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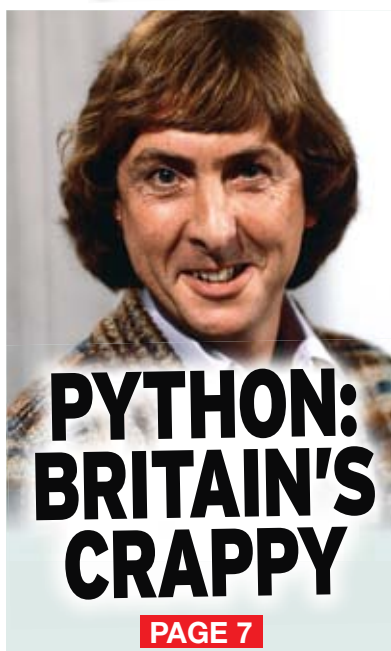


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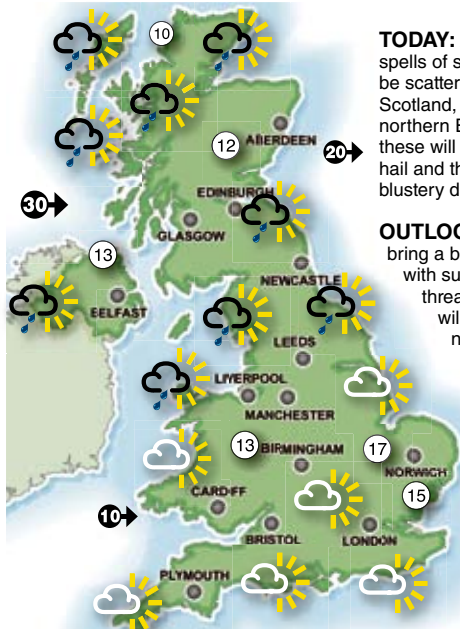


Asbo orcas are just like Kevin the Teenager

RAMPAGE BLAMED ON STROPPY YOUTHS WITH TOO MUCH TIME ON THEIR HANDS* (FLIPPERS IF YOU WANT TO BE PEDANTIC ABOUT IT)



TODAY'S WEATHER



TODAY: A bright day with spells of sunshine but there will be scattered showers across Scotland, Northern Ireland and northern England and some of these will be heavy bringing hail and thunder. A breezy and blustery day.

OUTLOOK: Tomorrow will bring a bright but breezy day with sunny spells and a threat of showers which will be mostly across northern areas and may be heavy and thundery. Showers on Friday.



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GENERAL ELECTION: JUST 29 DAYS OF THIS NONSENSE LEFT

Tipplers fix plan

LABOUR will force fly-tippers who blight the countryside to join "clean-up squads".

Shadow environment secretary Steve Reed promised the party would fix issues including the housing crisis and what he said was a rural crime epidemic.

He pledged Labour would increase police patrols in towns and villages, adding: "We'll force offenders who dump rubbish to join clean-up squads."

'Get real on debt'

LABOUR and the Tories are "avoiding the reality" that their plans lock them into "sharp" spending cuts post-election, a think tank warned.

The Institute for Fiscal Studies said neither appeared "serious about the underlying principle of getting debt falling".

It said forecasts suggest whoever is chancellor in the autumn will be "fortunate" to meet the fiscal rule of getting debt on a downward path between 2028 and 30.

Warned on stats

RISHI Sunak and Sir Keir Starmer have been warned by a watchdog not to mislead voters with dodgy figures.

UK Statistics Authority chairman Sir Robert Chote said misusing data in the campaign could lead to a "loss of trust" in whoever wins.

He has written to the leaders of all the main parties telling them to be "transparent".

Security step-up

PRIVATE security will be provided to any parliamentary candidate judged to need it.

The move is part of Government efforts to counter threats during the General Election campaign.

An estimated 6,000 candidates are expected to be registered by Friday's deadline for the election on July 4.

GARAGE SHAKY START..

NIGEL Garage is drenched in milkshake as his MP bid hits an early banana skin.

The Reform UK leader was left soaked as he kicked off his campaign in Clacton. Garage had

■ by WILL STONE left a pub in what he called Britain's "most patriotic" town when a woman lobbed the banana drink.

Essex Police said a 25-year-old had been

arrested on suspicion of assault. A man was also held on suspicion of assaulting a 999 worker.

The woman, calling herself Victoria, said: "He doesn't represent us, he's not from here."



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Leaders go toe to toe

RISHI & KEIR'S TV CLASH



ROW: Party time

RISHI "Biggles" Sunak and Sir Keir Starmer traded blows last night in their first televised debate.

The PM vowed to "cut your taxes and protect your pension" while the Labour leader called for an end to Tory "chaos" as the two faced off.

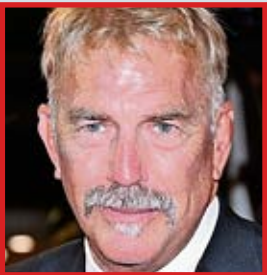
In his opening pitch to voters ahead of the first

■ by JAMES CAVEN major clash of the 2024 race, Sunak sought to draw dividing lines with Labour as he claimed the party would "raid" savers' pensions.

Meanwhile, Sir Keir said voters had the chance to move on from the division of the Conservative era.

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JUST SAY NO: Kevin
Coke a
flop for
Costner

KEVIN Costner was pressured into trying cocaine in the early days of his career. The actor, 69, was offered the Class A drug by crew members. Kevin said: "The electricians came over like rock stars. "They take me into the grip room and say 'Here' and they put out a little line of coke. So, I do that and nothing, and I do it a second time and a third time." The actor said he would rather have money than the drug and feels "lucky" to have avoided a deadly habit.

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NO RETURN: Renner
Jez not
up for a
Mission

JEREMY Renner refused to return to the Mission: Impossible franchise just to be killed off. The actor, 53, appeared in two films but rejected the opportunity to return as agent William Brandt in 2018 instalment Mission: Impossible - Fallout. Jeremy said: "I remember they tried to bring me over[seas] for a week so they could kill my character, and I was like, 'No, you're not going to drag me over there and just kill my character.' "If you're going to do this, you're going to do it right."

SPOCK OFF

Mia

★ MECHANICAL Mia is handy with a spanner and makes a wheely good apprentice. ★ The 23-year-old from Essex said: "I love helping out at my dad's car workshop – the customers are always happy to see me." ★ That's because you get their engines revving!

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ILLOGICAL: Quinto in Star Trek movie

Rude Zach given
the boot after
restaurant rant

STAR Trek actor Zachary Quinto was banned from an eatery after he allegedly reprimanded staff and reduced the host to tears. The 47-year-old, known for playing Spock in the reboot of the sci-fi franchise, is said to have "yelled" at restaurant staff "like an entitled child" while requesting a table at bistro Manita, according to the venue. "An amazing Spock, but a terrible customer," the restaurant initially wrote in a post on Instagram. The US star is not welcome back at the establishment unless he issues a formal apology, co-owner Ian McGrenaghan claimed. ■ by ELLIE IORIZZO we aren't above criticism, but we are above being demeaned." The restaurant, in Toronto, Canada, added: "He yelled at our staff like an entitled child after he didn't reply to two texts to inform him his table was ready. Take your bad vibes somewhere else." A representative for the actor has been contacted for comment.

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SIENNA A BRIT
LOST OUT IN US



SIENNA Miller missed the UK so much while living in New York that she used to stand next to cans of baked beans in stores. The actress, 42, left, was in the Big Apple from 2016 to 2023. She said: "For the first five years in New York, I was so happy. But by the end, I was sort of hanging out by the baked beans in the English shops, which was quite tragic."



SIBLINGS: Baby Harry and Baby Roman were discovered in the same area

ABANDONED BABY ELSA'S BRO AND SIS

BABY Elsa – found left in a shopping bag in January – was the third baby abandoned by the same parents.

A judge has now lifted reporting restrictions to allow the publication of the link between the three children, after an application.

Elsa, named by hospital staff, was found by a dog walker in Newham, east London, on January 18.

DNA testing has since shown she has a brother and sister, known as Baby Harry and Baby Roman, who were discovered abandoned in the same area in 2017 and 2019.

The parents are yet to be identified, with a Met probe ongoing.

Judge Carol Atkinson ruled restrictions should be lifted for the “openness of justice”.



Fury at X porn

ELON Musk sparked outrage after officially allowing porn on X.

Musk has updated the social media site's policy for such content.

It states that porn is “a legitimate form of artistic expression” but content will be marked so those under 18 years old cannot see it.

But users claimed they are now seeing more porn since the announcement.

One said: “This will make people leave this site and find another one.”

STIs on the rise

SEXUALLY transmitted infections are on the rise.

There were 401,800 diagnoses of STIs in England last year – up 4.7% from 2022, UK Health Security Agency data showed.

Gonorrhoea diagnosis rose 7.5% in the same period and infectious syphilis diagnoses surged 9.4%.

Chlamydia diagnoses remained stable but local government chiefs say the rise in all STIs shows the need for a 10-year strategy to tackle the cases.

NHS IN CYBER ATTACK

Op patients sent away

A CRITICAL incident was declared last night after cyber crooks hacked several key hospitals.

Ambulances had to be diverted and patients on the brink of surgery and blood transfusions sent home at the last minute.

The incident had a “major impact”, NHS staff revealed.

King's College Hospital, Guy's and St Thomas' – which includes

■ by KATE NELSON

the Royal Brompton and Evelina London Children's Hospital – and primary care in London were hit.

A memo to the hospitals said lab services provider Synnovis was a victim of a “major IT incident”.

A hospitals spokesperson said: “We are working urgently to fully understand the impact of the incident.”

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RAMPAGE: Bears

Grizzly end for student

HUNGRY bears are getting braver and eating humans in record numbers.

The furry beasts have mauled 219 people in Japan, the highest number since records began.

In one rampage six people were killed, including a student who was eaten by a brown bear on Hokkaido.

An official said: "Bears are everywhere."

"Even if you set off firecrackers right next to them, they won't run away."

Psycho gull beach strife

PEOPLE feeding seagulls ranks among Britain's biggest beach bugbears.

Noisy kids, litter louts and yobs playing tunes on speakers also feature high in the easyJet poll.

Bored whales just want somefin to do



TEEN TERRORS OF SEA

KILLER whales that have been attacking boats are just bored, stropky teenagers having fun, boffins reckon.

The orcas, which have been ramming vessels off Gibraltar and Spain for four years, have too much time on their flippers.

They are hunting less often and spending more time playing as bluefin tuna numbers rebound.

The creatures are like the marine version of Harry Enfield's Kevin charac-

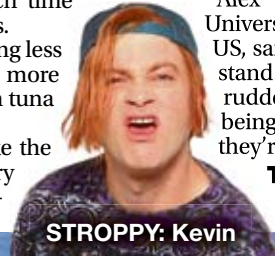
ter, boffs have suggested. At least 673 interactions with boats since 2020 – six of which caused vessels to sink – may have resulted from them having more free time.

Rudders are particularly attractive to the group of 15 orcas, who are led by a group of teen males.

Alex Zerbini, of the University of Washington, US, said: "They don't understand that damaging the rudder will affect human beings. Nothing suggests they're being aggressive."

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Idle chat's so dreary

WHAT'S happened to Eric Idle?

He used to be such a twinkle-eyed, cheery presence on our screens.

But the brains behind Always Look On The Bright Side Of Life appears to be looking at things very glass-half-empty these days.

The Monty Python icon has been ranting about how Britain has become a horrible place.

And he says he's much happier in sunny California.

Well bully for you, Eric. This is the country that helped make you.

Plus you've got millions of fans here who still don't mind the place.

So they don't need to hear you whingeing ignorantly about somewhere you don't even live any more.

Know what we mean? Nudge nudge. Say no more!

29 days' waffle left

THERE hasn't been much to inspire voters so far this election.

It feels like it's been going on for ever.

People are getting fed up with hearing what sound like empty promises and hot air.

So it was always unlikely last night's "electrifying" debate between the two main party leaders was ever going to change things.

As usual we heard the standard set-menu of politician gubbins.

It's all very well the two candidates for No10 promising the earth while they're on the campaign trail.

But when one of them leads a party that's been in power for 14 years and the other fella doesn't seem to know what he's offering, it's hard to get too excited.

Perhaps we're about to turn a corner into a surprisingly dynamic phase of political campaigning.

Or far more likely, we've still got 29 days of trying to stay awake while dull blokes in shiny suits talk rubbish.

Kill joys..

KILLER whales have been accused of being like Kevin and Perry for attacking boats in their boredom.

That is so unfair!!

TRIMS THAT REVEALED TRUE HISTORY It's hair today won tomorrow*

A CUT ABOVE:
Grealish and
Rice with Ahmed

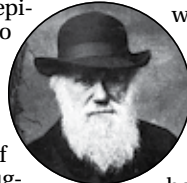


ENGLAND'S barber reckons he will help the team win the Euros by keeping their barnets trim. Image conscious players like Jack Grealish, whose floppy locks have made him a pin-up off the field, will be boosted on the pitch by looking good according to Ahmed Alsanawi as we revealed earlier this week. Here **KIM CARR** snips off some sharp facts about historical hair...



WRONG REMEDY

His love story with Queen Charlotte became so famous Netflix made a Bridgerton spin-off series about it but it was King George III's locks that gave boffins an insight into the mental health battle the royal is most remembered for. George is said to have suffered from psychotic episodes which led to him hiding away from public duties, leaving his wife to lead instead. Samples of his hair tested in 2005 revealed high levels of lead and arsenic, which suggested the medicine quacks were giving him only made George go even more nutsy cuckoo.



ALL SHOOK UP

A fan of fast food, Elvis' diet was blamed for causing the heart attack which took his life at the age of 42 in 1977, but when strands of

his legendary quiff went under DNA testing they showed a gene mutation that caused weight gain, migraines and dodgy sight, plus was linked to thickening and weakening of heart muscle.

CHIN STROKER

When he wasn't busy working on his theory of evolution by natural selection, Charles Darwin was often lying in his bed with belly ache, after suffering diarrhoea and throwing up along with other ailments. When his great-great grandson agreed to two of the boffin's beard hairs being tested the DNA results showed boosted memory ability, baldness and Crohn's disease.

OH DADDY!

Spanish surrealist painter Salvador Dali died in 1989 with no offspring to inherit his fortune until a tarot card reader named

Pilar Abel claimed she was his daughter, 20 years later. In 2017 his body was exhumed and hair samples proved the moustachioed man was, indeed, not her father at all.



BEAT AGAIN

A heart in France's Saint-Denis cathedral said to belong to King Louis XVII was questioned as to being authentic, until DNA testing in 2004 from his mother Marie Antoinette's locks proved the organ was actually his.

BITTERSWEET SYMPHONY

Famous composer Ludwig van Beethoven was stricken with tummy trouble which often affected his ability to work but it wasn't until more than 200 years after his death that researchers sampled his hair DNA in 2023. Individually cleaning all of the 3m strands, boffins learned he had a

predisposition for liver disease and was suffering from hepatitis B when he passed over on March 26, 1827.

WAR WOES

A hairbrush taken from Eva Braun's flat by a US intelligence officer saw hair strands tested to reveal the owner was descended from Jews but no one was ever able to prove it belonged to Hitler's wife as her relatives refused to share their DNA.



CRUSHING CLUE

A sample of the late Duke of Edinburgh's hair in 1993 helped historians identify bones they believed belonged to the last Russian Tsar Nicholas II, his wife and children as Prince Philip's maternal grandmother, Princess Victoria of Hesse, was Tsarina Alexandra's sister.

***Well, hopefully on July 14**



THE BRAINBOX

BRAINS OF BRITAIN

We asked you for something you cover:

- 1 Song
- 2 (Leftover) food
- 3 Your tracks
- 4= Book, table
- 6 Old sofa/furniture
- 7= Your back, PPE scam, tender plants in frost, your mouth when you sneeze, car, an "up", swimming pool, your willy, testicles, duvet, bed, your eyes, boiling pot, your ass, a bet, cricket outfield, cut with a plaster

- 1 What is the name of the paramedic played by Ian Bleasdale in Casualty on and off since 1989?
- 2 Which southern football team do moustachioed telly stars Des Lynam and Michael Fish both support?

- 3 What is the name of the musician in the picture?
- 4 Which has the most bones, a human hand or a human foot?
- 5 How many double tiles are there in a traditional dominoes set?

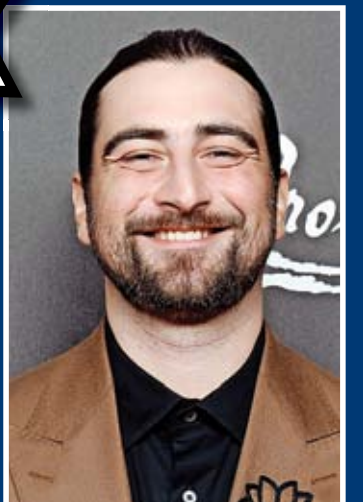
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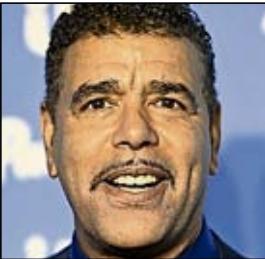
ANSWERS:

(1) Josh (Bonus point if you knew his surname was Griffiths); (2) Brighton; (3) Noah

Q What links a fast French driver with a boozy German saying cheers? **F1 FAN**
A You mean Prost - Alain won four, in 1985, 1986, 1989 and 1993. And it's the word Germans use to toast.



STICK SEASON: Who is he?



LOVELY: Kamara
**Kammy
brews a
winner**

CHRIS Kamara has launched his own ale - dubbed Un-Beer-Lievable. The ex-Sky Sports pundit - best known for his "Unbelievable Jeff" catchphrase - has partnered with Brew York to celebrate the Euros and raise cash for Prostate Cancer UK. The former footie pro and TV commentator, known as Kammy, said: "My own lager, now that's unbelievable!" "Thankfully I didn't brew it, Brew York did." Last month Kamara, 66, was awarded the Freedom of the City of Wakefield, West Yorks, in recognition of his services to a wide range of charities.

FACT OF
WINDY Bernard Clemmens trumped continuously for two minutes and 42 seconds to bag the world's longest fart record in 1977.

THE DAY



TOP: Bellingham
**Real ace
trumps
the lot..**

JUDE Bellingham is the world's best footballer, according to hit game Top Trumps. The England ace, 20, won the Champions League at the weekend with Real Madrid. And he's hoping to star for the Three Lions at the Euros this summer. Top Trumps put Jude top of 200 players in its World Football Stars 2024 game, ahead of the likes of Harry Kane, Lionel Messi and Erling Haaland. A spokesman said: "Jude Bellingham comes out as not only one of the youngest players in pack one but as No.1 in the Top Trumps rankings."

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ELL OF A PARTY

★ ELLIE Bamber puffs away on a cig as she stars as Kate Moss in a new feature film. The actress, 27, donned a sparkly dress as she went back in time to the model's 30th birthday at Claridge's in Mayfair, London. ★ She was also spotted recreating scenes from the big day, inset, as filming for Moss & Freud took place across London.

by DOMINIK LEMANSKI

Always look on the sh*te side of life! PYTHON ERIC: UK IS CRAP



CONTRAST: California and South Shields

by KATE NELSON

MONTY Python legend Eric Idle just can't look on the bright side of life in the UK and says it has become a "horrible place" to live.

The 81-year-old, who grew up in South Shields, Tyne and Wear, moved abroad years ago and now splits his time between his homes in California and France.

The Always Look On The Bright Side Of Life singer now visits Britain only once a year and reckons the only things to boast about are the football and cricket.

He told an Australian radio station: "The UK has gone crap. When they left Europe that was insane. "They've had years of Conservatives. "I find it a horrible place. They've got themselves into a real mess."

Eric stays in sunny California - except when he needs a break from Trump election madness. He added: "I have to go away to France because they have Trump-itis, they can't stop talking about it."

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FLAMING JUNE'S '30C HEATWAVE'

BRITS will bake in a 30C heatwave this month. Exacta Weather forecaster James Madden expects thermometers to start rising "from this weekend" but reckons there may be "something even hotter to develop around mid-June".

He said this "could see temperatures surpassing the 30C mark or potentially higher", with Britain blasted by an "African plume" or "Azores High" - a semi-permanent centre of high pressure typically found in the Atlantic Ocean.

Although this week will likely bring "more unsettled few days", Madden said third-party computer models indicate a change at the weekend.



A HOT ONE: Sunseekers

Teen guilty of murder at a party

A TEENAGER who stabbed a 17-year-old boy to death on a dancefloor has been found guilty of his murder.

Charlie Cosser was stabbed three times in the chest at a party in a farmhouse in Warnham, West Sussex, on July 23 last year.

He was found guilty of Charlie's murder and guilty of having a bladed article in unanimous verdicts at Brighton Crown Court yesterday.

The teenage defendant, who is now 17, will face life imprisonment.



WONDER WEAPON: Spitfire is packed on board the Mont St Michel



LIBERTY: French troopers recreate the landing ahead of anniversary

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D-DAY BACK 80YRS ON



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Tears & cheers as vets sail out

★ D-DAY veterans Bernard Morgan and Jack Mortimer share an emotional moment as they set sail with fellow heroes for France.

Bernard from Crewe, Cheshire, gave a salute while Jack, from Leeds, west Yorks, wiped away tears as their boat headed out to Caen yesterday.

★ The men, aged 100, were among 25 ex-servicemen making the trip on the Brittany Ferries ship Mont St Michel to mark the 80th anniversary of the Normandy landings. Well-

wishers lined up to wave them off from Portsmouth Harbour.

★ Arnie Salter, 98, from Bedworth, Works, who ferried troops across to the landing beaches on June 6, 1944, said: "I'm glad to go, but I'm also sad. We lost a lot of good men."

The Jedburgh Pipe Band played the ferry out, a Spitfire was packed on board, while US and French troops performed a joint landing on Omaha Beach. Organisers are going all out this year as it is likely to be the last one.



ALL SMILES: D-Day veteran Jim Grant with Navy officers



HERO: Tuskegee airman Enoch Woodhouse in Normandy



IN TUNE: Veteran Alec Penstone with piper Corinne Sagnier



ON SONG: Jedburgh Pipe Band perform at the harbour



HIGH FLYER: Fairey Swordfish torpedo bomber at RNAS Yeovilton, Somerset



SMOOTH: Sean as spy

Bond is fashion favourite

JAMES Bond has been voted the best-dressed character in TV and movie history.

Whether played by the late Sean Connery or Daniel Craig, 56, the tuxedo-wearing spy came top in a study of the most dapper with 26% of the vote.

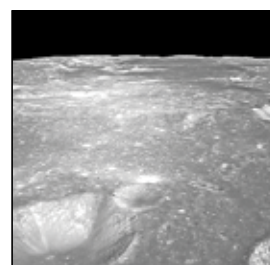
He was followed by Friends stars Rachel Green (18%) and Monica Geller (13%), played by Jennifer Aniston, 55, and Courteney Cox, 59, respectively.

A spokesperson for Superdry, which ran the study, said: "Over the years, James Bond has become synonymous with style and fashion, from his suits to his Aston Martin."

STAR

CANS of Juice Forsyth IPA beer, named after TV star Bruce Forsyth, are being removed from shops over fears they may "blow up" due to being too fizzy.

BURST



PROBE: Snap of moon

China's return to Earth

CHINA said its spacecraft carrying samples from the far side of the moon has lifted off from the lunar surface to start its journey back to Earth.

The ascender of the Chang'e-6 probe took off yesterday and entered a preset orbit around the moon, the China National Space Administration said.

The lunar programme is part of a rivalry with the US, Japan and India. China aims to put a person on the moon before 2030.

Drones 'turning the tide'

UKRAINE is turning the tide in the war with Russia with a robot army of fighting machines.

President Volodymyr Zelensky's forces are deploying bots to attack Mad Vlad's troops with bombs and machine guns.

They have also been helping to blow up bridges, transport supplies and evacuate wounded troops.

In March, more than 50 of the armed droids were sent to the frontline.

Drone warfare is seen as the best way to counter Moscow's "meat grinder" strategy of sending waves of Russian soldiers forward relentlessly to try to wear down the Ukrainians.

Zel in blast at Chinese

VOLODYMYR Zelensky has accused China of prolonging the bloodshed by supporting Mad Vlad's botched invasion.

Ukraine's president claims Xi Jinping's regime is in the "hands" of Putin.

He also slammed the Chinese for continuing to trade with Russia and helping rebuild Moscow's defence industry.

Zelensky said: "With Chinese support to Russia, the war will last longer."

"Russia, using Chinese influence in the region, does everything to disrupt the peace summit."

"Regrettably this is unfortunate that such a big independent powerful country as China is an instrument in the hands of Putin."

Strewth: Aussies target Brit army

SQUADDIES TO BE LURED IN BY HIGH WAGES

AUSTRALIA has swooped on Britain's doctors, nurses and cops – now it wants our soldiers too.

The Australian Defence Force will recruit from foreign countries including the UK to fill a shortfall in its ranks.

It is seeking to beef up its military might in the face of what it says are growing regional threats.

From July, New Zealand nationals who are permanent residents of Australia can apply to join. And from next year that will expand to recruits from the UK.

Brit squaddies are likely to be offered the same high-wage and sunshine life-style incentives to move Down Under that have prompted a drain of talent.

Earlier this year we told how Aussie recruiters had headed to the UK to steal 31,000 Brit nurses, doctors, police officers, teachers, mechanics, builders, plumbers, dentists and miners.

Aussie minister for defence Richard Marles said opening up the ranks was "essential to meet the nation's security challenges." The Aussie

■ by JERRY LAWTON
government wants to boost its uniformed personnel by 30% in two decades.

Politicians have expressed concerns about China's growing assertiveness. An ADF review pointed to the "growth and retention of a highly skilled defence workforce" as key to counter it.

But defence personnel minister Matt Keogh said low levels of unemployment made it "very difficult" to recruit.


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CHAZ CASH

- ★ **BANKNOTES** featuring the King's portrait are being issued from today. The notes will co-circulate alongside those featuring Queen Elizabeth II.
- ★ The portrait of Charles will appear on the £5, £10, £20 and £50 notes with no other alterations to the designs.

Bank of England governor Andrew Bailey said: "This is a historic moment as it's the first time we've changed the sovereign on our notes."



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TECH: Bicky scanned

Crunch test on biscuits

BOFFINS are using CT scanners to find the formula for the perfect biscuit.

Researchers at Warwick University say that to maximise crunch, biscuit makers must balance cookie thickness with baking time and temperature.

To examine the internal structure of biscuits, scientists built an oven in an X-ray CT scanner – similar to the hospital machines.

Biccies are scanned every 20 seconds during the baking process and results showed the perfect crunch was dependent on thickness and baking time as well as oven temperature.

Jay Warnett, at Warwick Manufacturing Group's Centre for Imaging, Metrology and Additive Tech, said: "We're cracking the code to the perfect biscuit."

WORD OF

CYANOPHOBIA:
Fear of the colour blue.

THE DAY



SPECIAL: The treat

Roll call for hot pastries

BRITS will mark National Sausage Roll Day by wolfing down three million of the treats today – four times more than normal.

Bakeries around the country are promoting the tasty snacks today.

Greggs alone, which has around 2,500 outlets in the UK, sells around 360,000 sausage rolls every day.

Fans include MasterChef star John Torode, who said: "I'm not a man who goes to takeaway places, but for a sausage roll I will."

Strictly judge Motsi Mabuse added: "I love sausage rolls, I would fly in to England for a sausage roll."

And Noel Gallagher even claims he used to eat a "sausage roll every day".



Saddle up, the Cavalry's back!

★ **MILITARY** horses hurt when they bolted through central London are on the mend.

All five Household Cavalry steeds are getting better with "remarkable speed", the Army said. The two most seriously hurt,

■ **by ANDREW JAMESON**

Vida and Quaker, pictured, are doing well after surgery and are set to return to duty soon.

★ The other three are already back. They were spooked by noise near Buckingham Palace.



Picture: PA

BIDEN SON 'GOT A GUN WHILE HIGH'

'Crackhead' Prez boy on trial



DRUGS: Hunter Biden

JOE Biden's son bought a gun and bullets while hooked on crack cocaine, a court has heard.

At the opening of his criminal trial in the United States prosecutors told the jury Hunter Biden was "smoking crack every 15 minutes" when he purchased the revolver in October 2018.

Biden Jr has pleaded not guilty to two charges related to lying

■ **by CHRISTOPHER BUCKTIN**

on his federal gun purchase form by saying he was not an addict.

He also denies one charge of possessing a firearm while on illegal narcotics.

Government prosecutors yesterday painted a picture of Biden as a "drug addict" whose dark habits ensnared loved ones.

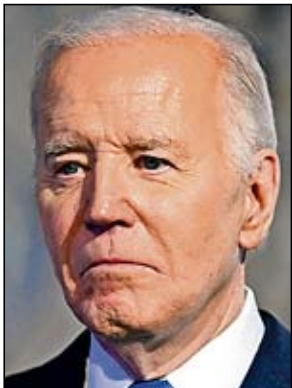
Meanwhile, his attorney said he would call the President's brother,

James Biden, as a witness. James and Hunter are close, and the uncle has helped his nephew through rehab stints in the past.

US President Joe said he would not comment on the trial – but as a father, he has "boundless love for my son, confidence in him, and respect for his strength".

First Lady Jill Biden was in the Delaware courtroom.

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SUPPORT: President

ACTRESS Julia Fox wants to focus more on music.

The Italian-American star released debut single *Down The Drain* last month and she said: "People really like the song, and I would love to make more music."

Julia also gets a shout-out in **Charli XCX** track 360 and she said: "When she told me that she was shouting me out in a song and wanted me for the video, obviously, I was like, 'Y'all check my schedule.'"

"But inside I was like, 'Ah!'"

"And it was the coolest thing ever. And making the video was so fun."



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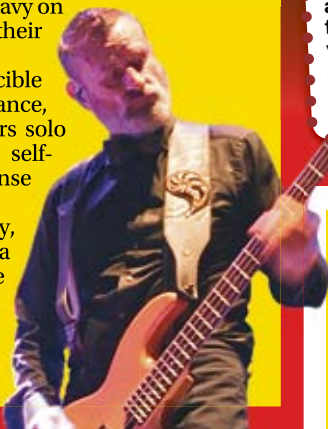
Tool, The O2 London

IT'S been five years since their last album but **Tool** showed they're worth waiting for even if their set was heavy on material from *Fear Inoculum*, arguably their most divisive effort.

Tracks like *Pneuma* and *Invincible* rewarded patience with their prog brilliance, but drummer **Danny Carey**'s bonkers solo *Chocolate Chip Trip* pushed the self-indulgence too far, coming at the expense of stronger material.

The songs were performed brilliantly, and the accompanying visuals on a huge screen were stunning, but the lack of more stone-cold classics made it an evening for the die-hard fan rather than the more casual listeners.

Picture: SCOTT MORAN



WIRED

A YEAR on from their momentous weekend in London **Blur** are releasing a live album. Out July 26, *Live At Wembley Stadium* is available on various formats including triple vinyl, plus there will be a new concert film as well.

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WIRED

COMEDIAN **Stewart Lee** is curating and presenting a stage at the inaugural Brighton Psych Fest on August 30.

His picks include **The Physics House Band**, **Eliza Skelton** and **The Bevis Frond**.



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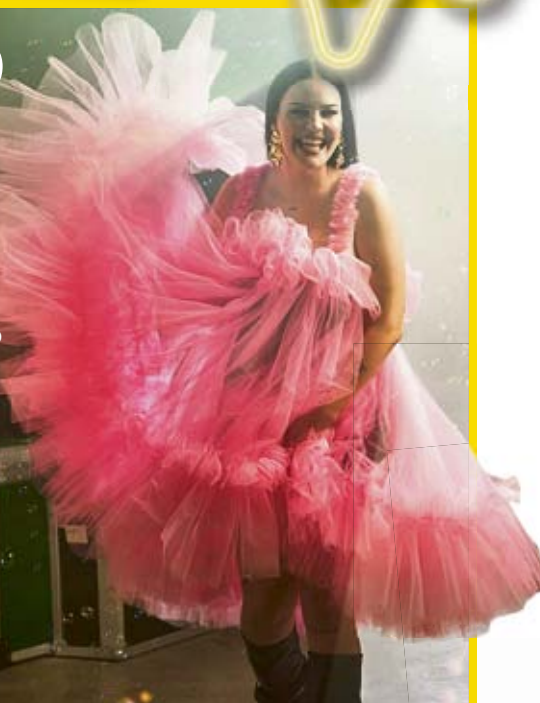
IF you ever dreamed of performing alongside **Kylie Minogue**, **SZA** and **Kings Of Leon** now's your big chance.

Anne-Marie has teamed up with **Volvic** to find new talent to perform at **BST Hyde Park** in London over nine days this summer on the **Birdcage Stage**.

Anne-Marie said: "I love hearing new voices and talent so I couldn't be more excited to begin the search."

"We're looking for passion, promise and an unforgettable performance."

Hopeful applicants can submit a video entry online.



BY JOVI, MILLIE'S A WIFEY



NEWLY hitched **Millie Bobby Brown** is giving love a good name.

Fresh from officially becoming a **Bon Jovi** after marrying singer **Jon Bon Jovi**'s son **Jake Bongiovi**, the *Stranger Things* star shared some cute honeymoon snaps of a trip to Universal Orlando.

The UK actress wore shorts emblazoned with the word "wifey" while she and Jake tried their luck at winning some cuddly dinosaurs in the Jurassic Park zone.

Jon Bon Jovi revealed they were hitched last week: "It was a very small family wedding."

"The bride looked gorgeous and Jake is as happy as can be. Yeah, it's true."

Here's hoping a *Bed Of Roses* was waiting for the couple back at the hotel.



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JAMES CABOOTER'S

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All week



Janelle's on Glasto list

GLASTO just got more real after revealing its full official line-up.

A number of new names were added to the bill yesterday including the likes of **James**, Nigerian pop sensation **Tems**, **Jamie**

Webster, **The Staves**, **The Skatalites**, **Jalen Ngonda**, **The Vaccines**, **Johnny Flynn**, **Soft Play**, **Rachel Chinouriri**, **The Zutons** and **Squeeze** will kick off the shebang.

Janelle Monáe, left, has

been added to the Pyramid stage and she may have a unique way of choosing her set. Speaking about how she picks her projects she shared: "I have to feel it in my pubic hairs – they have to vibrate!"

Believe me, he's man of dreams

BECK HAILS HER FIANCE

DANCE star **Becky Hill** has impressed her fiancé by writing him a new ballad – which he's been boasting about to his mates.

Becky's sensational new album *Believe Me Now?* features the ballad *Man Of My Dreams* among its bangers, written about the moment she was proposed to by **Charlie Gardner**.

Becky told me: "My partner loves *Man Of My Dreams*, that's the one he'll talk about to his friends.

"Most of the songs I've ever written are about him, but he loves *Man Of My Dreams*.

"He loves it when I'm nice about him on my songs. When we have an argument, he goes, 'Oh God, you're going to write another song about me.'"

By the lyrics it sounds like Charlie's done something right this time!

Becky turned 30 in February, which helped create the intimate and personal lyrics of the new album.

She explained: "When I turned 29, there were two weeks when I felt a massive sense of calm and comfort, coming to the end of a turbulent decade.

"It was a nice indication that more confident times are ahead, that I could focus on healing myself.

"This album feels like a hug, of giving compassion to the little kid inside and telling her things weren't her fault."

Despite the empowerment in new songs such as *Multiply* and *Darkest Hour*, Becky insists her anxieties will always be with her.

Becky – who plays at Parklife and Victorious festivals before her arena tour in October – revealed: "I struggle with anxiety on a daily basis.

"I like being able to turn that into something people can resonate with, to write about anxiety in a way that normalises it for people."

Believe Me Now? is out now.



Stones' new LP & tour!

MICK Jagger has confirmed another new **Rolling Stones** LP is on the cards.

The band recorded so many songs for last year's *Hackney Diamonds* set, including some featuring the late **Charlie Watts**, that a follow-up seems certain.

Mick said: "We've got a lot more, so I think we may be set up to make another album."

So far the band have only confirmed North American gigs but hinted 2025 will see more shows when **Mick** and **Keith Richards** will both hit a sprightly 82 years young.

Mick teased: "We'll consider those offers, where we're going to go and where it will be fun, you know? It could be Europe, could be South America, could be anywhere."



AVA: NO EX JUST FUN

SHE'S famous for letting exes have it in anthems like *Sweet But Psycho*, but **Ava Max** is a changed woman.

Recent release *My Oh My* is an indication of where she intends to go: "I wanted to start this era with no heartbreak attached and no man attached to it because this is the beginning, I feel like, of me. It almost feels like my first album coming out.

"I wanted to release a record that made everyone feel incredible and have fun and just feel like they can just go out with their girlfriends or their guys and not think about anything relationship-related and just be their best selves."



ENGAGED:
Becky with
Charlie Gardner

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FUMING: With nan

Calum video nasty

CORRIE star Calum Lill has revealed his nan was disgusted when she found out he is the soap's latest killer.

Last week, viewers discovered his character Joel Deering is the one who attacked Lauren Bolton, played by Caitlin Rose Fitton.

And he captured his nan's reaction on video. She said: "You mean to tell me my grandson's a killer? You battered her."

"I can't believe that. Honest to goodness."

One fan joked: "That's you off the Christmas card list."



GOR-HILL-A: Harry

Hill all fright..

HARRY Hill has revealed he once made Gordon Ramsay's kids cry while dressed as a gorilla on Halloween.

The comic, 59, said the TV chef's kids knocked on his door and burst into tears when he answered.

He told the When There's A Will, There's A Wake podcast: "I didn't know they were his kids, hands up."

"Yeah, they knock on the door, trick or treat."

"I answer it dressed as a gorilla, they don't know it's me, it's just a gorilla, it's a really good suit."

STEPHEN'S GOT PULLING TOWER

Maya's outfit frocks!

★ MAYA Jama makes sure Love Island is hotter than ever as she sizzles in a tight black dress.

The host, 29, wowed fans of the show who raved about her figure-hugging outfit for an appearance in the TV villa on social media.

★ Meanwhile, the contestants are also giving the show plenty of sex appeal by locking lips.

In last night's episode the islanders got saucy with a game of dares and some of them ended up snogging.

★ Ronnie locked lips with Samantha, below left, and also swooped in for a passionate embrace with Jess, below right.

Meanwhile Ayo and Mimii, below centre, got cosy as the action started to heat up.

★ And Ciaran and Harriet enjoyed their own game of tonsil tennis as Joey Essex introduced himself to girls in the garden.

The action continues tonight at 9pm on ITV2.



Lanky funnyman a 'meeting point'

■ by DAVID O'DORNAN

STEPHEN Merchant thought a woman was trying to pull him – until she revealed she and her pals were just using him for a "meet-up".

The lanky comic was towering above the crowds in Trafalgar Square at New Year.

Stephen, 49, inset, said: "It was approaching midnight and a woman kind of was looking at me."

"I was like, 'Hang on, here we go. Game on. This lady's seen me on the telly. She wants a little piece of Stephen. She's only human'."

"And she came up and she said, 'Are you going to be here for a while?'"

"And I said, 'Yes, I am.'"

"And she said, 'Great, because my friends and I have arranged to meet back at you.'"

Because I'm 6ft 7in. I'm normally about a foot and a half taller than most people in any crowd.

"She said, 'Don't worry. You can still move around. We'll see you wherever you are.'"

"And yeah, by about five past midnight, a bunch of people were just gathered around me."

The Outlaws and Extras star told the I Weigh podcast: "I would sort of move and they would move with me, and then the girl showed up and they all went off to a party – and I didn't even get invited."

"I was like, 'Come on! I've been the meeting point!' At least invite the meeting point... I was both humiliated and thinking, 'This is a gold dust.'"



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Jamie: I want kids to suffer

MILLIONAIRE chef Jamie Oliver says he wants his kids to "struggle as much as possible".

The father-of-five spoke about his battles with severe dyslexia and ADHD growing up and wants his children to face challenges which ultimately make them stronger.

Jamie, 49, said: "Confidence, worry and anxiety are all part of a cauldron of different emotions that challenge us."

"But as you get older, they provide a tension that makes you do your best work."



■ DAME Prue Leith no longer bakes for herself or husband John Playfair because she is worried about their figures.

The Great British Bake Off judge, 84, admits she has stopped conjuring up recipes in her kitchen over concerns about her weight.

■ She told Delish.com: "The fact is, we're both too fat. So, I don't make cakes because it's not good for us."

TEENS URGED TO 'LIMIT NET TIME'

TEENAGERS should consider limits for how much time they spend online, boffins say. Internet addiction can cause “negative behavioural and developmental changes” in the brains of adolescents, they discovered. Teens addicted to the internet could struggle to maintain relationships and social activities, experience disrupted sleep and develop irregular eating patterns. Researcher Irene Lee, from University College London, said: “Young people need to be aware of the implications of spending too much time online.”



DANGERS: Youngster online

TV service 'red alert'

PUBLIC service broadcasting is in a “red alert situation”, the BBC boss warned. Director-general Tim Davie said: “In the rest of the world, it’s scary, really problematic. I mean, not marginally troublesome.”

'Flix picks not perfect

NETFLIX'S co-CEO has admitted its algorithm for deciding which shows to make is not flawless. Greg Peters said: “If it was just as simple as great algorithms then we would have no flops.”

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Baboon duo share cute little cuddle

★ TWO primates share a touching embrace after spending the day getting close. The chacma baboons were seen cuddling up after holding and shaking hands, inset, at the Mashatu Game Reserve in Pont Drift, Botswana. ★ Snapper Danielle Carstens, 35, said: “Baboons are naturally curious so after

■ by JAMES CAVEN checking me out to make sure I wasn't a threat, they ignored me. ★ “After they sat grooming each other, they shared this very sweet moment where they hugged and, interestingly, held the hug for quite a while. “Baboons are strongly family orientated by nature, much like humans. I love capturing them.”



Pictures: DANIELLE CARSTENS/SOLENT



A night at poo-seum

THE owner of the world's largest collection of fossilised poo has opened a museum.

Guinness World Record holder George Frandsen's attraction is in Arizona, US.

Bear £22k sex vid bill

STEPHEN Bear has repaid £22,000 he made from a sex tape of him and reality TV star Georgia Harrison.

Bear, 34, was jailed after being convicted of charges including voyeurism.

CHOC-A-MOCK!



FIASCO: The Willy event

by ELLIE IORIZZO

A MUSICAL parody of the infamous Willy's Chocolate Experience is to debut at the Edinburgh Fringe.

The original event was shut down after visitors called police.

It went viral when images of the sparsely decorated warehouse in Glasgow, staffed by actors dressed as Oompa Loompas, spread worldwide.

A musical mockery of the event titled Willy's Candy

Oompa Loompas flop becomes Fringe show

Spectacular: A Musical Parody will have its world premiere at the Pleasance King Dome from August 9 to August 26.

The first three tracks from the show have been released,

including actor John Stamos performing the opening number Willy's Candy Spectacular.

The song has been billed as a "post-apocalyptic opening number that traces the downfall of

civilisation back to the disastrous event in Glasgow".

Director Richard Kraft said: "The process of creating a brand-new musical, which usually spans years, is being condensed into just a couple of months, with the team sharing their progress through social media."

The event hit the headlines in February and was even mentioned in the House of Commons by Tory MP Penny Mordaunt.

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Visit for Rob kids

★ ROB Burrow's wife and kids visit the sea of flowers and tributes left by fans at his former club.

Lindsey, 41, girls Macy, 12, and Maya, nine, and son Jackson, five, spent 30 minutes reading messages and cards outside Leeds Rhinos' Headingley Stadium.

★ Macy comforted mum while Jackson asked: "Are these all for daddy?"

Rugby league legend Rob, 41, who had motor neurone disease, died on Sunday.



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CONCERNS: James Corden ‘row in airport’

JAMES Corden was caught in a row with airport staff after a chaotic flight home from Portugal.

The Gavin & Stacey star was spotted getting irate with British Airways workers after his plane from Faro to London made an emergency landing in Lisbon on Sunday due to a technical fault.

Fellow passenger Vanessa, who was with her husband and mum, said Corden was simply voicing passengers concerns.

“He was just really nice,” she added. “He walked up and down the aisles talking to people and let everybody take a selfie with him.”

“He would have been well within his rights to sit and sulk in his seat like the rest of us but he didn’t.”

She said he also teased passengers about letting them in on secrets from Gavin & Stacey.



PLEASURE: Stories Drop in love of writing

SCREENS have been blamed for a drastic drop in the number of children who enjoy writing for fun.

Just three in 10 youngsters aged eight to 18 like putting pen to paper outside the classroom, an annual survey by the National Literacy Trust revealed.

It is the lowest level since the body started its study in 2010, when almost half took pleasure in writing.

Jonathan Douglas, the NLT’s chief executive, claims there is growing “competition for children’s attention” as gadgets become the norm.

He added: “What we’re most concerned about is that we’re seeing a sudden drop in the last couple of years, and that is really alarming. There’s just so many things going on in childhood these days.”

Pip dive for dad

by IZZY HAWKSWORTH

★ “BAD flyer” Pip Nix cures her phobia – by jumping 17,000ft from a plane for a charity skydive. She was just 10 when her dad Gerry Davitt, 42, and grandad Larry, 67, died when their aircraft crashed in a field in 1999 and had feared flying ever since.

★ Pip, 35, of Hambleton, North Yorks, said: “It was incredible. I think my dad and grandad would be so overwhelmingly proud.”

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Singing from the same grim sheet

OFFICE WORKERS’ MOST HATED JARGON REVEALED



WORKERS have voted “touch base” and “blue-sky thinking” their most hated office phrases.

One in five even fear they are missing out on promotions due to not understanding the corporate jargon.

Two thirds of Brits claimed to use business slang regularly whether they love it or loathe it.

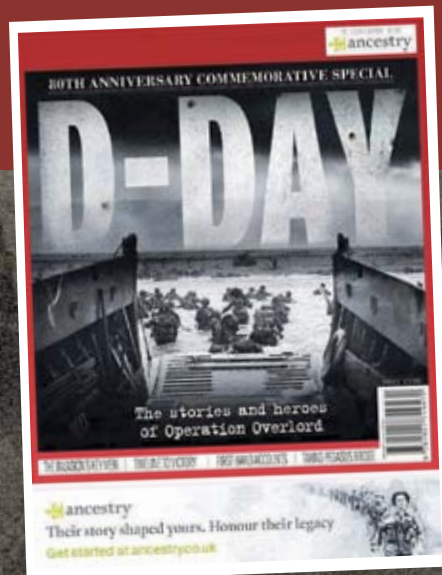
But, some words anger and confuse workers more than others. Other hated phrases include “low-hanging fruit” and “synergise”, the study by bingo firm tombola revealed.

A staggering 87% of people are regularly faced with slang they don’t understand.

Psychologist Ruth Kudzi said: “It’s important for leaders to be inclusive with their language and keep things simple.”

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MOST USED	LEAST USED
1. Hit the ground running - 16%	1. Move the needle - 36%
2. Touch base - 14%	2. Synergise - 33%
3. Get the ball rolling - 14%	3. Low-hanging fruit - 33%
4. Singing from same hymn sheet - 14%	4. Blue-sky thinking - 32%
5. Open door policy - 10%	5. Run up the flagpole - 29%



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CHARLEY LIGHTS UP FAIRWAYS

Golfer's fag vid goes viral

GOLFER Charley Hull has bagged millions of new fans – after being snapped having a crafty fag.

A clip of her smoking a ciggie as she signed autographs in Pennsylvania has been viewed 2.3million times.

The British world No.9, who has won more than £7million prize money, has been hailed the “female John

■ by JERRY LAWTON

Daly” after the Marlboro-smoking US golf legend.

Charley, 28, of Kettering, Northants, said: “It’s actually quite funny. All over a cigarette, I suppose. It’s been crazy.

“Like the fans have been shouting my name this week. Pretty cool. I wish the crowds were like this more often.”

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A KOALA called Claude has been busted after munching through £3,122 of garden centre stock in Gundurimba in New South Wales, Australia.

BURST

Eating al-desko

IT'S a working lunch for office staff and students – with a whopping 82% eating at their desk.

Almost one in five don't have another table to eat at, while more than half skip a lunch break altogether.

But 52% of those who do take time out say they feel refreshed after getting away from their desk, the study for Lipton Ice Tea revealed.

999 call 'cover' for raid

A MAN heard a neighbour call for help after she broke her hip in a fall – so he burgled her flat.

Patrick Doyle, 37, jumped over the wall when he heard the 77-year-old woman screaming in pain.

While the poor pensioner and another neighbour were in the garden waiting for an ambulance, he raided both of their homes in Penlan, Swansea.

Doyle admitted two counts of burglary at Swansea Crown Court, which heard he had 38 previous convictions.

Recorder Greg Bull KC jailed Doyle, of Swansea, for three years.

THE GOLDEN YEAR

Can you guess
the year from
these five clues?

1. Footballer Duncan Edwards makes his debut for England aged 18.
2. Comedy movie The Ladykillers, starring Alec Guinness and Peter Sellers opens.
3. JRR Tolkien's The Return Of The King, the last in his Lord Of The Rings trilogy, is published.
4. The Guinness Book of Records is launched.
5. Stirling Moss becomes the first British winner of the British Grand Prix at Aintree.

No Googling! Answer
in tomorrow's paper.
Yesterday's year: 2010

Blokes' fear of feelings

HALF of men struggle to express their feelings verbally, a study reveals.

Research of 1,000 men showed 19% find it easier to reveal their emotions by writing them down than they do in person.

Fear of embarrassment (42%), feeling awkward (39%) and a fear of looking weak (30%), were among the main reasons for this, the Hallmark study said.

Spokesman Andrew Dewhurst said: "Men can find it challenging to open up.

"However, embracing vulnerability is a courageous act that can lead to emotional wellbeing."

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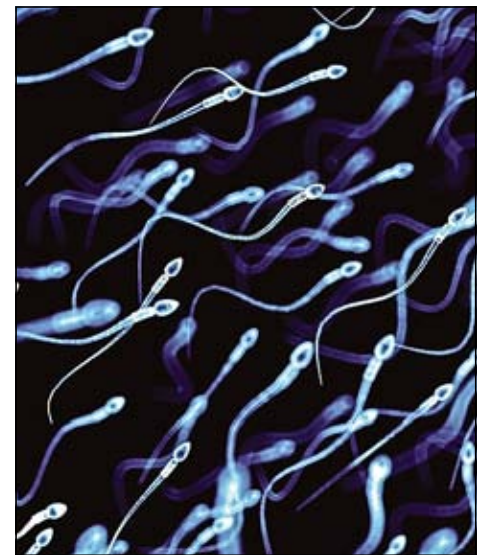


GAMES OVER..

- ★ **MILLIONAIRE** Graham Wildin will be seeing more wrecking balls than bowling balls as his mega man cave is torn down.
- The 70-year-old has suffered five court defeats – and was even locked up for failing to comply with an order – over the bowling alley, casino and cinema built at the back of his home without planning permission.
- ★ The council has confirmed demolition of the site in Cinderford, Glos has started.



Pictures: TOM WREN/SWNS



FERTILITY: Birth rates have dropped

Sperm 'swimming slower' is blamed on sluggish fellas

SPERM may have become as lazy as the men who produce them, boffins have found.

Academics had believed counts were dropping across the planet resulting in a slow down in the birth rate.

But new research shows levels may not have dropped. Instead – like many of the blokes who produce them – sperm just cannot be bothered to move.

Experts blame "changes in working patterns, diet and levels of physical activity" since lockdown for sperm stopping swimming.

That means they are simply not trying as hard to fertilise eggs.

Researchers analysed data from 6,758 Danish men applying to be donors at the world's largest sperm bank Cryos International.

The study by the universities of Manchester and Queen's in Kingston, Canada, published in the journal Human Reproduction, showed the average sperm concentration has not significantly changed in the past six years.

But their ability to swim, or motility, has unexpected-

by JERRY LAWTON

edly dropped. Professor Robert Montgomerie said: "This decline roughly corresponds to the onset of the worldwide Covid-19 pandemic.

"While there's no evidence to suggest the virus is directly affecting sperm, we speculate whether the widespread lockdowns may have led to changes in working patterns, diet and levels of physical activity which we already know can impact sperm motility."

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Booze risk to air travellers

BOOZING on a plane could be deadly, boffins have warned.

Researchers found drinking alcohol before falling asleep can put "considerable" strain on the heart and risks "fatal" consequences.

The common cocktail of booze mixed with low air pressure and oxygen levels can raise passengers heart rates while lowering the amount of oxygen in their blood – even if they're fit and healthy.

Boffins have now urged travellers to refrain from downing booze during their flight and opt for non-alcoholic beverages instead, especially if they're travelling long-haul.

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Sir Kevin Sinfield title well deserved

□ Been reading about Kevin Sinfield and what he's done for his mate Rob Burrow, yes he deserves a knighthood, not people like David Beckham grovelling around King Charles and laughing at his jokes. **Maggie fan**

□ What a pity the late Rob Burrow was not given a knighthood during his lifetime for the wonderful work he did in raising awareness of MND. His friend Kevin Sinfield deserves a knighthood for the same reason. Two very compassionate men who put others before themselves. They put to shame the useless politicians who have been awarded knighthoods for doing nothing and the so-called sports stars who are well paid to do a job but who have been awarded knighthoods for winning the odd game or event. It's a travesty. RIP Rob and condolences to your wonderful family, you did them all proud. **J C Brewster**

□ RIP Rob Burrow thank you for your bravery while explaining MND to us. **Sherbert**

□ England football team barber, jeez what next? Pampered pansies. It's a football competition not a love island application. **Gaz**

□ Had to buy a second copy of the Daily Star after reading Mourinho's unveiling speech in Turkey it made me bring my breakfast up. **John C, Doncaster**

□ why does Southgate insist on using pickford in these meaningless friendlies surely this is the time he should be giving one of the other keepers a game. **rat-boy Cumbria**

□ Geoff: It's when you've got phone zombies cycling and smelling of cannabis, you've got to worry! **Charlton Garry**

Election's like episode of Would I Lie To You?

could u print a pic of lucrezia millerini? She seems 2 have an invisible touch yeah! C u jimmy dumfries



□ Why don't they just do an episode of the game show Would I lie to you with Sunak on David Mitchell and Starmer on Lee Macks team- you could not tell the difference because what they promise tonight won't be carried out. **Petermac**

□ i am sick of all this political already they are all liars they should be given 5 years each in turn and then the public of this country can see who is delivering what they promised. If they dont listen to what the people want then get rid and put the next party in. This is our country not the lying greedy politicians period. **HUNTER**

□ There has been some fact checking and yes, Donald Trump did call for Hillary Clinton to be locked up, although most people already knew this. What is surprising is that they bothered to fact check Donald Trump, given that he has a track record of telling 'his truth'. Even the simplest of tasks, determining the size of a crowd is subject not so much to exaggeration but to straight out lying as shown with the 2017 inauguration crowd. Many politicians lie but few consider it compulsory. **Dennis Fitzgerald**

□ When electioneers say that NHS waiting times are decreasing, patients waiting for beds in Princess Royal Hospital, 11 ambulances waiting with patients outside Royal Shrewsbury, minimum last week was 6 ambulances with patients in outside Royal Shrewsbury Hospital. **Laurence**

□ Just watched Nigel Farage, the USA as got Trump, looks like UK got the same in him. Both spout nonsense. **ANON**

□ Love him or hate him, Nigel Farage had the bottle to speak up on certain subjects that other politicians were scared to. Yes not all the policies of UKIP were to the liking of Joe public but one stood out for me and that was to put people leaving the armed forces top of the list for rehousing rightfully so. In this country people don't like people speaking the minds on TV. Go for it Nigel Farage, can't be any worse than the tory lying scum. **Mad scaff**

□ Just seen on news ed davie has announced they are gonna widen the areas for wildlife and squirrels I was expecting him to be dressed as a squirrel climbing a tree with a nut in his mouth boring git lol. So glad Nigel FARAGE is standing as a MP now only true MP with common sense well been boring so far Nigel will certainly put a spark to this election what a man **EAST LONDON SPURSI**

JOKE OF THE DAY

I was having trouble with my computer at work so I called in IT support he said "have you tried disabling cookies". I said "well, I once bit the legs off a gingerbread man". **tony worksop**

□ Nigel Farage an ego junkie wants 2b in spotlight. Makes divisive remarks 2 cause probs. **ANGST**

□ ANGST, it's your left wing medical unions strikes that have massively increased the waiting lists. **Rocker**

Wilson

□ Is it not time to grow up and stop calling Nigel Farage (Nigel Garage), This is the sort of thing you hear in school playgrounds not in a national paper. **K. somerset. We disagree K, sorry about that. Ed**

□ First we had Biggles, now we have the Red Baron aka Keir Starmer with his airborne antics. **Jackabilly**

□ That gutless Nigel farage has just won the Election for the Commie labour **SE9 STEVE**

□ HA! GOOD OL NIGE,3 CHEERS FOR HIM. **GUITARMAN**

□ The likes of Boris Johnson, Nigel Farage and Donald Trump are little more than comic book characters. It baffles me why anyone takes them seriously. **Alan Quay**

□ Nigel Farage becomes Reform UK leader and announces that he is going to stand as a candidate in Clacton. Farage is more high profile than Richard Tice, and this move could see more votes for Reform UK. How many seats Reform wins remains to be seen. **Dave Pinfold**

SNAP HAPPY



Actually think I'll kill it...

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Bodhi the cockapoo modelling the jumper his Grandma made for him. **David**

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Pub koi killed by coinage

PUB-goers have been told to stop throwing coins in a wishing well because it's killing the fish.

Three valuable koi carp up to 2ft long have died in the last five months due to contamination.

Notices have been put up at The Fishpond in Matlock Bath, Derbys. The pub's Liley Henderson-Hirst said there was about £130 worth of coins.

She said: "We just want to save our fish because we love them, and our customers love them."



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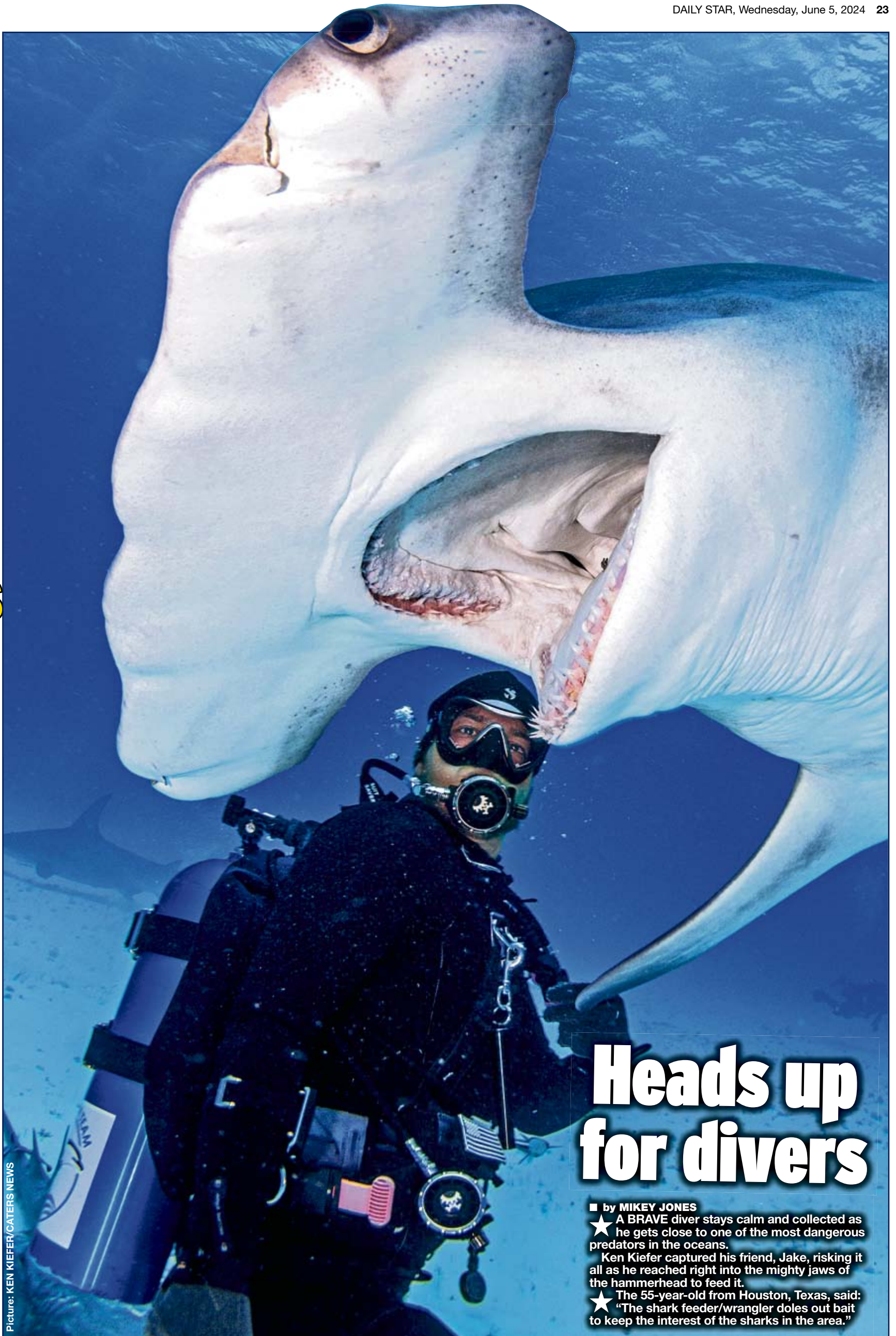
Sinking anglers netted

TWO anglers were saved by the RNLI when their kayak sank as light faded.

The lifeboat crew cut their engine so they could hear shouts of help in the North Sea off Newbiggin, Northumberland.

An RNLI spokesman said: "The lifeboat headed to the sound and found the first person before visually locating the second person. The kayak they had been in had sunk."

The anglers were taken ashore and transferred to an ambulance.



Picture: KEN KIEFER/CATERS NEWS

Heads up for divers

by MIKEY JONES

★ A BRAVE diver stays calm and collected as he gets close to one of the most dangerous predators in the oceans.

Ken Kiefer captured his friend, Jake, risking it all as he reached right into the mighty jaws of the hammerhead to feed it.

★ The 55-year-old from Houston, Texas, said: "The shark feeder/wrangler doles out bait to keep the interest of the sharks in the area."



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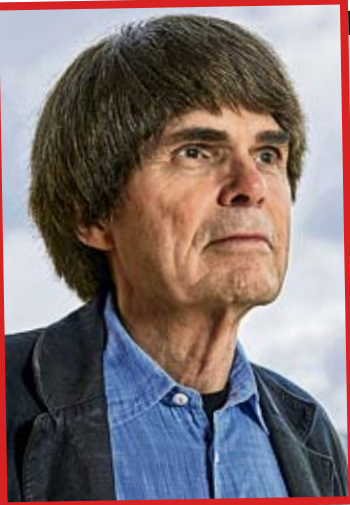
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KEEPING MUM: Horror author Dean Koontz was baffled to receive a phone call in September 1988 in which a weak voice warned him three times: "Please be careful." While the caller didn't respond to his query of who it was, he was convinced the female voice sounded like his mum, who had been dead for nearly 20 years. Two days later he was contacted by his dad Ray's retirement home, who were concerned about his escalating violent behaviour. Requesting Dean, left, try to help calm him, the writer dodged death when his father tried to stab him with a knife.

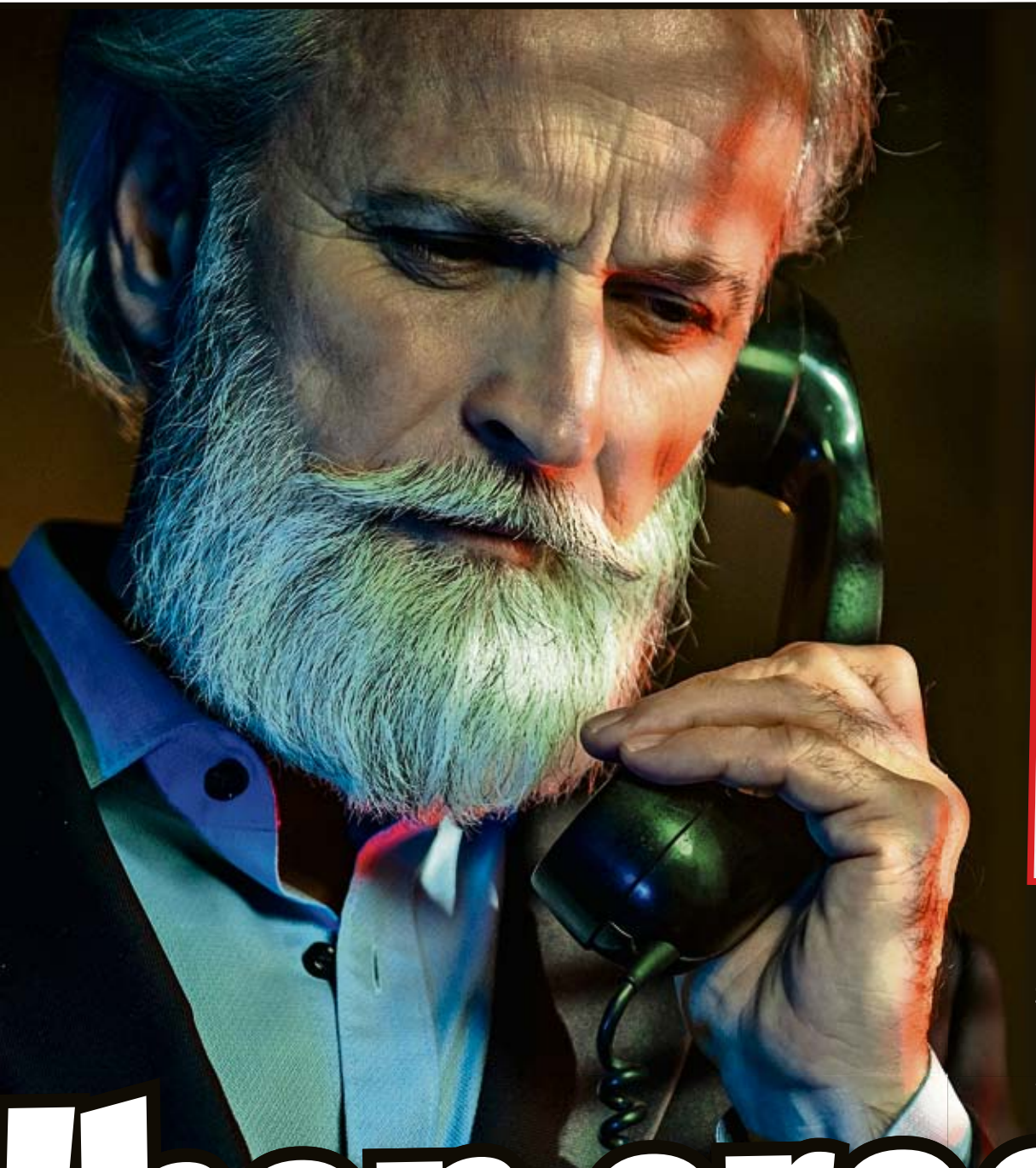


SIXTH SENSE: While being driven through Dallas in a motorcade on November 22, 1963, the 35th president of the United States, John F Kennedy was assassinated by Lee Harvey Oswald. Conspiracy theories have raged over the years over whether Oswald, above top, was a patsy and whether others – such as the Mafia – were really responsible. But in an additional creepy twist, an unidentified woman is said to have called the Brit newspaper Cambridge News 25 minutes before the murder to warn the life of JFK, above in the motorcade, was in danger.



PUSH THE BUTTON (OTHER SIDE): In 2001, a fire at Chatsworth, southern California, killed Charles E Peck, yet as bodies were being recovered calls came to multiple members of the fire department. While they could hear and unidentifiable sounds came through leaving them to believe he was trapped in the wreckage, the victim's brother Richard called multiple times he only realised the danger around an hour before the fire found the calls, which had stopped at 3.28am. The coroner's report said the worker had died instantly and that he thought it was a message from his brother, knowing he's not suffering."

LOOKED AS GHOSTS LOOK TO GET IN TOUCH



When creeps come calling

LOAD OF TAURUS: One of the most notorious US unsolved murder mysteries is the identity of The Zodiac Killer, who took the lives of five known people in the 60s in California and is suspected of more. Using astrological symbols in letters to the police, often opening with: "This is the Zodiac speaking..." the evil fiend made a

call to the workplace of victim Donna Lass, claiming she would be unable to attend her casino duties due to family issues. Security guard Gordon Petrovich made a note of the call at the Sahara Tahoe Hotel, claiming a "Mr Davis" had rung in. Donna's landlord was called Nick Davis, but later said it was not him on the line.

FORGET the Ghostbusters as Most Haunted's Yvette Fielding reckons we'll soon be chinwagging with ghosts themselves on the blower, as we revealed earlier this week, thanks to tech improvements on electronic devices which can translate spirit sounds. Here **KIM CARR** dials up tales of the creepiest ever phone calls...

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POLICY PUZZLER: The murder of Liverpoolian insurance salesman William Wallace's wife Julia is a true story, which sounds like it came from a novel. A phone call to Liverpool Central Chess Club on the evening of January 19, 1931, was said to have been made by a potential customer requesting a home visit the next night to discuss a policy. The mystery caller, who named himself R M Qualtrough, left a message at the venue where Wallace, right, was a regular. It's claimed when Wallace returned home after being unable to locate the address of Qualtrough, he found his other half, left, beaten to death. He was convicted of her killing but it was later overturned in the first British case where there was a re-examination of evidence. The real culprit has never been found.



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LEFTOVERS: Hussain

Scraps for Nad

NADIYA Hussain has landed another cookery series.

The chef is set to film new show **Cook Once Eat Twice** for BBC Two.

Each week she'll be rustling up two dishes – a classic recipe and then one using the leftovers.

She said: "I love the challenge of creating a meal out of food scraps or giving our leftovers a new lease of life. It's so much fun."

The six-part series will launch later this year.

HIT comedy Boarders will return for another series on BBC Three. Josh Tedeku will be back as Jaheim and Jodie Campbell will be back as Leah for the six-part run.



Brothers: Beat this

BROTHERS Adam and Ryan Thomas are promising their new game show will be must-see TV.

The pair are teaming up to front new format **99 To Beat** for ITV.

They said: "It's new, it's fresh, it's fun and we can't wait for people to see it."

"It really is the ultimate family show, and so we couldn't be more excited to be hosting it together, as a family."

"It's a dream come true for us."

"We can already imagine people at home playing these games with their families as it's fun, silly, competitive and heartfelt."

NEWCOMER: Groff plays a mysterious alien bounty hunter



JON NETS A BOUNTY AS ROGUE

JONATHAN Groff had never seen **Doctor Who** when he was offered a role on it.

The American actor had to binge watch episodes to find out what the show is like.

He said: "I had known of Doctor Who and how much of a big deal it was in the UK, but I had never seen an episode of it. I had a very quick crash course before I started."

Jonathan was hired to play new character Rogue, who is a mysterious alien bounty hunter.

As the world of Doctor Who was new to him, it took a while to get it right.

He said: "The biggest challenge was coming in and trying to digest the tone as fast as possible, and to really articulate the character in the proper way in the world of the show."

Jonathan will make his debut in this week's episode, which is on Saturday at 6.45pm on BBC One.



Lemon squeezed off the telly box

FRANCIS 'IS A TURN OFF'

KEITH Lemon's chat show has been axed.

Bosses at ITV have pulled the plug on **Shopping With Keith Lemon** after four series.

An ITV insider said: "There are no plans for another series. It's finished."

The show featured a string of big names including Myleene Klass, Holly Willoughby, Danny Dyer and Amanda Holden, but its most recent run failed to pull in big ratings.

The insider added: "The show had some big names and was

aired in a plum slot, but it didn't deliver good viewing figures for ITV. Things are tough in the TV world at the mo-

ment, so tough decisions have to be made." The decision is the latest blow for Keith, who is played by Leigh Francis. In recent years he has had a string of high profile shows axed. **Celebrity Juice** was dropped by ITV in 2022 after 14 years on air. His primetime format **The Keith And Paddy Picture Show** was also ditched by the network.

And Keith has had three shows axed by Channel 4 - **The Real Dirty Dancing**, **The Fantastical Factory Of Curious Craft** and **The Holden Girls: Mandy & Myrtle**.



DUMPED: Leigh has lost several programmes

<div>Turn back a page for today's HOT TV news</div> <div>All programmes are listed in British Summer Time (BST).</div> <div>film ratings</div> <div>★★★★★ Brilliant</div> <div>★★★★ Very Good</div> <div>★★★ Good</div> <div>★★ Average</div> <div>★ Bad</div> <div>(R) Repeat</div>	<div>BBC One</div> <div>6.00am Breakfast News headlines.</div> <div>9.30 Rip Off Britain</div> <div>10.15 D-Day 80: The Allies Prepare Actress Helen Mirren hosts a commemorative event from the seafront in Portsmouth, where the D-Day landings began 80 years ago.</div> <div>1.00pm BBC News at One</div> <div>2.00 Doctors A new arrival makes waves at The Mill.</div> <div>2.30 Clean It, Fix It The team visits Bristol to help a busy house of nine young professionals. (R)</div> <div>3.00 Escape to the Country Sonali Shah helps a couple from Dorset to move to Devon. (R)</div> <div>3.45 Garden Rescue Lee and Flo head to Wokingham to help a couple transform their garden into a romantic space. (R)</div> <div>4.30 The Finish Line Liz, Michael, Rachel, Kyle and Emma compete on the quiz.</div> <div>5.15 Pointless Quiz, with guest co-host Lucy Porter. (R)</div> <div>6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather</div> <div>6.30 Regional News; Weather</div> <div>6.55 Party Election Broadcast By the Liberal Democrats.</div>	<div>BBC Two</div> <div>6.30am Homes Under the Hammer Properties in London, Stoke and Surrey. (R)</div> <div>7.30 Clive Myrie's Caribbean Adventure Clive visits the old home of Ian Fleming. (R)</div> <div>8.00 Sign Zone: See Hear</div> <div>8.30 Sign Zone: Rick Stein's Food Stories (R)</div> <div>9.00 BBC News Headlines.</div> <div>11.15 Politics Live Updates.</div> <div>1.00pm Impossible Quiz. (R)</div> <div>1.45 Mastermind (R)</div> <div>2.15 Great Coastal Railway Journeys Michael Portillo visits the town of Port Talbot. (R)</div> <div>2.45 Five Bedrooms (R)</div> <div>3.30 The Farmers' Country Showdown In Stroud. (R)</div> <div>4.15 Ocean Giants Documentary exploring the lives of whales and dolphins. (R)</div> <div>5.15 Flog It! From Hopetoun House near Edinburgh. (R)</div> <div>6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games Trivia games. (R)</div> <div>6.30 Clive Myrie's Caribbean Adventure Clive visits the district of Vedado, the most modern part of Havana.</div>	<div>ITV1</div> <div>6.00am Good Morning Britain A lively mix of news, current affairs and lifestyle features.</div> <div>9.00 Lorraine Entertainment news.</div> <div>10.00 This Morning Topical daily magazine, featuring a mix of celebrity chat, showbusiness news, advice and discussion. Including Local Weather.</div> <div>12.30pm Loose Women Celebrity interviews and topical debate.</div> <div>1.30 ITV News; Weather</div> <div>1.55 Regional News; Weather</div> <div>2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal David Dickinson and his team assess items in Newport. (R)</div> <div>3.00 Lingo Ruby and Eleanor, Steve and Tom, and Khab and Mas take part. (R)</div> <div>3.59 Regional Weather</div> <div>4.00 Tipping Point Quiz. (R)</div> <div>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)</div> <div>6.00 Regional News; Weather</div> <div>6.25 Party Election Broadcast By the Liberal Democrats.</div>	<div>Channel 4</div> <div>6.30am 3rd Rock from the Sun (R)</div> <div>7.45 Everybody Loves Raymond Four episodes. (R)</div> <div>9.40 Frasier Triple bill. (R)</div> <div>11.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA Gordon delivers an ultimatum. (R)</div> <div>12.05pm Channel 4 News</div> <div>12.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA A Brooklyn man struggling to run two adjacent restaurants. (R)</div> <div>1.10 Car S.O.S Fuzz Townshend and Tim Shaw enlist the help of actor Roger Moore. (R)</div> <div>2.10 Countdown Krishnan Guru-Murthy is in Dictionary Corner.</div> <div>3.00 A Place in the Sun Double bill. A holiday home in the Algarve; a home in Valencia.</div> <div>5.00 Sun, Sea and Selling Houses The Rodriguez sisters help fitness-mad couple Kris and Ali relocate to Spain.</div> <div>6.00 Four in a Bed At String of Horses in Cumbria.</div> <div>6.30 The Simpsons Bart sets out to save Homer from the embarrassing effects of his latest misfortune. (R)</div>	<div>Channel 5</div> <div>6.00am Milkshake! Children's TV.</div> <div>9.15 Jeremy Vine Discussion.</div> <div>11.15 Storm Huntley Debate.</div> <div>12.45pm Friends Double bill. Joey and Ross date the same girl; Joey is nominated for a minor daytime drama award. (R)</div> <div>1.40 5 News at Lunchtime</div> <div>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)</div> <div>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. ★★ ★</div> <div>4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Documentary following Brits who moved to Spain. (R)</div> <div>5.00 5 News at 5 Headlines.</div> <div>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</div>
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7	<div>7.00 The One Show – D-Day 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.</div>	<div>7.00 Your Garden Made Perfect Tom Massey and Helen Elks-Smith come up with alternative designs for garden in St Albans, Hertfordshire. But the owners want different things. Presented by Angela Scanlon. (R)</div>	<div>6.30 ITV Evening News A round-up of the headlines; Weather</div> <div>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.</div>	<div>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-the-minute weather reports.</div>	<div>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</div>
8	<div>8.00 EastEnders George offers to become a silent partner on Junior's business deal.</div> <div>8.30 D-Day 80: Tribute to the Fallen Kirsty Young presents this live broadcast featuring light displays across Normandy and Southsea</div>	<div>8.00 Springwatch The over 18 Wildlife Hero winner is announced, Iolo Williams continues his exploration of the ancient Garston woodland, and Plus, Megan Mcubbin broadcasts live from the Argaty Rewilding Estate.</div>	<div>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.</div>	<div>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.</div>	<div>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.</div>
9	<div>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.</div>	<div>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.</div>	<div>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)</div>	<div>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 identify those responsible.</div>	<div>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.</div>
10	<div>10.00 BBC News at Ten</div> <div>10.30 Regional News; Weather</div> <div>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. ★★★★★</div>	<div>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.</div> <div>10.30 Newsnight Headline analysis.</div>	<div>10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather</div> <div>10.30 Regional News; Weather Round-up of the latest stories.</div> <div>10.45 Peston Political magazine show hosted by Robert Peston, featuring major interviews with MPs, topical guests and cultural figures.</div>	<div>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.</div>	<div>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)</div>
11	<div>11.00 The Unspoken World with John Simpson The BBC's world affairs editor reflects on the week's major news stories.</div> <div>11.30 D-Day: The Unheard Tapes Documentary drama telling the story of the biggest seaborne invasion in history. (R)</div>	<div>11.05 Unspun World with John Simpson The BBC's world affairs editor reflects on the week's major news stories.</div> <div>11.30 D-Day: The Unheard Tapes Documentary drama telling the story of the biggest seaborne invasion in history. (R)</div>	<div>11.40 British Touring Car Championship Highlights Highlights of the third meeting of the campaign, held at Snetterton. With reports from Louise Goodman and commentary by Tim Harvey and David Addison.</div>	<div>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)</div>	<div>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)</div>
12 midnight	<div>12.30am Celebrity Bridge of Lies. Ross Kemp presents the quiz. (R)</div> <div>1.15 Weather for the Week Ahead</div> <div>1.20-6.00am BBC News. Headlines.</div>	<div>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</div>	<div>12.55am 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 Unwind with ITV 5.05-6.00am Wheel of Fortune (R)</div>	<div>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)</div>	<div>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</div>

ITV2

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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 Whymant.

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 headmaster 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

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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

Freeview 13

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** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **4.40-6.00am** Brooklyn Nine-Nine

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WALES As BBC1 except: **1.35-1.45pm** BBC Wales Today; Weather **6.30** BBC Wales Today; Weather **6.55-7.00** A Party Election Broadcast by Plaid Cymru **10.30** BBC Wales Today; Weather **10.40** BBC Wales Live **11.10** **FILM** The King's Speech (2010, 12) Fact-based drama, starring Colin Firth. ★★★★★ **1.00am** Celebrity Bridge of Lies **1.45-6.00am** BBC News

WALES As BBC2 except: **6.30pm** Clive Myrie's Caribbean Adventure. Clive takes on a potential Olympic champion in the boxing ring. **7.00** Clive Myrie's Caribbean Adventure **7.30-8.00pm** Beechgrove Garden. Carole Baxter looks at bedding plants now the risk of frost is gone.

MERIDIAN As ITV1 except: **1.55-2.00pm** ITV News Meridian **6.00-6.25** ITV News Meridian **10.30-10.45pm** ITV News Meridian

CENTRAL As ITV1 except: **1.55-2.00pm** ITV News Central **6.00-6.25** ITV News Central **10.30-10.45pm** ITV News Central

ITV WALES As ITV1 except: **1.55-2.00pm** ITV News Cymru Wales **6.00** ITV News Wales at Six **6.20-6.30** Party Election Broadcast **10.30-10.45pm** ITV News Cymru Wales

Telly movies

BONES AND ALL ★★★★★ (BBC3, 10pm) Adapted by David Kajganich from Camille DeAngelis's novel, Bones And All reunites Oscar-nominated filmmaker director Luca Guadagnino with his Call Me By Your Name muse Timothee Chalamet for a melancholic and murderous road movie in the vein of Badlands. Lead actress Taylor Russell delivers a gut-wrenching performance as an afflicted teenager.

BOMBSHELL ★★★★★ (2019) Film4, 1.35am In 2016, Gretchen Carlson (Nicole Kidman), co-anchor of the morning news show Fox and Friends, has a meeting with lawyers after enduring sexism in the workplace and being demoted to a graveyard slot in the station schedule. She prepares to file a harassment suit against chief executive Roger Ailes (John Lithgow) and is confident other women in the company will support her version of events. Stars Charlize Theron.

GB News

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6.00am Breakfast with Eamonn and Isabel **9.30** Britain's Newsroom **12.00noon** Good Afternoon Britain **3.00** Martin Daubney

6.00 **Dewbs & Co** Plain-speaking, straight-talking – Michelle Dewberry delivers her take on the day's news.

7.00 **Farage** Nigel Farage doesn't hold back in his GB News prime-time show. Hear his views and give your own in an hour of discussion.

8.00 **State of the Nation** The countdown to election day is on.

9.00 **Patrick Christys Tonight** **11.00** **Headliners** The paper review that won't put you to sleep (like the others). Join the all-star comedy cast for an intelligent and insightful look at tomorrow's headlines tonight.

12.00m't **Farage Replay** **1.00** **State of the Nation** **2.00** **Headliners Replay** **3.00** **Patrick Christys Tonight Replay** **5.00-6.00am** **Headliners Replay**

More4

Freeview 18

8.55am A Place in the Sun **10.25** A New Life in the Sun **11.25** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **12.30pm** 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

HotTV CHOICE With Mike Ward



There's a huge amount of coverage today, as indeed there should be, of events to mark the 80th anniversary of D-Day.

This, after all, was a pivotal moment in the Second World War.

The bravery and sacrifice of those who took part in the Normandy landings – a gamechanger if ever there was one, even if "gamechanger" was a word no-one used back then – must never be forgotten. If ever

you meet anyone who reckons it should, you have my permission to kneel them in the nuts.

D-Day was one of the war's major turning points: a hugely complex, massively daring military operation that led to the eventual fall of Hitler's Nazi regime. So, yes, kneel those people in the nuts (the dissenters, I mean, not the Nazis, although actually them as well) and pull their hair.

This morning from 10.15am we have **D-DAY 80: THE ALLIES PREPARE** (BBC One). Held on Portsmouth seafront and hosted by Helen Mirren (the King, Queen and Wills will also be there), it will

reflect not only on the bravery and selflessness shown by those who took part in the Normandy landings but also recognise the contribution of people on the home front.

Then at 8.30pm on the same side, Kirsty Young will present **D-DAY 80: TRIBUTE TO THE FALLEN**, from France's Bayeux War Cemetery and Southsea Common in Portsmouth. This will feature music, readings and light displays, in honour of those whose courage helped preserve the freedoms we all too easily take for granted.

God, I'm sounding like my dad. But he wasn't wrong.

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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 three-match series from Accor Stadium, Sydney.
1.00pm	LIVE World Pool Championship The first session on day three of the tournament, which takes place at Green Halls in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.
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 tournament after reaching the Super 12 in 2022.
7.30	LIVE 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 WWE Monday Night Raw 9.30 Premier League Stories 10.00 Hockey
11.00	LIVE 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 Ligue 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	LIVE 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 du Dauphine 3.00 Motocross World Championship 5.00-6.00am Cycling: Criterium du Dauphine

Entertainment & Factual	
BBC THREE Freeview 23	
7.00pm	The Fast and the Farmer-ish 7.30 Shark Tank 8.50 The Catch Up 8.55 Ryan Tricks on the Streets 9.00 Confessions of a Teenage Fraudster 9.45 Dave's Games 10.00
FILM	Bones and All (2022/18) ★★★★★
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
BBC FOUR Freeview 9	
7.00pm	Great British Railway Journeys 7.30 Cornwall's Red River 8.00 Full Circle with Michael Palin 8.50 Michael Palin: The Art of Travel 9.00 The Jet Stream and Us 10.00 Roy Clarke Remembers – A Foreign Field 10.15
FILM	A Foreign Field (1993/12) Comedy drama, starring Alec Guinness and Leo McKern. ★★★★★
11.45	Parkinson Interviews Alec Guinness 12.25am Alec Guinness: Talking Pictures 1.10 Great British Railway Journeys 1.40 Just Barbara 2.45-3.45am The Jet Stream and Us
5USA Freeview 21	
9.00am	NCIS 10.55 Entertainment News on 5 11.00 NCIS 12.55pm Entertainment News on 5 1.00 Law & Order 6.00 NCIS
9.00	Criminal Minds 10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 1.55am The Blacklist 2.50 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 3.35-4.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera
ITV3 Freeview 10	
6.00am	Classic Emmerdale 7.00 Classic Coronation Street 8.05 Endeavour 10.15 The Royal 11.20 Heartbeat 1.40pm Classic Emmerdale 2.40 Classic Coronation 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 Freeview 26	
6.00am	World of Sport 6.15 Minder 7.10 The Sweeney 8.10 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes 9.15 Magnum, PI 10.20 Kojak 11.25 Isle of Man TT 12.25pm The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes 1.35 Magnum, PI 2.40 Kojak 3.40 Minder 4.50 The Sweeney 6.00 BattleBots 7.00 Cycling: Criterium du Dauphine Highlights 8.00 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
REALLY Freeview 17	
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
SKY ARTS Freeview 36	
6.00am	Arts Uncovered 6.20 Classic Quadrophenia 8.00 The Joy of Painting

Radio	
BBC RADIO 1	
97.6-99.8MHz	6.57am Newsbeat 7.00 Radio 1 Breakfast with Greg James 10.30 Newsbeat 10.32 Rickie, Melvin and Charlie 12.45pm Newsbeat 1.00 Dean and Vicky 3.30 Newsbeat 3.32 Going Home with Vick, Katie and Jamie on Radio 1 5.45 Newsbeat 6.00 Radio 1's New Music Show with Jack Saunders 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 2.00 The 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
BBC RADIO 2	
88-91MHz	6.30am The Zoe Ball Breakfast Show 9.30 Gary Davies 12.00noon Jeremy Vine 2.00 Scott Mills 4.00 Sara Cox 6.30 Sara Cox's Half Wower 7.00 Jo Whitley's Shiny Happy Playlist 7.30 Jo Whitley 9.00 The 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 Kay 4.00-6.30am Owain Wyn Evans
BBC RADIO 3	
90.2-92.4MHz	6.30am Breakfast 9.30 Essential Classics 1.00pm Classical Live 3.00 Choral Evensong 4.00 Composer of the Week: Amanda Maier-Rontgen 5.00 In Tune 7.00 Classical Mixtape 7.30 Radio 3 in Concert 9.45 The Essay: EarthWorks
CHOICE	
Jo Whitley	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.	
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 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 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 1.00 As BBC World Service 5.20 Shipping 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 10.30 Gordon Smart 1.00am Dotun Adebayo 5.00-6.00am Wake Up to Money
BBC RADIO WALES	
FM: 94.6MHz	6.00am Radio Wales News 6.05 Wake Up with Radio Wales 6.30 Science Cafe 7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast 9.00 Eleri Sion 12.00noon The Phone In 2.00 Nathan Sussex 5.00 Radio Wales Drive 6.30 Country Focus 7.00 Bronwen Lewis 10.00 Sian Reeves 12.00m't Relax with Radio Wales 1.00-6.00am As Radio 5 Live
CLASSIC FM	
100-102MHz	6.30am Classic FM Breakfast with Dan Walker 9.00 The Classic FM Hall of Fame Hour with Dan Walker 10.00 Alexander Armstrong 1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall 4.00 Margherita Taylor 7.00 Relaxing Evenings 10.00 Calm Classics 1.00am Bill Overton 4.00-6.30am Early Breakfast
ABSOLUTE RADIO	
DAB 6.00am	Dave Berry. Morning music and chat. 10.00 Leona Graham 1.00pm Ben Burrell 4.00 Bush and Richie. Afternoon show. 7.00 Danielle Perry 10.00 Emil Franchi 1.00-6.00am Dan Noble

Movies	
FILM4	
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 years 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 (1995/12) 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, starring 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) Drama, 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 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. ★★



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**I feel he
is losing
interest**

MY boyfriend once confessed that he's addicted to the early "honeymoon period" that every new relationship brings.

That madly-in-love; got to get you into bed rush. We've now been together for just over a year and I can feel that our passion is cooling.

I've noticed that he's started looking around when we go out; checking out other girls; flirting with my mates.

I live in fear of being dumped. I'm crazy about him but worry that my time is nearly up. When I tell him that I'm worried, he simply laughs in my face.

I hate sounding insecure and needy but how do I sort this?

JANE SAYS: Accept that you and your guy have had a great run, but you're probably not destined to go the distance.

If he thrives on the initial rush, that's not something you're going to change.

Perhaps it would be best if you finished things now, so that you're in charge of the narrative and don't become hurt down the line.

Explain to him that you can sense he's cooling and suggest a split.

I suspect he still has a lot of growing up to do, whereas you obviously don't.

I can't stand her nightmare mum

SHE'S A SEX-MAD DRUNK

I CAN'T stand my girlfriend's vain, sex-obsessed mother.

She constantly makes crude comments. She looks me up and down and critiques my clothes and physique.

My girl says I need to give her a break because she's had a tough life, but why should I? She's vile.

The woman is newly single after yet another disastrous relationship with an unsuitable man.

The last joker took her money, sold her belongings and then slept with two of her neighbours while she was in hospital.

She finally dumped him when his ex-wife started asking her for cash handouts too.

My girl has a blind spot as far as her mum's concerned.

She keeps insisting that she comes out with us (and expects me to pick up the bills), but I can't stand the woman.

Every time we go to a club or bar, she tags along and gets outrageously drunk and shows off.

She dances on tables, snogs strangers and plays the fool.

Recently a mate got engaged. My girl made me ask him if her mother could also attend the party. Against my better nature I made the request, and she was an embarrassment.

She harassed the DJ, heckled during the speeches and was



EMBARRASSMENT: Girlfriend's mum dances on tables and snogs strangers

then sick on the dance floor. My mate was livid and charged me £100 for the clear up.

I do love my girlfriend. She's kind and friendly and is great in bed, but I don't know how much more of her appalling mother I can take.

My girl and I are talking about moving to the coast. But the mother keeps "hinting" that she might come along too.

She says she'll dig into her savings, and we'll be able to buy a better flat. But I'd rather sleep in a sewer than be beholden to her.

How do I get her out of our lives without upsetting my girlfriend?

JANE SAYS: No-one ever said that family relationships were easy.

Your girlfriend is in a difficult position. Her mother is annoying and embarrassing, but she's the only mum she'll ever have.

You can see that the mother is a monster, that she's vain and doesn't care who she upsets. For her, it's all about showing off, and having a wild time – she knows exactly what she's doing.

Yes, your girl is a nice person, but she sounds like a bit of a pushover. Why can't she politely ask the mother to

respect your relationship by giving both of you some space and privacy?

Talk to your girlfriend today. Unless she can guarantee you a grown-up relationship, without her revolting mum in tow, you'll have to review this situation.

You're not being tricky or snifty, simply honest. As for her joining you on your relocation to the coast, forget it. That idea has to be nipped in the bud right now.

Look at your finances, work out what you can comfortably afford and do things under your own steam.

**Sick of
all her
orders**

My bossy girlfriend pushes me around like a curling stone.

From no jeans on the (cream) sofa to a shower before and after sex, her rules grow by the week.

The latest is that she's giving up meat and dairy for three months – and I have to, too.

On top of that, she doesn't want to see any more of my mates or visit the pubs they like because she's determined to go "up market".

I love her very much, but it feels as if I'm continually being ground down and tested. Why can't we live a simpler life with her giving me the occasional break?

JANE SAYS: If your girl has decided that she's going to follow a particular diet, then that's her choice.

But I don't see why she should impose her thoughts and targets on you.

Maybe she does think her ideas are the best, but what part of "relationship" doesn't she get?

It's unreasonable of her to try and turn you into someone you don't want to be.

Start talking. Sit down and assert yourself for once.

Does she need to be encouraged to calm down or have you already had enough?



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New guy's not up for hot fun

MY ex-boyfriend used to dress up in my undies and dance around the bedroom. It was innocent fun but a massive turn on for both of us.

Fantastic sex always followed. My new fella refuses to play this game. He says it's "perverted". Is it? What's wrong with pushing boundaries and having a laugh?

JANE SAYS: There's no point in sticking with a relationship that isn't working because you'll end up frustrated and angry.

There's nothing wrong with sexy games, but if this guy is going to frustrate you, you are on different pages. If he isn't interested in turning you on in a particular way, find someone new who is.

PHOTO CASEBOOK

MY BEST FRIEND SHOCKED ME

DAY 3

1 Nikki can't see why Jess isn't laughing



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ARIES

March 21 to April 20

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GEMINI

May 22 to June 21

YOU'RE noticing how a workmate or housemate has a tendency to exaggerate everything. You won't want to offend them but are starting to take what they say with a pinch of salt. A goal will be achieved through sheer determination.

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LEO

July 24 to August 23

AVOIDING over-indulgence is essential to your health and wellbeing. 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.

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TAURUS

April 21 to May 21

NORMALLY you are careful about how you spend money. But it seems to be disappearing at an amazing rate. Items keep catching your eye in shops. Your main challenge therefore is to resist parting with your hard-earned cash.

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CANCER

June 22 to July 23

CONTINUE to refrain from getting too involved in 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 detail.

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VIRGO

August 24 to September 23

A SENIOR colleague will say more than they should about a sensitive issue. Don't be tempted to be as candid as it will not be appreciated. You won't have to think about it if an exciting offer takes you by surprise. Grab the opportunity.

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LIBRA

September 24 to October 23

A HOLD-up in the works will give you some spare time. There are tasks you can tie up while you're waiting for everything to get moving again. These may seem trivial compared with some responsibilities but they still require attention.

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SAGITTARIUS

November 23 to December 21

YOU'RE wondering whether it is possible to fight bureaucracy and win. There is support for innovation and technology 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.

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AQUARIUS

January 21 to February 19

AN opportunity arises to showcase your accomplishments. It's not just the product you are offering, people want to get engaged with the whole story. You won't be surprised by how integral social media has been to your business growth.

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SCORPIO

October 24 to November 23

BE cautious in legal and financial matters. There is something going on 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. Don't be in a rush to give a final answer.

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CAPRICORN

December 22 to January 20

AN event you had been dreading will be surprisingly easy. A long-standing friendship or partnership is undergoing change. Either you are demanding more from partnerships in general or someone is expecting too much from you.

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PISCES

February 20 to March 20

WORRIES relate to developments on the domestic scene. When you think about it, nothing much is wrong. Matters just proceed too slowly for your liking. Since there is nothing you can do to hurry things along, focus instead on things you can control.

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Megan: I'm back into the rhythm

FOOTIE STAR TAKES HEART

■ BY JAMES MOORE

AS top footballer Megan Tinsley watched the drama of Christian Eriksen's pitch collapse on live TV during Euro 2020, she thought: "That could happen to me!"

The Danish midfielder suffered a cardiac arrest during the game against Finland – but thanks to fast medical attention, he went on to make a complete recovery.

Already playing as a defender for Derby County Women, Megan knew she was also at a higher risk of having a heart attack on the pitch.

The star was diagnosed with atrial septal defect – a condition in which there is a hole between the two collecting chambers of the heart – at the age of three.

She had successful surgery two

■ **ON ATTACK:** Megan. Right, Eriksen. Below left, with Every Minute Matters fellow footie stars including Graeme Souness, David Ginola, Glenn Hoddle and Fabrice Muamba



years later, which doctors were confident had fixed the issue, though she was left with an irregular heartbeat.

Megan says: "I had a lot of check-ups but when I was 15, they signed me off as being fit."

In the meantime, she had become a talented footballer, at first having no problems with her ticker.

But soccer legends like Erikson having heart issues did make Megan wonder if she could be affected too.

She says: "It made me think, 'I'm in a more vulnerable position' because of my heart history."

"I'm at a higher percentage for people to have a heart attack on the pitch."

Then during the 2021/2022 season the left-back started having chest pains while playing.

She explains: "They'd come on randomly. At first, I brushed it off and thought it's a stitch or indigestion."

"But around the middle of the season it got worse, and I went from being

player of the month to hardly being able to run up and down the pitch."

Then came a shock.

Megan recalls: "I was playing in one match, and suddenly it felt as if someone was pulling my shirt and saying you can't run any more."

"I dropped to my knees, and I could hear my heartbeat in my ears."

"I was really scared and didn't know if I was going into cardiac arrest, as I'd seen it happening to professional footballers like Eriksen."

Megan had to miss a whole season while doctors checked her out.

She had an echocardiogram, an

MRI scan and wore a monitor during sleep that showed abnormal rhythms.

Megan says: "When I was asleep my heart beat eight times in two seconds."

"It's not clear what might be causing my pain, but there might be an issue in one of the chambers of my heart."

Since then, she has been cleared to play in the 2023/2024 season, but Megan has been fitted with an implantable loop recorder under the skin in her chest to monitor her heart that "means I now feel safer playing."

Now, with other football icons affected by heart problems, she's backing the Every Minute Matters cam-

paign with Sky Bet and the British Heart Foundation to recruit 270,000 people to learn life-saving CPR over the next 12 months.

There are more than 30,000 out-of-hospital cardiac arrests in the UK each year.

She says: "If you don't understand how to do CPR, you might lose somebody you love."

Megan has been back playing with Derby and says: "I'm really thankful my heart problems have not forced me to retire from the sport I love."

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STEER: Cyclists



Knees up: Ahead of Bike Week, starting on Monday, new research shows that saddling up could be good for your bones. A study in the US found that people who cycle regularly in their youth are less likely to have pain in their knees when they reach their sixties.

Sporting life: Cricket's T20 World Cup is underway and football's Euro 2024 kicks off next week, so it's good to know that Japanese boffins have now discovered that watching sport can boost physical and mental well-being, even giving grey matter a boost.



POP'S UP: Drinks



Fizzy fix: Two fifths of us are relying on sugary fizzy drinks to give us an energy boost with 37% having taken time off work because we're tired, not unwell, according to new research by Pro Plus.

Food feuds: Prone to stress? Avoid going grocery shopping with your other half! In a new survey a whopping 88% of Brits said it was the most stressful activity. Some 70% said, in the poll by Freebets, ie, the stress stems from arguments over what to eat.



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Down: Egress, Cedar, Aria, Goodwill, Eventual, Insect, Auteur, Reliable, Alphabet, Dull, Entry, Twenty.

PATHFINDER

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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Answers in tomorrow's **DAILY STAR**

TWO-WAY TEASER

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TWO sets of clues but the answers are the same...

CRYPTIC CLUES ACROSS

- ACROSS
- 1 A supporter of sculpture (8)
 - 5 The fur of a feline fed on duck? (4)
 - 8 Feverish activity could make you lose yours (4)
 - 9 Don't do a night job, it's very ordinary (8)
 - 10 The sphere of optics (7)
 - 12 Get together in an emergency (5)
 - 13 Affront not to be taken seriously? (6)
 - 15 One who never gives up being a lodger? (6)
 - 17 Teams to hiss for days? (5)
 - 18 Extinguish the candles when you want a feast (7)
 - 22 In Italy, maybe, crash a car with speed (8)
 - 23 You can't believe in him giving £50 with a warm heart! (4)

24 The weakness in a
fatheaded piece of
legislation (4)

25 These dogs can be of
service (8)

DOWN

- 1 Bags of clothing, possibly picked (7)
- 2 Doctor a person in sound style (5)
- 3 What to wipe with when you can't spell too well? (5)
- 4 Fat lad embracing a raw beginner (4)
- 6 Like a regular officer (7)
- 7 Herb will tell you the time (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION:

ACROSS: 1 Way out, 4 Scotch, 7 Tort, 8 Pharmacy, 9 Saddled, 12 Lap, 14 Arisen, 15 Morose, 16 Lie, 18 Rangers, 22 Division, 23 Taxi, 24 Stormy, 25 Supple.

DOWN: 1 Waterfall, 2 Yorkshire, 3 Taped, 4 Shame, 5 Ohms, 6 Cocoa, 10 Drear, 11 Drove, 12 Look sharp, 13 Prejudice, 17 Idiot, 19 Amity, 20 Genus, 21 Liar.

- 11 Remains a trophy (5)
12 Maxim's letter to a German (5)
14 Hardly a state in which to go out with a girl (7)
16 Again goes and comes back (7)
17 Rod's employees? (5)
19 In terms of egg production, an early bird? (5)
20 Her love will never die (5)
21 An elevating thing to do (4)

QUICK CLUES ACROSS

- 1 Plinth (8)
5 Outer garment (4)
8 Coldish (4)

- 9 Mundane (8)
10 Globe of the optic (7)
12 Blend, combine (5)
13 Trifling (6)
15 Runner with stamina (6)
17 Flanks (5)
18 Tyre burst (7)
22 Briskness (8)
23 Fibber (4)
24 Blemish (4)
25 Dogs (8)

DOWN

- 1 Billiard table parts (7)
- 2 Buzz or hum (5)
- 3 Drying-cloth (5)
- 4 Cooking-fat (4)
- 6 Tidy (7)
- 7 Aromatic plant (5)
- 11 Burnt remains (5)
- 12 Maxim (5)
- 14 The "Hoosier State" (7)
- 16 Comes home (7)
- 17 Stout stick (5)
- 19 A coating (5)
- 20 Oily fruit (5)
- 21 Raise (4)

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KEMPTON: Callum Shepherd rides 6.40 Apotheosis, 8.15 Flower Of Dubai for S & E Crisford, previous combinations 2 wins from 4 mounts 50% strike rate at course.

NEWTON ABBOT: Tom Cannon rides 4.10 Clearance for M Blake, previous combinations 4 wins from 8 mounts 50% strike rate at course.

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RIPON: Joanna Mason rides 7.55 Fortamour for B Haslam, previous combinations 2 wins from 3 mounts 67% strike rate at course.

NEW QUARTERS

KEMPTON: 6.10 Castle Peak (C Appleby to G Baker), 7.45 Mother Mary (J Ferguson to R Hughes), 8.15 Gooloong (J H Halley to G Baker).

NEWTON ABBOT: 2.10 Favori De Sivola (D Pipe to Mrs J Williams), 2.10 General Probus (K Burke to Christian Williams), 2.40 Joe Johnny Go (Joshua Newman to K Woolacott), 2.40 Victoria Line (M Walford to C Down), 4.10 Authentec (Mme J Williams to Mrs J Williams), 4.10 Cillians Charm (A McCann to James Owen).

NOTTINGHAM: 4.27 Baynoona (D M Simcock to Harry Charlton), 4.57 Far Horizon (M Scudamore to C Longsdon).

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KEMPTON: Castle Peak (6.10).

NEWTON ABBOT: Favori De Sivola (2.10), Langley Hundred (2.10), Afta Party (4.40).

RIPON: Dark Sun (6.55).

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BETWEENTHSTICKS (8.25 Ripon) has the plum draw against the stands side rail on a track where he has run well previously. Showed up well on his racecourse return and is a player.

WORK WHISPER

VAMP (5.35 Kempton) is one to watch on her debut. The daughter of Mehmas has been impressing Richard Hughes in her home work and could go well in what is a warm race.

STARFORM TREBLE

NAP - BAY BREEZE (7.55 Ripon)

NB - AMERICAN GERRY (3.40 Newton ABBot)

TRB - SO LOGICAL (7.15 Kempton)

HEAVY'S NAP

CRACKSKING (8.15 Kempton) is by Frankel and appears to be improving with age. He has posted two fine efforts at Newbury this season and his sole success last year was a cosy victory on the all weather at Newcastle.

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KEMPTON Racing TV

5.05 APPRENTICE HANDICAP Class 5 7f (11 runners) £4,187

1 (3)	0L-0	POWERDRESS (17)(G)	J Osborne 4 10 2	Morgan Cole	74
2 (7)	3111	POWDERING (7)(D,A,G,S)	M Herrington 4 10 1 [Sex]	J Bradnam	81
3 (5)	1200	EPIC EXPRESS (18)(C,D,A,G)(P)	C Dwyer 8 10 0	J Leavy	81
4 (2)	2360	FRANCESIE (14)(A)	S Woods 5 10 0	Brandon Wilkie	82
5 (1)	3640	ARCTICIAN (8)(C,D2,A)(P)	S Dow 5 9 13	T Jakes	78
6 (9)	44	STOCKPILE (38)(D2,A,G)	W Muir & C Grassick 5 9 12	S D Bowen	78
7 (8)	4035	DUTCH KINGDOM (18)(C,D,A)(P,V)	D Holland 4 9 12	L Wright	83
8 (2)	444	KRACKING (18)(D,G)(H,T)	S C Williams 4 9 11	L Catton	78
9 (11)	1-30	VALTELLINA (25)(CD,A)	Harry Eustace 4 9 8	Kaiya Fraser	80
10 (10)	2-60	AGENT MAYFAIR (14)	A Carroll 4 9 3	Jack Doughty	72
11 (8)	65-5	MARAYEL (15)(H,T)	G & J Moore 5 8 11	Anna Gibson	76

Star Betting: 6-5 Powdering, 6 Stockpile, 10 Epic Express, 12 Francesie, 15-15 ValteLLina, Dutch Kingdom, 14 Powerdress, Kracking, Arctician, 16 others.

2023: Sandy Paradise 4 9 10, Ethan Jones(7) 15-2 (R Hughes), drawn (9), 12 ran.

5.35 MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (GBB RACE) Class 5 2YO 6f (11 runners) £3,672

1 (1)	CELESTIAL ORBIT	Ollie Sangster 9 2	J P Spencer	-
2 (5)	ELIZA BENNETT	J Fanshawe 9 2	R Coakley	-
3 (11)	6 HOURGLASS OF LIGHT	(18)(H) G Scott 9 2	C Shepherd	73
4 (4)	3 JEWEL OF LONDON	(11) R Hannan 9 2	S M Levey	85
5 (2)	0 LUCKY GIFT	(31)(M) C Appleby 9 2	P Dobbs	74
6 (7)	MISS EL FUNDI	Sir M Prescott 9 2	L Morris	-
7 (9)	6 REMAAT	A Balding 9 2	O Murphy	62
8 (6)	SASSY SPREZZATURA	G Baker 9 2	P Cosgrave	-
9 (3)	TALES OF THE HEART	R Beckett 9 2	Rossa Ryan	-
10 (10)	VAMP	R Hughes 9 2	J Crowley	-
11 (8)	WATER MUSIC	Harry Eustace 9 2	H Turner	-

Star Betting: 2 Jewel Of London, 11-2 Lucky Gift, 6 Tales Of The Heart, 8 Vamp, Celestial Orbit, 10 others.

2023: Helfire Bay 9 2, Oisin Murphy 6-4 Fav (J & T Gosden), drawn (7), 10 ran.

6.10 NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (DIV 1) Class 4 7f (13 runners) £5,940

1 (2)	41	SUMMER OF LOVE (233)(CD,A)	S bin Suroor 4 10 2	H Crouch	80
2 (5)	0	CASTLE PEAK (610)(BF)	G Baker 4 10 0	N Callan	-
3 (12)	1	MURASHAH (335)(D,G)	J Hills 3 9 11	J Crowley	69
4 (6)	6	BOBBY BENNU	R Varian 3 9 4	S De Sousa	-
5 (4)	0	BULLET POINT	(18) W Haggas 3 9 4	T Marquand	65
6 (13)	6L	HEY CRACKERS (25)(T)	Tom Clover 3 9 4	C Planas	60
7 (5)	50U	NEVERNAVY (11)	R Hannan 3 9 4	S M Levey	70
8 (9)	0	OSCAR MIKE (15)	E Walker 3 9 4	R Rossa Ryan	44
9 (11)	0	SIGNATURE BLUE (14)	J Osborne 3 9 4	W Carver	52
10 (7)	20	SMART HERO (38)	J Tate 3 9 4	Rossa Ryan	77
11 (10)	4	TEN POUNDS (19)	Harry Charlton 3 9 4	T Whelan	72
12 (8)	0	WESTBRIDGE (25)	J & T Gosden 3 9 4	K Shoemark	87
13 (9)	4L	DISQUETUDE (19)	J Butler 3 8 13	J Haynes	39

Star Betting: 9-4 Summer Of Love, 4 Smart Hero, 9-2 Murashah, 7 Bobby Bennu, 8 Ten Pounds, 12 Westridge, Bullet Point, Nevernavy, 16 others.

2023: Merlin The Wizard 3 9 4, Hollie Doyle 2-1 Fav (H R Charlton), drawn (10), 14 ran.

STARFORM: MURASHAH DANGER: Ten Pounds

6.40 NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (DIV 2) Class 4 7f (13 runners) £5,940

1 (9)	1	STORM STAR (24)(A)	A Balding 3 9 11	O Murphy	76
2 (13)	0	ARGENTALI	G Baker 4 9 9	P Cosgrave	-
3 (2)	21	CAT NINJA (16)(G)	J & T Gosden 3 9 6	K Shoemark	84
4 (12)	0	APOTHEOSIS (14)(A)	S & E Crisford 3 9 4	C Shepherd	-
5 (3)	0	BRAVE WARRIOR	W Haggas 3 9 4	T Marquand	-
6 (7)	0	CAFFU ZAFEEHN	H J Tate 3 9 4	N Callan	-
7 (8)	3	CORONADO KING (34)(BF)(H)	C Appleby 3 9 4	P Dobbs	71
8 (6)	4	DOSMAN (254)(BF)	R Varian 3 9 4	S De Sousa	71
9 (5)	0	GREY MOON	Harry Charlton 3 9 4	T Whelan	-
10 (11)	60	HISTORIC CITY (13)(BF)	S bin Suroor 3 9 4	K Stott	70
11 (4)	0	LAGUNA BOY (23)	S C Williams 3 9 4	H Crouch	33
12 (1)	0	PORT ROAD (49)	J Butler 3 9 4	L Morris	49
13 (10)	40	NIGHT LARK (19)	R Beckett 3 8 13	Rossa Ryan	75

Star Betting: 5-2 Cat Ninja, 4 Storm Star, 5 Coronado King, 7 Brave Warrior, 8 Dosman, 10 Caffu Zafeen, 12 others.

2023: New Business 3 9 4, Oisin Murphy 6-5 Fav (A Balding), drawn (3), 12 ran.

7.15 HANDICAP Class 4 3YO 7f (13 runners) £5,757

1 (1)	11-2	LOCAL HERO (53)(C,A)	R Hannan 9 9	S M Levey	87
2 (2)	6-00	EXPONISTA (28)(G)	D Loughnane 9 9	C Planas	92
3 (6)	1-00	CITY HOUSE (32)(C,A)(T)	J Fanshawe 9 9	C Shepherd	84
4 (13)	11-5	INNER TEMPLE (25)(BF,D2,A)	A Watson 9 5	H Doyle	91
5 (7)	21-1	SO LOGICAL (18)(D2,A,G)	J & T Gosden 9 4	K Shoemark	81
6 (9)	32-1	RASCAL RECKNELL (124)(D,A)	K P De Foy 9 4	B Sayette	95
7 (5)	2-11	GALLOPING ON (43)(B)	C Cox 9 2	Rossa Ryan	93
8 (10)	1-44	SPUN TO GOLD (19)(D,A)	A Balding 9 1	O Murphy	88
9 (11)	1-44	NORTH VIEW (26)(G)(P)	P Chapple-Hyam 9 1	L Morris	89
10 (12)	4-10	SUNFALL (17)(BF,CD,A)	W Haggas 8 13	T Marquand	89
11 (4)	6-51	STAR PUPIL (37)(A)	R Hughes 8 12	G Rooke	88
12 (3)	0114	REY DE LA BATALLA (70)(C,D,A)	S Dow 8 12	S De Sousa	90
13 (8)	3-36	MESAAFI (18)	C Fellowes 8 11	N Davies	92

Star Betting: 7-2 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.

7.45 FILLIES' HANDICAP Class 4 1m (10 runners) £5,757

1 (8)	3-00	MOTHER MARY (25)(S)	R Hughes 4 10 2	Ethan Jones	7
2 (3)	2-61	MISS KUBELIK (21)(D,G)	J & T Gosden 3 9 6	K Shoemark	74
3 (6)	1-43	ELEFTHERIA (38)(A)(T)	P & O Cole 3 9 3	T Marquand	83
4 (1)	1-01	GET THE MUSIC ON (13)(C,A)	K P De Foy 9 4	Rossa Ryan	79
5 (9)	22-2	CHESHIRE DANCER (25)(G)	H Palmer 3 9 2	N Davies	80
6 (2)	4-20	TURN UP THE HEAT (25)	R Beckett 3 9 2	H Crouch	78
7 (10)	13-3	MISS INFORMATION (18)(G)	A Balding 3 9 1	O Murphy	80
8 (7)	1-5L	NEVER FEAR (25)(A)	C Johnston 3 9 1	J Fanning	78
9 (5)	4-66	LITTLE HERON (17)	M Bell 5 8	H Doyle	73
10 (4)	3-1	FOREVER A DIAMOND (39)(W)	M Muir & C Grassick 3 8 5	S De Sousa	75

Star Betting: 9-4 Miss Kubelik, 5 Cheshire Dancer, 7 Miss Information, Turn Up The Heat, 8 others.

2023: Tamarama 4 10 2, Frankie Dettori 8-1 (R Beckett), drawn (10), 11 ran.

STARFORM: MISS KUBELIK DANGER: Miss Information

JASON HEAVEY STAR TIP

Arctician	5.05	Powdering
Vamp	5.35	Remaat
Ten Pounds	6.10	Bullet Point
Dosman	6.40	Cat Ninja (nb)
Galloping On	7.15	Star Pupil
Miss Information	7.45	Cheshire Dancer
Cracksking (nap)	8.15	Charging Thunder
Moel Arthur	8.50	Pawpaw

GOING: POLYTRACK: STANDARD TO SLOW

JACKPOT AND PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

8.15 UNIBET ZERO% MISSION HANDICAP Class 3 1m 4f (10 runners) £7,731

1 (10)	-654	GLOBAL HEAT (25)(D,G)	S bin Suroor 8 9 9	K Stott	94
2 (5)	10L	GOOLOONG (14)(G,S)	G Baker 4 9 9	P Cosgrave	100
3 (6)	15-1	INSANITY (44)(D,G,S)	A King 4 9 2	Rossa Ryan	102
4 (7)	5-03	CHARGING THUNDER (24)(D2,A,G)(P)	D O'Meara 6 9 1	S De Sousa	105
5 (1)	1-52	CRACKSKING (19)(A)	J Fanshawe 4 9 0	T Marquand	104
6 (9)	6-0L	THE GOAT (20)(D,S)	A Balding 4 9 0	O Murphy	97
7 (8)	-0L1	CHASE THE DOLLAR (28)(C,D,A,G)	D Loughnane 6 8 12	C Planas	100
8 (4)	32-3	FLOWER OF DUBAI (207)(BF,C,D,A)	S & E Crisford 4 8 12	C Shepherd	103
9 (3)	5343	ARTISAN DANCER (14)(D,A)	C Johnston 4 8 11	J Fanning	102
10 (2)	L-05	SELWAN (27)(D,A,S)	J Williams 5 8 9	L Morris	100

Star Betting: 11-4 Insanity, 5 Flower Of Dubai, 11-2 Cracksking, 13-2 Charging Thunder, 8 Chase The Dollar, Global Heat, 12 Artisan Dancer, The Goat, Selwan, 25 Gooloong.

2023: Savvy Knight 4 9 1, Robert Havlin 17-2 (S Woods), drawn (13), 14 ran.

STARFORM: CRACKSKING DANGER: Insanity

8.50 RACING TV HANDICAP Class 5 2m (7 runners) £4,187

1 (6)	-552	ZORAN (56)(G)(T)	E Lavelle 7 9 11	O Murphy	83
2 (5)	3/24	MOEL ARTHUR (56)(A)(T)	B Johnson 6 9 10	Rossa Ryan	82
3 (1)	0-60	MOTAZZEN (16)(S)(P,T)	Miss H Knight 6 9 10	T Whelan	85
4 (1)	23-0	A GIFT OF LOVE (40)(H)	C Fellowes 4 9 8	K Shoemark	77
5 (4)	3-35	SAILING ON (15)(P)	E J-Houghton 4 9 1	Georgia Dobie	3
6 (7)	100U	PAWPAW (124)(A)	D J Jeffreys 7 8 1	K Stott	-
7 (2)	23-0	MASTER GREY (28)(D2,A,G,S)	B Millman 9 8 12	O Searle	7

Star Betting: 9-4 Zoran, 3 Sailing On, 7-2 Moel Arthur, 4 A Gift Of Love, 14 Master Grey, 20 Motazzen, Pawpaw.

2023: Wholeofthemoon 4 9 8, Richard Kingscote 11-2 (R Hughes), drawn (1), 11 ran.

STARFORM: MOTAZZEN DANGER: Moel Arthur

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

LEICESTER

2.33: 1, PENTLE BAY (J P Spencer 5-1); 2, American Style (40-1); 3, High On Hope (4-1). 5-2 fav Calyxch. hd, 14 ran. R G Boughey. Tote: £6.60; pl £2.30, £11.30, £1.80. Exacta: £253.20. Trifecta: £1165.80. CSF: £201.08.

3.03: 1, DIBBLE DABBLE (S D Bowen 17-2); 2, Standbackandlook (8-1); 3, Letmebetheboss (17-2). 11-4 fav Harrington. 4/41, 5l. 13 ran. J Ferguson. Tote: £9.70; pl £2.50, £3.00, £2.80. Exacta: £80.10. Trifecta: £603.57. Trifecta: £1138.50. CSF: £71.87.

3.33: 1, SO DEUCE (R Dawson evens fav); 2, Gaiety Musical (250-1); 3, Forest Gate (8-1). 4/41, 2/41. 13 ran. R Varian. Tote: £2.00; pl £1.20, £27.20, £2.40. Exacta: £313.00. Trifecta: £2365.70. CSF: £500.79. NR: Under Siege.

4.03: 1, SPACEPOT (T Marquand 17-2); 2, Sea The Thunder (9-2); 3, Reaching High (2-1 fav). 7/41, 17l. 6 ran. W Muir & C Grassick. Tote: £9.50; pl £2.40, £3.50. Exacta: £45.20. Trifecta: £137.60. CSF: £44.97.

4.38: 1, METABOL (Rossa Ryan 3-1); 2, Mitrosifone (8-1); 3, Hat Toss (13-2). 9-4 fav Charency. hd, 1/41, 7 ran. D Loughnane. Tote: £4.00; pl £2.10, £3.70. Exacta: £21.00. Trifecta: £142.36. Trifecta: £122.80. CSF: £25.66. NR: Dashing Dick.

5.08: 1, MRS TRUMP (Mark Wain 2-1 fav); 2, Alfred Cove (4-1); 3, Enchanted Night (11-2). 1/21, 1l. 7 ran. P Midgley. Tote: £3.00; pl £1.60, £2.00. Exacta: £9.70. Trifecta: £35.90. Trifecta: £33.40. CSF: £9.75. NR: Atty's Edge, Zeno.

QUADPOT: £32.30
PLACEPOT: £474.80

5 FOR FUN

- Who scored two tries for Salford Red Devils in the Super League XXIX win at Huddersfield Giants?
- Which Belgian won the 2024 Eschborn-Frankfurt road cycling one-day race?
- Who scored a hat-trick for Inter Miami CF in its MLS win over New York Red Bulls last month?
- Which Kenyan won the 2024 Belfast City Marathon men's race?
- Who won the 2024 Mutua Madrid Open women's singles tennis tournament?

ANSWERS: Page 42

LINGFIELD

6.15: 1, LUNAR SHADOW (H Doyle 7-2); 2, Aiming High (7-2); 3, Damascus Steel (11-4 fav). 1/21, 1/41. 8 ran. A King. Tote: £4.50; pl £1.30, £1.60, £1.20. Exacta: £21.20. Trifecta: £37.93. Trifecta: £61.10. CSF: £16.52. NR: Pour Me A Drink.

6.45: 1, AL QUDRA (W Buick 4-5 fav); 2, Soldier's Heart (7-2); 3, The Fingal Raven (17-2). 2/21, 2/41. 9 ran. C Appleby. Tote: £1.80; 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). 1/21, 1/21. 6 ran. S Woods. Tote: £2.25; pl £1.20, £3.10. Exacta: £10.40. Trifecta: £37.00. CSF: £11.52. NR: The Thames Boatman.

7.45: 1, QUEEN'S GUARD (James Doyle 2-1 fav); 2, Invincible Speed (7-2); 3, Engineer (11-2). 2/41, 1l. 5 ran. M Bell. Tote: £3.00; pl £1.50, £1.90. Exacta: £6.40. Trifecta: £29.00. CSF: £9.31. NR: Dapperling, Different Breed.

8.15: 1, TRONIDO (P Bradley 40-1); 2, Rinnovati (5-2); 3, Willowbank (5-1). 2-1 fav Blacklion. 2/41, 3l. 10 ran. S Dow. Tote: £55.40; pl £8.60, £1.20, £1.80. Exacta: £194.50. Trifecta: £632.84. Trifecta: £883.00. CSF: £137.88. NR: Majolica.

NOTTINGHAM Racing TV

JASON HEAVEY	STAR TIP
True Nation 2.27	Profitar Rules
Leovanni 2.57	Bermuda Princess
Lady Dreamer 3.27	Celsius
Wahraan 3.57	Animato
Muttasil 4.27	Phoenix Passion
Time Tells All 4.57	Snapcracklepop

GOING: GOOD-GOOD TO FIRM IN PLACES

PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

2.27 'HANDS AND HEELS' APPRENTICE HANDICAP
Class 6 1m (10 runners) £3,402

1 (7)	350L CONCERT BOY (14)(A)(P) K Scott 4 9 11.....Rhys Elliott (7) ★68
2 (7)	164L TWILIGHT GUEST (2)(P) G Margaron 4 9 10.....E Hasselbalch-Holm (7) 64
3 (9)	500L SPARKLE IN HIS EYE (72)(D2,A,G) M Hammond 8 9 9.....A Fielding 67
4 (4)	LOO- RED EVELYN (277)(D2,A)(P) J Butler 6 9 8.....Dominique Van Der Kraats (5) 66
5 (1)	06-L KEEPER'S CHOICE (137)(D5,F,G) A Wintle 10 9 7.....T Langley (5) 63
6 (3)	5L-L NEW TYCOON (33)(B*) L Bailey 4 9 7.....Tom Kiely-Marshall 67
7 (10)	60-0 TRUE NATION (153)(P) R Fahy 4 9 4.....Ethan Tindall (7) 53
8 (6)	2653 FANZONE (33)(G)(B) L Bailey 7 9 0.....K S McHugh (5) 66
9 (8)	0-45 CANCHEL PACKET (127)(C,D4,A,G)(P) M Appleby 10 9 0.....Jack Enright (3) 60
10 (5)	-460 PROFITAR RULES (98)(A) R Teal 4 9 0.....Courtney Thomas (7) 55

Star Betting: 11-4 Fanzone, 3 Twilight Guest, 6 Red Evelyn, 7 Channel Packet, 10 Concert Boy, True Nation, 12 others.
STARFORM: FANZONE DANGER: True Nation

2.57 EBF MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (GBB RACE)
Class 5 2YO 5f (11 runners) £3,725

1 (1)	BERMUDA PRINCESS W Haggas 9 2.....C Fallon -
2 (7)	5 CLOUD STREET (18) A Watson 9 2.....Laura Coughlan (3) ★66
3 (4)	COEUR JAUNE D O'Meara 9 2.....D Tudhope -
4 (6)	FAUCOLTY K P De Foy 9 2.....D Probert -
5 (5)	LEOVANNI K R Burke 9 2.....James Doyle -
6 (3)	LOVE ROCK I Mohammed 9 2.....R Hornby -
7 (9)	PATHECTIC FALLACY J Butler 9 2.....R Dawson -
8 (11)	SHOSTAKOVA C Cox 9 2.....R Kingscote -
9 (10)	0 SMALLBROOK LANE (23) C Cox 9 2.....W Cox 60
10 (2)	SUNSHINE SOUL G Boughey 9 2.....Billy Loughnane -
11 (6)	TALLA C Hills 9 2.....S Osborne -

Star Betting: 4 Leovanni, 9-2 Bermuda Princess, 6 Taala, Shostakova, 15-2 Cloud Street, Sunshine Soul, 10 others.
2023: Beautiful Diamond 9 2, C Lee 10-3 (K R Burke), drawn (6), 10 ran.
STARFORM: BERMUDA PRINCESS DANGER: Leovanni

NEWTON ABBOT sky sports racing

JASON HEAVEY	STAR TIP
Robinsville 2.10	Lightonthewing
Huelgoat 2.40	Huelgoat
Honey I'm Good (Trb) 3.10	Saint Bibiana
Him Malaya 3.40	Him Malaya
Swift Hawk 4.10	Uggy Uggy Uggy
King's Castle 4.40	King's Castle
Mac Be Lucky 5.15	Thurley

2.10 HANDICAP CHASE
Class 4 (20 fences) 3m 2f (12 Run) £6,997

1	5-21 BEHIND THE CURTAIN (12)(G,S) D Pipe 10 12 0.....J Tudor -
2	45P- FAVORI DE SIVOLA (218)(G,S)(P) Mrs J Williams 9 11 11.....D Noonan 108
3	P2-3 PENTIRE HEAD (21)(BF)(B,T) P Nicholls 6 11 10.....H Cobden -
4	042- GENERAL PROBUS (565) Christian Williams 10 11 9.....N Schofield -
5	54S- LANGLEY HUNDRED (45)(G,S)(P) P Hobbs 7 11 6.....M G Nolan 115
6	32-2 PUDDLESINTHEPARK (16)(BF)(P) E Williams 6 11 6.....J Williams (3) 108
7	P5-4 EASY BUCKS (21)(G,S) P & M Bowen 9 11 4.....S Bowen ★116
8	23-1 LIGHTONTHIEWING (16)(CD,G,S) Mrs S Gardner 9 11 4.....J Best 110
9	P4-P LOVE ACTUALLY (22)(G,S)(B*) K Burke 8 11 3.....T Bellamy 109
10	46-3 ROBINSVILLE (277)(J) Tizzard 7 10 3.....F Gingell (3) 110
11	1-F5 SEYMOUR PROMISE (14)(B)(S)(B) J Tizzard 8 10 2.....H Kimber 109
12	P2P- SHORTCROSS STORM (42)(G,S)(B) C Honour 9 10 2.....B Carver 97

Star Betting: 7-2 Behind The Curtain, 4 Pentire Head, 5 Lightonthewing, 6 Puddlesinthepark, 10 others.
STARFORM: PENTIRE HEAD DANGER: Robinsville

2.40 NOVICES' HURDLE (GBB RACE)
Class 4 (10 flights) 2m 6f (9 Run) £4,805

1	6 EILEEN'S MILAN (24) P Nicholls 5 11 2.....L Williams -
2	00-P HENRY PICK (16) Mrs S Gardner 5 11 2.....J Best -
3	P2-2 HUELGOAT (17)(G,S)(P*) P Nicholls 7 11 2.....H Cobden ★120
4	VICTORIA LINE (F953) C Down 6 11 2.....James Davies -
5	0 DARTMAN (12) S-J Davies 4 10 10.....J Turner (7) 81
6	15-3 GO JOHNNY GO (32)(S) K Woolacott 4 10 10.....B Godfrey -
7	4P-0 DONTMESSWITHME (16)(T*) S Hosie 5 10 9.....B Harris (3) 82
8	P GOLDIES ROCK (25)(P*) J Scott 6 10 9.....R Dingle -
9	U/L- SWEET CARLYNE (198) J Tizzard 6 10 9.....B J Powell 74

Star Betting: 4-9 Huelgoat, 11-2 Eileen's Milan, 6 Go Johnny Go, 8 Victoria Line, 33 Goldies Rock, 50 Others.
STARFORM: HUELGOAT DANGER: Go Johnny Go

RIPON sky sports racing

JASON HEAVEY	STAR TIP
Loom 6.20	Artagnan
Golden Strike 6.55	Dark Sun
Khathak 7.25	Makalu
International Girl 7.55	Bay Breeze (nap)
Betweenhstick (nb) 8.25	Brian The Snail
Curious Mrs Fox 9.00	Bellasio

6.20 EBF NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE)
Class 5 2YO 5f (11 runners) £4,711

1 (11)	1 SONIC BLUE (34)(D,S) T Dascombe 9 11.....P-L Jamin ★79
2 (6)	ARTAGNAN K R Burke 9 4.....C Lee -
3 (1)	EAST LEA Phillip Makin 9 4.....R Scott -
4 (10)	0 KILLO SUNSHINE (16) D Brooke 9 4.....J Garritty 55
5 (9)	0 LOOM (20) R Fahy 9 4.....B Garritty 76
6 (3)	0 SHAZANI (2) C Johnston 9 4.....A Mullen 27
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 13.....J Hart -
10 (2)	4 LADY LUZON (18) D O'Meara 8 13.....Jason Watson 70
11 (4)	SILVER FRETLE S Spencer 8 13.....R Oliver -

Star Betting: 9-4 Artagnan, 7-2 Sonic Blue, 5 Loom, 7 Art Design, 8 Watch Blue Point, Blue Point Express, 10 others.
STARFORM: SONIC BLUE DANGER: Loom

6.55 NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE)
Class 5 6f (9 runners) £4,711

1 (5)	00L- BLUE JAY WAY (218)(P) J Riches 4 9 12.....Mia Nicholls (5) 28
2 (6)	24- JILL'S JUNGLE (395)(T*) M Wallfog 4 9 12.....J Garritty 75
3 (8)	31- GOLDEN STRIKE (246)(D,S) R Fahy 3 9 11.....B Garritty 75
4 (7)	24 CUAN (22) D O'Meara 4 9 7.....Jason Watson 69
5 (3)	66 CASH IN (9) T Easterby 3 9 4.....D Pentman 66
6 (4)	2-20 MANHATTAN MIRAGE (50) D F Davis 3 9 4.....R Scott ★85
7 (1)	33 BARE ELEGANCE (12) B Haslam 3 8 13.....A Breslin (9) 71
8 (5)	45- DARK SUN (226)(T*) W Haggas 3 8 13.....A Farragher 72
9 (2)	652- ELEGANT CALL (236) T Easterby 3 8 13.....D Allan 84

Star Betting: 9-4 Manhattan Mirage, 3 Golden Strike, 4 Others.
STARFORM: MANHATTAN MIRAGE DANGER: Golden Strike

3.27 HANDICAP
Class 4 6f (13 runners) £5,496

1 (3)	-043 SERGEANT PEP (30)(D2,A,S) C Cox 4 9 9.....O Timms (7) 89
2 (12)	0L-6 CELSIUS (25)(G,S) Tom Clover 8 9 9.....J Mitchell 73
3 (11)	L60- HAVANA PUSEY (271)(CD,G) J Gallagher 4 9 9.....K Keenan ★92
4 (9)	0L-0 LORD RAPSACALLION (18)(D,A,G) S C Williams 8 9 7.....R Hornby 73
5 (5)	6064 ABOVE (18)(D2,A,G,S)(P,T) R Cowell 7 9 6.....Billy Loughnane 89
6 (1)	4L01 TYKE (18)(D4,A,G) M Applby 4 9 6.....A Rawlinson 90
7 (10)	5504 ROCK OPERA (19)(D2,A,G) R Fahy 4 9 4.....C Murtagh 89
8 (2)	16/0 ABBEY HEIGHTS (25)(D2,A) D C Kubler 6 9 4.....R Kingscote 68
9 (13)	L-40 AS IF BY CHANCE (33)(CD2,D3,G,S) N Tinkler 6 9 4.....F McManoman 89
10 (4)	0606 FANTASY MASTER (25)(CD,C2,D,G,S)(P) Darryll Holland 6 9 3.....R Dawson 89
11 (8)	1-54 LADY DREAMER (23)(D2,A,G)(T,V) T Ward 4 9 2.....D Probert 91
12 (6)	41L- GLENDEOWN (208)(D3,G,S)(P) T Easterby 4 9 2.....S B Kirrane 89
13 (7)	5000 BEELZEBUB (11)(D2,A)(H,P,T) Alice Haynes 4 8 11.....K O'Neill 83

Star 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.

STARFORM TYKE 16-1 (8-11) Prominent, led halfway, made rest, clear when ridden inside final furlong, ran on well, won at Doncaster 6f hcp 0-85 (4) gf in May beating Mythical Phoenix (9-6) by 1 1/4l, 10 ran.

Lady Dreamer 14-1 (8-7) Edged right, bumped and slowly into stride, soon mid-division, headway over 1f out, no extra towards finish, 4th of 10, 1 1/2l behind Katey Kontent (9-4) at Windsor 6f hcp 0-90 (3) gf in May.
Sergeant Pep 5-1 (9-6) Led, pushed along over 2f out, headed entering final 2f, ridden and kept on one pace inside final furlong, 3rd of 9, 4l behind Tiriac (8-11) at Windsor 6f hcp 0-85 (4) hvy in May.
Above 5-1 (9-5) Raced wide off the pace towards rear, driven and kept on inside final furlong, never going pace to reach leaders, 4th of 10, 2l behind Change Sings (9-7) at Newmarket 6f hcp (4) gd in May.
STARFORM: TYKE DANGER: Lady Dreamer

3.57 HANDICAP
Class 4 1m 6f (8 runners) £5,496

1 (4)	-030 WAHRAAN (21)(G,S)(H) J Osborne 6 9 11.....S Osborne 89
2 (2)	1-03 GRAHAM (25)(G) R Hannan 4 9 9.....James Doyle 88
3 (8)	03L5 RHYTHMIC INTENT (25)(G,S) S C Williams 8 9 9.....R Kingscote 90
4 (1)	10-0 ROOST (29)(B,T) R Beckett 4 9 8.....R Hornby 88
5 (5)	44S- SINGLE (29)(D3,G,S) J Channon 7 9 7.....D Probert 88
6 (3)	3-40 ZIMMERMAN (11)(D2,S) T Easterby 5 9 7.....S B Kirrane 89
7 (7)	3-00 DREAMS ADOZEN (11)(BF,D2,G,S)(V) C Johnston 4 9 4.....Billy Loughnane ★91
8 (6)	3211 ANIMATO (11)(G,S)(T,V) D O'Meara 5 9 3.....D Tudhope 88

Star Betting: 3 Graham, 10-3 Dreams Adozen, 13-2 Zimmerman, 7 Animato, Single, 8 Rhythmic Intent, Wahraan, 10 Roost.
2023: Bashful Boy 7 9 7, Rob Hornby 3-1 JIFav (D Pipe), drawn (2), 8 ran.

PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

3.10 MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE
Class 5 (12 flights) 3m 2f 105yds (10 Run) £6,152

1	2P-L SHIROCCO'S DREAM (23)(G,S)(T) J Tizzard 9 12 0.....F Gingell (3) -
2	23-1 SAINT BIBIANA (17)(D,G,S)(T) G Nicholls 7 11 10.....L Williams 105
3	L4-6 HEURE DE GLOIRE (21)(S)(B,T) D Pipe 7 11 9.....J Tudor 95
4	62-4 KENTFORD MALLARD (27)(G,S) S Mullins 11 11 0.....D Sansom (3) 107
5	P5-3 MOLLIE BROWN (29)(B*,T) A Honeyball 6 10 9.....B Godfrey 99
6	50S- JAUNTY BELLE (42) D Rees 6 10 8.....S Bowen 109
7	6P-4 HONEY I'M GOOD (29)(G,S)(T) E Williams 8 10 8.....Isabel Williams (3) ★110
8	53-0 MAROCCOCHI (19)(G,G) K Burke 7 10 4.....A Wedge 107
9	LLL- STEE IT OUT GOLDIE (42)(P*,T) C Gordon 6 10 2.....R Dingle 101
10	P3-U SEVENOPUS (17) C J Gray 8 10 2.....Elizabeth Gale (7) 61

Star Betting: 9-4 Saint Bibiana, 11-2 Kentford Mallard, 6 Shirocco's Dream, 7 Mollie Brown, 10 Others.
STARFORM: SAINT BIBIANA DANGER: Honey I'm Good

3.40 NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (GBB RACE)
Class 4 (16 fences) 2m 5f (6 Run) £5,360

1	P4P- MULLINAREE (131)(G,S)(H,T) S Hosie 8 12 0.....B Harris (3) ★124
2	P3-3 HIM MALAYA (24)(S)(T) P Nicholls 5 11 4.....H Cobden -
3	1-52 AMERICAN GERRY (161)(G)(P) H Morrison 8 11 0.....F Gingell (3) 123
4	2/3- MIDNIGHT CENTURION (152)(G) J Snowden 8 11 0.....G Sheehan 111
5	46-3 LELANT (17)(T) E Williams 6 10 9.....D Wedge 116
6	34-4 UP FOR APPEAL (16)(G) Christian Williams 6 10 6.....J Tudor 117

Star Betting: 6-5 Him Malaya, 5-2 American Gerry, 7 Midnight Centurion, 10 Up For Appeal, Lelant, 12 Mullinaree.
STARFORM: AMERICAN GERRY DANGER: Him Malaya

4.10 HANDICAP HURDLE
Class 3 (8 flights) 2m 1f (11 Run) £9,849

1	L/L- PISGAH PIKE (351)(D,G)(T) J Snowden 9 12 0.....G Sheehan -
2	LF-0 WAR LORD (25)(S)(P) J Tizzard 9 11 13.....B J Powell 99
3	45-1 UGGY UGGY UGGY (25)(G) K Burke 6 11 12.....Miss M Bevan (7) 125
4	1LL- MANOR PARK (F28)(CD3,D,G)(P,T) D Nicholls 9 11 10.....Beau Morgan (5) 124
5	1P-P TARAHUMARA (30)(G,S) E Lavelle 8 11 7.....T Bellamy ★127
6	130/ CILLIANS CHARM (406)(D,G,S)(H) James Owen 7 11 6 C P O'Shea (7) -
7	3L-1 CLEARANCE (16)(CD4,C,G,S) M Blake 10 11 2.....H Cannon 124
8	32-1 SWIFT HAWK (23)(G,S) P Nicholls 4 11 1.....T Cobden 124
9	33-P AUTHOCETIC (27) Mrs S Williams 4 10 12.....D Noonan 108
10	51P- BELIEVE JACK (50)(G,S)(P,T) Christian Williams 7 10 11.....J Turner 119
11	P/0- KAYF LEGEND (71)(G,S) C Gordon 6 10 11.....R Dingle 89

Star Betting: 7-4 Swift Hawk, 10-3 Clearance, 5 Uggy Uggy Uggy, 12 Authocetic, Tarahumara, Pisgah Pike, 14 others.

7.25 SKY SPORTS RACING VIRGIN 519 HANDICAP
Class 5 1m (11 runners) £4,711

1 (8)	-503 TOBETSO (18)(CD,G) D Carroll 4 9 10.....J Hart 77
2 (10)	5436 STAR SHIELD (18)(D9,A,G,S)(P) D O'Meara 9 9 8.....Mark Winn (3) 78
3 (6)	02-L NO SAINT (16)(A) S England 4 9 8.....P Mulrennan 79
4 (2)	0-43 GARDEN OASIS (14)(CD4,D4,G)(B) T Easterby 9 9 7.....D Allan 81
5 (9)	2231 SAISONS D'OR (23)(D2,A,G) J O'Keefe 9 9 5.....J Garritty 79
6 (11)	-100 PRINCESS NYLA (18)(D,G) A Brown 4 9 4.....R Scott 81
7 (6)	6010 WONDERS PARK (26)(CD,D,G,S)(P) Sara Ender 4 8 12.....Joanna Mason 79
8 (4)	2454 LITTLE TIDE (40)(BF,CD3,D,A,G,S)(P) T Easterby 7 8 11.....T Eaves ★82
9 (7)	0405 KHATHAK (14)(D,A)(T) R Fahy 5 8 11.....B Garritty 80
10 (3)	-151 MAKALU (177)(CD,D2,A,G) R Carr 5 8 6.....JP Sullivan 78
11 (1)	4-00 MR HEINZ (35)(D,A)(B) S Whitaker 5 8 4.....C Hardie 80

Star Betting: 4 Saisons D'Or, 9-2 Makalu, 5 Tobetso, 7 Star Shield, Garden Oasis, 8 Khathak, 10 others.
STARFORM: TOBETSO DANGER: Makalu

7.55 WEATHERBYSSHOP.CO.UK HANDICAP
Class 4 6f (9 runners) £6,185

1 (1)	0-05 TWELFTH KNIGHT (18)(CD2,D3,G,S) P Midgley 5 9 11.....A Jary (5) ★97
2 (7)	-605 ABATE (21)(CD,D5,G,S) Adrian Nicholls 8 9 7.....Mia Nicholls (5) 96
3 (9)	02-4 INTERNATIONAL GIRL (17)(D3,G) R Fahy 6 9 5.....J Garritty 95
4 (3)	6514 PORTLANDUR (26)(CD,D,G,S)(P) B Haslam 8 9 4.....Joanna Mason 84
5 (8)	0-4L BAY BREEZE (9)(CD4,P,G,S) T Easterby 5 9 4.....D Allan 89
6 (3)	-830 STRONG JOHNSON (11)(C,D,A,G,S) P Midgley 8 9 2.....P Mulrennan 93
7 (4)	2114 SIBYL CHARM (68)(D,A) J Jardine 4 9 2.....A Mullen 94
8 (5)	4520 WESTMORIAN (26)(D2,A) G Tur 5 8 10.....S James 94
9 (2)	016- HAVANA PURSUIT (240)(C,D,S) T Easterby 4 8 8.....D Pentman 93

Star Betting: 10-3 Bay Breeze, 9-2 Abate, 11-2 Fortmour, Twelfth Knight, 15-2 Others.
STARFORM: BAY BREEZE 11-4 (9-4) Close up, pushed along 2f out, ridden over 1f out and no impression, no extra inside last, last of 4, 2 1/4l behind Dakota Gold (9-10) at Redcar 6f hcp 0-85 (4) sft in May.
International Girl 10-1 (9-9) Towards rear, pushed along over 2f out, stayed on same pace, 4th of 7, 3 1/2l behind Radio Goo Goo (9-10) at Ripon 6f fls hcp 0-95 (3) gd in May.
Abate 28-1 (8-1) Led narrowly, ridden and headed over 1f out, no extra inside final furlong, 5th of 21, 5l behind Alezandarc (8-13) at York 6f hcp 0-105 (2) gd in May.
STARFORM: BAY BREEZE DANGER: International Girl

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STARFORM ANIMATO 12-1 (9-9) Held up behind, headway under pressure over 1f out, led final 100 yards, won at Chester 2m hcp 0-75 (5) gs in May beating Tigerten (8-4) by 3/4l, 10 ran.

Graham 9-1 (8-11) Tracked leader until 6f out, tracked leaders, ridden and every chance over 1f out, stayed on one pace, 3rd of 14, 1 1/4l behind Kotari (9-1) at Ascot 1m 4f hcp 0-90 (3) gd in May.
Dreams Adozen 11-4fav (9-13) Prominent, led over 2f out, soon ridden and headed, no extra final furlong, 7th of 10, 10l behind Animato (9-9) at Chester 2m hcp 0-75 (5) gs in May.
Zimmerman 13-2 (8-6) Mid-division, 8th of 13, 14l behind Divine Comedy (8-10) at Haydock 2m hcp 0-100 (2) sft in May.
Single 12-1 (8-13) Towards rear, ridden and headway over 1f out, kept on same pace, 5th of 11, 8l behind Night Sparkle (9-12) at Newmarket 1m 6f fls hcp 0-95 (3) gd in Aug.
STARFORM: ANIMATO DANGER: Graham

4.27 HANDICAP
Class 5 3YO 1m (12 runners) £4,187

1 (10)	1-00 DOUBLE JUMP (26)(S) C Cox 9 10.....R Kingscote 81
2 (1)	6-35 SHOW BIZ KID (33) R Hannan 9 10.....Alec Volkhansky (3) 83
3 (6)	-236 MARMADUKE LEMON (78) E Bethell 9 9.....DOUBTFUL -
4 (4)	0643 DRINK DRY (15)(BF)(P*) M Botti 9 9.....Billy Loughnane ★85
5 (8)	10-0 FRANCESCO BARACCA (18)(D,S) E J-Houghton 9 7.....C Bishop 75
6 (13)	405 SEAMORE (26) R Hannan 9 7.....S Hitchcott 78
7 (11)	-311 PHOENIX PASSION (33)(D3,G,S) E Walker 9 6.....S Osborne 82
8 (7)	36-L RIBBLE RADIANT (21)(G)(T*) T Easterby 9 6.....S B Kirrane 77
9 (3)	260 RISEN AGAIN (25) J Ferguson 9 5.....DOUBTFUL -
10 (9)	421- ROMAN SECRET (201)(A) R Fahy 9 4.....Ethan Tindall (7) 77
11 (2)	50-3 BAYNOONA (121) Harry Charton 9 4.....James Doyle 74
12 (5)	3652 GREAT CHIEFTAIN (15)(B) P & O Cole 9 4.....D Probert 82
13 (14)	5-45 MUTTASIL (33) Harry Eustace 9 2.....D Tudhope 82
14 (12)	L246 JOLTY JEM (23) W Muir & C Grassick 9 0.....C Fallon 79

Star Betting: 5-2 Phoenix Passion, 13-2 Seamore, Muttasil, 10 Roman Secret, Double Jump, Francesco Baracca, Great Chieftain, Baynoona, 14 others.
2023: No corresponding race.

STARFORM: PHOENIX PASSION DANGER: Muttasil

4.57 HANDICAP
Class 5 1m 2f (9 runners) £4,187

1 (4)	-266 TARAVARA (36)(A) S Pearce 6 9 9.....D Probert ★80
2 (3)	0016 PARTY ISLAND (25)(D,A,S) D Coakley 7 9 9.....G Bass (3) 78
3 (2)	362- FAR HORIZON (369)(A) C Longsdon 6 9 9.....A Keeley (3) -
4 (5)	0-05 TIME TELLS ALL (12) D Carroll 4 9 8.....D Tudhope 75
5 (8)	5-06 LEAP YEAR LAD (26)(D,G,S)(B*) K Ryan 4 9 7.....S Gray 78
6 (9)	15S- LUCKY'S DREAM (198)(CD,D7,A,G)(T) B Brookhouse 9 9 6.....J Gilligan 76
7 (6)	0-42 SNAPCRACKLEPOP (21)(BF,C,G,S) W Muir 5 9 5.....Billy Loughnane 77
8 (7)	050- PLEDGE OF HONOUR (176)(CD,D4,G) D Ivory 8 9 5.....L Keniry 79
9 (1)	4131 SNOOZE LANE (62)(A)(B) Sarah Hollinshead 5 9 4.....R Kingscote 76

Star Betting: 3 Party Island, 4 Snooze Lane, 9-2 Snapcracklepop, 15-2 Far Horizon, 8 Taravara, Leap Year Lad, 12 Others.
STARFORM: SNAPCRACKLEPOP DANGER: Time Tells All

GOING: GOOD

STARFORM UGGY UGGY UGGY 11-4fav (10

Mitchell's on to some Fin good

NORTHAMPTON scrum-half Alex Mitchell has warned Bath they have a Fin to match Finn Russell ahead of Saturday's Premiership final.

Million pound man Russell, Scotland's fly-half, guided Bath to a first Twickenham showpiece in nine years, sealing the deal with victory against Sale.

But Fin Smith, 22 (*inset*), helped get Saints to HQ for the first time since 2014 after they saw off Saracens.

The pair will go head-to-head, with Smith fresh from landing the RPA Players' Player of the Year award last week.

And Mitchell insists his Fin is just as good as

■ by ADAM HATHAWAY

Bath's match-winner. He said: "We have got exactly the same thing. Fin has been awesome. He has been such a leader. "It is mental to think how young he is and the way he bosses boys around regardless of if it is Courtney Lawes or Alex Waller.

"He really does lead the squad. He has such a calm head on him for such a young lad. He's been fantastic. "He has shocked me in a way of how good he has been in all aspects of the game, not just on the pitch but off it as well. He has really fitted into the squad."

RUGBY LEAGUE



SERIAL WINNERS: Ellery Hanley lifts the Challenge Cup for Wigan in 1990

K - Kempton Na - Newton	Behind The Curtain	Na	2.10	Clearance	Na	4.10	Eleftheria	K	7.45
Abbot No - Nottingham	Believe Jack	Na	4.10	Clinton Lane	Na	5.15	Elegant Call	R	6.55
R - Ripon	Bellasio	R	9.00	Cloud Street	No	2.57	Eliza Bennet	K	5.35
A Gift Of Love	Bermuda Princess	No	2.57	Coeur Jaune	No	2.57	Elusive Enemy	Na	5.15
Abate	Betweenesticks	R	8.25	Colonel Lesley	Na	4.40	Epic Express	K	5.05
Abbey Heights	Blue Jay Way	R	6.55	Concert Boy	No	2.27	Ernest Rutherford	R	8.25
Above	Blue Point Express	R	6.20	Coronado King	K	6.40	Exponista	K	7.15
Alfa Party	Bobby Benuu	K	6.10	Cracksking	K	8.15	Faculty	No	2.57
Agent Mayfair	Brave Warrior	K	6.40	Cuan	R	6.55	Fantasy Master	No	3.27
American Gerry	Brian The Snail	R	8.25	Curious Mrs Fox	R	9.00	Fanzone	No	2.27
Angel Of The Bay	Bullet Point	K	6.10	Daany	Na	5.15	Far Horizon	No	4.57
Animato	Caffu Zafeen	K	6.40	Dark Sun	R	6.55	Favori De Sivola	Na	2.10
Apoteosis	Caitlin's Court	Na	4.40	Dartman	Na	2.40	Flower Of Dubai	K	8.15
Arctician	Cash In	R	6.55	Disquietude	K	6.10	Forever A Diamond	K	7.45
Argental	Castle Peak	K	6.10	Dontmesswithme	Na	2.40	Fortamoor	R	7.55
Art Design	Cat Ninja	K	6.40	Dosman	K	6.40	Francesco Baracca	No	4.27
Artisan Dancer	Celestial Orbit	K	5.35	Double Jump	No	4.27	Francesco	K	5.05
As If By Chance	Celsius	No	3.27	Dreams Adozen	No	3.57	Galloping On	K	7.15
Authentic	Channel Packet	No	2.27	Drink Dry	No	4.27	Garden Oasis	R	7.25
Bare Elegance	Chase The Dollar	K	8.15	Due Consideration	R	9.00	General Purpose	Na	2.10
Bay Breeze	Cheshire Thunder	K	7.45	Dutch Kingdom	K	5.05	Georgie Wooster	R	9.00
Bay Of Australia	Cheshire Dancer	K	7.45	East Lea	R	6.20	Get The Music On	K	7.45
Baynoona	Cillians Charm	Na	4.10	Easy Bucks	Na	2.10	Gis A Sub	R	8.25
Beetlezebub	City House	K	7.15	Eileen's Milan	Na	2.40	Glance At Me	Na	4.40
	City Roller	Na	5.15	Electric Eddy	Na	4.40	Glendown	No	3.27

Global Heat	K	8.15	Howard's Choice	R	9.00	Lelant	Na	3.40	Miss El Fundi	K	5.35
Go Johnny Go	Na	2.40	Huelgato	Na	2.40	Leovanni	No	2.57	Miss Information	K	7.45
Golden Strike	R	6.55	Inner Temple	K	7.15	Lightonthewing	Na	2.10	Miss Kubelik	K	7.45
Gouldies Roc	Na	2.40	Insanity	K	8.15	Little Heron	K	7.45	Miss Marettie	Na	5.15
Good Impression	Na	4.40	International Girl	R	7.55	Little Ted	R	7.25	Moel Arthur	K	8.50
Gooloogong	K	8.15	Jayla Belle	Na	3.10	Local Hero	K	7.15	Mollie Brown	Na	3.10
Gorcombe Moonshine	Na	4.40	Jewel Of London	K	5.35	Loom	R	6.20	Motazzen	K	8.50
Graham	No	3.57	Jill's Jungle	R	6.55	Lord Rapsallion	No	3.27	Mother Mary	K	7.45
Great Chieftain	Na	5.15	Jolly Jem	No	4.27	Love Actually	Na	2.10	Mr Heinz	R	7.25
Greatness Awaits	Na	5.15	Karanelle	Na	4.40	Love Rock	No	2.57	Mullinane	Na	3.40
Grey Moon	K	6.40	Kayf Legend	Na	4.10	Lucky Gift	K	5.35	Murashah	K	6.10
Havana Prince	R	9.00	Keeper's Choice	No	2.27	Lucky's Dream	No	4.57	Muttasi	K	4.27
Havana Pursuit	R	7.55	Kentford Mallard	Na	3.10	Mac Be Lucky	Na	5.15	Never Fear	K	7.45
Havana Puck	No	3.27	Khatkhat	R	7.25	Makalu	R	7.25	Neveray	K	6.10
Henry Pick	Na	2.40	Kilo Sunshine	R	6.20	Manhattan Mirage	Na	5.15	New Tycoon	No	2.27
Herakles	R	8.25	King's Castle	Na	4.40	Manor Park	Na	4.10	Night Lark	K	6.40
Heure De Gloire	Na	5.15	Knocking	K	5.05	Marayel	K	5.05	No Saint	K	7.25
Heure De Gloire	K	6.10	Lady Dreamer	No	3.27	Marmaduke Lemon	No	4.27	North View	K	7.15
Him Malaysia	Na	3.40	Lady Luzon	R	6.20	Master Grey	K	8.50	Ocean Ridge	Na	5.15
Historical City	K	6.40	Laguna Boy	K	4.40	Masafai	K	7.15	Papagrey	R	9.00
Honey I'm Good	Na	3.10	Langley Hundred	Na	2.10	Party Island	No	4.57	Saahq	R	8.25
Hourglass Of Light	K	5.35	Leap Year Lad	No	4.57	Midnight Centurion	Na	3.40	Sailing On	K	8.50

Pathetic Fallacy	Na	2.57	Sailing On	K	8.50	Spanish Angel	R	8.25	Tobetso	Na	7.25
Pawpaw	K	8.50	Saint Bibiana	Na	3.10	Sparkle In His Eye	No	2.27	True Nation	No	2.27
Pentire Head	Na	2.10	Saisons D'Or	R	7.25	Speedcaus	R	8.25	Turn Up The Heat	K	7.45
Phoenix Passion	No	4.27	Salamanca Lad	R	9.00	Spun To Gold	K	7.15	Twelfth Knight	R	7.55
Pisgah Pike	Na	4.10	Sassy Sprezzatura	K	5.35	Star Pupul	K	7.15	Twilight Guest	No	2.27
Pledge Of Honour	No	4.57	Seamore	No	4.27	Star Shield	R	7.25	Tyke	No	3.27
Port Road	K	6.40	Selman	K	8.15	Step It Out Goldie	Na	3.10	Uggy Uggy Uggy	Na	4.10
Powdering	K	5.05	Sergeant Pep	No	3.27	Stockpile	K	5.05	Up For Appeal	Na	8.40
Powerdress	K	5.05	Sevenofus	Na	3.10	Storm Star	K	6.40	Vahraan	R	8.25
Princess Nyila	R	7.25	Seymour Promise	Na	2.10	Street Life	R	8.25	Valtellina	K	5.05
Profitat Rules	No	2.27	Shazani	R	6.20	Strong Johnson	R	7.55	Vamp	No	5.35
Puddlesinthepark	Na	2.10	Shirocco's Dream	Na	2.10	Summer Of Love	K	6.10	Victoria Line	Na	2.40
Rascal Recknell	K	7.15	Shorrock Storm	Na	2.10	Sunfall	K	7.15	Vondelpark	R	7.25
Red Evelyn	No	2.27	Shostakova	No	2.57	Sunshine Soul	No	2.57	Wahraan	No	3.57
Refuge	R	8.25	Show Biz Kid	No	4.27	Sweet Carlyne	Na	2.40	War Lord	Na	4.10
Remaa	K	5.35	Sibyl Charm	R	7.55	Swift Hawk	Na	4.10	Watch Blue Point	R	6.20
Rey De La Batalla	K	7.15	Signature Blue	K	6.10	Taala	No	2.57	Water Music	K	5.35
Rhythmic Intent	No	3.57	Silver Frettle	K	6.20	Tales Of The Heart	K	5.35	Western Soldier	Na	5.15
Ribble Radiant	No	4.27	Single	K	3.57	Tarahumara	Na	4.10	Westmorian	R	7.55
Risen Again	No	4.27	Smallbrook Lane	No	2.57	Taravara	No	4.57	Westridge	K	6.10
Robinsville	Na	2.10	Smart Hero	K	6.10	Ten Pounds	K	6.10	What An Icon	Na	4.40
Rock Opera	No	3.27	Snapperclap	No	4.57	The Goat	Na	4.40	Zimmerman	No	3.57
Roman Secret	No	4.27	Snooze Lane	No	4.57	The Longest Day	Na	5.15	Zoran	K	8.50
Roost	No	3.57	So Logical	K	7.15	Thurley	Na	5.15	Zuffolo	R	8.25
Saahq	R	8.25	Sonic Blue	R	6.20	Time Tells All	No	4.57			

GREYHOUNDS

MONMORE

11.01 SKYFALL TIKTOK (2)	Whisky Flyer (6)
11.18 OUTDOOR RANGER (3)	Swift Nyah (2)
11.34 FINAL SYDNEY (nb) (3)	Skylfall Wizard (4)
11.52 HOLD IT HARRY (4)	Glennville Finn (5)
12.09 SKYFALL SIRIUS (1)	Swift Super (6)
12.26 DARK SYMPHONY (1)	Ay Up Billybob (2)
12.42 GLENSIDE ANCHOR (4)	Kelseys Princess (2)
12.59 FINAL LASS (3)	Crossfield Kevin (6)
1.17 CHUBBYS COCO (nap) (4)	Halfway Lulu (5)
1.33 CRACKAWAY OXO (5)	Stepitoutgeorge (1)
1.51 NODUFF TROPICANA (5)	Astra Illusion (1)
2.07 LISSAN HOLLS (1)	Kilara Honey (2)

NEWCASTLE

2.29 EDEN RONALDO (6)	Himbos Ruby (4)
2.48 DRAMA BEAUTY (5)	Babs Whisky (3)
3.07 BRICKKILN BUGSY (2)	Deelish Diva (5)
3.26 BLACKHOUSE HOLLY (6)	Adelante Steel (3)
3.44 HUNTERS WILD (nap) (5)	Footfield Domino (4)
4.03 HADWICK TEJUAN (6)	Carols Hope (5)
4.22 CROOKS STEVIE (nb) (5)	Over To Clover (3)
4.41 CAUSEWAY IVY (5)	Twopairfaces (2)
4.59 PALATINE EVENING (1)	Blackhouse Alan (3)
5.18 FABULOUS BELLA (5)	Alwnick Potter (2)
5.37 WESTFORTH HIPHOP (1)	Westforth Sunset (3)
5.56 BELLES ON FIRE (1)	Westforth Lindy (2)

PERRY BARR

6.08 RAPIDO BEAT (5)	Headford Kirsty (4)
6.26 BLAZEAWAY DINGLE (3)	Flyhigh Honcho (5)
6.42 SCALETTRIC (5)	Lover Lover (1)
6.59 CLONLEIGH SADIE (nb) (4)	Moyar Lad (5)
7.16 TOKEN RULE (1)	Slow Joe (4)
7.33 RATHSILLA GIZMO (4)	Snooty Charm (1)
7.49 FLOWERPOT ROSIE (4)	Trending Melody (2)
8.07 TRULY SPECIAL (4)	Moyar Bono (5)
8.24 SHORTWOOD ALLY (nap) (4)	Porthall Tandon (3)
8.41 PARKERS NANCY (2)	Trumpers Chacha (1)
8.59 AERO MADAM (4)	Snooty Katie (1)
9.16 SWICH ME ON (6)	Chubbys Whisper (5)

HOVE

2.23 GOLDEN WINGS (6)	Soul Focus (3)
2.41 SUMBEACHSUMWHERE (1)	Punk Rock Chewy (6)
3.01 HOTEL WHISKY (6)	Jesse Gee James (4)
3.19 HELLOFADIVA (2)	Knockard Bobby (6)
3.38 BALLYTAG BIRDIE (2)	Mr Two Spoons (1)
4.57 BARNFIELD SECRET (4)	Pennys Kal (1)
4.16 INSPIRES (1)	Opposite Opinion (4)
4.34 RISING AMBER (1)	Sporting Pegasus (2)
4.53 USETHEFORCE LUKE (2)	Insane Ace (1)
5.12 EURYACE (nb) (3)	Insane Lena (2)
5.31 AVARUA ZLATAN (nap) (2)	Signet Clo Clo (3)
5.49 BONFIRE BULLET (1)	Cooly Pil Pil (3)

SUNDERLAND

2.36 GUILT TRIP ALICE (4)	Marinas Mexico (2)
2.54 PRIME ICONIC (2)	Noirs Primrose (5)
3.13 FAWN CUCHULAINN (nap) (3)	Autumn Fable (4)
3.32 RIDGEMOUNT ANDY (2)	Autumn Taylor (3)
3.51 SOUTHWIND KOBE (4)	Fifth (1)
4.09 SPORTING ULYSSES (1)	Ballyea Cindy (2)
4.28 FORTUNE JOE (nb) (3)	Marinas Morocco (2)
4.47 MALIBU HARRY (5)	Springfield Saka (4)
5.06 MAINEVALLEY BALE (4)	Noirs Story (1)
5.24 LONG CAILIN (4)	Six Foot Putt (3)
5.43 LUKES DANCER (2)	Malibu Jota (1)
6.02 ALLOWDALE SOLO (6)	Active Present (3)

YARMOUTH

6.14 LONGACRES MATTER (1)	Omass Glen (3)
6.31 DROOPYS EIMEAR (2)	Coolavanny Arnie (1)
6.48 JAFFA (1)	Pennys Oxo (5)
7.06 BLACKIES PEARL (5)	Slipalong Choice (4)
7.22 DROOPYS COLIN (nap) (1)	Greizmann (4)
7.39 DRUMDOIT GINGER (5)	Alberts Lass (4)
7.56 SNOOTY BISCUITS (2)	Coologue Rusty (1)
8.13 SHANAHEE ROXY (nb) (4)	Ballygur Mantle (2)
8.31 DRUMDOIT BUSTER (3)	Proud Phantom (4)
8.47 DRUMDOIT NALA (2)	Racenight Danny (3)
9.04 DECOY FABIO (1)	Papa Roy (4)
9.23 STONEPARK HARRY (5)	Monraud King (3)

BAGS WINNERS AND PRICES

MONMORE

2.29: Distant Gold (3) 5-1, Tally Ho Freddy (1) 5-2, bf: £22.55, tri: (3-1-2) £50.93. 2.48: Tullymurry Rapid (5) 3-1, One Sizzler (6) 9-4, bf: £12.78, tri: (5-6-3) £23.57. 3.07: Vixons Finbo (5) 5-2 co-fav, Longacres Kulu (4) 5-2 co-fav, bf: £12.24, tri: (5-4-1) £26.01. 3.26: Zilzal (1) 9-4 jt-fav, Red Camellia (3) 9-4 jt-fav, bf: £8.81, tri: (1-3-6) £28.99. 3.44: Record Saint (6) 6-1, Cross Keys Maria (2) 7-1, bf: £59.58, tri: (6-2-5) £185.19. 4.03: Ballydoyle Pedro (1) 5-2, Elderberry Flash (6) 10-3, bf: £13.13, tri: (1-6-4) £0.00. 4.22: Ravenswell Zippy (4) 11-4 jt-fav, Hitthelids Juno (6) 10-3, bf: £14.37, tri: (4-6-3) £47.27. 4.41: Winnies Smile (3) 4-1, Mille Miglia (1) 4-1, bf: £23.42, tri: (3-1-5) £68.97. 4.59: Zari Whippy (3) 7-2, Excited (1) 7-4 fav, bf: £12.76, tri: (3-1-2) £32.29. 5.18: Swift Einstein (1) 5-2, Vivre Le Veve (2) 6-4 fav, bf: £7.39, tri: (1-2-3) £24.84. 5.37: Longacres Creed (5) Evens fav, Swift Impale (1) 5-1, bf: £7.69, tri: (5-1-4) £0.00. 5.56: Treacle Sponge (1) 8-1, Oldcastles Star (2) 7-1, bf: £67.56, tri: (1-2-6) £33.72.

NEWCASTLE

11.09: Blackhouse Star (2) 7-4 fav, A Bit of Nala (3) 9-4, bf: £7.07, tri: (2-3-4) £15.44. 11.27: Alwnick Lottie (3) 5-1, Watmill Kate (1) 7-4 jt-fav, bf: £19.52, tri: (3-1-5) £55.83. 11.43: Pennys Lalun (6) 2-1, Jayque Dazzle (5) 9-1, bf: £22.11, tri: (6-5-1) £30.75. 12.01: Blackhouse Conni (5) 15-8 fav, Rifleman (4) 8-1, bf: £19.46, tri: (5-4-3) £78.04. 12.18: Droopys Tatiana (3) 15-8, Westforth Nikita (1) 11-8 fav, bf: £5.40, tri: (3-1-5) £32.08. 12.34: Westforth Jayzee (1) 4-1, Coppice Georgie (2) 13-8 fav, NR: Watmill Stitch (res), bf: £12.89, tri: (1-2-6) £31.78. 12.51: Hey Duke (5) 10-3, Plan of Escape (2) 7-2, bf: £21.78, tri: (5-2-3) £70.41. 1.08: Piemans Poppi (3) 5-2 jt-fav, Blackhouse Via (4) 3-1, bf: £11.93, tri: (3-4-5) £27.71. 1.26: Wraybury Silver (3) 9-4, Old Fort Crystal (6) 7-4 fav, bf: £8.03, tri: (3-6-4) £31.20. 1.42: Watmillruella (1) 7-2, Blackmac Pearne (2) 2-1, bf: £13.09, tri: (1-2-5) £62.55. 1.59: Watmill Alana (5) 11-8 fav, Alwnick Pickle (2) 10-3, bf: £7.96, tri: (5-2-4) £43.32. 2.14: Blackhousewillow (5) 7-4 fav, Move Over Love (1) 6-1, bf: £14.77, tri: (5-1-2) £61.26.

PERRY BARR

2.36: Fair Trend (1) 14-1, Blacklall Ellen (4) 6-4 fav, bf: £53.48, tri: (1-4-6) £178.11. 2.54: Shortwood Sun (1) 7-2, Cree Dream (5) 15-8 fav, bf: £14.00, tri: (1-5-6) £34.82. 3.13: Glosha Range (1) 11-4, Streets of Soho (4) 15-8 fav, NR: Congress Moll (res), bf: £10.25, tri: (1-4-3) £0.00. 3.32: Lightfoot Sparta (2) 5-2, Antigua Lumiere (1) 2-1, bf: £9.31, tri: (2-1-4) £0.00. 3.51: Sporting Sydney (5) 5-1, Dispensation (1) 5-2, bf: £25.05, tri: (5-1-4) £64.73. 4.09: Porthall Pat (1) 11-8 fav,

Lynnia Magico (5) 11-4, bf: £6.26, tri: (1-5-6) £19.08. 4.28: Leahs Born (6) 11-4, Ratches Saphire (1) 5-2 fav, bf: £11.53, tri: (6-1-2) £39.77. 4.47: Coolpeach Molly (1) 11-4, Dance Patricia (2) 11-4, bf: £11.41, tri: (1-2-4) £43.40. 5.06: Doug Piranha (5) 11-4, Barnagrane Jan (4) 5-1, bf: £21.35, tri: (5-4-6) £51.50. 5.24: Mo Cara Juno (6) 4-1, Tokens Magic (1) 7-2, bf: £21.34, tri: (6-1-2) £51.85. 5.43: Stevie Ohbee (5) 11-4, Oswaldal (3) 4-1, bf: £18.75, tri: (5-2-2) £68.81. 6.02: Mary (5) 2-1 fav, Kilternan Queen (2) 3-1, bf: £10.45, tri: (5-2-3) £22.91.

ROMFORD

2.23: Rumbling Syd (6) 5-1, Jamies Gift (1) 4-1, bf: £28.44, tri: (6-1-3) £132.89. 2.41: Toems Lardie (4) 5-1, Joves Polly (3) 9-2, bf: £35.66, tri: (4-3-2) £0.00. 3.01: Duchess Harbour (5) 2-1, White Charm (2) 13-8 fav, bf: £6.32, tri: (5-2-3) £0.00. 3.19: Time For Baileys (4) 4-1, Witches Trio (1) 6-1, bf: £32.51, tri: (4-1-2) £0.00. 3.38: Brandy Love (1) 15-8 fav, Minnie Majestic (2) 11-4, bf: £7.66, tri: (1-2-3) £18.13. 3.57



BOND

Preston rose to Challenge

HE WAS the flying winger nicknamed Bond who had a licence to thrill for Wigan yet still can't believe his Wembley feat.

Mark Preston scored twice in their famous 1990 Challenge Cup final win over Warrington.

But he admits feeling like an imposter in a side littered with some of rugby league's greatest-ever stars.

However, the prolific wideman with pace to burn was undoubtedly the real deal, as the club chalked up the third of eight successive Cup final victories.

England B rugby union international Preston amassed 57 tries in just 77 games for Wigan after crossing codes from Fylde in 1988 (below).

And, as they prepare to meet Warrington at Wembley again for only the second time on Saturday, none is more cherished than that brace 34 years ago.

Preston, 57, recalled: "It was a pinch yourself moment. I was a season-ticket holder at Wigan as a kid going along to Central Park week in, week out with my dad.

"The next thing I'm signing for the club I love and playing with players I used to worship from the terraces. At times I thought 'how the hell am I in this team?' It was full of super-stars. And me!"

"Shaun Edwards, Andy Gregory, Ellery Hanley, Denis Betts, Andy Goodway – incredible. "And Dean Bell. The best centre I ever played with.

"He took all the big hits and made all the big hits. As a winger, I was well looked after by him. But Wembley was

EXCLUSIVE

■ by DAVE CRAVEN

just a great memory." Preston, sold to Halifax for £50,000 in 1991, was dubbed Bond by the legendary Joe Lydon.

He explained: "When I signed, a few players, like Ellery and Shaun, were full-time but not many.

"So we trained in the evening and I'd come straight from working as an insurance underwriter. I always had a suit on and it was Joe [Lydon] who said: "F***** hell, it's Bond again!"

"I'm on the Wigan past players group with Shaun Wane and all the lads and they all still call me Bond. It's just stuck."

After racing 75 metres for a stunning first-half try against Warrington, Preston finished off one of Wembley's all-time great scores when adding his second in a 36-14 triumph.

He admitted: "It was an amazing try. Shaun Edwards, who had a broken cheekbone for most of the game, picked up a loose pass in our 20, Andy Goodway sent on to Steve Hampson who broke, then Ellery took it on and Shaun again.

"Mike Gregory came up with an unbelievable cover tackle after he'd run about 70 metres. But Shaun must have known I was there, flipped it inside and fell over the line. When I watched it afterwards I realised how good a team try it was.

"It won Eddie Waring's Try of the Year. I've still got the little trophy. And I didn't really do anything!"

Preston added: "The one disappointment when I really reflected on Wembley was the fact John Monie took me off and put Bobbie Goulding on.

"No one had ever scored three tries at Wembley. I'm not saying I would have.

"But I might have had a shout and you'd have almost been guaranteed the Lance Todd Trophy, regardless of how well you'd played. It didn't matter – we'd won the cup."

Former All Black Frano Botica arrived ahead of the following season, though, ousting Preston off his left flank and into the reserves.

A few months later, he moved onto Halifax, and not long after that another electric union convert by the name of Martin Offiah joined the Wigan machine.

■ **LOO BEAUTIES:** Preston with pictures of his big day in his downstairs toilet

BUTTLER GETS A RAIN BREAK

SCOTLAND openers George Munsey and Michael Jones piled the pressure on England in their T20 World Cup opener in Barbados before rain spared the holders a difficult chase.

The nations last played each other six years ago when the Scots sprang a seismic ODI upset in Edinburgh and a repeat looked to be in the offing thanks to an excellent display from the top-order pair.

Jos Buttler's side failed to create a single clear-cut chance in a reduced 10-over innings as Munsey and Jones shared an unbeaten stand of

■ from RORY DOLLARD in Barbados

90, leaving England a DRS revised target of 109.

Munsey sparked with 41 from 31 balls. He hit one

sensational straight six off Adil Rashid, whose two overs went for 26, and also cleared the ropes with a pick-up over square leg off Chris Jordan.

Jones hit 45 from 30. He blazed Jordan out of

the ground with a massive blow that smashed a solar panel and followed that up with back-to-back fours.

Mark Wood hit 94mph and

was the cheapest bowler on show with two overs for 11, while Jofra Archer's first-ever international at his hometown ground saw him send down two overs for 12.

Buttler (inset) said: "We expected a tough challenge.

"It's disappointing for everyone. There were a couple of balls here and there we'd want to tighten up on, but we scrapped hard and we were confident of chasing it down.

"We just wanted to have a full game but that's the situation we find ourselves in.

"Hopefully we get a dry day and we can get into the tournament."



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STAR SHORTS

Scheffler suffering

■ GOLF

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER admits he is yet to put his arrest during the US PGA Championship behind him – despite all charges being dropped.

The world No.1 said: “It was fairly traumatic for me being arrested.

“It’s something that will always, I think, kind of stick with me. That mugshot I’m sure is not going anywhere any time soon.”

Page on next act

■ OLYMPICS

BRYONY PAGE is hoping for gold at the Paris Olympics before starting a dream career in a global circus show.

The British trampolinist, 33, who won silver at Rio 2016 and bronze at Tokyo last time out, said: “It would be really nice to win gold.

“And I really want to join Cirque du Soleil as an acrobat performer.”

ANSWERS

YESTERDAY'S SPORTWORD
Across: 1. Peter; 4. Rosol; 7. Oxo; 8. Raval; 9. Ebdon; 10. Gary; 11. Kemble; 14. Masson; 15. Bart; 18. Lukas; 20. Going; 21. Spa; 22. Samoa; 23. Starr.
Down: 1. Pirog; 2. Tavares; 3. Roll; 4. Roeder; 5. Sid; 6. Lance; 12. Bragina; 13. Moussa; 14. Mills; 16. Tiger; 17. Ugas; 19. Kim.

FIVE FOR FUN
1. Nene Macdonald, 2. Maxim Van Gils, 3. Luis Suarez, 4. Mathew Kiplimo, 5. Iga Swiatek

Perez to stay put

■ by DANIEL MOXON

SERGIO PEREZ has signed a contract extension to remain with Red Bull.

The Formula One champions have decided the Mexican remains the best choice to race alongside Max Verstappen.

Perez has signed a new two-year deal keeping him with the team until the end of the 2026 season.

He said: “I am delighted to be staying here to continue our journey together and contribute to this team’s great history.

“Being part of the team is an immense challenge, and one I love. I have full trust in the whole team that the future is bright.”

Team principal Christian Horner added: “Continuity and stability are important for the team and both Checo and Max are a successful and robust partnership.

“The past few races have been tough but we are confident in Checo and look forward to his return to proven form.”

TENNIS: FRENCH OPEN



NOVA AND OUT

Djok faces battle of wounded knee to remain at top

LAID LOW: Djokovic receives treatment during his clash with Cerundolo



IF Novak Djokovic had converted a set point in the second-set tiebreak in last year's Wimbledon final, he would have completed a calendar Grand Slam.

And the Serbian superstar would already have set a new record of 25 Major singles titles.

But from a memorable 2023, the soon-to-be deposed world No.1 has suffered a 2024 to forget. He could be facing the beginning of the end of his amazing career.

Even his famed powers of recovery will be tested by the torn medial meniscus he suffered in his right knee while beating Argentina's Francisco Cerundolo.

Now, with the next generation winning Majors, there is a real possibility he will never break the record of 24 Grand Slam singles titles he has shared with Margaret Court since winning the US Open last year.

Last September it only seemed a matter of time before he became statistically and indisputably the greatest player of all time.

Yet there have since been big changes on and off the court for the controversial star.

In November, he split with his

■ from NEIL McLEMAN in Paris

long-time Italian agent Edoardo Araldi, then with his coach Goran Ivanisevic in March and his fitness trainer Marco Panichi in April.

His domination of the Australian Open ended with a semi-final defeat to Jannik Sinner, he lost to world No.123 Luka Nardi at Indian Wells and pulled out of the Miami Open claiming he needed to balance his “private and professional schedule.”

Getting injured by a water bottle falling out of a fan's backpack, before losing in Rome, summed up his strange season.

Djokovic entered the French Open without a tournament win to his name for only the second time in 18 years and in his pre-tournament press conference here, he admitted: “I don't want to open Pandora's Box and talk about things. What has happened, happened, and it's in the past.”

Now his future is about getting fit. Taylor Fritz left court in a wheelchair at the French Open in 2021 after suffering the same injury, underwent surgery and recovered in time for Wimbledon. He was 23.

Djokovic is now 37. His former coach Niki Pilic said: “Wimbledon and the Olympics are coming up, and he wants gold in Paris. Why would he risk hurting his knee even more?”

The Serb's withdrawal in Paris guaranteed the world No.1 spot for Italian star Sinner, during his 6-2 6-4 7-6 win over Grigor Dimitrov.

Sinner now faces Carlos Alcaraz in the semi-finals after the Spaniard secured a 6-3 7-6 6-4 win over Stefanos Tsitsipas.

Iga Swiatek thrashed Wimbledon champion Marketa Vondrousova 6-0 6-2 yesterday to set up a last-four clash with Coco Gauff, who beat Ons Jabeur 4-6 6-2 6-3.

From Back Page
champion took painkillers to limp through his five-set win over Francisco Cerundolo to reach the quarter-finals. But yesterday an MRI scan revealed he had a torn medial meniscus in his right

Crocked Djok in Wimbo fear

knee. And Djokovic told his 14.5m 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. “Unfortunately, due to a medial meniscus tear in my right knee, we had to make a tough decision.” Wimbledon starts

on July 1 with the Olympics at Roland Garros on July 27. But Becker, who helped the Serb to 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.”

Tim take on Tigers

■ by DAVID ANDERSON

NEW Hull boss Tim Walter claims “pressure is a privilege” after owner Acun Ilkcali targeted next season's play-offs.

Liam Rosenior was controversially sacked for missing out on the top six and Ilkcali says promotion to the Premier League is the Tigers' target.

Walter, who is leaving Hamburg after three years in Bundesliga 2, claims he and Ilkcali are on the same page.

“Pressure is a privilege,” said the German.

“Like Acun said, we have a good relationship and way of thinking.

“The main targets are to be offensive and emotional for the fans.”

Ilkcali said: “Success for us is the top 10 but our aim is the top six.”

Bulut has new shot

■ by SIMON BIRD

CARDIFF owner Vincent Tan has pledged support for boss Erol Bulut after the Bluebirds manager signed a new two-year deal.

Turkish coach Bulut's future was in doubt after finishing 12th and the pair held detailed talks over the future of the club.

Tan said: “What was clear under Erol's management last season was that we were making progress and showing improvement. I believe he has laid some strong foundations.”

Ex-Fenerbahce boss Bulut, 49, said: “I am proud and happy to be extending.”

Mark up for Brew

■ by SIMON BIRD

BURTON have appointed Chelsea Under-21s boss Mark Robinson as their new head coach.

The Brewers avoided relegation from League One by a point and Martin Paterson won just five of his 20 games in charge.

Robinson, 59, takes up his second senior managerial job after bossing AFC Wimbledon for 14 months of an 18-year spell at the club.

He said: “The owners want to build a team that connects with the fans, and style of play will be important to that.

“I want to create a team that is enjoyable to watch, aggressive and energetic, one that the fans and town feel they can really get behind and be proud to represent them.”

SERIOUSLY football CHELSEA



BRIDGE THE GAP: Maresca has to get closer to Arsenal and Spurs

POWER OF LONDON

Enzo told he must make capital gains a priority

JOE COLE has challenged Enzo Maresca to make Chelsea kings of London again.

■ by JACOB MURTAGH

The Italian signed a five-year contract at Stamford Bridge this week after leading Leicester to promotion back to the Premier League at the first attempt.

Maresca takes over from Mauricio Pochettino, who lasted less than 12 months, after co-owner Todd Boehly called for more change at the top.

Chelsea scraped into a European spot last season after a late rally saw them clock up five straight wins, but still ended up 26 points behind Arsenal, who thrashed them 5-0 at the Emirates in April.

The Blues haven't finished as the top London club in the past two seasons, and Stamford Bridge favourite Cole (*inset*) has urged the new manager to help them reclaim the capital.

He said: "Chelsea finished the season very well - now it's crucial they take back London. That's important.

"Spurs and Arsenal have really made strides. It's a beautiful football city and we have some of the best sides in the world.

"Chelsea haven't been on top of that pile for a very long time, so that's

the first thing they need to do." Pochettino became the third permanent manager in less than two years to leave the club after Thomas Tuchel and Graham Potter's early exits.

The Blues have given Maresca a long-term deal and Cole (*inset*) has pleaded with the club's hierarchy to stick with their new man.

"Every manager has been hard done by - the last five appointments could and should have been given more time," added Cole

Pochettino certainly believes he left Chelsea in a stronger position than he found it.

In his first public comments since his departure from the club two weeks ago, he told fans of his pride through social media.

"I am so pleased with the level the team reached and the way the players and staff have all worked so hard to increase their standards," Pochettino said on Instagram.

"They deserve great credit and I hope you felt that too in how they performed on the pitch.

"I believe the experiences of this season and big improvement we saw, I hope, will only make the players stronger for the future."



FOOTIE FLASHES

● **SOUTHAMPTON** have confirmed Scotland star Stuart Armstrong will leave the club this summer.

● **A REAL MADRID** security staff member has been charged with common assault following the Champions League final at Wembley. Maria Hernandez, 52, allegedly assaulted a steward.

● **FORMER Liverpool** keeper Pepe Reina, 41, is looking for a new club after leaving Villarreal.

● **LEAGUE TWO** Gillingham have signed winger Jack Nolan from Accrington Stanley.

Marbella Cas injection

■ by JEREMY CROSS

MANCHESTER UNITED star Casemiro has become a shareholder in Spanish minnows Marbella FC.

The Brazil midfielder (*right*) has bought a stake in the club, which operates in the Spanish Fourth Division and has a ground with a capacity of just 1,500.

It remains to seen why he has invested in a club based in a city more famous for partying than football.

But Marbella bosses insist Casemiro, who is

likely to leave United this summer, is fully committed to them.

Meanwhile, teenage striker Omari Forson is poised to leave United.

Forson, 19, has failed to agree new terms after six months of negotiations.

He is out of contract on June 30 and is attracting interest from a host of clubs at home and abroad.

Due to his age, United would be due a compensation fee.



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ENGLAND RIVALS JOS DO ENOUGH

ENGLAND'S Group C opponents Slovenia warmed up for the Euros with a 2-1 victory over Armenia but Matjaz Kek's side were made to work for their win.

Slovenia opened the scoring with their first shot of the game, Pisa forward Jan Mlakar firing home on the rebound in the 11th minute.

And but for two good stops from Ognjen Cancarevic Slovenia would have been out of sight before the break, the Armenia keeper denying Bordeaux striker Zan Vipotnik and Sturm Graz midfielder Tomi Horvat.

Armenia were much improved in the second half with Artur Serobyan pulling a good save from

■ by **SIMON CASS**

Vid Belec before Varazdat Haroyan's header got the visitors back on terms.

Artur Miranyan blew a big chance to put Armenia ahead, sending his header wide.

The miss was punished when Slovenia sub Josip Ilicic (*inset*) hit the top corner.

England face Slovenia in their last group game on June 25 after taking on Serbia and Denmark.

The Serbians, the Three Lions' first opponents in Germany, lost 2-1 in Austria, with Patrick Wimmer and Christoph Baumgartner on target for the hosts before Strahinja Pavlovic pulled one back.



Parrott has final word for Ireland

TROY PARROTT grabbed an injury-time winner as Ireland saw off Euro 2024 qualifiers Hungary in Dublin.

Substitute Parrott (*inset*) struck after breaking at pace from a Hungary corner to secure Ireland's first win against a side other than Gibraltar since February last year.

The defeat ended Hungary's 15-match unbeaten run, as they gear up to take on tournament hosts Germany along with

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REP IRELAND 2
HUNGARY 1

Scotland and Switzerland in Group A of the Euros.

Adam Idah headed Ireland ahead in the 36th minute at the Aviva Stadium

before Hungary struck back through Adam Lang four minutes later.

But Parrott had the final say in the 92nd minute as he raced clear before beating Denes Dibusz in the Hungary goal.



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Bowen on a jet plane

DOOR'S A-JAR FOR HAMMERS ACE

AT the time, Jarrod Bowen seemed to take it on the chin – after all, he had not pulled up any trees in the first few months of the Premier League season.

But make no mistake, he was gutted. When the call came to tell the West Ham man he had not made Gareth Southgate's final cut for Qatar 2022, it was a bitter blow.

And 18 months on from that winter World Cup, Bowen now faces another wait to see if he survives another Southgate cull.

Heading into this decision day, though, Bowen should feel more confident of getting the nod to be on the Three Lions plane jetting to Euro 2024.

"Of course it makes me want it more," says Bowen when asked about being surplus to requirements for the last major tournament.

"I take every challenge head-on. That's when I'm at my best, playing with no fear. I've been in positions before with squads. Now I feel a bit more mature as a player.

"I just want to play my football, do what I have been doing at club level, especially this season."

Having scored 20 goals and registered 10 assists for the Hammers, it was a satisfying season for the 27-year-old, who – with his partner Dani – has

■ by **ANDY DUNN**

his hands full with one-year-old twins, Summer and Star.

"When you come away you miss them," he says. "It's my first experience with children. It's difficult not seeing them and my missus's little one as well. I'm a really family-orientated man.

"From where I've come from, to go to a major tournament would be the pinnacle."

Bowen played for all of England's 3-0 win over Bosnia and Herzegovina on Monday yet still cannot be sure he is heading to Germany

He added: "I think I'm here on merit for what I've done since I've been at West Ham. I am more comfortable with the big occasions."

PLAYING HIS PART:
Bowen in action for Monday's 'audition'



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COUNTDOWN



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International Matches

R OF IRELAND (1) .. 2 HUNGARY (1)	1
Idah 36	Lang 42
Parrott 90	
PORTUGAL (2)	4 FINLAND (0)
Dias 18	Pukki 73, 78
Jota 45 (pen)	
Bruno Fernandes 56, 85	
ITALY (0)	0 TURKEY (0)
SLOVENIA (1)	2 ARMENIA (0)
Mlakar 11	Haroyan 56
Illicic 63	
SWITZERLAND (1) .. 4 ESTONIA (0)	0
Zuber 20, Amdouni 47	
Elvedi 63	
Shaqiri 70 (pen)	
ROMANIA (0)	0 BULGARIA (0)
AUSTRIA (2)	2 SERBIA (1)
Wimmer 10	Pavlovic 35
Baumgartner 13	

Women's Euro 2025

Qualifying - Group A3

SWEDEN (0)	1 R OF IRELAND (0)	0
Eriksson 84		
FRANCE (0)	1 ENGLAND (2)	2
Diani 72 (pen)	Stanway 21	
	Russo 35	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
France	4	3	0	1	5	3	9
Sweden	4	2	1	1	5	2	7
England	4	2	1	1	6	4	7
Rep of Ireland	4	0	0	4	0	7	0

GROUP B2: Israel 0 Scotland 5, Slovakia 0 Serbia 4.
GROUP B3: Bosnia-Herzegovina 2 Malta 1, N Ireland 1 Portugal 2.
GROUP B4: Croatia 2 Kosovo 0, Ukraine 2 Wales 2.

CRICKET

ICC MEN'S T20 WORLD CUP

Group B (Bridgetown): Scotland 90-0 (10 overs) v England. Match abandoned, no result (1pt each).
Group C (Providence): Afghanistan 183-5 (20.0 overs; R Gurbaz 76; I Zadran 70); Uganda 58-10 (16.0 overs; F Farooqi 5-9). Afghanistan (2pts) win by 125 runs.
Group D (Dallas): Nepal 106 (19.2 overs; T J G Pringle 3-20; L V van Beek 3-18); Netherlands 109-4 (18.4 overs; M P O'Dowd 54no). Netherlands (2pts) win by 6 wickets.

TENNIS

FRENCH OPEN (Roland Garros)—
Men's Singles Qtr-finals: (7) C Ruud (Nor) bt (1) N Djokovic (Ser) w/o, (3) C Alcaraz (Spa) bt (9) S Tsitsipas (Gre) 6-3 7-6 (7-3) 6-4, (2) J Sinner (Ita) bt (10) G Dimitrov (Bul) 6-2 6-4 7-6 (7-3).
Women's Singles Qtr-finals: (1) I Swiatek (Pol) bt (5) M Vondrousova (Cze) 6-0 6-2, (3) C Gauff (USA) bt (8) O Jabeur (Tun) 4-6 6-2 6-3.
Mixed Doubles Qtr-finals: (4) D Krawczyk (USA) & N SKUPSKI (Gbr) bt S Zhang (Chn) & M Arevalo (Esa) 7-6 (8-6) 6-4.

TODAY'S DIARY

International Matches

Denmark v Sweden (6pm)	
(Live on Premier Sports)	
Norway v Kosovo (6pm)	
Belgium v Montenegro (7.30)	
France v Luxembourg (8pm)	
(Live on Premier Sports)	
Spain v Andorra (8.30)	

CRICKET

Icc Men's T20 World Cup - Group A: India v Ireland (New York, 3:30pm). **Group B:** Australia v Oman (1.30am, Thursday). **Group C:** Papua New Guinea v Uganda (Providence, 12:30am Thursday).

RUGBY LEAGUE

State of Origin: New South Wales v Queensland (11.05am).

TENNIS

French Open (Roland Garros).

Hornets cash in

■ by SIMON CASS

WATFORD are hoping to raise £17.5m by selling a 10 per cent stake in the club to fans and other investors.

Some of the funds raised will go towards strengthening the playing squad as the Hornets bid to return to the Premier League.

A club statement read: "We have decided to take the exciting step of becoming one of the first major English clubs to offer true ownership to fans and investors alike."

"Put simply, we are aiming to offer approximately 10 per cent of the club at a value of £17.5m, on the basis of a valuation of £175m."

Minimum investment is four shares at £12.44 each.

RETURN TRIPP

Kieran fit and ready to go four it in Germany

KIERAN TRIPPIER admits he has been through a "difficult moment" ahead of Euro 2024 but insists he is "ready to go" for his fourth tournament as an England player.

The Newcastle defender suffered a serious calf injury that forced him to miss two months towards the end of the club season but he captained the Three Lions at St James' Park on Monday night.

And with fitness issues plaguing Gareth Southgate's defensive planning, Trippier looks certain to play a key role in Germany.

He said: "Am I ready to start? I suppose you'll have to ask Gareth. I'm fit. If I pick the team, then I put myself in it."

"That's up to Gareth, but I think everyone knows me by now, and whether I play or I don't play, I'll be ready."

"I felt really fit, and I got another 60-odd minutes under my belt against Bosnia, which is always important. I'm feeling good, I'm feeling fresh, and I'm ready to go for the Euros."

And Trippier admits he had to be patient as he sweated over whether or not

■ by ANDY DUNN

he would be in good shape for the Euros.

He said: "The time when I got the injury was definitely a difficult moment for me."

"I tried hard to get back as quickly as I could for Newcastle because it was a busy end to the season but, ultimately, I had to respect that it was a big injury."

"As long as I know in my head I've done everything right to get back as quickly as possible, then that's all that matters."

Trippier turns 34 in September, making him the second-oldest player in the squad behind Kyle Walker.

Yet it seems likely both veterans will start when England face Serbia in Gelsenkirchen on Sunday week.

And whatever happens over the next month or so, Trippier has already made special memories, having led out the Three Lions on his home turf.

He said: "It was a very special night, leading the lads out and having my son with me as well."

"He's walked out with me with Newcastle before, but never with England. It was a great experience for him, and I managed to sneak him into the dressing room after the game."

And while he was in Newcastle, Trippier was keen to clarify his thoughts on the end-of-season trip to Australia, where Eddie Howe's side played Spurs.

He added: "I think some people thought I was being negative about it, but I understand the commercial side. All I said is that it's a tournament year."

CHILD'S PLAY:
Trippier captaining England and (inset) with his son



ALESSIA TURNS THE TABLES

ENGLAND kept their hopes of automatic qualification for Euro 2025 alive with a fantastic win in Saint-Etienne.

A brilliant Georgia Stanway strike and Alessia Russo's 34th minute header gave the Lionesses their first win in France for 51 years in a women's international.

It also avenged Friday's 2-1 defeat to France at St James' Park.

Kadiatou Diani pulled one back with a second-half

WOMEN'S EURO QUALIFIER

FRANCE	1
ENGLAND	2

■ by JOSHUA PECK

penalty. Russo said: "I think we got our standards back to where we wanted them."

"There are still parts we will work on for sure."

"We know the level is higher than ever and to even qualify for the Euros is going

to be harder than ever.

France are a top side with some of the best centre-backs in the world.

"It was nice to get on the scoresheet but we created a lot of better chances tonight."

"I'm just trying to work on my game each day."

Asked about England's confidence going into July's qualifiers, she added: "We know our standards have to be higher."

"We probably let them slip a bit recently."

ALESSIA IS MORE: Russo slots in England's second goal



SERIOUSLY football EURO 2024 COUNTDOWN



EAR WE GO: Andy Robertson

OH POWER OF SLOTLAND...

Robbo double bubble

ANDY ROBERTSON will lead out Scotland with huge pride against Germany next week in the opening match of the Euros. But he is already excited about what he will find on his return to Liverpool when he teams up with new manager, Arne Slot.

The Dutchman has taken over from Jurgen Klopp in the Anfield hot seat and after seven seasons of silverware with the German, including the Premier League and Champions League, Robertson is itching to get started with the new regime.

"I haven't spoken to him yet," said the left-back. "I think he's leaving us to focus on the Euros. It's an exciting new challenge."

"The old era was pretty special and I've got a lot to be thankful for for that manager but I'm excited now by the new manager coming in – new ideas, new voice – and I'm really excited for what can come with that. I've got no doubts we can keep that momentum going. From all the reports we've had, the manager's very good and I can't wait to see that up close."

Succeeding such a successful and popular figure will be a huge challenge for Slot (inset), 45.

Klopp ended his farewell speech at Anfield by leading the crowd in a chant of

Slot's name, and Robertson said: "For the fans, you have to be open-minded. "The last eight, nine years were pretty special. Maybe they're going a bit into the unknown but it has to be exciting. The squad's in a good place, we had a good season last season. "Klopp has left the club in a good place so now we have to carry it forward. The manager will come in and he'll recruit a good squad, and I'm sure he'll want to bring in some new faces as well. "We have to go again. We showed for large parts of last season we could challenge for the league and that has to be the aim. "The manager has won trophies before and he'll want that feeling again. We've got to be at our best to try to achieve that."

It will also be a period of adjustment for the players but Robertson is determined to leave the reflections for another day.

"When I'm old and retired, I'll look back on fond memories and so many good times, and it wouldn't have been possible without Klopp," added the Scot. "But hopefully there's still good times to come with club and country. "I'm very appreciative for what he did for me."



AT YOUR SERVICE: Trent celebrates goal with James Maddison



WHARTON LOOKS WORTH A BET

GARETH SOUTHGATE has not ruled out Adam Wharton gatecrashing his England squad for the Euros.

The 20-year-old (left) made an impressive cameo appearance on his debut as a second-half substitute in England's 3-0 win over Bosnia and Herzegovina at St James' Park.

Southgate picks his final 26-man squad on Friday, before making it public the following day. And if he decides to take a gamble

■ by JEREMY CROSS

on the midfielder, it would cap an astonishing rise for a player who made his Premier League debut just four months ago after joining Crystal Palace from Blackburn in a £22m deal.

Southgate believes Wharton has a massive future at the highest level. He said: "We're really pleased with what he has done, in terms of the importance of catching the eye. "I guess a lot of that comes down to where we think we will need the positional cover, but I'm really impressed with how he has been. "He is a very calm boy, he seems to have taken everything in his stride when you think of what the last year has been like for him. "But when you talk to him, he is just pretty unflappable, like he was on the pitch. "That ability to receive and see a picture early isn't something you should underestimate."

Wharton now faces an anxious wait to see if he makes the final cut while James Trafford, Ezri Konsa, Ivan Toney, Joe Gomez, Jarrad Branthwaite, Jarell Quansah and Curtis Jones are most at risk of being left out.



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ABOUT TYNE:
Alexander-Arnold enjoys his big moment in Newcastle

Southgate joy as Trent finally fits bill for Lions

GARETH SOUTHGATE knows more than most how Trent Alexander-Arnold remains one of England's most unfulfilled talents of modern times.

Alexander-Arnold might have enjoyed huge success at club level in recent seasons, 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 his shirt by Prince William.

But since then he has gone on to win just 23 more caps, despite being hailed as one of the best talents in English football.

Alexander-Arnold made 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 included in the squad for the last World Cup in Qatar in 2022, but once again made just one appearance, as a substitute against Wales in the group stage.

Alexander-Arnold has resembled a spare part at times when it comes to England.

To make matters worse, critics have questioned his defending at right-back at the highest level, leaving him behind Kyle Walker and Kieran Trippier in the pecking order.

But since moving into a midfield role with Liverpool, he has taken his game to a new level, something he continued to



JEREMY CROSS
CHIEF SPORTS WRITER

do in Monday's 3-0 warm-up win over Bosnia and Herzegovina at St James' Park.

Alexander-Arnold capped an impressive display with a stunning goal – and Southgate reckons the Scouser is learning to love being in England colours 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 he knows that and he appreciates that, so it is lovely to see him score, have that moment and play with that confidence for England."

Alexander-Arnold finished the game at right-back, and Southgate knows he will need such versatility to stand a chance of leading 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 an important option for us as well."

"We are going to have different challenges in this tournament, and we are going to have to have different ways of solving problems that teams pose us."

Alexander-Arnold will be named in Southgate's final squad of 26 for the Euros, but has been warned he faces a battle to make it into the starting XI. Declan Rice is guaranteed to be on the

team sheet, and Southgate admits he has to find the right balance.

He added: "That is the unknown, because obviously with (Conor) Gallagher and (Kobbie) Mainoo, you know exactly what they can and what they can't do.

"None of these players can do everything, so you are trying to work out what is the right balance.

"Declan is going to be in there, so what is the balance with him? That could be different for different games.

"I think we will play against a back five at certain times and we have got some good options, both what we start with, but also what we can adapt the team to during matches."



FORWARD ROLE: Trent hits his fine goal on Monday

From Back Page
Bosnia and Herzegovina 3-0 on Monday night.

Boss Southgate chose Ollie Watkins to lead the attack, then sent on Harry Kane instead of Toney to replace the Aston Villa forward in the second half.

And Southgate admits he needs to give Kane more game time when the Three Lions complete their Euro preparations against Iceland.

He is desperate to get

TONEY'S DREAMS ARE LEFT ON ICE

his captain match-sharp ahead of the opening group game against Serbia in Gelsenkirchen on June 16.

It means Toney could get less than half a game to show Southgate he should be chosen as Kane's Euros back-up.

Southgate said: "He will be involved in the game on

Friday but I have got to get Harry Kane right.

"So sometimes the priorities of what's required and what you would like to see as well, you can't achieve all of those objectives. It's as simple as that."

Missing out on the Euros would be a crushing blow to Toney. He returned from

an eight-month betting ban in January and has made it his mission to be part of Southgate's squad.

The head coach (*inset, with Toney*) will submit his final 26-man squad to UEFA on Friday night and could tell some of those who haven't made the cut before England kick off against Iceland.



From Back Page

transactions were passed in 2021. A private arbitration hearing into City's legal claims will start on Monday, and is expected to last up to two weeks.

The case City face, regarding more than 100 breaches of financial rules between 2009 and 2018 and failing to assist with the investigation from 2018 to 2023, will not take place until November.

The Premier League champions believe if they are successful in their legal action against League bosses, it will boost their chances of securing a positive outcome from the hearing in the autumn.

City want to end the League's Associated Party Transaction (APT) rules.

If they are successful in their hearing, it could allow the league's richest clubs to value future sponsorship deals without independent assessment.

This would boost the amount of money they can raise and allow them to spend huge sums on new signings.

The other 19 top flight clubs have been invited to participate in the legal action.

And while one has chosen to side with City, it is reported that at least half have decided to side with the League and support their defence against the claim.

City's rivals believe what the Manchester club is now doing will nullify FFP rules and destroy the competitiveness of the most popular league in the world.

Both parties are spending millions on their respective legal teams in a bid to win a battle that could split the top flight in two.

KDB

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conversations that we are increasingly having as a family.

"At my age you have to be open to everything. You're talking about incredible amounts of money in what may be the end of my career.

"Sometimes you have to think about that.

"If I play there for two years, I will be able to earn an incredible amount of money. Before that I had to play football for 15 years. I may not even reach that amount yet.

"Then you have to think about what that could mean next. But at the moment I haven't had to think about that yet."

De Bruyne joined City from Wolfsburg in 2015 and has won 15 major trophies during his time at the Etihad.

CROCKED DJOK IN WIMBO FEAR

■ from NEIL McLEMAN in Paris
NOVAK DJOKOVIC is in a race against time to get fit for Wimbledon after pulling out of the French Open with his wounded knee. And former coach Boris Becker fears the Serbian superstar (left) will need surgery. The 24-time Grand Slam
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■ KEPT ON HIS TOES:
Toney's place on plane to Germany is up in the air



IVAN DREAM LEFT ON ICE

■ by JEREMY CROSS

IVAN TONEY will get one last chance to save himself from Euro 2024 heartbreak.

The Brentford striker is desperate to be in England's squad for Germany, but is running out of time to show Gareth Southgate he is worth a seat on the plane.

His final hope is to wow against Iceland at Wembley on Friday night in the Three Lions' last warm-up.

Toney was left on the bench as England beat
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TWO MANCHESTER CITY STUNNERS



BISH RASH DOSH

It's 'civil war' as City fight to get Prem rulebook ripped up

■ SHOW ME DE MONEY:
City hero De Bruyne is up for Saudi switch



KDB tempted by Saudi riches

■ by JEREMY CROSS

KEVIN DE BRUYNE has left Manchester City stunned by admitting he fancies a big-money move to Saudi Arabia.

The Belgian has revealed he is open to a move to the Saudi Pro League because of the huge wages on offer.

De Bruyne has 12 months left on his deal at the Etihad and is discussing his future with wife Michele.

And the 32-year-old admits the "incredible money" available in Saudi is tempting him to turn his back on the Prem.

He said: "For Michele, an exotic adventure is okay. These are also
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MANCHESTER CITY are suing the Premier League for damages in a stunning move that will spark civil war in the top flight of English football.

Rival fans and club owners have been triggered by the champions launching 'unprecedented legal action' while still facing the outcome of 115 charges related to league spending rules. The Etihad club are going to court to challenge rules pre-



■ by JEREMY CROSS

venting clubs from inflating sponsorship and commercial deals with companies linked to their owners.

In a 165-page legal document, City claim they are the victims of "discrimination" and blast the "tyranny of the majority".

They also take aim at ripping up the rulebook regarding the two-thirds majority requirement on the back of which the restrictions on related party
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FIND...**
the frog

**DAILY
STAR**

**PUZZLE
PLANET**



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**PUZZLE
PLANET**

THE PICTURE ZONE



**WHAT
HAPPENS
NEXT?**

What happened next in this picture? A man stood on one boat is proposing to the lady on another boat. Choose one of the four options.

Solution next week

1. A bird swoops down and knocks the ring and box into the water.
2. A large speedboat goes past them and the waves knock them both off their boats into the water.
3. The lady says no to the proposal and the man pushes her into the water.
4. The lady accidentally puts thrust on the boat, she falls backwards and the man falls in the water.



**PICTURE
QUIZ**

Can you name these unwrapped chocolate bars? Write down your answers below.

Solution next week

A

B

C

D

E

F

G

H

I

**SPOT
THE
DIFFERENCE**

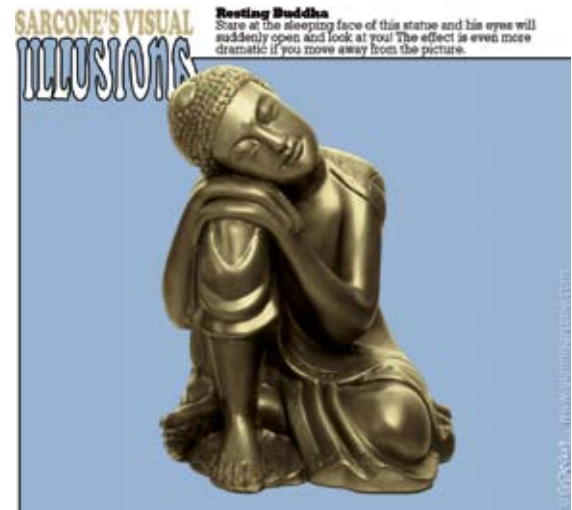




Spot six differences between the picture of Nina Dobrev on the left and right
Solution next week

OPTICAL ILLUSION

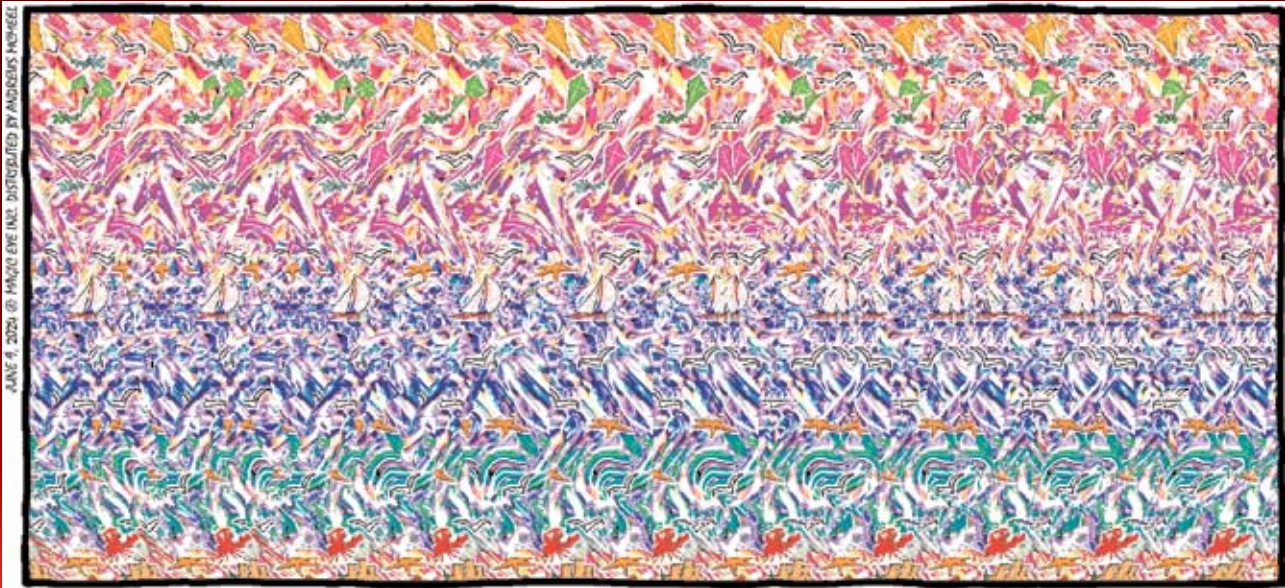
Look carefully at these two optical illusions.
Can you work out the answer to each one?



MAGIC EYE

Hold the image right up to your nose: it will be blurry. Focus and slowly move the image away from your face. Keep your eyes focused beyond the image, do not focus on the actual image.

The image will start to form a fuzzy 3D shape. Stop here, focusing beyond the image and the 3D shape should appear.
Clue: Who is at the beach?
Solution next week



We have removed the football from this picture. Have a bit of fun with your mates - or even a little bet - to see if you can guess which section the ball was in. Using the grid, choose a row (A-M) and a column (1-19). **Solution next week**

PUZZLE PLANET

THE THINKING ZONE

Fill the grid so that every column, row, and 3x3 square includes all of the digits from one to nine. **Solutions next week**

SUDOKU

EASY

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MEDIUM

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	3		1		4		2	
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DIFFICULT

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Stuck on today's Sudoku? CALL...

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0905 789 4184

For today's solution:

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A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

MEGA ALPHA PUZZLE

Alphapuzzle® tests your logic and word power. Each grid number represents a letter. Each letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter or letters – below the main grid – to start. Can you beat the Target Time? Call for an Extra Letter Clue if you get stuck. Solution next Wednesday. **DIFFICULTY: 10/10** **TARGET TIME: 30 minutes**

Thinking Space

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SMALL X-WORD

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8
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ACROSS

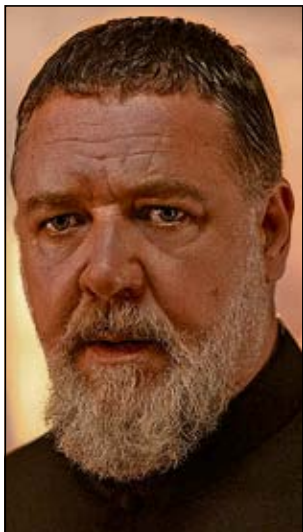
- 2** Dilapidated (8)
9 Foreign country (6)
10 Shadowy (4)
11 Lion's cry (4)
13 Push gently (5)
14 Unconcealed, shameless (9)
16 Surpass (5)
19 Land measure (4)
20 Musical instrument (4)
21 Climbs up (6)
22 Reduces, exhausts (8)

Solution next week

Stuck on today's Small X-word? For today's solution call:

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- 1** Which organ is most affected by cirrhosis?
2 Which animated film, based on a Shakespeare play, starred James McAvoy and Emily Blunt as gnomes from rival gardens?
3 Which letter of the Greek alphabet is used to mean a very small amount?
4 Which group had their only UK top 10 hit with It's Raining Men?
5 Which artist recently unveiled the first painting of King Charles since his Coronation?
6 Which British punk rock band had hits with I Fought The Law and London Calling?
7 Which new horror film stars Russell Crowe, left, as a troubled actor?
8 Which film stars Emma

PUB QUIZ

Solution next week

Thompson as a magical character hired to take care of Colin Firth's character's seven children?

- 9** The four forces that act on an aeroplane in flight are weight, lift, thrust and what other force?
10 In which county is Windsor Castle located?
11 In which year did the ban on smoking in enclosed public places come into force in England?
12 What type of animal is

Peppa, star of a pre-school TV animation?

- 13** Pince-nez were an early form of what?
14 Which device is used to establish horizontal surfaces by means of a liquid filled tube with an air bubble in it?
15 What is the title of Billie Eilish's, right, latest studio album?
16 How is the 6th June 1944 commonly known?
17 In which country is the Mekong Delta?
18 Which Cornish visitor attraction, built in a disused clay pit, features large plastic domes filled with plants?



- 19** Which cricket ground in London, home to the Surrey County Cricket Club, hosted the first ever Test Match in England in 1880?
20 Which BBC entertainment show is celebrating 20 years with a special episode?
21 Which Last Night Of The Proms song claims that "Britons never never never shall be slaves"?
22 The Eustachian tube leads from the pharynx to what part of the body?
23 What is the common name for the human vertebral column?
24 Which singer and actress had No.1 hits in 1961 with

You Don't Know and Walkin' Back To Happiness?

- 25** Joe Lycett dressed as which monarch at the recent Bafta awards?
26 Which crime writer went missing for eleven days in 1926 before being found at a Harrogate hotel?
27 Which English band released the 1990s singles Good Enough and Staying Out For The Summer?
28 Cornwall's Flag of St Piran is a white cross on what coloured background?
29 The Rugby Football Union is based at which English stadium?
30 Which English singer had a hit in 1974 with a cover of Bob Marley's I Shot The Sheriff?

CROSS

- 1 Short-tailed North American wild cat (*Lynx rufus*) also known as bay lynx (6)
- 4 Usual English name of the 1879 Henrik Ibsen play *Et dukkehjem* (1,5,5)
- 9 Unit of computing speed equal to a trillion floating-point operations per second (8)
- 10 1963 historical drama film starring Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton and Rex Harrison (9)
- 11 Part of the human body having the technical name *carpus* (5)
- 12 Helmut ____, chancellor of West Germany from 1974 to 1982 (7)
- 14 Twelfth month of the Jewish religious year, usually falling within February and March (4)
- 17 Third-longest river of the Iberian Peninsula, forming part of the border between Spain and Portugal (5)
- 18 City of Tuscany, west central Italy, in which Galileo Galilei was born in 1564 (4)
- 19 Instrument used to measure height above a fixed level, especially an aneroid barometer in an aircraft (9)
- 21 Clause in a document or contract introducing a condition, stipulation etc. (7)
- 22 Either of two unmanned US space probes launched in 1977 to study the planets of the outer solar system (7)
- 25 Of a church, governed by or having bishops; from Latin (9)
- 27 State of the western US in which the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has its world headquarters (4)
- 28 Kingdom lying north-west of Mordor in J. R. R. Tolkien's *Middle-earth*, inhabited by the Rohirrim (5)

BIG X-WORD

- 29 Soft fertile soil composed chiefly of sand, clay and decaying organic matter (*humus*) (4)
- 31 2018 science-fiction horror film starring Logan Marshall-Green and Betty Gabriel (7)
- 33 Province of Wallonia in south central Belgium north-west of Luxembourg (5)
- 36 Seventh song on the 1973 Pink Floyd album *The Dark Side Of The Moon* (2,3,4)
- 37 Order of insects that comprises the termites; from Greek, 'equal winged' (8)
- 38 Alternative name for salsify (*Tragopogon porrifolius*) and sea lungwort (*Mertensia maritima*) (6,5)
- 39 & 23 Down Brazilian racing driver who won the Formula One World Championship in 1988, 1990 and 1991 (6,5)

DOWN

- 1 Landlocked country of southern Africa established as the British protectorate of Bechuanaland in 1885 (8)
- 2 'But I do love thee! and when I love thee not/____ is come again' (Shakespeare, *Othello* (1602-4) act 3, sc. 3, l. 91) (5)
- 3 Standard monetary unit of Samoa, divided into 100 sene (4)
- 4 Clear savoury jelly made with meat or fish stock, used as a mould, glaze etc. (5)
- 5 Island nation neighbouring Blefuscu in Jonathan Swift's

- Gulliver's Travels (1726) (8)
- 6 Prime minister of Australia who replaced Malcolm Turnbull in August 2018 (5,8)
- 7 Second-largest city of Japan, on southern Honshu island (5)
- 8 Calm region of the North Atlantic between the Caribbean and the Azores (8,3)
- 13 Many-headed monster slain by Heracles (*Hercules*) as the second of his Twelve Labours (5)
- 15 1978 war drama film starring Robert De Niro and Christopher Walken (3,4,6)
- 16 Capital city of Saudi Arabia, lying approximately 790km (491mi) north-east of Mecca (6)
- 18 Ivan ____, Russian physiologist noted for his study of conditioned reflexes in dogs; Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine (1904) (6)
- 20 Russian revolutionary born Lev Davidovich Bronshtein in 1879 (4,7)
- 23 See 39 Across
- 24 Essex town in which the sitcom *Birds Of A Feather* (1989-98, 2014-) is set (8)
- 26 Baz ____, Australian director of films including *Strictly Ballroom* (1992) and *The Great Gatsby* (2013) (8)
- 30 Édouard ____, French painter whose works include *Déjeuner sur l'herbe* and *Olympia* and who heavily influenced the Impressionists (5)
- 32 Controlled four-wheel skid used to take bends at high speed (5)
- 34 Fragrant essential oil obtained from flowers, especially the damask rose (5)
- 35 Ninth letter of the Greek alphabet, derived from the Phoenician letter yod (4)

Stuck on the Big X-word? Call 0905 789 4199 to hear today's solutions

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ARROW WORD

Arrow words are like crosswords, but the clues are printed inside squares on the grid. Write your answers in the blank squares in the direction indicated by the arrows.

Solution next week

Clues and arrows are placed within the grid squares. For example, 'Weapons' points right, 'Brightly-coloured flower' points right, 'Brynner, actor' points right, 'Hypothesis' points down, 'Robinson Defoe character' points down, 'Cinema worker' points right, 'Trouble' points down, 'Berry, pictured' points right, 'Dwarf tree' points down, 'Set of beliefs' points down, 'Hooligans' points right, 'Choose' points down, 'Rage' points down, 'Black winter hazard' points right, 'Marsupial (informal) information' points right, 'Unit of force' points right, 'Hurt' points down, 'Mack, comedian' points right, 'Singer, Cassidy' points right, 'Nagging, informally (2,2)' points down, 'And so on (abbr.) Purpose' points down, 'Psychic ability (1,1)' points down, 'Reponse to an invitation (init)' points down, 'Chess ace' points right, 'Kitchen appliances' points right, 'Cow's cry' points right, 'Verdi opera' points right, 'Self-centred people' points right, 'Grand' points right, 'and downs' points right, 'Golf average' points down, 'Offshoot of a religion' points down, 'Language (informal)' points right, 'Young dog' points right, 'Flight of steps' points right, 'Raggedy doll' points down, 'Military regiment (1,1)' points down, 'Scottish island' points right, 'Road-surfacing material' points right, 'Rower' points right, 'Cup' points right, 'Harsh' points right, 'Graham pictured' points down, 'Catch one's breath' points right, 'Male deer' points right, 'Taverns Of hearing' points right, 'Facilitate' points right, 'Remit' points right, 'Mediterranean volcano' points right, 'Belonging to him' points right, 'Operators' points right, 'Type of vaccine (1,1)' points right, 'Had food' points right, 'Subpoena' points right, 'Open field' points right, 'Criminal act' points right, 'Zero points' points right, 'Conclusion' points right.

WORD SEARCH

Find all the watersport equipment listed below in the grid.

Solution next week

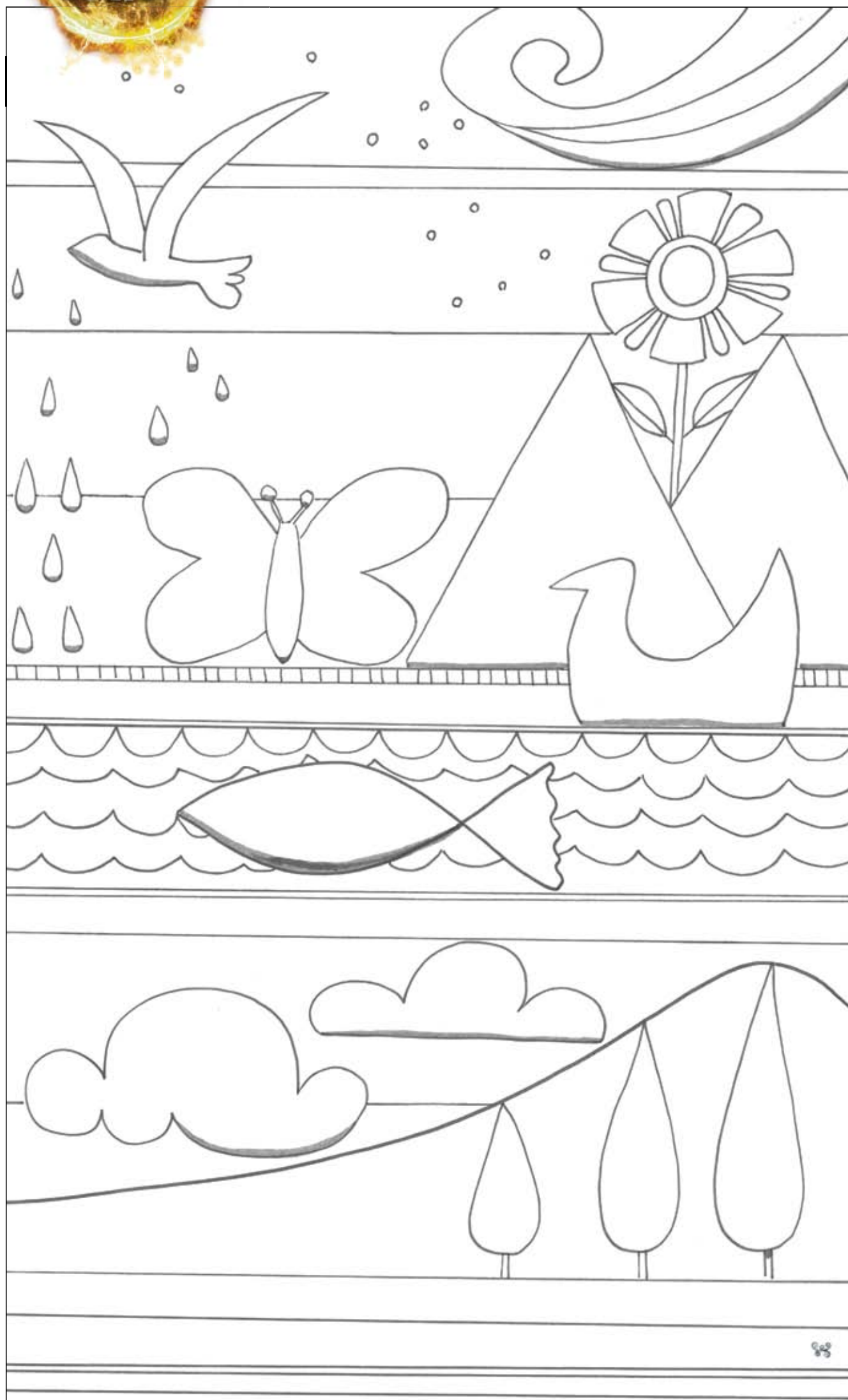
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SUMMIT UP

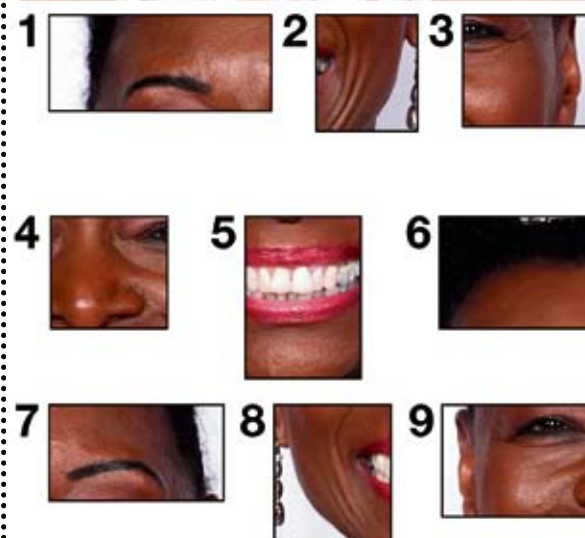
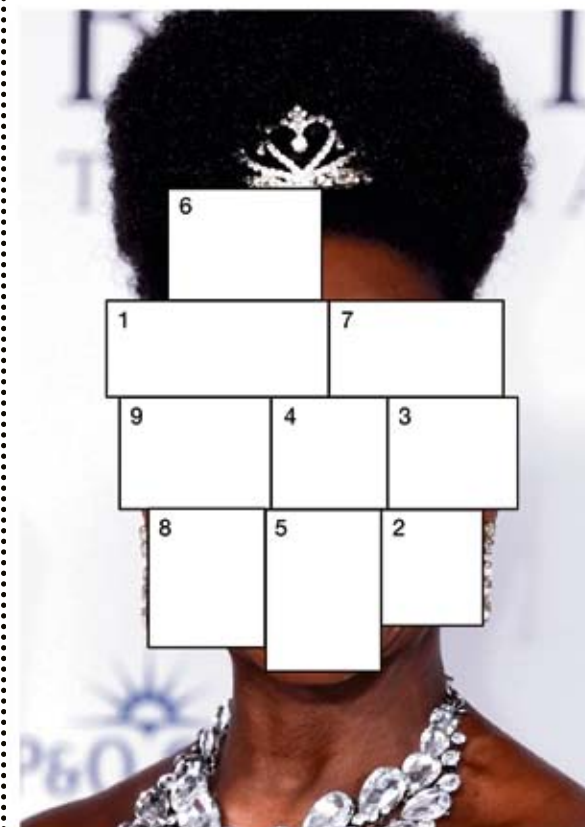
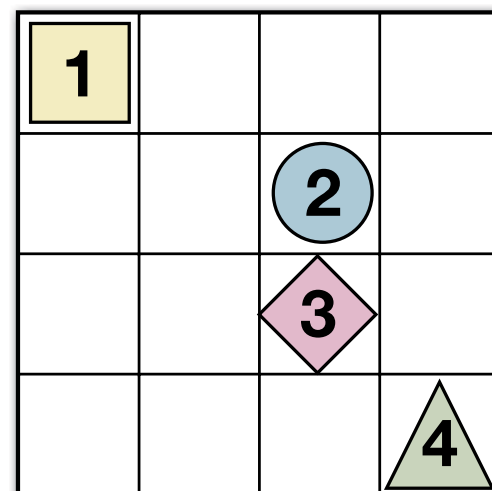
If the number in each triangle is the sum of the two below, what is the top number?

Solution next week

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Grab your pencils or pens... use colours if you have them, add textures and patterns and make the picture your own.

**COLOUR
ME IN**
KELJO

**STAR
SKETCH**

Draw the facial features into the numbered boxes above to reveal the celebrity. Share your pictures on X with #DailyStarSketch

1 Tim York can eat no pork, his wife cannot eat cheese. Her brother Fred will eat no bread, and his wife does not like peas. There are sandwiches of brie or ham and delicious fritters made with Spam. Brother Fred is not tempted by the bowl of pea and ham soup, so who will eat what in this particular group?

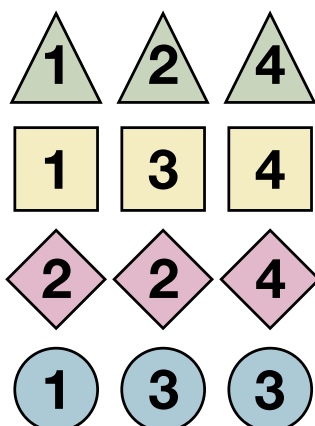
2 Which two words meaning 'fruit' and 'era' combine into one meaning 'feathers'?

3 Find the Will Smith films in these anagrams:

- a) Fear Threat,
b) Eagle Mind,
c) Suspend Oven.

4 Leslie is having two dice earrings made. They'll be made of gold with diamonds for the spots. If the dice are 1cm cubed, gold costs £25 a gram, has a density of 19.3g per cm cubed and each diamond costs £100, what will the materials cost?

Place the remaining tiles into the grid so that four different numbers and four different shapes appear in each row and column. **Solution next week**



Follow the instructions on the right to make your Barmi Origami.

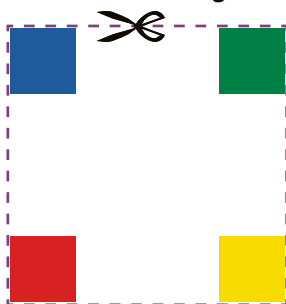
Then once you have made it, find a friend and ask them to pick a colour.

Open the Barmi Origami one way, then the other to spell out the chosen colour (eg: Y E L L O W).

Ask your friend to choose a number, then open the Barmi Origami one way, then the other to count out the number.

Finally, choose a number, lift the flap and read out

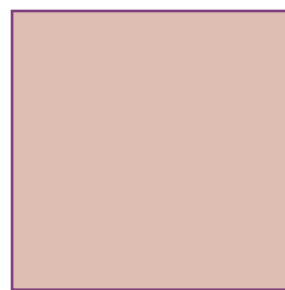
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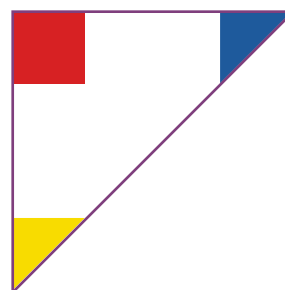
BARMİ ORİGAMI

the words. Your friend must carry out the request. Take care if it is a physical challenge!

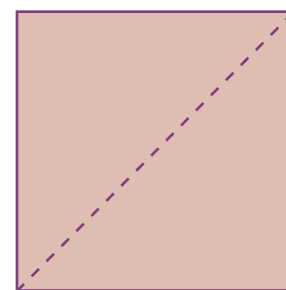
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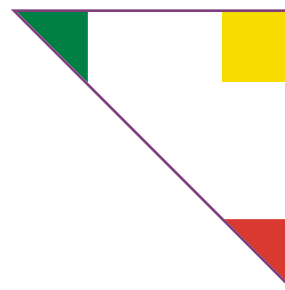
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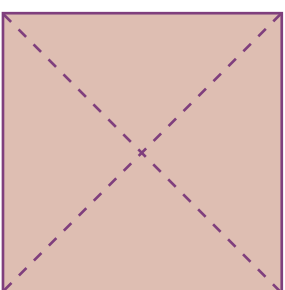
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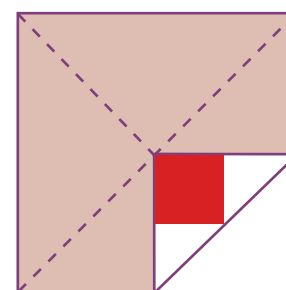
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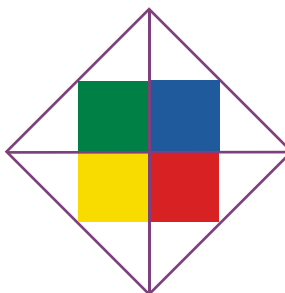
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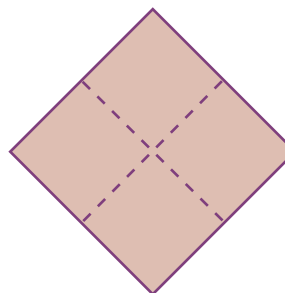
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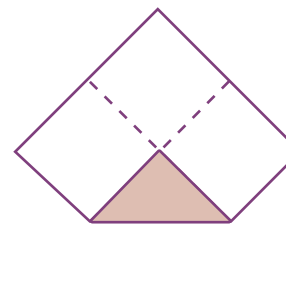
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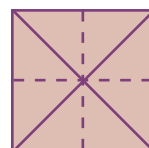
9. Turn over



10. Fold a corner to the centre



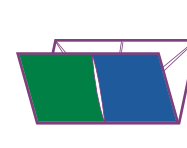
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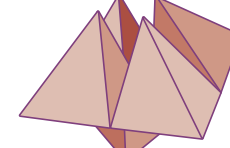
12. Turn over



13. Fold in half



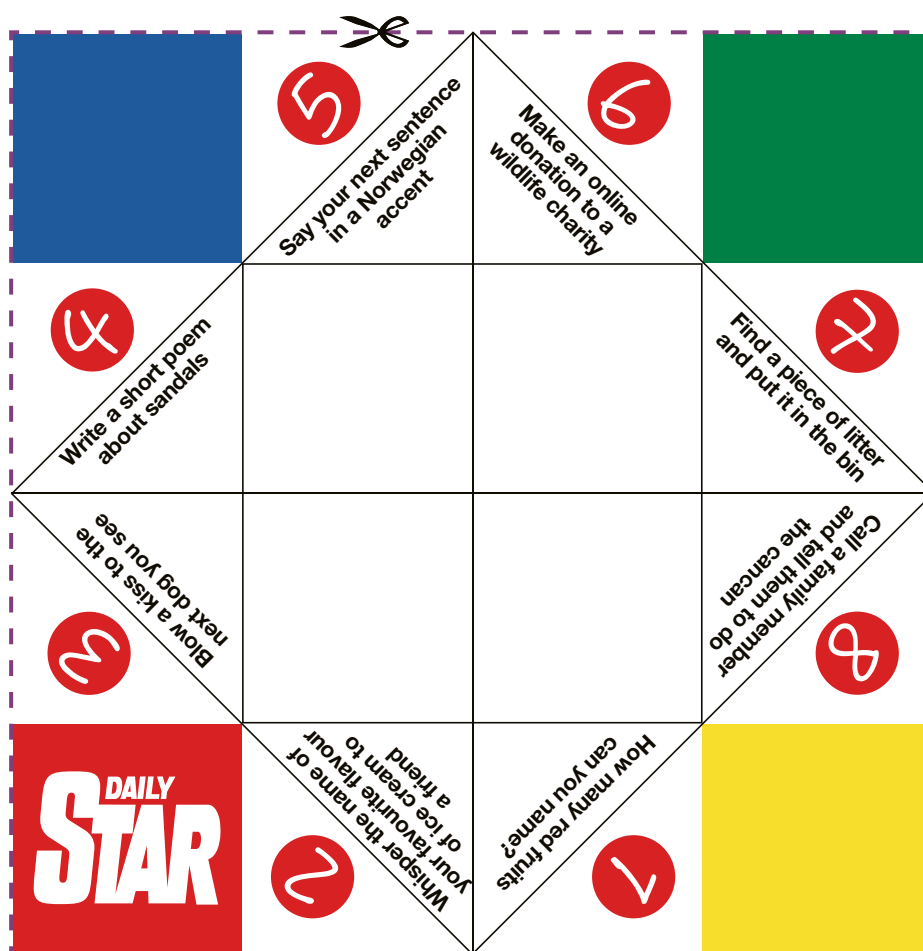
14. Insert fingers making sure the coloured squares are on top



DOT-TO-DOT CHALLENGE

Brush up your fine motor skills by joining up the dots from number 1. Try gliding smoothly from dot to dot without taking your pen or pencil off the paper.

Join the dots to reveal something sandy!



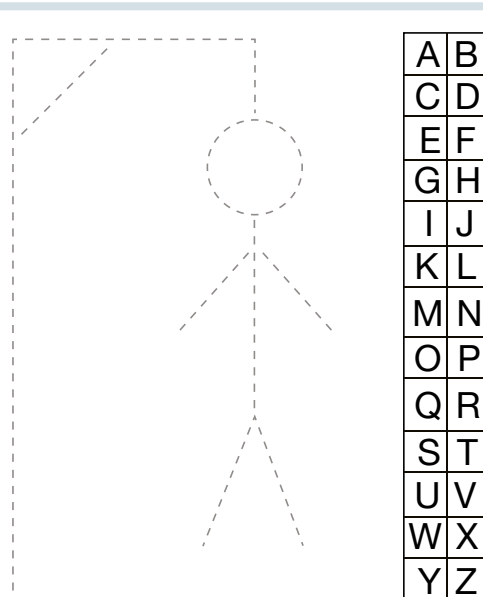
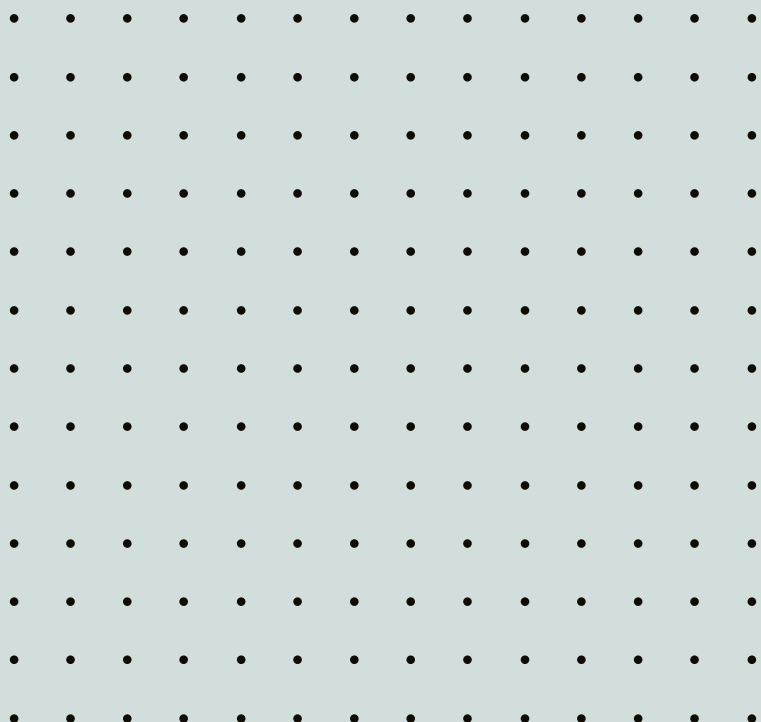
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PUZZLE PLANET

THE INTERACTIVE ZONE

SQUARES

This game requires two or more players. The first player draws a line from any dot to any vertically or horizontally adjacent dot. The next player does the same, and the players continue to take turns drawing lines in this way. The object of the game is to form a square by joining four dots. When a player draws a line that closes a square, she writes her initials inside the square and gets a bonus turn. When all possible lines have been drawn, the player with the most initialled squares is the winner.

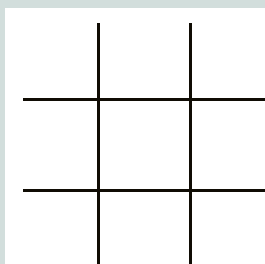
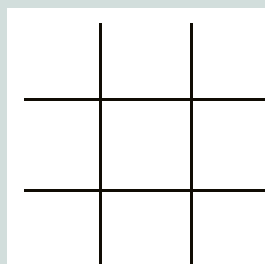
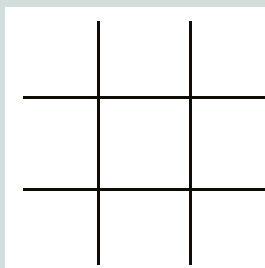
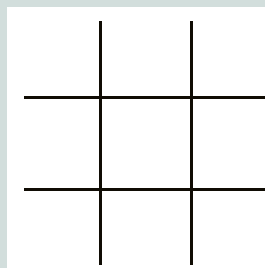
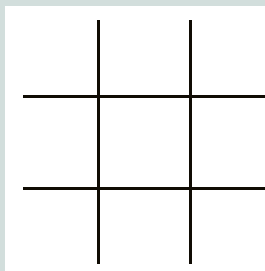


HANGMAN

Think of a musical instrument, then in the blue box above, draw dashes to represent the number of letters in the word. Then the person you're playing against starts to guess letters. If the letter is in the word, write it on the corresponding dash. If the letter is not in the word then draw a line on the hangman and cross off the letter on the alphabet chart.

NOUGHTS & CROSSES

A game for two people. Each player takes it in turn to place their **X** or **O** into one of the empty squares in the grid. To win the game get three of your symbols in a line horizontally, vertically or diagonally. Take it in turns to start; best of 5.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

FIND THE NETTLE LEAF



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

4. The ball hits the crossbar, goes high in the air and then bounces and spins into the goal.

PICTURE QUIZ

A. Madagascar, B. Jamaica, C. Bahamas, D. Chad, E. Sierra Leone, F. Togo, G. Switzerland, H. Sweden, I. Finland.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



MAGIC EYE PICTURE

A woman pushing a pram at the zoo.

SPOT THE BALL

The ball was in square D-10.

SUDOKU

Easy

9	5	3	1	8	6	2	4	7
8	7	6	3	4	2	5	1	9
4	2	1	9	7	5	6	8	3
7	6	5	4	9	1	3	2	8
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5	9	7	2	1	4	8	3	6
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3	4	8	6	5	7	1	9	2

Medium

6	2	8	3	5	7	4	9	1
3	5	1	4	8	9	6	2	7
4	7	9	2	1	6	3	8	5
7	8	2	1	9	4	5	3	6
1	4	5	6	2	3	9	7	8
9	3	6	8	7	5	2	1	4
8	1	4	5	3	2	7	6	9
5	9	3	7	6	1	8	4	2
2	6	7	9	4	8	1	5	3

Difficult

9	7	2	4	6	8	3	1	5
3	4	8	5	9	1	2	7	6
6	5	1	7	3	2	4	9	8
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MEGA ALPHA PUZZLE

Across: Post, Enigma, Unique, Scrimp, Chicken, Eaten, Dig, Virus, Gum, Lower, Papyrus, Prefix, Hijack, Ardent, Urge.
Down: Suicidal, Pea, Prizing, Wield, Stuck, Version, Entraps, Nucleus, Prior, Glint, Garbage, Amp, Namesake.

SMALL X-WORD

Across: 1 Fractures, 7 Remark, 9 Eden, 10 Irate, 12 Sore, 13 Kidnapped, 14 Isle, 16 Cobra, 18 Ease, 19 Uncles, 20 Snapshots.
Down: 1 Free kick, 2 Amen, 3 Canine, 4 Trimarans, 5 RTA, 6 Entree, 8 Heedless, 11 Disown, 12 Speech, 15 Halo, 17 Baa.

PUB QUIZ

1 Goldfinger, 2 Amol Rajan, 3 Leonard Rossiter, 4 Visual display unit, 5 Dublin, 6 Weatherfield, 7 Florida, 8 Michael Keaton, 9 Edward Lear, 10 Wednesday, 11 A ram, 12 Red, 13 Waterloo, 14 Ohio, Oklahoma & Oregon, 15 Can We Please Have Fun, 16 Words per minute, 17 Ford, 18 Jennifer Saunders, 19 Blur,

20 Bad Boys: Ride Or Die, 21 India, 22 New Scotland, 23 Philately, 24 Santiago, 25 Coach tours, 26 Pastry, 27 New Zealand, 28 P.G. Wodehouse, 29 Marc Bolan, 30 French.

BIG X-WORD

Across: 1 A Man Called Horse, 10 Adrastea, 11 Marseille, 12 Ionesco, 13 Melos, 15 Wadi, 16 Dogs, 17 Laughton, 18 Heron, 20 Simba, 22 Relay, 25 Comma, 27 Almagest, 28 Tang, 30 Duma, 32 Ascot, 33 Lambeth, 35 Paul Jones, 36 Irish elk, 37 Dashiell Hammett.
Down: 2 Mare clausum, 3 Cetus, 4 Luanda, 5 Eumenides, 6 Harding, 7 Spike Lee, 8 Pall Mall, 9 Bedouin, 14 Sahara, 15 Whorl, 18 Havana, 19 Rebecca West, 21 Malta, 23 Yggdrasil, 24 Stotinka, 25 Cyclops, 26 Marbella, 29 Ashanti, 31 Munich, 34 Grimm.

OPTICAL ILLUSIONS

What Does It Say?: The spaces between the odd shapes can be read as follows: "Blank spaces are actually letters." A linguist would refer to this as a self-referential sentence.

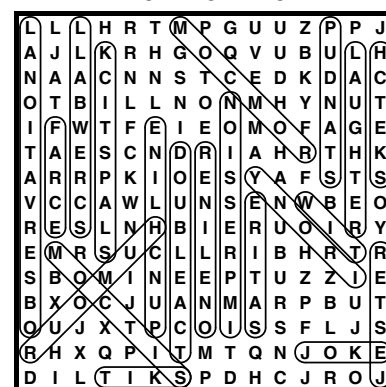
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DOT TO DOT

A swallow.

WORD SEARCH



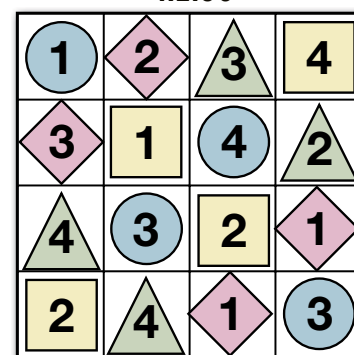
SUMMIT UP

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STAR SKETCH

The star is Chris Hemsworth.

KEIJO



BRAIN TEASERS

1 Murray had email problems, Mary's screen was frozen, Bill had a virus and Belle couldn't connect to the internet. 2 Sea-led. 3a) Jared Leto, b) Lupita Nyong'o, c) Cate Blanchett. 4 10:09.