



Sunak ... yesterday

TORIES BID TO AID STRIVERS

By HARRY COLE

SELF-employed workers will not pay National Insurance if the Tories win on July 4.

Rishi Sunak's vow is central to a £17bn Tory

manifesto tax giveaway, including wins for OAPs and first-time buyers.

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EUROS: 2 DAYS TO GO

BEER WE.. NO!

England fans to be served weak shandy

ENGLAND fans are banned from drinking strong lager at the Three Lions' first Euros game — and will be offered German shandy instead.

Security bosses have made the move amid fears Serbian yobs are planning to face off with tipsy England supporters.

Fans hoping to down 4.8 per cent

By NICK PARKER and ROBIN PERRIE, in Jena, Germany

Bitburger beer at Gelsenkirchen's arena on Sunday are likely to be served 2.5 per cent "Radler", right — which is half lemonade.

Ahead of the tournament's kick-off on Friday, local cops said: "It is just the England game which will have the low-strength beer."

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Kim on England ...
Jude Bellingham is
the new face of
Kardashian's undies



LABOUR ROADS 'PLAGUE' PLEDGE

KEIR: I'LL FIX 1M POTHOLES A YEAR

Reeves' fuel levy hold hint

By RYAN SABEY

RACHEL Reeves has hinted fuel duty will not be hiked under Labour.

The Shadow Chancellor said she was on the side of drivers amid concerns the next government could end the 13-year freeze.

Since 2011, The Sun's Keep It Down campaign has urged Chancellors to maintain the current rate.

Ms Reeves said: "Every time fuel duty has threatened to go up, we've opposed it. I backed The Sun's campaign ahead of the last Budget."

Sir Keir Starmer dodged a promise and said: "Our track record is consistent with The Sun's campaign."

But Howard Cox of Fair-Fuel UK claimed: "Under Labour, diesel and petrol users will be fleeced."



Blitz... crater in road

SIR Keir Starmer hopes to cement his path to power — with a blitz on potholes blighting Britain's roads.

The Labour leader vowed there would be an extra one million repairs a year if he gets into Downing Street.

In his election pitch to drivers, he promised Sun readers: "It is a plague. It's across the country. We are going to fix it."

Sir Keir insisted his plan

By MARTINA BET

was fully costed, with £320million coming from deferring a controversial bypass for Arundel, West Sussex.

That is on top of the £8.3billion the Government has already promised from scrapping HS2 and which is set to fill council coffers for road repairs over the next 11 years.

In an interview with The Sun, Sir Keir, left, also shared his love for driving, revealing he still liked to sneak in some time behind the wheel even with a squad of highly trained bodyguards following him everywhere.

Reminiscing about his first family car, a Ford Cortina, he said: "My dad

loved driving. I loved this car. When I was about four or five years old, I was outside cleaning the car the whole time.

"So he loved driving. I love driving. I still do drive because I love it.

"Not as much as I would like and I'm as irritated by the potholes as everyone else, by the way."

Sir Keir also suggested voters would prefer to see more potholes being fixed rather than Tory tax cuts.

Labour also promised to provide multi-year funding settlements to local leaders to try to avoid temporary patch-up repairs for potholes.

The party will also crack down on insurance costs — leaning on financial regulators to stamp out unfair practices.

OVER-65s' A&E MoT

OVER-65s will get health MoTs if they visit A&E under NHS plans to keep them out of hospital. Medics will look at their blood pressure, heart, lungs and mobility, plus quiz them about their diet and history of falls — as well as treating their immediate problem.

Health chiefs reckon the drive will prevent thousands of people from having to spend more time in hospital at a later date.

NHS England chief executive, Amanda Pritchard, left, will tell a health conference in Manchester today: "Health MoTs at the front door of A&E could be a lifeline for many older people."



TRAITOR GUN 'HIT'

A UKRAINIAN mayor who collaborated with Vladimir Putin's forces has been assassinated. Gennady Matsegora, 46, was gunned down at his safe house in Russia's Belgorod region in a suspected mission by Kyiv military intelligence.

The former mayor of Ukrainian city Kupiansk in the Kharkiv region died yesterday after being shot on Saturday. Matsegora, left, is the latest in a number of former Ukrainian officials to be killed after being branded a traitor.

Ilya Kyva, 46, was found "covered in blood" in a suspected assassination by Ukrainian secret services near Moscow.



TV SOPHIE PULLS OUT OF DEBATE

THE BBC's Sophie Raworth will not host the final election TV debate due to a fractured ankle. The newsreader, left, said she is "on crutches"

By KARIM CAMARA

after an injury from April's London Marathon was finally diagnosed. Mishal Husain will step in instead.



'TALKS VOW' TO END DOC STRIKE

JUNIOR doctors have been urged to call off strikes if political leaders vow to reopen talks after the election. The NHS medics, who want a 35 per cent pay rise, are preparing to walk out on June 27 — with their five days of action ending just before the July 4 vote.

But the NHS Confederation says their union should call a halt if Keir Starmer and Rishi Sunak agree to negotiate.

CEO Matthew Taylor said the strikes were harming the NHS and compromise was needed.

He added: "We urge politicians of all stripes to open talks with the British Medical Association within ten days of taking office and, in return, we call on the BMA to respond by halting this planned disruption."



On picket line... doctors

Chill out until July

WARMER weather will not arrive until July, the Met Office has predicted.

Forecasters say the cool June — three to five degrees below the average — has been caused by Arctic winds blowing in.

Simon Partridge, from the Met Office, said: "It looks as if temperatures will stay below average for the rest of June."

"There's a hint of things turning slightly warmer as we move into July."

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DIET DANGERS

Processed foods, booze, tobacco and fossil fuels kill 2.7million each year in Europe, the World Health Organisation claims.

TALK TV WEATHER With NAZANEEN GHAFAR

TODAY: Large areas of cloud will build, bringing a threat of showers, mostly in the east. Many places will remain dry with sunny spells later on.

TONIGHT: A dry evening with late sunny spells. However, clouds will thicken from the west overnight. Rain will push into Northern Ireland by dawn.

OUTLOOK: Cloudy and wet tomorrow with rain pushing eastwards, which will be locally heavy and bring with it some strong and gusty winds. Scattered showers on Friday.

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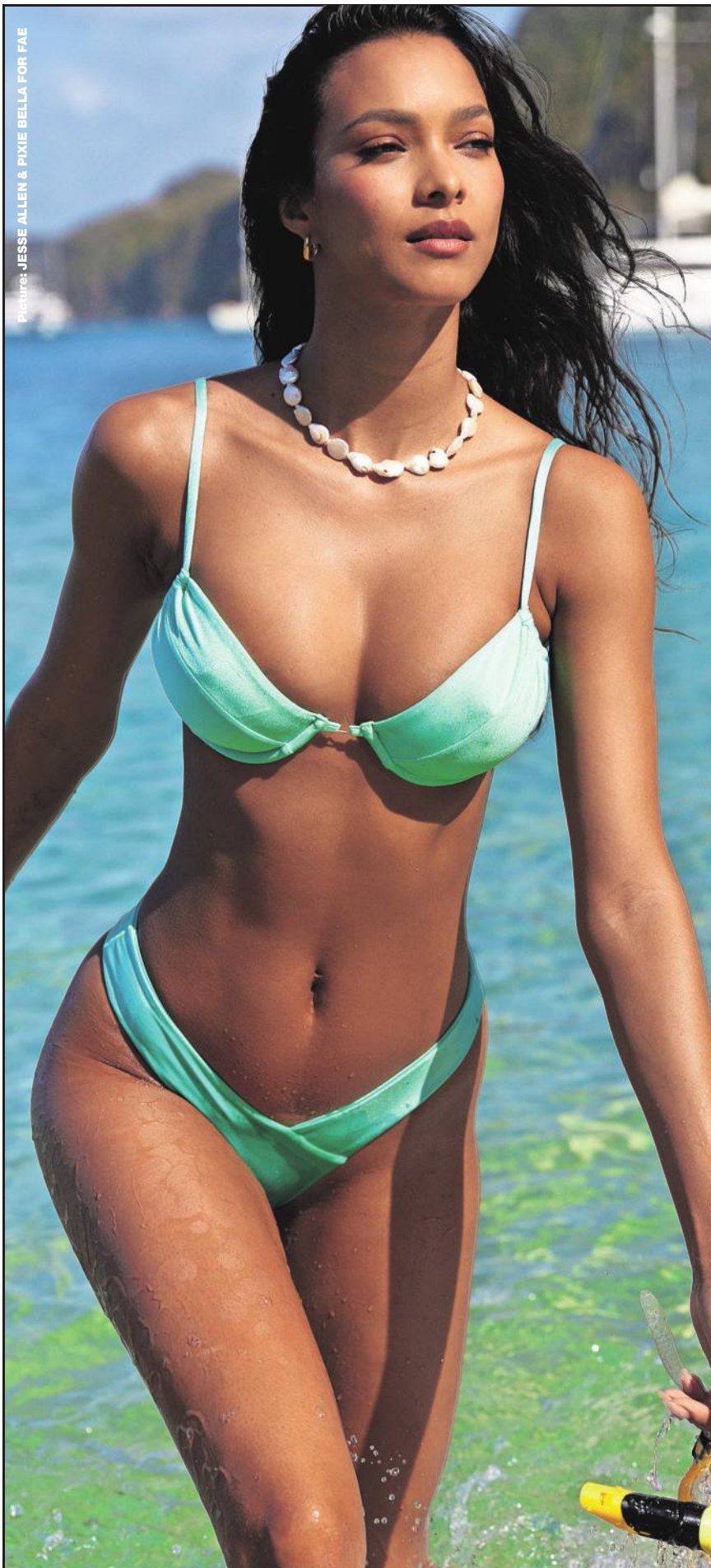
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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

FORMER Victoria's Secret angel **ADRIANA LIMA**, 43, left, actor **DAVE FRANCO**, 39, This Is Going To Hurt author and comedian **ADAM KAY**, 44, and rugby union star **LEWIS MOODY**, 46, right.

● Last night's Health Lottery: 7, 16, 26, 28, 30. Bonus ball: 20. EuroMillions: 7, 15, 34, 45, 48. Lucky stars: 7, 9.

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TRUMP V TAY-TAY

FAKE IT OFF



Don slams 'false' Swift

By JACK HARDWICK

DONALD Trump has reignited his feud with pop icon Taylor Swift, accusing her of being a "fake liberal".

The embattled former President, 77, has suggested in a book that the singer's political views are "just an act".

According to the soon-to-be released *Apprentice In Wonderland* book by Ramin Setoodeh, Trump said of Taylor: "She's legitimately liberal? It's not an act?"

"It surprises me that a country star can be successful being liberal."

In footage from her 2020 documentary *Miss Americana*, Taylor fought with her own team to break her career-long political silence.

She went on to tell her 95 million followers on Twitter (now X) to vote for a Democratic Senate candidate.

And in the documentary, Taylor admits she wished she had spoken

out against Trump when he was running for the presidency in 2016.

Taylor has previously accused Trump of "stoking the fires of white supremacy and racism" throughout his entire presidency.

Taylor later added: "Donald Trump's ineffective leadership gravely worsened the crisis that we are in and he is now taking advantage of it to subvert and destroy our right to vote and vote safely. Request a ballot early. Vote early."

Despite accusing Taylor of faking her beliefs, Trump, according to the upcoming book, has praised her for one thing — her looks.

He said: "I think she's beautiful. I think she's very beautiful, actually."

● THE Edinburgh Food Project says Taylor's recent donation of an undisclosed sum will make "a big difference" to its charity work.

Biden's Son Guilty on Gun Rap — Page Six

LAIS-Y DAY AT BEACH

By AMIR RAZAVI

MODEL Lais Ribeiro has a shell of a time at a beach shoot for sustainable swimwear label FAE.

The Victoria's Secret Angel, 33, paired a shell necklace with a bikini as she went snorkelling.

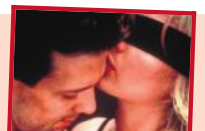
Super-toned Brazilian Lais recently revealed her sauna and

ice bath fitness regime, saying: "I work out three times a week. I try to do an ice/sauna because it will help me with the soreness."

Sounds enough to make most of us break out in a cold sweat.

DEATH OF THE BONKBUSTER

...AND OUR FILM CRITIC DULCIE PEARCE MOURNS ITS LOSS: PAGES 12 & 13





FEAR OF CLASHES WITH



It is just the England game which will have the low-strength beer

— GELSENKIRCHEN COP



Here for beer . . . but England fans face downing weak Radler

Low alcohol . . . for supporters at Gelsenkirchen's Veltins Arena

GAME OF 2 HALVES

England fans to get weak shandy



ENGLAND fans hoping to down premium German beer at the Three Lions' opening Euros match face being served weak shandy — and only two pints.

It comes after security risk ratings were ramped up from "high" to "very high" for Sunday's clash with Serbia amid fears 500 hardcore pro-Putin yobs will be there. A crackdown has forced officials to reduce the strength of beer in Gelsenkirchen's 62,000-seat Veltins Arena for the crucial opening group game.

England fans had been looking forward to downing the 4.8 per cent strength Bitburger Premium in stadium bars. But the brew will now be replaced by a much weaker alternative. The clash with Serbia is the only group game where fans will be served a maximum of two pints at a time of a 2.5 per cent "Radler-style" beer — half lager and half citrus soda.

It was unclear last night which low-strength Bitburger version would be on offer as the German firm has a 2.5 per cent "Radler" lemonade shandy and a 2.8 per cent Bitburger Light.

Concerns have risen after German police intelligence warned organised gangs of Serb thugs are converging on the game and could clash with boozy

From **NICK PARKER** and **ROBIN PERRIE** in Jena, Germany

English followers. Worries were amplified by a UEFA ban on segregation in the stadium — putting rival supporters next to each other in mixed seating.

Gelsenkirchen police spokesman Stephan Knipp told The Sun: "It is just the England game which will have the low-strength beer. The other games at the stadium will have 4.8 per cent."

England fans will also find themselves subjected to a last-minute booze ban in the city centre before the kick-off at 8pm UK time.

Mr Knipp added: "Fans are not allowed to drink alcohol in the city's main square, Heinrich-König-Platz. "An England fan with a can or bottle of beer in the square will be asked to put it away, or it will be taken away."

They will not immediately be arrested. The square will be a fan zone for other games in the city, but not for England. Fans can however drink alcohol in the city's bars and in a fan zone for England fans at the racecourse."

Another police source said: "The stadium beer will be the same per cent as a Radler made with sparkling lemonade, which you English call shandy. Authorities are trying to reduce risk."

England's last Euros opener abroad was in 2016, when highly organised Russian yobs — believed to be state sponsored — put scores of Three Lions fans in hospital in Marseille, France.

An estimated 40,000 England fans are expected to travel to Sunday's game, along with 8,000 Serbs, plus more from Serbian communities in Germany.

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HOME KITS

EXCLUSIVE by **ROBIN PERRIE** and **NICK PARKER**

ENGLAND players have spent thousands on home security to foil burglary gangs while they are at the Euros.

They have put in hi-tech kit to avoid a repeat of the raid on Raheem Sterling's home in the 2022 World Cup.

The Three Lions, skippered by Harry Kane, left, have taken every precaution to secure homes. A source said: "Players don't want any worry while they are away."

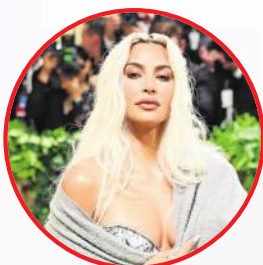


SERB YOBS IN STADIUM



WAHEY JUDE!

Ace models Kim's Skims



Picture: SKIMS

By NICK PARKER and ROBIN PERRIE

THREE Lions' sensation Jude Bellingham shows off his raw ability ahead of Euro 2024 — wearing just his designer undies.

The 20-year-old has become the latest signing for Kim Kardashian's clothing brand SKIMS following his spectacular season with Real Madrid.

The Brummie is also one of Gareth Southgate's key men for the upcoming tournament in Germany — and he has been limbering up with a photo-shoot modelling the US socialite's briefs.

Kim, *above inset*, posted a shot of the midfielder on her Instagram page, telling her 362million followers: "JUDE BELLINGHAM FOR SKIMS."

Bellingham ended his first season for Real Madrid as top scorer while they won La Liga as well as the Champions League, beating his old club, Borussia Dortmund, in the final.

England fans will be desperate for his form to continue — so his tournament is far from pants.

BIDEN SON GUILTY

US Prez 'proud' despite crack cocaine gun verdict



With his family... Hunter. Right, Biden

PRESIDENT Joe Biden's son, Hunter, is facing jail after being convicted on gun charges.

The 54-year-old was found guilty of lying about a crack cocaine addiction when buying a firearm in 2018. But his father said after the verdict that he was "proud of the man he

By **ALEX DIAZ**, US Correspondent

is today". The jury in Delaware deliberated for just three hours. Businessman Hunter, who denied the offences, faces up to 25 years in prison. Prosecutors said he lied when he claimed he was not a user of or addicted to any narcotic drug when buying a revolver. An American law bars illegal drug users from having firearms. Hunter was found guilty of two federal charges of making false

statements and one of illegal gun possession. He showed little emotion as the verdict was read out before leaving with his wife, Melissa Cohen Biden, and step-mother, First Lady Jill Biden. President Biden said last week he would not pardon his son. After the verdict, he said: "I am the President, but I am also a dad. Jill and I are so proud of the man he is today. "So many families who have had loved ones battle addiction understand the feeling of pride

seeing someone you love come out the other side." A date for sentencing has not yet been set. Hunter is expected to challenge the conviction. He will also go on trial in California in September for allegedly failing to declare \$1.1million in federal income taxes. Meanwhile, the President, 81, appeared to freeze during a celebration at the White House. Mr Biden was motionless, left, for 20 seconds as others danced at a Juneteenth party.



Tears... Oscar-winner

Spacey: King sent support over trial

By **JONATHAN KANENGONI**

ACTOR Kevin Spacey has claimed King Charles sent him a message of support as he battled sex abuse allegations. But the double Oscar-winner yesterday admitted that Charles, who knighted him in 2016, did not contact him directly. Spacey was last year cleared of sexual assault charges against four men. During an interview with Piers Morgan the actor, 64, was asked if Charles reached out to him "through other people"



With Piers... actor Spacey

when the sex assault allegations first emerged. American Beauty and House of Cards star Spacey replied: "That may be true." But he admitted: "No, I haven't heard from him directly, no." When pressed, Spacey said: "I heard a message, yes, and I'm very, very grateful for that." He also said he wrote the King a letter but hadn't sent it. Spacey, who said he has had to sell his house to pay his legal fees, also admitted "pushing the boundaries" with men and "being too handsy". He told Piers he has spoken to a "significant" number of men to personally apologise for his past conduct.

Spain rain flight pain

MAJORCA'S airport had to be closed yesterday after storms brought flights to a standstill. The airport suspended all operations after flash flooding caused diversions and cancellations. Some passenger planes were able to land but were then left stranded on the runway for hours. Many were diverted. The airport in Palma, on the Spanish isle, was reopened before 6pm. Airport operator Aena said: "Forty five litres of rain fell in one hour causing flooding at some of the entrances to the airport and in the terminal building."

LOST LEADER

A gold ring owned by 18th-century PM George Grenville and found in a field by a detectorist sold for £9,500 in London.

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JOKER JODIE

By **LUKE CHAFER**

ACTRESS Jodie Comer revs up the laughs on the red carpet.

The Killing Eve star, 31, wore a maroon dress to the premiere of The Bikeriders in London's Mayfair.

The movie tells the story of a motorcycle gang and also stars Austin Butler and Tom Hardy, right.

And if joking Jodie rides a bike, no doubt it'll be a Yamaha-ha.

SOAP STAR FLOGS OFF OLD GEAR

Outh with the old...
EastEnders' Tamzin
undercover at car
boot sale



Thrifty... Tamzin and Tom

EXCLUSIVE by RACHEL DALE
and MICHAEL HAMILTON

FORMER EastEnders
star Tamzin Outhwaite
was spotted flogging
T-shirts and posters
of herself at a car
boot sale.

The actress, 53,
went low-key at
the event, where
she wore a bas-
ketball cap and
large dark shades.
But bargain-hunters
recognised Tamzin, who
played Melanie Owen on
BBC's soap, and said she was
struggling to sell anything.
Toyboy lover Tom Child, 33,
had also stepped in to help.

A fellow seller at the car boot
in Chigwell, Essex, told The Sun:
"It was funny because she was
selling weird-looking things
including posters of herself."

"She had quite a few of them.
They showed her dressed as
Superwoman or something similar.
"She had a load of T-shirts but
people just weren't interested."

"She had a big old industrial
light and lots of blazers, too."

Tamzin was also seen browsing
other sellers' stores. The onlooker
added: "I don't think their sale
was a huge success but they
seemed to be having a nice day."

"She looked like she was trying
not to be recognised. But word got
round about who she was and
everyone was gossiping."

"I liked her on EastEnders but
she was very dressed down – not
as glamorous as Mel on the show."

"It made it more obvious
wearing a hat and glasses. She
stood out more, to be honest."

The actress, who has also
appeared in New Tricks, Doctor
Who and Midsomer Murders, pre-
viously spoke of how she sold
items to help pay her mortgage.

In 2020, after acting work dried
up owing to Covid, Tamzin said:

"I'm in a situation where I'm
starting to sell things, home
things, clothing."

"I think this is going to be
how I'm going to pay my
mortgage and exist for a while."

Her character Mel first
appeared in the soap in Octo-
ber 1998 and was married to
Steve Owen, the crook played
by Martin Kemp. Mel was
killed off in November 2019.

Tamzin has since appeared
in BBC's Death In Paradise
and Ridley Road.

She was married to Lucifer
actor Tom Ellis but the
couple, who have two
daughters, split in 2013.

The actress later found
happiness with Tom Child,
whom she met at a yoga
studio in London seven
years ago. She said the
director, 20 years her junior,
had "healed" her heart.

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Glamorous... Tamzin,
above, and as Mel on
BBC's long-running soap



From Queen Vic to queen bric-a-brac

EX-ENDER TAMZIN'S BOOT SALE

WHAT HAS DANIEL CRAIG DONE?



bizarre
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ELECTION 2024**PM UNVEILS TORY**● **Rishi vows £17bn tax cuts**● **N.I. axe for self-employed****REDDIES..
STEADY..
GO, GO, GO**

RISHI Sunak used the home of the British Grand Prix to promise £17billion in tax cuts yesterday in a last-ditch bid to get his campaign back in gear.

Unveiling the Conservative manifesto at Silverstone, he offered financial wins for millions of workers, pensioners and White Van Men.

To pay for the giveaways, the PM has earmarked £12billion of cuts to the bloated welfare bill. But Labour insisted the Tory sums were a car crash.

Meanwhile, Mr Sunak's hopes of staying in power were dealt a fresh blow as a YouGov poll put Reform just one point behind the Tories, who have slumped to a lowly 18 per cent.

Addressing polling woes, he insisted: "I am not blind to the fact that people are frustrated with our party and frustrated with me. We have not got everything right." But he reckoned: "We are the only party with the big ideas to make our country a better place."

Among the manifesto pledges are another 2p National Insurance cut in 2027, making a total of 6p taken off NI by the Conservatives.

And if they win the July 4 election they say the self-employed

By **HARRY COLE, NOA HOFFMAN, MARTINA BET and RYAN SABEY**

will save hundreds of pounds a year, with their main rate of NICs axed altogether by 2029.

Other big policies include a triple lock-plus promise to raise the tax-free pension allowance to save OAPs £275 a year by 2030. And Mr Sunak told parents he would raise the threshold for paying back child benefits to £120,000.

Addressing the housing crisis blighting Britain, the PM said the Tories would build 1.6million homes and permanently abolish stamp duty for first-time buyers on properties under £425,000.

Help to Buy, under which the government lends to would-be homeowners, would also be revived.

On migration, the PM announced plans for a cap on the number of work and family visas which are issued every year.

He also pledged to

start migrant deportation flights to Rwanda in July. The manifesto vows they will continue "until the boats are stopped".

But he stopped short of a firm pledge to get tough on EU meddling in border controls.

And drivers will benefit with the scrapping of Ultra Low Emission Zone expansion and votes for local residents on the imposition of low-traffic neighbourhoods.

In his speech Mr Sunak insisted: "Now is the time for bold action — not an uncertain Sir Keir Starmer as our Prime Minister."

He added: "Labour left Britain on the brink of bankruptcy."

"Labour has no solutions to our problems, they would only make things worse."

"There is a clear choice at this election. We are the only party putting bold action on the table to transform our country."

He added: "Labour have nothing to say about the problems our country faces and how best to address them. Nothing."

"Keir Starmer is asking for a blank cheque and he will not tell people what taxes he is going to put up. If Labour wins this time they will change the rules so that they are in power for a very long time. So if you don't know what Labour will do, don't vote for it."

On the Tory manifesto pledges Mr Sunak, giving a thumbs-up after his speech, left, said: "We will enable working people to

keep more money that you earn because you have earned it and have the right to choose what you spend it on."

"Now, Keir Starmer takes a very different view. He says he's a socialist and we all know what socialists do, don't we? They take more of your money because they think it belongs to them."

Mr Sunak is running out of chances to turn his faltering election campaign around amid the anger at his decision to leave D-Day commemorations early.

Senior Conservatives are hoping the manifesto can be a reset. But Cabinet ministers are underwhelmed by the lack of big offers.

Last night, Mr Sunak risked fresh claims of being out-of-touch with voters by saying he went without Sky TV as a child.

Pressed on something his parents had to sacrifice, the PM told ITV: "All sorts of things like lots of people. There'll be all sorts of things that I would've wanted as a kid that I couldn't have."

"Famously, Sky TV, so that was something that we never had growing up actually."

Sir Keir accused the PM of delivering a "Jeremy Corbyn-style manifesto", despite having praised Mr Corbyn's 2019 manifesto as offering "radical change".

He called the launch the "most expensive panic attack in history" and said: "None of it is costed. It's a recipe for more of the same."

Labour launches its General Election manifesto tomorrow.

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AT A GLANCE**TAX & PENSIONS**

CUT National Insurance by another 2p, getting it down to 6p by 2027 before abolishing it.

Self-employed exempted from NICs by the end of the next Parliament. Introduce a "triple lock plus" to ensure the state pension is never taxed.

HOUSING

BUILD 1.6million homes and hold the stamp duty threshold at £425,000 for first-time buyers — saving young families as much as £6,000.

Revive Help to Buy scheme "so more people have security and pride of owning a home".

DEFENCE

INCREASE defence spending to 2.5 per cent of GDP by 2030 to ward off threats from an "axis of authoritarian states". Plans funded from Civil Service cuts.

KIDS

PRESS on with plans to offer 30 hours of free childcare a week for kids aged nine months to five years from September 2025.

Double the pay threshold at which child benefit payments are taxed to £120,000. Blitz on classroom wokery.

BENEFITS

MAJOR benefits overhaul to save taxpayers £12billion a year.

A promise to make more people look for work and to remove benefits after 12 months for anyone who does not look for a job.

IMMIGRATION

GET flights off to Rwanda. Halve migration and then cut it every subsequent year.

Annual cap on who is allowed in, voted for by MPs.

NET ZERO

A DELAY on new green levies so people do not pay for net zero.

Also reverse Ulez expansion and put new Low Traffic Neighbourhoods to referendums.



By **JEREMY HUNT**
Chancellor of the Exchequer

SUN readers know that the self-employed are the lifeblood of our economy.

The nation's fleet of white van men, plumbers and hairdressers provide support, boost growth and pay taxes to fund public services. We want to encourage more to become entrepreneurs and set up their own business.

We have already cut tax for the self-employed, and will abolish the main rate of NICs.

We will make £17.2billion of tax cuts a year by the end of the decade. In contrast, Labour have made a heap of promises without saying where the money is from. Their sums add up to whacking households with a bill of £2,094. That's not fair.

So the choice is between our clear plan to cut taxes, boost opportunities and build a more secure future, and Keir Starmer who doesn't have the courage to tell you what he'd do and will take us back to square one.



MANIFESTO AT SILVERSTONE

LAST WEEK



Feeling shaken . . . milky dousing in Clacton last week

YESTERDAY



Collared . . . protester hurls cups and is arrested



Chuck and cover . . . Reform UK leader has to duck down on bus

2ND BARRAGE FOR FARAGE

NIGEL Farage says he has to think twice about how he campaigns after his battle bus was pelted with rubbish yesterday. The Reform UK leader told The Sun he was worried about the threat from violent protests following the second such attack in a week. Having been doused in milkshake at Clacton, Essex, last week, he was targeted again when a man hurled items from a building site at him in Barnsley, South Yorks. Mr Farage was seen dodging the missiles, believed to

By **JULIA ATHERLEY**

be coffee cups, thrown as he waved from the top deck. The suspect was dragged away by construction workers including Paul Stott, 52. He said: "He grabbed a can and a coffee cup from the bin here and threw them. There was no cement. There was a bottle there but fortunately he didn't get hold of that. "We turned him out of the compound. He then ran off but the police moved in quickly and grabbed him." Mr Farage said: "Protest is part of that democratic

process. But protest needs to be within certain bounds and protest does not involve chucking cement towards me, or even stones, at the bus. "I'm genuinely very, very thoughtful now. I'm not going to stop but my modus operandi may have to change." Police said they had arrested a 28-year-old man on public order offences. OnlyFans model Victoria Thomas-Bowen, 25, has been charged with assault by beating and criminal damages after allegedly throwing the banana drink over Mr Farage on Clacton seafront.

NEVER MIND THE BALLOTS ..HERE'S THE GOSS



QUOTE OF THE DAY

"We should treat the 2017 manifesto as our foundational document — the radicalism and the hope that inspired across the country was real"

SIR KEIR STARMER IN 2020 DURING HIS CAMPAIGN TO BE LABOUR LEADER

WINNER OF THE DAY

RWANDAN President Paul Kagame looks set to rake in half a billion pounds of British cash for taking one failed asylum seeker.



LOSER OF THE DAY

THE Labour bean-counter tasked with costing Tory spending plans bungled their calculation by using minus signs instead of pluses.



ELECTION WHISPERS

A TORY candidate desperate to hang on to their seat recently got into a massive verbal clash with an elderly voter in a pub — and the unfortunate victim was so distressed she wet herself.

OVER in West Ham and Beckton in East London Tory Holly Ramsey has taken being a "paper candidate" to another level. Instead of knocking on doors, she's been soaking up the sun in Majorca.

THE Tories' Tunbridge Wells candidate Neil Mahapatra has been startlingly frank.

On his leaflets, he said the party is disappointed with its "poor policies, infighting and announcements in the rain".

TOP Tory Penny Mordaunt was mysteriously absent from the launch — but her spirit loomed large over the event. The name of the train carrying politicians to Silverstone? Penny the Pendolino.

MIGRANTS MESS-UP

By **JACK ELSOM**

THE Tories last night denied plans to let tens of thousands of illegal migrants claim asylum after causing confusion with their manifesto. A pledge vowed to "clear the asylum backlog, with all claims processed in six months and the use of hotels ended". It sparked fears 50,000 small

boat arrivals with no right to stay could apply for leave to remain. Tory figures later clarified they are not counting the 50,000 in the overall backlog. The idea is to process about 20,000 into the asylum system.

JOBLESS CURB PLAN

By **THOMAS GODFREY**

BENEFITS claimants who do not try to find work within 12 months could see handouts cut entirely. Rishi Sunak today set out welfare reform plans to target the 9.2million unemployed not seeking a job. The review period for claimants with be cut from 18 months to 12. If a claimant refuses a suitable job

or placement, benefits will stop. The PM claims it will save £12billion a year. He said: "We will pay for permanent reductions in taxation by controlling the unsustainable rise in working-age welfare."

THE Sun SAYS

Cuts at last

THE battle lines are drawn. A Tory Party promising tax cuts versus a Labour Party which refuses to do the same.

Labour claim Rishi Sunak's figures don't add up. Neither do theirs.

What is indisputable is the Tories have already lopped four per cent off workers' National Insurance in seven months and would keep going. Better still, they would abolish it for the self-employed.

As he launched their manifesto, Mr Sunak was commendably honest about the Tories' patchy record.

For all his critics – and his D-Day blunder – he remains a decent, diligent and intelligent man with mountainous odds now stacked against him.

Among them are his party's divisions, starkly illustrated by the manifesto's fudge on quitting the ECHR... which the PM cannot openly promise without a revolt from his "wets", even if it would free us to stop the small boats.

His greater problems are that Labour has a 20-point poll lead and voters may just have switched off, assuming the result is a foregone conclusion.

Reform is eating so badly into the Tory vote, the gap now down to one point, that Keir Starmer is on course for a historic landslide. Which, ironically, would give Labour almost unfettered power to enact policies on Brexit, immigration and wokery which Reform voters detest.

For his part, Sir Keir claimed the Tory document was so vacuous and fanciful Jeremy Corbyn could have written it.

He must have forgotten he TWICE tried to put Corbyn in No10 – and once hailed the Marxist dud's manifesto as the "foundational document" of his own era as Labour leader.

Name them

THE 12-year-old murderers of innocent teen Shawn Seesahai must be identified.

Child criminals have been named in rare high-profile cases – including this year with the killers of Brianna Ghey.

The judge then said this: "The public will wish to know the identities as they seek to understand how children could do something so dreadful. Continuing restrictions inhibits informed debate."

The same argument applies now.

To prevent repeats of such horrors, society must understand why pre-teen children would arm themselves with a machete and randomly butcher a young man to death. What was their background and motivation?

Naming them is the first step... and squarely in the public interest.

Lager flop

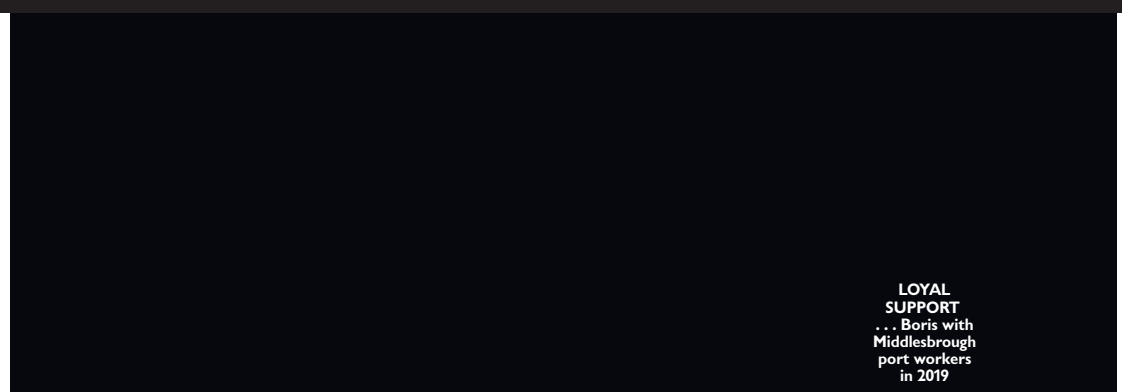
KEEPING England fans on shandies won't quell violence at our first Euros game.

The real problem is 500 Putin-backing Serbian thugs descending on a stadium where most of the seating is mixed.

Diluting the beer is surely the least of the worries for Uefa and German cops.

We pray it goes without a hiccup.

AS POLLS STILL LOOK GRIM FOR TORIES



LOYAL SUPPORT
... Boris with Middlesbrough port workers in 2019

How 2019's Boris Army could hand Labour a dangerously huge win

IF you want to know who will determine what happens to Rishi Sunak and the Conservatives at the election, then look no further than the 2019 Tory voters – all those millions of people who took a punt on Boris Johnson.

Hoping to "Get Brexit Done", lower immigration, and "level up" the left-behind regions, it was this unique and large coalition of often working-class, older, northern, and patriotic voters – many of whom went straight to work rather than university – who not only propelled Boris Johnson over the line but handed his party a commanding 80-seat majority.

But now look at where these crunch 2019 voters are today.

Titanic disaster

According to the latest polls, as I said on The Sun's election YouTube show Never Mind The Ballots yesterday, Rishi Sunak and his party are not even holding half of them.

In the latest polling by JL Partners, for example, only 43 per cent of 2019 Tories plan to vote Conservative next month.

The rest? Well, while around one in eight of them (16 per cent) have switched to Labour, and another four per cent have jumped ship to join the Lib Dems, a larger share of them – some 22 per cent – have defected to Nigel Farage and the Reform party.

This is a major headache for Rishi Sunak. And on top of all that, another 13 per cent say they don't know who to vote for at the election.

So what does all this mean? Two things. Firstly, and even more worryingly for Team Sunak, it means there is still space for Nigel Farage and Reform to grow.

With ten to 15 per cent of 2019 Tories saying they don't

know who to vote for it is entirely plausible that they too might switch to Reform.

The fringe party is already gathering a bit of steam now Farage has declared he will stand – its average share of the vote rose above 13 per cent this week, compared to 11 per cent at the start of the campaign.

There is currently zero evidence, in other words, that the Tories are doing what they urgently need to do by squeezing Reform's vote down.

Which brings me to my second key point. Unless Rishi Sunak and the Tories, in the final weeks of the campaign, can find some way of luring these 2019 Tories back they will remain firmly on course, as the polls suggest, for what will come to be remembered as the political equivalent of the Titanic disaster.

Unless Sunak can find a way of turning the ship by winning back half of the 2019 Tories who have gone walkies, then

we really are about to witness what a Hollywood film might call an "extinction-level event" – the complete collapse of one of the most successful political parties in the entire history of democracy.

It would hand the Labour Party a super-majority which would allow them to do almost anything they liked.

This can include scrapping controls on illegal migration, maintaining mass legal immigration, embedding woke ideology in our schools and universities and giving votes to children.

Across all the latest polls, the Tories are averaging just 22 per cent of the national vote.

This either means they are on course for their lowest share of the vote at any general election in history or, alternatively, the polling industry is on course for the biggest error since it set up shop and might as well close down.

So how could Sunak win

them back? Well, while it certainly won't be easy, I have polled these 2019 Tories and found they really care about two issues more than any others.

Stopping the small boats in the Channel, which are ushering in rising numbers of illegal migrants. And lowering the overall levels of legal immigration, which have surged to record highs.

I have been telling Team Sunak for months now they should be making a big bold offer to these voters, such as a referendum on reducing legal immigration below 100,000 a year, or leaving the European Convention on Human Rights altogether.

This is so Britain can better control who is actually coming in and out of the country.

Prioritising Britain

In fairness, in recent weeks they have responded to this by promising to impose an annual cap on the number of immigration visas to reduce the number of foreign workers and their relatives coming to the UK.

They have also promised regular flights to Rwanda to remove illegal migrants from Britain, ending the use of hotels by asylum seekers, and prioritising Britain's security interests over the country's ECHR membership – though many Tory MPs and Reform politicians complain this is all still too soft, vague, and lacking detail.

Either way, at least Rishi Sunak is now making a direct pitch to all those 2019 Tories who look so utterly fed-up and frustrated with the direction of travel, who are wondering what happened to all those promises to slash immigration, control the borders and put the British people before anybody else.

Whether they listen to him and switch back to the Tories, however, remains to be seen.



By MATT GOODWIN
Professor of Politics, University of Kent





'An original' ... Gaps

Ska fans grieving 'Gaps' of Selector

By ELLIE DOUGHTY

SKA star Arthur "Gaps" Hendrickson has died, it was announced last night. Gaps was frontman of 2-Tone ska revival band The Selector, whose hits included On My Radio.

The band, formed in Coventry in 1979, said it was devastated to confirm his death "after a short illness".

They added: "The world has lost a 2-Tone original, a talented musician and an absolute gentleman. We have lost our beloved friend and bandmate. RIP Gaps."

He was seen on stage in Devon as recently as 2022 with the band who have performed on-and-off for four decades.

His bandmate Pauline Black said yesterday she was "too devastated to say anything coherent at the moment". His family said he was diagnosed with cancer last year but fought back to join Jools Holland's Rhythm and Blues Orchestra on tour.



Tragedy ... Annabel

Death of girl sent home by doctors

By ANDY ROBINSON

A GIRL of 11 died hours after A&E doctors diagnosed her with constipation and sent her home.

Annabel Greenhalgh was taken to Warwick Hospital by her parents after she had complained of abdominal pain.

She was found unresponsive by dad Craig at their home the next morning and was pronounced dead despite attempts to revive her.

Annabel had experienced multiple episodes of severe abdominal pain between 2017 and 2021 and needed hospital treatment several times.

An inquest into her October 2022 death will start on Friday at Coventry coroners' court.

Ahead of the hearing, mum Josie said: "She was our greatest gift."

"Since losing her, much of our days have been filled with distress, emptiness and sorrow."

The couple, of Warwick, have called in lawyers.

STAR-STUDDDED CHARLES DO



Sterling work ... Sir Rod larks about with a bank note



'Very bad luck' ... the King and Becks share footie joke

I am also wonderfully honoured to be a knight... and David, yours is coming soon
— SIR ROD STEWART DURING SPEECH

DO YA THINK I'M BECKSY?



Royal peck ... King and Rod's wife Penny

By MATT WILKINSON

SIR Rod Stewart and David Beckham had guests rocking with laughter last night as they joined King Charles at a star-studded do.

The singer, 79, swore down the mic and teased ex-England captain Becks about a knighthood.

The pair are ambassadors for the King's Foundation, which held its inaugural awards at St James's Palace, central London. Taking to the

Rod 'Sir David' joke with King

stage, Sir Rod said he and wife Lady Penny Lancaster "are so honoured to be ambassadors for the King's Trust". When his wife told him it was, in fact, "Foundation", Sir Rod said: "B*****", adding to laughter: "Oh, I probably shouldn't have said that."

He then waved his fist triumphantly and said: "I'm also wonderfully honoured to be a knight and David, yours is coming soon."

As Becks shook his head and

laughed, chef Raymond Blanc shouted: "What about me?"

King Charles also discussed England's chances at the Euros by referring to last week's 1-0 defeat to Iceland.

He chuckled: "It was very bad luck, I must say, David." Beckham, 49, replied it was just a warm-up, adding: "We'll be OK."

Sir Rod also hailed the King's "remarkable" work ethic in the face of his treatment for cancer.

Winners last night included Foundation artisan graduate Isabelle Pennington-Edmead, 27, of Warrington. She received the Young Entrepreneur gong from actress Sienna Miller for setting up a fashion label. She said: "The King's been so supportive."

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Stabbed... Richard

Murder denial on uncle of TV's Jay

By MIKE SULLIVAN

A NEIGHBOUR yesterday denied murdering the uncle of Repair Shop star Jay Blades in a long-running row over their shared alleyway.

Derrick Brown, 72, allegedly stabbed 73-year-old Richard Brathwaite to death and wounded his wife Annetta, 71.

He was said to have attacked them with a kitchen knife in a rage over items they left in the alley in Wembley, North West London.

Brown appeared at the Old Bailey via videolink from jail yesterday wearing a grey tracksuit.

He denied murder, wounding with intent and possession of a bladed article in a public place.

Judge Charles Bourne, KC, remanded him in custody ahead of his trial in January next year.

After his uncle's funeral Jay, 54, posted online: "Really, super nice guy. It really affected me. I feel a little bit messed up."



Nurse... Letby

Letby in retrial on baby kill attempt

By SARAH RIDLEY

JURORS in convicted baby killer Lucy Letby's retrial on an attempted murder charge have been told to "decide the case on the evidence before you and nothing else".

Letby, 34, is accused of trying to kill a tot known as Child K on February 17, 2016, at the Countess of Chester Hospital.

Yesterday, judge Mr Justice Goss told the jury the defendant was convicted last August of murdering several babies and attempting to murder others. But jurors at that trial could not come to a verdict on Child K.

He said: "You are to try the defendant on a charge of attempted murder upon which that jury could not agree."

Letby, originally of Hereford, who is serving 14 life sentences, has pleaded not guilty.

The Manchester crown court case continues.

HOLLYWOOD BONKBUSTER R.I.P.

Don't Look Now

Christie & Sutherland, 1973

GRIEVING couple Donald Sutherland and Julie Christie work to restore church buildings in Venice while mourning their daughter's tragic drowning.

Sutherland's character, John, experiences visions of a childlike figure in his daughter's red coat, while Laura, played by Christie, befriends a blind medium.

The film's sex scene starts with a small touch from Julie and then unfolds, intercut with shots of the couple dressing for dinner.

The lingering ques-

tion: Did Sutherland and Christie actually have sex in that infamous scene for real? Producer Peter Bart reignited rumours in 2011, claiming the pair genuinely did.



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Blue Is The Warmest Colour

Exarchopoulos & Seydoux, 2013

THE French romantic drama features a six-minute, no-holds-barred sex scene between Adèle (Adèle Exarchopoulos) and Emma (Léa Seydoux) which set pulses racing.

Depicting the couple's love affair over the years, the film was acclaimed for its portrayal of lesbian sexuality.

The raw performance of the two actresses stirred controversy yet captured the complexity of their characters' relationship.



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Basic Instinct

Stone & Douglas, 1992

SHARON STONE'S seductive performance as prime suspect Catherine Tramell certainly made an impression on movie audiences – particularly when she uncrossed her legs during a police interrogation to reveal no undies.

But it's not the only steamy scene in the movie. When detective Nick Curran (Michael Douglas) finally succumbs to Catherine, their passionate and risky encounter is well worth the wait.

The sex is animalistic and their chemistry palpable. Afterwards, Nick says: "It was the f*** of the century."

YOU CAN SLAUGHTER 100s WITH AN AK47 AND CALL EVERYONE THE C-WORD...BUT SEX SCENES? NO WAY!



VIOLENT... Anya Taylor-Joy as Furiosa

NOT coming to

IN the past few weeks, I've seen throats slashed in *Bad Boys: Ride or Die*, hostages held by ghostly ghouls in *The Watched* and a man having his nipples torn off in *Furiiosa: A Mad Max Saga*.

But have I seen one single second of a loved-up couple rolling around in bed together, or even a passionate kiss? Nope.

It seems Hollywood has now decided sex simply does not exist – or rather, China has. Chinese ticket sales now exceed those in the US,

By DULCIE PEARCE
The Sun's film critic

making the Communist state the No1 box office market in the world – and it has turned film studios into prudens in a bid to avoid offending them.

Figures show that half of the 250 highest-grossing films in the past year feature absolutely no sexual contact at all – and the number has flopped by 70 per cent since 2000.

Gone are the days where we could enjoy watching the most natural –

and fun – human acts recreated on the big screen.

And I feel a certain sadness knowing a teenage sexual awakening won't happen by seeing the modern equivalent of a hand slapping a steamed-up window in *Titanic* or a buff Patrick Swayze performing some exquisite moves on Baby in his staff quarters in *Dirty Dancing* (a scene I rewatched so many times in my formative years that the VHS tape snapped).

So what is shaping today's young minds when it comes to their idea of a love life? Asexual Marvel characters or CGI monsters stamping on most of Earth?

Apparently, they're fine with that. A recent study of 1,500 under-24s found they prefer watching stories about platonic friendships over romance, and 47.5 per cent felt sex was

unnecessary in film or TV. Good lord. These kids clearly didn't have to read a dog-eared copy of Judy Blume's *Forever* (for the sadly uninitiated, a story of teenage sexuality) under their duvet to get their kicks.

If they're getting any at all, that is. As studies have found, Gen Z is having far less sex, with social media and online porn to blame.

And it might be a good job they're not, as China's censorship guidelines read like the rules of a party even a nun wouldn't want to be at. They include banning obscene and vulgar content, scenes of promiscuity, sexual acts, perversion, private body parts, dirty and vulgar dialogues, songs, background music and sound effects.

Now that's a film I really don't want to watch. There has been some pushback in *La La Land*, with actor

...OUR CRITIC LAMENTS ITS PASSING

...and Sun Sexpert GEORGETTE CULLEY picks her Top Six movie sex scenes of all time

Titanic

Winslet & DiCaprio, 1997



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THE steamy handprint scene, *inset*, between Jack (Leonardo DiCaprio) and Rose (Kate Winslet) is unforgettable. Set against the backdrop of the

ill-fated ship, their risqué encounter in a car captures the intensity of first love and desire.

The fact that they could get caught

at any moment only adds to the excitement.

Quite simply, it is one of the most sizzling sex scenes in movie history.

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Cruel Intentions

Witherspoon & Phillippe, 1999

THE sex scene between Sebastian (Ryan Phillippe), and Annette (Reese Witherspoon) is tender and intimate.

It is Annette's first time and the dynamic between the pair is a blend of nervousness and desire. The scene showcases their emotional connection and vulnerability as they explore one another.

Despite there being no explicit nudity shown – only their faces and Sebastian's thrusting – it is an iconic cinematic moment which transports us back to our first time.

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9½ Weeks

Basinger & Rourke, 1986

THIS erotic drama about the extremely sexual relationship between Wall Street trader John Gray (Mickey Rourke) and art gallery assistant Elizabeth McGraw (Kim Basinger) features several unforgettable moments.

In the most memorable scene the couple engage in a sensual encounter which involves various food items, creating a visually stunning and highly sensual atmosphere.

There is also an element of dominance and submission, adding to the erotic tension of the scene.

a screen near you...

Richard Gere appearing before the US Senate four years ago to warn about the danger of letting China control the content of movies.

He said: "The combination of Chinese censorship, coupled with American film studios' desire to access China's market, can lead to self-censorship and overlooking social issues that great American films once addressed."

It's as if Hollywood has gone back to the strict 1930s Hays Code, which even banned dances featuring "movement of the breasts (or) excessive body movements while the feet are stationary."

Film studios finally chucked the uptight guide in 1968 then had great fun showing romps on the big screen.

But now they're turning the lights

off and pulling the duvet up to their chins again in a bid to not flash any flesh or even show a kiss.

Meanwhile, levels of on-screen drinking, drugs, violence and swearing have not shifted at all over the decades.

Actors are queuing up to secure their chastity belts – even though they are happy to play a character that fires off an AK47 or calls everyone the c-word.

Last year, actor Penn Badgley made the breathtakingly ironic move of demanding fewer sex scenes out of "respect for his marriage" – while playing a psychopath who kidnaps and murders women he stalks in Netflix psychological thriller *You*. Sounds like immediate grounds for divorce to me. Even creepier was

last year's loveless and unfunny rom-com *You People*, which used CGI to fake a pivotal kiss between Jonah Hill and Lauren London.

The #MeToo era, of course, changed plenty of the vile casting couch culture and meant there was



LAI D BARE . . Barry Keoghan and Emma Stone



more security for those appearing in sex scenes, especially women.

There are few controversial recent rebels who have stripped off and gone for it.

In the Oscar-winning *Poor Things*, Emma Stone's character, Bella Baxter, romped relentlessly to achieve multiple orgasms.

While the scenes were bold in the current climate, they were also meant to portray a woman who was a science project and had the brain of a baby.

And there was much furore over the brilliant Saltburn, which showed Barry Keoghan's flaccid penis, a man humping a grave and gulping on some dirty bath water.

All filthy fun stuff. But how about seeing a couple on screen

in a consensual relationship having a delightful dalliance?

Even in *The Bikeriders*, which premiered last night, handsome leading man Austin Butler plays a motorbike gang leader so savagely sexy that both women and men can't help but follow him.

Yet his relationship with the beautiful Jodie Comer, who he persuades to marry within a matter of days, consists of no more than a peck on the lips.

Hollywood needs to down some blue pills, kick start its libido again and remember that sex is like money – only too much is enough.

Above, *Sun Sexpert* GEORGETTE CULLEY looks back at some of the raciest movie moments which could inspire current filmmakers to shoot sensual scenes again.

CRASH INQUEST

By ROB PATTINSON

HARRY Dunn's killer drove a third of a mile on the wrong side of the road before hitting him, an inquest heard.

Anne Sacoalas, a former US spy, drove her Volvo for up to 26 seconds on the 40mph road.

She had turned out of an RAF base when she hit Harry, 19, on his motorbike.



Killed... Harry

Investigator PC Jonathan Hoddle said: "It was evident early on the Volvo was on the wrong side of the carriageway. She has travelled the full length of 350 metres on the wrong side of the road before the collision."

However, he said she had not been drinking and was not speeding.

Sacoalas, 46, refuses to give evidence to the inquest into Harry's 2019 death near RAF Croughton, Northants.

The mum of three, right, fled the country after the incident but got a suspended jail term in 2022.

The inquest in Northampton continues.

Harry killer's 1/3 mile wrong way



HAD TOO MUCH PUNCH, TYSON?

EXCLUSIVE by RICHARD MORIARTY

EX-BOXING champ Tyson takes a stroll, shrugging off his drunken collapse outside a bar.

Namesake Mike Tyson appeared in movie *The Hangover* — but Fury showed no sign of one as he chatted to his dad John, 59, in Morecambe, Lancs.

It was the first time the 6ft 9in fighter had been spotted since being escorted from a bar in the town.

He was pictured slumped outside but an onlooker yesterday said: "He looks to have recovered."

TYSON FURY IN THE HANGOVER, 2024

MIKE TYSON IN THE HANGOVER, 2009



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'Reconciled' ... Rory and Erica

McIlroy & wife 'call off their divorce'

By LUKE CHAFER

GOLF star Rory McIlroy is reported to have called off his divorce.

Northern Ireland's Rory, 35, and wife Erica Stoll, 36, filed for divorce last month after seven years of marriage.

But yesterday Florida court papers showed the case had been dismissed, the Guardian said.

McIlroy, who has won four majors, told the newspaper: "There have been rumours about my personal life recently, which is unfortunate.

"Responding to each rumour is a fool's game.

"Over the past weeks, Erica and I have realised that our best future was as a family together.

"Thankfully, we have resolved our differences and look forward to a new beginning."

Rory, who has a daughter with Erica, was said to have grown close to CBS Sports reporter Amanda Balionis.



Not well ... Oprah

Oprah in hospital after tum bug hell

By LUKE CHAFER

TV host Oprah Winfrey was taken to hospital yesterday with stomach flu and dehydration.

The 70-year-old had to be put on a drip as her condition was serious, co-presenter Gayle King revealed on air.

Explaining her absence on the CBS Mornings show, she said Oprah was suffering from a gastric issue - before going into eye-watering detail.

She continued: "Needless to say, she ended up in the hospital, dehydration, she had an IV, so it was a very serious thing."

Gayle, 69, went on: "I hope she's not mad at me for sharing that detail."

Asked about her current state of health, she added: "She will be OK."

It recently emerged that Oprah had used weight-loss drug Ozempic. She said her size "occupied five decades of space in my brain, yo-yoing and feeling like why can't I just conquer this thing?"

TRAGIC DOC'S FINAL PIC

ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΗ

By MICHAEL HAMILTON

A LAST image of tragic TV doctor Michael Mosley two hours before he died was released by police yesterday.

The Trust Me I'm A Doctor star, 67, is seen at 2pm last Wednesday walking past a house out of the village of Pedi on Greek island Symi — shading himself from the searing sun with an umbrella.

Previous pictures showed him in Pedi minutes earlier.

He was found dead on Sunday morning 1.5 miles away near Agia Marina after apparently taking a wrong turn up into mountains.



Earlier pic ... Michael in Pedi



Poignant ... doctor walks out of Pedi hours before death at marina, left

BBC TO AIR LAST MOSLEY SHOWS



TV adaptation ... Michael's popular BBC podcast

EXCLUSIVE by ROD MCPHEE
TV Editor

THE BBC could air the unfinished series of Dr Michael Mosley's new TV show, Just One Thing, as a tribute.

The telly doctor — found dead on Sunday four days after going missing on a Greek island — started working on the production just a few weeks ago.

The ten-part programme is an adaptation of his health and wellbeing podcast of the same name and was due to air on BBC Two this year.

Although it is not complete, bosses want to broadcast what he had done as a celebration of his work.

A TV insider said: "This was Michael doing what he did best — trying to help people in an entertaining and engaging way.

The BBC are now considering how usable the footage

Unfinished TV series in tribute bid

is and will, of course, consult with his family.

"However, at this stage, it's just too early to be having those sorts of conversations."

Dr Mosley's body was found on Sunday on Symi, where he was on holiday with wife Dr Clare Bailey, 62.

The 67-year-old went missing after heading out on a lone walk back from a beach on a secluded path.

A provisional post-mortem examination suggested he died of natural causes.

The TV version of Just One Thing was announced in April and closely followed the format of his podcast on

Radio 4 and BBC Sounds. It saw Dr Mosley travel the UK to find the simplest and most surprising ways people can improve their health and wellbeing, with each episode focusing on a single tip.

The BBC also confirmed yesterday it is making a tribute show to Dr Mosley, who had made a string of programmes for the broadcaster.

This Friday at 8pm, BBC One and iPlayer will air the show Michael Mosley — The Doctor Who Changed Britain, which will look back at a broadcasting career which spanned 40 years.

It will chart his rise from a science journalist and producer to becoming a much-loved presenter of shows which have made a lasting impact on the nation's health.

Meanwhile, on Radio 4 and BBC Sounds on Friday at 11am, a show titled There's Only One Michael Mosley will feature his last interview, which was recorded at the Hay Festival last month.

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PALS... Vida and Trojan

LIVIN' LA VIDA LOVELY

CAVALRY horse Vida was last seen covered in blood, bolting through the streets of London after getting spooked during a routine training exercise.

So it's lovely to see her and fellow bolter Trojan gently nuzzling each other in the idyllic surrounds of a field, where they are both recovering under the care of The Horse Trust.

"We look forward to seeing them back on duty in due course," says a spokesman for the Household Cavalry.

One suspects these majestic animals might like to stay exactly where they are.

SUCH A 'LOTTE TO SAY

ANTONIA BANCE has been selected to stand for Labour in the newly-formed West Midlands constituency of Tipton and Wednesbury.

Trouble is, it appears she forgot to tell her other half.

In response, Charlotte Dawkins raged on X: "Two days after you lose your mum suddenly, your so-called partner of the last 12 years and co-parent to your beautiful 5 year old who you spent 4 hard years of IVF to have, then decides to tell you that they're standing for Parliament without any discussion with you."

"Just when you think you know someone and you know what's important in this life – you're told you and your beloved daughter [don't] matter as much as her need to be the Labour MP!"

"So, yes please do consider voting for Antonia Bance if you're in Tipton and Wednesbury – she's just the kind of person to care for you in your hour of need! A shining example of the very best that the Labour Party have to offer us!"

Ouch. Charlotte is clearly grief-stricken and rashly lashed out before later deleting the post.

But one can't imagine there's much light-hearted "bants" in the Bance household right now.

IN the early '80s I worked as a barmaid at The Ship in Wandsworth, South West London. Once a local pub, it had recently been discovered by braying "Yuppies" (Young Urban Professionals) who took over the roomy, river-facing

front bar while the long-term regulars huddled in the spit and sawdust confines of the cosy back bar next to the cement works.

The actor Oliver Reed came in a couple of times and would sit glowering with the old-timers, muttering about how loud

and gauche the other lot were.

This week, I read that new Reform leader Nigel Farage reportedly plotted his shock comeback while enjoying a pint there.

Oliver will be turning in his grave.



FILMING is about to start on the next season of the American version of The Traitors – filmed at the same Scottish castle as the UK one.

One of the participants is King Charles's second cousin Lord Ivar Mountbatten. Surely Harry and Meghan might have been more appropriate?



SPLIT... Emma and Carlo

BYE BYE BABY..

TENNIS star Emma Raducanu has reportedly split from boyfriend Carlo Agostinelli.

How do we know? Because they have "unfollowed each other on Instagram".

For those of us who dated in the "olden times", as the Gen Zs might call it, what was our version of this?

Sending back their Bay City Rollers vinyl is about all I could come up with.

OFFICE LINGO A BORE

"BLUE sky thinking," "touch base" and "low-hanging fruit" have been voted by workers as the top three most-hated office phrases.

As a freelancer, I haven't worked in an office for decades, but I travel on enough Tubes and trains to overhear meaningless corporate jargon churned out by loud, self-important types.

So I have my own list. "Deep dive", "move the needle", "bandwidth", "let's table this" and my absolute favourite... by which I mean most hated... "core competencies". Oh do bore off.

As an antidote, I have discovered an online corporate bulls**t generator (atrxnet.com/ba-generator) which uses an adverb, verb, adjective and noun to randomly produce phrases such as "synergistically mesh superior information" and "authoritatively grow low-risk high yield quality vectors".

It's a tonic. Or, in corporate speak, an absolute game changer that will empower you to think outside the box.

Don't spare child abuser just for being a woman

PRINCESS Diana's brother Charles has announced he is to divorce for the third time.

Earl Spencer hasn't given the reasons (there's rarely just one) behind the split from Canadian philanthropist Karen Gordon, but it's fair to assume that writing a memoir about the physical and sexual abuse he suffered at boarding school might have played its part.

Particularly as it led to him undergoing residential treatment for psychological trauma towards the end of last year.

In his book, A Very Private School, he reveals he was regularly beaten by male

teachers at Maidwell Hall prep school in Northamptonshire and sexually abused by a predatory assistant matron who he didn't identify.

He was 11, she was around 20 and, he claims, she routinely groomed and abused him and other boys after lights out.

Now another man who attended the school has come forward to corroborate Charles's recollections and says he too was abused by her.

"She used to sleep with some boys and then she did, I guess, sexual favours to others," he says.

He reveals he has previously made light of what happened, but since reading the memoir

he now realises that what she did was "clearly wrong". I'll say.

Yet there is still a tendency for people to view the older woman/young boy sexual experience from a "lucky him" perspective.

Indeed, when I raised the subject at a dinner with friends the other night, that was the exact response. "And how would you feel about it if it was a male teacher routinely abusing 11-year-old girls in their beds at night?" I asked.

"Disgusting," was the general response. Even Charles himself didn't feel it was abuse at the time. He says he craved her sexual

attention because it made him feel special.

But it was a power imbalance and emotionally destabilised him, leading to self-harming episodes "at the prospect of losing her" and wanting "full sex from a too early age".

The other man, a businessman from the Midlands, has named her as a now 67-year-old grandmother called Sally Jane Carr, who retrained and became an experienced mental health practitioner.

So what happens now? Northamptonshire police have launched an investigation into the school and urged "anyone who has suffered abuse" to come forward.

Devastating breach of trust

So will it result in prosecution?

It remains to be seen, particularly as Ms Carr's lawyer says there are "very clear factual discrepancies" which "unequivocally confirm that our client is not the perpetrator of the alleged abuse against Earl Spencer".

But whatever the outcome in this case, any sexual abuse of a minor by someone in a position of authority and who is supposed to be protecting them is a potentially devastating breach of trust that can have psychological repercussions long into adulthood.

And if it's a woman committing that crime, there's no reason to view it any less harshly.



Bonkers Toyah will put the pogo in Strictly

IF you haven't yet seen Toyah And Robert's Sunday Lunch on YouTube, I recommend it.

Just make sure you're sitting down.

For while the title might

suggest 66-year-old former punk Toyah Willcox is imparting her trick for crunchy roasts, she's actually belting out rock songs in a barely-there outfit while husband Robert Fripp plays

guitar. It's bonkers and brilliant. Now we learn that Toyah has signed up for this year's Strictly. Fasten your seat belts, Britain: It's going to be a gloriously zany ride.



MUSK'S APPLE AI RAGE

Chat security fear

ELON Musk is to ban iPhones from his companies after Apple agreed to install artificial intelligence software on them.

The outspoken Tesla and X tycoon, 52, called the phone-maker's tie-up with OpenAI "an unacceptable security violation".

Despite once being an investor in OpenAI, he raged online: "Apple devices will be banned at my companies. Visitors will have to check their Apple devices at the door, where they will be stored in a Faraday cage."

His outburst was prompted by the launch of Apple Intelligence that will bring OpenAI's ChatGPT technology to iPhones and iPads.

It means the AI will be plugged into its Siri digital assistant.

Apple boss Tim Cook insisted that the system was "designed to protect your privacy".

But Mr Musk, also behind rocket maker



Fury ... Musk

By ASHLEY ARMSTRONG

Space X, said few people bothered to read data privacy guidelines.

He scoffed: "It's patently absurd that Apple isn't smart enough to make their own AI, yet is somehow capable of ensuring that OpenAI will protect your security & privacy!"

"Apple has no clue what's actually going on once they hand your data over to OpenAI."

"They're selling you down the river."

IT'S DOG EAT DOG AS



Holding back ... cheating for treats



By ANDY ROBINSON

DOGS must chews between their canine companions and some tasty treats as they battle it out for airborne nibbles.

Photographer Christian Vieler, 54, from Selm, Germany, has snapped 15,000 shots of 150 groups of dogs to capture these paw-fect pics.

He said they show "the challenge, the success, but also the friendship".



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SNACKS GO FLYING



Crunch time . . .
pals compete for
doggy snacks



Picture: VIELER PHOTOGRAPHER/CATERS

NAME SHAWN KILLERS

Plea on 12yr-olds

THE 12-year-old killers of Shawn Seesahai must be named to stop more bloodshed, ex-police officers demand.

The pair were found guilty of the 19-year-old's machete murder but their identities have not been revealed due to their age.

But calls are growing for the boys – the youngest to be to be convicted of murder since James Bulger's ten-year-old killers in 1993 – to be named.

Former Met officer Peter Bleksley said: "It must be done to deter youngsters picking up knives. We don't have enough deterrents these days, which is why criminals roam the streets without fear. Naming and shaming sometimes works."

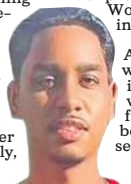
Dai Davies, a former Met Commander, backed his call, saying: "Unmasking them could act as a deterrent for other youngsters. Secondly,

EXCLUSIVE by DANIEL HAMMOND and SARAH RIDLEY

it would expose the feral kids that they are."

Shawn was slashed with a machete, punched and stamped on in an unprovoked attack in a Wolverhampton park in November.

Judge Mrs Justice Amanda Tipples will consider naming his killers and will hear arguments from the press before next month's sentencing.



Victim . . Shawn

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TOM ON FED ALERT FOR MOVIE

HE was once tipped to be the next James Bond.

But while TOM HIDDLESTON looks to have lost out to AARON TAYLOR-JOHNSON in the battle to play 007, he may yet realise another long-held movie dream.

US film-making duo Justin Benson and Aaron Moorhead have revealed The Night Manager actor has set his sights on one day starring in a film about his first true love, tennis, and maybe portraying his all-time idol ROGER FEDERER.

Aaron said of Tom: "The man is

very sincerely the loveliest tennis-loving nerd you have ever met."

Justin added: "He's obsessed with tennis, he can talk to us through tennis metaphors and is so intelligent about it."

Of Tom's hope to one day bring Swiss great Federer to life on the big screen, he said: "Federer is his boy."

Tom has admitted to fangirling over the grand slam great after they once crossed paths very briefly.

He said: "I did ask for a photograph when I was at the US Open. I was completely overwhelmed because I love Roger. He was so gracious and sweet. I felt silly for asking."



GAME ON... Roger, left, and Tom



RIHANNA, DO PLEASE HURI-RI UP

I'VE made no secret that I'm champing at the bit for new RIHANNA music.

So it's good to know the Diamonds singer knows of my and the world's pain.

At the launch of her latest product range Fenty Hair, RiRi joked about how her ninth studio album, which she affectionately calls R9, is taking an age.

Rihanna, right, said of her latest business:

"This is probably the longest I've ever taken to create something."

Then after a pause she added with a laugh: "No, I lied, that's R9."

Anti, her most recent LP was out in January 2016.

Then, in music to my ears, RiRi added on the red carpet: "I'm prepared to go back in the studio, so I'm gonna start."



ED SHEERAN has wrapped up his eighth album.

He revealed he had finished the record during a break in his world tour.

The superstar teased fans on Instagram: "I've just got back from India, where I was finishing the next record."



GIRLS GIVE OUT FREE TICKETS

GIRLS ALOUD are wowing the nation with their epic reunion tour.

And those of you who missed out on tickets are in luck. CHERYL, NADINE COYLE, KIMBERLEY WALSH and NICOLA ROBERTS are to play their most intimate show in years.

The band, above, will play the O2 Shepherd's Bush Empire, West London, on July 2 for free. More than 700 pairs of tickets are up for grabs now via the Priority app and website for O2 and Virgin Media customers.

Kimberley said: "It's going to be a really special evening and we can't wait to see some of you there."

Meanwhile, pop icon JANET JACKSON has added a second show in London after her first gig at The O2 sold out. Tickets for September 29 are going on general sale this Friday.

It has been five years since she last performed here and I can't wait for us to be Together Again, Janet.



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AFTER leaving the stage at her debut solo show at LaFayette in London last night **LEIGH-ANNE PINNOCK** dropped self-penned new song *Nature* at midnight. On the prospect of an album the **LITTLE MIX** singer, *left*, said on TikTok: "I'm hoping early next year. I'm so excited for it. I felt like I wasn't ready for the album... I feel a lot more comfortable about it." She also added four more solo shows across the UK in October.

SHANIA'S FACE OFF

BEING a globetrotting singer has to be one of the coolest jobs in the world – closely followed by mine, of course.

But unlike little old me, who is not followed by an army of fans, the downside stars face is that they have to be gracious to the members of the public who are desperate for a photo every time they step out of their house.

However, country legend **SHANIA TWAIN** has cracked it – admitting she has no issues going out and about because she has come up with a cunning disguise – no make-up.

The singer said: "I leave the beauty at home. I go out, you know, as plain old me. And I get away with it. Trust me, you would not recognise me without the beauty."

"You can get away with a lot. I think women get away with staying under

the radar as celebrities more easily because you can leave the beauty.

"You know, you don't walk around in your dancing shoes and your sequins and all of that sort of thing. It's easier to play it down."

The *You're Still The One* hitmaker, who was speaking on **NICK GRIMSHAW** and **ANGELA HARTNETT**'s podcast *Dish From Waitrose*, certainly has a point about going incognito.

And in just a few weeks she can really put her theory to the test when she tries to check out the sights of **Worthy Farm** before playing the coveted **Legends** slot on the **Sunday at Glasto**.



NO SLAP... Shania Twain

KHLOE KARDASHIAN appears to be wearing the seat from her private jet.

The reality star teamed this unusual padded leather jacket with black leggings as she touched down in California.

KIM KARDASHIAN's sister splashed the cash to make it back to Los Angeles to see **JANET JACKSON** perform on her *Together Again* Tour.

Khloe completed her look with this pair of oversized sunglasses and a larger-than-life pout... naturally.

Sharing the shot with her fans on social media, the stunner playfully wrote: "Ms Kardashian if you're nasty!"

"Had to wear this leather baby to go see Queen Janet Jackson."



Khloe has a lot of front... seat

Oh dear, what have you Dan?

ASIDE from serving a few terms of office as a Prime Minister or US President, the role of James Bond has to be one of the most draining and ageing jobs out there.

But even I had to do a double take when I clapped eyes on these pictures of former 007 movie hunk **DANIEL CRAIG**.

The actor seems a world away from *the Bond* scene that sticks out in my mind, when he strolled out of the sea, toned to perfection, in tight blue trunks in 2006 film *Casino Royale*.

Swapping the sex symbol look for a three-piece tweed suit and a mac, Daniel now seems like he'd rather be holding on to a nice cup of hot chocolate, in his PJs, than to a Walther PPK pistol while dressed to kill and thrill in a tux.

Luckily, though, the transformation isn't here to stay.

Daniel was filming on set this week, reprising his role of detective Benoit Blanc for the third movie in the Netflix blockbuster film series *Knives Out*, *Wake Up Dead Man*.

His co-stars include **JOSH O'CONNOR**, **ANDREW SCOTT**, **GLENN CLOSE** and **JEREMY RENNER**.

Given that Daniel has also grown out his hair for the film, and looks much like **TAKE THAT**'s **MARK OWEN**, *left*, I'm sure his wife **RACHEL WEISZ** will be dragging him straight back to the barber's at the earliest opportunity.

I certainly would be.

EM & MALEK RAM IT HOME

THINGS are moving quickly for **RAMI MALEK** and **EMMA CORRIN** – as I can reveal they have moved into a £5million house.

Insiders told me the pair, who started dating in June last year, had set up shop in the mega mansion in North London's exclusive Hampstead neighbourhood, just a stone's throw from loads of other celebrity pads including those of **HARRY STYLES** and **CAT DEELEY**.

A source said: "Rami and Emma are madly in love and things are really serious between them. They have got a £5million house in Hampstead and moved in together a few weeks ago."

"They are both really serious about each other. Even though they've only been dating for 11 months they are moving quickly because, for them, this relationship feels like for ever. Their friends have said they wouldn't be surprised if Rami proposed soon."

I first told how *No Time To Die* Bond villain Rami and *The Crown* actress Emma, who played **PRINCESS DIANA** in the Netflix show, started dating last July.

My pals spotted them at **BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN**'s BST Hyde Park gig that month, before they were seen out again on a dinner date in Margate, Kent, in August.

The lovebirds got together after he split from actress **LUCY BOYNTON**, who he met on the set of **QUEEN** biopic **BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY** when he took on the lead role as **FRED-MERCU**.

I later came across the couple at the film Baftas earlier this year – and they looked absolutely smitten.

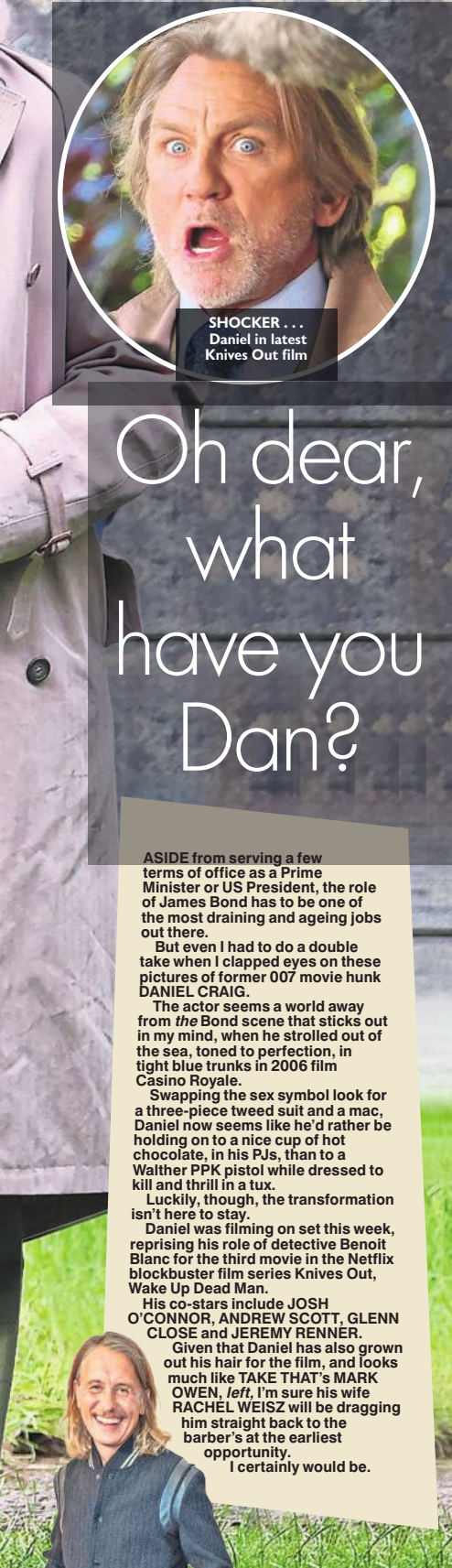
While most of the celebs spent time hobnobbing with other A-listers at London's Southbank Centre, Rami and Emma only had eyes for each other.

I can totally see them marrying. What a wedding that would be.



SMITTEN... Rami and Emma at the film Baftas in February

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Celebrate Father's Day this weekend with a home-made gift that is special and can be cherished for ever.

Here are some ideas...

IN THE FRAME: Print out a lovely snap of you and dad, and pop in a frame. You can also paint your own frame with a £5 set from Hobbycraft. Try personalising it with a slogan like "best dad".

Use his favourite colours or if you are dab hand with the paint brush, try making a little picture of his favourite things such as chocolate or beer.

By LANA CLEMENTS

ROCKS STAR: This is quite a nice one to do with young children.

Search a local beach for large smooth pebbles and rocks and then take them home to paint. Faces of Dad work well or just write dad.

He can then use them as paperweights or just as decoration.

MAGNIFICENT MAGNETS: Another great one to do with kids, but crafty adults can have a go, too.

Mix up salt dough using 250g of plain flour, 125g of table salt and 125ml of water, stirring in a bowl until in a ball.

Roll out and shape as you like using cookie cutters or just with a knife. Try cutting into letters to spell out dad, or make a heart. If your dad is a football nut, you could do a football shape. Then,

when finished, put on a lined baking sheet and then simply bake for three hours in a pre-heated oven at 50 degrees. When the shapes are cooled you can paint as you like. Then pop on some self-adhesive magnets - a pack of 15 discs is £2.50 from Hobbycraft.

CERTIFIED BEST: Hobbycraft has free download projects that you can use as the basis for crafts, including a free certificate for the "World's best dad" which you can personalise with names and dates.

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Star... Joey Essex

Love Isle back in hearts of viewers

By **FELICITY CROSS**
Deputy TV Editor

BRITAIN has fallen for Love Island again, with the new series streamed 21million times so far.

They are the ITV dating show's best viewing figures since 2022, when Ekin-Su Cülcüoğlu and Davide Sanclimenti's drama hooked audiences. At 20.9million, it marks a 30 per cent increase on last summer's series, with 4.8million more streams in the first seven days.

The launch on June 3, hosted by Maya Jama and aired across ITV1, ITV2 and ITVX, brought in 2.2million live viewers. Monday's show on ITV2 had 1.2million – the tenth highest that night.

Adding the first ever celebrity, Towie star Joey Essex, to the cast is said to have buoyed interest.

It comes after ratings slumped in previous years, with less than a million tuning in to the finale of the All Stars series in February.



Probe... Jack & Kath

'Suicide pact' pair released by police

By **ALEX WEST**

TWO teens who died in a suspected suicide pact had been released from custody days earlier.

Jack Williams, 18, and Katherine Powell, 17, were arrested on January 19, 2022, then freed on bail.

The offences for which they were held have not been disclosed.

Ms Powell was reported missing by her family on January 22 and then Mr Williams two days later.

Their bodies were found at Bothenhampton nature reserve near Bridport, Dorset, on January 25.

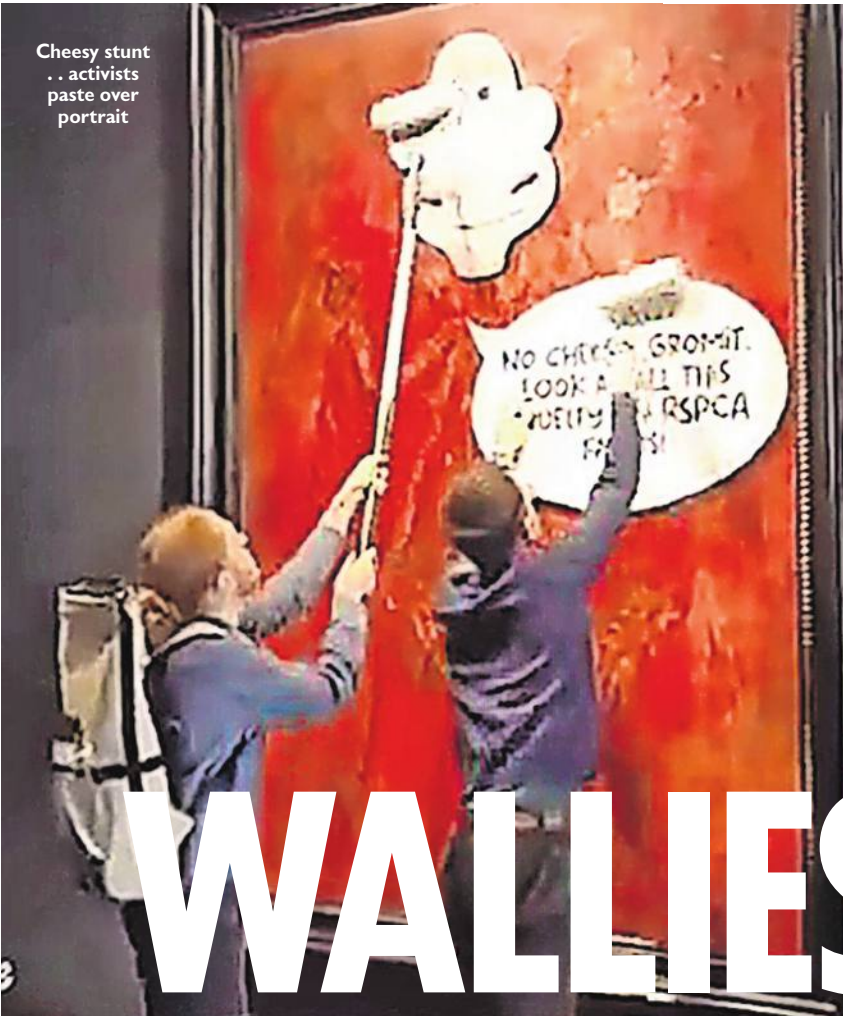
A post mortem gave their provisional causes of death as hanging.

Jobless Mr Williams, of West Bay, Dorset, and Ms Powell, of Kenilworth, Warks, were identified via their custody images.

Dorset coroner Brendan Allen said a full inquest next March will look into safeguarding by police, and the handling of the missing persons searches.

ACTIVISTS HIT KING PORTRAIT

Cheesy stunt... activists paste over portrait



Royal faces... Wallace & Gromit

By **ANDY ROBINSON**

ACTIVISTS vandalised King Charles' new portrait yesterday — with Wallace & Gromit graffiti.

Two zealots from Animal Rising defaced the 8ft by 6ft painting in protest at his role as patron of the RSPCA, at the centre of cruelty allegations.

One with a manbun was filmed pasting over Charles' face with the grinning mug of Wallace, the hapless cheese-loving owner of Gromit the dog in the TV animations.

A second activist stuck on a speech bubble, which read: "No cheese, Gromit. Look at all this cruelty on RSPCA farms!"

Queen Camilla once dubbed Wallace & Gromit her husband's "favourite people in the world". After Charles succeeded to the throne, their creator Nick Park produced a painting captioned: "Cracking Coronation Your Maj!"

Serial eco-protesters Daniel Juniper and Ben Thomas struck at noon at the Philip Mould Gallery in London's Pall Mall near Buckingham Palace.

Unveiled last month by artist Jonathan Yeo, the canvas is protected by a screen, and the stickers were easily removed.

At the weekend, Animal Rising, an offshoot of Extinction Rebellion, alleged animal cruelty in 45 farms covered by the RSPCA Assured guarantee on welfare standards.

Juniper said: "With King Charles being such a big fan of Wallace & Gromit, we couldn't think of a better way to draw his attention to the horrific scenes."

The campaigners claim 280 legal breaches and 94 of Defra regulations were found on the RSPCA Assured farms. The charity insisted it took welfare concerns "extremely seriously" and was investigating.

But a spokesperson said: "We are shocked by this vandalism of His Majesty King Charles, our Patron's portrait."

"We welcome scrutiny of our work but we cannot condone illegal activity of any kind. Our staff and volunteers work extremely hard rescuing, caring for, and speaking up for animals."

Gallery owner Philip Mould said security was being reviewed. He added: "No damage was done. The stickers only remained up for ten or 15 seconds and then were taken down by staff. I asked the individuals to leave and they did."

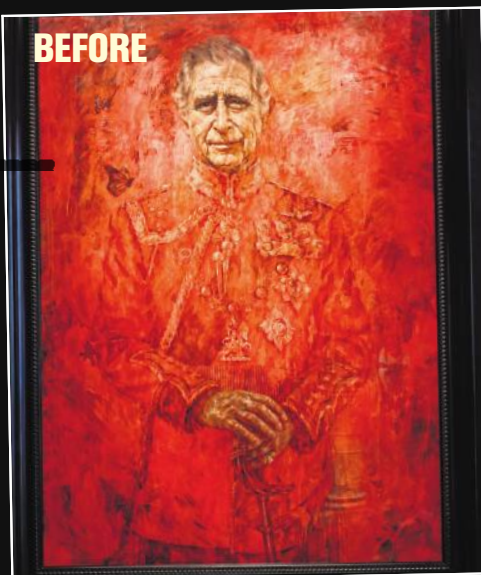
The Met added: "The gallery did not wish to report a crime and, as such, there is no further action by police."

Buckingham Palace declined to comment.

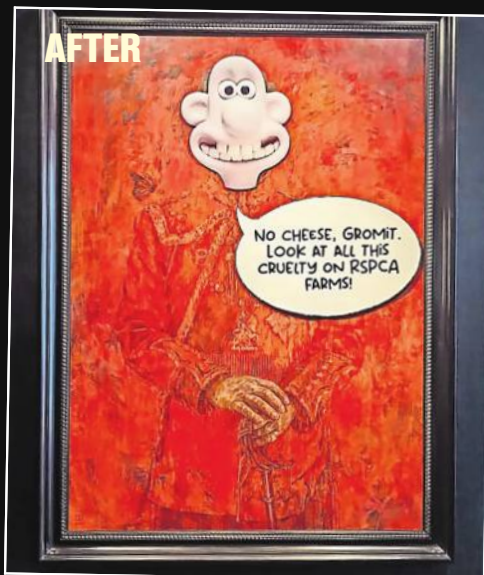
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WALLIES & GROMIT

Cartoon pasted on Charles' face



BEFORE



AFTER

Charles' portrait, unveiled last month, is protected by a glass screen and the stickers were quickly removed

ALZ DRUG NO GOOD FOR 80%

BLOCKBUSTER new drugs will be useless for nearly 80 per cent of people who may have dementia, experts warn.

They will not be worth taking for those with advanced memory or health problems.

Drugs said to slow or prevent Alzheimer's, a leading type of dementia, could be approved for NHS use this year.

But lecanemab and donanemab must be given at the first sign of illness to clear out toxic proteins in the brain before they do too much damage.

University College London looked at 1,017 NHS memory clinic patients and estimated just one in seven, 14 per cent, could benefit. Side effect risks

By **SAM BLANCHARD**
Health Correspondent

rule out weaker patients, while the drugs are not likely to work for those whose brains are already too damaged. The NHS also does not have capacity to accurately diagnose people early enough.

Prof Rimona Weil said: "Only a minority are likely to be suitable."



My other car's a panda

By **JONATHAN KANENGONI**

IT looks like a case of driving miss lazy for a giant panda.

She sprawled on a wooden car in her enclosure.

Staff at China's Chongqing Zoo set up the amusements, including swings, so visitors could enjoy panda playtime.

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Hospital mortuary break-in

A PATIENT with "complex care needs" broke into a hospital mortuary in a serious security breach, officials say.

The person forced open locked doors at the unit in February, though no storage units or human remains were reached.

They were arrested after the drama at Southmead Hospital in Bristol. It is not known if any charges were brought.

A North Bristol Trust spokesman said: "We have significantly increased both the strength and number of locked doors that protect the mortuary. "We have introduced enhanced measures to increase the speed at which security teams are able to respond."

CLIFF DRIVING

Two people avoided serious injury after accidentally driving their car off an 80ft cliff at Lady Bay in Somerset.

IT'S TIME FOR A DRAM

The English Distillery Sherry Cask Whisky

70cl, £59, englishwhisky.co.uk

CROWNED "The World's Best Single Malt" in a surprise win at the recent World Whiskies Awards, this tittle – made at Norfolk's previously little-known English Distillery – really did our nation proud.

The prize-winning dram became an instant sellout, with drinkers happy to pay a premium in order to try it.

And when you taste the contents of the bottle, you can certainly understand why.

Sherry cask ageing gives it a warming, fruit cake feel, complete with a moreish, marzipan, figgy finish.

Smooth and sweet, it's certainly easy drinking, though real connoisseurs might crave a bit more balance.

3/5

Cotswolds Single Malt

70cl, £35 on offer (was £45) Morrisons.com & Waitrose

VOLUME-wise, England lags behind other parts of the British Isles when it comes to producing whisky.

But to date, the Oxfordshire Cotswolds Distillery, the UK's largest maker of the liquor, has been flying the flag for a fantastic range of premium English whiskies (and gins!), while winning lots of awards.

Very prettily packaged, its single malt is fruity and rich, with a whiff of vanilla from Bourbon barrels and a splash of red fruit.

If you usually plump for a Scottish or Irish dram in your glass, with a tanner off in certain supermarkets right now there's no time to treat intro to fine English whisky.

4/5

Aber Falls, Single Malt Welsh Whisky

70cl, £27.50, Tesco

WHISKY newbies would do well to try this warming Welsh nip – from the first distillery to produce a sip in the north of the country in over 100 years!

Rich and amber, this golden liquid comes in a lovely looking bottle, with packaging that belies its extremely decent price.

Super soft without a big boozy sting, this is a gentler dram with honeyed fruit notes, a bit of ripe pear, a sprinkle of spice and some subtle cocoa and coffee bean notes on the finish.

At this price point too, the Aber Falls dram is definitely a one to have in a British whisky line-up!

3/5

Penderyn Welsh Whisky

70cl, £27, (Nectar price) Sainsbury's

ARGUABLY the biggest name in Welsh whisky, the Penderyn Distillery is located in the foothills of the beautiful Brecon Beacons, where it sparked the nation's great revival of the popular spirit.

This bottle, which you can currently pick up at Sainsbury's for under £30, is an entry level offering which is soft, creamy and slightly tropical, with notes of toffee apple and Christmas cake.

It packs a punch at 46 per cent ABV, but is highly drinkable with it.

And the square bottle makes it a great gift.

4/5

Campers blasted in 'tornado'

A CAMPER was woken up when his van was lifted into the air – by a mini tornado in Wales.

The twister sent tables and equipment flying. It caused £700 worth of damage and even snapped a frying pan.

Shaun Watts, 46, and his dad Steven, 70, were rolled out of bed at Borth and Ynyslas Golf Club in Ceredigion on Friday.

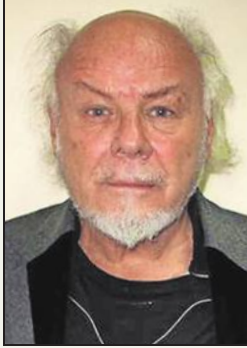
Shaun, from Tipton, West Mids, said: "It was like a lion roaring. Honestly, it felt like being hit by a lorry the way the campervan lifted up."

"We were woken up by the sound and both our campervans being lifted at the front. We are a little shook up but OK."

HATS OFF TO STAN

A signed bowler hat worn by comedy double act Stan Laurel is expected to sell for £15,000 in London today.

COURT ORDER ON POP PAEDO £1½M GLITTER BILL



Payout demand . . . Glitter

By MICHAEL HAMILTON and ANDY ROBINSON

POP paedophile Gary Glitter has been ordered to pay £508,000 to a victim he raped when she was 12.

The former glam rocker, now 80, refused to cooperate with a High Court hearing and was hit with the damages award.

Yesterday, the woman's legal team was working out how to get the money from Glitter – real name Paul Gadd – as he is behind bars for sexually abusing her and two other girls.

He is known to own a a mortgage-free £2million central London apartment, but a source said: "They have

He's told to pay child rape victim

won this case but now it is a question of hunting the money from Glitter."

The woman, abused at the height of Glitter's fame in the 1970s, previously won a default judgment finding him liable – and the damages figure was set by Mrs Justice Tipples yesterday.

Her award includes £381,000 for lost earnings, £100,000 in general damages, £20,000 in aggravated damages and £7,800 for future therapy.

The judge said: "There is no doubt

that the claimant was subject to sexual abuse that has had very significant adverse impact on the rest of her life."

She suffered nightmares, flashbacks, panic attacks, depression and PTSD and was unable to work for decades.

Her solicitor, Richard Scorer, welcomed the payout but said: "Gadd's refusal to engage with the process merely proves his utter lack of remorse, something we will be reminding the Parole Board about if he makes another application for early release."

"We will be pursuing Gadd for payment and will continue to support our client through this process."

Glitter, jailed for 16 years in 2015, was freed last year but recalled to jail when The Sun reported he was viewing images of children on his phone and trying to access the dark web.

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FINE FATHER'S DAY

Tullamore Dew Irish Whiskey
70cl, £21.25, Morrisons

IRISH whiskey (for anyone wondering, note that the "e" is added when it's Irish!) is famous for being super smooth, partly because, in this part of the world, it is often distilled more times than in other places.

Tullamore D.E.W does it three times with this dram, making much of its "triple distilled, triple blend, triple matured" status.

And there's no doubting you can taste why. Seriously flavoured and round, with dried fruit and spicy, ginger notes, it's light on its feet with a silky mouth feel.

This was the best balance for me by an Irish country mile.



5/5

Ben Bracken Speyside Single Malt
70cl, £18.49, Lidl

PUTTING a Scottish single malt on the shelf for anywhere near as reasonable a price as this one is hard to achieve.

So hats off to Lidl for bringing us this budget dram at under £20.

With a classic Highland style, this tippie is fruity, not peaty.

And it exudes smooth enough "caffé latte and a slice of banana cake" vibes.

It's a little hot on the finish and could have a more authentic flavour. But for the price, it's hard to argue.

Mix it into cocktails like a classic Old Fashioned over ice. Alternatively, you could serve some

balls, I'd let you not notice.



3/5

Highland Earl Blended Scotch
70cl, £12.89, Aldi

ONCE voted "outstanding" in a renowned international competition, this is a delicious dram for a diminutive price.

Certainly classically Scotch on the outside, with its Highland stag on the label and traditional branding, there's no mistaking its provenance on the shelf. All it's missing is a kilt! Quite subtle but elegantly aromatic and without any boozy nose burn, it's weighty enough on the palate with some candied fruit and spicy nut flavours.

Not one for die-hard Scotch enthusiasts but a pleasant surprise given how cheap it is.

can link this eat, but mixed is better.



4/5

McKendrick's Blended Scotch 3 Year
1Ltr, £17.90, Asda

POUND for dram, this Asda tippie is the cheapest of the lot as it comes as a 1L bottle, in comparison to all the other 70cl options.

And while it doesn't taste overly expensive, there's still a lot to like.

With a classic, if quite generic, Scotch whisky profile, it's a little bit fruity, a little bit spicy and not at all smoky.

If sipping neat without water or ice it is a bit thin and harsh on the finish, but in whisky cocktails, especially those with fruit flavours, it makes a rather good base.

Give it a go in some fun, Scotch-based tipples such as Sixties favourite the Rusty Nail,

with ambaie and served on the rocks!



2/5

FOR Father's Day on Sunday, what could be better than giving your old man a bottle of whisky?

Drinks expert HELENA NICKLIN, above, takes us on a tasting tour of Britain and Ireland as she samples eight tipples – then tots up the marks out of five for each.

'Gassed' by waste

RESIDENTS of the UK's smelliest town claim they are being "gassed" despite deliveries to a nearby landfill site being halted.

Pongs like "bad eggs" from the site are making them ill and affecting quality of life, they say.

Waste drops to Walleys Quarry, in Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffs, were suspended in April.

However, there are more than 1,000 complaints every month about the smells.

Local Simmo Burgess, 45, said: "The whole community suffers daily breathing in toxic fumes."

Walleys said the site is "stringently regulated by the Environment Agency".

Cornwall hols No1

CORNWALL tops British tourists' list of places to holiday in the UK this year – beating last year's winner Yorkshire.

The South West county's beaches, villages and scenery won the hearts of the most people in a poll of 2,000 adults.

Other sought-after locations for 2024 include the Scottish Highlands, Devon and old champ Yorkshire.

Sykes Holiday Cottages, which commissioned the study, said four in ten Brits are staying in the UK for hols this year.

TOP UK DESTINATIONS FOR 2024:
1. Cornwall; 2. Scottish Highlands and Islands; 3. London; 4. Devon; 5. Yorkshire; 6. Cumbria; 7. North Wales; 8. Norfolk; 9. Dorset; 10. Isle of Wight.

HOW TO STAY ALERT WITHOUT THOSE DRINKS

Massage your ears

OUR lug holes are not just for listening. According to boffins, ears are full of pressure points that boost blood flow and put off the need to nap.

Using your finger and thumb, rub gently back and forth down the edge of each ear.

The rubbing motion wakes up nerve endings and brings increased blood to your head, making you feel more alert.

Light a cinnamon candle

WHO knew scented candles were so helpful? More than just a mood booster, the aroma of cinnamon is believed to make you feel more motivated and energised.

If cinnamon is not your thing, try peppermint essential oil or sip a peppermint tea.

The minty freshness is enough to give you a short-term blast of brain power.

No coffee before 10.30am

MOST of us reach for the kettle first thing. But hold off for a few hours and you may feel a greater benefit.

Studies claim that our cortisol levels – also known as the stress hormone – are highest between 8am and 9am. Sipping your favourite latte at 10.30am gives that cortisol time to settle down, and the energising boost you get from your cuppa will have a better effect.

Wear red

THE colour red is usually associated with danger – think of all those warning signs and red traffic lights – but it is not all bad news.

Scientists claim that when we see the colour it gives muscles a jolt and makes our reactions faster and more intense.

It might only be a short-lived effect on our energy levels, but every little helps!



YOU'D be forgiven for thinking that energy drinks help keep your eyes open.

But new research suggests they are messing with our sleep.

A study found that 18 to 35-year-olds who guzzle them daily kip for around 30 minutes less than those who drink them occasionally or not at all.

The more a person drank, the fewer hours of sleep they had.

KIRSTEN JONES has a few easy tips to help you stay alert without energy drinks – and you won't be up at night.

Watch a funny show

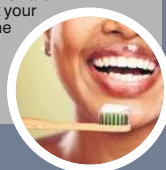
THE saying "a laugh a day keeps the doctor away" might actually be true, especially if you enjoy a good old sitcom.

When participants in an American study were shown 12-minute comedy clips, they reported feeling less tense and more energised compared to when they watched non-funny clips. Now there's an excuse to see Friends for the umpteenth time...

Swap hands to do tasks

EVER tried brushing your teeth with the other hand?

It's a challenge, but your brain will reward you. Scientists claim you can trick your brain into releasing dopamine – the happy hormone that makes you alert – simply by trying something new. Drink your cuppa with your other hand and feel refreshed.



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Purge... Ebenezer

Uniform blitz 'hits 200 girls'

By ALEX WEST

UP to 200 schoolgirls were turned away from classes in a uniform crackdown by their tough-talking new headteacher. Short skirts were measured, false eyelashes removed and make-up wiped off in the purge.

But parents are angry, claiming it was only girls being targeted in head Alun Ebenezer's blitz.

Natalie Kyne was told daughter Amile, 13, was sent to an isolation room for wearing false eyelashes. She said: "It is unfair and targeting girls. It is beyond a joke."

Mr Ebenezer, who has stirred similar controversies at other schools, had set out the rules in a letter to parents at Caldicot School in Monmouthshire.

The area's council said: "All matters relating to girls' uniforms are dealt with by female staff."

Too skint for drink

FOUR in ten Brits have cut back on their boozing to save cash.

A quarter swapped for low and no-alcoholic drinks while others have a glass of water with or after every alcoholic drink, claims a poll for Harrogate Spring Water.

Boss Richard Hall said: "People are becoming more mindful of their drinking habits, with many committed to drinking more water."

CHILLED KYLIE'S FRIDGE OF SIGHS

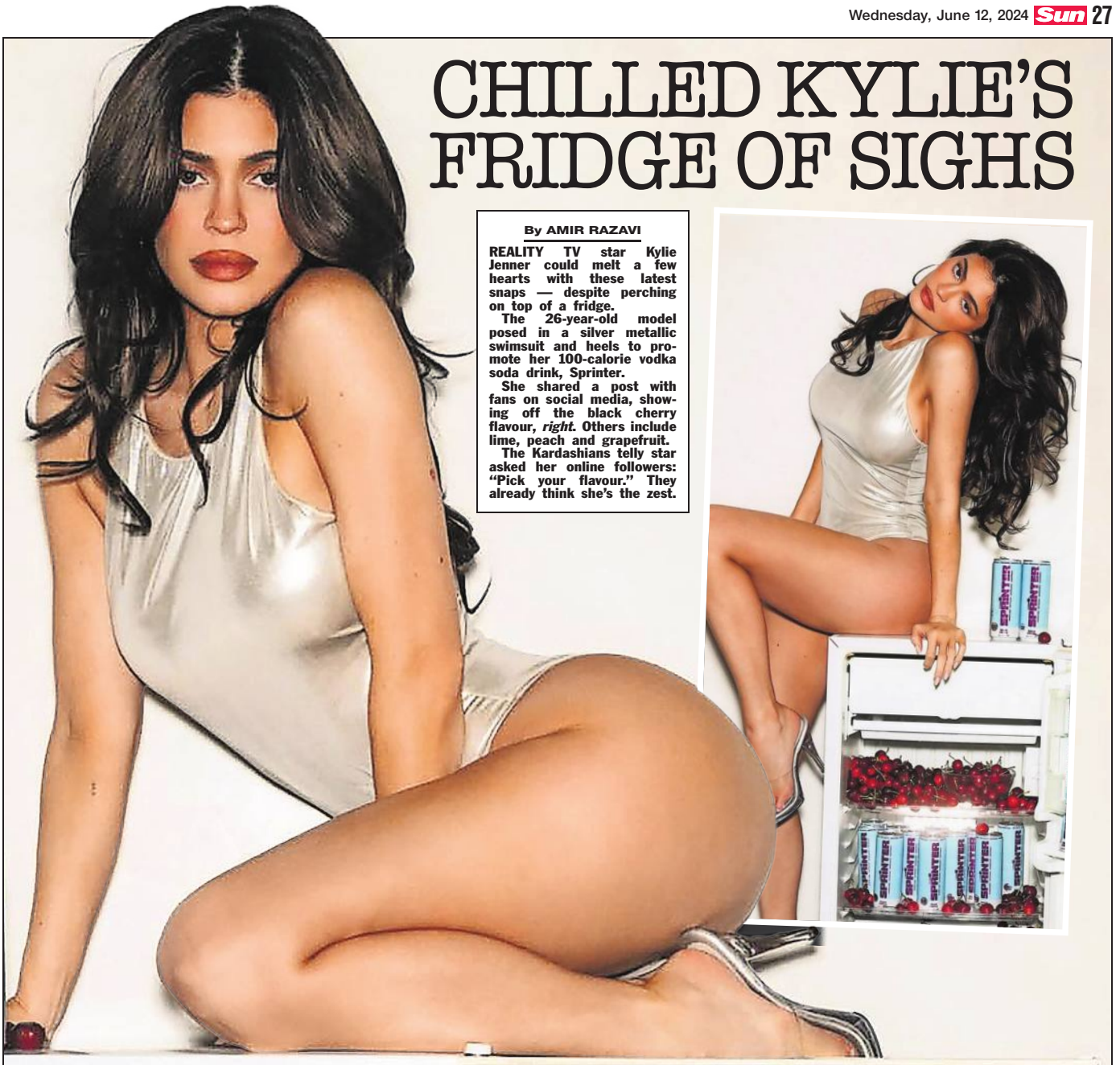
By AMIR RAZAVI

REALITY TV star Kylie Jenner could melt a few hearts with these latest snaps — despite perching on top of a fridge.

The 26-year-old model posed in a silver metallic swimsuit and heels to promote her 100-calorie vodka soda drink, Sprinter.

She shared a post with fans on social media, showing off the black cherry flavour, right. Others include lime, peach and grapefruit.

The Kardashians telly star asked her online followers: "Pick your flavour." They already think she's the zest.



AMID GIOVANNI ALLEGATIONS..

McGee's backing

By CLEMMIE MOODIE

RADIO and TV host Debbie McGee says she is heartbroken Giovanni Pernice has been axed from the Strictly line-up.

Debbie, 65, reached the final of the contest with Gio in 2017, a year after her magician husband Paul Daniels died.

Debbie wrote: "I am heartbroken for Gio. My experience on Strictly will always be happy and life changing."

"Gio nurtured me through my grief and gave me confidence I could do things I thought was beyond me."

Debbie is the first of Gio's partners to speak out in his defence after a probe was launched into his behaviour. The Sicilian pro, 33, has denied all allegations.

STRICTLY DRAW UP NEW CARE PACKAGE

NEW GUIDELINES

- On-call counsellors
- Cameras in studios to film training
- Offer of post-show therapy
- Chaperones provided

THE BBC is launching a new "duty of care package" in the wake of Strictly's Giovanni Pernice scandal, The Sun can reveal.

Following a series of crisis meetings, safeguards are being introduced for celebrities and dancers on the show.

Measures include on-call counsellors, cameras to film training, the offer of post-show therapy and the provision of chaperones if requested.

Psychological testing will also be implemented to ensure stars are

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"robust" enough to cope with the constant media and online scrutiny.

The BBC has also appointed a duty of care executive for the next year. Training, masterclasses and webinars will be held for all

Last night a source said: "Strictly is the jewel in the crown of their schedule, and upwards of ten million people tune in weekly — that's a lot of pressure for everyone involved."

"The BBC is under enormous

Accusations... Pernice

pressure to ensure this series goes without a hitch. Cameras will be installed pretty much everywhere and a counsellor will be on call 24/7."

Beeb director of unscripted shows, Kate Phillips, said: "The BBC takes its duty of care incredibly seriously and are always looking at ways to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of contributors."

The revised protocols come after complaints over Gio's training methods. Lawyers for the dancer, 33 — who denies any wrongdoing — and several former partners are compiling evidence for a BBC probe.



SIR ALEX WIFE'S £3M FOR FAMILY

SIR Alex Ferguson's wife left more than £3million in her will to her family.

Lady Cathy, who married the former Manchester United manager when he was playing for lowly Dunfermline Athletic in 1966, died last year at 84. She left a £3,181,310 estate, probate papers have now revealed.

In her will, written in October 2019, she stated that her fortune be kept in trust for her husband, now

By **MICHAEL HAMILTON**

82, and their family. Lady Cathy met Sir Alex in 1964 when they worked together in a typewriter factory and he was just 23.

They married shortly before his move to Rangers in 1967.

Famously disinterested in football, she was at his side as he went on to greater glory managing Aberdeen and Manchester

United. They had three sons, Mark, Jason and Darren. Lady Cathy also talked Sir Alex out of a premature retirement in 2002 – leading to more years of footballing success.

Her husband, now 82, once described her as his “bedrock”. He said: “Words are not enough to express what this has meant to me.”

Her funeral in Glasgow last year drew a host of famous footballing faces.



Love . . . Sir Alex & Cathy

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TEEN VICTIM'S PA



By **GRACE MACASKILL**

DUTIFUL parents Martin and Tara Cosser did everything they could to keep their teenage son safe.

Living in the leafy, rural village of Milford, Surrey, 17-year-old Charlie enjoyed a somewhat sheltered upbringing in a close-knit community where locals all know one another.

And as he grew from a baby-faced child into a bright, engaging youth, his mum and dad were always sure to check where he was, enforcing boundaries when it came to late nights and friendship groups.

So when Charlie – two days away from his first lads' holiday – asked if he could go to a party at a £1.5million farmhouse 20 miles from home, his parents naturally wanted to know who he would be with.

Yet despite their meticulous care and devotion to their son's wellbeing, Tara, 47, and Martin, 48, were dragged into a never-ending nightmare after “kind and charismatic” Charlie was stabbed to death last July in a mass brawl at the beach.

Now the couple are campaigning for tougher laws against knife crime after his killer – just 16 when he attacked Charlie on a crowded dance floor – was found guilty of murder. The fiend cannot be named because of his age.

Martin said: “If something like this can happen at a house party at a farm – a farm, for goodness sake – then it can happen anywhere.”

“If it can happen to Charlie, then it can happen to anyone.”

“Knife culture is everywhere now and behaviours and attitudes aren't where they need to be.”

‘Hugs don't feel same’

The couple spoke out after two 12-year-olds were on Monday convicted in another chilling case of killing a teenager in an unprovoked machete assault at a Wolverhampton park in November.

The attackers, whose identities are also protected by law due to their age, are the youngest UK killers since 11-year-olds Robert Thompson and Jon Venables were found guilty of the 1993 killing of James Bulger, two.

Their victim, Shawn Seesahai, 19, suffered a fractured skull, injuries to his back and legs and a 23cm-deep machete wound.

Shawn's dad Suresh said after their conviction: “This world is a different world, kids are dangerous now. If we don't pay attention to them, this will keep happening.”

Tara and Martin know all too well the anguish faced by Shawn's shattered family.

Close to tears, in a moving interview with The Sun, Tara said Charlie, who worked in sports education with big brother Adam, died before learning he was to be an uncle. And the couple admitted they are haunted by the fact their son died surrounded by people he barely knew after his closest pal left the party early.

They also told how they cherish a poignant recording of Charlie's heartbeat and a lock of his hair collected shortly before he passed away.

Further torment came after Charlie's killer was blown kisses across the courtroom by family.

Around the same time, Tara, Martin, Charlie's brother Adam, 28, and sister Eloise, 16, were banned from wearing tiny badges promoting their anti-knives charity. Martin said: “In court, the killer's mum was blowing him kisses and making ‘I love you’ heart signs with her hands.”

“His dad was winking at him and staring at our family.”

“It just feels like it's all stacked in the defendant's favour.”

The crown court in Brighton heard how Charlie was stabbed during a ruckus at a well-organised party hosted by young triplets in Warnham, West Sussex.

His killer threw the first punch after he was asked to leave when a female guest complained she was being sexually

harassed by him. Charlie was stabbed three times and a party-goer filming friends unwittingly caught the attack on her phone's camera.

Jurors heard the killer accepted he had burned his blood-soaked clothes in a fire pit. The knife used in the slaying was never found.

Charlie was rushed to hospital but died three days later.

Just like the families of almost 80 other young Brits killed by blades in the year to March 2023, the Cossers have suffered terribly.

Office worker Tara said: “It's a sadness that will last a lifetime.”

“There won't be a breath we take for the rest of our lives that



VICTIM . . . Shawn Seesahai



CHARITY TO EDUCATE IN HIS MEMORY

THE family has so far raised £60,000 for their charity Charlie's Promise, to teach young people about the dangers of carrying knives.

Martin said: “Knife crime is growing almost six per cent year on year, and what are we doing about it? Education is so important and schools need to start taking ownership. They need to get it on the curriculum and have families like ours, reformed gang members and doctors in to talk to people.”

“Schools in more well-to-do areas might think this has nothing to do with their pupils, but this isn't an issue that just affects inner-city kids. Charlie's death is sadly proof of that.”

● You can find out more about the charity at charliespromise.org. Give funds at justgiving.com/crowdfunding/CharliesPromise.

PARENTS ON KNIFE CULTURE CAMPAIGN



HAPPY FAMILY ...
Adam, Charlie, Martin,
Eloise and Tara

HEARTACHE ...
grieving parents
Tara and Martin
with photo of
their beloved son
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**'He was a good
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**SENSELESS
LOSS ...**
Charlie was
fatally stabbed
in a brawl



**CHERISHED
MEMORIES ...**
Charlie aged 12 on
holiday with mum,
dad and Eloise

Our Charlie was stabbed at a well-to-do party. If it can happen to him, it can happen to anyone

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...was going to be an uncle." Martin

described how their world fell apart
when, on the night of Charlie's murder,
two police officers knocked on
their door at 12.30am and said: "Your
son has been stabbed and he's critical."
Cops drove the family 45 miles to
Royal Sussex Hospital in Brighton,
pulling into a layby as they caught
the ambulance carrying Charlie.

'Little boy in a coma'

Paramedics told Martin his son had
suffered a cardiac arrest and they
had managed to bring him back by
massaging his heart.

Reliving the horror, Martin, a self-
employed insurance broker, said:
"When we got into the police car it
started belting down with rain.

"I was behind the driver, Tara
behind the passenger and devastated
Eloise sat in the middle. We're cling-
ing on to each other for dear life and

saying, 'It's not going to happen, he's
not going to die, he'll be OK'.

Eloise is shaking and at one point
I'm being sick out the car window.
We were all in shock."

Adam joined the family at the hos-
pital but it was ten hours before any-
one could see the teenager as doctors
worked to save him.

Even with stricken Charlie in inten-
sive care, Martin says they struggled
to comprehend what had happened,
thinking doctors had made a mistake.

He explained: "Charlie was a good
kid from a good family and we did
everything to keep him safe and pro-
tect him. Last year we refused to let
him go to Reading Festival with his
friends because we thought he was
too young, and he had to be home at
night before most of them.

"We were probably stricter than
most of Charlie's friends' parents and

never, ever thought we'd be touched
by knife crime."

Clutching his head as he broke
down, Martin added: "What we saw
in that hospital bed was a little boy
in a coma, with tubes coming out of
him and blood coming out of the
bandages. Nobody should have to see
that. And for what? Because someone
chose to carry a knife."

Doctors first thought Charlie might
survive. Yet he then needed emer-
gency surgery, which was unsuccess-
ful. Nurses cut off a lock of the
talented footballer's hair and recorded
his heartbeat for the family.

Martin revealed he still wanders
into his son's bedroom when he feels
low to smell his dressing gown, "the
only thing" that still carries his scent.

In a heartbreak twist, the clothes
Charlie bought for his first boys' holi-
day became his burial outfit. The

family's pain was amplified by the
court process after Charlie's killer
initially admitted murder then
changed his plea, meaning there had
to be a trial.

Meanwhile, loved ones were told
they couldn't wear tops or badges
supporting their Charlie's Promise
charity - and Martin was even
ordered to move his van with the
organisation's logo from outside the
court in case it swayed the jury.

Tara said: "One of the hardest
things was when this lad was found
guilty and his barrister asked how
many impact statements would be
read out as he (his client) would need
to listen to them."

Tara took it that it might be upset-
ting for the killer. She said: "I
thought, 'Is this for real?'"

Charlie's killer, now 17, faces life
when sentenced next week.

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12.15 Bargain Hunt From the Kent County Showground. (R,S)
1.00 BBC News (S)
2.00 Rip Off Britain (R,S)
2.30 Animal Park The park says goodbye to Sonia the Hippopotamus. (R,S)
3.00 Escape To The Country Briony May Williams helps a couple find a home in Suffolk. (R,S)
3.45 Garden Rescue The team head to Wilmslow to help Adam and Lauren. (R,S)
4.30 The Finish Line Roman Kemp and Sarah Greene host the quiz in which Susan, Kier, Evelyn, Naseem and Bex race in moving podiums across the studio floor to try to win £5,000. (S)
5.15 Pointless Alexander Armstrong is joined by Lucy Porter on the quiz in which contestants try to score the fewest points. (R,S)
6.00 BBC News (S)
6.30 Regional News (S) Followed by **Party Election Broadcast**

6.30 am Homes Under The Hammer Property auctions. (R,S)
7.30 Clive Myrie's Caribbean Adventure (R,S)
8.00 Sign Zone: Rick Stein's Food Stories (R,S,SL)
8.30 Great British Railway Journeys (R,S,SL)
9.00 BBC News (S)
12.15 Politics Live (S)
1.00 Impossible (R,S)
1.45 Mastermind (R,S)
2.15 Five Bedrooms (R,S)
3.00 Stanley Tucci: Searching For Italy Stanley visits Piedmont, the region that made the dream of a unified Italy a reality. (R,S)
3.45 The Farmers' Country Showdown Coloured Ryeland sheep go on show at the Mid Devon Show. (R,S)
4.15 Big Cats About The House An injured cheetah needs Giles's help. Last in the series. (R,S)
5.15 Flip It! From Birmingham. (R,S)
6.00 Richard Osman's House Of Games (R,S)
6.30 Clive Myrie's Caribbean Adventure Clive travels to the Dominican Republic's capital city, Santo Domingo. (S)

6am Good Morning Britain News, current affairs and lifestyle features. (S)
9.00 Lorraine Entertainment, current affairs and fashion news, as well as showbiz stories and celebrity gossip. (S)
10.00 This Morning Celebrity chat and lifestyle features. (S)
12.30 Loose Women Another helping of topical studio discussion from a female perspective. Plus, celebrity interviews. (S)
1.30 ITV News (S)
1.55 Regional News (S)
2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal David Dickinson and his team travel to Cheltenham. Here, Jo Brayshaw discovers a unique vinyl on her podium, and Henry goes for gold. (R,S)
3.00 Lingo Quiz hosted by Adil Ray. (R,S) Followed by **Local Weather**
4.00 Tipping Point Quiz hosted by Ben Shephard. (R,S)
5.00 The Chase Quiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh. (R,S)
6.00 Regional News (S) Followed by **Party Election Broadcast By The Liberal Democrats**
6.30 ITV News (S)

6.30 am Cheers (R,S)
7.20 Everybody Loves Raymond Four episodes. (R,S)
9.10 Frasier (R,S)
11.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (R,S)
12.05 C4 News (S)
12.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA A Greek restaurant in Seattle with a menu unchanged since 1984. (R,S)
1.10 Car 5.0.S Fuzz Townshend and Tim Shaw restore a motoring enthusiast's beloved Vauxhall Astra to its former glory. (R,S)
2.10 Countdown Sam Quek is in Dictionary Corner. (S)
3.00 A Place In The Sun Jasmine Harman is house-hunting in the Costa Blanca. (R,S)
4.00 A Place In The Sun Ben Hillman helps Tom from Scotland find the perfect holiday home on Gran Canaria. (S)
5.00 Sun, Sea And Selling Houses Mother-and-son team Sharon and Shaun help Chrissy find a holiday home. (S)
6.00 Four In A Bed (R,S)
6.30 The Simpsons Otto breaks up with his new bride. (R,S)

6am Milkshake!
9.15 Jeremy Vine (S)
11.15 Storm Huntley (S)
12.45 Friends Double bill. Rachel reveals the identity of the father of her baby. Then, Ross and Rachel argue about why they slept together. (R,S)
1.40 5 News (S)
1.45 Home And Away Eden answers the phone to a distressed and angry Imogen. (R,S)
2.15 PREMIERE Blood In The Water A young lawyer travels to collect her sister's body, after her sudden death. She soon becomes suspicious of foul play. Thriller starring Lindsey Dresbach and Andrea Prevatt. (2024) **CC** (S)
4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits In The Sun Paula and her team have reason to celebrate. (R,S)
5.00 5 News At 5 (S) Followed by **Party Election Broadcast By The Liberal Democrats**
6.05 Police Interceptors A dangerous driver leads the team on a white-knuckle ride across Nottinghamshire. (R,S) Followed by **5 News Update**

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7.00 The Panorama Interviews With Nick Robinson Nick Robinson speaks to Rhun ap Iorwerth, Party Leader of Plaid Cymru, ahead of the General Election. (S)
7.30 EastEnders Linda prepares for Keanu's funeral and Sharon finally tells Albie about Keanu's death. Howie struggles to reconnect with Denzel and Yolande and Patrick return. (S)
8.00 The Repair Shop (6/25) Experts restore a 1990s BMX bike, a dress that once belonged to Danny La Rue, a painting from Holloway Fire Station and a dynamometer. (S)
9.00 Who Do You Think You Are? (3/7) Alex Scott finds out about the Jewish ancestry on her mum's side and travels to Jamaica to learn about the ancestors of her grandparents, who were part of the Windrush generation. (R,S)
10.00 BBC News (S)
10.30 Regional News (S)
10.40 The Traitors US (1 & 2/12) Double bill. Strangers unite to embark on a game of backstabbing and trust, in the hope of winning a cash jackpot. Three of the contestants coined 'the traitors' will devise a plan to steal the prize. Then, as the Traitors attempt to complete their line-up, the first murder is committed. Some hard truths are revealed. (R,S) Followed by **Weather For The Week Ahead**
12.45-6am BBC News (S)

7.00 The One Show Alex Jones and Jermaine Jenas present the magazine. (S)
7.30 Grand Tours Of Scotland's Rivers Seasoned traveller Paul Murton sets off downstream to explore various rivers in Scotland. (R,S)
8.00 Springwatch (11/12) Chris Packham and Michaela Strachan begin the deliberation of which nests will fledge in the near future, while Lolo Williams dives into the secret lives of little owls. (S)
9.00 The Misadventures Of Romesh Ranganathan (3/3) Romesh concludes his African adventure by travelling to the island of Madagascar. (S)
10.00 Inside No 9 (6/6) The final episode of the anthology of films, written by and starring Steve Pemberton and Reece Shearsmith. (S)
10.30 Newsnight With Victoria Derbyshire. (S) Followed by **Weather**
11.05 Unspun World With John Simpson The week's news stories. (S)
11.30 The Conversation An obsessive electronic surveillance expert makes the unprofessional mistake of getting personally involved in a dangerous case. Thriller starring Gene Hackman and John Cazale. (1974) **CC** (S)
1.20 Sign Zone: Race Across The World (R,S,SL) **2.20-3.20am** The Misadventures Of Romesh Ranganathan (R,S,SL)

7.00 Tonight: The Leadership Interviews: Rishi Sunak Paul Brand interviews Prime Minister Rishi Sunak, and investigates whether he has the plan and personality to win, or is Sunak leading the Tories to their worst defeat in decades? (S)
7.30 Emmerdale Belle tries to convince herself that everything is going to be okay, Vinny leans in for a kiss with Gabby, and Ruby vows to turn herself in. (S)
8.00 Coronation Street Toyah receives frightening news about Leanne, Summer arrives home with a new boyfriend to show off, and Ken requires round-the-clock care. (S)
9.00 Long Lost Family: Born Without Trace (3/3) Liz from Birmingham and Susanne from East London ask Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell for help tracking down the people who abandoned them as babies. (S)
10.00 ITV News At Ten (S)
10.30 Regional News (S)
10.45 Peston Political magazine show hosted by Robert Peston. (S)
11.40 Absolutely India: Mancs In Mumbai (6/6) The brothers take on a junior girl's hockey team. (R,S)
12.05 ITV Studio Sessions (R,S)
12.30 Shop On TV 3.00 Tonight: The Leader Interviews (R,S,SL)
3.25 Unwind With ITV (S) **4.40-6am D-Day 80 At The Royal Albert Hall** (R,S,SL)

7.00 C4 News (S) Followed by **Party Election Broadcast By The Green Party**
8.00 Location, Location, Location The dynamic property duo catch up with two sets of house-hunters who wanted to make the switch from London life to family life. (S)
9.00 The Fall: Skydive Murder Plot (2/3) Victoria describes her recollection of the parachute jump and what made her question her marriage. Emile is bailed to continue his work in the army but the trial doesn't go to plan. (S)
10.00 Queenie (7 & 8/8) Double bill. With her birthday due, Queenie ponders her relationship with her mother. Then, difficult decisions about the future torment Queenie. (S)
11.10 Married To A Psychopath (1 & 2/2) Double bill. The hunt for a murderer who targeted wealthy women for their money. Then, the covert investigation into Malcolm Webster. (R,S,SL)
1.05 The Piano: The Final (R,S,SL)
2.15 FILM Two Of Us The secret romance between two retired women is unexpectedly uncovered by the daughter of one of the couple. Romantic drama with Barbara Sukowa and Martine Chevallier. (2020) **CC** (S,SL) **3.50 Iris Prize Best British Shorts** (S) **4.20 Grand Designs Australia** (R,S)
5.15 Kirstie's House Of Craft (R,S) **5.25 Frasier** (R,S) **5.50-6.30am Countdown** (R,S)

7.00 The Motorway Hotel (2/4) Emily and Ness try to sell the hotel as a wedding venue at a local wedding fair. (S) Followed by **5 News Update**
8.00 The Motorway The entire motorway must be shut down after a high-speed motorbike crash and patrolers Mickey and Lee discover an abandoned caravan parked on the hard shoulder. (S)
9.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts (5/16) There's a shortage of space on the specialist wards that admit casualty patients, meaning the department is at risk of complete gridlock. (S)
10.00 Trauma Room One (5/8) A patient is sped into theatre after a stroke. Lorna is rushed in for emergency surgery after breaking her back. A consultant neurosurgeon must act quickly to avoid paralysis. (R,S)
11.05 999: Emergency Call Out (9/10) A team responds to a hit-and-run involving a cyclist, with medical support for the victim taking place alongside a police investigation. (R,S)
12.05 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders (R,S) **1.00 Live Casino Show** (S) **3.00 Secret Scotland With Susan Calman** (R,S) **3.50 How To Give Up Sugar (& Lose Weight)** (R,S) **4.40 Wildlife SOS** (R,S,SL) **5.05 House Doctor** (R,S,SL) **5.30 Entertainment News On 5** (S) **5.35-6am Milkshake!** (R,S,SL)

REGIONAL VARIATIONS

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FILMS ********* Brilliant ******** Very Good ******* Good ****** Not Bad ***** Poor (R) Repeat (S) Subtitles (SL) Sign Language



ON THIN ICE... skater Hannah

HANNAH IS IN THE SAS CLUB

THREE more brave names have signed up to take a beating on **Celebrity SAS: Who Dares Wins**. I can reveal **S Club 7**'s **HANNAH SPEARRITT** has been cast for TV's toughest test despite flopping in ITV's **Dancing On Ice** this year. Love Island bad boy **ADAM COLLARD**, who has appeared on **Celebs Go Dating**, will take part. Fellow Islander **CHLOE BURROWS** is also on the list, fresh from Channel 4's **Scared Of The Dark** and her own documentary for the broadcaster's **Untold** series. They will join a line-up that also includes footballer **TROY DEENEY** and Peru Two jaihbird **Michaela McCollum** for the sixth series, which puts people through SAS training. Last year, Channel 4 axed the non-celebrity version to save money – and these reality stars are always budget-friendly bookings.

● **FORMER** EastEnders **JO JOYNER** will lead the cast of new drama series **Little Disasters**. It follows the story of A&E doctor **Liz**, who calls social services on her pal, whose baby has a mysterious head injury that cannot be explained. The six-episode series airs on Paramount+ later this year.

IT'S TWO MORE FOR THE ROAD

KYM MARSH has revealed the re-vamped **Waterloo Road** will return for two more series. A fifth series of the BBC production is now in full swing, while the fourth is expected to broadcast this year with **JASON MANFORD** joining the cast. It comes a year after **Kym** joined the school-based drama as dinner lady **Nicky** – and it doesn't look like her feisty character is going anywhere soon. She told **Radio 2**: "There's another series to come and we're currently filming for another. I'm a part of that, which I'm very, very pleased to be. I've had the best time on **Waterloo Road**." **Kym**, who is in a new stage version of **101 Dalmatians**, playing **Cruella**, added: "I'm wearing many hats at the moment."

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The Sun tvbiz

The NETFLIX chef

TELLY cook **JAMIE OLIVER** has become the latest big name to defect to streaming giant **Netflix**.

The **Naked Chef** made shows almost exclusively for Channel 4 over more than two decades. But his golden handcuffs deal with the broadcaster officially ended two years ago. Since then, Jamie and his team have been looking at a string of projects with Netflix and the first is on its global hit **Chef's Table**. Dropping next year on the streamer, it is an honour reserved for the world's top chefs who share their stories and culinary styles. Jamie follows in the Netflix

JAMIE 'LEAVES' C4 FOR STREAMING GIANT HIT

footsteps of **JEREMY CLARKSON**, **HOLLY WILLOUGHBY** and **JOEL DOMMETT**, who have all started working with the streaming giant after becoming household names on terrestrial channels. A TV insider said: "Signing for a huge streamer has now become a right of passage for the biggest stars on TV. "It is seen as the next higher step in their career beyond working for the BBC, ITV or Channel 4. "It's a situation which might have been unthinkable a few

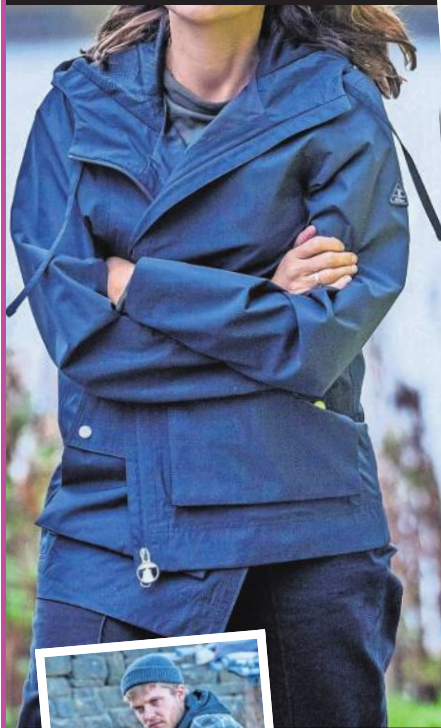
years ago, but it reflects a firm shift towards Netflix and Prime Video fast becoming the go-to for entertainment and factual programming. "The likes of Jamie Oliver are the ultimate choice for these international streamers, because they bring along a ready-made fanbase in countries dotted around the globe." But Jamie's relationship with Channel 4 will not end completely. He has several projects with it in the pipeline, but will increas-

ingly be looking at new work with Netflix. Jeremy started the shift in 2016 when he started to make **The Grand Tour** for Prime Video. He then gave the platform its biggest hit with three series of Clarkson's **Farm**, the most recent of which aired this year. Holly has since made Netflix's reality competition **Bear Grylls**, and **The Masked Singer** presenter **Joel** recently did a pilot for a new Netflix show. A spokeswoman for Jamie Oliver declined to comment.



NEXT STEP... Jamie heads to Netflix for its **Chef's Table** show

JEN JOINS JETTY SET



DEEP WATER... Jenna investigates lake town mystery



JENNA COLEMAN is making her debut as a police officer in new drama **The Jetty**. And she certainly looks the part if these first-look pictures are anything to go by. The actress, who rose to fame in **Doctor Who**, appears tense in her detective garb playing **Ember Manning**, who heads to a lake in a Lancashire town that is at the centre of a

missing person case and an arson attack. The series delves into the eerie secret lives of characters, including a "love" triangle between a man and two underage girls. Jenna is joined by **House Of The Dragon** actor **TOM GLYNN-CARNEY** and **Lockwood & Co**'s **RUBY STOKES** in the four-parter, which airs soon on BBC One and iPlayer.

RACHEL COUNTS 16 YEARS



DOWN TIME... quiz's Rachel

IT feels like only yesterday that **RACHEL RILEY** took control of **Countdown**'s big white board from **CAROL VORDERMAN**. But she has actually been part of the Channel 4 afternoon quiz show for nearly 16 years – although that is still ten less than Carol, who featured on it from the very start in 1982 until 2008. Rachel said: "We are now getting contestants who were just about born when I took over. I've been there 15 and a half years and we have 16-year-old contestants. I've been there since 2008. "I will always be the new girl but I have been there a long time now. "I love the job and now feel part of the furniture." She is on course to become the **Ken Barlow** of **Countdown**.



ORIGINAL... Carol in 1984

● **FOUR** new animated shows are coming to kids' channels **Cbeebies** and **CBBC**. Pre-school series **Beddybys**, comedy **Piri**, **Penguins** and educational cartoon **Piggy Builders** are in the works, alongside new **CBBC** series **Duck And Frog** about two animal friends who cannot keep a job.

Wednesday


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FREEVIEW

BBC THREE *freeview 23*

7pm The Traitors US: The Catch Up **8.00** The Traitors US. The first murder is committed as the Traitors attempt to complete their line-up.
9.00 Confessions Of A Teenage Fraudster
9.45 The Young Offenders **10.45** Back To Life
11.35 Confessions Of A Teenage Fraudster
12.20 I Kissed A Boy **1.05-2.05am** Boot Dreams: Now Or Never

BBC FOUR *freeview 9*

7pm Great British Railway Journeys **7.30** Villages By The Sea **8.00** Full Circle With Michael Palin **8.50** Michael Palin: The Art Of Travel **9.00** Rise Of The Nazis: The Manhunt **10.00** Don Warrington And Tony Jordan Remember Death In Paradise. The actor and the producer reflect on their time working on the show. **10.20** Death In Paradise **11.20** Fever Pitch: The Rise Of The Premier League
1.20-2.10am Full Circle With Michael Palin

ITV2 *freeview 6*

6am CITV: Craig Of The Creek **6.10** Teen Titans Go! **6.35** Bugs Bunny Builders **6.50** Mr Bean: The Animated Series **7.25** Scooby-Doo! Mystery Incorporated **7.50** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! **8.10** What's New Scooby-Doo? **8.35** Scooby-Doo And Guess Who? **9.00** World's Funniest Videos **9.30** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **10.00** Love Bites **12.00** Dress To Impress **1.00** Deal Or No Deal **2.00** Family Fortunes **3.00** Veronica Mars **4.00** Dawson's Creek **5.00** Dress To Impress **6.00** Catchphrase Celebrity Special **7.00** Deal Or No Deal **8.00** Bob's Burgers **9.00** Love Island **10.05** G'wed **10.40** Family Guy **11.35** American Dad! **12.35** Bob's Burgers **1.35-2.10am** Extraordinary

ITV3 *freeview 10*

6am Classic Emmerdale **7.00** Classic Coronation Street **8.05** Poirot **10.30** The Royal **11.40** Heartbeat **1.40** Classic Emmerdale **2.40** Classic Coronation Street **3.45** Inspector Morse **5.55** Heartbeat **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Wire In The Blood **11.55** The Royal **12.50-2am** Upstairs, Downstairs

ITV4 *freeview 26*

6am The Derby Through The Years **6.15** Minder **7.15** The Sweeney **8.10** The Return Of Sherlock Holmes **9.15** Magnum, PI **10.25** Kojak **11.30** BattleBots **12.25** The Return Of Sherlock Holmes **1.35** Magnum, PI **2.35** Kojak **3.40** Minder **4.50** The Sweeney **6.00** BattleBots **6.55** The Chase Celebrity Special **8.00** Isle Of Man TT **9.00** FILM Total Recall. Sci-fi thriller with Arnold Schwarzenegger. (1990) **11.15** All Elite Wrestling: Collision **11.0-2.05am** The Sweeney

E4 *freeview 13*

6am Hollyoaks **7.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **9.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **10.00** Young Sheldon **11.00** Modern Family **12.00** The Big Bang Theory **2.00** The Goldbergs **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Young Sheldon **5.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Come Dine With Me **8.00** Dance Moms **9.00** Gogglebox **10.00** Naked Attraction **11.05** First Dates **12.10** The Big Bang Theory **1.15-2.10am** Brooklyn Nine-Nine

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8.55am A Place In The Sun **10.25** A New Life In The Sun **11.25** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **12.30** Come Dine With Me **3.10** Four In A Bed **5.50** Château DIY **6.55** Car S.O.S **7.55** The Dog

ENTERTAINMENT



Sky Showcase 11.05pm A camping trip turns into a nightmare in Brassic

SKY SHOWCASE

6am Sky News Breakfast **7.00** Kay Burley **8.00** UK Border Force **9.00** Stargate SG-1 **11.00** Gangs Of Lemur Island **12.00** The Flash **1.00** MacGyver **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T **5.00** The Simpsons **6.00** The US Office **7.00** The Battle For Number 10. Reaction and analysis after Rishi Sunak and Kier Starmer faced questions in a Sky News election special in Grimsby. **10.00** A League Of Their Own: Mexican Road Trip. Jamie, Jill, Micah and Mo explore the city of La Paz. **11.05** Brassic. A camping trip turns into a nightmare. **12.05** The Force: Manchester **1.05-2.05am** Brit Cops: Rapid Response



WELCOME COMMITTEE... staff at the Moat House ready for guests

THE MOTORWAY HOTEL Channel 5

SNOW-CAPPED mountains, sweeping ocean vistas and golden beaches... just some of the breathtaking views you won't see while staying at The Moat House Hotel.

Guests get something far more gritty – a bird's eye view of the M6, Britain's longest motorway. The hotel is the subject of a four-part series, airing nightly until Friday, which follows the lives of staff tasked with looking after commuters, motorists, locals and road workers.

It is all reminiscent of a real-life Crossroads. But let's get this straight, it isn't a typical



last night

roadside hotel built next to a service station forecourt – the type you can imagine comic Peter Kay parodying.

No, the 41-room Grade II-listed West Midlands manor house is a four-star retreat which hosts weddings and school proms, and features a restaurant locals flock to for special occasions such as Valentine's Day – the theme for last night's opener.

Owners Chris and Dawn Lewis are seen tasting chef James's menu, featuring his

locally sourced steak complete with hefty price tag.

Also on the menu are cocktails from barmen Joel and Marcus, charged with making original concoctions for the night. Marcus knocked up the fruity Solero, which he was honest enough to admit was a load of random booze and juices thrown into a mixer in the hope of a drinkable end result.

As well as meeting the staff, we see Chris and Dawn's daughter Emily who is gradually taking control of the

SPORT



Eurosport 1 3pm Mathieu van der Poel takes part in The Tour of Belgium

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT

6am Sky Sports News **7.00** Good Morning Euros **10.00** **LIVE** Tennis. The Libema Open. Coverage of day three of the WTA and ATP grass court events, held at Autotron Rosmalen in s-Hertogenbosch, the Netherlands. **3.00** **LIVE** ICC Men's T20 World Cup. USA v India. Coverage of the Group A match from Nassau County International Cricket Stadium in New York. **7.30** **LIVE** US Open Golf. A look ahead to the 2024 US Open, which takes place at Pinehurst Resort and Country Club in North Carolina. **10.00** SSN Euro Report **10.30** Back Pages Tonight **11.00** Sky Sports News **1.00-5.30am** **LIVE** ICC Men's T20 World Cup. West Indies v New Zealand. Coverage of the Group C match from Brian Lara Cricket Academy in Tarouba.

SKY SPORTS PREMIER LEAGUE

6am PL Greatest Games **7.00** Good Morning Euros **10.00** PL Years **12.00** Gary Neville's Soccerbox **1.00** Premier League Best Goals **2.00** PL Highlights **2.30** Premier League **3.00** PL Highlights **5.00** PL Review **7.00** Premier League Stories **7.30** PL 100 Club **8.00** SSN Euro Report **10.30** Back Pages Tonight **11.00** Class Of '92: Full Time **12.00-2am** PL Retro

SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL

6am EFL Cup Retro **8.45** EFL Greatest Games **10.00** Retro League One **12.00** EFL Greatest Games **1.00** Championship Season Review **2.00** EFL Cup Highlights **2.30** EFL Rivalries **3.00** Championship Retro **5.45** EFL Greatest Games **7.00** Championship Season Review **8.00** EFL Cup Highlights

House **9.00** Emergency Helicopter Medics. Crews treat a painter with a possible bleed on the brain. **10.00** 999: On The Front Line **11.05** 24 Hours In A&E **12.10** Emergency Helicopter Medics **1.15-2.20am** 999: On The Front Line

SKY MIX *freeview 11*

7am Border Security: Canada's Front Line **8.00** Nothing To Declare **9.00** Motorway Patrol **10.00** Highway Patrol **11.00** Stop, Search, Seize **12.00** Motorway Patrol **1.00** Border Patrol **2.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line **3.00** Nothing To Declare **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Stargate SG-1 **6.00** Stargate Universe **7.00** The Battle For Number 10 **7.30** The Battle For Number 10. Rishi Sunak and Kier Starmer face questions in Grimsby **9.00** The Battle For Number 10. Analysis. **10.00** Mark Of A Serial Killer **11.00** Killer In My Village **11.55** Grimm **12.50** Caribbean Cops **1.45-2.10am** Highway Patrol



BBC Three 9pm Elliot grows paranoid in Confessions Of A Teenage Fraudster

DAVE *freeview 19*

7.20am Cop Car Workshop **8.05** The Force: Behind The Line **8.40** James May: My Sisters' Top Toys **10.00** Top Gear **12.00** 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? **7.35** Richard Osman's House Of Games **9.00** Qi XL **10.00** Have I Got A Bit More News For You **11.00** Taskmaster **12.00** Mock The Week **12.40** Would I Lie To You? **1.20-2.30am** World's Most Dangerous Roads

DRAMA *freeview 20*

7.20am London's Burning **8.00** Doctors **9.20** Classic Holby City **10.40** Classic Casualty **11.40** The Bill **12.40** Classic EastEnders **2.00** London's Burning **3.00** Lovejoy **4.10** Tenko **5.15**

SKY ATLANTIC

6am Fish Town **7.55** True Blood **10.05** Billions **12.15** Game Of Thrones **1.20** The Sopranos **3.30** True Blood **5.45** Billions **8.00** House Of The Dragon: War Room. Sue Perkins presents a look ahead to season two. **9.00** The Sympathizer. The Captain seeks Bon's help. **10.10** The Pacific. The marines engage in a brutal battle at Peleliu airfield. **11.15** The Wire **12.30** The Newsroom **1.35-2.50am** The Deuce

SKY WITNESS

6am Air Ambulance ER **7.00** Border Patrol **8.00** UK Border Force **9.00** 999 Frontline **10.00** Bull **11.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** New Amsterdam **1.00** 9-1-1 **2.00** FBI: Most Wanted **3.00** Caught Red Handed **4.30** Nothing To Declare **8.00** Blue Bloods. Frank's old friend Lenny Ross presents him with an exciting job offer. **9.00** Fire Country. The crews are called to a backfire started by a private firefighting company. **10.00** The Good Doctor. The doctors work to solve one of the most important cases of their careers. Last in the series. **11.00** The Rookie **12.00** FBI **1.00-2am** FBI: International

GOLD

7.10am The Fosters **8.05** The Green Green Grass **9.20** My Hero **10.00** Are You Being Served? **10.40** Porridge **11.20** Last Of The Summer Wine **12.40** The Green Green Grass **1.20** My Hero **2.00** Porridge **2.40** Dad's Army **3.20** Are You Being Served? **4.00** Last Of The Summer Wine **5.20** Porridge **6.00** The Green

Birds Of A Feather **6.00** Waiting For God **6.40** Are You Being Served? **7.20** Last Of The Summer Wine **8.00** The Bletchley Circle. The team tries to catch the gang red-handed. **9.00** New Tricks **11.20** Soldier, Soldier **12.20** Lovejoy **1.35-2.35am** David Copperfield

REALLY *freeview 17*

6am Fantasy Homes In The City **7.00** Teleshopping **8.00** Salvage Hunters **10.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **11.00** Antiques Road Trip **12.00** Money For Nothing **2.00** The Repair Shop **3.00** Antiques Road Trip **5.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00** The Face Doctors **10.00** Botched Bariatric **11.00** Help! My House Is Haunted **12.00** Unexplained: Caught On Camera **1.00-2am** Paranormal: Caught On Camera

YESTERDAY *freeview 27*

6.10am Homy: A Model World **8.00** Abandoned Engineering **10.00** The World At War **11.00** World War Weird **12.00** Great British Railway Journeys **1.00** Antiques Roadshow **2.00** Bangers & Cash **4.00** The World At War **5.00** World War Weird **6.00** Antiques Roadshow **7.00** Canal Boat Diaries **8.00** Great Coastal Railway Journeys **9.00** Bangers & Cash: Restoring Classics **10.00** Bangers & Cash **11.00** Abandoned Engineering **12.00** Great British Railway Journeys **1.00-2am** Abandoned Engineering

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6.10am MasterChef Australia **7.00** Tipping Point **11.00** DIY SOS: Celebrating 20 Years **12.00** DIY SOS: Children In Need Special **1.00** Tipping Point **4.00** My Dream Home **6.00** Tipping Point: Lucky Stars **8.00** DIY SOS: The Big Build **9.00** Nick Knowles' Big House Clearout. Nick helps a family in Kettering. **10.00** Nick Knowles' Big House Clearout **11.00** Bradford On Duty **12.20** Louis Theroux: Transgender Kids **1.45-3am** Prison Girls

QUEST *freeview 12*

6am How Do They Do It? **6.30** Shed And Buried **7.00** The Repair Shop **8.00** American Pickers **10.00** Chasing Classic Cars **11.00** Massive Engineering Mistakes **12.00** How Do They Do It? **2.00** Salvage Hunters **3.00** Shed And Buried **4.00** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **5.00** Salvage Hunters: The Restorers **6.00** Wheeler Dealers **7.00** Aussie Gold Hunters **8.00** Salvage Hunters **9.00** The Repair Shop **11.00** How Do They Do It? **12.00** Wheeler Dealers **1.00-2am** Cars That Rock With Brian Johnson

Green Grass **6.40** Dad's Army **8.00** Only Fools And Horses. Del starts a chandelier-cleaning business. **8.40** The Thin Blue Line. Grim tracks down criminal carol singers. **9.20** Dinnerladies. A new table-clearing system leaves Bren cold. **10.00** The Royle Family. Jim embarks on a spot of DIY. **10.35** Bottom. Richie and Eddie become trapped. **11.15** The Office **11.55** Only Fools And Horses **12.30** The Thin Blue Line **1.10** Dinnerladies **1.50-2.30am** The Royle Family

COMEDY CENTRAL

8am Michael McIntyre's Big Show **9.00** Takeshi's Castle **9.55** The Impractical Jokers Awards **10.30** Impractical Jokers: Filming With The Stars **10.55** Home Improvement **11.55** Last Man Standing **12.00** Friends **9.00** Michael McIntyre's Big Show. With Russell Howard, OneRepublic and Alexander Armstrong. **10.00** Kevin Bridges Live In Glasgow. The comedian performs at the SECC. **11.05** Dara O Briain: Voice Of Reason **12.40** Most Ridiculous: Full Throttle **1.10** Most Ridiculous: Bonkers Beasts **1.40-2.40am** Rhod Gilbert's Growing Pains

ALIBI

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** The Coroner **10.00** Elementary **11.00** Shakespeare & Hathaway: Private Investigators **12.00** Father Brown **1.00** Death In Paradise **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Elementary **5.00** Father Brown. A man tries to prove a member of his family killed his father. **6.00** Shakespeare & Hathaway: Private Investigators **7.00** Elementary. A

pioneering cancer researcher is found dead. **8.00** Death In Paradise. The filming of a horror movie ends in murder. **9.00** Alaska Daily. When Roz and Eileen find a lead, Eileen calls in a favour to help them track down the person of interest. **10.00** Death In Paradise. Humphrey and the team investigate the shooting of Fidel's old school friend. **11.00** Elementary **12.00** Why Women Kill **1.00-2am** Unforgettable

SKY COMEDY

8am Will & Grace **9.00** The Conners **10.00** Sort Of **10.30** Veep **11.40** Entourage **12.50** High Maintenance **2.10** Veep **3.20** Entourage **4.30** Sort Of **5.00** Will & Grace **6.00** The US Office **7.00** The Conners **8.00** Will & Grace **9.00** Insecure **10.25** And Just Like That **12.00** The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon. Chat show. **1.00-2.20am** Silicon Valley

DISCOVERY

6am How It's Made **7.00** Deadliest Catch **8.00** Building Off The Grid **9.00** Combat Dealers **10.00** Demolition Down Under **11.00** Wheeler Dealers **1.00** Barnwood Builders **3.00** Gold Rush **4.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **6.00** Demolition Down Under **7.00** Bitchin' Rides **8.00** Supertrucks. Four 90-ton dumper trucks are moved from South Wales to Tilbury docks. **9.00** Deadliest Catch. New series. The crab fishing season begins with a derby-style race. **11.00** Deadliest Catch. A new generation lays claim to an industry Sig Hansen helped pioneer. **12.00** Gold Divers **1.00-3am** Deadliest Catch

RADIO



Radio 2 7.30pm Paul Weller plays a Sofa Session on Jo Whitley's show

VIRGIN RADIO *DAB virginradio.co.uk*

6.30am Chris Evans **10.00** The Ryan Tubridy Show **1.00** Jayne Middlemiss **4.00** Ricky Wilson **7.00** Bam 10.00 Olivia Jones **1.00** Sean Goldsmith **4.00-6.30am** Steve Denyer

TALKRADIO *DAB talkradio.co.uk*

6.30am Mike Graham **10.00** Julia Hartley Brewer **1.00** Ian Collins **4.00** Jeremy Kyle **7.00** Kevin O'Sullivan **10.00** Petrie Hosken **1.00** Paul Ross **5.00-6.30am** James Max

TALKSPORT *105.3 1089MW talksport.com*

6am TalkSPORT Breakfast With Alan Brazil **10.00** Jim White And Simon Jordan **1.00** Hawksbee And Jacobs **4.00** TalkSPORT Drive

business her parents have run since the Eighties, as they take a back seat.

Regular guests are also profiled, including motorway recovery truck driver Lou.

He spends his day driving up and down the Staffordshire stretch of the motorway helping drivers in distress and enjoys a break at the hotel when he can fit one in.

The cameras don't just film him weighing up whether to order bangers and mash, they follow him out on the job as he rescues two elderly motorists who have broken down as traffic flies by at 70mph. He deserves extra gravy for that.

STUART PINK



FROCK STARS . . . Jay, Ceri, Rebecca

THE REPAIR SHOP, BBC One, 8pm: A dress belonging to Danny La Rue – Britain's first mainstream female impersonator – features in this series finale.

The diamante-clad creation was left to his performer pal Ceri, but time has sadly taken its toll on the frock since 1969.

Textiles conservator Rebecca Bissonnet has her work cut out – literally – to restore it to its former show-stopping glory.

Meanwhile, art restorer Lucia Scalisi is tasked with saving a painting that is a tribute to the bravery of firefighters.

And Jay Blades has flashbacks to his boyhood when bike restorer Tim Green starts work on a vintage BMX for Dave, who

wants to pass the bicycle to his grandkids.

THE TRAITORS US, BBC Three, 8pm: While the Americans don't have shiny-haired Claudia Winkleman, they do have another of our homegrown talents in the form of Scots actor-turned-presenter Alan Cumming.

He is back for a second series to welcome a slew of US reality and sports stars – including boxer Deontay Wilder and, randomly, our very own Love Island winner Ekin-Su Culculoglu, plus former Speaker

picks

of the House of Commons John Bercow – to Ardross Castle in Ales, Scotland, as the Faithfuls try to figure out who among them are the Traitors.

THE MISADVENTURES OF ROMESH RANGANATHAN, BBC Two, 9pm: Romesh admits to knowing nothing about Madagascar except for having seen the animated films of the same name, so his third and final adventure is a real education.

The comedian explores the country's picturesque Wild West, gets up close with lemurs and

discovers the local delicacy of... er, penis soup. He also learns about some of the problems Madagascar is facing, from corruption to devastating droughts. A brilliant send off for this much-loved travelogue.

INSIDE NO. 9, BBC Two, 10pm: Endlessly inventive, laced with dark comedy and very, very British, this brilliant anthology series has been a treat for fans of chillingly twisted tales.

Details are firmly under wraps for tonight's final episode, Plodding On, but watching it live is highly recommended.

We can't wait to see what Steve Pemberton and Reece Shearsmith plan to do next.

CHLOE ANDREWS

TNT SPORTS 1
6am Triathlon **7.00** WWE Raw **9.30** Premier League Stories **10.00** Hockey **12.00** **LIVE** Hockey, Germany v Spain. **2.00** Sign Up – Into Football **2.15** **LIVE** Hockey, China v Germany. **4.15** Premier League Stories **4.45** Hockey **5.45** **LIVE** Hockey, Great Britain v Australia. **7.45** Badminton **8.00** **LIVE** Hockey, Australia v Great Britain. **10.00** Hockey **12.00** Fishing: On the Bank **1.00** NBA on Fire **1.30-4am** **LIVE** NBA, Dallas Mavericks v Boston Celtics.

TNT SPORTS 2
6am AFL **2.00** T100 Triathlon World Tour **3.00** UEFA Champions League – Classics **5.00** TNT Sports Reload **5.30** MLB Plays of the Week **6.00** **LIVE** MLB, Minnesota Twins v Colorado Rockies. Start-time at **6.10**. **9.15** Sign Up – Into Football **10.00** UFC **1.00** Badminton **3.00-11.30am** **LIVE** Badminton. Coverage from the Australia Open Round of 16.

TNT SPORTS 3
6am Women's Bundesliga **10.00** UEFA Europa League & Conference League Magazine **12.00** UEFA Champions League Magazine **1.00** Serie A – Full Impact **2.00** Ligue 1 Highlights **3.00** Badminton **5.00** PSA Squash Highlights **6.00** WWE Raw Highlights **7.00** Ultimate Pool **8.30** **LIVE** MLB, San Francisco Giants v Houston Astros. **11.45** MLB Plays of the Week **12.15** Badminton Weekly **12.30-2.30am** Hockey

PREMIER SPORTS 1
6am DTM **7.45** Premier Extra **8.00** Top 14 Rugby Union **10.00** International Football **12.00** URC In 60 **1.00** NASCAR **2.00** LaLiga Specials **3.00** International Football **5.00** Sporting Countdowns **5.30** Coppa Italia **7.30** MotorSport **8.00** URC In 60 **9.00** Transworld Sport **10.00** NHL Ice Hockey **12.00** LaLiga Specials **1.00-2am** NASCAR Highlights

EUROSPORT 1
6am Mountain Biking **7.00** Cycling **8.00** Roland-Garros **9.30** EWC All Access **10.00** The Cycling Show **10.30** Cycling **12.30** **LIVE** Cycling: Tour Of Slovenia. Stage one. **3.00** **LIVE** Cycling: Tour Of Belgium. Stage one. **4.15** Cycling **4.30** The Cycling Show **5.00** Olympic Games **5.30** Skateboarding **5.45** Tennis **6.00** The Future Stars Of Tennis **6.30** Ultramarathon **7.00** Cycling **9.00** Roland-Garros **10.00** The Judo Show **11.00** Cycling: Tour Of Switzerland **12.00** Cycling **1.00-2am** FIA World Endurance Championship

With Andy Goldstein **7.00** Kick Off **10.00** Sports Bar **1.00** Extra Time **5.00-6am** Early Breakfast

TALKSPORT2 DAB.talksport.com
6am Sportsday **9.00** TalkSPORT Exclusives **1.00** The TalkSPORT 2 Social **5.00** TalkSPORT Exclusives **7.00** TalkSPORT Exclusives **5.00-6am** Early Breakfast

TIMES RADIO DAB.thetimes.co.uk/radio
6am Aasmah Mir And Stig Abell **10.00** Matt Chorley **1.00** Andrew Neil **2.00** Jane Garvey And Fi Glover **4.00** John Pienaar With Times Radio Drive **7.00** The Evening Edition With Kait Borsay **10.00** Carole Walker **1.00** The Story **1.30** Highlights From Matt Chorley **2.00** The Best Of Times Radio **5.00-6am** Rosie Wright

RADIO 1 97.6-99.8FM.bbc.co.uk/radio1
7am Newsbeat **7.00** Matt And Mollie **10.30** Rickie, Melvin And Charlie **12.45** Newsbeat **1.00** Dean And Vicky **3.30** Vick, Katie And Jamie **5.45** Newsbeat **6.00** Jack Saunders **8.00** Mollie King **10.00** Sian Eleri **11.00** Benji B **1.00** Dance Presents **2.00** R1 Interview **2.15** Playlists **2.30** 6 Degrees From Jamie And Spencer **3.00** Relax **4.00** Dance **5.00-7am** Arielle Free

RADIO 2 88-91FM.bbc.co.uk/radio2
6.30am Zoe Ball **9.30** Vernon Kay **12.00** Jeremy Vine **2.00** Scott Mills **4.00** Sara Cox **7.00** Shiny Happy Playlist **7.30** Jo Whaley **9.00** The Folk Show With Mark Radcliffe **10.00** Trevor Nelson **12.00** OJ Borg **3.00** Alternative Sounds Of The 90s (R) **4.00-6.30am** Owain Wyn Evans

MOVIES



Sky Cinema Premiere 5.50pm Xolo Maridueña stars in adventure **Blue Beetle**

SKY CINEMA PREMIERE

7.55am Ride On (PG, 2023) ★★★★★ **10.15** Bonus Track (15, 2023) ★★★★★ **12.05** Meg 2: The Trench (12, 2023) ★★★★★ **2.05** Am I OK? (15, 2022) ★★★★★ **3.50** The Exorcist: Believer (15, 2023) ★★★★★ **5.50** Blue Beetle (12, 2023) ★★★★★ **8.00** Meg 2: The Trench (12, 2023) ★★★★★ **10.00** Am I OK? (15, 2022) ★★★★★ **11.35** The Royal Hotel (18, 2023) ★★★★★ **1.15-3.10am** Turtles All The Way Down (12, 2024) ★★★★★

SKY CINEMA STATHAM

8.40am The One (15, 2001) ★★★★★ **10.15** Fast & Furious 7 (12, 2015) ★★★★★ **12.45** Mean Machine (15, 2001) ★★★★★ **2.30** Meg 2: The Trench (12, 2023) ★★★★★ **4.30** The Beekeeper (15, 2024) ★★★★★ **6.20** The One (15, 2001) ★★★★★ **8.00** Fast & Furious 8 (12, 2017) ★★★★★ **10.20** Meg 2: The Trench (12, 2023) ★★★★★ **12.20-2.05am** John Carpenter's Ghosts Of Mars (15, 2001) ★★★★★

SKY CINEMA ACTION

7.35am Beast (15, 2022) ★★★★★ **9.15** Knights Of The Zodiac (12, 2023) ★★★★★ **11.15** Gladiator (15, 2000) ★★★★★ **1.55** Beast (15, 2022) ★★★★★ **3.35** The Green Hornet (12, 2011) ★★★★★ **5.40** Shazam! Fury Of The Gods (12, 2023) ★★★★★ **8.00** Gladiator (15, 2000) ★★★★★ **10.40** Batman Begins (12, 2005) ★★★★★ **1.05-2.50am** Zu: Warriors From The Magic Mountain (PG, 1983) ★★★★★

FILM4 freeview 14

11am Gunfight At The OK Corral (PG, 1957) ★★★★★ **1.25** Three Hours To Kill (PG, 1954) ★★★★★ **3.05** Buchanan Rides Alone (U, 1958) ★★★★★ **4.45** Hobson's Choice (U, 1953) ★★★★★ **6.55** Keeping Up With The Joneses (12, 2016) ★★★★★ **9.00** Bad Boys For Life (15, 2020) ★★★★★ **11.25** Hustlers (15, 2019) ★★★★★ **1.35-3.55am** Sweet Country (15, 2017) ★★★★★

TALKING PICTURES freeview 82

12.55pm Serious Charge (PG, 1959) ★★★★★ **3.05** The Adventures Of Bullwhip Griffin (PG, 1967) ★★★★★ **5.20** Johnny Ringo **5.55** Bonanza **7.00** Dixon Of Dock Green **8.05** The Human Jungle **9.05** Gideon's Way **10.10** The Nanny (15, 1965) ★★★★★ **12.00-12.30am** Tell Me Another

GREAT! MOVIES freeview 34

1pm Another Mother (PG, 2020) ★★★★★ **2.55** Virtual Lies (PG, 2012) ★★★★★ **4.50** 911 Nightmare (15, 2015) ★★★★★ **6.40** The Water Horse: Legend Of The Deep (PG, 2007) ★★★★★ **9.00** The Expatriate (15, 2012) ★★★★★ **11.05pm-1am** Acts Of Violence (15, 2018) ★★★★★

GREAT! ACTION freeview 42

1pm Cripple Creek (U, 1952) ★★★★★ **2.45** The Proud Rebel (U, 1958) ★★★★★ **5.00** Hell In Normandy (PG, 1968) ★★★★★ **7.10** Mega Shark Vs Mecha Shark (PG, 2014) ★★★★★ **9.00** The Missing (15, 2003) ★★★★★ **11.50pm-2am** Hitman: Redemption (15, 2018) ★★★★★



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BEEN MUM'S CARER FOR SO LONG I CAN'T LAND A JOB

Dear Deidre

EVEN though I have lots of qualifications, I can't find a job.

My CV has a big gap in it because I've spent the past ten years caring for my elderly mother.

I'm a man of 50 and she's 80. Now she's had to go into a care home.

I thought it would be easy to get back into the job market. I've got an HGV licence and two degrees, which I studied for when I was caring for Mum.

But every time I apply for a role, I just get knocked back. The man at the Jobcentre is intent on me self-stacking just so he hits his targets of getting people into work.

I need a job that's flexible because I'm now looking after Mum's old labrador. She gets me out of the house but I can't leave her for long.

The guy at the Jobcentre told me to get rid of the dog to increase my chances of securing work. How could I do that?

DEIDRE SAYS: It's unfair to ask you to get rid of your dog, but there are ways to work and keep her.

Check out local social media pages for recommended dog walkers. Many people work from home now, too.

Make sure your CV shows you were a carer, so that gap isn't glaring.

For advice on CV writing and finding work, look at restless.co.uk, a website for the over fifties.

There's also a section on volunteering, which may help you to secure employment.

Dying hubby's stepsister fling

Dear Deidre

MY terminally-ill husband messaged his stepsister to ask what colour knickers she was wearing.

It turned my stomach and confirmed the suspicion I've had for years... they're having an affair.

I'm 53, my husband is 57. When we got together 20 years ago, he said he'd had two long-term relationships. One was with a girl from college — but he wouldn't talk about the other.

Now I believe it's his stepsister, 51, who lives at his mum's house. It was only when my partner was diagnosed with terminal cancer a couple of years ago that we wed, partly to protect my interests when the inevitable happened. I've given up work to care for him.

In another blow for the family, his mother has recently passed. When she was ill, my husband used to visit her in hospital and he'd stay at her's with his stepsister.

I thought there was something dodgy going on then, because I found a pair of her knickers in his

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weekend bag. His excuse was that her puppy kept running around with her underwear and that's how they ended up in his bag.

His story didn't wash. I asked if he was cheating but he denied it. I told him he couldn't stay with

her any more and he had to come straight home after hospital visits.

But now his mum's died and he has to go to her house to sort it out.

We both agreed he should go, but then I saw on his phone messages he'd swapped with his stepsister.

Some were so disgusting I wanted to throw up. She's a nasty piece of work and I'm sure she's only really interested in money, but he can't see it. I want to leave him, but how can I when he's not got long to live?

DEIDRE SAYS: Now you've seen the messages, he can hardly deny the affair.

Perhaps he's ashamed because she's family, though they're not blood-related.

If you still love him, tell him the game is up and he has to be honest and decide who he wants. If it's you, he's going to have to crawl to regain your trust.

Remember, you married him to ensure your financial stability in the event of his death. If, as you suspect, she's after his money, make sure you are protected.

Get advice from rightsofwomen.org.uk (020 7251 6577). This is a family law helpline offering free advice to women affected by any kind of change in their home situation, including abuse, divorce or financial matters.

I REGRET TRUSTING SCHOOL ROMEO

Dear Deidre

AT my school reunion, I ended up kissing the biggest player from our sixth form, and then we started having an affair.

Now he's cheated on me countless times. I should have known better, but I've always secretly fancied him and I don't want to let him go.

I'm 32 now and he's 34. He admitted he was married when we met at the reunion.

He chatted me up and offered me a lift home. He said his marriage was over and, if we went on a date, he'd prove he could be faithful.

Since then he's repeatedly cheated on me. He's been back to his ex for sex three times, and he was caught on camera kissing a colleague at his Christmas party.

Now a friend has messaged me saying she saw him kissing a woman at the beach near me when he was meant to be travelling for work.

I'm scared that if I confront him, he'll apologise again and squirm his way back into my good books.

DEIDRE SAYS: It's time to start valuing yourself.

This man has been a serial cheat since school. He has no desire to change and so he's not going to.

Stop putting up with his behaviour. You deserve better. You're not a schoolgirl any more and this crush is holding you back.

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Dear Deidre

EVERY week my wife spends a fortune on junk food that we never eat. It sits in the fridge until it's way past its sell-by date, then it all ends up in the bin.

I'm 68 and she's 73. She started panic-buying pasta and toilet rolls during the pandemic, and it feels like that obsession all over again.

But this is worse because it's such a waste of perishables. She buys cartons of 24 chicken nuggets and pizzas, microwave burgers and hot dogs, plus doughnuts and pastries. On top of that, there are loaves of bread and biscuits.

There are only two of us, so there's a limit to how much we can eat. And I don't even like most of it. We

WIFE'S WASTEFUL JUNK FOOD HABIT

throw so much away it's ridiculous. We aren't short of money, but that's not the point. I've suggested that we give some of it to our church, which runs a food bank, but she won't hear of it. When I've asked her to stop buying, she says: "I have to do this."

Yesterday, she told me she was visiting her brother, but then she stopped at the supermarket on the way home. She asked me to help her unload the car and we must have carried in 20 plastic bags full of perishable items.

DEIDRE SAYS: If this behaviour has got worse since the pandemic, it suggests that your wife may have developed some cognitive impairment or a mental health issue.

Ask yourself if you've noticed other changes in her personality.

Some medication can cause impulse buying, too. Grab a quiet moment to tell her that you're worried about her and ask that you both talk to your doctor about it.

You might have to insist you join her on shopping trips to keep her spending at bay.

Read my support pack, Overcoming Obsessions, and find emotional support through ageuk.org.uk (0800 678 1602).

hot topic

BREAK-UPS can be tough. Some people feel as though their world has ended.

Many experts equate having a broken heart with a form of grief. When a relationship ends, it is normal to feel overwhelmed.

A break-up is a loss and not only are you losing a person, but also the plans, dreams and hopes you shared together.

Struggling to move on? My support pack, Mending A Broken Heart, can help.

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HOMES & FAMILIES

I TRAINED MY SON TO SLEEP IN TWO WEEKS...NOW HE FITS IN MY LIFE, NOT THE OTHER WAY ROUND

IT'S 7pm and, as I tuck my five-year-old son Felix into bed for the night, I breathe a sigh of relief.

There are no pleas for one more story or other tactics to delay bedtime, and I know he won't wake up and wander into my room at midnight.

Yes, I'm one of those mums who claims their child sleeps through the night – and has done since day dot.

When Felix was born in June 2018, I was hell bent on getting him to sleep through the night, so I could get my life back on track. And I cracked it in just two weeks.

I was a single mum – I'd split with Felix's dad before he was born – so after I gave birth by C-section, my mum came to stay, bringing her no-nonsense brand of Italian parenting with her.

"We're going to do this the European way," she insisted, and told me about the Gina Ford method of getting a baby

By **ANNETTE KELLOW**

to sleep through the night. Gina is an advocate of initially letting babies "cry it out", and claims it is completely harmless.

Her best-selling book, *The New Contented Little Baby Book*, has sold more than a million copies and has been translated into seven languages since it came out in 1999.

The more I looked into her approach, the more I liked it.

She recommends following a strict feeding and sleeping schedule. This involves waking the baby at 7am for a feed and keeping them awake until their next nap which shouldn't be longer than two hours.

Bedtime is always 7pm, and after some hand holding, mum should leave the room for a few minutes at a time to let the baby settle.

My mum, who has raised three children, said: "It might be a pain now, but you'll thank me later."

On paper, it sounded simple, although I was worried it

wouldn't work – and as soon as I laid Felix in his cot and turned off the lights, there was flailing, crying, the full works.

I tried rocking, shushing, and even a slow dance. He seemed so unsettled, I worried that I was doing the wrong thing.

But mum was very reassuring so I stuck with it and eventually, after what felt like a lifetime of rubbing his tummy and creeping out of the room on all fours, Felix finally drifted off to sleep.

Strict routine

The next few nights, the same thing happened, but I carried on, living off cereal bars and boiled eggs, too terrified to look at the state of myself in the mirror.

Then, on day five, we turned a corner.

My son was slowly adapting to his new routine of going down at 7pm – a dream feed which involved giving Felix his bottle without waking him up fully – at midnight with mum sometimes helping, then another around 6am. When

Felix was ten days old, the health visitor came round.

As I explained our routine, she said sleep training should be done in moderation as parents should stick to their babies' schedule and had concerns I'd given up on breastfeeding. I'd tried, but I found it tricky because of latching-on issues so after four disastrous days I switched to bottles of formula.

I decided to ignore her advice and trust my instincts – so I ploughed on with keeping Felix in a strict routine. And breastfeeding just didn't seem like the most important thing.

Felix was born with a rare bleeding disorder called Glanzmann's which doctors estimate affects one in a million people and requires hospital appointments and care.

Making sure we both felt rested was paramount because I didn't know when I might have a

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‘I refuse to let him in my bed’

From previous page night-time emergency so I decided, once again, to not follow the health visitor's advice and instead trust my own judgement.

By day 14, it was working. I was getting six hours of undisturbed sleep a night with a newborn and I could enjoy the simple things again.

I had time to do my hair and make-up, eat a leisurely breakfast and get Felix outside in his pram without fretting about whether he was well rested.

Sticking firmly to the premise that my baby would fit into my life and not the other way around, I went to bars and restaurants at night with friends while Felix, still less than a month old, slept soundly in his pram. I even took him on a date.

When Felix was three months old, I joined a parenting group, and the mums were slightly aghast when I told them I'd cracked sleep training so quickly. "I could never do that!" one of the mothers told me.

But I refused to be awake at all hours. Ironically, six months later,

the same mum confessed how she had become so exhausted she had gone down the sleep training route too and was now reaping the benefits.

Now five, Felix still fits into my life and loves his sleep. Co-sleeping is a big no-no – we live in a tiny flat in Kensington, West London, so I can always hear him anyway should he need me.

Felix's bed routine always involves his daily medication and a book, then he's out like a light without any fuss or protests.

The only time I deviate from the bedtime routine is to eat out but even that brings sarcastic comments and eye rolls. It seems the locals don't like kiddies on their turf.

But he's well-behaved and it's better than being stuck inside watching Peppa Pig.

If I had another baby I'd take the same approach to sleep. And if knackered mums want to enjoy some longer snooze sessions, I think they should follow suit.

As my dear no-nonsense mum once said: "You will definitely thank me later."



BELT UP... mum & son in car

‘I can't ignore baby's cries’

By **MEL FALLOWFIELD**

SINCE Rachel Coles gave birth to son Dougie two years ago, she's been left "dizzy" with tiredness.

Dougie sleeps so badly that Rachel, 29, even feared her marriage to senior sales executive Tim, 28, might crack under the strain – but the marketing director insists Dougie's needs come first.

She says: "Dougie isn't refusing to sleep because he's naughty – he's crying because he needs us."

Her son struggled to sleep from the beginning. "Sometimes he'd wake up every 30 minutes," says Rachel, from Brentwood, Essex.

"I was breastfeeding and he wanted to feed all night, so we ended up co-sleeping. We'd do anything to stop him crying, even driving him around in the car at 3am."

"Tim and I were absolutely shattered. Sometimes we were so snappy, I thought we'd break up."

In desperation, they left their son to "cry it out" when he was six months old.

Rachel recalls: "After ten minutes, we couldn't take it any more – it felt cruel."

"We went in and he'd got his legs stuck in his cot – he was trapped. It showed me how wrong it is to ignore a baby's cries."

The couple have now adapted to fit around Dougie.

Rachel says: "After his bath, one of us stays with him and cuddles him to sleep. But at some point he'll wake up, so we alternate going in to cuddle him back to sleep."

"Sleep training has worked for friends, but every child is different."



HUGS... Rachel and Dougie

WHEN it comes to your home, first impressions really do count. Guests and potential buyers make judgements as soon as they see it – and some of your decor design choices could be huge turn-offs. Liv Conlon is CEO of ThePropertyStagers and has

been improving properties to help owners sell for almost a decade. Here, the interior design expert tells **LEO ROBERTS** the ten trends that are dating your home – and offers simple solutions to bring your space bang up to date.

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INTERIOR DESIGN CRIMES THAT DATE YOUR HOME

STATEMENT WALLPAPER



SAY farewell to the "feature wall". This trend where one side of the room screams "Look at me!" is outdated.

The modern way is for all the walls in a room to match, even if that means sharing a very bold wallpaper choice.

This stylish Arthouse luxe hexagon navy-gold paper is £6 a roll at B&Q.

CLUTTER CHAOS



POTENTIAL buyers are said to form an opinion of your home within ten seconds of arrival, yet the hallway or porch is often the most overlooked area of a house.

Invest in a new doormat and ditch coats and shoes that have not been worn for months.

The less clutter you have, the bigger the area will look. This herringbone doormat with a jute border, £6.30, Dunelm, will add class.



SIZE MATTERS

KEEPING things in proportion is important. If a room is small, adding large furniture can backfire.

While a little sofa in a big living room will make the space feel sparse, a massive sectional sofa in a small lounge will dominate and make the room feel claustrophobic.

To create a sense of roominess, choose one with legs as you can see more of the floor underneath it, or a low-level one for a cosy vibe. A sofa should never occupy the entire length of a wall – leave at least 18 inches at either end.

This white Boucle sofa from Debenhams, £229.99, will make a space look more roomy.



INSPIRATIONAL QUOTES

NOTHING screams a lack of originality like a framed "Live, Laugh, Love" sign in mismatching fonts.

However sweet, this look is completely overdone and appears cheap, not chic.

Classic movie posters or abstract prints are affordable and more stylish.

Source your print, then buy a cheap frame – IKEA has black ones from 50p. You could upcycle one with gold spray paint to add luxury. B&Q paint costs from £7.



SMALL ISN'T BEAUTIFUL

A ROOM full of small accessories can look cluttered and distract potential buyers from looking at the space properly.

Create impact and focal points with oversized artwork, lamps, vases, photo frames and mirrors, which give an impression of space.

For example, I love this Mirromaison.co.uk Arkivo mirror, £89.



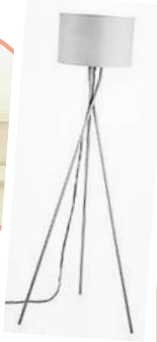
THE BIG LIGHT

THAT large, central pendant light or ceiling spotlights are a huge no-no.

I take the bulbs out of overhead lights in my home so they can't be turned on.

To create an inviting atmosphere, opt for a statement lamp in the master bedroom, and lighting that illuminates key areas in the kitchen.

This grey tripod floor lamp, £25 from Asda, is fab for living rooms.



SAD, SAGGY CUSHIONS

MY pet hate is cushions placed on their corners, especially when lined up in a row.

Poorly stuffed ones that lie limply on the sofa don't add anything either.

And don't get me started on the trend of excessive cushion use. When did our couches turn into adult-sized ball pits?

We don't need 16 cushions to sit comfortably!

Luckily, when styled correctly, they are brilliant for adding a pop of colour as well as a bit of luxury to a sofa or living room chair.

Invest in new cushion pads for your covers to give a more plush, luxurious look.

Absolute Home Textiles has affordable, well-rated pads from only £2.88.



CARPET IN BATHROOM

YOU may have thought it was confined to the last century, but surprisingly, some bathroom and toilet floors are still carpeted.

This outdated practice is only for those committed to creating a permanent home for mould and mildew.

Yuck! Replace any carpet in areas where you wash with a stylish mat placed as far from the toilet as possible.

This practical grey one, £5 at Tesco, is a great option.



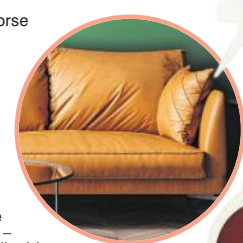
LEATHER SOFAS

THERE is nothing worse than a living room dominated by an oversized leather sofa. This is especially true if it's showing signs of its age, is squeaky when you sit down and smells musty.

If you really can't bear to part with it, glam it up with some brand new cushions – silk or velvet ones will add a touch of luxury.

You could use a specialist cleaning product to spruce up, nourish and condition the leather on your sofa, too.

This one, which is just £2.15 at Tesco, should do the trick.



SITTING PRETTY . . . make sure furniture is in proportion with rooms, don't overclutter –and say goodbye to that gallery wall

GALLERY WALLS

THIS became a trend a few years ago, but not any more. Hanging everything on one wall looks more cluttered and chaotic than cool and classy.

It's also a sure-fire way to overwhelm the space.

Opt for large-scale prints, oversize paintings or pick two images that go well together and frame them. This A2 frame, £10 at Asda, is very stylish.



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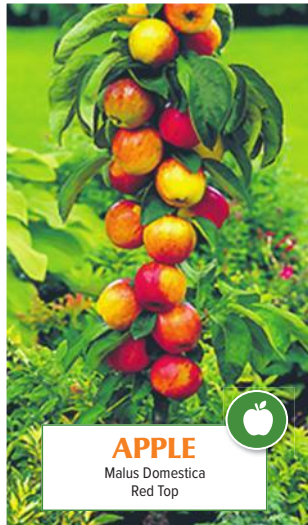
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The page where you tell Britain what you think

JAMES NORTON was great in Grantchester as the vicar and in Happy Valley as a serial killer. Now I admire James, below, for being so open about his diabetes – and reading a tale on CBeebies Bedtime Stories to bring comfort and awareness to kids struggling with the condition.

SYLVIA MONK

Hayling Island, Hants

I WISH I lived in Emmerdale, where the characters seem never to wait for a doctor's appointment. I'm lucky to get one in three weeks.

MARIE DREVER

Omagh, Co Tyrone

THE FA and Nike must

have England supporters down as a bunch of suckers – £85 for a shirt is a joke. And if you want the shorts, that's another £45 of your hard-earned.

Meanwhile, soccer bosses are full of talk about their "fair play" policy. Hmm.

SYD VAUGHAN

Birmingham

THE Sun's showdown between Rishi Sunak and Sir Keir Starmer, as they are grilled by readers at the paper's HQ on June 24, should make for interesting viewing.

My main question to Sir Keir would be

this: "You campaigned to put Jeremy Corbyn into No10, while fully aware of his poisonous views. Why?"

HARRY HODGE

Aldershot, Hants

I ADMIRE the two brave security guards who escorted a very drunk Tyson Fury, left, from a bar just weeks after his first ever ring defeat.

But at the same time I also take my hat off to the boxer himself for accepting that it was now time to leave and not cause any trouble.

PETER PINKER

Bridport, Dorset

Tween killers a new low

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LETTER

I SIMPLY could not believe that two 12-year-old boys murdered a random teenager by stabbing him with a 16-inch machete.

My heart aches for the poor family of Shawn Seesahai, the victim of the two evil children.

I wonder how many years the pair will spend in jail until they are free to walk the streets.

Like the James Bulger killers, it will be far too few.

GINETTE HUGHES

Bromsbourne, Herts

IT is always sad when kids are convicted of murder.

When it is unprovoked, as in the case of the two 12-year-olds who murdered stranger Shawn Seesahai in a Wolverhampton park, the killers will always be a threat to the public.

They deserve to be named and given the maximum sentence possible as a deterrent to others.

DIANE SILVA

Bournemouth

THE killing of Shawn Seesahai is surely a new low.

The anti-violence campaigner Alison Cope spoke for all of us when she asked: "What has happened in the minds of 12-year-olds to carry a machete?"

I hope we get the answer and act on it soon.

SALLY WILTON

Bournemouth

MR Prime Minister, while you flash your pearly whites and tell us we have to "stick to the plan" as you claim to be "fixing a broken Britain", why is crime so untamed that we have 12-year-olds murdering an innocent young man with a machete?

Knife and gun crime is rife on

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SOMEWHERE on this planet, someone has invented a cloud machine and seems to have been constantly pointing it in our direction.

PETE, Berkshire

THE way Jacob Rees-Mogg is singing the praises of Nigel Farage confirms he is the new incarnation of two-faced Michael Gove.

CT, Mansfield

WE don't need another National Insurance cut, or promises of 100,000 extra dental appointments. We need an NHS that works.

JOHN-JO, Cambs

our streets and you are not doing enough to tackle it.

Think of all the innocent lives lost on your watch, Rishi Sunak.

ASHLEY SMITH

March, Cambs

IT'S the season for party manifestos which are like the Beano – comedy fiction.

Then we have an election, the promises get discarded, the truth starts to trickle into our lives and all the empty words are revealed for what they really are.

So whatever any party promises in their manifesto, treat it as you would a comic – read it, digest it, discard it and forget about it.

CHRIS TORODE

Richmond, North Yorks

HEAVEN forbid that Labour

should win the upcoming General Election.

And I offer party leader Sir Keir Starmer a sound warning – your deputy, Angela Rayner, wants your job.

She will do what Rishi Sunak did to Boris Johnson – only her knife will be longer and more venomous.

DAVID RYLEY

Plaistow, East London

I KEEP hearing the Tories accusing Labour of hiding tax rises, which Sir Keir Starmer's party then deny.

And then Rishi Sunak says if the Tories are re-elected, they will cut taxes.

But you know that any cuts probably would not happen until just before the next election.

The Tories have had 14 years in government – don't get sucked in by their lies.

HAYDEN WHITTAKER

Wigan

WHAT an insult to the family of 19-year-old Harry Dunn that his killer Anne Sacoolas refused to face the inquest by video link.

After driving on the wrong side of the road and killing the young motorcyclist unintentionally near RAF Croughton in 2019, the US diplomat's wife claimed immunity and fled to the States to avoid facing up to her crime.

She was given an eight-month suspended prison sentence in 2022 by a UK court.

Her own country has not sent her back to the UK but has been quick enough to prosecute its former president, Donald Trump.

The inquest was a chance for Sacoolas to finally tell Harry's family what happened the night he was killed. I hope they fight this all the way.

ANNIE WILLIAMSON

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ARIES March 21 – April 20



Your loyalty zone has an element of Mars excitement, making you extra fascinating – but your heart makes a clear love choice and it's a wonderful one. Health promises that you make can get off to a great start today when your chart is positive – you don't need to wait for permission. Commit and feel good energy flow.

TAURUS April 21 – May 21



Patience can get everyone back on the same page in an ongoing bond or deal – and you can lead on this. Stop rushing success that really needs time. In passion terms, you're Venus-reliable and loyal, but layering in more love mystery and mischief can wake two hearts up. Single? A talented chef is dish of the day.

GEMINI May 22 – June 21



You've had to keep home plans on hold, but they can get moving again now – as the moon helps adapt your ideas. Plus you have persuasion powers to get everyone back in harmony. Yes, talking in love is important, but there's an unspoken, underlying layer of communication – trust your instincts to reach this.

CANCER June 22 – July 22



Moon insight in your communication centre is what you've been waiting for – to say more and engage your deep listening skills. This can alert you to a contacts or counselling-based career. It can also make everyday love extra-special, however long you've been together. Single? Love walks down a "G" road.

LEO July 23 – August 23



If a cash change feels stuck, this can be your moment to start over – make a proper plan and keep to it. You do have the leadership a group needs, but don't ignore a deep need for your own personal support. You are a Venus passion magnet – just thinking about the kind of bond you want can bring it to your door.

VIRGO August 24 – September 22



You can be vulnerable, you can be strong – as long as it is 100 per cent your choice. This is a day to remove masks you felt you had to wear and let your genuine self be seen. Rewriting words about yourself can show you a new success path. You have unique sparkle that shines through any message or smile.

LIBRA September 23 – October 23



Instead of burying conversations or connections you know need your attention, your chart today helps you make them happen – and you're left stronger. From love to work to health, sharing your hidden half is a positive move. At least one special person has longed for this. Lucky numbers link to old vehicles.

SCORPIO October 24 – November 22



No more flying solo, as today you have the gift of fitting into any group – and repairing family and friendship dynamics. But you can still retain your fierce independence in any planning. A garden decorated with blue lights can lead you towards a destiny door. Mars-fired love finds togetherness in simple fun.

SAGITTARIUS November 23 – December 21



Even if work goals have fallen short before, planets support you to try again. But do pace yourself and ask for support you may have missed the first time. You're nearing the end of a phase of love learning, so it's time to put knowledge into action. Single? This can lead to the opposite of your usual "type".

CAPRICORN December 22 – January 20



Mars confidence helps you slot straight into any new work or love vacancy. Plus you can brush yourself off and get right back into a personality race. While any change today may start off temporary, how long it lasts can be your choice. Mercury and Saturn keep repeating a question – until it is answered.

AQUARIUS January 21 – February 18



Revisiting personal goals you've paused can be a positive move, as your make-over sector lights up. People close to you may resist you changing, but you can reassure them without altering plans. Money has Saturn stability plus Mercury genius, so an idea that seems way off can start to look like a safe bet.

PISCES February 19 – March 20



Your ideas flow fast and free, but it's the way you share and develop them that stands out. You're no longer afraid to ditch plans or people and start from scratch. This is what a VIP panel want to see. Love is peaceful and couples focus on the future, not the past. New passion starts where home interiors are on display.

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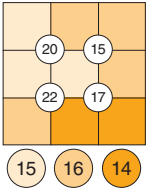
What number needs to replace the question mark in each of these number lists to give the mean average shown?

[a] 2, 7, 8, 15, 32, 41: mean average 17

[b] 6, 19, 29, 7, 60, 71: mean average 38

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Enter the numbers 1 to 9 in the spaces so that the number in each circle is equal to the sum of its four surrounding squares. Each coloured area should add up to the colour totals below.



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Two sets of clues but the answers are the same

Cryptic clues

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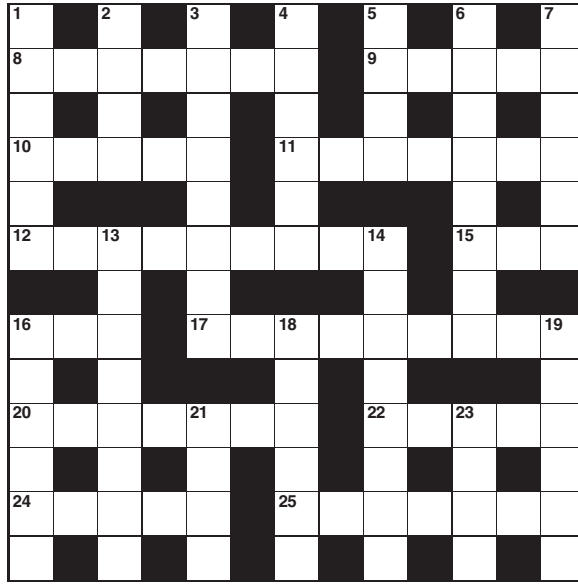
- 8 Loving a room designed by us (7)
- 9 Mammoth damaged leg circling a river (5)
- 10 Cut from Smallwood? (5)
- 11 Chief route to Tube station (7)
- 12 Careless chap following nutty Nigel (9)
- 15 Adult with two names, and this one! (3)
- 16 Hero initially denied scrambled eggs (3)
- 17 Being bland is slightly offensive (9)
- 20 Small onion all you'll get, we hear (7)
- 22 Right to stop plebs forming ruck (5)
- 24 Knight interrupting prophet shows disdain (5)
- 25 Arbitrator cracked Welsh dish (7)

DOWN

- 1 Endlessly cultivating dried fruit (6)
- 2 Under river, the French gondolier's requirement? (4)
- 3 Rift with folk crashing factory vehicle (8)
- 4 Tea-set smashed in car (6)
- 5 Alliance formed when bar not closed (4)
- 6 Warble on about beer (5,3)
- 7 Critical about Pole meeting an African (6)
- 13 Unclear boundaries in this old people's home? (4,4)
- 14 Govt dept relocated at Surrey (8)
- 16 Is among those left to fight (6)
- 18 When retired go round world (6)
- 19 English newspaper written up for Arab? (6)
- 21 Fat boy runs inside (4)
- 23 Garment for Oberon's part (4)

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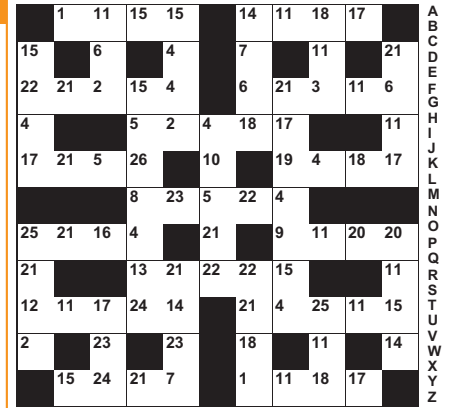
ACROSS

- 8 Ready for romance (7)
- 9 Sizeable (5)
- 10 Sirloin, eg (5)
- 11 Curved entrance (7)
- 12 Remiss (9)
- 15 Arbor, Michigan city (3)
- 16 Small deer (3)
- 17 Lacking flavour (9)
- 20 Salad vegetable (7)
- 22 Disorderly crowd (5)
- 24 Contemptuous look (5)
- 25 Cheese on toast (7)

DOWN

- 1 Shrivelled grape (6)
- 2 Warsaw native (4)
- 3 Warehouse truck (8)
- 4 Property (6)
- 5 Political coalition (4)
- 6 Malt brew (5,3)
- 7 Nairobi native (6)
- 13 Ill-defined region (4,4)
- 14 Exchequer (8)
- 16 Withstand (6)
- 18 Sixth planet (6)
- 19 Palestinian, eg (6)
- 21 Shortening (4)
- 23 Gown (4)

WORD WORKOUT



THIS is the world's best brain teaser. Each grid number in our Word Workout game represents a letter. So if you think 4 is the letter A, write A in all the squares with a 4. All the alphabet is used and we have supplied some letters to start you off. We will print the answers tomorrow.
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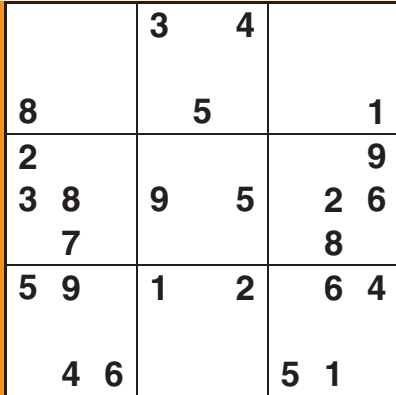
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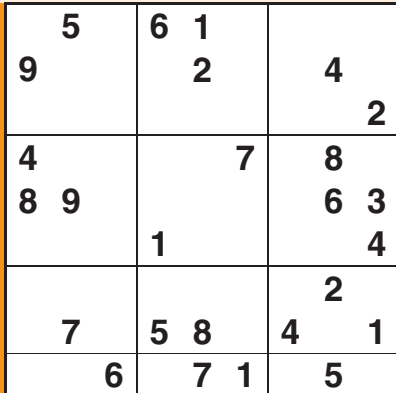
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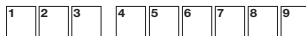
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THE NAME GAME

EACH clue leads to a well-known name. Put the initials or stated letters in the appropriate squares to identify a musician:



- 1 & 4 Guitarist with Queen who has a PhD in astrophysics
- 6 & 7 Ms Cassidy, actress who played Mel in Lead Balloon and Miss Baxter in Downton Abbey (first and last letters of name)
- 3 Ms Piper, actress who played Rose Tyler in Doctor Who
- 5 & 9 Shared name of former Spurs defender Mr Rose & Harlequins scrum-half Mr Care (second and last letters of name)
- 8 & 2 Mr H.W. Bush, the 41st US President (second and third letters of name)

● Yesterday: TV presenter ROY WALKER (Ernie Wise, (David) Byrne, (Andrew) Jackson, Lionel (Messi), Arnold Ridley). Another Name Game in The Sun tomorrow.

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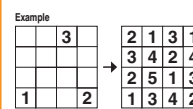
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Answers below, right.

BEGINNER										ANSWER
95	+ 76	÷ 9	+ 158	÷ 3	+ 172	÷ 7	- 29	× 12	- 39	
INTERMEDIATE										ANSWER
106	Half of it	- 44	× 6	- 45	× 4	+ 283	÷ 11	+ 99	3/4 of it	
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Each cell in an outlined block must contain a digit: a two-cell block contains the digits 1 and 2, a three-cell block contains the digits 1, 2 and 3, and so on. The same digit must not appear in neighbouring cells, not even diagonally. Solution below.



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SEE how many words of four or more letters you can "dial" using the one at the centre in each word. You can make at least one word using all of them. Don't use the letters more than once in any word. No proper names or plurals

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YESTERDAY: Anger, danger, darn, darned, dean, dune, dung, earn, gander, garden, gerund, gran, grand, near, nerd, nude, nudged, nudged, rand, rang, range, ranged, rend, rune, rung, undead, under, undue, ungraded, unread, UNGUARDED.

ending in 's'. Words from Collins Concise Dictionary.

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Two-Speed Crossword

ACROSS: 1 Tanker, 5 Out-fit, 8 W-i-l-t, 9 In-s-p-ects, 10 Wishbone(p), 11 Tan-g, 12 U-topia, 15 E-aster, 17 A-men, 19 G-loss-ary, 22 R-ever-end, 23 In-n-s, 24 Street, 25 Ran-d-om.
DOWN: 2 Alibi, 3 Ketch-up, 4 Rh-i-no, 5 Ob-scene, 6 Trea-t, 7 In tens-e, 13 T-e-mp-est, 14 A-ugment, 16 Session, 18 Ni-ec-e, 20 Order, 21 Rondo.

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Low cost... school kit

UNIFORM PRICES IN SHOP WAR

SCHOOL'S not even out for summer yet, but retailers are already making uniforms their clothing battleground.

MARKS & SPENCER has told The Sun it is holding the price of its school uniforms for the fourth year on the bounce and bringing back its 20 per cent off special promotion for early-bird shoppers.

Its two pack of trousers are £11 while its three-pack of shirts will stay at £7.

The retailer is also investing £1million on "school uniform advisers" in 120 shops.

Alexandra Dimitriu, kidswear director at M&S, said: "Trusted value, hand-me-down quality and exceptional service sit at the heart of what we offer."

Meanwhile, ALDI is planning to launch its £5 uniform bundles for the third year in a row. The special buys offer, which includes two polo shirts, sweatshirt and trousers, skirts or shorts, is set to launch on July 4.

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DEBTS ON HOMES UP

THE number of borrowers behind on their mortgages has hit an eight-year high.

They have been left struggling to pay as higher interest rates have driven up monthly home loan payments.

Figures from the Bank of England show the proportion of home loans in arrears has risen from 1.23 per cent to 1.28 per cent in the first three months of this year.

It is the highest level since it hit 1.24 per cent in 2016.

WORKFORCE WOES WORSENING

THE number of people not working due to long-term illness has reached the highest level on record.

Official figures show it rose by 55,000 to 2.83million in the three months to April – threatening to stall the country's economic growth.

The increase is blamed for swelling the number of "economically inactive" adults – those who are out of work and not looking for a job – to 9.4million.

That figure represents more than a fifth of the working-age population.

Data from the Office for National Statistics (ONS) show 30 per cent of those deemed economically inactive are long-term sick, 18 per cent are looking after a family member, and 27 per cent are students.

And 11 per cent of them are early retirees.

Analysis by the ONS shows older people are typically off sick with physical complaints – particularly bad backs – while younger workers are off due to mental health conditions.

Tony Wilson, director at

SIGN-OFF THE TIMES

Long-term sickness hits record 2.83m

the Institute for Employment Studies, said: "We need to address this urgently, because when employment stops growing the economy stops growing too."

"Reforming employment support needs to be a priority for the next government, so more people can access the help they need to get back to work."

The ONS figures also show

the unemployment rate rose to 4.4 per cent – the highest level for two years – but is still at near-historic lows.

And wages rose by 6 per cent in the first quarter.

Sarah Coles, head of personal finance at **HARGREAVES LANSDOWN**, said: "There is a massive divide between those in secure jobs, who are seeing the biggest increases in wages for three years, and

those who have lost work in a difficult market and face a horrible squeeze."

The Bank of England has been keeping an eye on wage growth – which risks keeping inflation high, as companies pass on higher staffing costs to consumers.

Economists reckon the current figure gives the Bank little reason to lower interest rates before the election.



Warning... Avanti

ALERT ON LABOUR'S TRAIN BID

AVANTI WEST COAST owner FIRSTGROUP has warned a Labour victory and possible renationalisation of railways is a threat to its business.

Labour plans to fold existing private rail contracts into a new state-owned operator – Great British Railways – as deals expire or are broken.

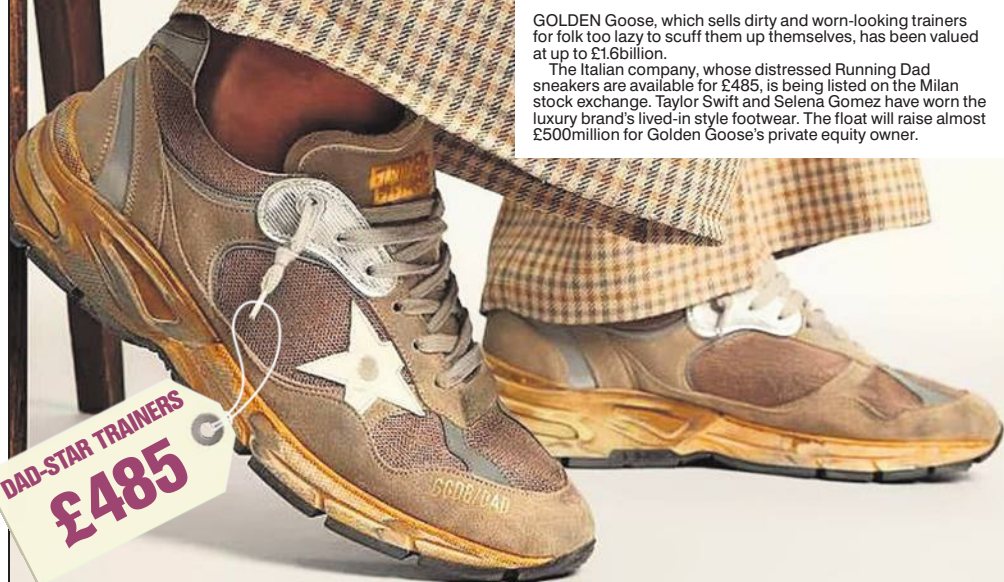
FirstGroup said: "Whilst a number of risks facing the business have reduced during the year, industrial relations challenges still persist."

"Furthermore, a change of government could lead to the renationalisation of the NATIONAL RAIL contracts as expiry dates of agreements are reached."

Despite this, the firm, which also runs GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY and SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY, saw shares barely move yesterday.

It came as FirstGroup swung to a £24.4million pre-tax loss from a £128million profit the previous year, while revenues remained flat at £4.7billion.

GOOSE IS GETTING IT



GOLDEN Goose, which sells dirty and worn-looking trainers for folk too lazy to scuff them up themselves, has been valued at up to £1.6billion.

The Italian company, whose distressed Running Dad sneakers are available for £485, is being listed on the Milan stock exchange. Taylor Swift and Selena Gomez have worn the luxury brand's lived-in style footwear. The float will raise almost £500million for Golden Goose's private equity owner.

THE boss of **SEVERN TRENT** has collected a £3.2million pay package, months after the water firm was fined £2million for sewage spills. Liv Garfield's total pay has risen by 21 per cent, including an annual bonus of £584,000.

DEBANK BOSS HAS NEW JOB

DAME Alison Rose, the former boss of NATWEST who left in the wake of the Nigel Farage debanking scandal, has been hired by one of the UK's biggest private equity firms.

The 54-year-old has been taken on as an adviser by CHARTERHOUSE, which previously owned Saga and manages assets of £4.2billion.

It is her first post since she admitted she had provided incorrect information about Reform UK leader Mr Farage to the BBC as to why his COUTTS bank account had been closed.

London-based private bank Coutts is run by NatWest.

Dame Alison, who was one of the most prominent women in the City, forfeited £7.6million of pay and bonuses when leaving the bank last year but was cleared of misconduct.



Flotation... kids' tech firm

A RASPBERRY HOORAY

TECH firm **RASPBERRY PI** has juiced up the City after its shares jumped 40 per cent in its first day of trading on the London stock market.

The company, which makes computers to teach children to code, has helped quench the drought of new listings.

It priced its shares at 280p – valuing the business at

£540million. However, within hours of its public debut, shares in Raspberry Pi shot up to 290p, sending the value towards £751million.

The London Stock Exchange has been suffering from a dearth of listings recently while firms have chosen to float in New York, where there are bigger valuations

and more tech firms. But Raspberry Pi boss Eben Upton yesterday defended the UK.

He said: "The quality of the interactions during the marketing process has underlined our belief that London has the right calibre and sophistication of investor to support growing, ambitious technology businesses such as Raspberry Pi."

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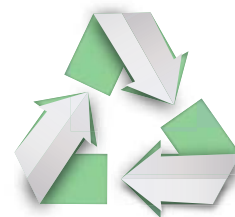
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JOS: DON'T RUN RISK

By JOHN ETHERIDGE

JOS BUTTLER warned England not to become obsessed by run-rate as they aim to thrash Oman.

Captain Buttler knows England need a convincing victory over the minnows in Antigua tomorrow to keep alive their hopes of staying in the T20 World Cup.

But he insists England must first worry about actually winning the game.

England need to beat Oman and Namibia in their final two Group B matches and elevate their run-rate above Scotland's — and then hope the Scots don't beat Australia.

Buttler said: "First and foremost, we need to win against Oman to have any chance of going forward. If we can get ourselves in a position to affect our net run-rate, obviously that's what we need to do."

"We have to be aware of our situation but not consumed by it. If we forget about trying to win and end up losing, we've no chance anyway. It's not s*** or bust just yet."

England have received an avalanche of criticism following their washout against Scotland and 36-run defeat to Australia.

It comes after their dismal 50-over World Cup campaign last autumn.

Buttler brought forward his pre-match press conference by 24 hours, perhaps to try to show he remains confident.

He added: "I care more about the team than the outside noise. That's always there, it's part of international sport."

"If you get to this level, you have to be able to deal with it and the stuff that's written."

"I've played long enough to know it's very good at building people up and criticising when it doesn't go right."

"I do the same when I'm watching football or rugby, thinking, 'How's he missed that from there?'"



HIGH SPIRITS...
Jos Buttler looks on as Liam Livingstone takes evasive action from Adil Rashid

Rocky's weighing in

ANDREW FLINTOFF'S son Rocky is in the England Under-19 squad for their youth ODI series against Sri Lanka.

The 16-year-old made his second XI debut for Lancashire at the start of April and hit a maiden century in his third match, smashing

116 from 165 balls against Warwickshire. He also hit a half-century in his second game and aims to follow in the footsteps of his father.

Former England captain Freddie, 46, was a 2005 Ashes hero who is part of his country's backroom team at the T20 World Cup.



GEORGE... discussions

George dealing with RFU

By ADAM HATHAWAY

ENGLAND jet off to Japan today with their contract futures still up in the air.

As Jamie George, Joe Marler and Maro Itoje were training at Twickenham yesterday, two other directors of newly formed Team England Rugby Ltd (TER) were in talks with the RFU.

Ellis Genge and Anthony Watson, both injured and not touring Japan and New Zealand, represented the group in a showdown with union CEO Bill Sweeney.

The next Professional Game Agreement — covering welfare, squad release dates and new enhanced elite player-club contracts — is due to be rubber-stamped next month.

Itoje and captain George are the only players to have agreed to one of 25 new contracts — worth around £150,000 a year — but have no detail.

And leading Premiership bosses Mark McCall of Saracens and Exeter's Rob Baxter recently demanded the RFU get a move on because of the knock-on effect to their clubs.

But George insists five TER chiefs are not leading a player revolt and yesterday's discussions are a step in the right direction.

He said: "It's not us versus them. That was exactly why we wanted to do what we have done."

"It just didn't work before, the synergy just wasn't there."

"We understand that this is a business and the RFU got hit hard by Covid and all that kind of thing."

"And they are being open and honest about showing us the books."

England play Japan on June 22 then go to New Zealand for two Tests against the All Blacks.

Ky's back to baizics

KYREN WILSON is lining up his first matches since becoming world champion.

The Kettering snooker star, 32, opens up a new campaign a week tomorrow in group one of the Championship League.

He faces Daniel Womersley, Baipat Siripaporn and Scott Donaldson on the green baize in Leicester.

It will be Wilson's first appearance since his 18-14 victory over Jak Jones in the world final at the Crucible on May 6.

Seven-time world champ Ronnie O'Sullivan is also due to play in the behind-closed-doors summer tournament that heralds the return of the sport.

The Rocket, 48, has been drawn to face He Guoqiang, Mitchell Mann and Kayden Brierley in group two on June 25.

TENNIS

RAD SEES RED



MURRAY... undecided

Muzza is mulling

By ROB MAUL

ANDY MURRAY is unsure about his schedule at the Olympics after failing to catch a break in Germany.

Muzza, 37, was dumped out in straight sets 6-3 6-4 by American Marcos Giron in the first round of the Stuttgart Open.

This was his first match of the season on what will likely be his final grass campaign before retirement.

Team GB tennis will announce their squad at the weekend.

But world No 97 Muzza will need a wildcard for the singles and he is unsure if he will play doubles as well.

Murray said: "I go to Queen's next week and then Wimbledon."

"I'm not 100 per cent sure what the (Olympics) situation is with the doubles yet or if I just play the singles."

Firing line!



GLAD RAD... Raducanu was pleased to win first match on grass since 2022

EMMA SLAMS 'INSANE' CALLS IN RETURN WIN

By ROB MAUL

EMMA RADUCANU hit out at "insane" line calls after a win in her first match on grass for two years.

A mere 713 days since a second-round Wimbledon loss, the British ace was back in the UK for competitive reasons.

The ex-US Open champ, 21, started her Nottingham Open with a 70-minute 6-1 6-4 victory over Japanese doubles specialist Ena Shibahara, 26.

But from the first point she was questioning the eyesight of umpire Ana Carvalho and line judges, believing a serve from Shibahara was out.

It happened again in game two when, on break point, Rad's first serve was called long when it looked good.

Two other calls in the first set and one in the second also prompted her irritation at an WTA Tour event that is not using the Hawk-Eye system.

Raducanu said: "I felt like I

was playing two v one on the court. Like, it was insane and I'd have used probably at least four challenges!"

"A lot of the time they go both ways. Today I felt they were all one way, against me."

"It just makes me feel better I managed to beat her and the umpire at the same time."

On Monday, Harriet Dart offered to bet an umpire £50,000 she was right about a line call during a defeat by fellow Brit Katie Boulter.

She told official Kelly Rask "you should be embarrassed" about calling a shot in.

Wildcard entry Raducanu said: "It's the same thing and quite a few players say it here."

"It's difficult when there's no challenge but it's something everyone has to deal with."

World No 209 Raducanu faces

Ukrainian No 127 Daria Snigur in the last 16 tomorrow as she gears up preparation for a Wimbledon return.

She added: "An element of me forgot what it was like to play at home and have that much support. It's amazing, it's a great feeling."

"I'm very lucky to have great support wherever I play but it's not quite like coming and playing in the UK in front of everyone on the grass."

"It's something that me and all the Brits cherish and look forward to every year."

Brit Dan Evans beat Swiss ace Dominic Stricker 6-3 4-6 6-3 in a first-round tie suspended the day before due to dampness on court and bad light after two completed sets.

He will now face English prospect Henry Searle, 18, the winner of the 2023 Wimbledon Boys' singles title, in round two in the East Midlands.

EURO ATHLETICS CHAMPS

KILTY VERDICT

Richard's rant as bunglers are last

By ROB MAUL

RICHARD KILTY blasted Britain's 4x100 metres relay debacle as "horrendous" — after they finished **LAST** in their heat.

The quartet were favourites but they bungled their final baton exchange and eventually crossed the line bringing up the rear in 39.60sec at the European Athletics Championships.

Kilty and Romell Glave miscommunicated coming into the final straight and, as a result, the Brits slowed down their pace and did not progress to the final.

CJ Ujah — who served a 22-month suspension after failing a drugs test at the Tokyo Olympics in 2021 — was a controversial choice as the lead-out runner in GB colours.

His appearance alongside Kilty was a huge surprise — particularly as the Teesside Tornado was furious two years ago that he had to hand back an Olympic silver medal due to Ujah's anti-doping violations in Japan.

Kilty, 34, moaned: "It was horrendous. I don't know what happened. We should never have been running that slow."

"We're going to need to take a look back at it but that team on paper is a very fast team. Something clearly went wrong."

"It's very disappointing as we wanted to come here and win. We are capable of winning."

"It's a new team. We have never run that particular order before. We are trying things out for the Olympics."

"But we are really disappointed with that. It's all very much a blur. There was better news



FLOP... Glave (left) 'n Kilty

in the men's 4x400m relay however.

The British team of Lewis Davey, Michael Ohioze, Toby Harries and Charlie Carvell won their heat in 3min 1.69sec for a chance to defend GB's 2022 European gold.

And the quartet of Asha Philip, Amy Hunt, Dina Asher-Smith and Desiree Henry comfortably got through to the women's 4x100m relay final.

Their time of 42.25 was a season-best for a women's European team. Asher-Smith admitted: "I couldn't believe it when I saw the time."



HIGH 'N' LOW... final-bound Hodgkinson consoles team-mate Erin Wallace who went out

No alarm, Keele

By ROB MAUL

KEELY HODGKINSON runs for gold tonight — and is happy it means she can have a lie-in.

The Leigh athlete (left), 22, is favourite to defend the women's 800 metres crown on the final night of the European Athletics Championships in Rome.

Hodgkinson ran in the heats at noon on Monday then was back for a 10am semi-final yesterday — making the final as the fastest qualifier in a time of 1min 58.07sec.

The Olympic silver medalist, who led from gun to tape, said: "This is way too early for me — and less than 24 hours since the last race."

"I was up at 6am. I felt good. I liked that pace. A couple of the girls

said 'thank you' afterwards because a lot of them got PBs and qualifying times for the Olympics."

DARYLL NEITA missed out on gold in the women's 200m by just one hundredth of a second.

The silver medal-winning Brit, 27, admitted: "I'm distraught. I know I was capable of gold."

Switzerland's **Mujinga Kambundji** won in 22.49 seconds.

Brit **MEGAN KEITH** bagged a bronze in the 10,000m with a stunning run of 31min 4.77sec.

But team-mate **ELISH MCCOLGAN** pulled out on her return to the track for the first time after injury.



SPORTS ROUND-UP: RESULTS & FIXTURES

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES			
N IRELAND (2)	2 ANDORRA (0)	0	
Bradley 16, 22			
PORTUGAL (1)	3 R OF IRELAND (0)	0	
Joao Felix 19			
Ronaldo 50, 61			
GREECE (2)	2 MALTA (0)	0	
Bakasetas 7 (pen)			
Tzolis 15			
MOLDOVA (0)	0 UKRAINE (2)	4	
	Yaremchuk 2		
	Tsygankov 43		
	Dovbyk 49		
	Sudakov 55		

UNDER-21 INTERNATIONAL			
ENGLAND U20 (1)	2 R OF IRELAND (1)	2	
Brown 45	Hodge 5		
Scarlett 47 (pen)	Oxliffe 88		

CRICKET

ICC WORLD TWENTY20 GROUP D
Pakistan v Canada
New York: Canada 106-7 (20.0 overs; A Johnson 52); Pakistan 107-3 (17.3 overs; M Rizwan 53no). **Pakistan win by 7 wickets.**

VITALITY T20 BLAST SOUTH GROUP
Middlesex v Somerset
Lord's: Middlesex 78 (16.3 overs, Meredith 4-12); Somerset 82-1 (12.3 overs, Banton 4no, Kohler-Cadmore 30no). **Somerset win by 9 wickets.**

CYCLING

TOUR DE SUISSE: (Steinmaur to Ruschlikon, 161.7km)			
Stage 3 - 1 T Nys (Bel) Lidl-Trek 3h 27m 31s, 2 S Williams (GB) Israel-Premier Tech, 3 A Bettiol (Ita) EF Education-EasyPost, all at same time. Overall: 1 Bettiol 7h 39m 20s, 2 E Hoyer (GB) INEOS Grenadiers +6s, 3 W Kelderman (Hol) Team Visma Lease a Bike, 4 Williams, at the same time.			

DARTS

PDC PLAYERS CH'SHIP 11 (Hildesheim, Germany): Qtr-Finals:			
R van Barneveld (Hol) bt K Doets (Hol) 6-4; A Soult (Sco) bt N Zonneveld (Hol) 6-3; D Gurney (Nir) bt J Wade (Eng) 6-4; D van Duijvenbode (Hol) bt M Razma (Lat) 6-1 Semi-Finals: Soult bt van Duijvenbode 7-0; Gurney bt van Barneveld 7-4. Final: Soult bt D Gurney 8-7.			

SPEEDWAY

CAB DIRECT CHAMPIONSHIP - Plymouth			
53 Berwick 37. Plymouth win aggregate point.			

TENNIS

WTA ROTHESAY OPEN (Nottingham): 1st rd - M Frech (Pol) bt N Hrbino (Jpn) 6-1 6-4; T Maria (Ger) bt E Arango (Col) 4-6 7-6 (9-7) 7-6 (8-6); D Shugart (UKr) bt M Kostyuk (Ukr) 6-3 6-3; R Marino (Can) bt V Golubic (Slo) 6-1 6-4; A Krueger (USA) bt E Wang (Chn) 6-3 6-3; E Raducanu (GB) bt E Shiba-hara (Jpn) 6-1 6-4; O Jabeur (Tun) bt C Osorio (Col) 6-2 6-3; F Jones (GB) bt C Dolehide (USA) 7-6 (7-3) 6-3. <td data-kind="ghost"></td> <td data-kind="ghost"></td> <td data-kind="ghost"></td>			
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ATP LIBEMA OPEN (S-Hertogenbosch, Netherlands): 1st rd - A Mannarino (Fra) bt S Napolitano (Ita) 3-6 7-6 (7-5) 6-2; G Brouwer (Hol) bt J Mensik (Cze) 6-1 3-6 6-3; M McDonald (USA) bt B van de Zandschulp (Hol) 6-4 4-6 6-2; A Fils (Fra) bt A Cazaux (Fra) 6-4 6-4; M Raonic (Can) bt J Thompson (Aus) 6-3 6-4; A Vukic (Aus) bt M Purcell (Aus) 6-3 7-6 (7-5); T Griekspoor (Hol) bt M Kecmanovic (Ser) 6-7 (3-7) 7-6 (9-7) 7-6 (7-3); R Bautista Agut (Spa) bt M Huesler (Swi) 7-6 (9-7) 6-2; A Popyrin (Aus) bt R Hijkata (Aus) 6-4 6-4; S Korda (USA) bt T Schoch (AUS) 6-4 7-6 (7-4); Z Bergs (Bel) bt T van Rijthoven (Hol) 6-4 6-3. <td data-kind="ghost"></td> <td data-kind="ghost"></td> <td data-kind="ghost"></td>			
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TODAY'S SPORT

CRICKET

ICC World Twenty20 - Group A:			
New States v India (New York, 3.30p).			
Group C: West Indies v New Zealand (Tarouba, 1.30pm Thursday).			

t20 Blast - North Group: Durham v Leicestershire (Riverside, 6.30pm).			
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GOLF**US OPEN COUNTDOWN**

STARTS TOMORROW

High of the Tiger..

'I'M FIT ENOUGH TO WIN AND HEAT WILL HELP'

TIGER WOODS came roaring back to his bullish best yesterday — claiming he felt strong enough to win this week's US Open.

Woods, 48, dismissed his chances at last month's USPGA when the injuries resulting from his car crash three years ago were clearly still hampering him.

That was a shock departure from his dogma of saying he would never tee it up unless he thought he could win.

His pessimism proved well-founded at Valhalla as he missed the cut by eight shots. But he vowed to come back fitter and better prepared at Pinehurst.

Asked if he felt he was ready to win a 16th Major, he replied: "Yeah, I do."

"I feel like I have the strength to be able to do it. We've been working hard on fitness and now it's just a matter of doing it."

"This golf course is going to test every single aspect of your game, especially mentally."

"We've been working on that as well, making sure I understand the game plan and that I'll be ready by Thursday."

Woods also believes the hot weather forecast for North Carolina — the temperature could reach 100F — will help.

It should reduce the discomfort from the fused discs in his spine.

He added: "It's like home. Hot and humid is what we deal with every single day at home in Florida, so that's nothing new. It's just making sure that I keep hydrated and I handle the mental tax that the heat will bring."

"But I would rather play in hot conditions any day than anything cold."

Woods finished second and third in his previous US Opens at Pinehurst.

That was before the course underwent a big renovation for 2014, with thick rough around the greens replaced by lightning-quick run-off areas.

He missed that one through injury but said getting the ball to stay on the "turtle-back greens" could prove a big

By **DAVID FACEY**

challenge, explaining: "The last few days playing practice rounds, we've putted off a lot of greens."

"It depends how severe the USGA wants to make this and how close they want to get us up to the sides. But I foresee watching some of the guys play ping-pong back and forth."

"It could become a real war of attrition by Sunday."

Woods also revealed his 15-year-old son Charlie is fast becoming his new coach!

He grinned: "Having Charlie out here is very special. I trust him with my swing and my game. He's seen it more than anybody else in the world."

"He gave me a couple of little side bits today, which was great, because I get so entrenched in hitting certain putts to certain pins, I tend to forget some of the things I'm working on."

"He reminds me every now and again, which is great. We have a great relationship and rapport like that."

Woods was upbeat about the first face-to-face peace talks between PGA Tour players and officials and power brokers from the Saudi-backed LIV circuit.

He said: "It was productive. And is there light at the end of the tunnel? I think we're closer to that point than we were pre-meeting."

"I think both sides walked away from the meeting feeling very positive."

LIV's hopes of strengthening their position with another Major winner following Brooks Koepka's USPGA success last year, were hit when 2021 US Open champion Jon Rahm confirmed his foot injury is still troubling him.

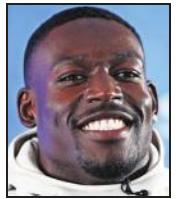
An infected cut forced him to pull out of the second round of last week's LIV Houston event and Rahm admitted: "I'm definitely still in pain from it."

CONFIDENT ... Woods
practises at Pinehurst

WOOD NOT BET AGAINST IT

TIGER WOODS is competing in his 23rd US Open — and bidding to become the fifth man to win the crown on four occasions.

TIGER AT THE US OPEN		
Debut 1995	Tournaments played 22	Wins 3 (2000, 2002, 2008)
Runner-up: 2	Top 10 finishes 8	Cuts made 17



RIAKPORHE ... fan

Rich's no Lion liar

By **WALLY DOWNES Jr****RICHARD RIAKPORHE** has hit back at claims he is a plastic Crystal Palace fan ahead of his Selhurst Park world title shot.

The Walworth cruiser-weight, 34, gets a crack at Chris Billam-Smith's WBO belt on Saturday.

But CBS fans have shared old social media posts showing him posing in a Millwall shirt outside The Den.

Riakporhe, who won their original 2019 clash narrowly on points, has been a regular on the Palace pitch at half-time.

And he wants the home dressing room against the defending champion.

He floored CBS fans' claims he is winging his Eagles' allegiance, and is really a Lions supporter.

Riakporhe, with a 17-0 record, said: "I have never been a Millwall fan."

"It was silly really, my amateur coaches at The Lynn boxing club invited me to a Millwall game and took me to the club shop to buy a few bits."

"They asked me to pose for some pictures for the gym with them and, as a man of my word, I did that, and I have regretted it every day since!"

"Now all I see on social media now is people saying I am not a fan but the reality is it was just a stupid thing I did as a kid."

"I am Palace through-and-through and I have never ever, ever been a Millwall fan."

With tongue in cheek, Bournemouth fan CBS added: "I am happy going into the lions' den."

Samoa is a goer

By **GARY CARTER****ENGLAND** will host Samoa in Test matches at the end of the season — but only two rather than the usual three.

And there is still a quarrel over dates. England want the games on October 26 and November 2 but Samoa are pushing for November 2 and 9.

The Pacific islanders, who stunned Shaun Wane's side by winning 2022's rugby league World Cup semi-final, have been convinced to travel to these shores after initially saying they wanted to stay home — hence the short series.

One of the matches will be in the North-West and one in Yorkshire, with Wigan and Leeds the most likely venues.

It has left boss Wane searching for a warm-up fixture for October 19 — a week after Super League's Grand Final.



McILROY ... determined

McIlroy's vision heaven sent

RORY McILROY underwent a "Come-to-Jesus" revelation that has convinced him he can win a second US Open title.

McIlroy's only victory was at a rain-saturated Congressional near Washington in 2011, which was very different to the firm and fast conditions for most US Opens, which starts tomorrow.

But after years of struggles, McIlroy

By **DAVID FACEY**

has rattled off five successive top tens at the "toughest test in golf", and was runner-up and only a shot behind winner Wyndham Clark 12 months ago.

The Northern Irishman, without a Major win since 2014, said: "I feel like I really struggled at US Open set-ups, 2016, 2017 and 2018 in particular."

"But I sort of had a bit of a 'Come-to-

Jesus' moment after that, and tried to really figure out why that was."

"And it meant embracing the difficult conditions, embracing the style of golf needed to contend at a US Open, embracing patience."

"Explosiveness isn't going to win a US Open. It's more methodically building your score over the course of four days."

"It's just embracing what I would have called 'boring' back in the day."

DOUG DEAL

LUIZ ONE, GAIN TWO

And Villa get £17m windfall

By GRAEME BRYCE

ASTON VILLA are in talks to sell Douglas Luiz to Juventus in a £50million deal.

Unai Emery's side would receive around £17m in cash plus USA midfielder Weston McKennie and English winger Samuel Iling-Junior from the Italian giants.

The transfer will go a long way towards solving Villa's Profit and Sustainability issues, with club owner Nassef Sawiris considering legal action over the Premier League rules.

Egypt's richest individual, who has a £9billion fortune, blasted "anti-competitive" PSR, adding: "Managing a sports team has become more like being a treasurer or bean counter rather than looking at what your team needs."

"Some of the rules have actually resulted in cementing the status quo more than creating upward mobility and fluidity in the sport. The rules do not make sense and are not good for football."

Villa will be able to class the entire deal value – not just the £17m in cash – towards their 2024-25 accounts if the transfer is completed by June 30.

The sale of Brazil star Luiz, signed from Manchester City for £15m in 2019, can be booked as pure profit as he has been at the club for five years.

And Villa can spread the PSR cost of McKennie and Iling-Junior over the duration of their contracts.

However, it is believed City still have a sell-on clause for Luiz.

The midfielder, 26, has just two years left on his deal and has stalled on signing a new contract.

McKennie, 26, and Chelsea academy graduate Iling-Junior, 20, would help boost Emery's squad for their Champions League campaign. And even with Ross Barkley arriving for around £2m from Luton, Villa still like Blues star Conor Gallagher.

Transfer fixer Monchi has held talks with Chelsea, who remain keen on £40m-rated Villa striker Jhon Duran.

CHANGING PLACES . . .
Villa star Douglas Luiz and (inset) Juventus winger Samuel Iling-Junior



GUARDIOLA . . . trophy life

Pep planning

PEP GUARDIOLA heads out to Abu Dhabi today to start planning Manchester City's next title bid.

The Etihad chief and director of football Txiki Begiristain are due to meet owner Sheikh Mansour and chairman Khaldoon Al Mubarak to review last season.

City won a fourth straight Premier League crown but, as things stand, 2024-25 will be Guardiola's final season in charge as his contract expires next summer.

He is expected to stand down then but City would love him to change his mind with Khaldoon last week saying: "I've no doubt we will find the right solution."

Kevin De Bruyne, Bernardo Silva and Ederson are all linked away but if they stay it could be a quiet summer.

ALL THE GOSSIP
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Hammer Herm

WEST HAM are set to make Luis Guilherme their first signing under Julen Lopetegui.

The Hammers have revived a £20million deal for the Brazilian winger, having feared they would lose him to Saudi Arabia.

Technical director Tim Steidten travelled to South America to agree a deal for the starlet (right), 18, with Palmeiras. Guilherme had his medical in London yesterday.

New boss Lopetegui is hopeful of about six fresh signings this summer.



★ **LLOYD KELLY** is closing in on a reunion with his old boss Eddie Howe after agreeing a five-year deal at Newcastle.

The defender, 25, who featured under Howe at Bournemouth, can play as a left-back or left centre-back. It boosts Howe's options after Toon missed out on Tosin Adarabioyo.

★ **LUTON** midfielder Luke Berry will have a medical at Charlton today ahead of joining them on a free transfer.

Berry, 31, will be a free agent when his contract ends this month and the Addicks and his former Hatters boss Nathan Jones have moved quickly to snap him up.



Ivan's the Man

IVAN TONEY is high on the list of strikers drawn up by Manchester United this summer.

New co-owners Ineos know a fresh forward is needed after Anthony Martial's departure.

Brentford hitman Toney (left), 28 – currently at the Euros with England – could fit the bill. He has only a year left on his contract in West London but the Bees will still look for a fee of about £50million.

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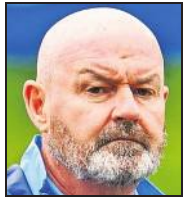
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CLARKE... wary

Clarke no
room for
doom talk

By ROBERT GRIEVE

STEVE CLARKE is not fooled by Germany's doubting doom merchants.

The Scotland boss has shrugged off talk that Julian Nagelsmann's side are weaker than ever.

And Clarke vowed he is paying ZERO attention to those who insist the Euros hosts are in crisis ahead of Friday's Munich kick-off.

He said: "Everyone was telling me when the draw was made that Germany wasn't in a good place.

"I wasn't fooled. I wasn't getting carried away with that talk.

"You know when it comes to a major tournament, Germany are always ready.

"It's at home and you know they're going to be really up for this one."

Germany stars Niclas Fullkrug and Toni Rudiger had to be pulled apart at training earlier this week — and Clarke, 60, insists that proves the fighting spirit in their camp.

He added: "There was a bit in the media about a bust-up on their training pitch. That just tells me they're ready and up for it.

"We expect a very, very good Germany side but

We know
Germany
will be up
for this one
— STEVE CLARKE

hopefully they're facing a very, very good Scotland.

"In recent friendlies, they've looked like their old selves. Play as well as you can and we'll see what happens."

Skipper Andy Robertson trained yesterday following a minor ankle injury in a boost for the Tartan Army.

Clarke revealed he will also warn his players not to be distracted by the "circus" of an opening ceremony.

And he added: "They have to understand we're not there for the occasion, we're there for the game.

"The pre-match routine will be different because there's a show happening on the pitch.

"We'll tell the players to expect something different, to adapt. Forget the circus going on around us and enjoy the game."

Germany and Real Madrid midfielder Toni Kroos is confident the hosts can deal with Scotland's travelling army — with around 200,000 expected in Munich.

Kroos, 34, said: "We're aware the Tartan Army is out to celebrate win or lose.

"But I don't think they'll throw us off balance in terms of the noise they make.

"We've dealt with Scotland before. We know what is waiting for us."

GUNNING FOR GLORY

GUNN'S CAREER TO DATE

		GAMES
2013-18	Manchester City	0
2017-18	Norwich (loan)	51
2018-21	Southampton	30
2020-21	Stoke	15
2021-	Norwich	86

INTERNATIONAL

	GAMES
England U16	4
England U17	6
England U19	4
England U20	1
England U21	12
Scotland	10

KEEP THE FAITH... Gunn gets ready for tough Germany clash at Scotland's training camp and (inset) with father Bryan



ANG TROUGH

Gunn putting his shirt on giving
hosts a fright after Ken heroics

ANGUS GUNN has a special memento from the crucial victory which set Scotland up to qualify for the Euros.

Once the final whistle blew on the Scots' hard-earned 2-1 victory over Norway last June, Gunn knew exactly whose shirt he wanted.

Yet he ignored Norwegian superstar Erling Haaland — racing over to his Norwich teammate Kenny McLean and begging the midfielder for his SCOTLAND shirt.

McLean came off the bench to score Scotland's last-gasp winner in Oslo, two minutes after Lyndon Dykes had cancelled out Haaland's penalty. That dramatic late double took Steve Clarke's men above Spain to the top of Group

EXCLUSIVE by GRAEME BRYCE

A while the broken and bewildered Norwegians never recovered.

Now Gunn stands in the way of hosts Germany in the tournament opener in Munich on Friday.

And he revealed why he snubbed Haaland for someone he plays alongside every week.

The 28-year-old stopper said: "When Kenny put the ball in, I just turned round and went crazy. 'I managed to get his shirt from that game because I realised how much of a special moment that was for the country.'

"That was probably the game that made all the lads realise we've got something special going on."

Gunn loves the fact no one outside the Tartan Army gives them a prayer of upsetting the Germans in their Bavarian fortress.

He added: "Not many people expected us to qualify from a group containing Spain and Norway but we did so comfortably.

"It was probably a good thing being the underdog. We're probably going to be the underdog again.

"There will definitely be an invasion (of fans). They are going to be massive for us this summer."

Despite dad Bryan representing Scotland, Norwich-born Angus chose England up to

Under-21 level and was called up by Gareth Southgate for the senior training camp ahead of the 2018 World Cup.

But he switched allegiance to Scotland in March 2023 and got off to a great start with clean sheets on his debut against Cyprus and in a famous 2-0 win over Spain at Hampden in his second outing.

Proud dad Bryan revealed how Angus' sister Melissa had teased him before his first game.

The former Canaries keeper, 60, said: "For him to go out on that pitch that day and sing Flower of Scotland was quite funny because his sister had sent him the words during the week.

"He said: 'Shut up. I know the words off by heart already.'

"Then as a family together watching him, he had a little slip-up in the first ten minutes against Cyprus and typical Angus, he had a big smile on his face.

"That was the easiest way to get over it quickly.

"The crowd went 'Oooh' but he carried on and got his clean sheet.

"That was him, he settled himself in — and to stay in Glasgow for a few days and then go to the Spain game, that was an amazing night, an amazing game of football.

"For Scotland to beat Spain at Hampden set them on the way."

OSLO HIGH
... McLean
scores the
winner in
Norway



RON'S JUST TWO HOT TO HANDLE

Portugal.....3
Republic of Ireland.....0

By ALEC SHILTON

CRISTIANO RONALDO netted a double as Portugal warmed up for the Euros with a comfortable home victory over Republic of Ireland.

The veteran superstar, 39, showed all his old magic with a double step-over before smashing in a left-footed rocket on 50 minutes.

And Ronaldo bagged his second ten minutes later in Aveiro with a brilliant first-time finish from Manchester United defender Diogo Dalot's pass.

The Portuguese already had the world record for international goals but it extended his tally to 130 in 207 matches.

United skipper Bruno Fernandes teed up Joao Felix for the first-half opener.

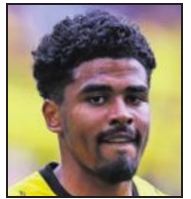
Roberto Martinez's side now head to their Harsewinkel base in Germany ahead of their Group F opener with Czech Republic on Tuesday.

Liverpool right-back Conor Bradley struck twice as **NORTHERN IRELAND** beat Andorra 2-0 in a friendly.

The 20-year-old poked in the opener before a diving header for his second.



ON THE DOUBLE...
Ronaldo scores the first of his goals in Portugal's win



MAATSEN... stand-in

Maatsen gets call by Dutch

By TONY LITTLE

CHELSEA left-back Ian Maatsen has been drafted into Holland's Euros squad after a double injury blow.

On Monday, Barcelona midfielder Frenkie de Jong was ruled out with a long-standing ankle problem.

Now Atalanta's Europa League winner Teun Koopmeiners has withdrawn after injuring his groin while warming up before Monday's friendly game against Iceland.

Maatsen, who spent the second half of last season on loan at Champions League finalists Borussia Dortmund, has yet to win a cap, having first been called into the senior squad last September.

He had been in the extended provisional squad but released on standby when boss Ronald Koeman made his final selections and had been on holiday in Greece.

A Dutch social media statement said: "Teun Koopmeiners misses Euro 2024."

"The midfielder won't be able to participate after he injured himself during the warm-up of the match against Iceland."

"We're thinking of you, Teun. Ian Maatsen will join Oranje's training camp in Wolfsburg."

Koeman has already lost three other midfielders in Marten de Roon, Mats Wieffer and Quinten Timber but reportedly has no plans to call up any other players at this stage.

The Netherlands play Poland on Sunday.

Robert's Pole-axe

From MARTIN LIPTON

POLAND star striker Robert Lewandowski is OUT of their opening Euro 2024 clash with Holland.

Barcelona ace Lewandowski, 35, pulled his right hamstring in the Poles' final warm-up game with Turkey.

The veteran, who went down clutching his leg after 33 minutes of the 2-1 win, has now been ruled out of Sunday's game in Hamburg.

Team doctor Jacek Jaroszewski said: "We are doing everything to ensure that Robert can play in the second match against Austria."

But there are doubts over his ability to play ANY part in the tournament.

The loss of Poland's all-time record-scorer — with 82 goals from 150 appearances over 16 years — is a hammer blow for coach Michal Probiez.

Striker Karol Swiderski and defender Pawel Dawidowicz are injury doubts too.

WHY LAMINE'S A CLASS ACT

Sí plus

SPANISH SCHOOLKID YAMAL HAS DONE HIS HOMEWORK



LAMINE YAMAL will aim to get top marks for Spain at the Euros after taking his homework to Germany.

The Barcelona wonderkid, 16, is set to be the youngest player to ever appear in the finals when he faces Croatia in Berlin on Saturday.

Winger Yamal will be 16 years and 338 days, breaking Brighton and Poland midfielder Kacper Kozłowski's record of 17 years and 246 days set at Euro 2020.

Yamal said: "I've brought my homework with me because I'm finishing school."

"I have classes on the web and I'm doing well. I hope the teacher doesn't fail me."

He has had a stunning breakthrough season at Barca and has already played 57 games for club and country this term, scoring nine goals.

But, rather than preparing

By PHIL CADDEN

for his summer holidays like most kids his age, Yamal — viewed as one of the best young talents in the world — is dreaming of success on Europe's biggest stage.

Yamal, who turns 17 in July, added: "Before, I was watching the Euros lying on the sofa with my mother. We're not here for a stroll, but to

make history. I hope to go far in the Euros."

After his Barca debut in LaLiga in April 2023, the 5ft 7in star became Spain's youngest debutant at 16 years, 57 days in September that year.

He scored in that 7-1 European qualifier win in Georgia. In doing so, Yamal broke both of Gavi's records by becoming the youngest player and goalscorer for La Roja.

The seven-cap wideaman is a regular for Luis de la Fuente's side now and set up two goals in Saturday's final warm-up, a 5-1 friendly win over Northern Ireland in Mallorca.

Pedri says his team-mate for club and country does not need any help ahead of future Group B clashes against Italy and Albania.

He said: "On the pitch he doesn't think too much about the pressure. He has fun playing and you can see that."

TRUST IN YOUTH YOUNGEST EURO FINALS PLAYERS

2021	K Kozłowski (POL)	17y 246d
2021	J Bellingham (ENG)	17y 349d
2012	J Williams (HOL)	18y 71d
1984	E Scifo (BEL)	18y 115d
2021	J Musiala (GER)	18y 117d

GOLD MINE... Yamal is set to become the youngest player to ever appear at the Euro finals



PEARCE... nervous

Pearce is just not so Shaw

By ISABELLE BARKER

STUART PEARCE thinks the left-back slot is England's Achilles heel.

Questions remain over the position, with injured Luke Shaw the only specialist in the squad.

Boss Gareth Southgate is likely to start Kieran Trippier there on Sunday against Serbia, having done so in warm-up games against Bosnia and Herzegovina then Iceland.

Shaw has not played since mid-February but Pearce, who handed the 28-year-old his Under-21s debut in 2013, reckons he will be worth the wait.

Former England left-back Pearce, speaking as an ambassador of grass-roots investment programme Pitching In, said: "I am nervous about left-back. Trippier will start Sunday but Shaw will potentially be back for the second game."

"Shaw is integral to England's success. He's the standout best left-back in the country and has been for a number of years."

"He is such a talent defensively but, more importantly, going forward to help that natural balance of the team."

Newcastle defender Trippier has started in the position 11 times.

His record is eight wins, two draws and one loss — which came against Iceland last time out.

Pearce added: "Gareth has probably played at least six different players at left-back. I've got my fingers crossed that Shaw will be fit eventually and solves the problem."

● Ladbroke's, with the support of owner Entain, has launched a multi-million-pound investment programme, Pitching In, designed to support and promote grass-roots sports. For more details see entaingroup.com/sustainability-entain-foundation/pitching-in

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Jurgen Klinsmann



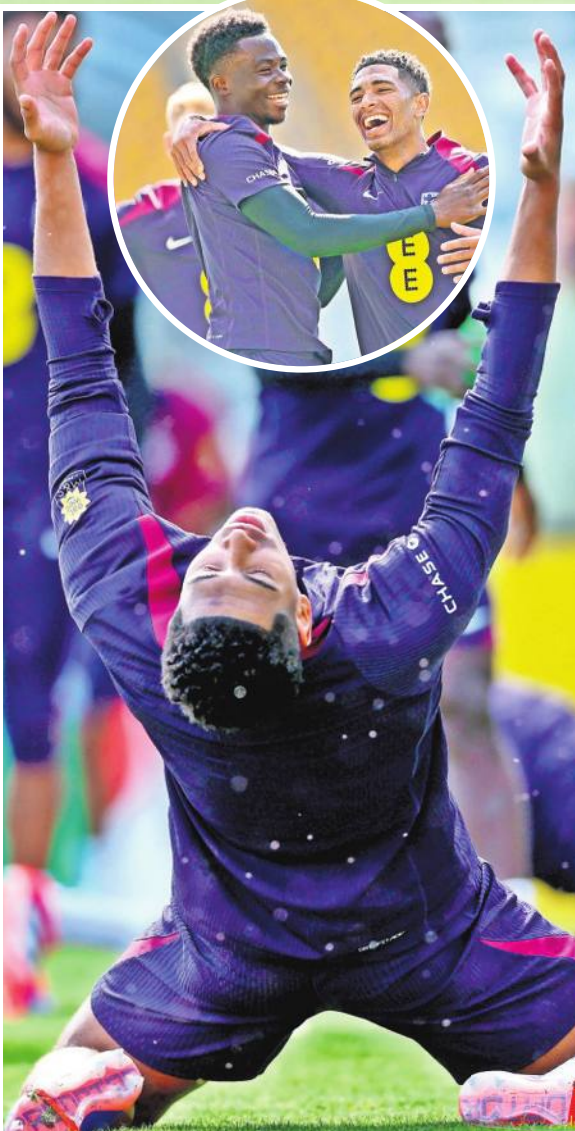
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GLEE LIONS... Bukayo Saka makes his point and (left) celebrating with Jude Bellingham

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TRUST IN THE JORD

Hart: Pickford lifted by faith

FOR Joe Hart, there is one reason that England do not have to worry about the man between the sticks.

Five letters that sum up why Jordan Pickford is unchallenged as Gareth Southgate's No.1.

Hart said: "It's about trust. Jordan's been exceptional for England, he really has."

"I could go into the technicalities and things but the biggest compliment that could be paid is that the England manager trusts him, the England team trust him."

"As a goalkeeper, that's an incredible feeling and it's one that's not given out easily, it really isn't."

"If you look at the top keepers who have won things over the years, they have always been trusted by their team-mates."

"And Jordan is trusted by the fans as well, which is important for this England team. You want to feel liked, you want to feel loved. And I think he fully deserves that label."

Hart knows all about the pressure of being England's last line of defence.

First choice for Roy Hodgson in 2012, 2014 and 2016 — while Manchester City's No.1 — Hart is the last keeper before Pickford to play tournament football for the Three Lions.

This summer, after hanging up his gloves following a Treble in Scotland with Celtic — "I loved every moment of my three years there" — he will be in Germany as a BBC pundit.

But Hart has no doubts about Everton ace Pickford, even if some

Guffaw sprung durch technik

THREE LIONS HAVE A LAUGH IN GERMANY

THERE were smiles all round at England's first training session here in Germany yesterday.

You certainly would not have thought they had just been humiliated by Iceland at Wembley four days earlier and had a group also suffering a few injury headaches.

But at the home of 1981 Cup Winners' Cup finalists CZ Jena – they lost to Dinamo Tbilisi and are now a fourth-tier club – the Three Lions were enjoying themselves and there was lots of laughter, hugging and high fives all around.

It was crucial to see all 26 players in the squad out there in a work-out which lasted just under an hour, with about 500 schoolchildren watching.

Arsenal forward Bukayo Saka has not completed all the sessions after

From **CHARLIE WYETT** in Jena

arriving at the England camp with a groin problem but he looked fine.

And Manchester City defender John Stones, who left Wembley with strapping on his ankle, seemed to be OK.

So the only obvious issue remains Luke Shaw, who has not featured since February for Manchester United due to a hamstring injury.

The versatile left-back was out yesterday but was wearing a green bib, which was a reminder to teammates players not to tackle him.

Shaw will not feature against Serbia in Gelsenkirchen on Sunday but he could be on the bench for the game against Denmark in Frankfurt five days later.

England manager Gareth Southgate will increase the intensity today at

their training base in Blankenhain, which is at the five-star Spa & Golf Resort Weimarer Land.

Equally, former Manchester United manager Ralf Rangnick – now in charge of Austria – has the hump that England beat him to this particular luxury hotel.

During his two spells as RB Leipzig coach, Rangnick used to play golf at the resort as it was his favourite local course – so he wanted to be there for the Euros rather than Berlin.

Hosts Germany also trained in Blankenhain last week but they were always set to return to their normal base, which is near the adidas HQ outside Nuremberg.



HEATON... new role

Heat's on Gareth's keepers

From **CHARLIE WYETT**

TOM HEATON is shocked to be in Germany as England's training keeper – but is ready to push Gareth Southgate's three stoppers all the way.

Manchester United's No3 keeper last season, three-cap Heaton was part of England's 2016 squad which saw them dumped out by Iceland.

He will work alongside squad members Jordan Pickford, Aaron Ramsdale and Dean Henderson.

Heaton, 38, said: "It feels very special. Gareth rang me a couple weeks ago, floated the idea and I jumped at the opportunity.

"To come and be a part of it, at another major championship, is an honour and a privilege.

"I think it's just a different challenge for me. I've come to support the boys, the goalkeepers, the outfielders, push them in training, try to offer them a different perspective.

"Of course, I'd love to be playing. I'm a player who wants to play football matches but it's not that role. It's a different role.

"But any opportunity to represent your country in some form, it didn't take long for me to say yes."

A pain in the grass for Danes

From **MARTIN LIPTON**

ENGLAND'S group-stage opponents Denmark flew into a pitch storm as they arrived in Germany.

A new surface was laid at their training ground in Freudenstadt, near Baden-Baden, this month.

But panicking Uefa chiefs ordered parts of the pitch to be relaid on Monday over fears the new grass had not set.

Large areas looked discoloured and were peeled off and replaced with new rolls of turf from Holland.

The pitch was supposed to be relaid in April.

Yet even as Kasper Hjulmand's squad were leaving Copenhagen yesterday, work was still taking place to try to get the training ground fit for purpose.

Karsten Paaske, head of the Danish Groundsman Association, said: "When you build a new grass pitch, it must have time to settle. That usually takes weeks, not just a few hours and with the team training straight away the pitch will not have enough time to rest."

Switzerland have also complained about the quality of the surface at lower-tier club Stuttgarter Kickers.



HARRY UP... skipper
Kane enjoys training with (left) Kyle Walker and Kieran Trippier

INTERVIEW

By **MARTIN LIPTON**

people think he gets too animated.

Hart (below), now 37, was no shrinking violet himself but he added: "We're all our own people.

And Jordan does what's right for him, to make him play his best.

"I've watched him through the years and I'd imagine people will pick up that he can have his own tendencies, when something goes well or something doesn't.

"But what matters is what works for him. No matter how you behave, you can't fake anything. That he has the status he has means he's doing something right.

"Every single day his attitude is bang on. It sounds strange for that to be the biggest compliment I can give a goalkeeper.

"But I promise you, as a feeling, to know you're around people who believe in you, it allows you to be free and express yourself.

"You've got to exude confidence to your defence.

"When I was growing up, I wanted to save everything and anything. But then I evolved as a person and a keeper. Goals will go in, mistakes happen.

"We're human. Stuff will happen, s*** will happen, sometimes – that's life. But if you put yourself in the best position over

and over you can feel comfortable in a one-on-one situation, in a swerving shot situation – and bad things happen less."

While Hart knows what Pickford (right) goes through every session, he has also had a close-up view of the bloke at the other end of Southgate's team.

Hart spent 2020-21 at Tottenham as Harry Kane won the Premier's assist crown as well as the Golden Boot.

And he recalled: "I have seen just how much he puts into every training session and I love it.

"I know his qualities but what I really love is how he is spoken about by the people that really matter.

"I don't think anyone can speak highly enough of him as a player and as a professional and to hear those sorts of things – even someone like Harry Kane – that will feel good.

"Harry is sensational. But what I love is he's just **THAT** guy.

"He's improved and improved. From being very good, from being exceptional, from being beyond exceptional.

"That's really not an easy thing. It's not down to talent. It's down to attitude, down to will and desire – and he's an absolute example to every single footballer."

The big question, though, is whether this time it will come right for Kane and England. Hart said: "The

optimism is really high. But it's backed by tournament performances, by guys who play at such a high level, repeatedly winning trophies.

"The players put themselves under that pressure because they're elite.

"When you say 'under pressure', it sounds like a negative. But it's a positive. It's a buzz.

"It's why they are playing at this level, because they can handle it.

"They'll say they feel like they're going to win because that's how they are, that's how they're built. I don't see the harm in that.

"Sometimes you fall short. But it's not through lack of effort, preparation, lack of desire or belief. There's just millions of people around Europe who are trying to do the same thing."

● **JOE HART** will be part of the BBC team in Germany. Coverage of Uefa Euro 2024 will be available across BBC TV, BBC iPlayer, Radio, BBC Sounds and online.



HERE FOR KEEPS			
HART AND PICKFORD FOR ENGLAND			
HART	PICKFORD		
2008	Debut	2017	
2017	Last cap		
75	Caps	61	
43	Clean sheets	29	
48	Goals against	45	
46	Games won	36	



SHAW ... played full session

JOHN

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has been sidelined since February — completed all of yesterday's training but wore a green bib to ensure he was not tackled.

Saka, nursing a groin injury, also took part in the entire session.

Gordon was himself a doubt for the Euros with an Achilles injury but played against Iceland.

Asked about Shaw, he added: "He's back in training and doing really well. I did a bit of my rehab with him and he was far ahead of schedule."

"I'd love to start but whatever I'm asked to do I'll be ready."

"A few people have said the squad has never been so competitive."

England's players arrived at their Blankenhain hotel on Monday evening.

Gordon, 23, said: "Base is unbelievable. Honestly, I wish you could see it. We have everything we could ask for."

"It's a great place to be because when you come away from home, away from family for so long — hopefully — you need that base and start to make it a home from home. And we definitely have that."

Pearce not so Shaw — P52

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and you have to pinch yourself that he is only 20. Off the pitch he is even more mature.

"There are not many players like this around — it's a compliment to him that so many English hopes rest on him."

"At Real Madrid in the last few weeks, he turned out to be a decisive player."

"But even from the start I didn't think he had any problems withstanding all the expectations."

England lost 1-0 to Iceland on Friday and now have just days to get it right before their opening Group C game against Serbia on Sunday.

Bellingham has been rested after winning the European crown with Madrid on June 1.

He will be at the heart of England's campaign and his return will lift the team after sluggish displays.

Midfielder Kroos, 34, said: "Jude Bellingham is a very physical guy with the overall package he has to offer."

"He is also the kind of player who can withstand pressure. He has the right personality. He seems to be the right kind of lad. I hope he will be a decisive player for England."



JURGEN

If England win Euros even the Germans will raise a toast

WELL, MAYBE NOT IF THEY MEET IN FINAL



DRINK IT IN ... Kane has embraced the German culture — and is loved for it

KLINSMANN

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TUCHEL... meeting

HAG

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managerial break, England boss Gareth Southgate, Mauricio Pochettino, Graham Potter, Kieran McKenna, Roberto De Zerbi and Thomas Frank.

However, Ratcliffe and Ineos finally concluded that Ten Hag was the right man for the job after looking at the whole campaign and the first-team operation.

Ten Hag — who was pictured yesterday with his wife on holiday in Ibiza — also held constructive talks with the United hierarchy.

Confirmation arrived late last night he is staying on and will soon meet again with the club's top brass to discuss next season's squad and how they move the team forward.

Ratcliffe has implemented changes behind the scenes in a new management structure already — with chief exec Omar Berrada due to start next month, along with director of football Dan Ashworth expected to arrive from Newcastle.

Technical director Jason Wilcox is in place and has been working with Ratcliffe, Sir David Brailsford and Jean-Claude Blanc.

The news of Ten Hag's reprieve will be welcomed by large sections of the United support, who stood by the manager during a testing league campaign which was ravaged by injuries.

United's shock Wembley win over Pep Guardiola's men — and the quality of that performance — only reinforced their view that he should be given more time.

The triumph meant Ten Hag has won two major trophies in as many seasons as manager with the FA Cup adding to the Carabao Cup win over Newcastle in his first campaign.

It is believed Ten Hag's excellent work in developing young players such as England midfielder star Kobbie Mainoo and Alejandro Garnacho went down favourably — and was aligned with the club's tradition of creating a pathway for young stars to thrive at Old Trafford.

The hierarchy also appreciated the crippling injury record.

As well as noting that key signings Andre Onana and Rasmus Hojlund — as well as the injury-struck Mason Mount — will be better following their debut seasons at the club.

**IT'S ALL
GUNNS
BLAZIN'**

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JURGEN KLINSMANN knows more than most about the fierce footballing rivalry between England and his homeland.

The legendary German goal machine helped to break English hearts in semi-final penalty shootouts at both Italia 90 and Euro 96.

So it might surprise you to hear Klinsmann's belief that, if Gareth Southgate's side win this summer's Euros, they would be popular champions in Germany — "respected and admired" as a team who have long deserved a major trophy.

Klinsmann, who will be a SunSport columnist throughout the Euros, said: "If England win it would be massively respected in Germany."

"Maybe not if they beat Germany in the final... but if Germany were already out and England win, it would be respected and admired."

"It helps to have Harry Kane there — he's adored in Germany after settling in so well at Bayern Munich — and Jude Bellingham, who played so well for Borussia Dortmund."

"The English league has always been the most watched and admired foreign league in Germany."

"Even when I was a kid watching those great Liverpool teams."

"I sense now is the time to get your trophy that you deserve. You deserved it at the last Euros."

"You need some luck. You're going to get another penalty shootout because it's part of tournaments."

"But England now have so much experience that they should have the belief to get it done."

It seems, then, that the bitterness in this rivalry is largely a one-way street.

And while many nations regard England's anthem 'Three Lions', with its 'football's coming home' chorus, as arrogant, Klinsmann says the song is loved and fully understood in Germany.

The Germans hijacked the Baddiel & Skinner/Lightning Seeds tune after winning the Euros at Wembley 28 years ago, when a Southgate penalty miss condemned England to a cruel semi-final defeat.

And Klinsmann, who has managed Germany, the United States and South Korea at major tournaments, said: "We adopted the song totally."

"I love it and I love the



EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW BY DAVE KIDD

approach of the English fans to take it as their anthem. It still drives the fan culture — this hope, this focus on 1966.

"You reach the knockout stage and that song, it's within you, it always comes out."

"It's not arrogant at all. It actually makes England very sympathetic to us. People smile at it, knowing they've been waiting for a trophy since '66."

"In 1990 and 1996, those semi-finals could have gone England's way, absolutely. And we know that."

"It's crazy when you go through those England teams, the quality of them."

"I don't think we felt we were superior. We just had a solidity, a confidence and a huge desire to win."

"In '96 especially, we weren't the best team, we knew that. We had a crazy amount of injuries and were struggling but somehow we battled through."

Klinsmann has been a BBC pundit at recent tournaments, witnessing first hand the way Southgate's team surrendered leads in the 2018 World Cup semi-final against Croatia and the Euros final against Italy in 2021.

He said: "I thought the moment was right in Russia. Everybody was really down after the game against Croatia. They needed to close it down and get into the final. Then Croatia turned it around in the second half."

"At the last Euros, you felt, 'This is it'. At half-time in the final, I gave an interview with the BBC and they asked, 'What do you do now?'."

"I said, 'Don't back off, keep on attacking, get the second goal because Italy can always

get a goal out of nothing. Don't back off'. But that's what happened."

"Then in Qatar, it was a drama down to a missed penalty against France."

"But after the progression in the last three tournaments you should go to Germany and say, 'Let's get this trophy'."

"The level of confidence this English side will bring to Germany has matured and it's there for people to believe."

"Over these last three tournaments you have matured into the favourites' role and are comfortable with it. The team embraces that expectation."

"When I played against England in the 90s, it felt the team wanted to win a tournament so badly but fans and media were always trying to create negativity. There was so much noise around the team."

"From the outside we were always asking, 'Why is this?'. It was a big part of the culture in England. In the last ten years, I've seen this disappearing."

Klinsmann is a huge fan of Kane, who scored 44 goals in his debut season for Bayern, and Bellingham, who has won the Champions League and La Liga since leaving Dortmund for Real Madrid last summer.

The duo have not played together since October, with Bellingham rested for the shock 1-0 Wembley defeat by Iceland which sends England to Germany on a low note.

But Klinsmann said: "Bellingham jumped this year to world-class level and hopefully he can transfer it to the national team."

"Real have many experienced players but he took over as the leader on the field. He said, 'Give me the ball, I'm not nervous in front of goal'."

"He should have the confidence to lead with England and build his partnership with Kane."

"Kane will win trophies with Bayern next season, there's no doubt. The way he settled in with the club and the people has been exceptional."

"He's the best ambassador England can have in Germany."

"On the pitch, he's like an automatic machine. And the way he introduced himself to the Munich lifestyle — with a big beer at Oktoberfest and a white sausage for breakfast — they adore him."

But Klinsmann believes Southgate could regret axing Jack Grealish from his 26-man squad.

He said: "Grealish can change a game in two minutes, doing stuff nobody else can."

"Grealish is provocative, he goes at people, he has a bit of nastiness and I like that. If you're Gareth, that's what you should want — so it's a big decision to leave him out."

Kane is the best ambassador England can have in Germany



ANTHEM... Three Lions writers



ITALIAN JOB... Klinsmann takes on Mark Wright in 1990



WORLD CLASS... Bellingham

HOSTS HAVE RIGHT MANN

SUNSPORT columnist Jurgen Klinsmann believes Germany have emerged from 'turmoil' and can reach the semi-finals.

The tournament hosts ditched boss Hansi Flick last year, following a second successive World Cup group-stage exit in Qatar, but are improving under 36-year-old ex-Bayern Munich chief Julian Nagelsmann.

Germany legend Klinsmann says the Mannschaft's players were too focused on arguments over human rights in Qatar.

He said: "We hope they get their act together and focus on football

By DAVE KIDD

because we did a very, very poor effort of approaching Qatar."

"Germany didn't really know how to approach the whole topic and so they filled the heads of the players with political stuff and that was not part of their job."

"Because they weren't focused 100 per cent on football, they paid a very high price and went home right away. I hope they learned from that."

"They went through a turmoil last year, they let a coach go, in Flick, who is now going to Barcelona. But

in Nagelsmann we have a coach who is very young, knowledgeable and already quite experienced."

"What gives me hope is that because of his age he is really well connected to this young generation of players — he knows their world."

"I'm hopeful they can get to the final four."

"The experience of Ilkay Gundogan and Toni Kroos in midfield is key and Manuel Neuer is back in goal after his long injury."

"Then everyone in Germany is looking forward to seeing Jamal Musiala and Florian Wirtz — two super-talented young players."



TOP JOB... Nagelsmann

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Jude the pinch hitter

ENGLAND should be 'pinching themselves' at having Jude Bellingham to spearhead the charge for Euros glory. The Champions League-winning midfielder (left) can also handle the

From ANDREW DILLON in Munich

hype as our biggest star, says Real Madrid team-mate Toni Kroos. The German said: "I have been privileged to play alongside Jude Bellingham for the last 12 months. Turn to Page 54



‘Germans love Kane & Three Lions anthem - now is your time!’

JURGEN KLINSMANN
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STONES... in training

Stones a mentality monster

From CHARLIE WYETT

ANTHONY GORDON hailed John Stones' elite mentality as he joined a full England squad's first training session in Germany.

Boss Gareth Southgate was given a huge boost ahead of Sunday's Euro 2024 opener with Serbia in Gelsenkirchen as all 26 stars took to the grass.

Manchester City defender Stones left Wembley after Friday's Iceland loss with a strapped foot but trained along with doubts Bukayo Saka and Luke Shaw.

Newcastle winger Gordon — also returning to fitness — said of Stones: "I was a bit worried when he went down because he's such a big player for us. "But he's fine. He's got an elite mentality, so I've had faith in him.

"There's obviously a lot of excitement getting on the plane and getting here and now the first session."

Delighted to see all 26 players train, Gordon said: "It's really important.

"We want everyone to be as fit and healthy as possible going into the tournament so we can perform our best."

Left-back Shaw — who Turn to Page 54

RATCLIFFE MAKES BIG U-TURN



STICKING ABOUT... boss Ten Hag toasts FA Cup glory — and he has the green light from Ratcliffe (below) to stay on at Old Trafford

Ten Hag to stay... and even talk of a new deal

By MARTIN BLACKBURN

SIR JIM RATCLIFFE made a dramatic U-turn by sticking with Erik ten Hag — and then opened talks over a new deal with the Manchester United boss.

Dutchman Ten Hag was last night given the thumbs-up to stay on at Old Trafford next season following a two-week end-of-season review.

New United part-owner Ratcliffe met Thomas Tuchel last weekend but could not reach an agreement with the ex-Bayern Munich manager.

And now the Red Devils have confirmed Ten Hag, who had 12 months left on his contract, will remain in the job.

Ten Hag, 54, looked doomed after his side ended the season in eighth spot — the club's worst Prem finish — and missed out on Champions League football.

But the former Ajax chief led United to FA Cup glory — and a place in the Europa League — by beating Premier League champions and neighbours Manchester City at Wembley on May 25.

Despite a second bit of silverware in two years — to add to the 2023 Carabao Cup — Ten Hag, who stated he would "win trophies elsewhere" if he was axed, was kept waiting to learn his fate.

United considered all options including German Tuchel, who now plans to take a

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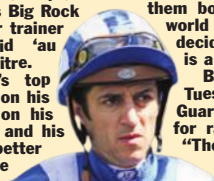


Chris is Rock solid

CHRISTOPHE SOUMILLON is ready to Rock and roll at Royal Ascot.

Belgian jock Soumillon (below) said: "Christophe is going to ride them both, we've decided. He is world class. The owners and I decided to change. Christophe is a champion, it is just that."

Big Rock, last year's top European miler, flopped on his return in the Lockinge on his first start for Guarnieri and his new handler hopes for better in the Queen Anne. He



By CALLUM JAMIESON

Big Rock is a 12-1 shot for Tuesday's opening race and Guarnieri is hoping forecasts for rain are correct. He said: "The more rain the better for our chances."

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Now BHA boss off

By TOM PEPPER

RACING is rudderless with BHA boss Julie Harrington the latest bigwig to turn her back on the sport.

Harrington (below) joined the ruling body in 2020 but news of her exit came just days after Jockey Club chief Nevin Truesdale also said he was leaving.

It means racing is without leaders in the two most important roles. BHA chairman Joe Suamarez Smith is also stepping down. Harrington said:

"It felt like the right time to move on. I have agreed to stay until the end of year to allow for a smooth transition to a new CEO."

Former MP Matt Hancock is one of the favourites to take over from Harrington. He is an 8-1 shot with Bet Victor. It says a lot about the state of the sport that Sunracing's Jack Keene is just 33-1!



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Mics in the mix

MISSING ECO HAS SIGHTS SET ON IRISH CHAMPION



ECONOMICS is 'in great spirits' – with the Irish Champion Stakes as his big target.

The runaway Dante winner skipped the Derby and will not run at Royal Ascot or in the Coral-Eclipse at Sandown. The three-year-old bled badly from the nose after his six-length Dante romp – and trainer William Haggas (right) has kept unusually quiet since York, adding to the mystery around the colt's well-being.

But young Bahraini royal Sheikh Isa is keen for his star to run in the £1,250,000 Irish Champion Stakes – sponsored by the Middle Eastern nation.

And his racing manager Jake Warren confirmed the Group 1 at Leopardstown on

EXCLUSIVE

By CALLUM JAMIESON

September 14 is a likely long-term target. He said: "The horse is sound, in great spirits and completely fine."

"There are no races for him at Ascot and William and I have lots of other horses to be concentrating on next week. We're dealing with one thing at a time."

"We want the autumn. Economics is fine and we're planning a fun, top-level end of summer, autumn campaign for him. There's not

much to add yet and I'm not going to speculate but it's no secret all the races we want to win are in the autumn – all the major Group 1s.

"The fixture list dictates his season and nothing else."

"The races we want to win, including one that the owner sponsors, the Irish Champion, is at that time of year."

Warren would not be drawn on any immediate targets.

The Eclipse on July 6 is unlikely. However the York Stakes on July 27, a Group 2 over the Dante trip and track, looks a suitable spot before a potential tilt at the Juddmonte, back at York, on August 21.



ECO WARRIOR ... York winner Economics not seen since Dante

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GOING: SOFT

2.00 RACEDAY-READY.COM HANDICAP (Class 6) 3-Y-O; winner £3,768; 7f (11 runners)

1 (8) 4-4795 SHE IS A KEEPER 15 (B) G Kelleway 9-11... Saffie Osborne 92
Runs: 11 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 3 £12,198
Struggled this season, needs drop in class to help, best watched

2 (6) 85-8 ORGANIC 141 G Boughey 9-11... Pat Cosgrave 93
Runs: 11 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 3 £0
Shown little in novices, workable mark, worth a check in betting

3 (5) 7-66 DOHA BU THAILA 15 (P*) A Murphy 9-11... Sean D Bowen (5) 91
Runs: 11 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 3 £0
Shown little in weak races, cheekpieces go on for handicap bow

4 (7) 4-7323 SALAAMAAT 6 R Guest 9-10... Silvestre De Sousa 95
Runs: 7 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 2 £4,304
Consistent of late but yet to get head in front, in the mix once more

5 (1) 00-8 WAHKAN 90 G Boughey 9-11... Grace McEntee (3) 85
Runs: 3 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 1 £0
Only beaten 5 horses in 3 starts, needs more on handicap debut

6 (10) 53-377 TEDDY BROWN 15 (B;F) M Botti 9-9... Jack Gilligan 97
Runs: 6 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 2 £2,550
Couldn't back up Redcar run latest, excuses on heavy, bounce back

7 (3) 650 MIDNIGHT MISSILE 12 (P*) M Appleby 9-8... Alistair Rawlinson 92
Runs: 3 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 1 £0
Cheekpieces on for hcap debut, little to shout about but weak race

8 (9) 64-297 SHAW'S PHOENIX 21 (P*) A Haynes 9-8... Kieran O'Neill 98
Runs: 8 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 2 £3,017
Went well here in April but little other form, needs c/pieces to help

9 (11) 7-449 AUSSIE STAR 20 G Margaron 9-4... Callum Shepherd 85
Runs: 4 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 2 £1,096
Stuffed on hcap debut at 50-1, hard to make a case for, others better

10 (4) 904-90 LITTLE SISKIN 15 (B*) T Clover 9-3... non-runner 86
Runs: 5 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 1 £431
Shown nothing in two poor handicaps, blinkers need to work miracle

11 (11) 00-232 RINNOVATI 8 (P) A Watson 9-3... Hollie Doyle 99
Runs: 6 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 3 £3,610
Placed in last three hcaps, this a weak race, won't be far away now

BETTING: 4 Rinnovati, 9-2 Wahkan, 11-2 Salaamaat, 13-2 Teddy Brown, 7 Organic, 10 Midnight Missile, Doha Bu Thaila
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED AND 2023: No corresponding race.

Sunracing FORM

SHE IS A KEEPER (8-4) 3-1 pushed along 3f out, weakened if out, 5th of 8 (btt 14/1) to Indication Court (8-7) (Leicester 7 claim (5) £3,664 heavy). ORGANIC (8-5) 80-1 always rear, 8th of 9 (btt 11/1) to Sworwick (8-6) (Southwell 1m mdn (5) £3,942 AW). DOHA BU THAILA (9-2) 10-1 headway 3f out, ridden 1f out, 8th of 10 (btt 6/1) to Loveable Roger (8-11) (Lingfield 1m f mdn (5) £3,422 govt to firm). SALAAMAAT (9-8) 9-2 tracked leaders, led if out, headed final furlong, kept on, 3rd of 9 (btt 11/1) to Orbital (8-4) (Chelmsford 7 hcap (5) £4,004 AW). WAHKAN (8-0) 50-1 ridden 3f out, 8th of 12 (btt 7/1) to Federal Envoy (9-0) (Southwell 7 mdn (4) £8,156 AW). RINNOVATI (9-8) 5-2 goodly chance 2f out, one pace, 3rd of 13 (btt 2/1) to

2.30 GET RACEDAY READY MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (5); value to the winner £4,320; 7f (14 runners)

1 (5) AMERICAN FASHION J T Gosden 3-9-2... Benoit Sayette 92
Runs: 11 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 3 £15,550
Best at this trip, must bounce back from two poor runs after break

2 (3) 3-6463 FIVE WINDS 32 J Jones 4-9-10... Hector Crouch 97
Runs: 6 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 2 £4,902
Not far away last three runs, looks best at this trip, every chance here

3 (2) 627393 MOKAATIL 15 (P,T;D) I Williams 9-9-6... Saffie Osborne 99
Runs: 85 Wins: 10 (4F,2A,G5,3G) Places: 12 £200,631
Popular veteran, not force of old but nearly 2st lower than last win mark

4 (1) 71-650 TWAYBLADE 11 (CD) C Dwyer 4-9-5... Silvestre De Sousa 96
Runs: 13 Wins: 2 (S,F) £7,345
Both wins have come here, 1lb lower than last winning mark, big chance

BETTING: 7-2 American Fashion, 4 Salula, 5 Inherit, 11-2 Swiss Cabaret, 8 Santa Croce, 10 Bernadette, 12 Sky Safari, 14 Solo Solitaire
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 5 2 3
2023: Desert Voice 3-9-2 Cieren Fallon 14-1 (W Haggas) drawn 5, 13 ran.

3.00 RACEDAY-READY.COM HANDICAP (6); value to the winner £3,768; 6f (7 runners)

1 (1) 018-57 ANNIE LAW 11 (D) J Fanshawe 4-9-10... Daniel Muscutt 93
Runs: 15 Wins: 3 (F,2A) Places: 3 £15,550
Best at this trip, must bounce back from two poor runs after break

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PROBETS
WHAT A RUN: CATHERINE CHROI (7.50 Hamilton) can land her seventh win of the season.
SUPER SPEED: LEDGER (9.00 Hamilton) clocked a fast time here latest.
CAMBLED ON: MAGIC MEMORIES (4.00 Yarmouth) was well backed when second at Sandown last time.

TEMPLEGATE TOM PEPPER

2.00 Rinnovati (nb) 2.00 Salaamaat
2.30 Salula 2.30 Inherit
3.00 Five Winds 3.00 Twayblade
3.30 Gold Aura 3.30 Baltic (nb)
4.00 Lakota Brave 4.00 Magic Memories
4.30 Struck Gold 4.30 Haaf A Diamond

TEMPLEGATE'S TRIO: Paddy De Pole (Fontwell) and Rinnovati (double, Yarmouth) with Pyffo (Fontwell). TOM PEPPER'S DOUBLE: Winter Crown (Hamilton) and Baltic (Yarmouth). SUNRATINGS' NAP: SOUND REASON (8.25 Hamilton). SIRIUS, Sun On Sunday, nap: BALTIMORE BOY (4.00 Yarmouth).

5 77582 LILKIAN 15 (P;D) D Holland 7-9-4... Jason Watson 98
Runs: 80 Wins: 12 (2A) Places: 15 £75,571
Unlucky latest, runs off 9lb lower mark than on AW but 0-9 from on turf

6 112227 WHITE MIST 19 (T,V;D) I G-Leveque 4-9-2... Benoit Sayette 94
Runs: 23 Wins: 3 (3A) Places: 7 £28,113
Been in top form in this grade, hcapper may have her measure for now

7 90-899 MISS BILLIE 20 M Wigham 4-8-9... Dylan Hogan 75
Runs: 5 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 1 £0
No promise all starts, can be slow away and pulls, drops in trip, out of it

BETTING: 7-2 Mokaatil, 4 Five Winds, 5 Lilkian, 11-2 Twayblade, Annie Law, 6 White Mist, 13-2 Twayblade, 66 Miss Billie
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 4 4 4
2023: Tomshalfbrother 7-9-10, M Ghiani 13-2 (R Cowell), dr 4, 9 ran.

Sunracing FORM

ANNIE LAW (9-6) 9-2 every chance, kept on one pace, 7th of 11 (btt 10/1) to Topline (8-11) TWAYBLADE (9-2) 12-1 led until 2f out, hard ridden 1f out, faded, last (well btt) (Doncaster 6f hcap (6) £3,768 good). FIVE WINDS (9-11) 10-3 ridden 2f out, kept on final furlong, 3rd of 13 (btt 3/1) to Catherine Chroi (9-12) (Leicester 6f hcap (6) £3,400 good). MOKAATIL (9-6) 10-3 keen, held up

3.30 PAUL CORRIGAN MEMORIAL HANDICAP (6); winner £3,768; 1m 4f (8 runners)

1 220-87 POLEMON 12 (T) A Watson 5-9-11... Hollie Doyle 85
Runs: 6 Wins: 2 Places: 2 £4,313
Has struggled in hcaps, better latest but bit to prove, needs more

2 0601-1 BALTIC 25 (P) H Charlton 4-9-11... Ryan Moore 99
Runs: 5 Wins: 2 (F,G,S) £8,584
Jockey doesn't ride many at this level, ahead of hcapper, one to beat

3 423332 GOLD AURA 14 (H) J Jones 4-9-11... Hector Crouch 96
Runs: 14 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 2 £17,550
Consistent but often finds one or two too good, in the mix again, solid

4 3-1543 ELOPED 39 (T) J Feilden 4-9-8... Dylan Hogan 98
Runs: 15 Wins: 2 (2A) Places: 3 £13,834
Good here early May, repeat and not far away, off same mark today

5 -98732 KOJIN 15 (P,T;B) I Williams 6-9-6... Saffie Osborne 95
Runs: 26 Wins: 2 (2G) Places: 8 £24,113
Just denied at Brighton, handicapped to win, cannot rule out here

6 28-446 CHURCHILL ROSE 12 (V*;CD) C Fellows 4-8-11... Callum Shepherd 89
Runs: 15 Wins: 1 (F) Places: 1 £7,882
Good form here, vision goes on, handicapper helping, go well ew price

7 28-941 ELJAYTEE 15 (P;C) J Berry 6-8-6... Jimmy Quinn 93
Runs: 24 Wins: 2 (S,G) Places: 2 £11,045
Battled to win at Brighton, only up 2lb, needs to back it up, in the hunt

8 040-50 BLONDELLE 15 (H) C Dunning 4-8-4... Kieran O'Neill 85
Runs: 11 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 1 £1,238
Fair run here on seasonal debut, tailed off at 100-1 latest, crossed off

BETTING: 5-2 Baltic, 9-2 Kojin, 5 Eljaytee, Churchill Rose, 11-2 Gold Aura, 6 Elopel, 16 Polemon, 66 Blondelle
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED AND 2023: No corresponding race.

Sunracing FORM

CHURCHILL ROSE (8-5) 9-2 kept on one pace, 6th of 8 (btt 3/1) to Southern Voyage (9-10) POLEMON (8-10) 28-1 headed 2f out, hung left, held, 7th (btt 4/1) (8 ran) (Doncaster 11/4m app hcap (5) £4,397 good to firm). BALTIC (8-12) 5-2 fav handy, shaken up 2f out, led run-in, bt Damascus Steel (9-12) 2/1 (8 ran) (Doncaster 11/4m app hcap (5) £4,397 good to firm). GOLD AURA (9-8) 9-2 stayed on, held, btt 4/1 by Mrs Twig (9-7) (8 ran) (Kempton 11/4m hcap (5) £4,187 AW). ELOPED (9-9) 5-1 in touch, ridden 1f out, kept on, 3rd of 7 (btt 7/1) to Total Lockdown (8-10) CHURCHILL ROSE (9-1) 9-4 fav driven 2f out, stayed on, 4th (btt 7/1) BLONDELLE (8-4) 40-1 ridden 2f out, 5th (btt 2/1) (Yarmouth 1m 3f hcap (6) £3,768 good). ELJAYTEE (8-6) 11-2 rear, headway 2f out, strong run final furlong, led finish, bt KOJIN (9-11) 5-2 fav not clear run, led if out, headed finish, 7/1 (9 ran) (Brighton 11/4m hcap (6) £2,983 good).

4.00 MOULTON RACING SYNDICATE HANDICAP (4); winner £5,653; 1m (9 runners)

1 91-356 DIDEROT 75 (H;D) J Ferguson 6-9-11... non-runner 94
Runs: 21 Wins: 4 (4A) Places: 7 £95,739
Big drop in class, better on AW, chance off this mark, comes with risk

2 4109-5 LEUVEN POWER 23 (D) R Varian 5-9-10... Silvestre De Sousa 97
Runs: 9 Wins: 2 (2F) Places: 2 £17,199
Midfield on return, bits and pieces of form but inconsistent, interesting

3 31229 LAKOTA BRAVE 21 (D) A Watson 4-9-8... Hollie Doyle 92
Runs: 5 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 2 £11,785
Less exposed, poor at Kempton latest, needs to bounce back

4 8-5053 BALTIMORE BOY 21 (P;B;D) J Horton 5-9-5... Adam Farragher 95
Runs: 19 Wins: 2 (2A) Places: 5 £32,150
Better at Kempton latest when fav, looks on a winning mark, player

5 13-582 MAGIC MEMORIES 20 (T;D) G & J Moore 4-9-4... Tom Queally 99
Runs: 10 Wins: 1 (S) Places: 4 £23,678
Good second at Sandown, a repeat effort and hard to stop, big player

6 4522/5 NAP HAND 21 (H) A King 4-9-4... Ross Coakley 92
Runs: 6 Wins: 1 (F) Places: 2 £13,563
Midfield off long layoff, will be tighter but bit to prove, best watched

7 41-130 LADY OF ARABIA 42 (D) E J-Houghton 4-9-2... non-runner 94
Runs: 13 Wins: 4 (F,3A) Places: 4 £27,875
Blip at Kempton, solid form before that, yard going well, ruled out

8 /1661- BOLD RIBB 229 (P) J Ryan 5-9-0... Sean D Bowen (5) 93
Runs: 9 Wins: 2 (2A) Places: 4 £16,593
Not seen since Lingfield win in Oct, tough ask on return, others better

9 111115 LOUGH LEANE 24 (D) D Simcock 4-8-13... Callum Shepherd 89
Runs: 13 Wins: 5 (5A) Places: 1 £29,224
Struggled up in class at Newmarket, best on aw, this another test

BETTING: 7-2 Magic Memories, 5 Leuven Power, 11-2 Baltimore Boy, Bold Ribb, 6 Nap Hand, 8 Lakota Brave
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 1 7 4 1
2023: Diamondonthehill 5-9-8, O Murphy 9-4 Fav (M Dods), dr 6, 6 ran.

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DIDEROT (9-4) 50-1 headway 3f out, ridden 1f out, kept on, 6th of 14 (btt 5/1) to Elegant Man (9-12) (Newcastle 11/4m hcap (2) £10,080 AW). LEUVEN POWER (9-11) 17-2 close up, headway 1f out, one pace, 5th of 10 (btt 2/1) to Ron O (9-9) (Redcar 1m hcap (4) £2,534 good to firm). BALTIMORE BOY (9-4) 5-1 fav keen hold, midfield, driven and headway 2f out, stayed on, 3rd of 12 (btt 1/1) to Botas (8-11) NAP HAND (9-1) 18-1 rear, ridden a 3f out, ran on, 5th (btt 11/1) LAKOTA BRAVE (9-8) 13-2 ridden 2f out, 9th (btt 6/1) (2 ran) (Kempton 1m hcap (4) £5,757 AW). MAGIC MEMORIES (8-7) 9-2 headway

2f out, went 2nd finish, stayed on, btt 1/1 by Dual Identity (9-7) (9 ran) (Sandown 1m hcap (3) £9,020 soft). BALTIMORE BOY (9-4) 5-1 chased leaders, ridden 2f out, stayed on, 5th of 14 (btt 4/1) to Whitcombe Rockstar (9-2) LADY OF ARABIA (9-7) 6-1 ridden 2f out, 12th (btt 16/1) (8 ran) (Kempton 1m hcap (4) £5,757 AW). LOUGH LEANE (8-4) 10-1 tracked leaders, outpaced 2f out, 5th of 7 (btt 19/1) to Mythical Guest (8-8) (Newmarket 11/4m hcap (3) £15,462 firm).

4.30 RACEDAY READY APP CLASSIFIED STAKES (6); winner £3,350; 1m (16 runners)

1 636323 DARKER 9 (B) R Carr 5-9-11... Christian Howarth (3) 92
Runs: 22 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 5 £6,774
Decent efforts of late but looks vulnerable again, e-w at best

2 956943 FLYING PANTHER 30 (H,P,T;D) J Owen 4-9-11... non-runner 98
Runs: 19 Wins: 2 (2A) Places: 2 £10,608
Shaped fine the last twice, repeat and won't be far away, top jock on

3 30-767 HAAF A DIAMOND 16 (B,F;D) K Frost 4-9-11... Alec Volkhansky (3) 93
Runs: 11 Wins: 1 (G) Places: 2 £6,358
Well beaten but backed at Leicester latest, liked but comes with risk

4 9-086 PRIMROSE MAID 16 (H;C) C Dunning 4-9-11... Royston French 88
Runs: 19 Wins: 1 (S) Places: 3 £9,245
Shown very little since win here in Sept, 4lb below that but form is gone

5 070- PROVOCATEUR 459 G Scott 4-9-11... Callum Shepherd 88
Runs: 3 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 1 £0
Handicap debut from basement mark, can only check the market

6 645754 SPLIT ELEVEN 5 (B;D) J Butler 6-9-11... Darraugh Keenan 91
Runs: 55 Wins: 6 (F,5A) Places: 13 £39,128
Usually runs his race but needs a few to run below par, others better

7 -55787 STRUCK GOLD 78 (B;D) J Butler 4-9-11... Saffie Osborne 93
Runs: 20 Wins: 2 (2A) Places: 4 £15,341
Coming down weights, non jockey on, check betting with stablemate

8 0-07 AYURVEDA 44 (B*) J Ferguson 3-9-0... Daniel Muscutt 89
Runs: 3 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 1 £0
Beaten two rivals in three runs, blinkers, bred to do better but nothing yet

9 93827 DASHING DONKEY 9 (B;F) W Stone 3-9-0... Hollie Doyle 99
Runs: 5 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 1 £3,214
Stuffed at Brighton when favourite, good before that, be better today

10 354666 DIRE WOLF 20 (B*,T) A West 3-9-0... Robert Havlin 85
Runs: 12 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 1 £5,047
Runs her race but finds a few too good, blinkers, expensive to follow

11 009 JONATHAN'S LADY 20 (H) C Dunning 3-9-0... Joey Haynes 70
Runs: 3 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 1 £0
Last every start, officially a rating of 10, needs miracle improvement

12 667883 KEEN INTEREST 37 A Haynes 3-9-0... Kieran O'Neill 90
Runs: 11 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 1 £1,766
Decent at Bath latest, needs to back that up, no wins in 11 starts

13 000-00 LADY INVICTUS 25 I Furtado 3-9-0... Elle-May Croft (7) 74
Runs: 5 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 1 £0
Shown nothing in five runs, impossible to make a case for, ignored

14 00-090 PRISCILLA'S JOY 22 (B*) P McBride 3-9-0... Adam Farragher 73
Runs: 6 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 1 £0
Blinkers tried, shown nothing so far, only rated 32, others better

15 879 ROCK AND ROYAL 34 (H) D Cunha 3-9-0... George Wood 75
Runs: 3 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 1 £0
Beaten one home in three runs, ignored unless big market move

16 -41356 TENYATTA 28 (P) J Owen 3-9-0... Sean D Bowen (5) 91
Runs: 13 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 1 £5,171
Won at Wolves in April but little since, running for a place here

BETTING: 5 Dashing Donkey, 11-2 Split Eleven, Keen Interest, 7 Haaf A Diamond, Darker, 15-2 Dire Wolf, 8 Tenyatta, 10 Struck Gold, 16 Ayurveda, Provocateur, 20 Rock And Royal
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED AND 2023: No corresponding race.

TIC-TAC: Left-handed oval, flat track of 1m 4f. Straight mile course. DRAW: High beat on straight course, especially in large fields. FAVOURITES: (2019-2024): 282 have won out of 819 races (34%). LIVE ON SKY SPORTS RACING

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TRAINERS with best record in last 14 days: G Boughey 8 wins from 30 runners; J Ferguson 3 from 13; R Varian 6 from 27; J Fanshawe 4 from 21; J Owen 6 from 33; J & T Gosden 5 from 32; M Botti 4 from 26. JOCKEYS with best record in last 14 days: R L Moore 8 wins from 20 rides; G McEntee 3 from 14; S D Bowen 5 from 32; S Osborne 6 from 42; S De Sousa 6 from 45; H Doyle 6 from 52; D Muscutt 4 from 35. TRAINERS who have had the most runners since last win: C Dunning 7; C Fellows 32; D Holland 31. JOCKEYS who have had the most rides since last win: R French 28; J Haynes 24.

TOP TRAINERS

2019-2024 J & T Gosden 43-148, W Haggas 33-130, R Varian 19-108, P McBride 16-75, Miss A Murphy 15-95, Tom Clover 15-96, G Boughey 14-80, D Simcock 14-99, G Margaron 13-88. THIS SEASON: J & T Gosden 3, M Botti 2, R Varian 2, M Wigham 2.

TOP JOCKEYS

2019-2024 H Doyle 33-135, J Mitchell 19-172, R Havlin 24-137, C Shepherd 19-168, R L Moore 17-77, D Muscutt 17-160, D Hogan 14-155, S De Sousa 13-96, P Cosgrave 12-85, B Sayette 12-90. THIS SEASON: B Sayette 4, A Farragher 3, C Shepherd 2, J Mitchell 2.

TRAINER TRACE

FIRST RACE FOR NEW YARD: 2.00 Organic H Eustace to G Boughey, 2.30 Solo Solitaire P Gallagher to M Appleby, RACEFAV: W Haggas won the 2.30 in 2022 & 2023. LONGEST TRAVELLERS: Nap Hand (4.00) trained by A King, Barbury Castle, round trip of 460 miles; Baltic (3.30) trained by H Charlton, Beckampton, round trip of 418 miles; Mokaatil (3.00) & Kojin (3.30), I Williams, Alvechurch, round trip 388 miles.

UNDER ORDERS

MONEY TALKS: Churchill Rose (3.30) opened 8-1, unplaced at 9-2; Bold Ribb (4.00) opened 9-2, won at 7-2. TOP EARNERS: 3.00 Mokaatil £200,631; 4.00 Diderot £95,739. SEVEN-DAY WINNERS: None. BLINKERED FIRST TIME: 2.00 Little Siskin; 4.30 Priscilla's Joy; 4.30 Dire Wolf; 4.30 Ayurveda. FIRST TIME VISOR: 3.30 Churchill Rose. FIRST RUN SINCE WIND OP: None. WEIGHTWATCHING: 3.00 Mokaatil (won off 85, down 28lb to 57); 3.30 Kojin (won off 81, down 16lb to 62).

JOCKEY: R L Moore rides Baltic (3.30) for H Charlton, 3 winners from 5 rides, 60%. S Osborne rides Santa Croce (2.30) for Sir M Stoute, 4 from 10, 40%. J Gilligan rides My Awele (2.30) for C Allen, 7 from 20, 35%.

PADDY DE POLE can stand
Paul Nicholls' hurdler has been hat-trick of wins by no less than four. The handicapper was watchful 9lb - but that wasn't the problem. He wasn't stopping over 2m4 shouldn't be an issue and he can RINNOVATI (2.00 Yarmouth) the door since going onds and a third. She showed a cut in the ground another strong when she hit it. The handicapper she can strike and PYFFO (2.13 Fontwell) going with a second at Hereford ing power for this trip and looks WANNABE BRAVE (8.45 Kempton) trick with plenty left in the tank the weights won't be enough to st Murphy staying in the saddle.

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6.20	Bernie The Bear
6.50	Dramatic Star
7.20	Bengurion
7.50	Catherine Chroi
8.25	Ski Angel
9.00	Ledger

TOM PEPPER

6.20	Stormy Pearl
6.50	Dramatic Star
7.20	Dubai Hills
7.50	WINTER CROWN (nap)
8.25	Wee Fat Mac
9.00	Golden Valour

TIC-TAC: Right-handed, loop course with 5f run-in part of straight. Undulating, with testing climb to finish. **DRAW:** Low to middle best in sprints, especially on soft. **FAVOURITES:** (2019-2024): 233 have won out of 633 races (37%). At corresponding meetings, 15 have won out of 52 races (29%). **LIVE ON RACING TV**

HOT 'N' NOT

TRAINERS with best record in last 14 days: R Fahey 12 wins from 58 runners; E Dunlop 5 from 27; K R Burke 9 from 51. **JOCKEYS with best record in last 14 days:** C Rodriguez 8 wins from 29 rides; C Beasley 10 from 49; C Fallon 6 from 30. **TRAINERS who have had the most winners since last win:** A Nicol 79; Mrs A Duffield 56; L Bailey 32.

TOP TRAINERS

2019-2024 J Goldie 40-366, R Fahey 35-195, I Jardine 32-269, D O'Meara 24-144, M Dods 14-80, K R Burke 14-99, M & D Easterby 12-78, J Camacho 10-34. **THIS SEASON:** R Fahey 4, I Jardine 4.

TOP JOCKEYS

2019-2024 P Mulrennan 36-217, A Mullen 31-231, C Rodriguez 25-148, J Hart 19-158, D Allan 14-121, J Fanning 14-169, C Beasley 13-87. **THIS SEASON:** A Mullen 6, O Orr 5, P Mulrennan 2.

TRAINER TRACE

FIRST RACE FOR NEW YARD: None. **RACEFAX:** L Perratt won the 9.00 in 2019 & 2021. **LONGEST TRAVELLERS:** Gatwick Kitten (9-20) trained by E Dunlop, Newmarket, round trip of 720 miles; **Dubai Hills** (7-20) trained by A Murphy, Newmarket, round trip of 720 miles; **Dramatic Star** (6-50) trained by W Haggas, Newmarket, round trip of 720 miles; **Savillas** (6-20) & **Aces Wild** (8-25) trained by A Wintle, Westbury, round trip of 666 miles.

UNDER ORDERS

SEVEN-DAY WINNERS: True Nation (9.00) won at Nottingham (1m). **FIRST TIME BLINKERS:** 7-20 Angel Of England; 9.00 Dingwall. **FIRST TIME VISOR:** None. **FIRST RUN SINCE WIND UP:** Grey Nyle (6-50). **WEIGHTWATCHER:** 6.20 Jackmeister Rudi (won off 57, down 11lb to 46); 8.25 Ramon Di Loria (won off 73, down 11lb to 62); 9.00 Shahnaz (won off 69, down 14lb to 55). **JOB JOCKEY:** M Tabiti rides Catherine Chroi (7-50), Borough (8-25) for I Jardine, 4 from 8, 50%.

TEMPLEGATE

WEE MULLEN IS G'S NO1 TIPSTER

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6.20 HAMILTON-PARK.CO.UK AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HCAP

(Class 6); value to winner £3,477; 6f. (14 runners)

1	(7) 5738948 THE GAY BLADE 15 (CD) J Jardine 5-11-3	Mr D Hislop (5) 92
2	(10) 616-103 CAPTAIN DANDY 15 (D) R Fahey 4-11-3	Mr E Cagney 98
3	(3) 792327 STORMY PEARL 15 (P;CD) D Thompson 4-11-2	Mr N Sangster (7) 97
4	(4) 73555-6 GATWICK KITTEN 32 (T;D) E Dunlop 7-1-1	Miss S Smith 89
5	(5) 53389-8 SAVALLAS 28 (P;C,D) A Wintle 9-1-1	Miss K Ruddy (7) 91
6	(11) 10-6010 SIRIUS WHITE 55 (V) L Morgan 5-11-0	Miss E Mayo (5) 89
7	(8) 2372545 GLOBAL HUMOR 11 (B;CD) J Goldie 9-11-0	Miss A Keighley 97
8	(2) 4524243 BERNIE THE BEAR 26 (B;D) L Perratt 4-10-13	Miss M Davies (7) 99
9	(9) 47-0225 MR TREVOR 4 (V;CD) A Duffield 4-9-13	Miss S Brotherton 85
10	(13) 96-9000 BEN DIKOU 25 (M) Walford 4-9-9	Miss A Cooke (7) 91
11	(6) 6317855 HARD SOLUTION 13 (B;CD) R Carr 8-10-7	Mr J Nicholls (3) 95
12	(12) 5167084 PEACHEY CARNEHAN 15 (V;CD) M Mullineux 10-10-7	Miss K Garton (5) 89
13	(1) 2404050 JACKMEISTER RUDI 15 (P;D) K Scott 5-10-7	Mr J Dickson (7) 85
14	(14) 9-6505 DODGY BOB 15 (B;CD) M Mullineux 10-10-7	Mr T Fisher (7) 97

BETTING: 4 Captain Dandy, 5-2 Mr Trevor, 11-2 Bernie The Bear, 13-2 Global Humor, 8 Stormy Pearl, Hard Solution, 10 The Gay Blade, 12 Gatwick Kitten

WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 3-7 2 4 1

2023: Hurt You Never 4-10-12 Mr J Nicholls 11-4 Fav (A Nicholls) dr 6, 13 ran.

6.50 HAMILTON PARK MAIDEN STAKES (5); value to the winner £4,050; 1m 3f. (9 runners)

1	(8) 47 TROJAN SUN 13 J Goldie 4-10-2	Amie Waugh (5) 82
2	(9) 34 BEBETO 13 J Goldie 3-9-2	Paul Mulrennan 89
3	(5) 32 DRAMATIC STAR 33 W Haggas 3-9-2	Cieren Fallon 99
4	(7) 5 GREY NYLLE 244 C Johnston 3-9-2	Joe Fanning 85
5	(3) 39-8 TEMPLE CITY 54 K Burke 3-9-2	Miss K Lee 87
6	(2) 2 VALUED 25 (P*) E Bethell 3-9-2	Callum Rodriguez 76
7	(6) 32 LUCKEYES 92 I Jardine 3-8-11	Andrew Mullen 92
8	(4) 3 PIVOTAL BEAR M Dods 3-8-11	Connor Beasley 98
9	(3) 3 WADACRE TIVOLI 24 C Johnston 3-8-11	Jason Hart 97

BETTING: 11-10 Dramatic Star, 7-2 Temple City, 11-2 Wadacre Tivoli, 13-2 Luckeys, 8 Bebeto, 14 Pivotal Bear, 20 Trojan Sun, 33 Valued

WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 2023: No corresponding race

7.20 3-Y-O; winner £5,286; 6f (6 runners)

1	(3) 521101 MR IRRELEVANT 10 (CD) G Tuer 9-12 (6lbex)	Brandon Wilkie (5) 99
2	(1) 1-1 BENGURION 21 (D) C Johnston 9-11	Joe Fanning 98
3	(2) 0-3251 DUBAI HILLS 42 (B;D) A Murphy 9-6	Jason Hart 97
4	(1) 10-807 ANGEL OF ENGLAND 5 (B*;BF,D) E Bethell 9-6	Callum Rodriguez 91
5	(6) 31-344 PALS BATTALION 10 (BF) D O'Meara 9-2	David Nolan 94
6	(5) 2-6133 MOYOLA 18 (T;D) L Russell 8-12	Oisin Orr 93

BETTING: 9-4 Dubai Hills, 7-2 Bengurion, 4 Mr Irrelevant, 9-2 Pals Battalion, 8 Moyola, 16 Angel Of England

WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 1 5 6 4

2023: Rock Of England 9-9, B Curtis 7-2 (E Bethell), dr 6, 6 ran.

Sunracing FORM

MR IRRELEVANT (9-2) 11-4 1/1 fav handy, led 2f out, hard ridden, just held on, bit Cargin Bhui (9-9) sh hd **PALS BATTALION** (9-3) 11-4 1/1 fav rear, ridden 2f out, headway 1f out, held close home, 4th (btt 2 1/4) ran (Hamilton 6f hcap (4) £11,854 good).

BENGURION (9-6) 9-4 made all, quickened 2f out, pressed 1f out, ran on, bit Harvard Sound (9-4) 7/4 (1 ran) (Kempton 7 nov stks (5) £3,780 AW).

DUBAI HILLS (9-4) 6-5 fav handy, led 2f out, ridden final furlong, stayed on, bit Mart 9-5 3/4 **PALS BATTALION** (9-3) 11-4 1/1 fav rear, ridden, ran on, 4th (btt 2 1/4) (Hamilton 6f hcap (4) £11,854 good).

ACHIEVE MORE WITH INDIGO HANDICAP (4); winner £5,286; 6f (7 runners)

1	84-877 JUMP THE GUN 111 (P;C,D) I Jardine 7-9-9	Alex Jary (5) 92
2	(6) 183604 HOW IMPRESSIVE 12 (T;D) H Palmer 5-9-9	Brandon Wilkie (5) 92
3	(3) 415-62 WINTER CROWN 16 (D) J Camacho 4-9-7	Jason Hart 96
4	9-1110 JORDAN ELECTRICS 10 (CD) J Goldie 8-9-7	Paul Mulrennan 98
5	(1) 161111 CATHERINE CHROI 14 (B;CD) I Jardine 6-9-5	Mohammed Tabti (5) 99
6	(5) 328860 POCKLEY 6 (D) L Perratt 6-9-3	David Allan 89
7	5-5921 SACRED FALLS 23 (P;D) K Scott 4-9-0	William Pyle (5) 97

BETTING: 9-4 Catherine Chroi, 10-3 Sacred Falls, 4 Winter Crown, 13-2 How Impressive, 15-2 Jordan Electrics, 10 Jump The Gun

WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 1 1 4 5

2023: Aberama Gold 6-10-2, A Rawlinson 9-2 (K Dalglish), dr 7, 7 ran.

Sunracing FORM

POCKLEY (8-6) 22-1 held up, headway 1f out, ridden, no chance with winner, 3rd of 8 (btt 3n) to Cover Up (9-4) **JUMP THE GUN** (8-12) 28-1 held up, ridden 2f out, 7th (btt 10) (8 ran) (Newcastle 5f hcap (3) £3,640 AW).

HOW IMPRESSIVE (9-0) 8-1 led until 1f out, weakened, 4th of 9 (btt 2 1/4) to Rhythm N Hooves (9-11) (Doncaster 6f hcap (4) £5,653 good to soft).

WINTER CROWN (9-2) 6-1 held up, ridden 1f out, ran on, not trouble winner, btt 1 1/4 by Dakota Gold (9-10) (4 ran) (Redcar 6f hcap (4) £4,711 soft).

JORDAN ELECTRICS (8-5) 22-1 chased leaders, outpaced 2f out, 14th of 15 (btt 11) to Desperate Hero (9-9) (Hamilton 5f hcap (2) £38,656 good).

CATHERINE CHROI (9-1) 5-1 handy near side, upsidest 3f out, ridden 1f out, led final 100 yards, ran on well, bit Cold Stare (9-7) sh hd (8 ran) (Hamilton 6f hcap (4) £5,286 soft).

POCKLEY (9-11) 25-1 very slow away, ridden 3f out, always behind, last of 11 (btt 11) to Digital (9-9) (Hamilton 5f hcap (5) £3,926 good).

SACRED FALLS (8-9) 13-8 fav close up, ridden and switched 1f out, led final furlong, stayed on well, bit Exalted Angel (9-1) 17/4 (8 ran) (Carlisle 6f hcap (4) £5,496 good to firm).

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1	12007- BOROUGH 264 (CD) I Jardine 4-9-10	Mohammed Tabti (5) 98
2	21-246 DICKO THE LEGEND 12 L Bailey 4-9-8	Archie Young (7) 90
3	0-4764 SOUND REASON 6 (P;D) D O'Meara 6-9-8	Mark Winn (3) 99
4	7-1805 NEWYORKSTATEOFMIND 11 (CD) R Carr 7-9-7	James Sullivan 90
5	14-323 WEE FAT MAC 103 (T;D) I Jardine 5-9-7	Andrew Mullen 98
6	184555 HENRY HAWK 21 (D) L Perratt 5-9-6	Connor Beasley 92
7	211032 ACES WILD 20 (BF,D) A Wintle 5-9-6	Cam Hardie 96
8	50-004 REFUGE 7 (T;CD) M & D Easterby 7-9-4	Joanna Mason 93
9	-74644 RAMON DI LORIA 14 (D) E Whillans 6-9-3	Jason Hart 92
10	47-181 SKI ANGEL 11 (CD) R Smith 4-8-13	David Allan 98
11	599-58 CUBAN ROCK 11 J Goldie 4-8-4	Amie Waugh (5) 81

BETTING: 4 Ski Angel, 11-2 Sound Reason, 6 Wee Fat Mac, Aces Wild, 8 Borough, Refuge, 10 Newyorkstateofmind, 12 Dicko The Legend, Ramon Di Loria, 16 Henry Hawk, Cuban Rock

WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 1-3

2023: Newyorkst'mind 6-9-7, J Sullivan 5-2 J Fav (R Carr), dr 5, 5 ran.

Sunracing FORM

BOROUGH (8-13) 40-1 prominent, led 2f out, ridden and headed 1f out, 7th of 20 (btt 5f) to Ascot Adventure (9-11) (Ayr 6f hcap (2) £18,039 good to soft).

DICKO THE LEGEND (9-8) 28-1 mid-division, headway 1f out, faded, 6th of 9 (btt 8 1/4) to Mister Sox (9-2) (Cart- 6f hcap (5) £4,187 good to soft).

SOUND REASON (9-4) 9-1 wide in touch, headway 1f out, kept on one pace, 4th of 10 (btt 2 1/4) to Heracles (9-8) (Ripon 5f hcap (5) £4,711 good).

RAMON DI LORIA (8-10) 40-1 4th of 8 (btt 3n) to Catherine Chroi (9-1) (Hamilton 6f hcap (4) £5,286 soft).

SKY ANGEL (9-7) 7-2 fav ducked right start, midfield, waiting for room 2f out, switched and pushed along 1f out, ran on, led near line, bit Jack Of Clubs (9-9) 11 (13 ran) (Musselburgh 5f hcap (6) £6,804 good to soft).

CUBAN ROCK (9-0) 7-1 tracked leader, ridden 3f out, weakened, 8th of 9 (well btt) to Scariff (8-10) (Musselburgh 1m hcap (6) £3,664 good).

STAY AT HAMPTON BY HILTON HAMILTON PARK HANDICAP (6); winner £3,664; 1m (14 runners)

1	(7) 114-346 JAMINOZ 10 (B;C) L Russell 5-10-3	Archie Young (7) 96
2	(3) 9132511 LEDGER 14 (B;CD) L Russell 4-10-2	Brandon Wilkie (5) 98
3	(13) 44357-1 GOLDEN VALOUR 21 (P;D) R Smith 8-9-13	Patrick Mathers 97
4	(4) 02557-5 SHAHNAZ 26 (P;CD) D Bourke 5-9-11	Jason Hart 99
5	(14) 85-0600 LOPE DE RUEDA 33 (H,T) R Menzies 4-9-8	Cieren Fallon 89
6	(1) 655-5 BELLISLEA 127 R Smith 5-9-8	David Allan 98
7	(2) 5548-93 EPONA PAS 14 J Goldie 4-9-8	Paul Mulrennan 92
8	(5) 7969-01 TRUE NATION 7 (P;D) R Fahey 4-9-6	Oisin Orr 98
9	(10) 1537387 RETIREMENT BECKONS 21 (CD) L Perratt 9-9-5	Connor Beasley 88
10	(12) 600 VITRINA 25 E Bethell 3-9-5	Callum Rodriguez 96
11	(8) 455-7 DINGWALL 14 (B*) I Jardine 9-9-3	Andrew Mullen 87
12	(11) 3375-44 CHINESE SPIRIT 11 (CD) L Perratt 10-9-3	Cam Hardie 96
13	(9) 0977-02 NATIONAL QUESTION 11 (B) A Nicol 4-9-3	David Nolan 92
14	(6) 47009-4 MOLTANIA 20 R Carr 5-9-2	James Sullivan 87

BETTING: 7-2 Ledger, 4 Golden Valour, 5 True Nation, 8 Vitrina, 10 Shahnaz, 11 Jaminoz, Dingwall, 14 Epiona Pas

WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 6 6 3 1

2023: My Money B 3-9-5 Billy Garrity 2-1 Fav (M & D Easterby) drawn 5, 6 ran.

EACH-WAY THIEF

TEDDY BROWN (2.00 Yarmouth) was well backed last time and has some decent form over this trip. Have an e-w double with **SPLIT ELEVENS** (4.30 Yarmouth) who showed some promise when fourth at Brighton latest.

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TEMPLEGATE		TOM PEPPER	
2.13.....	Pyffto	2.13.....	Briefly
2.43.....	PADDY DE POLE (nap)	2.43.....	Earth King
3.13.....	Call Off The Dogs	3.13.....	Call Off The Dogs
3.43.....	No More No	3.43.....	Astronam
4.13.....	Village Master	4.13.....	Village Master
4.43.....	Amalfi Bay	4.43.....	Tara Iti
5.18.....	Earth Cry	5.18.....	Earth Cry

■TIC-TAC: L-H figure-eight track of 1m. Six fences and four hurdles per circuit. ■TOP TRAINERS: 19-24; G & J Moore 74-345; A Honeyball 38-119, G Gordon 29-186, N Mulholland 27-174. THIS SEASON: N Mulholland 3, K Burke 3, G & J Moore 2. ■TOP JOCKEYS (2019-2024): G Sheehan 30-118, S Twiston-D 22-97, R Dingle 22-117, J P Jewell 16-129. THIS SEASON: R Dingle 2, C Quinn 2, J Bowen 1. ■LONGEST TRAVELLER: Dickey Riley (4.13) trained at Faversham. Round trip of 528 miles. ■FIRST RUN SINCE WIND OP: Sullivan Bay (5.18). ■LIVE ON SKY SPORTS RACING

2.13 DOWNLOAD THE YEEHAAAA.BET APP NOVICES' HURDLE (Class 4); winner £4,066; 2m 6f. (6 runners)

1	2671/F GWASH 25 (P,T) F O'Brien 5-11-9	Jonathan Barker 99
2	24812-2 PYFFO 30 (BF) Jonjo & O'Neill 6-11-9	Richie McLernon 98
3	PP4P-8 HIGHWAY HERO 25 (P,T) F Steele 6-11-2	Tabitha Worsley (3) 70
4	2006-1 KITESURFER 18 (P,T) A Connolly 5-11-2	Michael Nolan 94
5	PLANKTY F545 D Hessel 5-11-2	Marc Goldstein 99
6	6323-3 BRIEFLY 27 (P,T) G Sheehan 5-11-2	Sam Twiston-Davies 94

BETTING: 11-10 Pyffo, 2 Gwash, 7-2 Briefly, 25 Long Chips, 50 Plantry, Highway Hero WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 1 2 PU 5
2023: Barford 61-1-8 Jonjo O'Neill Jr 1-4 Fav (J Candlish), 50 Flanry

2.43 WEATHERBYS DIGITAL SOLUTIONS HANDICAP HURDLE (Class 4); winner £4,066; 3m 2f. (6 runners)

1	5751-1 PADDY DE POLE 30 (P,T) P Nicholls 6-12-0	Freddie Gignel (3) 97
2	46216-2 SEA THE CLOUDS 238 (P,T) J Snowden 7-11-3	William Featherstone (10) 98
3	535P-1 EARTH KING 27 (P,C,D) N Mulholland 8-11-8	Harry Cobden 99
4	4166-2 THIRTYFOUR THIRTY 13 (Vx-C) S Hosie 5-11-4	Sam Twiston-Davies 95
5	F44346-3 PRESENTING YEATS 264 (P,D) R Hawker 8-11-1	James Best 91
6	1749-1 KITESURFER 18 (P,T) J Snowden 5-10-12	Gavin Sheehan 89

BETTING: 2 Paddy Day, 11-4 Earth King, 4 Sea The Clouds, 6 Thirtyfour 10 Kitesurfer, Presenting Yeats 2 PU 5

3.13 FOLLOW US ON X AT YEEHAAAA.BET HANDICAP HURDLE (Class 5); winner £3,248; 2m 4f. (10 runners)

1	PP41-1 CALL OFF THE DOGS 17 (B,C,D) G & J Moore 9-12-0	Caolin Quinn (3) 98
2	222P-4 PRINCESS MIDNIGHT 227 (T) J Tizzard 10-11-8	Freddie Gignel (3) 85
3	7795-3 GROOM DE COTTE 34 (T) G Brown 8-11-3	Richie McLernon 81
4	P4P-40 MISS FEDORA 18 S Mullins 5-10-12	Michael Nolan 84
5	6642P-9 I LOVE YOU SVILOA 23 (T,D) H Nelmes 6-10-9	Charlie Price (3) 99
6	P/3446- CONCEAL 72 (P) B Abrahamson 9-10-6	Kevin Brogan 85
7	873P-3 BELGARUM 14 (T) J Tizzard 6-10-6	Brendan Powell 93
8	364P-1 MISS MARY 27 (P,T,C,D) Kewley 4-10-5	Marc Goldstein 91
9	2539-3 BELS CROSS 17 (P,T) J Arnold 5-10-12	Phillip Armon (3) 93
10	P/0685- MILTON BAY 17 (P) N Hawke 5-10-2	David Noonan 74

BETTING: 11-4 Call Off The Dogs, 3 Millies Mite, 13-2 Belgarum, 8 I Love You Sviloa, 10 Shaws Cross, Princess Midnight, 11 Miss Fedora, 14 Groom De Cotte, Conceal WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 2023: No corresponding race.

3.43 WEATHERBYS EPASSPORT HANDICAP HURDLE (Class 5); value to the winner £3,248; 3m 2f. (10 runners)

1	4243-7 STARFARMER F18 (C,D) S Hosie 7-12-0	Bradley Harris (3) 99
2	2PFF-2 DODDY RAY 17 (P,T) K Burke 7-12-0	Harry Kimber 97
3	77P-5 HELLSTROP F17 (P,T) K Burke 7-12-0	Harry Kimber 97
4	4/30P- WEARAPINKRIBBON 133 H Nelmes 8-10-13	Paul O'Brien 85

TEMPLEGATE TOM PEPPER

5.05.....	Miss Dolly Rocker	5.05.....	Stockpiley
5.40.....	Kitty Furnival	5.40.....	Zilfee
6.10.....	Art Patron	6.10.....	Art Patron
6.40.....	Jimmy Speaking	6.40.....	Rosa Applause
7.10.....	Aiming High	7.10.....	Aiming High
8.15.....	Prince Ali	7.40.....	Prince Ali
8.45.....	Night Breeze	8.15.....	Chagall
8.45.....	Wannabe Brave	8.45.....	Abraaj

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5.05.....	Miss Dolly Rocker	5.05.....	Stockpiley
5.40.....	Kitty Furnival	5.40.....	Zilfee
6.10.....	Art Patron	6.10.....	Art Patron
6.40.....	Jimmy Speaking	6.40.....	Rosa Applause
7.10.....	Aiming High	7.10.....	Aiming High
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5.05 UNIBET NEW ACCA BOOSTS APPRENTICE HANDICAP (Class 5); winner £4,187; 1m. (11 runners)

1	(4) 231-46 MISS DOLLY ROCKER 21 (CD) R Tait 4-10-2	Jack Enright (5) 98
2	(7) 7219-47 FANSHAW 101 (BF) J Fanshawe 8-10-1	James Doyle 98
3	(20) 26-GUO SEA 37 (H) H Charlton 4-10-0	Millie Wonnacott 81
4	(3) 3-23685 FRANCES 71 (S) W Hosie 4-10-0	Kaiya Fraser 90
5	(6) 34-2689 DEMBE 63 (BF,C,D) S Pearce 6-9-12	Tommie Jakes 91
6	(4) 3848-42 STOCKPILE 7 (BF) W Muir & C Grassick 5-9-12	Jack Douglas (3) 99
7	(1) 2113-29 HAT 12 (P,T) D Knight 4-9-10	William Bickard 98
8	(7) 70-0452-1 ARSENT 11 M Appleby 4-9-10	Sam Feilden (3) 98
9	(3) 8126502-1 VASCRET 14 (C,D) Williams 6-9-8	Ryan Kavanagh (3) 97
10	(10) 8216087-1 PLATINUM JUBILEE 14 (T) D Donovan 4-9-5	Luke Catton 91
11	(2) 8-35543 CAPUCHINERO 14 (P,T) A Haynes 5-9-2	Anna Gibson (5) 86

BETTING: 4 Stockpile, 5 Vascret, 6-1 Argent, Red Hat Eagle, 7 Miss Dolly Rocker, 8 Frances, 10 Dembe, Capuchinero WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 2 1 0
2023: One Step Beyond 6-9-4 Planas 9-1 (G & J Moore) drawn 11, 14 ran.

5.40 UNIBET/EBF MAIDEN FILLES' STAKES (5); value to the winner £3,780; 1m 3f. (14 runners)

1	(7) 78-ANNA OF SAXONY 12 W Kittow 4-10-2	Liam Keniry 77
2	(3) 7 POPPYDORA 19 W Knight 4-10-2	Neil Callan 76
3	(1) HAAL O Burrows 3-9-2	Tyler Crowley 99
4	(1) 56-ALL TO WELL 19 J & T Gosden 3-9-2	Rhys Clutterbuck (3) 80
5	(3) 3-INCENSED 25 A Balding 3-9-2	Oisín Murphy 95
6	(3) INLET SR M Stone 3-9-2	Richard Kingscote 99
7	(2) 42-KITTY FURNIVAL 16 S & E Crisford 3-9-2	William Bickard 99
8	(1) 61-ALICE OF FRANCE (H) A King 3-9-2	David Probert 88
9	(7) 73-PANTHERA 41 D Stroud 3-9-2	Rob Hornby 99
10	(9) 9-SAPHIRE SIROCCO 26 P Phelan 3-9-2	Paddy Bradley 70
11	(12) TO MONTAIRE 1 J & T Gosden 3-9-2	non-runner 99
12	(1) 42-KITTY FURNIVAL 16 S & E Crisford 3-9-2	Kieran Shoemark 99

BETTING: 5-2 Kitty Furnival, 7-2 Incensed, 9-2 Zilfee, 5 Inlet, 8 Haal, 12 Panthera WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 2023: No corresponding race.

6.10 UNIBET ZERO% MISSION MAIDEN FILLES' STAKES (5); 2-v-y; value to winner £3,672; 7f. (9 runners)

1	(6) ART PATRON A Balding 9-2	Oisín Murphy 99
2	(8) EIGHTH AVENUE S & Crisford 9-2	Billy Loughnane 99
3	(5) 00-ITS LIFE S W Turner 9-2	Liam Keniry 99
4	(0) MARRAKESH DAWN 21 M Usher 9-2	George Rooke 99
5	(0) STYRAL ELEGANCE 9-1 (B,D) F Davis 9-2	David Probert 99
6	(7) NEVER THE TWIN A Watson 9-2	Ryan Crowley 99
7	(2) RIDGEWAY REDDING D Coakley 9-2	George Bass (3) 99
8	(7) THE TERMINUS SR M Stone 9-2	Richard Kingscote 99
9	(9) VERAISON DR R Newland & J Insole 9-2	Kieran Shoemark 99

BETTING: 9-4 Art Patron, 9-5 VERAISON, 9-6 The Terminus, 5 Never The Twin WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 2023: No corresponding race.

PEACHEY CARNEHAN (6-20 Hamilton) has a good record at this track and ran a cracker when going close at Redcar last time. He is capable of making the podium at least.

5	7UPSP-1 NO MORE NO 34 (T,V) I Hill 5-10-12	Richard Patrick 98
6	7224-6 HE IS A CRACKER 37 (T) G Brown 8-10-10	Isabelle Ryder (10) 96
7	2333-49 JOYAL KIT 24 A Brown 8-10-10	Ben Godfrey 98
8	368P-9 NO WORRIES 31 (P) N Mulholland 10-10-5	Sam Twiston-Davies 99
9	230P-3P GLORIOUS MIST 17 (P*) P Biffert 7-10-5	Marc Goldstein 86
10	24-PP-9 YESNORRY 27 (T) N Gullford 7-10-4	James Davies 82

BETTING: 7-2 No More No, 4-12 Red Ralph, 9-2 He Is A Cracker, 6 Hellstropathetop, 7 Asman, 8 Joyal Kit, 10 No Worries, 16 Glorious Mist

WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 4 4
2023: Baby Sham 5-10-10 Michael Nolan 4-1 (Seamus Mullins), 5 ran.

4.13 YEEHAAAA.BET HANDICAP CHASE (4); value to the winner £4,700; 3m 2f. (6 runners)

1	77H-1 VILLAGE MASTER 18 W Greatrex 5-12-0	James Bowen 99
2	2185-5 DICEY RIELLY 30 P & M Bowen 7-11-9	Sean Bowen 94
3	HP13-3 JIGGINSTOWN KING 36 (T) O Sighy 7-11-9	Ben Jones 95
4	4156-2 MASTERDEEM F18 (P,T) R Dingle 7-11-7	Sam Twiston-Davies 90
5	519-4-5 TOAD OF TOAD HALL 17 (CD) A Dunn 8-10-2	Phillip Armon (3) 91
6	5P-7P- ALWAYS FORCE IT 11 H Brown 5-10-2	James Best 92

BETTING: 5-4 Village Master, 3 Jigginstown King, 5 Dickey Rielly, 8 Toad Of Toad Hall WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 2023: No corresponding race.

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VILLAGE MASTER (11-10) 10-3 made easy, stayed on well, easily, but My Gift To You (11-8) (4) 9 ran. Cadden 2m 5f. (5) £3,400 good to go	ham 3m 5f hcap ch (3) £3,288 good
DICEY RIELLY (12-1) 7-1 ridden 2 out, one pace, 5th in (11) (2m 24f) to Get-bazoutofhere (10-3) (Hereford 3m 1m hcap ch (4) £3,400 good to go	MASTEDREAM (11-4) 8-1 pushed nidden 4 out, failed, 5th of 7 (m 39f) to Doctor Foley (11-5) (Fontwell 3/4m hcap ch (5) £3,248 good
JIGGINSTOWN KING (10-10) 15-2 led, clear 4th, reduced lead and not fluent 3 out, 3 out, headed neck, 2nd of 7 (m 6f) to Trinacria (10-1) (Farnham 2m hcap ch (5) £3,308 good	TOAD OF TOAD HALL (10-12) 8-1 rear, nidden 4 out, failed, 5th of 7 (m 39f) to Doctor Foley (11-5) (Fontwell 3/4m hcap ch (5) £3,248 good

BET ON THE EUROS AT YEEHAAAA.BET HANDICAP HURDLE (DIV 1) (5); £3,248; 2m 3f. (10 runners)

1	1/3P-37 SANTI BEAT THE HEAT 17 (Vx-C,D) J Boyle 7-12-0	Sean Houlihan 88
2	1137-83 NADIM 22 (P,D) S Hosie 8-11-3	Bradley Harris (3) 94
3	6F33-7 BEAM BEAR 37 (P) Gordon 8-11-0	Freddie Gignel (3) 84
4	334P-37 TARA ITI 27 (P,C,D) G & J Moore 6-11-5	Niall Houlihan 94
5	6054-45 STATE OF BLISS 10 (T) N King 6-11-3	Jack Quinlan 91
6	562P-2 AMALFAY BAY 34 (T) J Kewley 6-11-2	Harry Cobden 99
7	129-0-4 OUTBACK FRONTIER 19 J Oshes 8-10-1	Sean Bowen 85
8	2P37-6 HESBENHUY 399 A Irvine 8-10-2	Phillip Armon (3) 75
9	77P-3P- DON THE DIVA 20 A Irvine 5-10-2	James Best 73
10	4969P-0 MAWLDOW 36 (P,T,C) G Howell 8-10-2	Tabitha Worsley (3) 70

BETTING: 4-4 Amalfi Bay, 5 SANTI BEAT, 6 Beat The Heat, 8 Nadim, Tara Iti, State Of Bliss, 10 Outback Frontier, 14 Hesbenhuy WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 2023: No corresponding race.

5.18 BET ON THE EUROS AT YEEHAAAA.BET HANDICAP HURDLE (DIV 2) (5); £3,248; 2m 3f. (10 runners)

1	5/22-2 EARTH CRY 25 (T) N Mulholland 6-12-0	Sam Twiston-Davies 99
2	0765-2 BROTHER YOUR HORN 13 (T) Williams 7-11-3	Charlie Todd 98
3	4P28-75 CUBAN COURT 31 (P*,T) N King 6-11-6	Jack Quinlan 77
4	6254-4 TIPP TONTO 36 (B) J & R Flint 8-11-5	Jack Todd 96
5	2226-8 GRAIN OF HOPE 37 E Lavelle 4-11-3	Thomas Bellamy 89
6	4292-1-1 OUTBACK FRONTIER 19 J Oshes 8-10-1	Aaron Aspin (5) 74
7	0P56-7 DREADNOTSOCIETY 35 G Gordon 6-10-7	Ray Dingle 77
8	P7-0P SULLIVAN BAY 30 (P,T) H Knight 4-10-2	Brendan Powell 81
9	473P-0 SMOUL FUEL 195 (H) J Thomas-Murphy 6-10-2	James Best 72
10	09SP-8P VINTAGE ICON 35 A Irvine 5-10-2	Caolin Quinn (3) 76

BETTING: 1-4 Earth Cry, 7-2 Slow Your Horn, 5 Tipp Tonto, 6 Grain Of Hope, 10 Sullivan Bay, 12 Cuban Court, Dreadnotsociety, 20 No Mean Fear, Vintage Icon WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 2023: No corresponding race.

6.40 UNIBET MORE BOOSTS IN MORE RACES HANDICAP (4); 3-y-o; winner £5,757; 6f. (11 runners)

1	(7) 2158-30 KINGDOM OF RICHES 18 R Beckett 9-11	Rossa Ryan 90
2	(3) 4021-90 CITY HOUSE 39 (T,C,D) J Fanshawe 9-9-9	Billy Loughnane 89
3	(1) 31-130A APPLAUSE 41 (D) S & E Crisford 9-9-9	William Bickard 99
4	(2) 442-13 BLUE DAY 9 (BF,D) H Charlton 9-9-7	Oisín Murphy 98
5	(1) 3294-50S ARALAM 21 H Hosie 9-9-7	James Doyle 99
6	(9) 5663-11 JIMMY SPEAKING 33 (P*,D) C Dwyer 9-9-6	Lewis Edmunds 99
7	(10) 107-46 MAXIMUM IMPACT 39 G Scott 9-9-3	non-runner 89
8	(5) 59-3607 BETTIES BAY 19 (D) G Nicholls 9-9-3	Joshua Bryan 82
9	(0) 104-493 DRAMA 25 (P*,T,D) J Ferguson 9-9-2	Tom Marquand 88
10	(2) 4292-1-1 DERRIDALE BREED 37 S Hosie 8-11-1	William Carver (3) 81
11	(8) 4430- STANLEY SPENCER 29 J Tate 8-11-1	David Probert 81

BETTING: 9-4 Rossa Applause, 5-2 Blue Day, 9-2 Jimmy Speaking, 8 Kingdom Of Riches, 12 Stanley Spencer, 16 Drama, Derridale Breed WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 3 1 8
2023: Tawella 9-4 Jockey (C-Follows) drawn 11, 11 ran.

7.10 TRY UNIBET'S IMPROVED BET BUILDER FILLIES' HANDICAP (5); winner £4,187; 1m 4f. (7 runners)

1	(4) 6499-72 AIMING HIGH 8 (H,D) Simcock 5-10-4	Hayley Turner 91
2	(4) 64063 MISS MOMENTS OF BUTLER 5-10-0	Neil Callan 90
3	(4) 4214 REYADAH STAR 22 (C) O Johnston 3-9-2	James Doyle 92
4	(7) 12-3235 FREE SPEECH 30 E Dunlop 3-9-0	David Egan 99
5	(6) 95332 COLLEGE COURT 16 (P) W Haggas 3-9-0	Tom Marquand 93
6	(7) 78-67 MALINKA 24 B Beckett 3-8-1	Rossa Ryan 82
7	(6) 64-7 WARBLER 157 H Hosie 3-8-0	Billy Loughnane 81

BETTING: 5-2 Measured Moments, 3 Aiming High, 7-2 Free Speech, College Court, 8 Reayadah Star, 25 Malinka, Warbler

7.40 UNIBET SUPPORT SAFE GAMBLING HANDICAP (DIV 1) (6); value to the winner £3,140; 1m 3f. (10 runners)

1	(10) 20702-5 EAGLE ONE 141 (T) N Twiston-Davies 6-9-11	Liam Keniry 92
2	(5) 09-3237 BUSBY 29 (P,C) P Kirby 9-9-11	David Probert 98
3	(6) 145230 THE BAY WARRIOR 28 (CD) M Usher 6-9-10	Rhys Clutterbuck 89
4	(0) 62320 PRINCE ALI 60 D Faulkner 6-9-0	Finley Marsh 94
5	(6) 660-40 FICKTIONAL 35 (P*,B) R Hughes 4-9-8	Finley Marsh 94
6	(3) 647-87 DAKIDIDEOTHEMOON 21 J Butler 4-9-7	Neil Callan 82
7	(8) 355-822 FOUGERE 30 D Ivory 4-9-7	Luke Morris 96
8	(7) 78-48 NOSTROMO 9 R Tate 4-9-5	Lewis Edmunds 89
9	(10) 0076-30 SINKALAN SPIRIT 182 C Simpson 4-9-3	non-runner 94
10	(2) 24131-1 ASSEMBLED 21 (T,C,D) M Rimell 8-9-2	Rob Hornby 93

BETTING: 7-2 Fougere, 5 Assembled, 12 Fictional, 6 Eagle One, The Bay Warrior, Prince Ali, 8 Busby, 12 Darksidedthemoon, Nostromo

WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 5 4 4
2023: Meisterzeit 9-4 Jockey (C-Follows) drawn 9, 10 ran.

8.15 UNIBET SUPPORT SAFE GAMBLING HANDICAP (DIV 2) (6