score, have

confidence for England."

Älexander-Arnold finished the game at rightback, and Southgate knows he will need that versatility as he bids to lead England to Euros glory this summer.

He said: "We were very pleased [with Alexander-Arnold in midfield]. It is a role he is discovering. "He is hungry to learn, and

has been since I talked to him about playing it a year or so ago. "And equally, what we saw in

the last half-an-hour is also an important option for us as well.

We are going to have different challenges in this tournament, and we are going

GARETH SOUTHGATE ON

solving problems that teams pose us." Alexander-Arnold will be named in Southgate's final

squad of 26 for the Euros but still faces a battle to make into the starting XI. Declan Rice is guaranteed

to be on the teamsheet, and Southgate knows he must find the right balance beside him.

He added: "With (Conor) Gallagher and (Kobbie) Mainoo, you know exactly what they can and what they can't do. Obviously Declan is going to be in there, so what is the balance with him?

"That could be different for different games.

# Kante sees his Arabian adventure rewarded

BY NEIL McLEMAN

N'GOLO KANTE believes playing in Saudi Arabia helped earn him a recall to the France squad for Euro 2024.

And the former Leicester and Chelsea midfielder is ready to play a central role in Germany.

The 2018 World Cup winner lifted the 2021 Champions League with the Blues but the end of his time in England was dogged by injury.

Signing for Saudi Pro League side Al-Ittihad for £30million last summer seemed to signal the end of his international career.

But Kante, 33, has played 44 matches this season and earned a first call-up since June 2022 from boss Didier Deschamps.

He could win his 54th cap against Luxemburg in Metz tonight. Kante said:



**RETURN** N'Golo Kante

"It's the fruit of work from a good season, it's deserved for that.

"If the coach chose me, it's because he thinks I can help the team go as far as possible."

Real Madrid's Aurelien Tchouameni is the firstchoice holding midfielder for the French but has been out since May 8 with a metatarsal injury.

Youssouf Fofana and Eduardo Camavinga are alternatives but Kante could yet start against Austria in their opening Group D game on June 17.

While his recall was a surprise, his value is not lost on his team-mates old and new. Right-back Jonathan Clauss said: "On the field, he is capable of occupying two positions at

# IVAN MORE CHANCE FOR TONEY TO STAR

IVAN TONEY will get one last chance to save himself from Euro 2024 heartbreak.

The Brentford striker is desperate to be in the England squad for Germany for what would be his first major tournament.

But the 28-year-old knows he is running out of time to show Gareth Southgate he is worth a seat on the plane.

Toney – who returned from an eight-month betting ban in January – was left on the bench as England beat Bosnia and Herzegovina 3-0 on Monday, in their penultimate warm-up game before the Euros. Southgate chose

Ollie Watkins to lead the attack and sent on Harry Kane to replace him in the second half.

The manager plans to give Kane more game time against Iceland at Wembley on Friday night, ahead of their opening group game against Serbia in Gelsenkirchen on June 16. It means Toney could get less than half a game to show he should be Kane's back-up.

Southgate said: "He (Toney) will be involved in the game on Friday.

"But I have got to get Harry Kane right, so sometimes the priorities what's required and what you would like to see as well, you can't achieve all of those objectives."



**LEFT ON BENCH** Toney





OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT PROGRAMME

ORDER YOURS NOW!





WWW.REACHSPORTSHOP.COM

# 9 DAYS TILL TOURNAMENT



#### IRELAND left Hungary sick as a Parrott and showed Scotland how to bring them down at Euro 2024.

Irish sub Troy Parrott came off the bench to net an unlikely winner against the Magyars in the Aviva Stadium.

The Hungarians had dominated but went behind to an Adam Idah goal before levelling through Adam Lang.

But Parrott stunned them in stoppage time to score his first international goal since he netted against Scotland two years ago.

Hungary cruised through their Euro qualifying campaign unbeaten. Their run up to last night was 14 before it was brought to a halt in Dublin.

#### Scotland boss Clarke will be hoping that will be the start of their decline.

The Scots take on Germany, Switzerland and then the Hungarians in the final group game on June 23 in the MPH Arena in Stuttgart.

The Hungarian Football Federation no doubt selected

# **REP OF IRELAND...2 HUNGARY...1**

SCOTT BURNS' SCOUTING REPORT

this game because there would be similarities between the Irish and Scottish sides, in terms of style and physicality.

They lined up with a 3-4-2-1 formation, almost like a bottom-heavy diamond.

Barnabas Varga led the line with Dominik Szoboszlai and Roland Sallai in behind him. The three stand as a trident at the edge of the box looking to put immediate pressure on the ball when it is played out from the back.

Loic Nego and Milos Kerkaz provide the width while Andras Schafer and Adam Nagy provide the legs and protection in front of a three man defence. That included Willi Ordan, Marton Dardai and Lang.

Veteran No.1 Peter Gulacsi took his normal place between the sticks.

Ireland included just one of their Premiership contingent. On-loan Celtic star Idah led the home attack.

Kerkaz was a big threat up the left with his forward surges for Hungary. Skipper Szoboszlai remains their talisman and a lot of their good play goes through them but out of possession they remain quite compact and hard to break down.

# The visitors rarely looked troubled until the Irish stunned them by taking a 36th-minute lead.

Matt Docherty played a ball up the right to Will Smallbone, he swung in a simple cross and Idah got between the three central defenders to power a header into the net.

The marking left a lot to be desired and would have left Clarke's scouting team with something they could possibly exploit in Germany.

Hungary boss Marco Rossi

wasn't too despondent for too long because within four minutes his side were level.

Szoboszlai's deflected cross was headed on by Orban for his fellow defender Lang to net at the back stick.

The home side then created another chance when Idah had a late first-half header but couldn't keep it on target.

Hungary's defence looked vulnerable to high balls. That would have suited Lyndon Dykes before the Scotland striker was crocked.

Both sides made changes in the second half with Celtic defender Liam Scales replacing ex-Hoops loanee Shane Duffy.

Hungary dominated in the second period but switched off at the end and were caught on the break by Parrott.

It will have at least shown Clarke and his players that there are definite weaknesses they can exploit.

Now he can decide, after Friday's clash with Finland, to watch Hungary take on Israel or rivals Switzerland face Austria.



ON RADAR Reuell Walters

# Gers want £500k for McCrorie

#### FROM BACK PAGE

the English Championship and Aberdeen, is going into the final year of his contract and has made it clear he is at a stage of his career where he needs to be playing regularly.

Gers need to maximise their return in this window or run the risk of McCrorie signing a pre-contract in January 2025.

The 26-year-old put in a transfer request back in January. He wanted to leave and try to force his way into Scotland's Euro 2024 squad.

Philippe Clement blocked the move, insisting he needed McCrorie in case anything happened to Jack Butland, at a time when Rangers were chasing success on all fronts.

Clement feels he has two No.1s in Butland and McCrorie but can't keep them both happy. He is also well aware that Butland is attracting interest after his Ibrox resurgence.

If a big-money bid was to come in for the former England cap, he wouldn't want to lose him and McCrorie. Jon McLaughlin has already left.

The Ibrox side are now in talks with Scotland squad keeper Liam Kelly.

They want the former Motherwell star on a free transfer.

Meanwhile, Gers are interested in ex-Arsenal kid Reuell Walters but another right-back is not a priority.

The 19-year-old defender has left the Gunners on freedom of contract.

He has admirers on the Ibrox coaching staff but they are looking to prioritise funds for other positions in Clement's squad, so will keep a watching brief on Walters for now.

Recruitment chief Nils Koppen has brought in Brazilian left-back Jefte and is working on other central defensive options after the club pulled out of a move for Levski Sofia's Jose Cordoba.

Gers have also signed Oscar Cortes on another season-long loan from Lens with an obligation to buy next summer.

# **SWISS ROLL OVER ESTONIA**

SCOTLAND'S other groupstage opponents made a statement of intent as the Swiss swept aside Estonia.

With a final warm-up match to play on Saturday against Austria, the Swiss look to be in good nick ahead of their Euros bid. AEK

# SWITZERLAND.....4 ESTONIA.....0

Athens midfielder Steven Zuber put them in front after 20 minutes with a long-range shot into the top corner.

Zeki Amdouni, who plays for Burnley, notched a second

early in the second half.
Estonia battled to get back
into the game but couldn't
find a way to goal and Nico
Eveldi made it three for the
Swiss after a set-piece.

Veteran Xherdan Shaqiri completed the scoring from the penalty spot.

# Ralston has a battle for right-back

ALAN HUTTON reckons Anthony Ralston faces a battle to convince Scotland boss Steve Clarke he can be his first-choice right-back for Euro 2024.

The position is up for grabs following injuries to regulars Aaron Hickey and Nathan Patterson.

Bristol City's Ross McCrorie was handed his debut in the position while Celtic ace Ralston remained on the bench as an unused sub.

Ralston is seen as many observers' pick to start in Munich, despite playing fewer minutes than McCrorie since the turn of the year but Hutton feels it could go the way of either player - and Friday night's friendly at Hampden with Finland will determine who gets the nod at the Allianz Arena.

Hutton said: "I'd imagine we see Ralston against Finland. We felt the Finland game would be close to the starting line-up against Germany so it is a huge game for him.
"I think the battle is between

those two. It was a big opportunity for Ross and it will be a big opportunity on Friday for Anthony.

'I was edging towards Ralston because he has the experience, he has the caps under his belt.

"It is a great battle between the

# Muller can handle the pressure

THOMAS MULLER admits Germany are feeling the pressure ahead of the big Euro 2024 kick off against Scotland next week.

The Bayern Munich veteran won his 129th cap for his country in their goalless draw with Ukraine this week in their penultimate friendly before they face Steve Clarke's side in Munich.

Muller will play at his eighth major tournament this summer and the 34-year-old knows all about opening games in Finals, especially with the Germans having lost their last three.

And he's urged Germany to put everything into getting off to a winning start against the Scots.

Muller said: "In my experience, the opening game in a tournament is extremely important.

"Of course, the pressure is high, but we are all professionals and love such challenges. Everything is set up for a great tournament.

"Feeling this enormous energy from the people gives us an extra boost. If it continues like this and we do our part on the football pitch, it will be the football festival that we all dream of.

"I am convinced that we will take this positive energy with us into the games.'



# GERMAN HITMAN HAVERTZ SAYS HE HAS TOO

#### FROM BACK PAGE

Mikel Arteta's Londoners to the brink of a Premier League title this season.

The former Chelsea forward struggled to settle in his early days following a £65million switch from Stamford Bridge last summer but found his feet

and his scoring boots in the second half of the campaign.

Havertz netted nine goals and set up six more in the final 14 league games as Arteta's side took their fight with eventual champions Man City down to the final day.

He said: "It was good to end

the season in such good form. It is not a new thing in football, scoring goals always brings confidence to a player.

"I was scoring goals for the team, making goals for the team, and now I want to take that confidence into the European Championships. To play in the opening game in your country in front of your be on taking three points." own fans is going to be a very special moment. But it can't be an occasion we let get to us.

"Scotland are going to want to make a statement and are a very good team. In tournaments it is so important to start with be on taking three points." Havertz hailed former

Rangers hero Arteta for helping to transform his game after a bleak start at the Emirates, which saw him contribute just one goal in his first 19 games. The 24-year-old

# 9 DAYS TILL TOURNAMENT

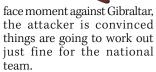
THERE was a moment the other night when James Forrest suffered a painful flashback to a previous encounter with a team from Gibraltar.

With almost an hour on the clock in the Algarve, the name Lincoln Red Imps shot to mind, and that night the minnows shocked Brendan Rodgers in his first game in charge of Celtic in July 2016.

Forrest was involved in that match but – like back then – everything turned out well in the end as the Hoops went on to claim an Invincible Treble.

And with Scotland

having dodged an egg on the



Monday's 2-0 victory got Steve Clarke's side back to winning ways but it wasn't quite the morale-boosting, thumping win everyone predicted.

Instead Scotland wasted a glut of chances and were made to sweat for longer than anyone felt comfortable.

But at least it wasn't another Red Imps.

Forrest said: "Yeah, that's what happens sometimes. They hadn't scored in 10 games and I don't know the last time that they won.

"Everybody thinks you are going to win by five or six but at club level or international level it's not as easy as that.

"They're still working hard, they are trying to make it difficult for us, and they managed to do that for long



# Forrest's Red Imps flashback but Scots were rock steady to break the deadlock

BY MICHAEL GANNON

spells. We had so many shots

"The thing is, if we weren't creating chances then we might have thought about that more but we knew we had subs to come on and freshen it up, and we knew we were creating chances as well.

"We just thought we were always going to get that goal at some point. It would have been better to have got it earlier and we could maybe have kicked on but we got there in the end.

"The positives are that a few boys haven't played for a few weeks and they got some minutes in.

"It's our first game and we will take that into Friday, which is our last game before the Euros, so everybody will be looking forward to that.

"We're quite relaxed about that. I felt as though we could have scored four or five quite easily in the first half, but because we are creating the chances then everyone is still positive about that."

Forrest is feeling pretty chipper too after being drafted into the squad for the first time since the last Euros three years ago.

The Hoops hero caused something of a social media stir on his return as well, as pics of him and pal Kieran Tierney arriving together clutching a couple of bin bags went viral – with the duo held up against the French squad that turned up looking like they'd stepped off a catwalk.

Forrest laughed it all off and

insisted what you see is what you get with this down-to-earth Scottish bunch.

He said: "A few folk sent that to me and had said about the French boys all turning up in their designer gear.

their designer gear.
"It was just all my boots that were in there, it was easier to carry them in that!

"Then you see the photo of the French boys coming in next to me and KT's, it's quite a Scottish photo isn't it?

"We've got no airs and graces, and I think me and KT are probably similar like that with our backgrounds.

"Nothing has really changed for us. Once I met up with the boys on the first day it was like I'd never been away.

"I've known all the boys for years so I was looking forward to getting back training and just being among them all.

"Everyone is on a real high and I think when you come in you feel that as well. I just want to enjoy every moment that I'm here.

"I was delighted to be called up and I'm delighted to get that start.

"It's been a great few days of training, I really enjoyed the Gibraltar game even though the pitch was a bit sticky and it was a difficult game.

"I'm buzzing to be back in the camp."

Forrest is just looking to play his part by giving Clarke something to think about. He said: "I think that's good for the manager to have that option.

"I know the boys and the manager have done really well in the last few years, qualifying with a certain formation but I think it's always good just to have another option.

"You never know how the game is going to go, and hopefully I can give him that alternative."



NO PANIC McFadden

# Scots only need full focus for Germany

BY MICHAEL BAILLIE

JAMES McFADDEN insists Scotland need to peak in Germany, not against Gilbraltar.

He admits it was more like a training game as goals from Ryan Christie and Che Adams sealed the 2-0 win in Portugal.

But McFadden knows Steve Clarke's charges didn't need to be at their best against Gibraltar but do when they kick off Euro 2024 against the hosts.

He said: "It's always tough because you are not measuring yourself against opposition you are going to face when you get to the tournament.

"It's worthwhile because you are taking less of a risk in terms of the opposition. Of course, players can get injured, it can happen in any game, but there are merits to taking the game.

"It was like a training exercise which maybe suggests you don't have to be right at it and we didn't have to be.

"In two games' time we need to be right at it. It doesn't matter how we play just now, it matters how we play in Germany."

McFadden believes Christie offers Scotland a different option in midfield as he's prepared to take risks on the ball.

But he knows the Bournemouth ace isn't guaranteed a start and feels that highlights the competition for places in the midfield.

McFadden, speaking on Sportscene, added: "Whether he plays in the advanced roles in the midfield or in the defensive one, competition is really strong in there.

"Any time Ryan Christie plays, he's someone who is a little bit different, he's more willing to take a different type of risk, he can take players out of the game, he'll try something that little bit different."

# **MUCH IN HIS ARSENAL FOR SCOTS**

was so out of form in front of goal at one point this season that Germany boss Julian Nagelsmann experimented with him at left-back.

But that's all changed thanks to Arteta's guidance.

"Mikel has taught me so many things in my first season at the club," said Havertz. "He has so much focus on the tiniest details of a player's game and points out lots of little things I don't think the average coach thinks about.

"He has made me a better player as well as a more confident player." Germany are hoping for better fortunes this time after a string of disappointments.

At Euro 2020, they crashed out to England in the last 16 while their previous two World Cup campaigns have failed to even make it past the group stages. Havertz added: "Germany always have an expectation to win major tournaments and when we are the home nation that expectation is bigger.

"For now we just have to focus on the first game and winning the group – then we can start to dream."



TRANSFORMATION Gunners boss Arteta

# **EURO2024**

Under-21 hitman Conway to the senior squad on the back of Lyndon Dykes getting crocked last week.

But attacker Doak's dream of being the nation's Germany wildcard has been dashed after the youngster fell short in his fitness battle. The Liverpool kid has not played since December but had been training with Clarke's group.

The manager had hoped to give the wide man minutes against Gibraltar but he wasn't risked after suffering a slight reaction.

Doak now won't be part of the 26-man squad for Germany that will be confirmed by midnight on Friday - just hours after Scotland's final tune-up against Finland

But Bristol City's Conway has the chance to blast his way to the finals as the manager looks to beef up his attacking options.

Clarke only has Che Adams and Lawrence Shankland as recognised strikers - but sent for Conway after he scored in the Under-21 defeat in Turkey on Monday.

The boss is refusing to panic but he admitted some of his stars were spooked by the Dykes blow in Monday's low key Gibraltar friendly win.

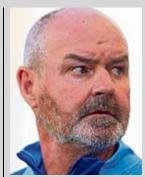
Scotland took an hour to break down a side who have been cannon fodder across the continent and Clarke is looking for an improved display on Friday.

But he admitted nerves are jangling ahead of the huge opener against the hosts in Munich next week.

Clarke said: "People won't think of that. They just think of the excitement etc. But until you are actually on the plane and on the way to Germany there is always a doubt in the back of your mind.

"Probably what happened with Lyndon on the training pitch the other day spooked them a little bit as well.

"You have to understand. They are human, they have emotions like everybody else. They have the biggest tournament coming up for



NO RISKS Boss Clarke the country next week. They all have half a mind on Germany already. It sounds terrible to say that but that's

iust the way it is. It's natural.

"They want to go on the plane, flying to Germany for the Euros and they are involved in what's going to be a fantastic tournament in the summer so you have to make allowances for that."

Clarke has ordered extra shooting practice after some wayward finishing in the Algarve.

Ryan Christie and Adams eventually struck but it was a frustrating night for the likes of Lawrence Shankland.

Clarke said: "I think it comes down a little bit to confidence. People are searching for confidence.

"Shanks didn't really have any clear cut chances where you are thinking, 'go on, he's getting there.'

"It's maybe something we need to look at - his positioning, especially on set-plays where he was maybe too far out from the centre of goal.

"What can we do about it?" Keep practising in training."

Clarke will send out a more familiar side to face the Finns but admitted he's in an awkward position with his final 26 to be rubberstamped and sent to UEFA by midnight on Friday.

He said: "It's a tricky one to be honest because you can put the team in at midnight on Friday.

'You could tell someone on Thursday they are not going and then we pick up an injury on the Friday and you have to give them a cuddle and say, 'I love you, you're going.

"It's strange that they make us do it like this. But we will find a way."

>> FORREST'S SHOCK OF GIBRALTAR

SEE PAGES 48&49



BY ANDY NEWPORT

#### LYNDON DYKES' Euros adventure was ended before it had even begun.

But Scotland skipper Andy Robertson is thrilled the big striker is still coming along for

The QPR frontman suffered a devastating blow last week when a freak training-ground twist saw him suffer an ankle injury that's now ruled him out of this month's festival of football.

It was a nightmare moment for both boss Steve Clarke and his players just a fortnight out from their big night in the continental spotlight as they take on hosts Germany in the June 14 opener.

Dykes, though, is determined to make the most of a heartbreaking situation and has vowed to travel with the Scots squad to Munich and cheer on Clarke's men as they bid to stun the three-time winners in their Bavarian backyard.

And Robertson is adamant that just because his pal will be consigned to a seat in the stands, it does not mean he can't help the national team stand tall

against Die Mannschaft. He said: "I've spoken with Lyndon. I didn't tell him to stay in camp, because that has to be his own choice. But to be fair to the big man, he's keen to come and he wants to be involved.

"He doesn't want to miss out, his family are all booked up. I've spoken with his wife when she was in the hotel and she's still determined on coming!

"It's great for us because Lyndon is a big part of what we do. He plays a big part off the field as well.

"Although he can't contribute on the pitch, he can contribute off it. If the big man wants to do that, then it's happy days for us because he really is a massive part of our squad.

"So I'm delighted he's going to

"It had to be his own choice. We wouldn't have forced him if his head space wasn't right.

"But he's managed to get over it a lot quicker than I would so fair play to him for that.

"I'd love to have him on the

pitch but the next best thing is with us off it."

Clarke admits he was left "s\*\*\*ing myself" as he watched defender Liam Cooper present another injury scare after limping out of Monday night's warm-up win over Gibraltar.

And Robertson confessed that shock came after a bolt of dread had been sent screeching through the playing squad with Dykes' moment of misfortune.

"Obviously losing Lyndon was a tough one for all of us," said the Liverpool defender.

"It made all of us think, 'Ah, we

just want to get to Germany now!' When you see one of your friends fall on the pitch in a strange way, it's a bit of a tough one for the squad. Of course it is. Everybody has that in the back of their minds.

The cruel luck which means Dykes – plus fellow absentees Lewis Ferguson, Aaron Hickey, Nathan Patterson and Ben Doak - will now sit out the tournament has opened the door for a couple of new faces.

Ross McCrorie earned his first cap in the 2-0 win over the men from the Rock while late call-up Tommy Conway from Bristol City could be set to do the same against Finland on Friday night, provided he's fully recovered from Under-21 duty on Monday.

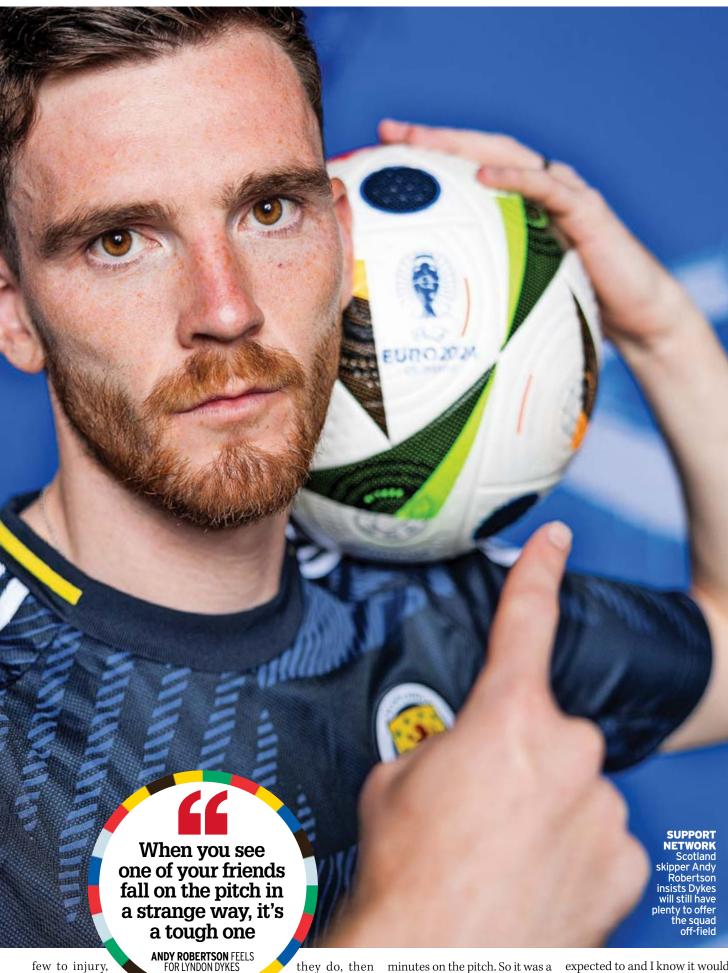
Clarke will then have to decide if both are up to joining his final 26-man squad – but Robertson had no concerns.

"Obviously Ross McCrorie made his senior debut against Gibraltar," he said. "It was an impressive debut.

We've got people who have relatively low number of caps but that's part and parcel of it. Unfortunately we've lost quite a



# 9 DAYS TILL TOURNAMENT



few to injury, which isn't ideal.

'We've got people coming back from injury too, so they're up against the clock. Hopefully they make it.
"But it is what it is. It's not going

to stop us from going to enjoy it, from going to compete.

'For the experienced lads, we'll always try to help the newer lads. But what I can say is the new lads in our team are fearless.

You saw that from Ross on Monday. Fair play. They don't need much help but any guidance

they do, then we're always there for them."

Victory in the Algarve finally got Clarke's side back on track after a concerning sevengame run without a win.

But Robbo admits his side need to rediscover the missing mojo which took them to Germany in the first place.

He told Sky Sports: "We are where we want to be. Monday night was a good thing for us to get back to winning ways, to get that confidence, to get back playing together, to get people minutes on the pitch. So it was a worthy exercise.

"Friday will be a tougher task and it will be perfect for us to step it up again and put full focus on Germany. We need to get back to that [intensity and tempo]. The first half of the campaign was exceptional.

"But then we took a little drop. We played some tough friendlies against some really tough nations and maybe that knocked our confidence.

"March was a disappointing month but on Monday night it was good to get the win. We were expected to and I know it would have been a disaster if we didn't.

"But hopefully we can build on the momentum on Friday with another win and another good performance.

"If we do that, the confidence will be back amongst the squad.

We don't lack confidence. A lot of lads have had really good seasons with their clubs. Now it's just about taking that into the Euros.

"I suppose it's also about going back to basics, going back to what we did in the first half of the campaign. If we do that, we'll give anybody a game."



THE latest Irn-Bru ad caused a stir with talk of Scotland's "strong and mighty mannschaft".

But it seems the Tartan Army are a little concerned by the national team's shortcomings after a meagre 2-0 friendly win over Gibraltar.

Scott Gowers, Edinburgh, said: "If Scotland perform in the same manner at the Euros then we'll have an early exit again.

"This win may be a win but it also shows us how pathetic Steve Clarke's Scotland really are.

"For players wanting to win a place at the Euros they have not exactly put their best foot forward."

Drew Ferguson, Oban, said: "Please dampen the hype with this Scotland squad at the Euros as this team is bang average with a significant lack of quality in defence and up front. They will be lucky to get one point in Germany."

John Thomson, East Kilbride, added: "To stop unnecessary embarrassment for our nation, Scotland need to excuse themselves from the Euros after the abysmal performance against mighty Gibraltar.

"If we can't convert chances against a team like them then we have absolutely no chance of scoring against Germany, Hungary and Switzerland.

"We had roughly five shots on goal, scoring two. Against quality sides we will be lucky to get two shots at goal therefore we need to convert every chance.

"Instead of playing the safe option of one forward, why not play two up front and give our opponents something different to deal with from us?'

Goals from Ryan Christie and Che Adams eventually gave Scotland the win in Faro after a goalless first half.

But **Neil Renton**, **Leith**, asked: "Anyone know what has happened to The Best Striker in The World

# **QUOTE OF THE DAY**

'Shankland has been terrible for Scotland and is so far out of his depth. Playing for a mediocre Hearts team is clearly his level'

in the form of Lawrence Shankland? He has been terrible for Scotland and he's so far out of his depth it's scary. Playing for a mediocre Hearts team is clearly his level.

And **Robert Pender** said: "After the Scotland game, my message to Rangers is forget Shankland. He's slow, with a heavy rear end and is overrated."

Back to domestic squabbles. Mark Smith, Cumbernauld, said: "Hotline regular Gordon Ashley - conspicuous by his absence when Rangers had a chance of winning the league - is now a permanent fixture since Celtic's win.

"He seems infatuated about a 'shared' trophy but here's a wee reminder Gordon, at least Rangers didn't have a manufactured league win from a Zoom call!"

George Wilson, West Sussex, added: "Week after week we get the same rubbish from Ashley referring to Rangers' shared league title and how many billions of pounds Celtic have in the bank.

"This shared reference is to Rangers sharing the league title in 1891 with Dumbarton, which I believe was the same year Celtic last won a game in Europe."

Talking of the Ibrox naysayer, Gordon Ashley, Ayr, said: "The English are really winding me up in the build-up to these Euros.

"The contempt that they have shown Scottish football ever since Liverpool's seven-goal Ibrox humiliation of Rangers needs sorting out this summer.

'They seem to forget the great results Celtic had against Manchester City, Liverpool and Man United."

Ending on a cheerier note, Paul McCormack,

Coatbridge, said: "What a brilliant golf story we saw with Scotland's Bob MacIntyre winning the Canadian Open, with his self-titled grass-cutter dad carrying his bag. It was just the shot in the arm golf needs after all the childish bickering of last couple of years.'

hotline@dailyrecord.co.uk







**TURN TO PAGE 47** 



# URO 2024: NINE DAYS TO



# I've got too much in my Arsenal for **Scots says**

BY MICHAEL GANNON

COCKY Kai Havertz has warned Steve Clarke he's ready to unleash his awesome Arsenal form on Scotland next week.

The Gunners star and his Germany team-mates will host Clarke's side in Munich on June 14 as they meet in the hotly anticipated Euro 2024 curtain-raiser.

And frontman Havertz says the big opener couldn't be timed better as he looks to carry on the impressive displays that helped take

TURN TO PAGE 48





# **BIG X SUDOKU**

The rules for Big X Sudoku vary only slightly from the standard sudoku rules. The 9x9 sudoku at the centre of the X shares four of its 3x3 boxes with those of the outer sudoku. None of the 9x9 sudokus can be solved individually, you must cross-reference between the intersecting grids.

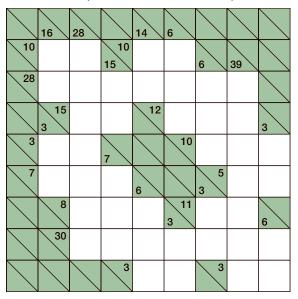
3       6       3       9         7       6       3       7       7       6       7       6       7       7         3       7       1       9       7       6       6       9       7       6       7       6       7       6       7       8       9       7       7       7       8       7       8       7       8       8       9       7       7       7       8       8       9       7       9       8       8       8       9       7       9       8       8       8       9       7       9       8       8       8       9       7       9       8       8       8       9       7       9       8       8       9       7       9       8       8       9       7       9       8 <th>5 2 4</th>	5 2 4
7       0	2
3       7       1       9       6       6       9       7       6       9       7       6       9       7       9       3       6       9       7       6       6       9       7       9       6       9       7       9       6       9       7       9       6       9       7       9       6       9       7       9	2
6       9       9       3       9       3       9       3       9       3       9       3       9       3       9       3       9       3       7       9       3       7       9       9       3       7       9	
5       9       7       5       9       5       2       6         4       7       3       2       4       8       6       5       8         3       8       2       1       5       3       5       2         7       1       5       3       5       6       5       6         2       4       7       6       8       2       5       6       6       6	4
4       7       3       6       4       8       3       7       6       5       8         3       8       2       1       5       3       1       3       5       2         2       4       7       6       8       2       3       5       6       5       6         2       4       7       6       8       2       5       6       7       7       1       7       1       7       7       1       7       8       7       7       1       7       8       7       7       7       7       7       7       7       7       7       7       7       7       7       7       7       7       7       8       7       7       7       7       8       7       7       7       7       7       7       7       7       7       7       7       8       7       7       7       7 </th <td></td>	
4       7       3       2       4       8       6       5       8         3       8       2       1       3       1       4	
38     21       71     53       2476     82       34     56	
3     1       7     5       8     2       3     5       3     5       2     4       3     4       4     5       5     6	7
7     1     5     3       2     4     7     6     8     2     3     5     2       3     4     5     6     5     6	
2     4     7     6     8     2     3     5     6       3     4     5     6     6	
3 4 5 6	
	1
6 7 5 6 7 7 9 8	
9 4 2 5 9	6
5 9 8 6 6 6 5 8	9
6 5 8 9 4	8
3 2 6 5 4 9	
7 9 4 7 8 3	
5 1 3 18	

P

6

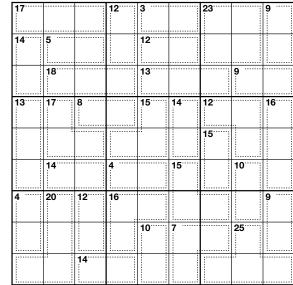
# **KAKURO**

Fill in the white squares with the numbers 1 to 9. Each horizontal block of squares must add up to the number in the shaded square to its left, and each vertical block must add up to the number in the shaded square above it. No number may be used more than once in any one block.



# KILLER SUDOKU

Normal Sudoku rules apply, plus, the digits in each inner shape (marked by dots) must add up to the number in the top corner of the shape.



# **HONEYCOMB**

10

All the solutions read clockwise around their numbers. The solution to clue number 1 starts from the given letter.

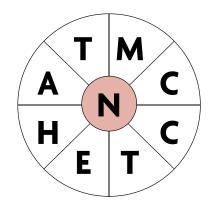
- 1 Procession
- 2 Quite
- 3 Mend
- **4** Graduates
- 5 Girl
- 6 Crown
- 7 Deserves
- 8 Kindling
- 9 Make loved
- **10** Harm
- 11 Pediments
- 12 Deceive

# **WORD WHEEL** You have 10 mins to find as many words as possible

using the letters in the wheel. Each must use the hub letter and at least 3 others. Letters may be used only once. You cannot use plurals, foreign words or proper nouns. There is at least one 9-letter word to be found.

How you rate:

12 words, good; 16 words, very good; 20 or more, excellent.



# **FUTOSHIKI**

Insert the numbers one to five in each row and each column, making sure that no number is repeated. The only symbols to guide you are the "greater than" (>) and "less than" (<) signs.

<b>3</b>
<b>&gt;</b>

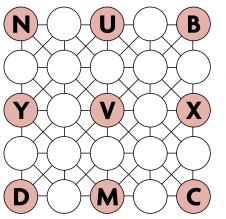
# EXTRAPUZZLES

#### **GOGEN**

Insert letters to form the listed words, moving between adjacent cells horizontally, vertically or diagonally in any direction. Insert all the remaining letters of the alphabet (except Z) in the grid so all the listed words are spelt out in this way.

#### 1 AXIS BID DIME DISCOGRAPHY **FORT FOXY** GAWP JIVE **KFY PAWN** QUANGO SCOLD TOXIC G WARDS

AB / DE / / HI// LMNOPQRST / // XY



AVOW
COMPLY
FLAY
GHOST
JIB
LANKY
SIX
VANQUISHED
VIRTUAL

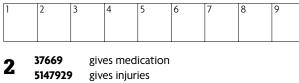
A B & B E F G H I J K L M M O P Q R S T M N W X X

### **NINER**

2

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

42153648 gives romantic music 124186529 gives musical compositions gives three musicians

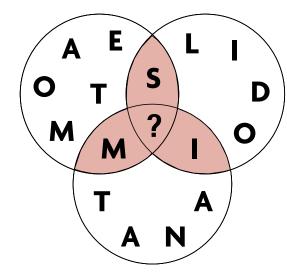


5147929 gives injuries 46821 gives an abscess

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

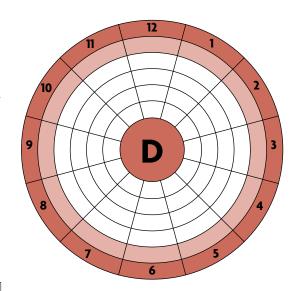
# **CIRCLEGRAM**

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words, names or terms on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



### **CLOCKWORD**

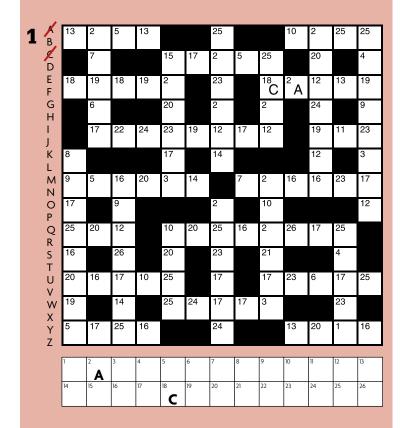
The solutions from 1 to 12 are all six-letter words ending with the letter D in the centre. Moving clockwise from 1, the letters in the outer ring will spell out a famous person. Hint: Romanian singer.

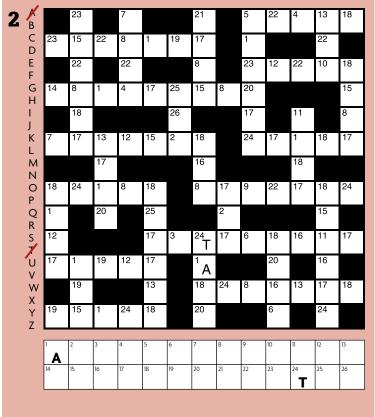


- 1. Fused
- 7. Within a country
- 2. Belgian port
- 8. Spanned
- Snatched
   Emanated
- 9. To the middle10. Spanish capital
- 5. Outspoken
- 11. Certainly
- 6. United
- 12. On a vessel

### **CODEWORD**

This puzzle has no clues. Instead, every number printed in the grid represents a letter, with the same number always representing the same letter. For example, if 8 turns out to be a V, you can write in V wherever a square contains 8. Using your knowledge of words, complete the puzzle.





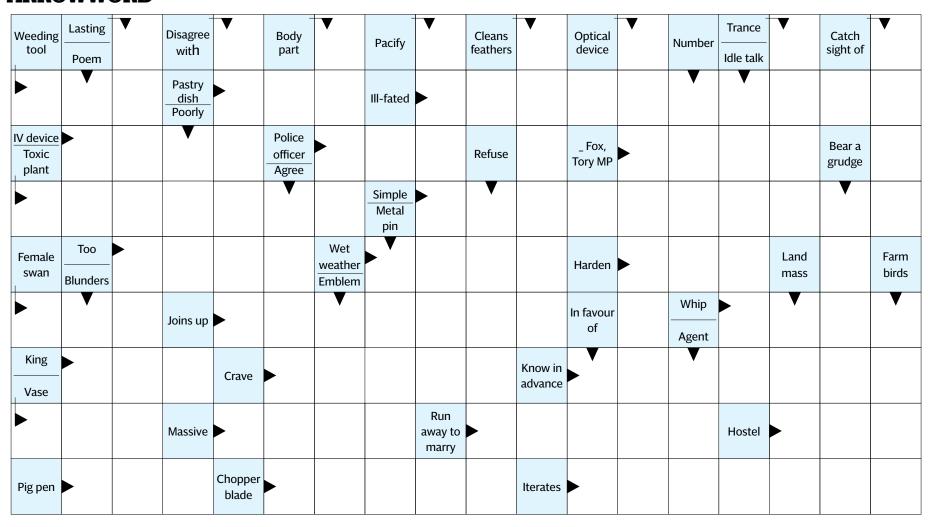
# 30-SEC BRAIN TEASER

Boost your brain power with our 30-second test. Start with the number on the left and follow the instructions. Beginners should aim to complete the puzzle in 30 seconds. Intermediates should finish their own puzzle and the Beginner's Challenge. Genius players have 30 seconds to complete their own plus the Intermediate. Good luck!

BEGINNER 71	-54	×3	+9	+ 1/4 of this	-30	÷9	Squared	+19	÷4	ANSWER
112	÷7	+3	×5	+25	<b>70%</b> of this	-18	2/3 of this	-20	×3	ANSWER
ADVANCED  66	+109	÷5	-20	Squared	+108	7/9 of this	-69	40% of this	-42	ANSWER

# **ARROWWORD**

The arrows show the direction in which the answer to each clue should be placed.



### **PATHFINDER**

Beginning in the top left-hand corner, follow a continuous path of words associated with the given subject. The trail goes through each letter once, twisting up, down and sideways, but never diagonally.

#### **UK RAILWAY TERMINALS**



### **SOLUTIONS**

BIG X SUDOKU

G	8	٦	7	Þ	6	9	3	2				8	3	6	2	9	Þ	_	9	7
7	Þ	9	9	3	8	6	L	7				Þ	9	٢	6	Z	3	2	9	8
3	6	7	9	L	2	8	Þ	9				9	2	7	Ļ	G	8	6	3	7
8	G	3	2	7	ŀ	Þ	6	9				6	8	9	3	2	ŀ	Þ	7	9
6	7	Þ	8	G	9	ε	2	L				L	7	Þ	9	8	6	ε	2	S
9	ŀ	2	7	6	3	G	7	8				ε	9	2	Z	7	G	8	Ļ	6
Þ	9	8	6	2	7	7	9	ε	7	6	9	2	7	8	G	Ļ	7	9	6	ε
7	ε	6	ŀ	9	G	2	8	Þ	G	ε	ŀ	7	6	9	7	ε	7	G	8	ŀ
L	7	9	ε	8	Þ	7	9	6	2	Þ	8	g	ŀ	3	8	6	9	7	Þ	2
						9	ε	G	Þ	8	6	L	7	2						
						Þ	7	8	ŀ	2	ε	6	9	9	ĺ					
						6	L	2	9	9	7	8	ε	Þ	ĺ					
7	8	9	9	Þ	6	Э	2	ŀ	8	7	Þ	9	G	6	ŀ	8	2	Э	7	Þ
Ļ	Þ	2	8	7	3	9	6	9	3	L	2	Þ	8	7	9	3	G	6	7	L
6	3	9	2	L	G	8	Þ	7	6	9	S	ε	2	L	Z	Þ	6	G	9	8
Þ	9	7	9	ε	7	6	ŀ	8				L	7	9	8	7	ε	Þ	6	9
7	ŀ	8	Z	6	9	Þ	g	ε				8	9	Þ	6	ŀ	7	2	G	3
G	6	3	7	8	ļ	9	7	7				7	6	3	7	G	9	1	8	Z
9	7	6	ε	2	7	1	8	G				7	ŀ	8	G	6	7	9	ε	2
8	G	ŀ	6	9	7	7	ε	Þ				6	Þ	7	3	9	8	7	ŀ	G
ε	7	ħ	Ļ	G	8	L	9	6				G	ε	9	7	Z	ļ	8	7	6
GC	C	E	VI								Ţ	יוזי	TC	ารา	н	KI				
	GOGEN FUTOSHIKI																			
- 4																				

4 5 2 (3) 1
2 3 1 5 4
5 2 4 1 3
1 4 3 2 5
3 > 1 5 4 2
KAKURO
9 1 9 1

Y-L-V-S-X

F P H O W

D-E-M-G-C

$\subseteq$	9	1		9	1	$\angle$	$\setminus$	$\angle$
	7	3	6	5	2	1	4	
	$\setminus$	6	9		3	2	7	
	1	2	/			3	6	1
	2	4	1				3	2
		5	2	1		2	9	
		7	4	3	2	1	8	5
				2	1		2	1

#### ARROWWORD

S	$\perp$	Y	П	ъ	П	ש		ਧ	0	$\perp$	0	ש		Y	Τ	S	
Ν	z	-		П	σ	0	Γ	П		П	ດ	$\subset$	Ι		Ζ	Я	$  \cap $
3	П	S	Ξ	В	0	щ		Τ	Ξ	٨	0	Э		Χ	ш	В	
Н	S	¥	٦		റ		S	T	S	I	_	Ν	П		Ν	3	Ь
	П		T	П	ഗ		z	-	A	Я		0	Ø	Γ	A		
Х	В	Α	Τ	Z	П	Ν	П	٦	Ξ		К	Э	0	٦	Ν	3	Н
В		M	Α	_	٦		П		Ь	0	Э		ъ	I	В	П	
S	$\subset$	0	Τ	Z	П	Τ	Я	0	Ь		П	1	ъ		Ξ	0	Η
3		0			Ι		ъ		Α		Z		0		Ь		

#### HONEYCOMB

1 Parade, 2 Rather, 3 Repair, 4 Alumni, 5 Maiden, 6 Diadem, 7 Merits, 8 Tinder, 9 Endear, 10 Damage, 11 Gables, 12 Delude

#### WORD WHEEL CATCHMENT

CLOCKWORD 1 Merged, 2 Ostend, 3 Nabbed, 4 Issued, 5 Candid, 6 Allied, 7 Inland, 8 Ranged,

9 Inward, 10 Madrid, 11 Indeed, 12 Aboard. Twelve letter solution: Monica Irimia.

### CIRCLEGRAM

The letter represented by the question mark is R. Tamarin, Marmoset, Lorisid, all types of primate.

### KILLER SUDOKU

6	3	8	4	1	2	9	5	7
9	1	4	8	5	7	3	6	2
5	7	2	9	6	3	4	1	8
2	9	1	7	4	8	5	3	6
7	5	3	2	9	6	8	4	1
4	8	6	1	3	5	7	2	9
3	2	5	6	7	9	1	8	4
1	6	7	3	8	4	2	9	5
8	4	9	5	2	1	6	7	3

#### 30-SECOND BRAIN

11, 72, 34

#### CODEWORD

Table Word 1 = F, 2 = A, 3 = D, 4 = H, 5 = N, 6 = V, 7 = B, 8 = Q, 9 = U, 10 = M, 11 = W, 12 = R, 13 = G, 14 = Y, 15 = J, 16 = T, 17 = E, 18 = C, 19 = O, 20 = I, 21 = Z, 22 = X, 23=L, 24=P, 25=S, 26=K

**2** 1=A, 2=Y, 3=X, 4=M, 5=J, 6=N, 7=D, 8=R, 9=Q, 10=B, 11=V, 12=L, 13=P, 14=F, 15=O, 16=I, 17=E, 18=S, 19=G, 20=K, 21=Z, 22=U, 23=C, 24=T, 25=W, 26=H

# NINER

1 COUNTRIES 2 REPUBLICS

#### PATHFINDER

Liverpool Lime Street, Bristol Temple Meads, Manchester Piccadilly, London Paddington, Birmingham New Street, London Waterloo, Edinburgh Waverley, Manchester Victoria, Bradford Forster Square, Bristol Parkway, Glasgow Queen Street, Cardiff Central, London Blackfriars.

#### NINER

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

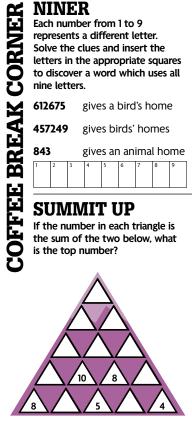
612675 gives a bird's home

457249 gives birds' homes

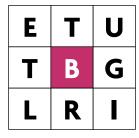
843 gives an animal home

#### **SUMMIT UP**

If the number in each triangle is the sum of the two below, what is the top number?



### WORDSQUARE

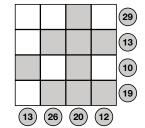


Using the central letter and at least three others, how many words can you find? Plurals, proper nouns and hyphenated words are not allowed, and there is at least one nine-letter word.

Target: 25 – good; 35 – very good; 40 or more – excellent

#### **EVENS**

Insert any digit from 1 to 9 in the squares so that the numbers in each row and column add up to the given totals. No digits may be repeated within a row or column. Only even numbers may be placed in grey



I L D

M

WORD LADDER

Change one letter at a time

(but not the position of any

letter) to make a new word

- and move from the word

at the top of the box to the

word at the bottom using

the exact number of rungs.

MEEK

# **ANSWERS**

MOKD FADDEK OUE DOSSIPJE SOINTION IS: WEEK' SEEK' SEED' SEAD' WEAD' WIND' WIITD'

FASV

# WEE THINKER

#### Across

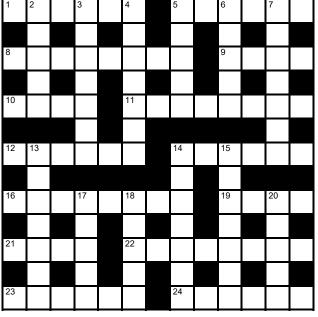
- 1 Last of fodder in strong container for animal food (6)
- 5 Wise man has one left for fodder (6)
- 8 Bearing for a piece of rolling stock (8)
- Petrol store for vehicle (4)
- 10 Complacent with small
- cup (4)

  11 Since led astray, not allowed to speak (8)
- 12 Come first in test when
- it's cold (6)

  14 Fellow to lumber endlessly about and flounder (6)
- 16 Facing pipes too damaged (8)
- Last shape for piece of wood (4)
- 21 Lethal tempo has to stop (4)
- 22 Formerly done as a brief examination (4,4)
- 23 Celebrity finds railway like a night sky (6)
- 24 Chores affecting US diet (6)

#### Down

- 2 Domain has more almonds (5)
- 3 Such a piano can still be grand (7)

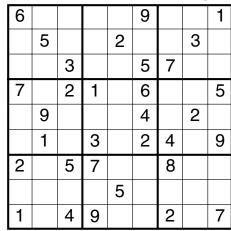


- 4 Gossip about hare, for
- example (7)
  Tales turned out a bargain (5)
- The French can produce language (5)
  Chap finds swimmer
- polite (7) Instil the plan into
- bewildered Tim (7) Cheated out of some 14 wool? (7)
- **15** Omit when young woman is away (4,3)
- 17 New route, furthest from centre (5)
- 18 Paradox that's like a metal? (5)
- 20 Lead out English charttopper (5)

# **SUDOKU**

	4			1			9	
8		1	7			2		3
3		6			8	4		
		3	2	7				6
	2			6	9		8	7
6				3	5			
	6	4				8		9
9		7			2	6		
	1			4			3	2

# **MEDIUM**



# **ANSWERS**

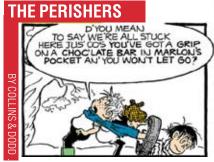
2	ω	L	9	Þ	6	8	ļ	S
G	Þ	9	2	8	ļ	L	3	6
6	_	œ	L	ហ	ε	Þ	9	5
Þ	2	_	G	ω	8	6	L	9
L	8	ω	6	9	Þ	G	2	ļ
9	G	6	_	L	2	ε	8	Þ
ļ	Z	Þ	8	2	G	9	6	3
ω	9	2	Þ	6	Z	Ţ	G	8
8	6	G	ω	_	9	5	Þ	L
E	A	S	Y					

_	0	_	0	-	0		•	_
E	A	S	Y					
7	9	2	8	9	6	Þ	ε	ŀ
Þ	L	9	ε	9	2	6	4	8
3	6	8	1	Þ	L	g	9	2
6	7	Þ	2	8	ε	9	L	9
9	2	ŀ	Þ	7	9	8	6	ε
g	8	ε	9	6	ŀ	2	Þ	7
2	9	Z	G	ŀ	Þ	3	8	6
8	3	6	Z	2	9	ŀ	9	Þ
Į.	Þ	g	6	3	8	Z	2	9
T\	T	תי	T	TT	м			

#### MEDIUM

# OUICKIE 20

# **CARTOONS**







# SHUGGIE AND DUGGIE







#### Across

- 1. Cup of tea,
- informally (5)
- Wobbly dessert (5) Smoker's item (7)
- 10. Liver, kidney, etc. (5)
- Main artery (5)
- 12. Vends (5)
- 13. Raise to a higher rank (7)
- Favourite (3)
- 17. Forearm bone (4) 18. Time to come (6)
- Take away (5) 19.
- Split or divided (6)
- 22. Augur (4) 24.
- Farmyard bird (3) Fairground prize (7)
- 25. Truck (5)
- 27. Very strong person (5)
- 28. Family origins (5)

- 29. Curly lock of hair (7) Senseless (5)
- 31. Food containing milk products (5)

- 2. Unroll, unfold (6)
- 3. Fluid part of blood (6)
- Afflict (3)
- **5.** A number (5)
- Envious (7) 6.
- Cupid (4)
- Second of two (6)
- 12. Tarnish (5) 13. Party drink (5)
- 14. Kitchen bulb (5)
- To don (3,2) 16. Doctrine or belief (5)
- 18. Japanese padded quilt (5)

19. Girl's name (7) 21. Injury, wound (6)

- 22. Colombia's capital (6)
- Cleaning cloth (6) Short-legged 25. dog (5)
- 26. Caution (4)
- 28. A colour (3)

#### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

WEE THINKER ACROSS: 5 Sit up, 8 Deadliest, 9 Enrages, 10 Noisy, 11 Slams, 13 Nailed, 16 Pellet, 18 Gable, 20 Stool, 22 Toccata, 24 Stop

DOWN: 1 Adverse, 2 Marriage, 3 Flog, 4 Lets on, 5 Standing, 6 Topi, 7 Plays, 12 Selfless, 14 Embraces, 15 Because, 17 Tattoo, 19 Psalm, 21 Opal, 23 Cape.

**QUICKIE** ACROSS: 3 Erect; 8 Signs; 10 Hitch; 11 Six; 12 Basal; 13 Monitor; 15 Peril; 18 Oar; 19 Beside; 21 Tuneful; 22 Iris; 23 Fete 24 Goggles; 26 Graham; 29 Lea; 31 Solar; 32 Rattler; 34 Riser; 35 Hot; 36 Holes; 37 Debar; 38 Shade.

DOWN: 1 Visor; 2 Anxious; 4 Roar; 5 Chapel; 6 Tiles; 7 Acrid; 9 Gin; 12 Boredom; 14 Tan; 16 Riles; 17 Level; 19 Burglar; 20 Sings; 21 Tidal; 23 Feather; 24 Garish; 25 Let; 27 Robot; 28 Hares; 30 Petal; 32 Rend;